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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Pork a perk for tuition

With hogs bringing 40 cents a pound on a good day, Gina Kientzy fretted that her family's farm income would slump so much she couldn't afford to continue college.

But an innovative bartering idea at Lindenwood University in St. Charles, Mo., let her family trade hogs for tuition and she graduated with a degree in business administration.

The pigs became bacon, sausage and pork steaks for the college cafeteria.

Will it crow at morning?

Everyone's familiar with the computer mouse. But the computer

Researchers in the University of Delaware's ACRES program - Affordable Composites from Renewable Sources — have developed a computer processor made from chicken feathers.

Richard Wool, a chemical engineering professor and head of the program, said researchers looked to chicken feathers because they have shafts that are hollow but strong, and made mostly of air, a great conductor of electricity.

In early tests, electrical signals moved twice as quickly through the feather chip as through a conventional silicon chip, researchers said.

List lands man in trouble

A Muncie, Ind., man was charged with bigamy last month after his wife found his name in a newspaper listing of marriage licenses.

The charge is a felony carrying a 1 1/2-year prison term.

Leo Youngblood, 26, married Rebecca Copley on April 10 while still married to Michelle Youngblood, according to prosecutors.

Michelle Youngblood reported the second marriage to police after she saw her husband's name in the marriage license listings.



Drawing date: Saturday, August 10 Winning numbers: 25-35-42-44-46-51 Estimated jackpot: \$16 million Winners: 1 (Pasadena)

Next drawing: Wednesday, August 14 Estimated jackpot: \$4 million

On this date in history

Aug. 17 - Maj. Gen. John G. Walker takes command of Texas Confederate forces (1864). Also on Aug. 17 - Martial law is declared in Texas, and Gov. Ross Sterling orders the National Guard into East Texas oilfields to enforce the regulation of oil production (1931).

LOCAL WEATHER

Tuesday's forecast from the National Weather Service called for a 30 percent chance of isolated thunderstorms Sunday. Otherwise, expect partly cloudy skies with a 10 percent chance of rain through Monday. Daily high temperatures should be from 94 to 96, with morning lows from 60 to 62.

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

Missed your paper? Call carrier Yolanda Martínez at 272-4536 during business hours, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Cloudseeding ends Friday; rain falls Saturday

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Farmers asked

to notify weevil

workers about

spray schedule

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request that cotton farmers

contact their district office

with information on when a field has been treated with

any chemicals and what

. Although fields that have

been treated must be posted,

contacting eradication per-

sonnel will help ensure that

employees take the neces-

sary precautions to protect

their health and safety when

The foundation also

wishes to avoid unnecessar-

ily treating fields, as some

of the pesticides growers

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More information is

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eradication office (in Mule-

shoe, 272-5122, 6030 or

The foundation is a non-

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-funded organization dedi-

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ton boll weevil from the

state in the most cost-effec-

tive and environmentally

responsible manner pos-

Health fair Sunday

fair is scheduled for 4

p.m. to 7 p.m. at Eastside

City Park. Free services

and educational materi-

als will be available.

The community health

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chemicals were used.

ABILENE — Texas Boll Weevil Eradication officials

Only 10 days after the Bailey County Commission passed a resolution opposing cloudseeding (or weather modification), the state of Texas stopped its program for the rest of the summer.

The commissioners' court passed the resolution July 31 stating that many people felt the program did western counties more harm than good.

County Judge Marilyn Cox said she re-

ceived a call Friday (Aug. 9) from Carol Funderburgh, head of the Texas Department of Agriculture's weather modification program, letting her know that the program had been suspended. (On the South Plains, cloudseeding had been jointly funded by the Agriculture Department and High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1.)

On Monday, the conservation district circulated a press release stating that the program was suspended "until further no-

The press release left no doubt who was responsible for the action.

"Criticism emanating from residents of Bailey County and some adjoining counties has alerted us to their concerns concerning the program," district manager Jim' Conkwright was quoted as saying.

The district "has a long history of listening to its constituents," he added.



Community rallies for missing girls

Mayor Victor Leal speaks at a Monday afternoon prayer rally seeking the safe return of two teenaged Muleshoe girls who wandered away from a family outing at a Lubbock amusement park Saturday night. The girls were located later Monday evening and were safe, but Muleshoe residents already had begun wearing yellow ribbons and praying for the two. Once the prayer rally formally ended, Leal urged people to "Ihold hands in groups of five or six and pray for God's deliverance from this situation."

School district to raise taxes slightly

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

The Muleshoe School Board has scheduled a public hearing for 7 p.m. Aug. 26 to discuss a proposed tax increase and this year's budget.

The board proposes to raise the district's effective tax rate to \$1.40 per \$100 of assessed valua-

The hearing will be held in the board room at 514 W. Avenue G.

According to figures from the Bailey County Appraisal District, this amounts to an increase of just over 2 cents per \$100 valuation from last year's effective rate of \$1.3794 — or a difference of \$4.40 per year on the average house.

According to figures presented Monday by Superintendent Gene Sheets and corroborated by the

appraisal district, the district would have have had to increase the rate to \$1.4225 in order to maintain last year's level of "maintenance and operations revenue."

Scrimmages are Saturday

Both the Muleshoe Mules and Lazbuddie Longhorns have scheduled their first scrimmages of the season for 10 a.m. (varsity games) Saturday on their home fields.

The Mules take on New Deal while the Longhorns host teams from Silverton, Ropesville and Roswell, N.M.

Junior varsity and freshman Mule games follow the varsity.

D.J. Domínguez signs baseball letter of intent

By DELTON WILHITE Journal sportswriter

Former Muleshoe High School baseball standout D.J. Domínguez signed a letter of intent Monday to play for the Wayland Baptist University Pioneers next spring.

As a southpaw, Dominguez led the Mules both on the mound and at the plate last season.

Domínguez will pitch and play first base for the Pioneers and should see action at the varsity level this near, according to Pioneer Coach Brad Bass.

"I am very excited to be able to play at the college level," Domínguez said. "It will be good experience for me and a great opportunity to play and learn more about the game.

"It's close to home, so my family and friends can come and watch," he added.

Muleshoe Coach Kodi Crane spoke highly of Domínguez's play for the Mules. "He was one of the senior leaders this past



Gathered around D.J. Domínguez as he signs are his family and coach (standing, from left) Irene Domínguez, Johnny Hodges, Stephen Domínguez, Mary Hodges, Sarah Domínguez and coach Kodi Crane; and flanking Domínguez, his parents, David and Sylvia Domínguez.

season and has a good understanding of the game. He can do it all - hit, pitch and field — and was willing to work hard. I really believe D.J. understands that college is a different level and is up to the challenge — and will have much success at

Wayland."

Domínguez was an all-district honoree for the Mules last season and played in the inaugural All South Plains All-Star Game. He also played football and basketball for Muleshoe.

AROUND MULESHOE

Stuff the Bus campaign under way

The Stuff the Bus school-supply drive will be under way through Aug. 24 to allow Muleshoe residents to help underprivileged children secure the needed items for school.

Supplies from the approved list (see page 5 in the Aug. 4 Journal) can be dropped off at United or at Muleshoe State Bank. Cash donations also can be dropped off at the

The drive is sponsored by United, the BCMA Food Pantry and the Retired Teachers Association.

Sub-varsity football officials needed

Anyone interested in becoming a referee for sub-varsity Muleshoe football games is needed this year.

The work could involve junior high, freshman or junior varsity games, all on Thursday nights.

Those interested are asked to contact athletic director David Wood at 272-7308 or David Marricle at 272-4863 as soon as possible.

Rainfall heavy in spots

Saturday morning's rain was heavy in places around Bailey County, but very uneven.

In Muleshoe, J.K. Adams' official report showed 1.1 inches, which fell in a very short period of time, and there were unofficial reports of similar amounts in the Three Way area.

The West Camp area in the northwestern part of the county reported .3 of an inch to slightly more.

No 'Storytime' for next two weeks

Children's Saturday "Storytime" at Muleshoe Area Public Library will not be held Aug. 17 and Aug. 24, library director Dyan Shipley said Friday.

Regular times will resume at 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for young children and 1 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. for elementary children.

Football tickets on sale

People who held reserved-seat tickets for Muleshoe Mule football last year may pick up their new ones through Aug. 23 at the district administration office, 514 W. Avenue G.

Ticket holders may claim their tickets in person, by mail (with the ticket holder's personal check) or via a third party (if payment is made with the ticket holder's personal check).

Beginning Aug. 26, remaining tickets will be sold on a first-come, first served basis.

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

Church plans parenting class

Trinity Christian Center Church has scheduled a parenting class, "Growing Kids God's Way," to begin Sept. 10.

An introductory video will be shown at 7 p.m. Aug. 13 at the church. Registration deadline is Aug. 26.

The curriculum covers such topics as the priority of the husband-and-wife relationship, how to express love to a child, the child's conscience, discipline, principles of obedience, building a healthy family and others.

The basis of the class is Proverbs 22:6, "Train a child in the way he should go, and when he gets old he will not depart from it."

More information is available by contacting Curtis and Karie Preston at 272-5861 or the church office at 272-3877.

URSING HOME NEWS

New residents at Park View are Ricky Hunter, Maye Damron, Florene Mills and Dee Pierson.

A large bouquet of roses was sent to Park View in memory of Jack Hicks.

The August birthday party will be hosted by Clinton and Maxine Rogers on Aug. 22.

Morris and Robbie Nowlin, Arline Phelps, Harold Burge, Maurine McGregor, Ethel Pitts, Joe Smyers, Patty Billingsley and Rusty and Cristie Whitt were among recent visitors.

Duane and Linda White delivered home-grown watermelons for residents.

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schedule due to bad weather. Public calendar

School news

Aug. 15 — Deadline to enter the "Just Us" softball tournament, scheduled for Aug. 17-18 in Littleflield. Entry fee \$150 per team for men's C and D, \$125 for women's recreational. Trophies and T-shirts for first and second, T-shirts for third. Information: Rudy, 385-3805 or 891-5337; Dawn, 385-5757 or 781-8346.

Parents and others interested in activities in the Mule-

shoe Independent School District can learn about changes

in the current week's activities by calling 272-7669. The

information line is also updated for changes in the school

Also an open horseshoe tournament Aug. 18. Information: Othana, 385-5736.

Fajitas, menudo, nachos, hot dogs and breakfast burritos served all day.

Also on Aug. 15 — 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Back-to-School Night at DeShazo Elementary School.

Aug. 15-16 — Lazbuddie school registration, prekindergarten through 12th grade. Hours on Aug. 15-16: 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Hours on Aug. 16: 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Parents must come with the child in order to complete registration.

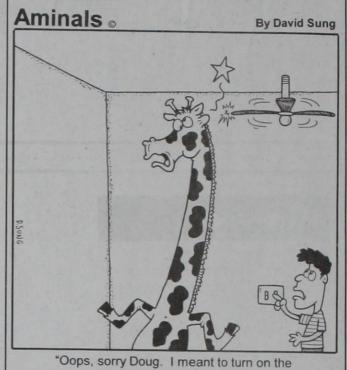
Aug. 16 — 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. New student registration at Dillman Elementary School.

Aug. 17—Registration 8 a.m., camp 8:30 a.m. to noon. Mini-Mule Cheerleading Camp in the high school gymnasium, for age 3 through sixth grade. \$25 per person.

Also on Aug. 17 — 10 a.m. Bailey County Cemetery Association meeting at the Bailey County Coliseum. Three new directors will be elected.

Aug. 18 — 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Eastside City Park. Community-wide Health Fair. Area agencies and organizations will have screening and educational booths; all services will be free.

Aug. 20 — 7 p.m. Hub Cowboy Fellowship at Hub Community Center, 1 1/2 miles south of Texas 214 and Texas 86 intersection. Speaker: Jack Patterson. Music: Jim and Rhonda Murphree. Nondenominational; everyone invited.



lights."

BITUARY

RONNIE DAVIS

Services were held Monday at Trinity Baptist church for Ronnie Neil Davis Sr., 49, of Muleshoe. The Rev. Bennie Wright officiated. Burial was in Mulehoe Memorial Park.

handled arrangements.

Mr. Davis was born Dec. 30, 1952, in Slaton. He died Friday in Muleshoe.

He had lived in Muleshoe all his life and worked for KC Muffler and Manufacturing.

He was a member of Progress Baptist Church.

Mr. Davis is survived by two sons, Ronnie Neil

Davis Jr. of Roswell, N.M., and Christopher Lee Davis of Muleshoe; his parents, Carol and Mollie Davis of Muleshoe; four sisters, Charlotte Jean Campbell Sudan, Barbara Beversdorf of New Ellis Funeral Home Braunfels, Texas, and Anita Johnson and Joy Radford, both of Muleshoe; three brothers, Larry Davis of Odessa, Danny Davis of Hawley and John Davis of Stephenville, Texas.

The family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Foundation (8008 Slide Road, Lubbock 79424).



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Raspberries can be easy — just look for the right kinds

By RONN SMITH Editor

If you have enjoyed the "bramble" berries that have flooded our supermarkets this summer but would like to try growing your own, raspberries are certainly worth the effort here (blackberries may not do as well).

I think, though, that some of the older varieties of raspberry may be a better investment for us than the latest trends.

For instance, 'Heritage' has just about become the standard in everbearing red raspberries. (As you probably know, "everbearing" in raspberries means mainly a fall crop in addition to the earlier one.) My experience with it indicates that it will do well here with regular watering, but 18hour work days don't allow me to water anything regularly.

'Heritage' bloomed beatifully and formed little fruit, but much of the fruit didn't develop properly and I'm sure water was the problem.

On the other hand, the older 'Latham' red and 'Durham' everbearing red seem a little tougher.

Those three are probably the varieties most commonly available at garden



no problem to locate.

But I think without doubt two of the varieties best suited to our dry, hot climate are 'Jewel,' a black, and 'Indian Summer,' an everbearing red.

When garden centers offer black raspberries at all, 'Jewel' is likely to be among them.

As for 'Indian Summer,' I haven't seen it for sale in years, but if you see it, it's worth grabbing. I would say that for us, it's as near to being a low-maintenance bramble fruit as there is.

Blackberries take more care to succeed here, and I think water is a big factor in that. You might try 'Chester,' a commonly available kind that seems to be more drought-tolerant than most.

Keep in mind that the above fruits tend to be pretty thorny, although thornless varieties of blackberries are becoming popu-

Be sure you buy viruscenters, so they should be free plants. Bramble fruits are susceptible to viruses that can't be eliminated if you start with diseased plants. If you're buying locally, the label should state the plants are virus-free; by mail order, the catalog will provide this information.

An alternative is boysenberries, which are not only more dourght-tolerant than most brambles but are thornless. Their sprawling growth habit can make them more difficult for some people to pick, as opposed to the more upright growth of raspberries and most blackberries - but boysenberries can be tied to supports to alleviate some of that problem. (The rambling types of blackberries are called either dewberries or youngberries, but I don't know of any varieties that are adapted to dry cli-

Boysenberry fruits are like blackberries but bigger.

Most of the pests that plague brambles in the East and Northwest are rarely a problem here, with the exception of spider mites which bother many plants. Spider mites are barely visible, but the leaves will develop tiny yellow speckles or pale spots. Control by spraying the plants with neem or insecticidal soap, both of which are commonly available.

When planting brambles, don't bother with pruning if you're setting out potted plants. If they're bare-root, cut the tops back to 2 inches. Set them 2 feet apart, water well with a liquid fertilizer, and then mulch them.

The next spring, any plants that didn't make strong growth the first year should be cut back to 2 inches again, with a repeat of the liquid fertilizer and more mulch.

The second autumn, and each fall thereafter, trim the canes - stems - back to 4 feet in height. This will help produce stiff canes to support the following year's growth, but you still may want to install wire supports (12- to 14-gauge works best).

I think the best thing about bramble fruits is that they tend to ripen over long periods, so you have a lot for fresh eating rather than

a one-time crop that overwhelms you and is gone.

This may be the last of these columns, at least for the time being. I have taken a job with the Muskogee, Okla., paper. Muskogee lies on the border of USDA zones 6 and 7, just as we do here, but with much more rain. Once I get resettled, we'll see about gardening columns.

In the meantime, happy planting!

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Clovis registration scheduled

CLOVIS — Registration for the fall semester at Clovis Community College is scheduled for Aug. 19-

Students may register by coming to the college admissions and records office, Room 126.

Office hours are 8 a.m.

(Mountain time) to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m to 4 p.m. Friday.

Late registration will be available Aug. 26-30.

Degree-seeking students entering college must take a placement test.

Details are available by calling (505) 769-4025.

State-leased dove sites offer affordable hunts

AUSTIN - Anyone who wants to get in on the dove-hunting action this year but doesn't have a and

Department's public hunting program may be the answer.

For a \$40 annual public hunting permit, hunters can access more than a million acres of public hunting lands, including 158 units covering more than 61,000 acres leased primarily for hunting dove and other small game.

"Nearly 1/3 of the 44,779 hunters who purchased the annual public hunting permit last year said they did so primarily to hunt doves," said Herb Kothmann, public hunting program director.

"The dove lease program has been extremely popular. Even though our dove leases comprised just 4 percent of the public hunting lands last year, they were used for 18 percent of all public hunting activity. Considering many of these properties are only accessible for two months out of the year, that's a fairly significant impact to our public program," hunting Kothmann said.

"We reached out this year and added opportunity for other small game, including 11 new units in Floyd County for hunting pheasant," Kothmann said. "Unfortunately, we lost a couple of prime spots near Austin due to

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL change in ownership or conversion to other land use not attractive to doves," he added.

Kothmann added that it place to hunt, Texas Parks is important that hunters Wildlife consider themselves guests on the property and treat the land with respect by not littering.

> "Future access for hunting will be better assured if everyone makes a special effort to pick up trash such as spent shot shells, empty shell boxes, paper and plastic sacks and other debris," he said.

> Annual public hunting permits may be purchased wherever hunting licenses are sold.

> A map booklet and supplement of dove-lease maps will be mailed within 10 days of purchase of the permit at retail outlets; however, the map booklet and supplement can be obtained immediately by purchasing the permit at a Parks and Wildlife law-enforcement office.

> Hunters are also reminded to renew their hunting licenses, which expire Aug. 31, before heading out on opening

> Dove hunters must answer Harvest Information Program questions while buying their license. Program certification will be printed on the license at the time of purchase after a brief series of questions have been answered.

Lifetime license holders also must be programcertified in order to hunt migratory birds.





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Federal government offering grants to local communities

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The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services announced the availability of \$2 million in grants to help local officials develop volunteer Medical Reserve Corps units to strengthen local communities' capacity to respond to an emergency and to strengthen the local publichealth infrastructure.

The deadline to apply is Aug. 23.

"Following the September 11 tragedy, many health professionals wanted to volunteer to help," HHS Secretary Tommy G. Thompson said. "While welltrained in their individual professions, they were not necessarily trained to respond in an emergency.

"Moreover, existing structures weren't fully adequate to absorb these volunteers and to use their expertise as effectively as possible. The Medical Reserve Corps will enable local officials to strengthen their community's ability to respond effectively."

Medical Reserve Corps units will be composed of community-led, community-based volunteers who may assist medical response professionals and facilities during large-scale local emergencies, such as naturally occurring influenza epidemics, hazardous materials spills or acts of terrorism.

Volunteers can include, but are not limited to, current or retired health professionals (such as physicians, nurses, mental health professionals, dentists, dental assistants, pharmacists and veterinarians), social workers, communications/public relations professionals, health-care administrators and clergy, among others.

Communities are allowed apply for up to \$50,000 in grants to develop their own Medical Reserve Corps units.

The Medical Reserve Corps is part of the USA Freedom Corps, the cornerstone of the president's volunteer service initiative that promotes a culture of responsibility, service and citizenship.

President Bush announced USA Freedom Corps during his 2002 State of the Union address.

The program works with key service agencies in government and the nonprofit sector to provide incentives and new opportunities for Americans of all ages and backgrounds to serve at home and abroad.

USA Freedom Corps includes the Citizen Corps, Corporation for National and Community Service (which includes AmeriCorps and Senior Corps) and the Peace Corps. The Medical Reserve Corps is part of the Citizen Corps.

In addition to assisting during a local emergency, Medical Reserve Corps volunteers can assist their communities with ongoing public-health needs, such as immunizations, blood drives, health and nutrition education, anti-smoking campaigns and increased physical-activity campaigns.

The corps is not intended to replace a community's already-existing emergency response systems, but rather to supplement and support existing systems with volunteers who are trained to function effectively in emergency situations.

"The president has called upon all Americans to create a 'record of service' to their communities and donate 4,000 hours of their time - the equivalent of two years - to service," Thompson said. "The Medical Reserve Corps is an excellent opportunity for our dedicated health professionals to donate their time and talents."

Applications must be prepared using Form PHS 5161-1 (revised July 2000), which is available at http:/ /www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/ forminfo.htm, and should be sent to Karen Campbell; Grants Management Officer; Division of Management Operations; Office of Minority Health; Office of Public Health and Science; Rockwell II Bldg., Suite 1000; 5515 Security Lane; Rockville, Md. 20852.

More information about the Medical Reserve Corps grant is available at http:// www.surgeongeneral.gov/ topics/mrc.

to South Plains College involves Admission

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

LEVELLAND — There are three steps for admission to South Plains College, good news for students who are thinking about entering college this

"It's not too late for students to begin the admissions process," registrar Cathy Mitchell said. South Plains' registration is Aug. 21-22, and classes begin Aug. 26.

Students to complete an application for admission, provide an official transcript from their last high school or college attended or a GED certificate, and provide evidence of Texas Academic Skills Program compliance.

Incoming freshmen, unless otherwise exempt, are required to take the Texas Academic Skills Program test, a state-required placement testing assessing basic college-level skills.

Mitchell noted that testing dates for approved alternative TASP exams are still available in the Counseling Center.

There is no fee for applying to South Plains, and applications for admission are available on-line at the college's website, www.southplainscollege.edu, in the general catalog, and by contacting admissions offices at the Levelland or

Reese campusess, Mitchell said.

When they have completed an application for admission, students also need to contact the admissions office to receive a three steps registration permit.

The Levelland admissions office can be reached at (806) 894-9611, ext. 2570 or 2375, while the Reese is at (806) 885-3048. ext. 2902 or 4660

Funding for environmental program released

WASHINGTON -Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman has announced allocations of more than \$21 million for Texas and \$6 million for New Mexico under the USDA's Environmental Quality Incen-

tives Program.

The money will provide assistance to farmers, ranchers and Native Americans for conservation practices that involve soil, water and air quality; wildlife habitat; and surface- and groundwater conservation on eligible land, including livestock operations.

The money has been released to all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Pacific Basin territories.

The funding was authorized in the 2002 farm bill and outlined in the Federal Register of July



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Muleshoe Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m., August 26, 2002 in the School Administration Building, 514 W. Ave G, Muleshoe, TX. 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

Comparison of Proposed Rate with Last Year's Rates Local Revenue State Revenue Maintenance Interest Per Student Per Student & Operations & Sinking Fund* Total Last Year's Rate \$0.000 * \$1.3794 \$1,973 \$4,844 \$1.3794 \$1.4225 \$2,035 \$4,844 Rate to Maintain Same \$1.4225 \$0.000 * Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service \$4,844 **Proposed Rate** \$1.4000 \$0.000 * \$1.4000 \$2,003

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment,

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				
Average Market Value of Residences	<u>Last Year</u> \$36,323	This Year \$36,323		
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$21,323	\$21,323		
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.3794	\$1.4000		
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$294.13	\$298.53		
Increase in Taxes		\$4.40		

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 \$1.4825. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.4825.

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) Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)

\$0.000

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Trustees of the Muleshoe Independent School District will meet

Monday August 26, 2002

for the purpose of adopting a budget for the 2002-2003 school year. The meeting will begin at

7:00 p.m. in the **School Administration** Building 514 W. Ave. G

Any taxpayer of the district may be present and participate in the hearing.

LAZBUDDIE LONGHORNS Varsity football

(7:30 p.m. except where noted)

Aug. 31 Follett (time to be announed)	at Groom
Sept. 6 Silverton	There
Sept. 13 Floyd, N.M.	Here
Sept. 20 Meadow	There
Sept. 27 Happy	There
Oct. 4 Patton Springs**	Here
Oct. 11 Open	
Oct. 18 Spade*	Here
Oct. 25 Cotton Center*	There
Nov. 1 Whitharral*	Here
Nov. 8 Amherst*	There
* District games	

Chisholm Trail brochure highlights parks SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL Chisholm Trail brothe historic people and through historic preser-

AUSTIN — A new Texas Historical Commission brochure on the Chisholm Trail that debuts Aug. 30 includes six state parks and historic sites found along the 19th-century cattle trail.

The brochure — part road map and part history lesson — is geared to travelers who want to experience the history of Texas cattle drives through a number of historical and cultural sites.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department sites highlighted in the Chisholm Trail brochure include Mustang Island State Park, Fulton Mansion State Historic Site, Goliad State Park and Mission Espiritu Santo State Historic Site, Cleburne State Park and Fort Griffin State Park and Historic Site.

The cattle route begins in at Brownsville in South Texas and winds its way through the center of Texas to the Oklahoma border.

The Chisholm Trail brochure is the seventh in a series of free Historical Commission brochures highlighting the historic people and places that make Texas unique.

The Texas Heritage Trails Program is a regional tourism initiative that promotes tourism, revitalizes local economies and fosters community leadership through historic preservation.

A committee that includes Bailey County's Vivian White and Sammie Simpson is working on securing a Texas Plains Trail as part of the statewide system.

Free-tractor fund-raiser is Saturday

· · Homecoming

LUBBOCK — Tickets are still available for the third annual tractor raffle sponsored by Women's Protective Services.

The tickets are \$100 each, which includes admission for two, a barbecue dinner and other activities.

The raffle is scheduled for 7 p.m. Aug. 17 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Local sponsors include Muleshoe State Bank, Dent and Co. of Muleshoe, Ray Lee Equipment of Dimmitt and Olton, John Deere of Morton and First United Bank of Earth.

A new John Deere 7810 will be given away.

REATIVE LIVING

Information on quick recipes and easy window treatments will be the topics on "Creative Living" at 1 p.m. Aug. 20 and 3 p.m. Aug. 24. (All times are Central.)

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

Sue Vaughn, a cookbook author from Lamesa, will show how to use convenience foods and recipes from one of her cookbooks to prepare meals in minutes.

Window treatments can be a dramatic element in home decorating, and Darlene Dickson of Clovis will demonstrate some easy ones. May of these projects are either no-sew or minimal sewing required.

Information on pin weaving, making soups in the microwave and salad recipes will be featured at 10:30 p.m. Aug. 20 and 1 p.m. Aug. 22.

Pat de Santis of Wrights in West Warren, Mass., will show how to do pin weaving and then how to use the finished creations in home decorating projects or on garments to wear.

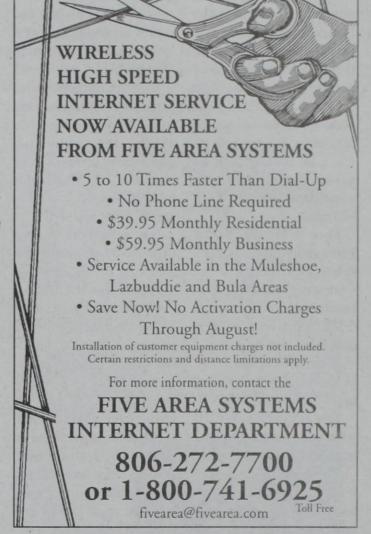
Judy Murray of Ledgewood, N.J., representing, Samsung Electronics America, will demonstrate the correct way to make soups in the microwave oven and will share several recipes.

Dietitian Nancy Berkoff of Los Angeles, representing Ready Pac, will show how to create salads with the pre-mixed ingredients on the market.

"Creative Living" is produced and hosted by Sheryl Borden of Portales.

The show is carried on more than 100 PBS stations in the United States, Canada, Guam and Puerto Rico and is distributed by Westlink of Albuquerque.

Viewers can request copies of materials offered on the show by sending a first-class stamp for each handout requested, along with name, address and booklets requested, to: "Creative Living" Requests, c/o KENW-TV, 52 Broadcast Center, Portales 88130.



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Date	Time	Opponent	Where	
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Sept. 13	8 pm	Shallowater	T	
Sept. 20	8 pm	Friona	Н	
Sept. 27	7:30 pm	Lub. Roosevelt	T	
Oct. 4	8 pm	Open		
Oct. 11	7:30 pm	Littlefield*	Н	
Oct. 18	7:30 pm	Brownfield*	Н	
Oct. 25	7:30 pm	Dimmitt*	T	
Nov. 1	7:30 pm	Lub. Cooper*	Н	
Nov. 8	7:30 pm	Slaton*	T	

*District game

Varsity Mules 2002 Schedule

GO MULES!

Attend all the games you can and don't forget to play the Journal's Annual Football Contest!

BIG CHANGES

MEAN BIG MONEY!

Whitewing doves not just a specialty during Sept. 1 season

AUSTIN — Gary

Waggerman remembers the day a fellow white-winged dove research biologist suggested adding a route or two near San Antonio during the annual call-count survey because several of the distinctive migrants had been spotted in that area.

Considering that whitewings historically seldom ventured north of the Lower Rio Grande Valley, the likelihood of concentrations in Bexar County seemed remote at the time.

Less than 15 years later, whitewings are showing up regularly as far north as Nova Scotia and colonies of birds are becoming fairly commonplace across much of Texas.

This year, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department estimates whitewing breeding population in Texas is at least 2.329 million birds, 5.7 percent more than last year.

A more inclusive count in San Antonio documented more than a million birds.

The expansion of whitewings has provided a bonus for dove hunters.

"The more research I do, the more I find that we've had pockets of whitewings just about everywhere except East Texas," said Waggerman, a wildlife biologist with Parks and Wildlife who has studied white-winged doves for 30 years.

"We've documented birds up into Fort Worth dating back to the '70s and have found pockets along the Gulf Coast into Louisiana, Mississippi and Florida. But the real expansion has occurred only recently," Waggerman said.

(Zenaida asiatica) closely resembles the slightly smaller, gravish-brown their historical range.

25. Bands

29. Designate

34. Automatic data

35. Small coin (French)

33. Intimacy

processing

36. Nostrils

37. Seashore

40. One and only

41. Selfish person

43. Stop! (nautical)

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL mourning dove. Its name is derived from the noticeable white-marked feathers on the upper wing surface.

> To veteran dove hunters, the whitewing has traditionally represented something of a prize.

> Since the early 1930s, the white-winged dove has been an important game bird in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Traditionally, between 35,000 and 40,000 hunters travel to the Valley each fall to hunt whitewings.

> After the introduction of irrigation and grain farming to the Valley in the early 1900s, the whitewing population increased to an estimated 4.5 million birds by 1923, according to Parks and Wildlife research.

> Due to the continued loss of native-brush habitat that was being put into farming, the population fell to about 500,000 birds by 1939.

> The destruction of 90 percent of its critical nesting habitat through intensive farming and heavy hunting in the '20s and '30s contributed to this decline.

> Whitewings proved to be highly adaptive to habitat changes in the last half-century, shifting nesting habits to the citrus groves that replaced native trees.

> In 1950, 80 percent of an estimated million whitewings was nesting in citrus.

Whitewings were dealt another series of setbacks during the early and mid '80s when freezes decimated the citrus groves in the Valley and forced the birds to again seek alternate nesting sites.

Waggerman points to

those events as the catalyst for the whitewing expansion north as evidenced by The white-winged dove the many new colonies of birds that have since sprung up in urban areas north of

JUST FOR FUN

The Special White- area, hunters can legally winged Dove Area along the Valley from Uvalde south and east to Brownsville will have an early four-day dove season Sept. 7-8 and 14-15 with a daily bag limit of 10 whitewinged, mourning and white-tipped doves in total, including no more than five mourning doves and two white-tipped doves.

The possession limit is twice the daily bag limit.

Shooting hours during the early four-day dove season will be noon to sunset.

Dove hunting also will be allowed in the Special White-winged Dove Area from Sept. 20 through Nov. 3 and Dec. 21 through Jan. 10 of the South Zone dove

The daily bag limit then is 12 white-winged, mourning and white-tipped dove in the aggregate, including no more than two whitetipped doves. Shooting hours during the South Zone dove season will be from a half hour before sunrise to sunset.

The expansion of whitewings northward and eastward from Texas has led to nesting being reported in Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri and Oklahoma. They have been sighted in Colorado, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana and Nebraska.

Whitewings also are believed to be expanding northward from Florida and have been seen in the Carolinas, Georgia and Pennsyl-

Although still special in the eyes of most hunters, the white-winged dove is becoming less of a specialty. According to Parks and Wildlife hunter surveys, more than a million were taken last year during the two seasons.

Outside the special dove

take their entire allotted daily bag limit in whitewings, but hunters are reminded that a \$7 whitewinged dove stamp is required to hunt whitewings anywhere in Texas.

Texas boasts a fall dove population of more than 40 million birds, more than half of which are produced annually.

Dove season opens in the North and Central Zones on Sept. 1 and an unseasonably wet summer across much of the state will bode well for the birds this fall, according to Parks and Wildlife dove program coordinator Jay Roberson.

"Breeding populations of mourning doves were down slightly from last year, but most of the birds we take are young of the year so that shouldn't have an impact on hunting success," Roberson said.

"Storms this summer probably had a negative impact on some nesting success in the Hill Country, but dove recycle their nesting attempts several times and probably had decent late hatches," he said. "Hunters should expect another influx by about the third week in September and again when cooler weather pushes birds down from the north."

This year's season in the North Zone will run Sept. 1 through Oct. 30 with a daily bag limit of 15 birds. In the Central Zone, dove season will run Sept. 1 through Oct. 29 and reopen Dec. 26 through Jan. 5 with a daily bag limit of 12 birds. The South Zone season will run Sept. 20 through Nov. 3 and reopen Dec. 21 through Jan. 14 (Sept. 20 through Nov. 3 and Dec. 21 through Jan. 10 in the Special White-Winged Dove Area) with a daily bag limit

of 12 birds.

Hunters may harvest no more than two whitetipped doves daily.

Shooting hours for all zones other than the special white-winged dove area are from a half hour before sunrise to sunset.

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Registration & Parent's Meeting: Thurs., Aug. 22 Registration Times: 3-year-olds-6 p.m.; 4-year-olds-7:30 p.m. Registration Requirements: Enrollment forms required by the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services will be completed at this time. A copy of each child's current immunization record is required. Classes Begin: 4-year-olds-Tues., Sept. 3; 3-year-olds-Wed., Sept. 4

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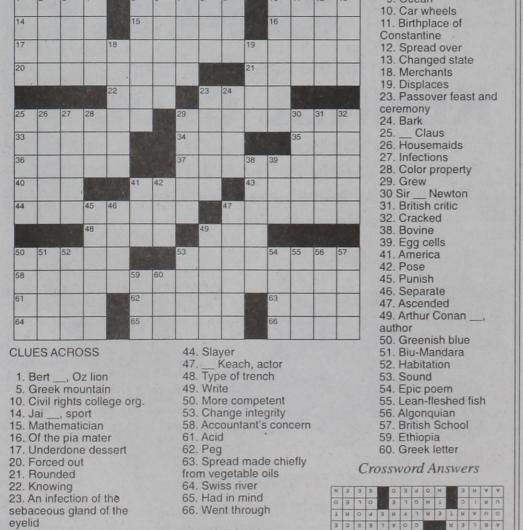
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Each business is contracted for 26 weeks. It runs near (but separate from) the Classified section. We plan to continue to run "The Gray Pages" as a feature

throughout the year. For more details, please call our office at 272-4536.



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Trading in used boats can be a smooth ride, with title

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

AUSTIN — The transfer of boats and motors is becoming more like a flip trade of a baseball card, with more and more people not getting titles, altering sale prices on transfer documents to avoid higher taxes and inadvertently purchasing stolen crafts.

Game wardens want to advise people to treat the buying or selling of a boat as they would that of an automobile.

"We see people buying boats at garage sales and receiving no paperwork and wanting to transfer it to their name," said Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game warden Tony Norton of Henderson County. "You wouldn't buy a car without getting the title."

If the seller doesn't have a title but has proof of boat ownership, they can request a duplicate title and then transfer it over to the buyer. The penalty for not transferring a title is up to a \$500 fine. And without a title, the boat can't be registered.

It could be worse.

"What if somebody steals it? They have to come up with proof they own the boat, and a lot of them can't," said Sgt. Fred Churchill, member of a new Marine Theft Unit formed in March.

Another common mistake is getting a title but not completing the boat transfer and motor transfer forms correctly.

The forms can be ob-

tained at any Parks and register the boat in their Wildlife office or at (www.tpwd.state.tx.us/ boat/forms.htm).

A separate transfer form must be filled out for the outboard motor title.

There is a civil tax penalty and a fine for not registering and paying the sales tax on the boat and outboard motor within 20 days of purchase.

Since boat registrations are good for two years, some people may have boats for as long as 18 months before they try to

name and by then, it may be impossible to track down the previous owner and get a bill of sale to prove it was a legitimate transaction.

"Most people don't worry about it until the registration expires," Churchill said. "Then they realize what a mess it is."

Another common violation is people selling boats without endorsing the title in the first place. They thereby skip paying taxes on the boat - another violation punishable by a fine

of up to \$500.

Norton says he also sees changes made in the tax affidavit sections on transfer forms (title applications). "They change the price of the boat so they don't have to pay as much tax," he said.

Title applications are government documents and falsifying information or altering them for financial gain is a felony, according to Churchill.

"Because people see boats as toys, they don't put as much importance on the

titling process as they do with cars," Churchill said. "People don't realize when they're trying to save a couple hundred bucks, if the altered documents are presented to one of our offices and processed, they committed a felony," he said. And that violation is punishable by up to two years in prison and/or a \$10,000 fine.

More information on titling, registration and boat sales is available on the Internet at www.tpwd.state.tx.us/boat/title.htm.

ODAY'S RECIPES

MEDITERRANEAN-STYLE **TUNA SANDWICH**

2 (6-oz.) cans white albacore tuna, drained and flaked with a fork

Half a medium red onion, minced

1 tsp. grated zest and 1 1/2 Tbsp. juice from a

1/4 cup oil-packed sundried tomatoes, diced

2 Tbsp. drained capers

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6 Tbsp. extra-virgin ol-

Salt and black pepper, to taste

1 loaf (10-oz., 16-inch length) soft white Italian bread

3 boiled eggs, sliced

Mix tuna, lemon zest and juice, tomatoes, capers, olive oil, salt and pepper in a medium bowl; set aside.

Halve the bread lengthwise and hollow out each half by pinching a crumb, about 1 inch deep, from each half - leaving about a half-inch border of crumb.

Spoon the tuna salad on the bottom half.

Arrange egg slices over the tuna and top with the other half of the bread, pressing to close.

Can be held at room temperature for three to four hours (wrap tightly in plastic wrap).

Cut into six portions and serve.

Calories per serving:

(Reprinted from USA

Weekend) **BEAN DIP** WITH HORSERADISH

2 cups cooked beans (cannelini, pinto or

Great Northern)

2 Tbsp. extra-virgin

1 Tbsp. prepared horseradish

2 scallions, trimmed and minced

Salt to taste

Place the first four ingredients into a blender or food processor and blend until smooth. Add a little water if desired. Salt to taste.

Journal Classifieds

Deadlines are 5 p.m. Monday and Thursday

Call 272-4536

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STOP & SHOP

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE MAHD to POSTPONE the Scheduled Public Hearing on the 2002-2003 Budget and Board Meeting

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District Board of Directors will postpone the public hearing on the proposed 2002-2003 Budget and the Board Meeting scheduled for Thursday, August 22, 2002 at 6:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. respectively. The meetings will now be scheduled for Tuesday, August 27, 2002 at 6:30

Published in the Muleshoe Journal on Thursday, August 15, 2002

and 7:00 p.m.

NOTICE OF **PUBLIC HEARING**

The Bailey County Commissioners Court will hold a Public Hearing for the purpose of adopting a budget for the 2003 Fiscal Year. The hearing will be held at the Bailey County Courthouse on Wednesday, August 28,2002, at 11:00 a.m., and is open to the public.

The proposed budget provides no raises.

A copy of the proposed budget is filed with the County Clerk and is available for public inspection.

Published in the Muleshoe Journal on August 15, 2002.

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, vicepresident; Laverne Winn, secretary. Published in the Muleshoe and Bailey County Journals August 11, 15 and 18, 2002.

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Qualifications: High School graduate/GED. Class C Commercial Drivers License w/ Passenger endorsement (or able to get within 45 days of employment). An acceptable driving record, 25 years old (age maybe wavered based on driving record). Prior work experience with passenger transportation service. Ability to do mathematical calculations, maintain files/records, perform vehicle inspections & minor repair and to learn and perform first aid, CPR, emergency vehicle evacuations, passenger assistance techniques and other training. Good communication skills. Compliance with requirements for drug and alcohol testing, criminal background check, motor vehicle record check, and physical examination SPCAA is an EOE. Application forms are available at:

 Bailey County Neighborhood Center, 804 W. American Blvd, Muleshoe, ph806/272-7537 Texas Workforce Center, 305 Phelps Street, Littlefield, 79339 ph806/385-5425

Texas Workforce Center, 410 Houston Street, Levelland, 79336 ph806/894-5005

Texas Workforce Center, 1218 14th Street, Lubbock, 79401 ph806/765-5038

Or visit the website <u>www.SPCAA.org.</u>

Completed applications and/or resumes should be forwarded to: SPCAA, Attn: Human Resources Dept, PO Box 610, Levelland, Texas 79336

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AUCTION

Thursday, September 19, 2002-Located: From Muleshoe, Texas 10 miles West on FM 1760 (Portales Highway), then 1 mile North on FM 1731 to West Camp Gin; or From Portales, New Mexico 20 miles East on FM 1760 (Muleshoe Highway), then 1 mile North to West Camp Gin; or From Lariat, Texas 6 miles South on FM 1731 to West Camp Gin

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• VERY NICE 2-2-2 carport Mobile Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, utility,
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Blue Cream **ASSORTED** 1/2 GALLON ROUND



Jell-O Pudding or Gelatin Cups 6 CT. PKG.



Juicy Juice Drinks ASSORTED 10 CT. 6.4 OZ.



Del Monte Fruit to Go Fruit Cups 4 CT. 5 0Z.

Here's How It Works!

Lowe's is giving you deep discounts on many of the items you purchase everyday! For each dollar you spend at Lowe's, we will give you a point. After 50 points (or \$50), you will receive a Lowe's X-tra Savings

Reward Coupon. This coupon can then be redeemed for deep discounts on selected items.

Each month, Lowe's will select from our most popular items in the store and deeply discount them for our X-tra Savings Reward Coupon holders. Present your coupon and receive incredible savings on selected items.

X-tra Savings Reward Program

• Each Dollar You Spend Is Worth ONE (1) Point. • After you earn 50 points, you will receive a Lowe's X-tra Savings

Reward Coupon

 Use your Lowe's X-tra Savings Reward Coupon to get deep discounts on one of the selected items. Only ONE (1) item can be purchased with each Reward Coupon. Items will be changed monthly.

REWARD ITEMS FOR JULY-SEPT.



RED

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Oscar Mayer Mega Lunchables ASSORTED 16 TO 19 OZ.



Crayola Washable Markers 8 CT. PKG.



Hot or Lean Pockets



Kids **Lunch Box**



Bic Cristal Pens IO PACK



Mead **Notebook Paper** 150 SHEETS COLLEGE OR WIDE



Subject Notebook 120 PAGES



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Back Packs



Quarker Bagged Cereal SELECT GROUP 13 TO 15 OZ.



Frontier Bread 20 0Z. LOAF



Powerade Drinks 6 PACK 12 OZ. BTLS





Hills Bros Coffee ASSORED GRINDS II TO 13 OZ. CANS EXCLUDES DECAF.



Florida's Natural Orange Juice

64 OZ. CTN.

XTRA

Detergent

PRE-PRICED \$2.99





6 CT. 4 0













SunLight

Auto

Dishwashing



\$492



Frozen Layer Cakes 22 0Z. PKG.

Clorox

Ultra

Bleach









Dole Clasic Cole Slaw

IS OZ. BAG

WESTERN MONEY UNION TRANSFER



CSH Pure Cane Sugar 4 LB. BAG

Sno White

Cauliflower



Large California

Cantaloupe



Golden Hawaiian

Pineapple



Owens Snackwiches Sausage Biscuits

6 CT. PKG. 12 0Z.



Healthy Choice Sliced Meats 10 OZ. PKG



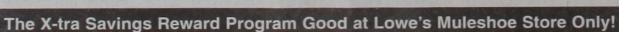
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