

## New Bailey County deputy makes history

By HEATHER SHIPMAN  
Journal staff writer

Recently hired Eileen Cianpoli is the first female full-time deputy in the history of the Bailey County Sheriff's Office.

There have been a couple of female office deputies and reserve deputies, but never before has there been a patrol deputy, according to Bailey County

Sheriff Coy Plott.

The sheriff said her selection "will raise a few eyebrows, but she deserved the chance."

Plott said his new deputy would be a big help in dealing with female suspects and prisoners to both the sheriff's department and the Muleshoe police.

Originally from San Diego,

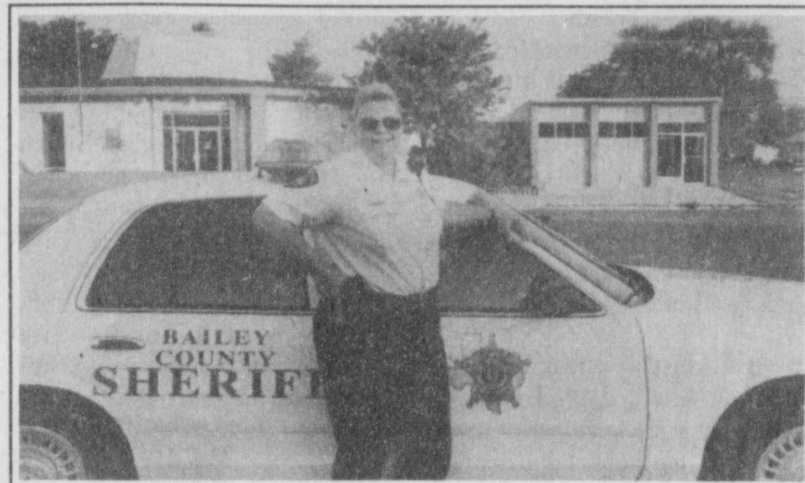
Calif., Cianpoli moved to Muleshoe in 1990 because she didn't want her children growing up in a city. She worked as a Bailey County jailer for eight years before getting the deputy job.

"Street gangs and drugs were getting extremely bad and I wanted my children to have a better opportunity to live a life without that kind of pressure,"

said Cianpoli, a single mother raising four children, Sylvia, 18, Anissa, 17, Maquia, 11, and Arsenio, 10.

Cianpoli completed the South Plains Police Night Academy in 1995, but stayed on as a jailer until a position came available.

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Eileen Cianpoli was recently hired as a Bailey County deputy

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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

#### 'Meet the Mules' Tuesday

Muleshoe High school is hosting its annual "Meet the Mules" night at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 25 at Benny Douglass Stadium.

The evening includes the introduction of the high school football teams, cross country teams, cheerleaders and the high school and junior high school coaching staffs and an ice cream social.

Also, the new varsity locker room will be open to the public and the new activities bus will be on display!

The Muleshoe High cheerleading squad is also inviting all girls that participated in the recent Mini-Mule Cheerleading camp to perform at the event. Mini-Mule cheerleaders should be there by 7 p.m.

Anyone interested in bringing an ice cream freezer should contact Joy Glover at 272-7555 (work) or 925-6737 (home).

#### Food pantry registration

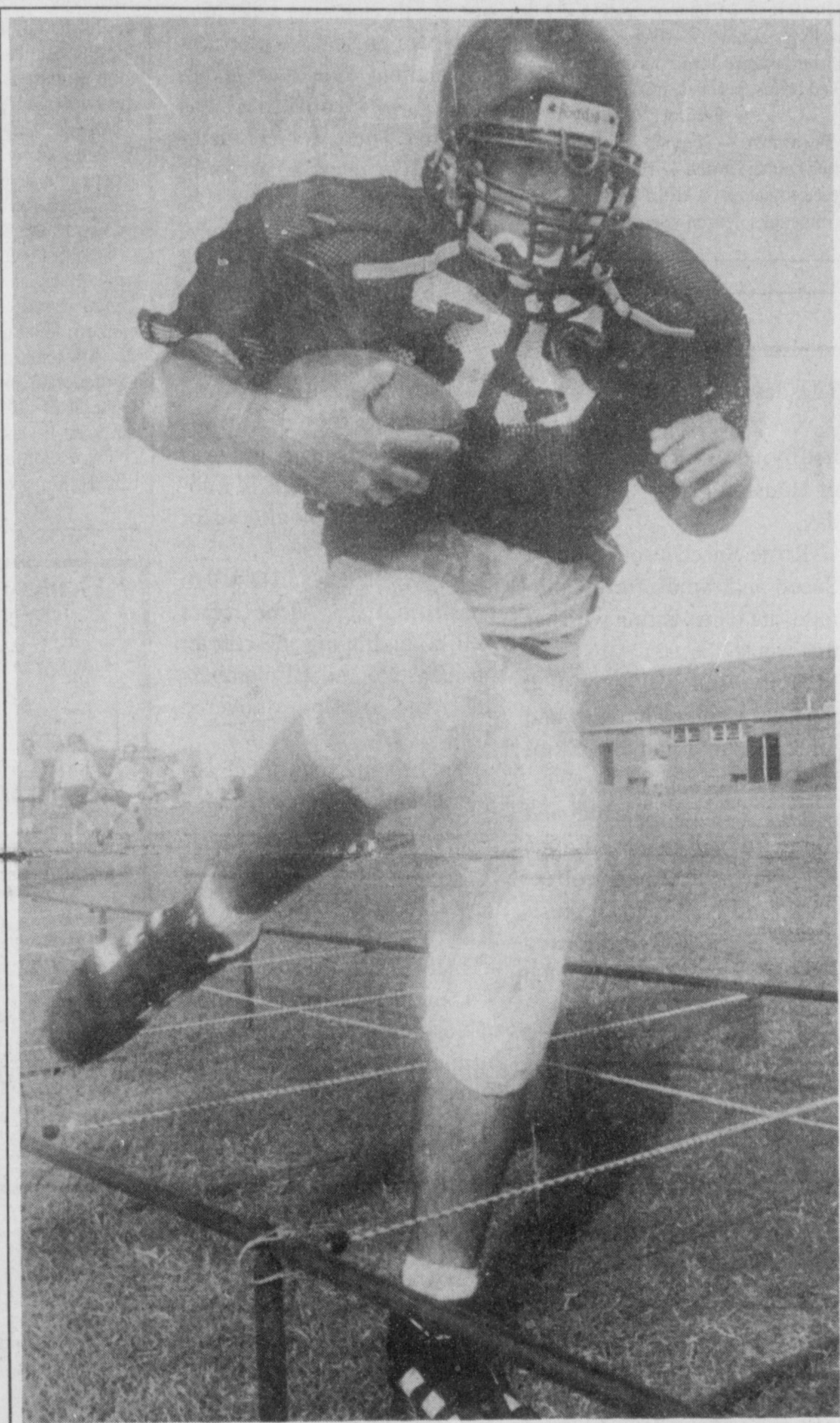
The newly-formed Bailey County Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry will take applications from 9 a.m. to noon Monday, Aug. 24 and Thursday, Aug. 27.

The Food Pantry has been established to assist in the care of the elderly, the disabled, low-income families not already receiving assistance and emergency situations.

#### Sign of the times

These are actual signs found all across America.

- In a Maine restaurant "Open seven days a week and weekends."
- On the walls of a Baltimore estate "Trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. — Sisters of Mercy"
- Outside a country shop "We buy junk and sell antiques."
- In the vestry of a New England church "Will the last person to leave please see that the perpetual light is extinguished"
- In a laundry room "Do not put wet clothes in dryers, as this can cause irreparable damage."
- A sign seen on a restroom dryer at O'Hare Field in Chicago "Do not activate with wet hands."
- In a Florida maternity ward "No children allowed."
- In the offices of a loan company "Ask about our plans for owning your home."
- On a Tennessee highway "Take notice: when this sign is under water, this road is impassable."
- On a poster on a telephone pole in Oregon "Are you an adult that cannot read? If so, we can help."



#### High-stepping

Senior running back Greg Pena goes through a rope drill last week during a Muleshoe High School football practice.

#### Robertson glad to call Muleshoe home

By HEATHER SHIPMAN  
Journal staff writer

Darwin Robertson called being named manager of the Muleshoe Cooperative Gin a great opportunity — and a chance to come home.

Robertson, hired in July, replaces longtime gin manager Charles Moraw, who resigned under pressure from the Co-op board earlier this year.

"I think this is a great area for cotton and a great opportunity for me to work at a wonderful gin," said Robertson, a longtime native of Maple. "I'm just interested in making it the best gin

possible.

"My wife and I just love Muleshoe and think it is a great place to raise our children," Robertson said.

Before being hired by the Muleshoe Co-op Board, Robertson managed the Yoakum County Co-op Gin in Plains for five years.

Robertson thinks area cotton growers might have survived the drought better than most in West Texas.

"I think we'll have a pretty decent harvest," Robertson said.

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## Hospital district discusses nursing home financing

By RICK WHITE  
Managing Editor

Taking care of the present and looking at the future, the Muleshoe Area Hospital District Board adopted a new budget and held a lengthy discussion on funding possibilities for the building of a new nursing home.

After holding a public tax hearing before Thursday's regular monthly meeting, the hospital board adopted a \$6.28 million budget for the 1999 fiscal year. The board kept the district's tax rate at 25¢ per \$100 of property valuation.

Hospital district administrator Jim Bone said the budget was constructed based on five general assumptions.

■ A conservative estimate of Medicaid reimbursement through the disproportionate share program. Last year, the district received three times the amount that it had budgeted for "dispro" revenues.

■ Muleshoe Area Home Health revenues will be significantly lower. Because of more strict criteria for admitting patients mandated by the federal government, home health utilization has dropped significantly.

■ In-patient Medicaid utili-

zation is expected to increase because of the changes in the home health field.

■ An expected increase in hospital service charges.

■ A 3 percent pay raise for all hospital district employees.

Nursing home discussions focused on the feasibility of the hospital district borrowing money to finance the building of a new nursing home.

Based on preliminary figures, it would be possible to pay for a self-funded facility in 15 to 20 years, according to the district's accounting firm.

The report was based on building an 85-bed facility.

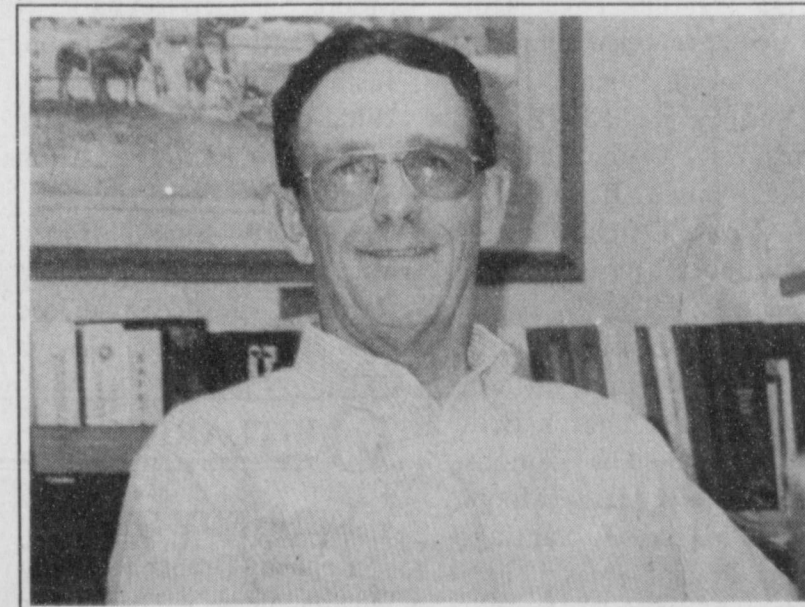
Brandon Durbin of Durbin & Co. of Lubbock said that because employee compensation would be the biggest yearly expense, using a design that best utilizes staffing is important.

"Building on site, you're land locked and you can't do a lot of things," Durbin said.

Durbin reviewed several funding possibilities, including certificates of obligation, which appears to be the way the district is headed.

He also touched on the possibility of adding an

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Darwin Robertson is the new manager of the Muleshoe Co-op Gin

## Drug raid results in arrests of four Muleshoe men

A pre-dawn raid by the Muleshoe Police Department Wednesday led to the arrest of four city men on drug charges.

Armed with search warrants, police recovered 24 grams of cocaine from two city residences, according to Muleshoe police chief Don Carter. Police estimate the street value of the drugs at

\$1,600.

Arrested were Bernardo Herrera, Jr., 21, of 210 W. Ave G.; Francisco Alfredo "Freddy" Sanchez, 26, and Saul Sanchez, 21, both of 301 E. Sixth St. Apt. 355; and Marcos Reyes, 22, of 422 E. 4th St.

All four were being held Thursday on two counts of possession

of cocaine with intent to deliver, which is a second-degree felony.

Bond was set at \$40,000 for Herrera, \$30,000 each for Freddy and Saul Sanchez, and \$5,000 for Reyes.

Carter said the arrests were the result of an ongoing three-month investigation.

Police found 19 grams of co-

caine "packaged for sale" at the Sanchez residence and five grams at Herrera's residence, according to Carter.

Both residences were located within drug-free school and playground zones, according to Carter, which could lead to stiffer penalties if the suspects are convicted.

### LOCAL WEATHER

	High	low	Pre.
Tuesday	89	66	—
Wednesday	88	67	—
Thursday	88	65	.7
Total to date	6.45 inches		

### EXTENDED FORECAST

Partly cloudy throughout the week. Highs in the upper 80s with lows in the upper 60s.

# School lunch menus

FOR WEEK OF AUG. 24-28

**MULESHOE High school & Junior high**  
**Monday**  
**Breakfast**—French toast sticks, fruit or juice, milk. **Lunch**—Soft tacos, lettuce & tomatoes, Spanish rice, beans, milk.  
**Tuesday**  
**Breakfast**—Scrambled eggs/toast, fruit or juice, milk. **Lunch**—Foot-long chili dogs, tater tots, baked beans, sliced peaches, milk.  
**Wednesday**  
**Breakfast**—Sausage & biscuit, fruit or juice, milk. **Lunch**—Szechuan chicken, white rice, Italian vegetables, egg roll, milk.  
**Thursday**  
**Breakfast**—Breakfast pizza, fruit or juice, milk. **Lunch**—Grilled ham & cheese, pork n' beans, tater tots, pineapple tidbits, milk.  
**Friday**  
**Breakfast**—Cheese toast, fruit & juice, milk. **Lunch**—Fish fillet, macaroni & cheese, English peas, hot roll, milk.  
**DILLMAN & DESHAZO**  
**Monday**  
**Breakfast**—Waffles, fruit or juice, milk. **Lunch**—Tacos, lettuce & tomatoes, Spanish rice, apple slices, milk.  
**Tuesday**

**Breakfast**—Breakfast pizza, fruit or juice, milk. **Lunch**—Chicken nuggets, scalloped potatoes, carrots, hot roll, milk.  
**Wednesday**  
**Breakfast**—Cheese toast, fruit or juice, milk. **Lunch**—Corn dog, mixed vegetables, orange, cookie, milk.  
**Thursday**  
**Breakfast**—Breakfast hot pocket, fruit or juice, milk. **Lunch**—Ham and cheese sandwiches, baked beans, potato chips, pineapple tidbits, and milk.  
**Friday**  
**Breakfast**—Cinnamon roll, fruit or juice, milk. **Lunch**—Fish nuggets, macaroni & cheese, English peas, hot roll, milk.  
**LAZBUDDIE**  
**Monday**  
**Lunch**—BBQ sausage, pizza, subs, corn dogs, macaroni & cheese, California beans, carrots, fruit, salad, jello.  
**Tuesday**  
**Lunch**—Hot pockets, tacos, burritos, tuna, baked beans, fries, fruit, salad, jello.  
**Wednesday**  
**Lunch**—Beef tamale pie, hamburgers, egg rolls, pinto beans, mix corn, spinach, fruit, salad, jello.

**Thursday**  
**Lunch**—Pk-1: Pigs in blanket; Swiss steak, Frito pie, pizza, pigs in blanket, asparagus, green beans, squash casserole, fruit, salad, jello.  
**Friday**  
**Manager's special**  
**THREE WAY**  
**Monday**  
**Breakfast**—Biscuits w/gravy, Lucky Charms. **Lunch**—Pepperoni pizza, green salad, corn, fresh fruit cup, milk.  
**Tuesday**  
**Breakfast**—Oatmeal, toast, Frosted Cherrios. **Lunch**—Nacho Grande, lettuce & tomato, picante sauce, apple, milk.  
**Wednesday**  
**Breakfast**—Waffles, sausage, Trix. **Lunch**—Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, rolls, fruit w/marshmallows, milk.  
**Thursday**  
**Breakfast**—Cinnamon rolls, Cocoa Puffs. **Lunch**—Fish nuggets with tarter sauce, macaroni & cheese, baked beans, peaches, milk.  
**Friday**  
**Breakfast**—French toast, as-sorted cereal. **Lunch**—Hamburger, lettuce, tomato & pickles, french fries, carrot sticks, frozen yogurt, milk.

## REBEKAH NEWS

### AUG. 11 MEETING

Noble Grand Bernie Marts opened the meeting with nine members present. Plans for our garage sale were made for this weekend.

This week, Hereford is hosting Circle Night. It was reported that Sister Trinidad Ramirez' brother had died on Aug. 7 in San Antonio.

Remember, skating will be starting this month. Our first skating will be Aug. 21 from 7-9 p.m. Admission will be one dollar and refreshments are thirty-five cents.

There being no further business Acting Chaplain Velma Howell closed the lodge.

### AUG. 18 MEETING

Noble Grand Bernie Marts opened the meeting with nine members present. A report of our Garage Sale was given, and on our roof that was shingled. There were 17 members and two guest at Hereford's Circle meeting this week.

It was reported that Ruby Garner got ill and was taken to the hospital Sunday while attending church. Velma Howell was also reported not feeling well this evening. Adam Ramirez has started with his heart trouble again and was taken to see Dr. Wells in Lubbock. He will be monitored for 30 days.

It was voted to add Oct. 9 to our skating dates. Alene Bryant will be undraping the charter on Aug. 25, and all members are asked to bring a covered dish.

There being no further business Chaplain Bonita Rainey closed the lodge.

## BIRTHS

**LYN ZEE JORDAN**  
 Damon and Zanna Jordan of Nogales, Ariz. announce the birth of a daughter, Lyn Zee Zoann.

Lyn Zee was born Thursday, July 30, 1998 at 3:11 p.m. at St. Joseph's Hospital in Tucson, Ariz. She weighed 7 lbs. and 12 oz, and was 20 inches long.

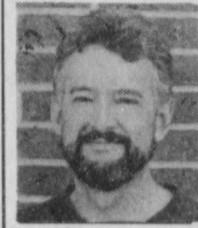
Lyn Zee has one brother, Kobie, who is 3 years old.

Grandparents are Lyndon and Linda Huckaby of Muleshoe and Jerry and Glenda Jordan of Crosbyton. Great grandparents are Audrey Louder of Stanton, Texas and Floyd and Pauline Huckaby of Winters, Texas.

## Christ Has Won the Final Victory

A colleague of mine from Phoenix, John Comer, has recently written a number of essays based on Civil War history and genealogical information he has uncovered about his own ancestors. I thought you might enjoy the essay that follows.

UNION GENERAL G. B. McClellan had a plan to take Richmond, the Rebel capital. He brought his troops by ship down the



**Focus On Faith**  
 Curtis Shelburne

Chesapeake Bay, moved up the Virginia peninsula, and soon was knocking at Richmond's back door.

The Confederate defense of Richmond had been handled dismally. Its fall would be devastating for the South, so President Davis took Robert E. Lee away from a desk job and turned the Army of Northern Virginia over to him. Within seven days Lee led his troops into seven engagements with the Union invaders. This became known as the Seven Days Battle.

The last of these engagements took place at Malvern Hill. The Union forces had solid rows of cannon, lined up hub to hub, firing down a long slope at the charging Confederate infantry. Confederate General D. H. Hill said, "It was not war. It was murder."

Two Confederate soldiers in this action were Miles and John

Lewis, brothers of my great-grandmother. A month after these battles, Miles and John were encamped at Falling Creek, just south of Richmond, where the army was recovering. John could barely walk. He could not see, and said his eyes were mending slowly. In a letter to their family in north Georgia, he dictated these words to Miles, who scribed these words for him: "When I get well enough, if God grants me that blessing, I will write . . ."

"I am thankful to my Maker that he spared me through the battles. There was about 150 cannon a-firing at one time. I never heard such a thunder before, but I was not scared."

John was a brave young man. I think, though, he might have been a smarter man had he known a scary situation when he saw one. It might even have prevented his battle injuries. His father was a Methodist preacher, and John may have been remembering that "Fear not!" often appears in the Bible.

We Christians know that Christ has won the final victory in the war against Satan, though for now there are daily battles to be fought. Scripture does not depict Satan as having rows of cannon thundering at us, but it does remind us of our Christian warfare, and that we must put on the full armor of God and stay alert. There will be some scary battles along the way, but for Christ's ultimate triumph, we need have no fear. He will bring us safely through to victory.

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

## NURSING HOME NEWS

Thursday morning Nancy Lemons instructed the ceramic class. Residents participating were Winnie Orcutt, Pearl Helmer, Lora Dale, Aline Locke, Bootie Tiller, Jackie Davenport, Mattie Grimsley, Nettie Quesenberry, Rosie Sneed, Florence Harvey, Kathrine Roger and Helen Tinskey.

Pastor David McIntire, Zona Gatewood and Karen Cook directed our singspiration time Thursday morning.

Friday afternoon our farmers market and grill was opened for service. Fresh vegetables prepared by Aline Locke, Grace Scarbrough, Nettie Quesenberry and Mattie Grimsley were grilled on the patio and served to residents and visitors. Corn-on-the-cob, red potatoes, onion, bell peppers and zucchini squash were all served from the grill with fresh home grown cantaloupe.

Thursday afternoon ladies from the American Blvd. Church of Christ baked and served homemade pies.

J. C. Shanks came Saturday and cut the men's hair and gave

shaves. Saturday afternoon Wanda and Melvin Griffin directed the bingo party. Sunday the Primitive Baptist came to sing gospel songs. The new Covenant Church came for church services Sunday afternoon.

The youth group for the Farwell Mennonite Church came to sing for the residents Friday night.

Tuesday afternoon Claudine Embry, Mary Jo Burge, Pat Watson, Shawna Kitchens, Kimberly Dickerson, Ozell Cherry, Karen Cook and Joy Stancell shampooed and set the ladies hair and gave nail care.

Pat Watson came Friday morning to direct our music therapy session.

Zona Gatewood came Thursday afternoon to play the piano and minister to the residents with music and song.

Gladys Wilson made and brought Rice Krispie treats for the residents Monday.

Melvin Griffin treated all the residents to bananas Tuesday afternoon.

Harold Burge and Joe Embry visited the Care Center

Tuesday.

Kathrine Rogers was visited by her son, Richard Rogers of Houston Friday and Saturday.

Rosie Sneed's son, Robbie Sneed and family from Colorado, are here visiting with her this week.

Holly Ann Milsap visited the Care Center Thursday and joined in on a game of Skip-Bo.

Jane Reeder, Harold and Mary Jo Burge and Loyce Killingsworth served coffee, juice, and donuts to the residents. Steve Claybrook and Loyce Killingsworth directed our singspiration time.

Glenda Jennings came Wednesday to lead our weekly sing-a-long and puppet show.

Berta Combs had lunch with her mother, Elzie Darland Wednesday.

Glenda Dale and Veita Fyrie were among those visiting the Healthcare Center Tuesday.

Reminder:  
 The August birthday party has been scheduled for Thursday Aug. 27 at 3 p.m.

## HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center reported admitting the following patients.

**Aug. 13**—Emma Armstrong, Elaine Damron, Anita Johnson, Berta Kitchens, Geneva Lemons, Leiford Lewis, Jewell Morrison, Abbie Overstreet

**Aug. 14**—Shirley Aguirre, Emma Armstrong, Elaine Damron, Anita Johnson, Berta Kitchens, Geneva Lemons, Leiford Lewis, Margie Moore, Jewell Morrison, Santiago Reyna, Frank Salinas

**Aug. 15**—Shirley Aguirre, Elaine Damron, Anita Johnson, Geneva Lemons, Margie Moore, Santiago Reyna, Frank Salinas, Ruth Sanchez, Sergio Sanchez

**Aug. 16**—Elaine Damron, Ruby Garner, Johnny Hernandez, Clara Jones, Geneva Lemons, Margie Moore, Santiago Reyna, Ruth Sanchez, Sergio Sanchez

**Aug. 17**—Elaine Damron, Ruby Garner, Clara Jones, Geneva Lemons, Margie

Moore, Santiago Reyna

**Aug. 18**—Elaine Damron, Justice Dunn, Ruby Garner, Hilda Guillen, Geneva Lemons, Margie Moore, Afton Stancell

**Aug. 19**—Sharon Berry, Maria Bond, Elaine Damron, Cecil Davis, Justice Dunn, Jose Galvan, Hilda Guillen, Geneva

Lemons, Afton Stancell, Brandi Whalin

**Aug. 20**—Britton Beall, Baby Crawford, Margaret Crawford, Jose Galvan, Raymond Gonzales, Hilda Guillen, Geneva Lemons, J. McVicker, Afton Stancell, Gary Toombs, Brandi Whalin

## OBITUARIES

### KENNEDY HEAD

Kennedy Brooke Head, infant daughter of Darren and Kendra Head of Lubbock, was stillborn on Aug. 18, 1998 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Graveside services were held Aug. 22 in Resthaven Memorial Park with Dr. Charles Murray, pastor of Beacon Heights Baptist Church, officiating. Services were under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Survivors include her parents, Darren and Kendra Head; her grandparents, Darrell and Eva Dean Stephens of Farwell and Derrial and Chanda Head of Shallowater; great grandparents, Irene Stephens of Farwell and Aaron and Lillie Head of Antlers, Okla.; two aunts and one uncle.

The family suggests memorials be made to Parkridge Crisis Center, 5203 79th Street Suite B, Lubbock, TX 79424.

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Scholarly reports, discussions, pontifications and predictions about tenderness, cutability, presentation, preparation and efficiency proliferate like waves crashing on the giant sea wall of the humble confused commercial producer.

There is so much information available that cow/calf men must feel like they are channel surfing through an endless cable cow network of Total Cow Immersion (TCI).

A big percentage of the analysis and speculation assumes that the meat industry must work with the multi-crossed, any colored, hereditarily diverse, genetically unrecognizable, unreproducible steer that stumbles up the receiving chute at IBP. And that assumption is valid to a point.

But selective genetics can move mountains.

We, as beef producers, have not increased weaning weights 20-30% in the last 30 years by growing better grass. We have not steadily changed weight/day of age or lean to fat ratio by some magic

injection. Improved feedlot performance is not the sole result of feed additives or growth promotants.

The single biggest factor responsible for the practical improvement in our cattle today is genetics. Selective breeding has infused the cow population with the changes we see today.

To affect these changes required that we start with predictable traits in a cow and selectively improve them by mating with equally predictable bulls. These predictable qualities have been the responsibility of our purebred breeders. They still are.

Granted, purebred breeders can be narrow minded, traditional, and protective. But it is they who have given the cattle industry the engine and running gear. We can fuel them with higher octane and paint the outside a different color but if the basic machinery doesn't perform you might as well paint racing stripes on a Ford Pinto.

The strength of the purebred business, lies in being able to supply reliable, reproducible traits. It is the cattle industry's safeguard against mongrel genetics.

Like Coca Cola, somebody's got to have a copy of the original formula.

# No tax increase in City budget

The City of Muleshoe's proposed \$2.5 million budget for 1999 will not include a tax increase, according to City Manager James Fisher.

The City Council is expected to adopt the budget, keeping its tax rate at \$.6637 per \$100 of property valuation, in September. The proposed budget, which is slightly less than last year, does not include any major capital improvement projects.

In other action during Tuesday's meeting:

■ The Council approved

closing the 300 block of W. 5th Street near DeShazo Elementary before and after school to improve safety for students loading and unloading from buses.

■ Awarded Rhode Construction of Lubbock the bid for sewer and water improvements from a \$160,000 Texas Community Development Block Fund grant the city received. The City paid \$21,000 in matching funds to receive the grant.

The project includes improvements in several blocks

near the city fire station. The bid was for \$96,619.

Awarded Comite Patriotico \$650 from the City hotel/motel tax fund to be used toward advertising the group's fifth annual 16th of September celebration.

■ Made plans to appoint a citizen review committee to revise the City Charter, which has essentially remain the same since 1960.

■ Accepted the resignation of Ronald Ashford from the Muleshoe economic Development Board.

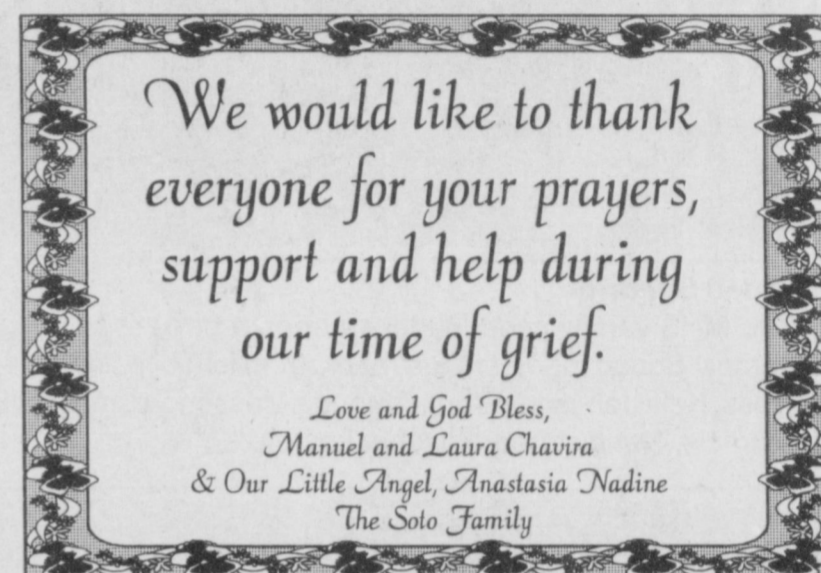
## DEPUTY

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She replaces deputy Bennie Clifton, who resigned in July.

Cianpoli said she would like to make an impact and help the people of Bailey County.

"I would like to help in every aspect, but my areas of special interest are homicide investigations, child abuse and domestic violence," Cianpoli said.



# State cotton crop among worst ever

COLLEGE STATION — Texas agricultural producers have lost more than \$2.1 billion in this year's drought, making it worse than the one they endured in 1996, according to loss figures released by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Actually, in production losses, this year's disaster is much more severe than the one two years ago," said Dr. Roland Smith, an Extension economist at Texas A&M University.

The projected economic impact on the state's economy could approach \$5.8 billion from this year's drought, according to Smith.

This projected impact on the state's economy is more than \$800 million higher than the drought of two years ago.

Here's a quick look at the drought's impacts on other commodities:

■ Cotton. Only 3.3 million acres of upland cotton — 3.1 million bales — are expected to be harvested this year, said

Dr. Carl Anderson, Extension economist. The harvest is 40 percent less than that of 1997 and 29 percent less than 1996, causing a total of \$704 million in direct losses to cotton producers. Irrigation and other added production costs are contributing \$45 million to the total loss.

"This is one of the worst cotton crops ever," Anderson said.

The last stunted crop was in 1992 when 5.5 million acres were planted and only 3.5 million acres were harvested.

■ Corn and sorghum. Drought has hit corn and sorghum hardest among Texas grain crops. Producer losses are pegged at \$255 million and \$140 million, respectively, according to Dr. Mark Waller, Extension economist.

Price discounts on corn associated with aflatoxin contamination and other quality problems have significantly added to producers' losses.

with CTronics that would upgrade the hospital's computed tomography scanner (CAT scan).

## MANAGER

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Including assisted-care facilities would probably mean the nursing home would have to be built at a separate site to allow for possible expansion, Durbin concluded.

The board will continue to explore financing options at its next meeting.

In other matters: ■ The board discussed the possible ramifications of the Y2K computer crisis.

■ Approved the purchase of dietary equipment for the nursing home that would keep heated meals at the proper temperature. The approval was conditional on receiving two more bids before purchasing the equipment.

■ Approved a five-year lease

Farmers in the approximately 200-member organization receive yearly dividend checks based on the amount of cotton they had ginned.

The co-op is governed by a seven-member board, who is responsible for hiring and advising the gin.

Robertson said his duties include overseeing the whole operation of the gin, including the business end.

Robertson is married with two children. His wife, the former Mary Ellen, is an English teacher at Bovina High School.

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**Rated Superior**

The MHS varsity cheerleaders earned a bevy of superior ratings during two summer camps. Squad members are (back, from left) Lysie Black, Krystal Heathington, Ebony Russ, Kala Johnson. Front, Amanda Messenger, mascot Kimberly Dickerson and Amy Marricle. Not pictured: Elizabet Lozano.



**Ladies in waiting**

The MHS JV cheerleaders are preparing for the football season. Squad members are (from left) Stephanie Kirk, Laura Wood, Megan Barrett and Suzanne Messenger. Not pictured is Nikki Felan.

# MHS cheer squad rates "superior"

The Muleshoe High School cheerleaders participated in a National Cheerleaders Association (NCA) summer camp at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview along with over 300 cheerleaders from surrounding states.

The NCA selects award winners at each of the over 1,100 camps it administers around the world each summer. The largest privately held cheerleading organization in America, the NCA

holds events for over 150,000 cheerleaders and dancers around the world.

Muleshoe's Amanda Messenger received the All-American Award, which is the most prestigious individual award in cheerleading. Participants vying for All-American status were judged on motion, technique, jumps, tumbling, spirit and enthusiasm, voice projection and overall crowd appeal.

These individuals are eligible to perform at various NCA special events, including the Aloha Bowl in Hawaii. Others nomi-

nated for All-American were Krystal Heathington, Amy Marricle, Kala Johnson and Lysie Black.

The MHS group won the Spirit Award and The Herkie Team Award. The Spirit award is selected by the camp members as the team who exemplifies true team spirit and comradeship. The Herkie award, named after the founder of the NCA, is awarded to squads who exemplify the qualities NCA was founded; leadership,

values, and teamwork.

The team received five Superior awards; given to teams which stand out during the camp as being superior in all areas.

The varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders also attended a Universal Cheerleader Association camp in Lazbuddie, where they received a spirit award as well as all superior ratings for their chants, cheers, and dances.

In addition, Krystal Heathington and Suzanne Messenger were chosen as All-Star Cheerleaders.

## Cheerleaders need help to compete in national events

Four local high school cheerleaders have an opportunity to participate in national events.

But they need help some help.

Krystal Heathington of Muleshoe High School and Kia Morris of Lazbuddie were invited to march in the Macy's Thanksgiving parade in New York City after qualifying at a summer cheerleading camp in Lazbuddie.

Muleshoe's Amanda Messenger and Amy Marricle were invited to participate in the halftime show of the Hula Bowl in Maui, Hawaii in January after qualifying at a summer camp at Plainview.

The girls are hoping to raise \$1,600 to \$2,000 each through various fund-raising projects.

Anyone interested in making donations can contact MHS cheerleading sponsors Jennifer Perez or Belinda Steinboch at 272-7571.

# Wheat crop exceeds expectations

AMARILLO — No one is questioning the severity of the '98 drought, but anyone who harvested dryland wheat knows it turned out to be a surprisingly good year after all, said Dr. Brent Bean, agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"This year's wheat crop had an excellent start, primarily due to exceptional moisture received through the fall and winter months," Bean said.

Insect and disease pressure remained low throughout the season. By April, some producers were even discussing their prospects for a record crop.

"Unfortunately after April 1, very little rainfall occurred over most of the area. This lack of rain was also accompanied by a record-setting heat wave. This led many to believe our wheat yields would be poor," Bean added.

"However, we had the one thing that would make or break us this year — deep soil moisture from the previous fall and winter precipitation," he said. "Crop yields were much better than anyone anticipated, and surprisingly, the test weights were excellent throughout most of the area."

About the only negative, according to Bean, was the size of the wheat kernel that was somewhat smaller than in most years.

"This was likely due to the quick dry down that occurred as a result of the high temperatures in May and June," he said.

Extension specialists

teamed up area producers to conduct wheat variety tests every year. This year's tests were done in plots at Bushland, Washburn, Canadian, and Etter. With the exception of the Etter site, all fields were followed the previous year.

"Top performers were TAM 202, TAM 110, and TAM 109. Other noteworthy ones were 2137, Coronado, Pecos, and TAM 107," the specialist said.

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Louise married Wayne Williams in 1944. Wayne served in the Armed Forces and was born in Kress. He passed away in January of 1991.

Louise and Wayne moved to Muleshoe in 1963. Williams Brothers Office Supply opened shortly after their arrival. Wayne and his brothers, who were silent partners, felt that Muleshoe had a need for an office supply store, and 35 years later, that feeling stands correct. The Williams family still owns the "Mom and Pop" business. Wayne and Louise passed the reigns to Roger and Dawn Williams in 1990. Louise is proud of her many years in Muleshoe and all that her family has accomplished. She says, "I enjoyed working, and I have enjoyed living here in Muleshoe. My kids all graduated from Muleshoe High School, and since then have each shown me great things."

Mr. and Mrs. Williams parented three children: Roger of Muleshoe, Annette of Amarillo, and Julie of Porterville, California. Louise has six grandchildren.

Louise is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star of Muleshoe, and she attends the First United Methodist Church.

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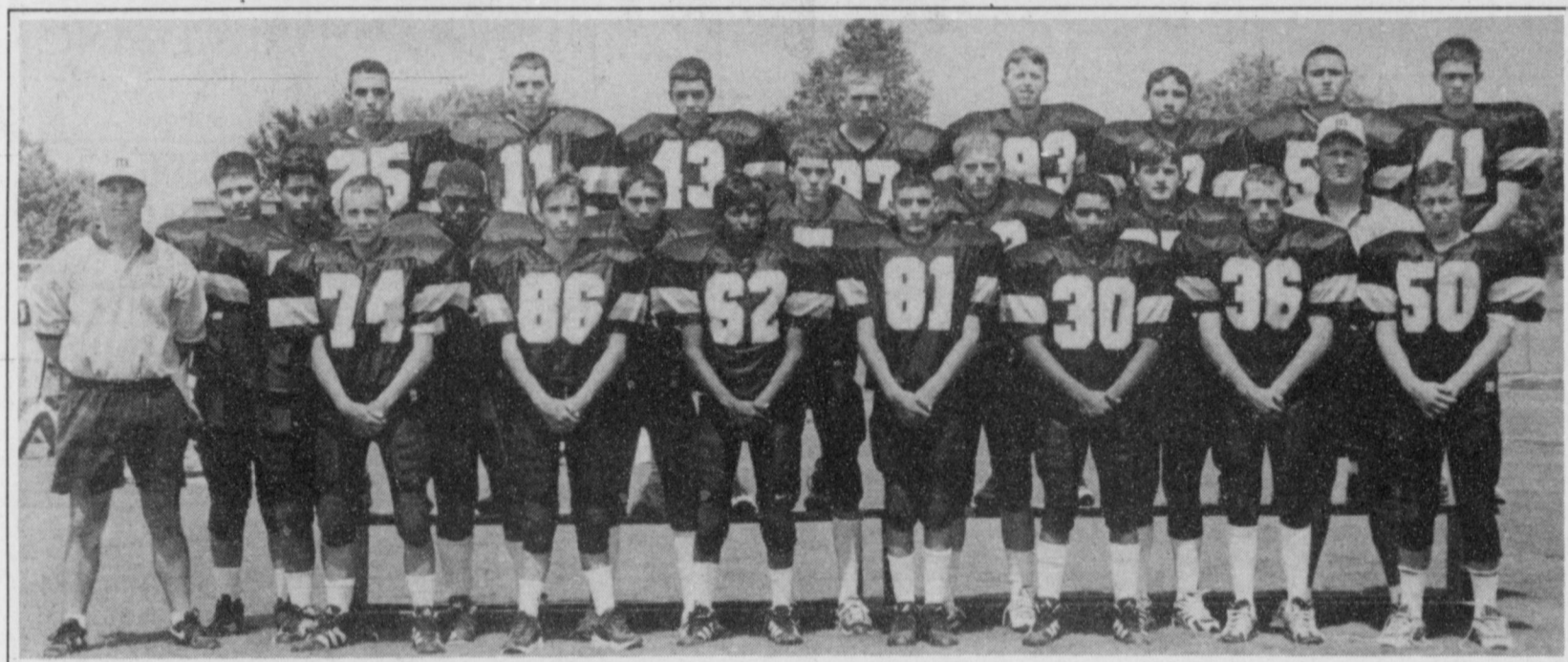
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**Muleshoe junior varsity**

Members of the 1998 Muleshoe High School junior varsity football teams are (back row, l-r) Chris Vela, Delwyn Latham, Michael Dan Lopez, Hadley Henderson, Jeff King, Lindy Pineda, Louie Pacheco and Tyler Black. (Middle) Coach Joe Pat Wright, Tommy Barrera, Andy Alfaro, Darrell Lewis, Lupe Nunez, Brandon Broyles, Jeff Shelburne and Stephan Woodard. (Front) T.J. Hutto, Tyson Purdy, Lucio Soto, Rocky DeHoyas, Danny Ramirez, Jerrell Otwell and Cade Hooten.

**Texas wildlife adapt to dry range conditions**

AUSTIN — Texas wildlife have had generations to prepare for summers like this and it's that adaptability which should carry them through current drought conditions, according to state wildlife officials.

"We view this as a cycle for nature," explained John Herron, wildlife diversity program director with Texas Parks and Wildlife (TPW). "Things are tough right now, but most of our native wildlife have adapted to these types of conditions."

Despite the fact that range conditions across much of Texas are deteriorating rapidly due to scorching temperatures and a lack of rainfall, biologists aren't pushing any panic buttons. The caveat being that if no relief comes during the next month or so, that outlook could change.

"We're not getting any reports of deer die-offs," said Jerry Cooke, director for TPW's big game wildlife and upland ecology program, "and

until we see poor body conditions on deer, there's probably little affect on fawn survival. When those fawns are kicked off in the next one or two

years, we're probably going to see fewer long-term impacts on their property. And land managers who adapt their operations to meet range conditions will see fewer long-term impacts on their property.

and we don't get a good mast crop, bait will probably work well. If we have acorns, it's probably going to be tough finding deer."

Quail and pronghorn antelope could be a different story, regardless of how the weather plays out the rest of the summer. Severe dry range conditions in the Trans Pecos over the last several years have hit antelope populations hard in that region and a team of experts with TPW is currently putting together a plan of action for restoration.

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months, that's when habitat conditions will have an impact. We could have poor fawn survival this year as a result, but the only drought I know of that seriously damaged the resources came back in the '30s when market hunting impacted wildlife populations beyond their ability to recover."

Biologists base their projections on data and historical trends. That wildlife rebounded last year after severe drought conditions in 1996 means they

Because white-tailed bucks entered the spring in good condition, Cooke believes some land managers might not see a noticeable decline in antler quality this year. But they may not see as many deer either, due to the dry habitat. "The first physical sign of dry conditions on wildlife is a change in an individual animal's behavior," explained Cooke. "Deer will disperse in search of water and food, and that may impact hunting as well. If it stays dry

**Local hunting seasons**

**BAILEY COUNTY**  
**Muleshoe (county seat)**

**MULE DEER** — General Season, Nov. 21-25 (Buck only, unless MLD permits or antlerless permits have been issued.) Bag limit: 2 mule deer limit 1 buck.

**PHEASANT** — Dec. 12-27. Daily bag limit: 3 cocks.

**QUAIL** — Oct. 31 - Feb. 28. Daily bag limit: 15, 45 in poss.

**DOVE** — Sept. 1 - Oct. 30. Daily bag limit: 15 mourning, white-winged, and white-tipped doves to include not more than 2 white-tipped.

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# New law brings income tax relief for farmers

WASHINGTON — Deputy Agriculture Secretary Richard Rominger announced this week that most U.S. farmers will pay less Federal income tax, and farm families will find it easier to transfer the family farm across generations, under the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997.

more than \$1.6 billion per year in Federal income taxes and over \$150 million in Federal estate taxes under the Act," said Rominger. "This is money our farmers desperately need to help weather the latest downturn in the market."

Detailed information about the effects of the Act is provided

in a new report, "The Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997: Provisions for Farmers and Rural Communities," published by USDA's Economic Research Service.

The 1997 law is the tax provision of legislation to balance the Federal budget by 2002. The Act is expected to generate a net tax reduction of \$95 billion over

5 years for all taxpayers. Several general and targeted tax relief provisions will reduce Federal taxes significantly for farmers and other rural residents.

"Farmers are very interested in this law, largely because they are more likely than other taxpayers to report capital gains or to owe estate taxes," noted James

Monke, an ERS economist and co-author of the report.

The greatest tax saving for farmers comes from reductions in capital gains taxes. The capital gains provisions are expected to expand agricultural investment and support farmland prices, although tax laws are only one of many factors that

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The Principal Manager is Jimmy Dale Seaton, Chairman. Telephone (806) 965-2185. Published in the Bailey County Journal on August 23, 1998.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

### Customer Notice

**West Plains Telecommunications, Inc.** (West Plains or the Company) has filed a request with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), assigned Tariff Control Number 19635, seeking approval to implement a minor rate increase for basic access line services.

The proposed effective date for the minor rate change is November 1, 1998. The estimated annual revenue increase recognized by the Company is \$95,841.36 or 3.70% of total regulated interstate gross annual revenues. The affected services and the rates for the services are as follows:

SERVICE	RESIDENCE		BUSINESS	
	Current	Proposed	Current	Proposed
Access Line Service				
1-Party	\$7.10	\$7.81	\$18.35	\$20.18
1-Party EAS	\$1.10	\$1.21	\$2.95	\$3.24
1-Party Tel-Assistance	\$2.49	\$2.73	n/a	n/a
Tel-Assistance EAS	\$0.39	\$0.42	n/a	n/a
Manual Trunk	\$8.50	\$9.35	\$22.00	\$24.20
Manual Trunk EAS	\$1.35	\$1.48	\$3.50	\$3.85
PBX Trunk	n/a	n/a	\$29.40	\$32.34
PBX Trunk EAS	n/a	n/a	\$5.15	\$5.66
Rotary Line Service	n/a	n/a	\$3.00	\$3.30

If the Commission receives a complaint(s) relating to this application signed by the lessor of 5% or 1,500 of the affected local service customers to which this application applies by October 1, 1998, the application will be docketed. The 5% limitation will be calculated based upon the total number of customers of record as of the calendar month preceding the Commission's receipt of the complaint(s). As of June 1, 1998, the 5% limitation equals 210 customers. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3826. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's office of Customer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or in Texas (toll free) 1-888-782-8477. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136. For answers to any questions regarding these new services, or to obtain a copy of the proposed tariff relating to these service offerings, please contact your local business office at (806) 272-5533. Published in the Bailey County Journal August 2, 9, 16, 23, 1998.

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**RICHLAND HILLS - PARK RIDGE**  
• Price Reduced, 3-3-1 Brick, cent. Heat, Evap. Air, built-ins, 2000' + lv. area, fenced yard, stor. bldg., MORE!!! RH-2  
• We have several single and multi-family lots in this area!!!!  
• NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, cov. patio, fenced yd. \$50's!!!

**HIGHLAND AREA**  
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• 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, gas log FP, fenced yd., stor. bldg., MORE!!! Price Reduced!! HL-5  
• Nicely Remodeled 3-2-1 Brick home, 2100' + lv. area, Cent. A&H, built-ins, large den w/FP, fenced yd., stor. bldg. \$50's!!! HL-3  
• 2-1-1 carport home, wall furnace heat, evap. air, DW, 5 fans, cov. patio, gas grill, fenced yd., MORE!!! \$25K!!!  
• 3-2-2 Brick Home on corner lot, wall furnace heat, Cent. Evap. Air, fenced yd., stor. bldgs., MORE!!! HL-4

**LENAU - COUNTRY CLUB AREA**  
• 2-2-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, nice carpets, fenced yd. \$40's!!! L-4  
• PRICE REDUCED 2-1-1 Carport Home, wall furnace, nice carpet, storm shelter, stor. bldg., fenced yd. \$19K!!! CC-3  
• 2-1-1 Home, floor furnace, win. ref. air, fenced yd, stor. bldg., \$19,500 !!! L-1  
• NICE 3-2-2 CP Mobile Home and lot, Cent. A & H, built-ins, nice yd. with large pecan & fruit trees!!! CC-1

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• 3-2-1 Brick, Heat Pump, built-ins, fans, screened porch!!! \$30's!!! HS-7

**RURAL**  
• PRICE REDUCED - NICE 3-2 home, 40 acre tract, Geo. Heat Pump, built-ins, 5" irrig. well, Hi-Press. lines, sprinkler pipe, barn, pens, tractor & equip!!! \$69K!!!  
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• 5 Acre tract on pavement close to town!  
• LAZBUDDIE-PRICE REDUCED-NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home on pavement, 2200' Lv. area, Cent. A & H, built-ins, FP, large sunroom!! \$70's!!  
• FOR BID: Approx. 4,870 acres (Bailey and Lamb Co.), water rights negotiable, 54 wells (only 2 pumps and motors), approx. 33 circles w/center pivot pads, 40' X 86' tile block barn, 40' X 100' Quonset barn w/elec., 20' X 30' shop, 3 sets pipe corrals, 2 sets wire corrals!!  
• Approx. 108 acres on Hwy. 70, approx. 2100' office area, 16,900' of commercial bldg. w/loading dock, 3,400' warehouse!! 2,800' runway!!  
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