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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Self-ordained man loses

A self-made "minister of God," Richard Friesen, was convicted earlier this month in Winnipeg, Manitoba, of possessing 555 grams of marijuana.

His conviction came despite a spirited defense by a fellow minister, Edward Jay Robin Belanger.

Friesen seemingly expected that Belanger would help his case, such as when Belanger ordered sheriff's deputies to arrest the judge in open court; when Belanger proclaimed that since marijuana is a gift from God, Friesen must walk; and when Belanger told the judge, "As (I am) a minister of God, I don't see how you have the power to stop me."

Suspect wields feeding tube

After he allegedly threatened his brother and in-laws, police were called to Anthony, Fla., to subdue an out-of-control William Garret Eamigh, 32, but their presence just infuriated him more.

According to the *Ocala Star-Banner*, the appearance of the police caused Eamigh to play his trump card: He ripped out his feeding tube (undisclosed illness) and sprayed deputies with whatever comes out of a feeding tube when it is yanked out of someone's stomach.

A reporter for the *Star-Banner* did not provide the exact date of the incident, but stated that it occurred "within the last two weeks."

The town of Anthony is about eight miles north of Ocala in central Florida.



Drawing date: Wednesday, Aug. 22
Winning numbers: 5-19-21-27-31-35
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Winners: 0
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On this date in history

Aug. 27 — Lyndon Baines Johnson Day in Texas, the day the 36th president of the United States was born at Johnson City (1908)

Also on Aug. 27 — The *Brutus* and the *Invincible* are forced aground near Galveston by two Mexican men-of-war; the destruction of the two ships terminates the first Texas Navy (1837).

LOCAL WEATHER

The National Weather Service predicts that moderate temperatures will continue through the week, with the possibility of isolated thunderstorms mainly on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Thursday should turn mostly sunny. Highs should be mainly in the upper 80s, with lows near 60 — dropping to about 50 on Thursday.

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High school's TAAS scores improved most

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Muleshoe High School's recent "exemplary" rating on TAAS scores may indicate how far the district's students have improved their test scores, but the evidence is all through the district scores.

To see how much students' scores have improved, no one need look further than high school writing, where 100 percent of the students taking the test passed.

This includes subcategories for His-

panics, African-Americans and economically disadvantaged students, and all 73 students in the test group passed.

Writing also was the best of the three subject areas for the high school last year, when 97.8 percent of the students passed.

The high school's weakest area remained mathematics, but this year's passing rate in that subject area was 96.1 percent. Math also was the area of biggest improvement, since last year only 88.7 percent of stu-

dents taking the test passed the math portion.

In the third subject area, reading, the high school improved its passing rate from 96.8 percent to 98.6 percent, and 100 percent of the Hispanic, African-American and economically disadvantaged students passed. The passing rate for white students was 97.1 percent.

Elementary and junior high scores will be detailed in Thursday's *Journal*.

A.J. Flores sprains an ankle in Idalou scrimmage

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

The Muleshoe Mules took the air more than expected in Thursday night's scrimmage because A.J. Flores sprained an ankle, head coach David Wood said.

Wood said the plan had been to use passing more than last year, but not to the extent that became necessary against Idalou. But, he added, "We were able to move the football, and that's a positive. We were able to move it under adverse conditions, with A.J. out."

Asked if he expected Flores back for the Sept. 6 season opener, he replied "that's the forecast."

"We'll make some personnel changes, put people in positions where they can do more for us," Wood said.

Kyle Atwood also suffered a bruised shoulder in the scrimmage.



Journal photo: Mike Hahn

JV Mule Landon Sheets carries the ball during Thursday's scrimmage against Idalou.

Donations to help nursing home top \$100,000

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

The committee raising money to help furnish Park View, the new nursing home under construction in Muleshoe, has gathered more than \$100,000, according to reports to the Muleshoe Area Hospital District Board on Thursday night.

The committee, headed by local businessman Kenneth Henry, has had a phenomenal run but will have to cut off donations soon in order for donors to have their names listed on a large plaque in the facility.

Officials and board members expressed their appreciation for the fund-raising. "It's amazing what Mr. Henry and this committee have been able to do in such a short time," said Bill Saxton, the nursing home administrator.

The board had previously authorized

Fall migrants begin arriving at local refuge

Anyone wanting to get out of town without driving too far, breathe some fresh air and commune with nature might consider a trip to the Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge, on Texas 214 south of town.

Although the sandhill cranes, for which the refuge is most famous, are still up north preparing for their trip (which will begin in a few weeks) to the refuge and the South Plains, many more birds are beginning to arrive.

Noteworthy are the white-billed ibis, a duck-sized member of the stork family with a long neck and a curved bill adapted to feeding on insects and aquatic invertebrates along marshy lake shores.

Other species that have begun arriving are long-billed dowitchers, black-necked

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spending up to \$70,000 of the committee's donations, and board member Arline Phelps gave a report on what has been ordered with that money as well as her committee's recommendations for the remainder.

Already ordered are 16 high-low beds (\$20,624 worth) for the special-care unit; other electrically operated beds and 50 new mattresses; 36 chairs and 12 tables for the dining room; blinds (plus extra blinds to make it easy to replace any that get damaged); a conference table and chairs; wicker furniture for all four sun rooms and the day room; and benches for the gazebo.

Phelps praised Jesse Baxter, an employee of the hospital district, for his hours of professional-quality work refinishing used furniture for the new facility. She said "you'd never know" now that it is used.

Dedication set for Sept. 29

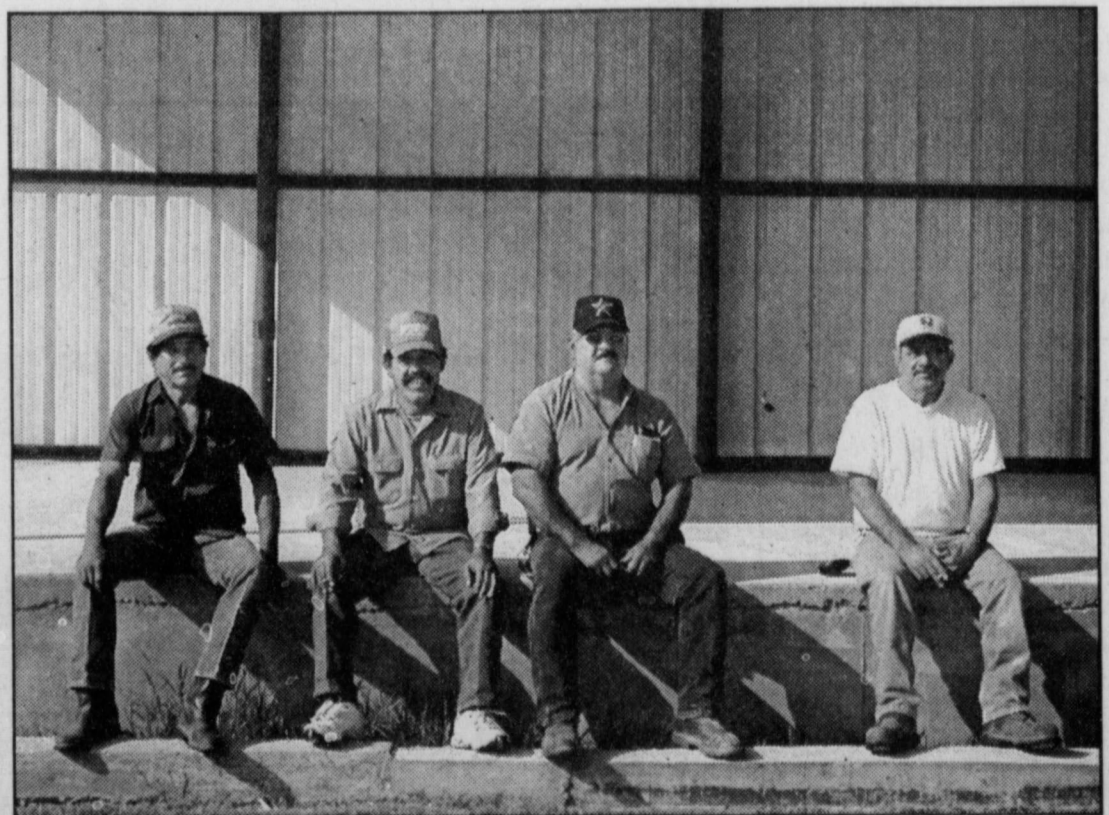
The decision was made Friday to schedule the dedication of the new nursing home for Sept. 29, according to an announcement by Jim Bone, chief executive officer of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District.

More details will be released as they are finalized.

\$5,000 honors Dr. Charles Lewis

Aside from other fund-raising efforts to benefit the new nursing home, friends of the late Dr. Charles Lewis have donated an extra \$5,000 toward furnishing a public area of the facility.

"We make this contribution as a tribute to a man who deeply valued his community," the group said in a letter. He "spent a lifetime striving to make Muleshoe one of the very best places to live and work."



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Work still to go

Taking a break at the new bandstand built by volunteers in the East City Park are (from left) Valdo Pérez, Juan Chávez, Lupe Olivares and Raul Treviño. Others were Mario Flores, Alberto Daniel, Macario Maldonado, Ambrosio Rojas, Jesús Agundís, Tony Montez, Jesse Leal and Victor Leal.

AROUND MULESHOE

Cheerleader suits, jerseys on sale

The Watson Junior High cheerleaders are selling Muleshoe cheerleader suits and jerseys.

Anyone interested in ordering is asked to call Jody Wood or Missy Caddell at 272-7349 by Sept. 1.

Three Way Grandparents' Day set

The Three Way School District has scheduled its second annual luncheon honoring grandparents for Sept. 7.

The event is held in conjunction with National Grandparents' Day (Sept. 9), and all local grandparents are invited. Sponsors are the superintendent's office, the cafeteria staff and the district faculty.

Meal times are 11:20 a.m. for pre-kindergarten to second grade, 11:35 a.m. for third to sixth grades, and 12:22 p.m. for seventh to 12th grades.

Visitors are asked to check in at the principal's office before going to a classroom.

The menu will include turkey and dressing, a choice of potatoes, green peas, cranberry sauce, rolls, milk or tea, and peach cobbler.

Grandparents eat free; the cost is \$2 for other visitors.

Lowe's, United help MDA drive

Local Lowe's and United supermarkets are participating in the Aisles of Smiles program through Sept. 3 to benefit the annual Muscular Dystrophy Association fund-raising drive.

Buying products marked with yellow tags saying "Buy this product, help Jerry's Kids" allows the public to help raise money for research.

Items include Ultra Clorox 96-ounce liquid bleach, 16-ounce Original Ranch Dressing, 24-ounce Heinz ketchup, 4-ounce McCormick black pepper, 3.4-ounce Grillmates Montreal Steak Seasoning, Sparkettes Crystal Fresh drinking water, Angel Soft white bathroom tissue, Daisy regular sour cream, 3-pound bowl of Parkay margarine, Dannon yogurt, 64-ounce Ocean Spray cranberry juice, Solo 16-ounce party cups and 50-count Gladlock sandwich bags.

Driver's license office to close

The Muleshoe driver's license office will be closed after noon on Aug. 28.

Regular office hours will resume Aug. 29.

Meet the Mules is Tuesday

The public is invited to Meet the Mules at 7 p.m. Aug. 28 at Benny Douglass Stadium.

Hememade ice cream and watermelon will be served after the ceremony. Everyone is invited.

Public calendar

Aug. 26 — 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Muleshoe Community Health Fair, in the high school cafeteria. Open to the public; immunizations will be available, prizes will be given, and there will be family activities.

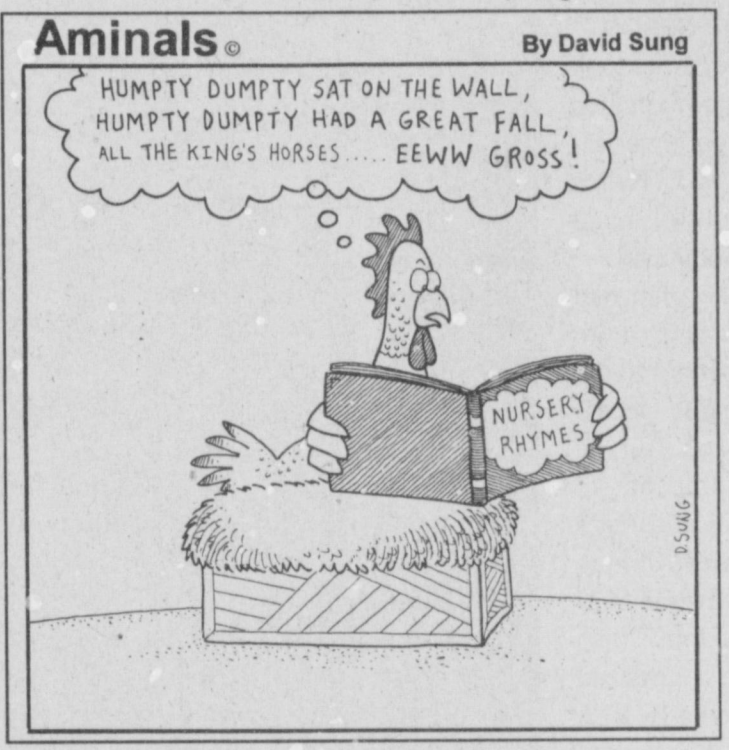
Aug. 27 — 8:30 a.m. Muleshoe City Council, in council chambers at city hall.

Also on Aug. 27 — Noon. Muleshoe Independent School Board budget hearing during regular meeting; 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.

Also on Aug. 27 — 7:30 p.m. Muleshoe Athletic Booster Club, in the high school science room.

Aug. 28 — 5 p.m. Senior class parents, meeting in the high school library to discuss plans for a pre-game dinner.



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By David Sung

SCHOOL MENUS

MULESHOE ELEMENTARIES

Aug. 27

Lunch — Cheeseburger, chef salad with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, french fries, ranch beans, peaches, juice and milk.

Aug. 28

Lunch — Spaghetti, breadsticks, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, tossed salad, carrots, pineapple tidbits, juice and milk.

Aug. 29

Lunch — Chicken fajitas, baked potato with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, pinto beans, tossed salad, birthday cake, juice and milk.

Aug. 30

Lunch — Hot dog, chef salad with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, baked Tater Tots, campfire baked beans, peaches, juice and milk.

Aug. 31

Lunch — Super sack lunch, ham, juice and milk.

MULESHOE JR./SR. HIGH

Aug. 27

Lunch — Foot-long hot dog, pepperoni pizza, hamburger sack lunch, french fries, campfire baked beans, corn, hamburger fixings, assorted fruit, fresh fruit, low-fat chocolate cake, juice and milk.

Aug. 28

Lunch — Taco salad, pepperoni pizza, super sack lunch meal, Spanish rice, pinto beans, assorted chips, green beans, assorted fruit, fresh fruit, gelatin, juice and milk.

Aug. 29

Lunch — BLT chicken sandwich, pepperoni pizza, hamburger sack lunch, french fries, tossed salad, hamburger fixings, broccoli, assorted fruit, fresh fruit, apple cobbler, juice

and milk.

Aug. 30

Lunch — Salisbury steak, rolls, pepperoni pizza, super sack lunch meal, mashed potatoes, assorted chips, peas and carrots, tossed salad, assorted fruit, fresh fruit, cherry freeze bar, ranch dressing, juice and milk.

Aug. 31

Lunch — Stomboli, pepperoni pizza, hamburger sack lunch, baked Tater Tots, hamburger fixings, carrots, assorted fruit, fresh fruit, sugar cookies, juice and milk.

THREE WAY

Aug. 27

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

Lunch — Chili dogs, potato wedges, vegetable sticks, peaches and milk.

Aug. 28

Breakfast — Cereal, graham crackers, sausage, muffins, juice and milk.

Lunch — Cheese enchi-

ladas, refried beans, Spanish rice, crackers, Red Hot apples and milk.

Aug. 29

Breakfast — Cereal, graham crackers, hash browns, ham and toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, gravy, hot roll, birthday cupcake and milk.

Aug. 30

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

Lunch — Stuffed baked potato, cheese sauce, corn, chocolate pudding and milk.

Aug. 31

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

Lunch — Hamburger, cheese, lettuce/tomato, pickle/onion, onion ring, fruit and milk.

LAZBUDDIE

Aug. 27

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

Aug. 28

Lunch — Spaghetti (pre-K-1), tuna sandwich, burritos, green beans, squash, pears, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt, bread sticks, banana pudding and milk.

Aug. 29

Lunch — Chicken fajitas (pre-K-1), cheeseburgers, Spanish rice, beans, hominy, pineapple, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.

Aug. 30

Lunch — Chicken nuggets, pizza, rice pilaf, fried okra, mixed veggies, peaches, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese, yogurt and milk.

Aug. 31

Lunch — Manager's special.

Sept. 2 — 6:30 p.m. Muleshoe Heritage Foundation, annual membership meeting, outdoors at the Heritage Center.

Sept. 10 — Mammograms at Muleshoe Area Medical Center if at least 15 pre-register. Information, (800) 377-4673.

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Want a Real Investment Return? Invest in Prayer!

Prayer can evidently pay dividends that even the most devout Christians might find surprising!

According to the Associated Press, a Spanish businessman named Eduardo Sierra was in Stockholm, Sweden, recently on a business trip. A devout Roman Catholic, Sierra took the time to stop at a local church and pray. Inside the church, he found himself alone, or

that the man who had died, Jens Svenson, had been a 73-year-old realty dealer with no close relatives and that he had directed in his will that "whoever prays for my soul gets all my belongings."

Amazing!

I don't know what sort of "return" Eduardo Sierra had been seeking when he ambled into the quiet sanctuary of that Stockholm church, but I'm quite sure this was one that had never occurred to him!

I know this: In a day when the only things longer than some major sports figures' financial statements are their criminal records, when well-known actors with moral standards lower than those of your neighbor's tomcat can get caught in sex scandals one week and make millions on their next movie two heartbeats later, I find it a bit heartwarming to hear about a man of obvious faith becoming a millionaire simply because he cared enough to pray.

I've never met Eduardo Sierra, but it seems to me that he probably knew something about what really makes a person wealthy a long time before he ever knelt to pray in that Stockholm church.

May we be so wise.

May we, no matter what our bank balances say, be so wealthy.

Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

well, almost alone, except for the coffin and remains of an individual who was, of course, a complete stranger to the 35-year-old Sierra. For twenty minutes, nevertheless, Sierra prayed for the deceased.

On his way out, Mr. Sierra noticed a registry book and a note requesting that anyone who stopped to pray for the deceased individual should sign the book and give their name and address. Complying with the request, Sierra observed that no other names had been signed. His was the first.

According to the news report, it was several weeks later when Sierra received a phone call informing him that he was a millionaire.

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

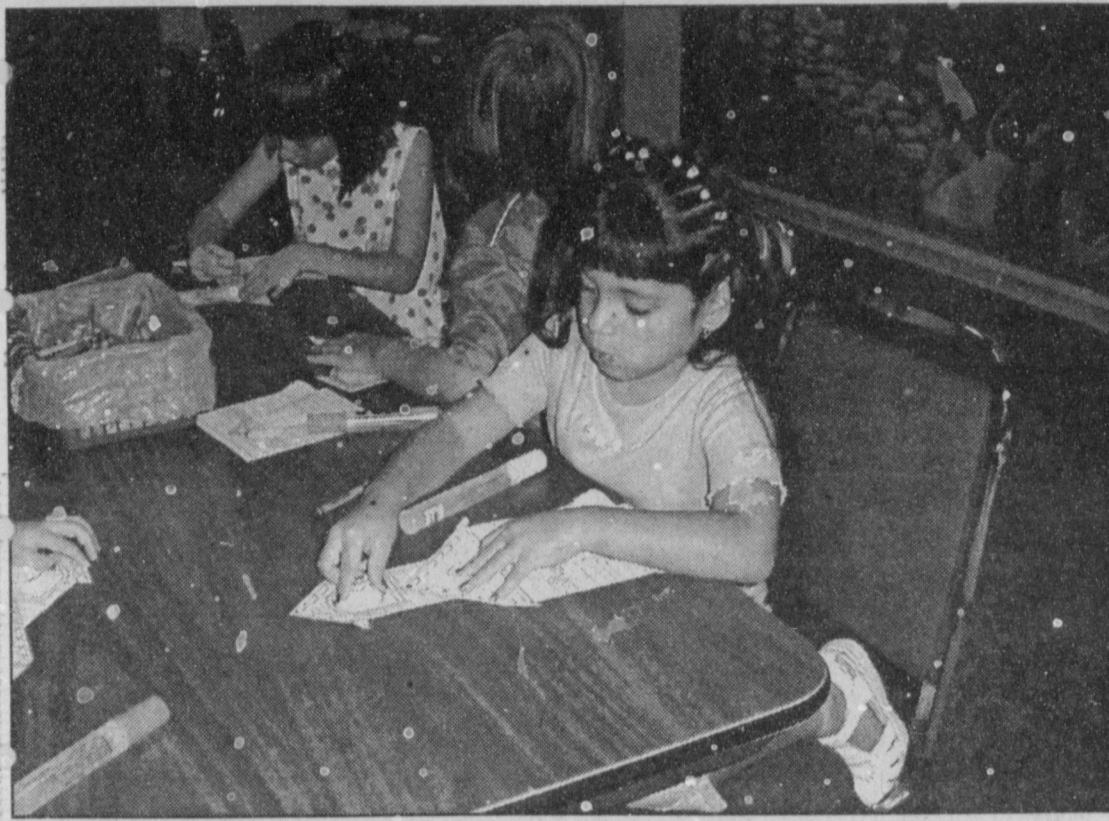
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Building a schoolhouse

Students in the Muleshoe Area Public Library's reading program — Caitlyn Stancell, Stephanie Stancell and Emily Flores — work on schoolhouses during a recent session. The program presents a different topic each Monday, with the final subject for this month being "Ladybug" at 10:30 a.m. Aug. 27.

Put worries where they belong — in God's hands

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13. Makes you feel better, doesn't it?

When I remembered, wow was I relieved. A little secret: I had this verse on a shirt of mine, but it still didn't sink in until about yesterday.

The reason you haven't heard from me in awhile is because I had just about decided my writing talent had run away from me.

I would try and try to write something, get half-way through it, and go

KATYE'S KALEIDOSCOPE

By Katy Cook

blank. I would get very frustrated to the point where I was just about crying — worried I would never be able to write again. I do get a little dramatic at times.

I had this bothering me, plus my dwindling musical talent, plus we were in the middle of moving to Clyde, Texas.

I was convinced I wouldn't ever have another column, and I was worried about what I

would do the rest of my life because I was planning on a journalism career when I got older.

Finally, it hit me that I didn't have to worry; all I had to do was give it to God. So I did. Right after that, I got a call from the staff of the paper here in Clyde offering me a column in their paper.

I had given the editor a booklet of all my columns about a month before that, and was starting to worry.

TOPS NEWS

Elaine Coburn led both songs — "The Thinner We'll Be" and "The Goodnight Song" — at the Aug. 23 TOPS No. 34 meeting.

The meeting was held in the fellowship room at the Muleshoe Church of Christ, the club's regular meeting site.

Leader Laverne James presided and led the prayer and Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Information about the "Gone Fishing" contest was given by Jewel Peeler, contest chairperson. This was the final week of the contest, which showed a total of five gainers, six losers and two staying the same.

In the points contest, Alene Bryant and Joline Miller were in first place with 85 points. There was a tie for second at 75 between one team — Ruth Clements and James — and Alma Robertson,

who currently has no partner.

Thirteen members answered the roll call and were weighed in by Linda White and Bryant, the weight recorders.

Results were that Lucille Harp was best loser of the week. She also was the best loser last week and will receive a gift for her efforts.

Miller was the first runner-up and Robertson was second. Becky Flores presented a cosmetics demonstration after the meeting. Coburn and Miller served as models, receiving facials.

The next meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. Aug. 30 at the regular site.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reports the following patient load:

Aug. 17 — Letha Beach, Clara Castorena, Margaret H. Collins, Clara L. Jones, Virgil Jones and Celestino J. Rojas.

Aug. 18 — None reported.

Aug. 19 — None reported.

Aug. 20 — Letha Beach, Phyllis Carrión, Clara Castorena, Margaret H. Collins, Rayitios Godínez, Clara L. Jones, Virgil Jones, Donald M. McGuire, Gil W. Patschke, Melanie D. Stanberry, Delfina Torres and Mitchell Walls.

Aug. 21 — Chriselda Alvarez, Letha Beach, Bennie Chávez, Margaret H. Collins, Mirella García, Rayitios Godínez, Clara L. Jones, Lucy

Lucero, Minnie Luebken, Estefana Martínez, Pedro Nuñez, Frances Purdy, Delfina Torres, Angelita Toscano and Mitchell Walls.

Aug. 22 — Letha Beach, Margaret H. Collins, Mirella García, Clara L. Jones, Lucy Lucero, Minnie Luebken, Cesar Márquez, Gil W. Patschke, Frances Purdy, Janice S. Teel, Angeilita Toscano, Elizabeth Valle, Susie C. Vela, Edwin J. Williams and Calvin Wiseman Jr.

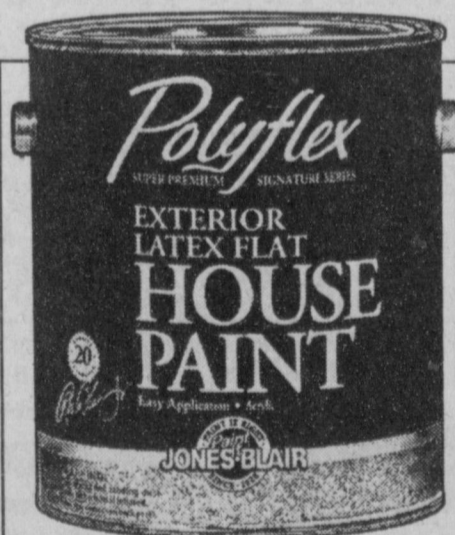
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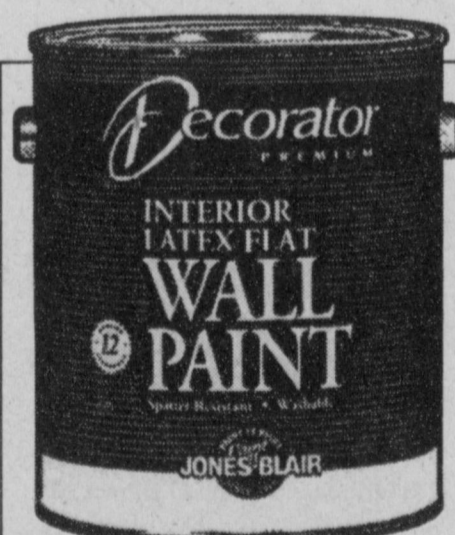


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AMOS, THE HERDSMAN, HAVING BEEN COMMANDED BY THE LORD, TRAVELS NORTH TO ISRAEL TO PREACH TO ALL THE SINNERS, BUT DANGERS LURK IN THE WILDERNESS FOR ALL WHO TRAVEL THROUGH IT...
...OF WHICH AMOS SEEMS TO BE COMPLETELY UNAWARE...
...PARTICULARLY, ROBBER BANDS, WAITING TO TAKE ANY AND ALL VALUABLES FROM THE WEARY TRAVELER WHO COMES THEIR WAY...

...IN THIS CASE, THE ROBBERS, WATCHING AMOS DO NOT APPEAR ANXIOUS TO ATTACK - CAN THEY TELL, JUST BY LOOKING, THAT HE CARRIES NO WEALTH, OR DOES SOMETHING ELSE - SOME VOICE FROM WITHIN - KEEP THEM FROM MOLESTING THE HUMBLE HERDER?!

AT ALL EVENTS, AMOS CONTINUES HIS JOURNEY, UNTOUCHED AND UNHARMED...
...FINALLY, HE COMES TO PAUSE IN AN OLIVE GROVE, HIGH ABOVE THE KIFRON VALLEY, FROM WHENCE HE HAS A CLEAR VIEW OF THE GOLDEN CITY, JERUSALEM - WHERE RESTS THE ARK OF THE COVENANT IN THE TEMPLE! JERUSALEM - RICH IN THE HISTORY OF HIS PEOPLE, AND THE GREAT KINGS, DAVID, AND SOLOMON! BUT IT IS NOT FOR AMOS TO STOP HIS JOURNEY - FOR HIS ORDERS TAKE HIM FURTHER NORTH TO ISRAEL!

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Business of the month

Gathered to honor Wilson Appliance as the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce business of the month are (from left) chamber President Mark Washington, Gordon Wilson, Marilyn Wilson, Helen Cook, chamber manager Jan Thompson, Mike Holt, Tiffany Boehning and Sam Whalin.



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Ribbon-cutting

Gathered for the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce ribbon-cutting at M-Pyre Auto Sales are (from left) Coli Hunt, Jesse Olivas, Cory Hunt, Lavon Hunt, Curtis Hunt, Victor Leal, chamber manager Jan Thompson, Randy van Leuven, chamber President Mark Washington and Clay Kidd.

NURSING HOME

Donna Nickels gave a donation recently for beauty-shop supplies.

Matt Cowley, formerly of Earth, brought his pet canine to visit the residents recently.

Webb Watts' daughter, granddaughter and great-granddaughter joined him for lunch Saturday on the center's patio.

Aline Locke, Alda Odom, Mary Johnson, Bootie Tiller, Jackie Davenport, Annie Chávez, Johnnie Kimbrough, Nettie Quesenberry, Juanita Teague, Clara Coffman and Ozell Cherry painted ceramics in craft class Thursday morning. Nancy Lemons prepares the pieces and delivers them to the center for residents to paint.

The Rev. Randy Thomas and his wife from Lazbuddie United Methodist Church directed a music service Thursday morning.

Members of 16th and D Church of Christ baked and served pies to the residents Thursday afternoon. Joe and Clara Harbin and June Conway served the pastries and visited with the residents.

Melvin and Wanda Griffin directed the bingo bash Saturday afternoon.

Members of the Muleshoe Church of Christ directed a Communion service Sunday morning.

Buster Kittrell taught Bible study Sunday morning.

Members of the Primitive Baptist church came for a church service Sunday afternoon.

Nettie Quesenberry's children and their spouses visited her Friday and over the weekend: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Quesenberry, Bobby Quesenberry, Anna B. and Jack Lane, and Nadine and Abel Macha.

Friday morning, Marquita Adamson grilled a variety of fresh vegetables and shish ke-

babs on the patio. The residents gathered around to watch and enjoy the nice aroma and fresh air. The food was served along with a bowl of black-eyed peas the residents shelled earlier in the week.

Claudine Embry, Mary Jo Burge, Eva Nell Dale, Beverly Wagon, Dorothy Turner, Pat Watson, Josie Ovalle and the activity department staff shampooed and set the women's hair. Ovalle gave haircuts and Norma Eaves gave manicures.

Duane and Linda White delivered several of their vine-ripe, home-grown, Texas-size watermelons to be served to residents.

Dovie Matthews was visited by her daughter-in-law, Margarine Matthews, Tuesday afternoon.

Joe Embry and Harold Burge, Melivn Griffin and Elsie Damron were among the visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Harold and Mary Jo Burge, Buster and Wanda Kittrell served coffee, doughnuts and sweet rolls to residents at coffee time Wednesday morning. Roland McCormick narrated "A Trip to Africa, Part II." Guy Kendall's wife, Elsie

Kendall, and his daughter, Darla Hoyle from Clovis, had dinner with him Sunday.

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

Wanda Kittrell hosted the August birthday party Thursday afternoon. J.C. and Curtis Snitker entertained. Decorators Floral provide corsages for each birthday lady; Lasting Impression gave each honoree a Ty Beanie Baby. Residents. Those honored were Grace Plyler (Aug. 7), Bootie Tiller (Aug. 28), Kathrine Rogers (Aug. 11). Ruby Garner, also having a birthday in August, celebrated her birthday at the center.

Eddie Morris of Needmore, Gary Morris of Muleshoe, Jearl James of Earth and James Campbell of Sudan directed cowboy church services in the center's day room Saturday morning. Tammy Mardis and Charlotte Campbell also participated.

Special guests were Buster and Wanda Kittrell of Muleshoe, the Rev. Gary and Judy Hubbard of Earth, Terry and Ellen Brink of Oklahoma and Bobby Quesenberry of San Antonio.

TODAY'S RECIPE

RAW APPLE COOKIES

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 cup brown sugar, firmly packed
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup old-fashioned rolled oats
- 1/2 cup washed steamed raisins (optional)
- 1/2 cup chopped pitted dates
- 1 large apple, cored and chopped to measure 1 cup
- 1 3/4 cups sifted flour
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. baking soda
- 1/2 tsp. cinnamon

- 1/2 tsp. cloves
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts
- Thoroughly cream shortening and sugar; add eggs and beat well.
- Add rolled oats, raisins, dates and chopped apple; blend.
- Add sifted dry ingredients and nuts. Mix well.
- Drop from teaspoon onto greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees for 12 to 15 minutes.
- NOTE: These keep very well because the apples help to maintain moisture.
- Makes about 5 dozen cookies.

HERITAGE FOUNDATION

The Muleshoe Heritage Foundation board met Aug. 13 in the old Muleshoe cookhouse. The business meeting was conducted by President Wells Hall.

Board members present were Vivian White, Jack Hicks, Larry Nickels and Ladene Spears; guests were Sammy Simpson and Betty Kirby.

The first order of business was the resignation of Tub Angeley due to pressing business and health reasons. Since Bill Moore had resigned previously, the board had two vacancies.

White made the motion that Simpson and Kirby be elected to the board. Nickels seconded, and the motion passed.

Members then discussed the annual open membership meeting and set it for 6:30 p.m. Sept. 2, outdoors at the Heritage Center.

Refreshments of homemade ice cream and cake will be served. Music will be provided by Jack Henderson and group. Members were excited about several ideas for entertainment. One idea was a black tie-white-shirt ball held in the ballroom of the Janes ranch house. It was also decided to have square dancing on an outdoor platform.

Simpson suggested that a tea for area women be held soon at the center; plans will be announced.

Residents of the Maple community have approached the board about including some historic structures from that area at the center, including the two-story Virginia City Hotel building, the Figure 4 ranch house (now owned by Alta Cates), and the one-room Stegall school building.

White suggested that a Main

Street USA in a style of the early 1900s would be a real addition to the center using some of these structures. David Murrah, formerly with the Texas Tech Museum and now working with the Southwest Museum of Houston, is preparing a grant proposal that would make all of this possible. Simpson said he should be bringing this proposal before the board soon.

The Heritage Foundation recently purchased the piece of land in front of the center from Jack Dunham. This will provide the center because, for the first time, the center with highway frontage for the first time. County commissioners recently had the old building removed from the site. The commissioners also contributed a small piece of land behind Antiques and Fine Things.

Board members voted to hire someone to weed the center

South Plains to hold late registration

LEVELLAND—Late registration for the fall semester at South Plains College has been scheduled for Aug. 27-31 at the Levelland and Reese Center campuses.

Hours will be from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday.

Students should report to the counseling center on the Levelland campus or the SPC Reese Building 1 administrative offices.

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grounds and also voted to hold future meetings on the first Monday night of the month.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Three Way Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 8:00 a.m. August 30, 2001 in the School Administration Offices. 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	\$1.4700	\$0.000 *	\$1.4700	\$6,651	\$8,133
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$2.5351	\$0.000 *	\$2.5351	\$10,556	\$4,228
Proposed Rate	\$1.5000	\$0.000 *	\$1.5000	\$6,274	\$4,228

* 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	\$32,381	\$32,381
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$17,381	\$17,381
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.4700	\$1.5000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$255.50	\$260.72
Increase in Taxes		\$5.22

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 \$1.5531. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.5531.

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)	\$0.000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0.000

Experts say not to be alarmed about West Nile virus

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL COLLEGE STATION — The West Nile Virus has moved south this year, with the most recent case confirmed in a dead blue jay in Kenner, La.

Dr. Jim Olson, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station entomologist, said the general public should become aware of, but not alarmed by, this close-to-home discovery.

"We've been dealing with mosquito-borne encephalitis for a long time down here," Olson said. "We look at it as something to take precaution against. Just be aware that we have another form of encephalitis here now."

The West Nile virus was first isolated in the 1930s in the blood of a woman in the West Nile

province of Uganda. Officials do not know how the virus migrated from Central Africa to the United States, where it first caused problems in the New York area in the summer of 1999.

The virus is represented by at least two groups. The African-Middle Eastern group contains isolates from the Congo, Egypt, Israel, Uganda, South Africa, Pakistan, France and eastern Europe, while the other group contains isolates from India and South Africa.

"The strain of West Nile we are dealing with is closely related to the one found in Israel," Olson said. "This year we had the first occurrence in the South, in Florida and Georgia and now Louisiana."

Humans are usually infected after being bitten by

a mosquito that has fed on an infected bird. Olson said the virus is transmitted from bird to bird and occasionally to mammals, including humans and horses.

Symptoms of the disease caused by this virus begin as flu-like and usually end after about 10 days. Some people may be more seriously affected.

"Most people will be diagnosed as having viral flu," Olson said. "Usually you won't see a severe manifestation."

"A small number of older adults, whose immune systems may be weak, could have inflammation and infection of the membranes around the nerve tissues of the central nervous system. When that happens, the risk of paralysis, respiratory failure, heart failure and even

death occur."

The best defense against the virus is to avoid being bitten by mosquitos. Olson recommended mosquito-proofing homes as well as the surrounding area by removing any stagnant water or containers that could hold water and become a breeding place for mosquitos.

Also make sure screens are well attached, and there are no other access points for mosquitos to get into the house.

"The southern house mosquito is one of the most common in the south, and is a proven carrier of West Nile," Olson said.

"Homeowners should take precautions against these mosquitos because they breed in stagnant water. They (the homeowners) should treat their yards with

a safe larvicide," such as mosquito dunks or doughnuts containing the bacterial toxin called BTI.

Lethal for mesquitos, these dunks are safe for humans or other animals.

Officials also recommend that the public contact the Health Department when dead crows and jays are seen.

Mosquitoes 2001: Threat to humans, livestock

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL By day, the hovering needle-nosed pests attack silently, evidenced only by a bloody "splat" or ugly welt.

In darkness the mosquitoes dive bomb, their high-pitched drone cutting a swath through slumber.

In late summer 2001, however, Texas health officials are the ones losing sleep because of mosquitoes. While most of the time, the pests are just unpleasant and troublesome, this year mosquitoes are threatening the health of humans and livestock.

Staff members from the Texas Department of Health and Texas Animal Health Commission, the state's livestock health-regulatory agency, are pooling resources to track and alert Texans about cases of mosquito-borne viruses.

West Nile Virus

In mid-August, West Nile Virus was detected in a dead bird in a suburb of New Orleans, meaning this virus, first discovered in the U.S. in 1999 in New York City, has made significant progress in migrating toward Texas.

The disease, common in Africa, Middle East and West Asia, was never documented in humans or animals in the Western Hemisphere until 1999.

This year, a dozen states and the District of Columbia have detected it in mosquitoes or birds: New York, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Florida, Georgia, and Louisiana.

"WNV will eventually come to Texas," said Dr. Joe Garrett, veterinary epidemiologist for the Texas Department of Health's Zoonosis Control Division, which tracks animal diseases that can affect humans.

"As soon as it is detected in Texas, state agencies will alert veterinarians and physicians so they can be prepared to recognize the disease in their patients," Garrett said.

"WNV is carried by at least 54 species of wild birds that die from the disease," explained Garrett, who is also a former health-commission epidemiologist.

"After mosquitoes feed on affected birds, they're then able to transmit the virus to people or other animals," he said.

He added that most infected humans will have no symptoms of illness.

However, a small number of victims develop fever, head and

body aches, skin rashes and swollen lymph glands.

Fewer than one in a hundred infected people may develop inflammation of the spinal cord, known as meningitis, or encephalitis, a swelling of the brain. Symptoms may involve coma, tremors, convulsions, muscle weakness and paralysis.

Since 1999, 85 people in the U.S. have been diagnosed with West Nile Fever; nine have died.

This summer two people hospitalized in Florida and another in New York were diagnosed with the disease.

"Anyone experiencing symptoms compatible with West Nile Fever should see their physician as soon as possible," Garrett said.

"Good supportive medical care is needed to assist patients in recovering from the illness. Those persons over 50 years of age, or suffering from other medical problems, are at highest risk for illness if they are exposed to the virus."

West Nile Fever is not spread by human or animal contact. And, although there is no evidence that dead birds can transmit infection, Garrett urged that gloves be worn when handling wild dead birds or animals that may have been exposed to the virus.

"Horses affected by WNV usually don't have signs of illness. Like human victims, however, a few may develop acute illness, and may stagger, become weak, be unable to rise and eventually, could die," he said.

Twenty-four horses have tested positive for the disease in 2001: 23 in Florida and one in Georgia.

Dr. John Irby, the health commission's equine issues specialist and director for counties in northeast Texas, noted that the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Center for Veterinary Biologics has issued a conditional one-year license to Fort Dodge Laboratories for a West Nile vaccine for horses.

He said the product will require two doses, administered three to six weeks apart.

Final approval for the vaccine may be granted after information on the effectiveness and potency of the drug is reviewed.

"The drawback is that Texas may be down the list on receiving supplies of the vaccine, as it will be issued first to states that have experienced the disease. Furthermore, anyone shipping animals internationally should be aware that this vaccine could cause false-positive blood tests,

hindering the ability to export horses," he noted.

Through a grant from the Centers for Disease Control, the health department staff is conducting surveillance on mosquitoes, dead crows, bluejays and hawks.

To submit a bird for laboratory examination, call a regional Texas Department of Health office or the Texas Department of Health in Austin at (512) 458-7255.

The animal-health commission and Department of Health are testing equids, such as horses, mules, donkeys and asses.

Commission field personnel are collecting an extra blood sample for West Nile when they draw specimens from equids suspected of being infected or exposed to equine infectious anemia, an unrelated viral disease that does not affect humans. (The extra blood sample will be tested for West Nile in the health department's laboratory.)

The owner's names will remain confidential, and only the county names will be reported as part of the federally funded study.

Encephalitis

("sleeping sickness") Also being diagnosed are various other forms of encephalitis, also known as "sleeping sickness."

Garrett said at least nine people in Louisiana have been hospitalized with encephalitis, or inflammation of the brain, caused by a virus carried from birds to humans by mosquitoes.

Doctors have not yet determined the virus that caused this outbreak. In 1998, Garrett said, one person died in Louisiana from the ailment that causes fever, nausea, vomiting, confusion and speech and vision impairment.

"Physicians provide supportive care, but there is no treatment, only prevention," he said. "Thank goodness the disease is rare."

Animal-health commission officials are urging Texas equine owners to have their animals vaccinated for "sleeping sickness," after a horse in Henderson County and another in Jasper County tested positive for eastern equine encephalitis.

Also two horses in northwest Louisiana have tested positive for the disease. A horse in Titus County, in northeast Texas, has tested positive for western equine encephalitis.

"Both forms of this virus are seen sporadically in the U.S.," Logan said. "We encourage

owners to have their horses, donkeys, mules and asses vaccinated if they are in, or are traveling to, an area where mosquitoes are a problem."

Logan said private veterinary practitioners can administer an effective "two-way" vaccine that protects equine against both eastern and western encephalitis.

She suggested that producers in South Texas consult with their private practitioners about using a "three-way" vaccine that also will protect the animals from a foreign form of the disease, known as "Venezuelan equine encephalitis."

In 1971, the disease jumped from Mexico to Texas, and an "all out" effort was undertaken by federal, state and private entities to save horses and keep the illness from spreading.

More than 2.8 million horses in 19 states were vaccinated against the disease in two years.

Encephalitis vaccines for horses require two injections, 30 days apart. To remain effective, a "booster shot" is needed annually or biannually.

Irby said some veterinarians also employ the vaccines in an off-label use to protect raites, such as emus, rheas and ostriches.

"Whenever we see encephalitis diagnosed in equine, it is an indication that infected mosquitoes are in the vicinity," Garrett said. "To protect human and animal health, destroy breeding grounds for mosquitoes and protect yourself and your animals with insect repellent."

"Be sure to use only insect repellents and insecticides that are approved for use on and around animals, and follow label instructions," he said.

"A product containing synthetic pyrethroid compound, such as permethrin, may offer the best protection. Consider reapplying repellent on the animal after it has been exercised or ridden, as sweat can dilute the effectiveness of a product," he said.

Garrett said birdbaths and troughs should have fresh water, and optimal chlorination should be maintained in pools.

Flowerpots and other containers that hold stagnant water should be drained, and roof gutters should be cleaned yearly. Control stagnant puddles that collect around stables.

Both health officials reminded equine owners to seek appropriate medical care if they or their animals develop illness compatible with either West Nile Virus or encephalitis.

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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.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of **PEARL IRENE DUNLAP**, Deceased, were issued on August 21, 2001, in Cause No. 2261, pending in the County Court of Bailey County, Texas, to: **DARREN D. DUNLAP**.

The residence of the Independent Executor is Wilcox, Cochise County, Arizona; the post office address is: c/o **JOHNNY ACTKINSON**, Attorney at Law, 402 Third Street, Farwell, Texas 79325. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 21st day of August, 2001. **ALDRIDGE, AYCOCK, ACTKINSON & RUTTER, L.L.P.**, P.O. Box 286, Farwell, Texas 79325. Signed by: **JOHNNY ACTKINSON**, Attorney for the Estate, State Bar No.: 00835700.

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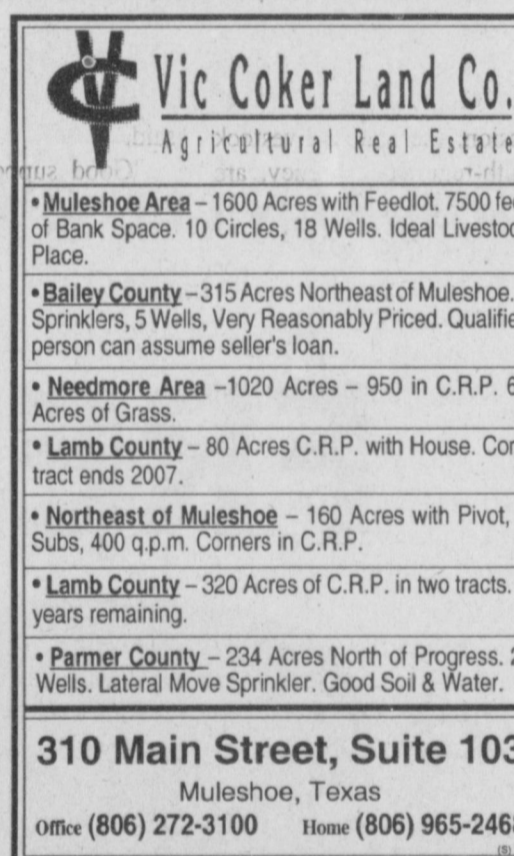
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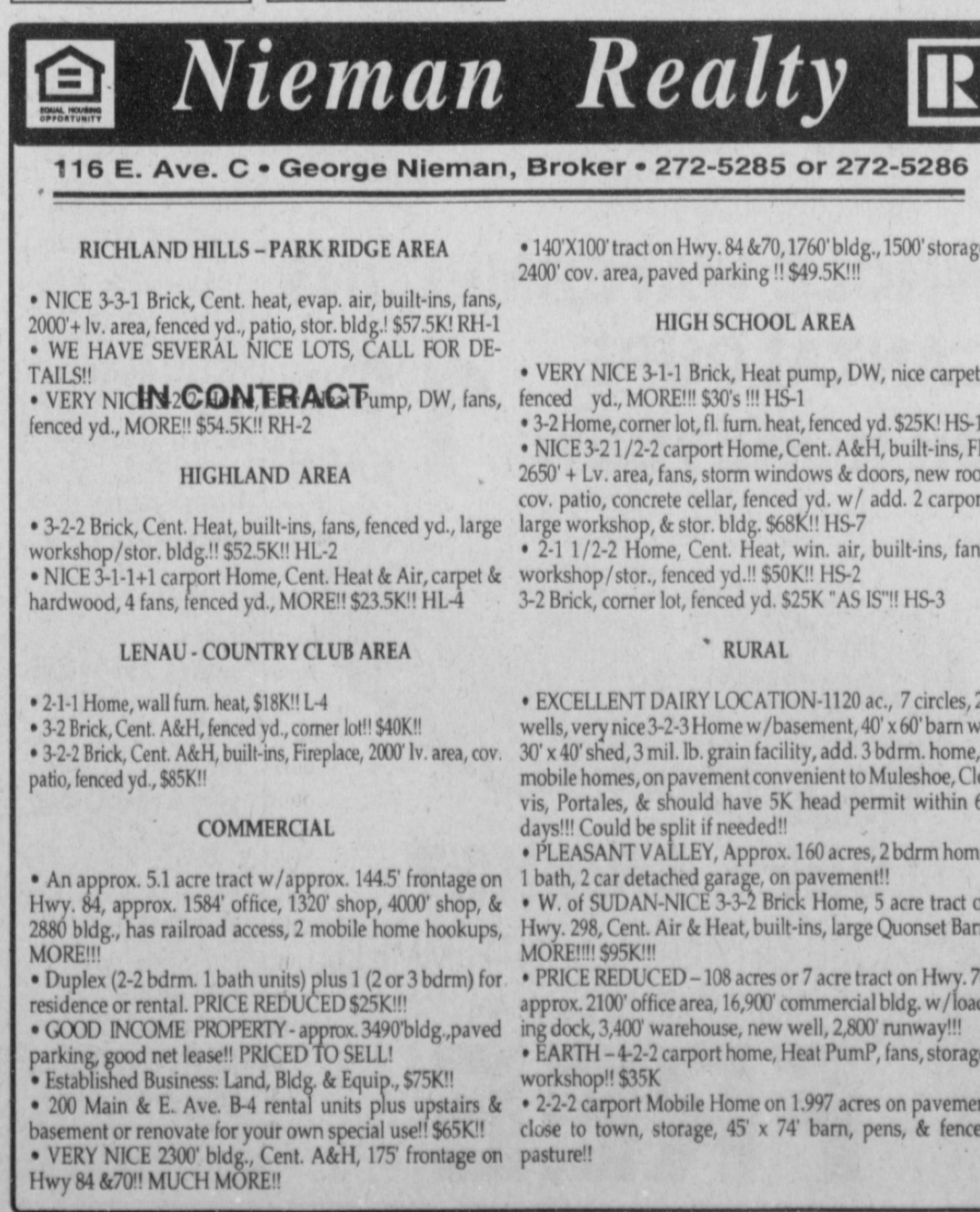
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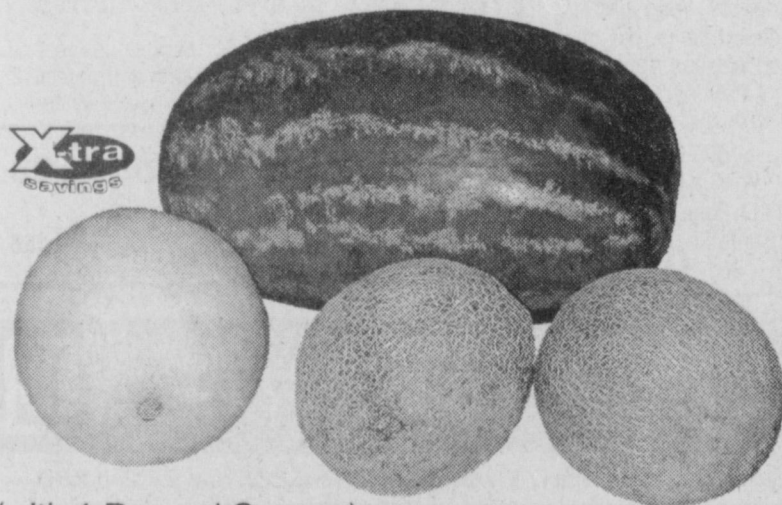
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