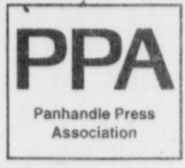




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County ammends personnel policy

BY TERESA STONE
Journal staff writer

After three months of discussion, the Bailey County Commissioner's Court finally made changes to the personnel policy.

After heated discussions with the county's insurance representative, the court reluctantly adopted changes clarifying exactly what county employees can expect from their health plan.

"This decision is hard because it's pulling at our heart strings," County Judge Marilyn Cox said. "We have to remember that this is a business decision. We need something in place in case something happens tomorrow. Our employees need to know what they can expect from us."

Commissioners Butch Vandiver, Precinct 1, Joey Kindle, Precinct 3, and Cox voted for the changes. Precinct Commissioner Bennie Claunch voted the motion, stating that there were just too many unanswered questions. Precinct 4 Commissioner C.E. Grant abstained.

The most controversial change involved specifying exactly when benefits end after an employee is unable to return to work due to illness or disability.

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— Bailey County Judge Marilyn Cox

During the talks, a representative of Ted L. Parker & Associates of Lubbock recommended that benefits expire 90 days after the last active day at work. This suggestion was immediately thrown out by the court.

Commissioner Claunch and Judge Cox both emphasized that someone is still considered an employee and still receives a paycheck when out on sick leave, vacation or comp time. Therefore, the court officially decided that after such time has been used, an employee will remain on the

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DOGGONE CUTE



Kidd, a three-month-old Australian shepherd, checks out the scenery Monday from the back of a pickup parked near the Journal office.

Texas Ag Dept. seeks comment on proposed boll weevil zone

The Texas Department of Agriculture is accepting public comment until April 13 on a proposal to create a new, smaller boll weevil eradication zone from the existing statutory Northern High Plains zone.

The proposed zone, the Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone, would consist of about 450,000 acres of cotton in five counties: Bailey, Castro, Deaf Smith, Lamb and Parmer.

Those wishing to submit written comment can send them to Katie Dickie Stavinoha, special assistant for Producer Relations, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

Written comment must be received by April 13.

Comment on the proposed zone will also be accepted at a public hearing beginning at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, April 2, at the Earth City Hall, corner of First and Birch Street, in Earth.

Under legislation passed last year, the Texas Agriculture Commissioner was given the authority to change zone boundaries.

Commissioner Rick Perry is considering the smaller zone at the request of 82 cotton producers representing more than 30 gins in the five-county area.

Producers spearheading the request have asked that a more compact zone be created to allow eradication on a smaller scale.

If the smaller zone is created, an advisory committee will be seated to gauge whether there is interest in pursuing a comprehensive boll weevil eradication program within the new zone.

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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Damron defeats Claunch

Jerry Damron defeated incumbent Bennie Claunch Tuesday in the Democratic Primary for the position of Bailey County Commissioner Precinct 4.

Damron earned 125 votes to 80 for Claunch in the only contested local race in the March 10 Primary.

Damron will run unopposed in the November election.

Tornado spotted in Earth

According to Earth Chief of police John Cox, Saturday was just another day of traditional Texas weather: a tornado in the afternoon and a snow storm in the evening.

A tornado was spotted touching down east of the Springlake-Earth school Saturday afternoon. The tornado whipped across an open field for about six minutes, according to eye witness reports.

The low-energy tornado, which was just powerful enough to stir up wet dirt, did not cause any damage, the police chief said.

LOCAL WEATHER			
	High	low	Pre.
Friday	50	31	—
Saturday	62	31	trace
Sunday	41	21	—
Total to date	1.31 inches		

EXTENDED FORECAST

Partly cloudy with a chance of rain on Saturday. Highs 50-55, warming over the weekend to the 60s. Lows in the upper 20s Thursday increasing to 35-40 over the weekend.

Field selected all-district first team

Muleshoe sophomore Lindsey Field was the only underclassman named to the

1997-98 All-District 1-3A girls basketball first team selected by league coaches.



Lindsey Field

Senior Amber Matthews of co-champion Dimmitt was named the district's most valuable player.

Co-champion Perryton and River Road had two players each on the first team.

Lady Mule junior post Erin Wilhite was a second-team se-

lection.

Field, a 5-9 guard, averaged a team-high 12.4 points and 5.5 rebounds a game while helping the Lady Mules finish 17-12 overall and tied for third in the district at 8-6. She also led the team with 77 steals and 100 assists.

She was joined on the first team by junior Shawna Kenworthy of Dimmitt, senior Jaelyn Nowlin and junior Leigh Ann Ogden of Perryton, senior Tammy Spencer of Friona and seniors Laurie and Mary Adams of River Road.

Wilhite, a 5-10 post, averaged 10.9 points and 7.2 rebounds a game while shooting

51.3 percent from the field.

The second team also featured Jacy Buckley of Dimmitt

and April Pope of Friona, Alicia Swaim of River Road, Mandy Culwell of Tulia, Cindy

Hermosillo of Dalhart and Tobi Alexander of Perryton.

Earning honorable mention for the Lady Mules were seniors Amy Locker and Mandy Myers.

Locker averaged 5.3 points and 3.6 rebounds a game while Myers averaged 4.5 points.



Erin Wilhite

BASKETBALL

All-District 1-3A

GIRLS

Most Valuable Player — Amber Matthews, sr., Dimmitt.

FIRST TEAM

- Shawna Kenworthy, jr. Dimmitt
- Tammy Spencer, sr. Friona
- Lindsey Field, so. Muleshoe
- Jaelyn Nowlin, jr. Perryton
- Leigh Ann Ogden, jr. Perryton
- Laurie Adams, sr. River Road
- Mary Adams, sr. River Road

SECOND TEAM

- Cindy Hermosillo, sr. Dalhart
- Jacy Buckley, sr. Dimmitt
- April Pope, jr. Friona
- Erin Wilhite, jr. Muleshoe
- Tobi Alexander, jr. Perryton
- Alicia Swaim, sr. River Road
- Mandy Culwell, jr. Tulia

Muleshoe honorable mention — Amy Locker, sr. Mandy Myers, sr.

Filing deadline for local elections week away

Only one week left to file for a position on the ballots for local governing boards holding elections in May.

Interested candidates have until March 18 to file for seats available on the local school boards, hospital district board and city council.

The Muleshoe city council will be holding elections for districts 1 and 2. District 1 is currently represented by Juan Chavez while Cliff Black represents District 2.

So far only one candidate, Sam Burke, has filed for the city council election. Burke is seeking election to represent District 1. Neither Chavez nor Black have filed for reelection yet.

The new terms, which will be effective for three years, will start after the

first city council meeting following the election.

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District Board has three seats up for election. As of late last week, no one had filed for any of the seats.

Voters in the Muleshoe Independent School District will have to fill the two at-large seats on the Board of Trustees which are currently held by Max King and Ed Cox. Neither incumbent plans to run for reelection.

Four people have applied for a place on the school board ballot including David Tipps, Bruce Barrett, Thurman Myers and Jay Messenger.

The Three Way school district is also

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City Council vacancy draws three candidates

Three candidates have filed as of Monday afternoon for the vacant position on the Muleshoe City Council. The filing deadline is at noon Thursday.

The City Council will meet at 5:30 p.m. Thursday and vote on filling the unexpired term of Roger Williams, who resigned last month. Williams represented District 4.

Candidates who have filed are Eugene "Peanut" Hawkins, 57, farmer and owner of the Bailey Gin Co., Lupe Olivarez, 51, owner of O&C Erection Sprinkler Service and Sharon Grant, 55, an employee of the Muleshoe Independent School District.

If chosen, Grant would be the first woman to serve on the Muleshoe City Council.

AROUND MULESHOE

Watson Junior high choir concert

The Watson Junior High choir invites everyone to an evening filled with patriotic songs performed by local sixth through eighth graders.

The concert is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 12 in the high school auditorium. Admission is free.

MHS parents raise money for prom

Parents of Muleshoe High juniors and seniors are sponsoring a drawing for a Spring make-over valued at \$250. The funds raised will be used to defray the cost of the banquet and prom.

Tickets for the drawing are on sell for \$1 and will be sold throughout March. The drawing will be held April 6, 1998 at the Fine Arts Night to Shine. Tickets are available from any junior or senior parent.

Open house at MHS computer labs

Community members are invited to visit the computer labs at Muleshoe High School. Open House will be from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 24, 1998.

A short organizational meeting to discuss future community computer classes will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Lazbuddie Christian ladies fellowship

Christian women are invited to a new Lazbuddie Christian ladies fellowship group now forming. The group will meet the third Saturday of each month. The first gathering will be 9:30-noon, Saturday, March 21, 1998 at the First Baptist Church of Lazbuddie. Refreshments will be served. Everyone, regardless of denomination, is invited to come celebrate God with fellow Christian women.

Square and round dance festival

The Lubbock Area Square and Round Dance Federation is hosting their 39th annual Spring Festival. The event will be held at the Dance Center, 2305 120th Street, Friday, March 27 and Saturday, March 28.

The theme of this year's dance is "Fiesta Del Llano" the square dance caller will be John Gorski of Lawton, Okla. and the round dance cuer will be Jerry and Bea Leavelle of Lubbock.

El Nino should weaken by summer

(The following is an El Nino update from the newletter of the National Weather Service in Lubbock.)

This winter has been highly variable in terms of precipitation on the South Plains.

November was about average with December coming in way above average in most locations.

Lubbock reported about three times the normal precipitation for December.

January was dry, while February, as of the 24th, is the eighth wettest on record in Lubbock where records go back to 1911.

Lubbock has received about 30 percent greater than the normal precipitation (about 5 1/4

There is no admission for spectators and everyone is invited to attend. All evening dances begin at 8 p.m. For more information contact festival chairpersons Monty and Thelma Fowler at 806-234-2571.

Texas Academy of Leadership

BEAUMONT— Texas Academy of Leadership in the Humanities is accepting applications for its 1998-1999 school year. High school freshman and sophomores who are interested in attending the Academy, based at Lamar University in Beaumont, should contact Michael Verde, student services coordinator, at 209-839-2995.

The Texas Academy of Leadership in the Humanities is a two-year residential honors program for intellectually gifted and ethically grounded young people who seek an enriched curriculum steeped in the classical disciplines of the humanities. Students complete their last two years of high school credits and their first two years of college requirements concurrently.

Acceptance is based on a highly competitive process. Students must have successfully completed the 10th grade, be nominated by a teacher, school administrator, parent or community leader, submit written recommendations from two teachers, have a composite score on the SAT of at least 1000, with a verbal score of at least 550, and more.

The phone company offers scholarships

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Applications are available at each school superintendents' office. We ask that they be returned to our office at Five Area Telephone no later than April 15, 1998.

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COUNTY

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county's insurance for an additional 90 days.

After the 90-day grace period expires, an employee can continue on the health care plan for a certain time by paying for their own premiums.

Although the changes will help clarify matters in the future, the decision was difficult for the court because of the county's current situation with two employees.

Two county workers have both been out on leave for almost six months due to illness and injury. Under the new policy, both workers will eventually lose their health insurance coverage.

The employees have exhausted their sick leave, vacation and comp time, and no longer receive a pay check from the county. However, the county has continued to pay the premiums for their health insurance.

If the county is forced to cancel their insurance, worker's compensation will continue benefits for one employee since he was injured on the job.

However, the other employee, who is out of work due to illness, will have to personally pay the \$250 monthly premium for coverage to continue.

Knowing the financial hardship the employee would face without insurance was a major concern of the commissioners.

"It's hard knowing this will

affect two people we like, respect and we'd love to have working for us again," said Cox.

But the commissioners agreed that the county couldn't afford to pay for anyone's insurance indefinitely, a time limit had to be set.

Exactly how the changes will affect these two employees is undetermined.

Over the last three months, Cox has contacted the county's insurance company many times, trying to get answers. On those occasions as well as during court Monday, the company's representative was unable to answer the commissioner's questions on the options for the court as well as for their employees.

In the long run, cancelling

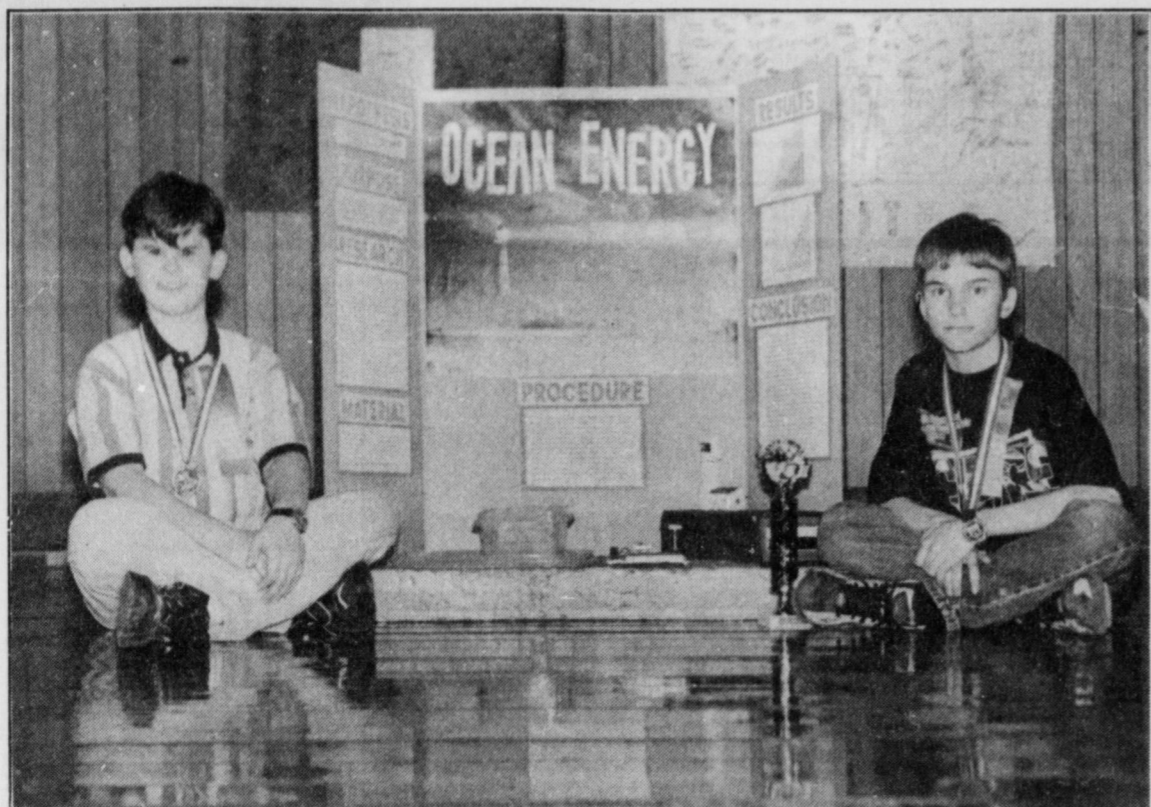
the insurance may be beneficial to the disabled workers. In order to receive any benefits from social security or disability programs, the workers can not be receiving benefits from an employer.

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holding an election for the seats currently filled by Marvin McCaul and Murray Davis. Both incumbents have filed for reelection and are unopposed so far.

Trustees in Muleshoe and Three Way school districts serve three-year terms.



Science standouts

DeShazo fifth-graders Niclas Green (left) and Robby Bomer, shown with his award-winning project, were winners Friday at the South Plains Science & Engineering Fair.

DESHAZO STUDENTS SHOW OFF SKILLS AT SOUTH PLAINS FAIR

LUBBOCK — Two DeShazo Elementary School science students earned top honors Friday at the 42nd annual South Plains Regional Science and Engineering Fair held at Texas Tech University Center.

In the fifth-grade physical sciences division, Robby Bomer was named grand overall champion for his project called "Ocean Energy" and Niclas Green earned first place for his project called "Acid Rain."

Bomer, son of Bob and Lana Bomer, wanted to prove it was possible to convert enough thermal energy to electric energy to run a small electrical motor. He said the

ultimate goal would be to use ocean water as the energy supply.

It took him about five weeks to do the project.

Green, son of Tommy and Felicia Green, tested the effects of acid rain on plants. He used distilled water and sulfuric oxide to imitate the acid rain.

He then used well water on two plants and the "acid rain" on two plants and cataloged the results.

A total of seven DeShazo fifth-graders attended the fair and more than 400 from around the South Plains.

Board approves high school changes

Muleshoe High School students will be seeing a few changes in classes and scheduling next year.

The Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees approved changes recommended by high school officials during Monday's regularly scheduled bi-monthly meeting.

One of the major changes for next year will be eliminating the overlap between honors and advance placement courses. If an advancement placement course is offered for a subject, an honors course will not be available.

The board also approved

laying out a specific scope and sequence for high school science courses. The outline is designed to give students direction in choosing science courses.

According to the adopted plan, students will take a physical science course, then biology or chemistry. If a student wants to continue the study of science, they can then enroll in research classes during their junior or senior year.

Other changes adopted include modifications to the block schedule. With input from staff, students, parents, and a campus forum, decisions were made on which classes

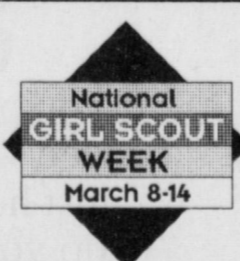
would be offered every day versus every other day.

In other business, the board appointed Sally Bustillos as an assistant election judge for the May 2, 1998 trustee election.

Also during the meeting, the trustees took time to recognize and honor the DECA students which participated in a state meet last month. Three students, Becky Flores, Katie Woodworth, and Bobby Ellis were recognized by the board for winning first place in the civic consciousness contest and advancing to the national level.

The next school board meeting is scheduled for noon, Tuesday, March 31.

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Mule batsmen start with strong showing

BROWNFIELD — The weather was the only thing that stopped Muleshoe during the Brownfield Invitational baseball tournament.

Muleshoe (2-0) won two tournament games and was leading Brownfield 6-4 in Saturday's championship game when it was halted by lightning and rain in the fourth inning.

The game has not been rescheduled.

"I guess we won the championship," Muleshoe coach Brad Hill said with a shrug of his shoulders. "We just have too many games coming up to finish it."

The Mules strung together a pair of walks and four singles while jumping out to a 6-0 in the top of the first against Brownfield.

Muleshoe starter Rodney Alanis gave up four runs in the bottom half of the inning, but settled down and allowed just two singles over the next two innings.

"Hitting and defense were my biggest concerns," Hill said. "But we did both pretty well. I was pleased with the way we played."

BASEBALL

Brownfield Invite

March 5-8
Thursday
First round
Muleshoe 11, LCHS 7
Brownfield 4, Post 3
Littlefield 5, Lamesa 4
Friona 7, Roosevelt 4
Friday
Consolation semifinals
Lamesa 7, Post 4
LCHS 6, Roosevelt 6
(LCHS advances on tie-breaker)
Championship semifinals
Muleshoe 12, Friona 4
Brownfield 4, Littlefield 1
Saturday
Seventh place
Roosevelt 11, Post 5
Consolation final
Lamesa 13, LCHS 3
Third place
Littlefield 12, Friona 6
Championship
Muleshoe 6, Brownfield 4
(Game halted by weather after 3 1/2 innings)

The third-year Mule coach said the tournament gave him a chance to look at players in different positions and get others some innings on the mound.

Muleshoe beat Friona 12-4

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Safe

Muleshoe center fielder T.J. Hutto slides safely into third base Monday during a junior varsity game at the new city field. Littlefield rallied to beat the Mules 18-8



Whitt cards hole-in-one

Muleshoe High school senior Keisha Whitt scored her first hole-in-one Friday at the Muleshoe Country Club.

She aced the par-3, 157-yard 14th hole with a four iron during a practice round.

The shot was witnessed by Calvin Embry and Joe Sowder.

Muleshoe golfers fourth at Friona Invitational

FRIONA — Damon Davenport led the Muleshoe boys to a fourth-place finish Friday at the Friona Invitational golf tournament.

Floydada won the team title by five strokes over host Friona with a 328 in the 18-hole tournament held at Friona Country

Club. Plains was third at 345, followed by Muleshoe at 352.

Patrick Johnson of Tulia fired a 74 to win the individual title by a stroke over Gabe Goodwin of Friona and Matt Evans of Amarillo Highland Park. Davenport finished sixth with an 81.

Ryan Hodge added an 84 for the Mules and Kole Magby finished at 90.

FRIONA INVITATIONAL Friday at Friona Country Club
Team totals — 1. Floydada 328, 2. Friona A 333, 3. Plains 345, 4. Muleshoe 352, 5. Amarillo Highland Park 362, 6. Farwell B 390, 7. Morton 409.

Individual medalists — 1. Patrick Johnson 74, Tulia; 2. (play-off) Gabe Goodwin, Friona 75, Matt Evans, Amarillo Highland Park 75; 4. Justin Payne, Floydada, 76; 5. Kelsey Bundell, Plains 80.

Muleshoe scores — Damon Davenport 81, Ryan Hodge 84, Kole Magby 90, Dan Williams 97, Tyler Black 117.



Winning form

Muleshoe senior Ricko Aguirre throws the shot during the Muleshoe Relays earlier this year. Aguirre won the shot and discus events Saturday at the Hornet Relays held at Amarillo Highland Park High School.

Mules second at Highland Park

AMARILLO — Seniors Ricko Aguirre and Kendra Benham were double winners Saturday, helping the Muleshoe boys and girls track teams finish second and third respectively at the Hornet Relays held at Highland Park High School.

Sanford-Fritch used its depth in the field events and captured both relays to finish well in front of the nine-team field in the boys meet with 154 points. Muleshoe scored 94 points and Panhandle was third with 76.

TRACK

Sanford-Fritch also won the girls title with 156 points, 16 better than District 1-3A rival River Road. The Lady Mules ended up with 69 points. Claude was fourth with 61.

Aguirre handily won the shot put and discus titles, throwing 49 feet in the shot put and 148-6 in the discus.

Gilbert Vela (200 meters), Dustin Cleavinger (high jump) and Rhett Green (pole vault) added second-place finishes for

the Mules. Finishing third for the MHS were Greg Pena (100 meters), Joey Mata (discus) and the 400-meter relay team.

In the girls meet, Benham captured an unusual double by winning the shot put with a personal-best throw of 36-3 3/4 and the 200 meters in 28.98 seconds.

Stacy Locker added a win in the 800 meters in a time of 2:28.98 and was second in the 1600 meters and sophomore Bobbie Benham won the 400

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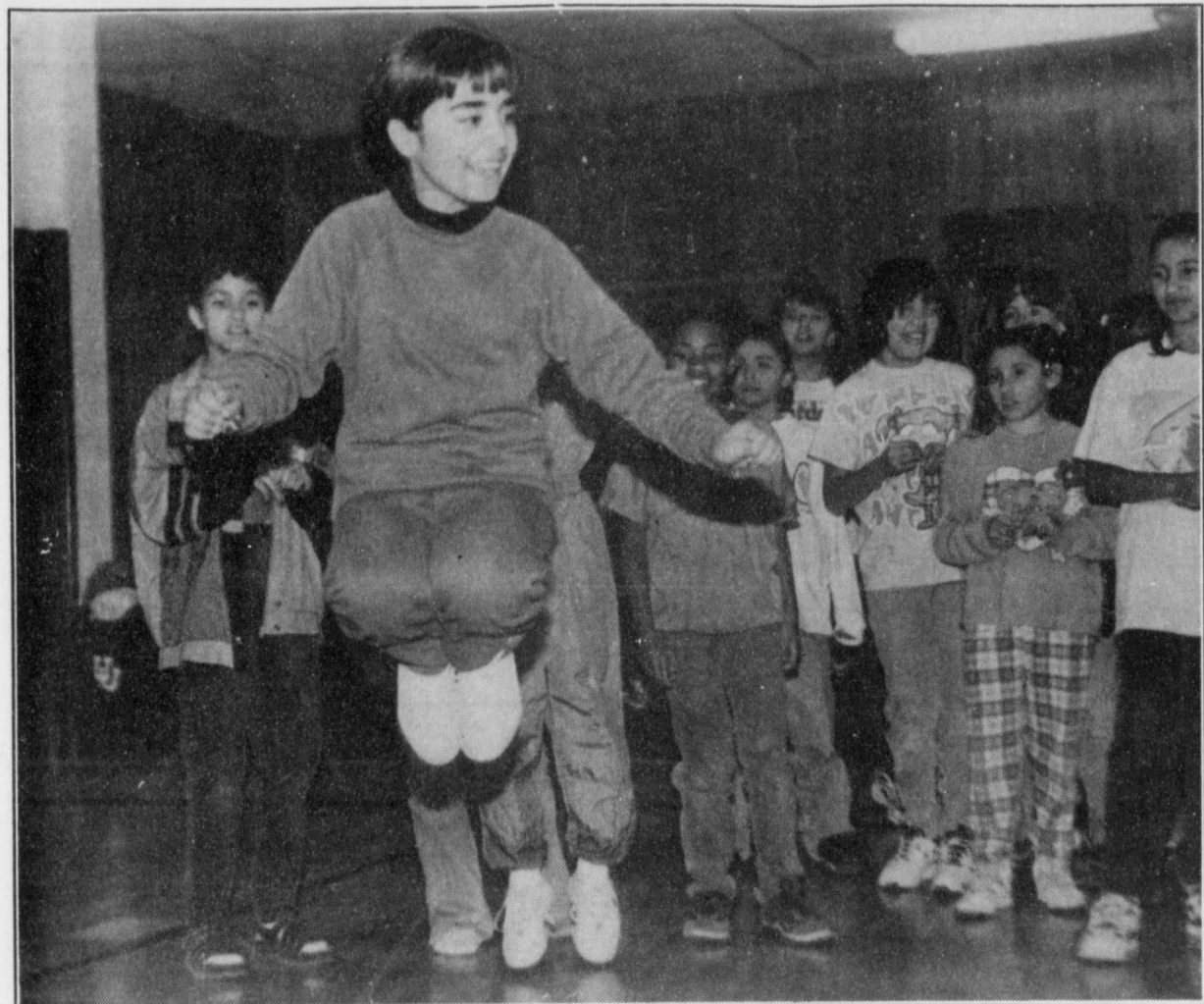
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DeShazo Elementary School fourth-grader Zannia Avilla skips rope Monday during P.E. class. Her class is also taking part in a program called "Walk Across Texas" in which Jill McCaul's students will try to walk (or run) the 900 miles it takes to cross Texas.

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Liles re-elected to District 17 position

Alice Liles, a teacher at Muleshoe High School, has won reelection as District 17 director for the Texas Classroom Teachers Association.

Her new term in office begins on June 1.

Liles has served on the TCTA board since 1994. She was re-elected to a one-year term on the TCTA Board of Directors on Feb. 20, at the TCTA annual convention in Fort Worth.

TCTA is a professional education association representing

more than 40,000 members across the state.

Liles was re-elected by convention delegates from district 17, the area she represents on the TCTA board. District 17 covers 20 counties in the Texas Panhandle, including Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock,



Alice Liles

Crosby, Dickens, King, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Gaines, Dawson and Borden.

As a TCTA board member, Liles represents her district, and helps set policy for the statewide association.

Liles is a long-time TCTA member and also active in the Muleshoe Classroom Teachers Association.

TCTA is a nonprofit, non-union association founded in 1927.

TRACK

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meters in 67.14.

Hornet Relays

March 7 at Highland Park HS

BOYS

Team totals — 1. Sanford-Fritch 154, 2. Muleshoe 94, 3. Panhandle 76, 4. White Deer 66, 5. River Road 46, 6. Highland Park 42, 7. Bovina 30, 8. Clarendon 17, 9. Channing 14.

Muleshoe point scorers: shot — 1. Ricko Aguirre, 49-0; **discus** — 1. Aguirre, 148-6; 3. Joey Mata, 122-10; **high jump** — 2. Dustin Cleavinger, 5-10; **pole vault** — 2. Rhett Green, 9-6; **400 relay** — 3.

Muleshoe 47.11; **100** — 3. Greg Pena, 11.99; **200** — 2. Gilbert Vela, 23.90.

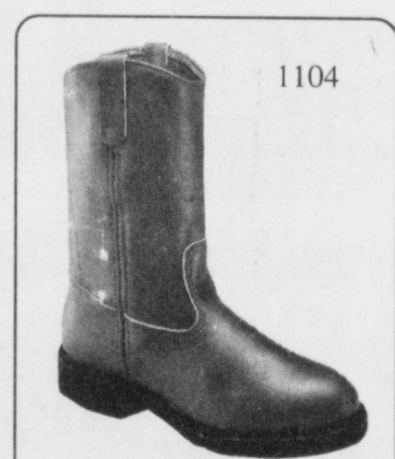
JV standings — 1. Clarendon 176, 2. River Road 140, 3. Muleshoe 74, 4. Sanford-Fritch 65, 5. Panhandle 60, 6. (tie). White Deer 19, Highland Park 19, 8. San Jacinto 6.

GIRLS

Team totals — 1. Sanford-Fritch 156, 2. River Road 140, 3. Muleshoe 69, 4. Claude 61, 5. Highland Park 49, 6. Panhandle 48, 7. Bovina 23, 8. San Jacinto 22, 9. White Deer 15, 10. Channing 4.

Muleshoe point scorers: shot — 1. Kendra Benham, 36-3 3/4; **High**

jump — 2. Lindsey Field, 4-10; **800** — 1. Stacy Locker, 2:28.98; **100** — 3. K. Benham, 14.23; **400** — 1. Bobbie Benham, 67.14; **200** — 1. K. Benham, 28.98; **1600** — 2. Locker, 6:05.40.



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MULES

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Friday in the semifinals behind the six-hit pitching of sophomore Kyle Hahn and three hits each from Layne Kemp and Aaron Purdy.

Leading 4-1, Muleshoe broke the game open with four runs in the third. Purdy's double

was the big blow in the inning.

The game was halted by a time limit with the Mules batting in the bottom of the fifth inning.

Muleshoe opened the three-day tournament Thursday with an 11-7 victory against Lubbock Christian High School.

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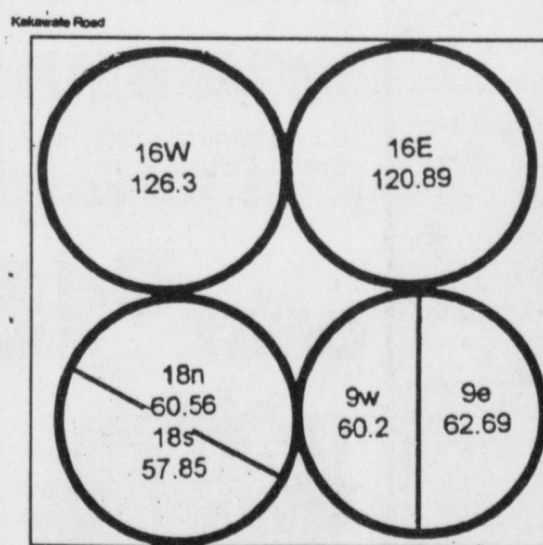
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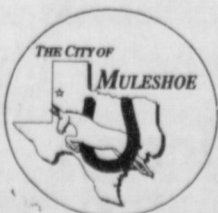
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If you have questions about the type of items that can or cannot be picked up, please contact the City at 272-4528.





Lazbuddie students of the month
Back row: Chelsee Nichols, Ana Hernandez, Samantha Sterling, Kyra Kimbrough. Front row: Stefanie Welker, Andrea Solano, Riley Smith.

Lazbuddie elementary students honored

Students of the month for March have been named at Lazbuddie Elementary School.

These students have displayed outstanding qualities of character, citizenship and leadership. They have proven to be an asset to their class and to their school.

Pre-kindergarten — Andrea Solano, daughter of Maria and Osvaldo Solano. **Kindergarten** — Riley Smith, son of Randy and Terri Smith. **First grade** — Stefanie Welker, daughter of Ralph and Nancy Welker. **Second grade** — Chelsee Nichols, daughter of

Mike and Sherri Nichols. **Third grade** — Kyra Kimbrough, daughter of Kyle and Kim Kimbrough. **Fourth grade** — Samantha Sterling, daughter of Bill and Susie Sterling. **Fifth grade** — Ana Hernandez, daughter of Simona and Ramon Hernandez.

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Landowners offered help to restore native habitat

The Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP) is the newest USDA program for wildlife and it is for people who want to restore degraded native wildlife habitat on private lands.

"WHIP is a voluntary program which provides both technical and cost-sharing to restore degraded native habitat on private land," explained James Lutz, District Conservationist with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

"Participants who own or control land agree to prepare and implement a wildlife habitat development plan which contains wildlife habitat practices to be installed on the land. In addition, if the landowner agrees, wildlife agencies like the Texas Department of Wildlife Fisheries, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, or other private organizations like Ducks Unlimited may also provide expertise or additional funding to

help complete a project.

The wildlife habitat development plan is prepared in consultation with the Blackwater Valley Soil and Water Conservation District.

The plan describes the goals of the landowner for improving the habitat. It includes a list of practices and schedule for installing them, and details the steps necessary to restore and maintain the habitat for the life of the agreement.

"USDA and the participant enter into a cost-share agreement to restore degraded native habitat," said Lutz. The agreement usually lasts 5 to 10 years from the date the contract is signed.

The landowner agrees to maintain the cost-share practices and allow USDA access to monitor the effectiveness of the practices.

The NRCS agrees to provide technical assistance and pay up to 75 percent of the cost of installing the wildlife habi-

tat practices. Land is not eligible for WHIP if it is currently enrolled in the Water Bank Program, Conservation Reserve Program or the Wetland Reserve Program.

The sign-up for WHIP is in progress at the Natural Resources Conservation Service office in Muleshoe, 105 E. Ave. D, or call (806) 272-5124. All programs and services of the USDA are available on the non-discriminatory basis.

Blood tests may predict heart attacks

A new blood test that measures "sticky" molecules to predict a heart attack has been discovered. The molecules cause white blood cells to "stick" to the arteries, which may lead to coronary artery disease and heart attacks.

The goal of the test is to help doctors better determine who is at risk for heart disease before a heart attack or stroke occurs.

The test was studied on more than 15,000 men and women in four U.S. multi-ethnic communities who were checked for coronary artery disease, a leading cause of heart attacks. Study participants who developed heart disease or carotid artery disease had higher levels of the "sticky" molecules.

Doctors have traditionally focused on risk factors such as age, sex, weight, cholesterol and hypertension. But researchers hope doctors will want to learn more effective ways to identify and treat high-risk patients."

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OBITUARIES

"DUGAN" NOWELL
LUBBOCK — Orbin E. "Dugan" Nowell, 97, of Lubbock, died Friday, March 6, 1998 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Memorial services were held Monday at Shepherd King Lutheran Church in Lubbock with Rev. Mel Swoyer officiating.

Burial followed in Lazbudie Cemetery under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Nowell was born Jan. 9,

1901 in Italy, Texas. He graduated from Italy High School and attended Texas Tech University.

He married Gladys Van Dyck on Dec. 23, 1933 in Clovis. Nowell moved to Lubbock in 1947. He was a member of Shepherd King Lutheran Church and the Seekers Sunday school class.

He retired from farming in 1947.

Nowell was preceded in death by one daughter,

LaWanda Nowell, who died in 1939, and his wife Gladys, who died Oct. 26, 1995.

Survivors include three daughters, Bettye Hausmann of Earth, Wilma Nowell of Lubbock, Norma Wright of Lubbock; two brothers, Elbert and Ernest Nowell, both of Muleshoe; three sisters, Bessie Kenney of Slaton, Icie Kenney of Lubbock, Euple Taylor of Denver City; five grandchildren, five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests that memorials be made to Shepherd King Lutheran Church. **CALLIE SMITH**

Callie Smith, 100, of Muleshoe died Tuesday, March 10, 1998 at Muleshoe Area Health Care Center.

Memorial services are scheduled for 2 p.m., Thursday, March 12, 1998 at First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe with Rev. Brad Reeves officiating.

Burial will follow in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Smith was born Feb. 8, 1898 in Whitt, Parker County, Texas. She married Tom Smith Jan. 4, 1914 in Parker County. He died July 24, 1973.

Smith moved to Muleshoe in 1922 from Hale County. She had lived in Hale County since 1918.

Smith, a homemaker, was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe, and the Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge and Eastern Star. She lived to see four of her children celebrate their own 50th wedding anniversaries.

Survivors include her son, Joe L. Smith of Cochise, Arizona; daughters, Marie M. Dickinson of Albuquerque, Audeen Murrah of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and Ruby Green of Muleshoe; 11 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, and 24 great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be made to Cal Farley's Boy's Ranch, Boy's Ranch, Texas 79010.

Lowering cholesterol can prevent first heart attack

Cholesterol-lowering drugs may help people prevent a first-time heart attack.

Cholesterol experts at The DeBakey Heart Center at Baylor College of Medicine and The Methodist Hospital in Houston say cholesterol-lowering drugs may be beneficial in people who have never been diagnosed with heart disease.

"Our studies have shown that people who markedly reduce their total cholesterol level lower their risk of heart attack by one-third," said Dr. Peter Jones, associate professor of medicine at Baylor and Methodist.

More than half of American adults have high or borderline-high cholesterol levels, according to the National Cholesterol Education Program.

Too much cholesterol can lead to heart disease--the No. 1 killer in men and women.

Jones recommends that

people with a high risk of heart disease regularly keep their cholesterol level in check.

Heart disease risk factors for people with high cholesterol include:

- Age (men ages 45 and older and women ages 55 and older or who are postmenopausal)
- Diabetes
- Hypertension
- Cigarette smoking
- Low HDL (below 35)
- Family history of early heart disease

Jones says the greater the number of risk factors, the more important it is to get treated.

"If you have more than one of these risk factors, seek medical advice," Jones said. "Sometimes a low-fat diet and exercise aren't enough. Cholesterol-lowering drugs may be more helpful in lessening your chance of a heart attack."

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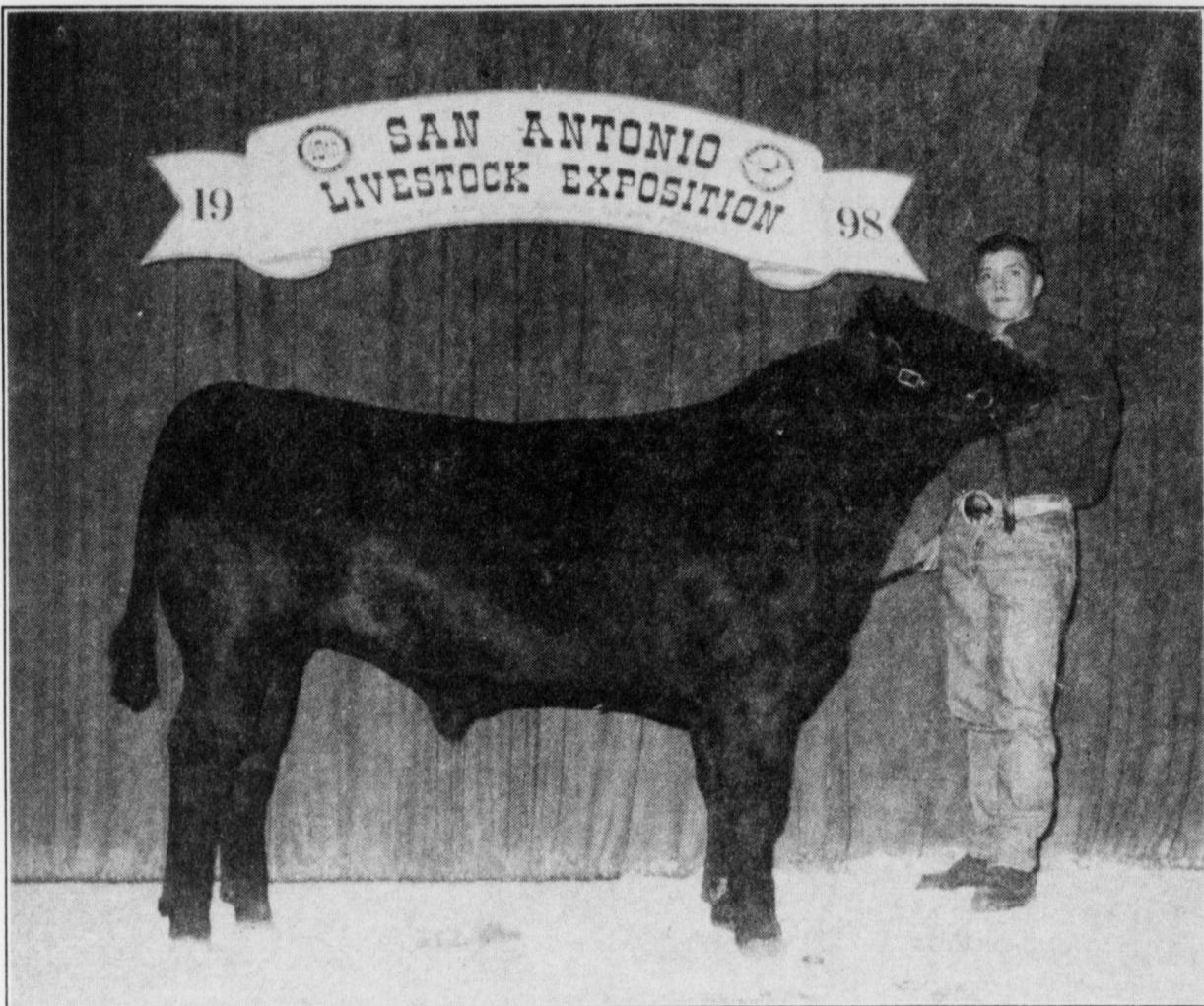
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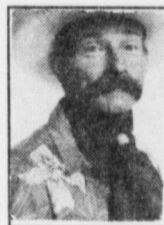
Reserve grand champion

Ky Kennedy of Muleshoe had the Reserve Grand Champion Chianina steer at the 49th annual San Antonio Livestock Show in February. Kennedy is a junior at Muleshoe High School.

Being in the cattle business can be tough

25 things that are somewhat like being in the cattle business

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6. Being Bill Clinton.
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8. Going to Del Rio for Cinco De Mayo and taking your cross country skis.
9. Going to Las Vegas with a twenty dollar bill and no return ticket.
10. Two-man Bungee Jumping with your banker, while the cattle buyer holds the other end of the line.
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14. Discovering your related to Saddam Hussein.



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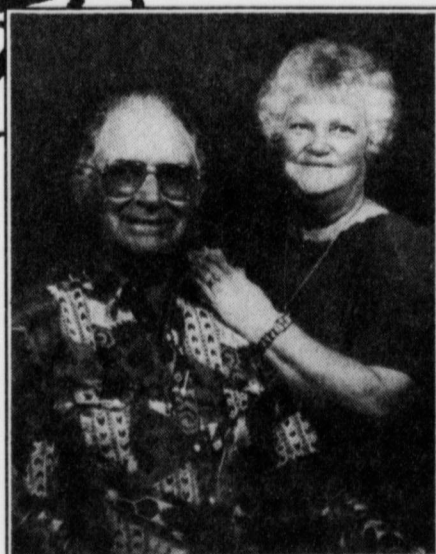
15. Walking a tightrope across the Grand Canyon.
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17. Finding out that the FBI and Earth First! have you under surveillance.
18. Receiving news that your rich old bachelor uncle died and left his entire estate to the Newfoundland Dog Foundation.
19. Discovering that the only way your assets and liabilities could balance is if you married Bill Gates.
20. Going to a barber and saying "Be creative!"
21. Playing pool on the kitchen table.
22. Losing your brakes at the top of Wolf Creek Pass.
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Mr. and Mrs. Meason have lived in Muleshoe most of their lives. This celebration is being hosted by: 7 grandchildren, 3 great-grandchildren, & sons and daughters-in-law, Gene & Shelma of San Antonio, Larry & Linda of Plainview, Ron & Ann of South Elgin, Ill., and Terry & Paula of Spring, TX.



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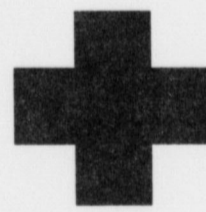
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Featured Nurse

Emily (Duncan) Hill is the daughter of Chris and Kathy Duncan of Floyd, NM (near Portales). Emily is a self-described "farm girl," spending all of her childhood in Floyd. So, she enjoys being in a small, rural town like Muleshoe. Her mother is a homemaker, and her father is an Ag. teacher in the Floyd school system. Mrs. Hill has one younger brother, Scott, who attends college at Southwestern Oklahoma State.

Emily moved to Muleshoe when she accepted a position at Muleshoe Area Home Health Agency in November of 1997.

Emily just recently made another big change in her life- she married Portales native Brad Hill, head baseball coach at Muleshoe High School. The couple got married in December of 1997. Emily and Brad have no children, yet. However, they are the proud "parents" of a chocolate lab named Gus.

Emily attended Floyd schools until she entered college. She received her nursing degree from the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Lubbock. Mrs. Hill formerly worked in a critical care unit at Methodist Hospital.

In her spare time, Emily enjoys going to local sporting activities and cheering on her new husband's team. She is also very busy setting up their new household-decorating, painting, cleaning, rearranging, and all that fun stuff. Emily is a member of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

Emily says that the work at M.A.H.H.A. is "challenging, but very rewarding." She also comments that the staff has made her feel welcome and has shown lots of support. About the patients, Emily says with a grin that "they add joy to my life."



Emily Hill

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KP Farms, Lubbock	1	Char. Bull	435 lbs.	at \$94.00
Robert McCurry, Olton	3	Mxd. Strs	448 lbs.	at \$93.00
ACU, Morton	23	Char. X Strs	425 lbs.	at \$102.50
ACU, Morton	41	Char. X Strs	479 lbs.	at \$97.00
ACU, Morton	19	Char. X Strs	525 lbs.	at \$90.00
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Ernest Ramm, Muleshoe	2	Mxd. Hfrs	268 lbs.	at \$94.00
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Alan Carson, Bovina	12	Mxd. Hfrs	465 lbs.	at \$82.50
Alan Carson, Bovina	16	Mxd. Hfrs	572 lbs.	at \$75.00
Luis Salan, Bula	1	Blk. Hfr	500 lbs.	at \$84.50
Robert McCurry, Springlake	5	Red Hfrs	524 lbs.	at \$80.50
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C.D. Phares, Olton	2	Red Pairs		\$640.00
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Ernest Ramm, Muleshoe	2	Simm. Pairs		\$630.00
Double T Livestock, Levelland	3	Char. Cows P8		\$580.00
Corky Long, Levelland	1	Blk. Cow P7		\$600.00
Ernest Ramm, Muleshoe	1	Brang. Cow	835 lbs.	at \$39.50
A.C. Light, Jr., Olton	1	Blk. Cow	1020 lbs.	at \$34.50
Linda Kozak, Morton	1	RWF Cow	1250 lbs.	at \$39.50
H&H, Muleshoe	1	Brin. Cow	1085 lbs.	at \$37.75
Dale Hart, Friona	1	Red Cow	1090 lbs.	at \$35.00
Larry Carter, Levelland	1	Blk. Cow	1195 lbs.	at \$39.00
Brian Boehning, Earth	1	Hol. Cow	1585 lbs.	at \$36.25
Jennings Bros., Muleshoe	1	Hol. Cow	1545 lbs.	at \$34.75
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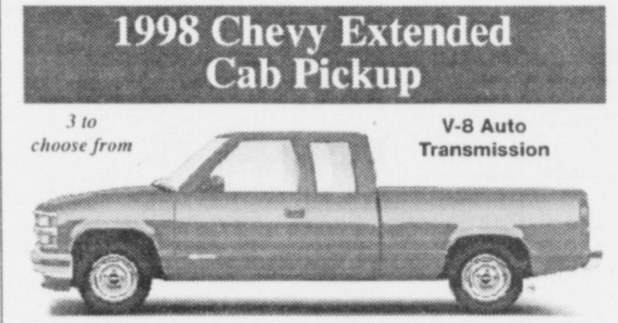
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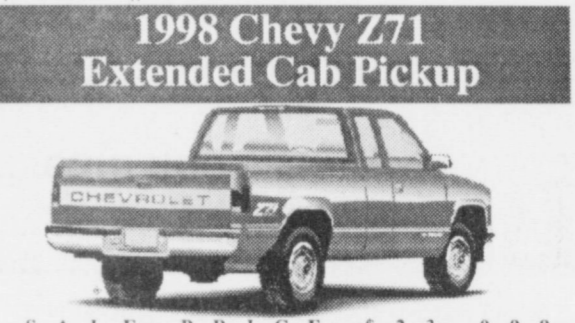
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