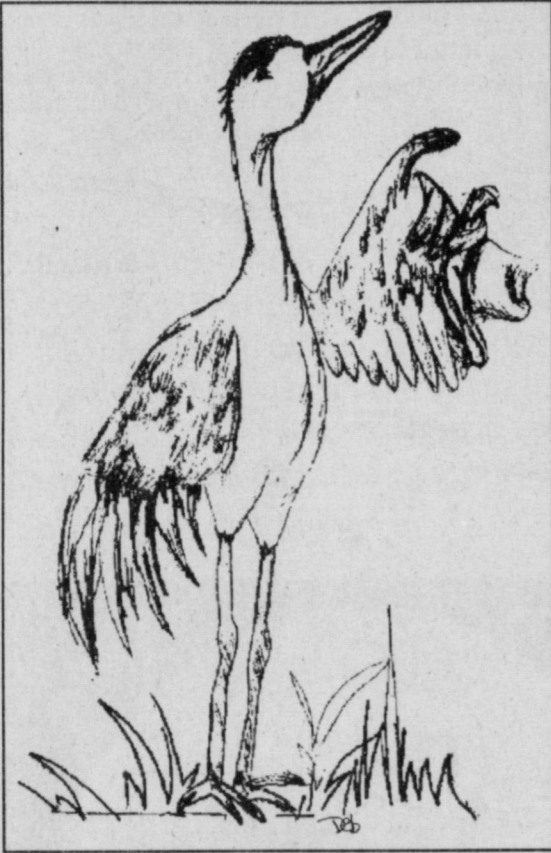


PAGE ONE

A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS



(Your Name Here) Crane

The crane's the thing . . .

Members of the Muleshoe CraneFest Committee are seeking a name for the dapper crane seen tipping his cowboy hat in the drawing above.

The public is being asked to submit suggestions, with the winner getting \$50 in MuleBucks.

The entry deadline is 5 p.m. Sept. 26, with entries to be dropped off at the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce office or mailed to Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce, ATTN: Name the Crane Contest, 115 E. American Blvd., Muleshoe 79347. Mailed entries with a Sept. 26 postmark will be accepted.

The winner will be selected Oct. 3.

The name selected becomes the property of the committee to use in promotional and business ventures.

Only one entry per person is allowed, and each family member must use a separate entry form.

More information is available by calling the chamber office at 272-4248.



Drawing date: Wednesday, Sept. 20
Winning numbers: 2-9-11-31-47-48
Estimated jackpot: \$9 million
Winners: 0
Next drawing: Saturday, Sept. 23
Estimated jackpot: \$14 million

On this date in history

Sept. 18 — The Republic of Texas signs a treaty with the Netherlands (1840).

Also on Sept. 18, the Dawson Massacre occurs near Salado Creek in Bexar County, Texas (1842).

Sept. 20 — Hurricane Beulah causes extensive damage in South Texas' Rio Grande Valley (1967).

LOCAL WEATHER

The predicted low for Sunday morning has been revised from 42 to 37, so it should turn out to be the season's first reminder that winter is just around the corner. The high for that day should be about 69. After that, though, morning lows should be in the 40s and daytime highs should be back to about 80 Tuesday and 83 Wednesday.

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

Missed your paper? Call carrier Melissa Flores at 272-6719 or the Journal during business hours, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Mules get revenge on Friona with 23-13 win

By **KEVIN WILSON**
Writer

Just as Muleshoe's name is no longer vandalized on a highway sign just outside the Friona city limits, Friday's football game ended with a new look: Muleshoe avenged last year's loss with a 23-13 win.

With Friona now competing in Class 2A rather than 3A, Friday night's game will not go in Muleshoe's district standings.

However, it is safe to say the Mules will still take pride in the victory over their old rivals.

Lincoln Riley threw for two touchdowns and ran for another to break the game open in the second half as Muleshoe avenged its 21-14 defeat at the hands of the Chieftains last season.

With the win, the Mules move to 3-0 heading into their home date this Friday against Tulia. Friona now holds a 3-1 record and will

face Floydada this week before starting district play against Hale Center.

"It's a big non-district win," Mule head coach David Wood said. "When we start over, we'll all be 0-0 again, but it's still a big win."

The game got off to a slow start and looked much like a repeat of the previous few seasons between the two squads.

Muleshoe did have excellent field position from the start as Stephan

Shelburne returned the opening kickoff to the Friona 47.

After a 12-yard reception by Danny Ramirez, the Mules were in business at the Chieftain 29, but Friona held Muleshoe on four downs and took over.

Muleshoe started its next possession on its own 35, but changed its fortunes quickly with a 23-yard run by Ramirez.

see **MULES** on page 2

Muleshoe students part of art exhibit on Internet site

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Several students of Muleshoe art teacher Rheata White are among young artists across the country whose work has been selected for display in an Internet art show.

The students — 22 from Muleshoe, three from Sudan and one from Hereford — were among 8,437 who entered the juried contest.

Competition is open to any artist age 17 or younger. There is an annual grand prize of \$5,000 and a grand prize for each individual contest of \$1,000.

In addition, each contest includes 40 first prizes with a retail value of \$50 each and 73 second prizes with a retail value of \$25 each. There are no entry fees or required purchases.

The students' work can be accessed individually by typing in the identity of the website followed by the artist's identity number. If the identity number does not work, the computer will ask for the student's name.

To do this:

- Type www.artsandkids.com/display.asp?ID=; and then
- Add one of the identification numbers listed below.

see **ARTISTS** on page 2

Fire scorches rangeland

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

About two dozen firefighters — 16 from Muleshoe and eight to 10 from Sudan — were able to contain a range fire Tuesday evening south of Muleshoe.

Fred Locker of Muleshoe also dropped water from an airplane onto the fire.

Jack Dunham, acting Muleshoe fire chief, said the fire was about 10 miles from town, south of Farm-to-Market 746 East, and burned somewhere between 400 and 600 acres.

"We were lucky we kept it south of 746," Dunham said. "If it had jumped the highway, I don't know what would have happened."

Muleshoe man has been taping 'letters' for 20 years

By **JOLINE FRANKLIN**
Journal correspondent

Bobby Reynolds of Muleshoe and his brother, R.M. Reynolds of Aledo, Texas, are members of a large, close-knit family and like to keep in touch.

They and their family members spend as much time together as possible, but that never seemed to be enough.

They tried telephone calls and letters — Bobby Reynolds once bought a 70-page tablet and wrote on every page — but that didn't seem to be enough, either.

Then, 20 years ago, his brother suggested that they record cassettes to send to each other.

The brothers say they now exchange 50 to 100 tapes a year, with each tape containing about 30 minutes of talk on each side. They estimate that their total by now is 1,000 tapes exchanged.

The main topics of their "conversations" are everyday things such as "what broke down at work," tidbits of weather information and family news.

Over the years of exchanging cassettes, the two have come up with a new kind of talking that they call "tall-tale bragging."

A particularly "tall-tall" tale from this end was about one summer when he was working at a dairy near Summerfield, Texas, and heard someone whistling but couldn't see anyone.

As the story goes, he finally realized he was hearing his own whistling from the previous winter, when the weather was so cold the sound froze and only thawed after temperatures warmed up.

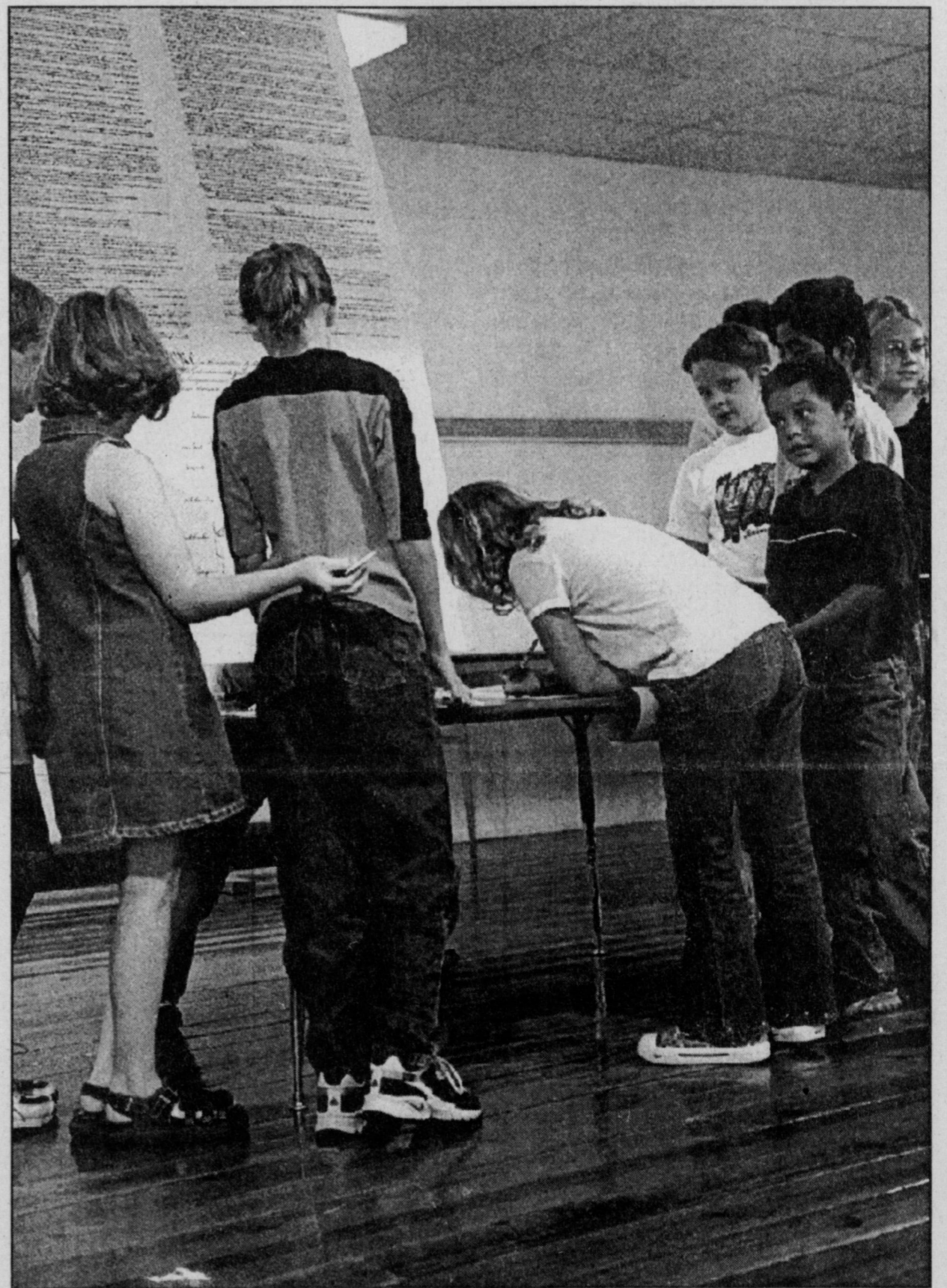
He has now worked at Prairie View Dairy for 16 years; his brother is retired but does some

plumbing and yard work and enjoys watching the wild turkeys, hummingbirds and deer that emerge from the woods around his home. Everything goes onto the cassettes.

Since they first began taping in

1980, the brothers have never considered quitting this means of communication.

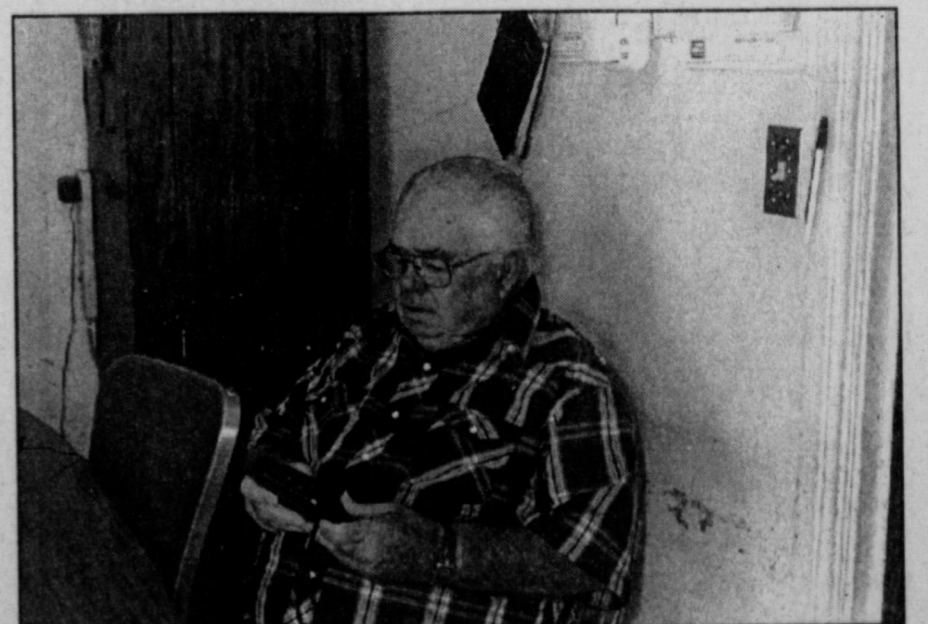
Twenty years worth of "talking letters" have done wonders in strengthening ties.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Signing the Constitution

De Shazo Elementary School fifth-grader Corey Ann Black re-enacts the signing of the U.S. Constitution on Tuesday as various classmates await their turn. The signatures will be sent to the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia for display. Sondra Ziegler, West Texas regional director for U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, provided information about the 213-year-old Constitution before the signing, organized in honor of the document's anniversary.



Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Bobby Reynolds listens to an audiocassette that will go to his brother.

AROUND MULESHOE

Via is Lazbuddie homecoming queen

Senior Laura Jo Via was named Lazbuddie High School's homecoming queen Friday night, with senior Julio Aguilar taking the king title.

Other queen candidates were seniors Mayra Hernández and Crystal Scott and junior Jodie Coker.

King candidates were Fabian Guzmán, and Cole St. Clair, both seniors and Jake Loudder, junior.

The Lazbuddie Longhorns extended their season record to 3-0 with a victory over the Southland Eagles.

Freshmen to sponsor pre-game meal

The freshman class of Muleshoe High School will sponsor a pre-game meal from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Sept. 26 before the Mules meet the Tulia Hornets.

Food will be served in the high school cafeteria. Deliveries are available by calling 272-4360.

Enchiladas, beans and salad will be served, with tickets at the door costing \$5 for adults and \$3 for children ages 12 and under.

Advance tickets are available for \$4 for adults and \$3 for children ages 12 and under. They may be purchased from any freshman or from sponsors Michelle Barton, Ralph Mason and Shara Jenkins.

Junior League football team wins

The Muleshoe Titans Junior League football team recorded its first victory of the season Sept. 16 at Clovis, evening its season record at 1-1.

Using a strong running game and a suffocating defense, the Titans beat the Vikings 20-0.

The Titans lost in overtime the previous week, 20-14 to the Cowboys.

The team plays an eight-week schedule in Clovis. The Titans were scheduled to play the Friona Falcons on Sept. 23 at the Junior League Football Field, located next to Hillcrest Zoo in Clovis.

There is no admission charge for the games.

College Night scheduled

The annual Muleshoe High School College Night is scheduled for 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sept. 26 in the school cafeteria.

Representatives of various colleges will be on hand to answer questions. Materials from different colleges also will be available.

All high school students and their parents are encouraged to attend.

Humorist to address Heritage meeting

The annual membership meeting of the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation is scheduled for 7 p.m. Sept. 26, outdoors at the depot if weather permits.

The alternate site in case of bad weather is the meeting room in the depot.

Entertainment will be provided by humorist Tumbleweed Smith, who will perform a one-man show about his fellow Texans.

Smith is the host of a syndicated radio program called "Sound of Texas," heard on 40 stations around the state. He has traveled the state for the past three decades, interviewing unique Texans.

The meeting also will feature updates on Heritage Center activities and improvements during the past year.

Refreshments will be served.

Kakawate Road body identified

Skeletal remains found earlier this month on a ranch west of the Texas state line in Roosevelt County, N.M., have been identified as those of a Clovis woman.

The Office of the Medical Examiner in Albuquerque used dental records to identify Theresa Hubbard, 37, Roosevelt County Sheriff C.D. Newberry Jr. said Thursday.

The body was found by a deer hunter and was actually a few miles off of New Mexico 202 near the New Mexico-Texas border.

Newberry said the remains appeared to have been one to two months old.

Correction

A photo caption on Page 1 of Thursday's *Journal* misidentified County Judge Marilyn Cox as Marilyn Young.

The *Journal* regrets the error.

Public calendar

Sept. 25 — 7:30 p.m. Muleshoe Athletic Boosters, in the science room at the high school.

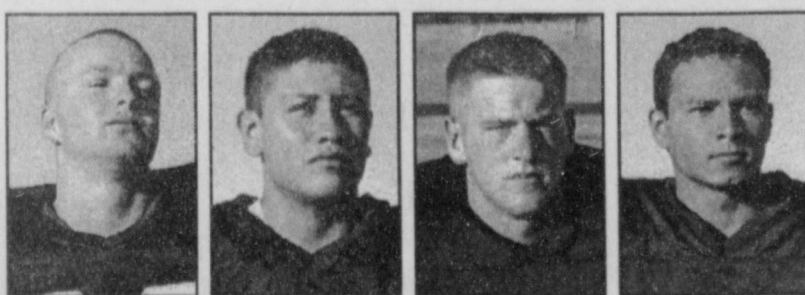
Sept. 28 — 4 p.m. Muleshoe Theta Rho Girls' Club, 308 W. Second St.

7:30 p.m. Muleshoe Odd Fellows Lodge, 308 W. Second St.

The deadline for items to appear in *Around Muleshoe* is 5 p.m. Monday for Thursday's editions and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's editions.

Mules football honors

Sept. 15 Slaton game



Cox Piñeda Shelburne Ramirez

Honored by the Athletic Booster Club were (from left) T-Bird Cox as player of the game, Lindy Piñeda who captured the Slobberknocker Award, Jeff Shelburne with the defensive award and Danny Ramirez with the offensive award.

MULES

from page 1

Another 12-yard reception by Ramírez kept the drive going and Muleshoe had a first down at the 28 of Friona. Again, the Chieftains held their ground and stopped Muleshoe on another fourth down.

With just under 10 minutes to go in the second quarter, the Mules blocked José Piña's third punt and took over from the Friona 40.

This time, they were not stopped short. After A.J. Buhman put up a 19-yard run, Ramírez caught a pass in the end zone for his fifth touchdown in two games and a 6-0 lead. The kick by D.J. Domínguez made it 7-0.

Friona had its best chance to tie the game two possessions later. After a high snap on a Mule punt, the Chieftains took over from the Muleshoe 18.

On third down for the Chieftains, Cason White threw a pass intended for Matthew Mata. Instead, the pass up the middle was picked off easily by Riley with 55 seconds remaining in the first half.

If Riley ended the first half on a high note for Muleshoe, then it could be argued that Domínguez started the second half the same way. Domínguez's kickoff went out of bounds at the Friona seven. After a sack by Cade Hooten

and a delay-of-game penalty, the Chieftains faced a fourth down on their 1-yard line.

Muleshoe didn't get a chance to block this punt, as a high snap went out of bounds for a safety and a 9-0 Mule lead.

Muleshoe couldn't do anything with the ensuing possession, but placed a punt at the Friona 1-yard line.

This time, Friona didn't fold. After a 99-yard drive, Charley Saiz who got the six points on a five-yard reception. Piña's point after made it a 9-7 game.

Just as suddenly, Muleshoe had a 9-point lead again. Ramírez took the first play of the Mule drive 49 yards, equaling his entire first-half total.

"All I thought about was holding onto the ball and keeping my feet moving," Ramírez said. (He finished the game with 114 yards on 14 carries.)

On third down, Riley went to the air and found Jeff Shelburne for the score, ending a four-play, 69-yard drive. Only two minutes after Friona had cut into the lead, it was back to nine.

Friona could do nothing with its next drive and Muleshoe took over again. After a 28-yard run by Darrell Lewis, Muleshoe had a first down from the Friona 43. Lewis also had a 30-yard run later in the quarter,

making for most of his 66 rushing yards.

"I saw that their linebackers weren't reading their keys," Lewis said. "When you get past the linebackers, there's nobody to stop you."

"With a line as good as ours, that's going to happen a lot," he added.

After Lewis' run, Muleshoe had a first down. A holding penalty wouldn't matter as Riley took the option 53 yards for the score.

Friona quickly put up another score. Mata started the drive with a 40-yard reception and White took it in from seven yards out, but all Muleshoe had to do was run down the clock.

SCORING
8:15 Second, Danny Ramirez 19 pass from Lincoln Riley (D.J. Dominguez kick), 4 plays, 40 yards, 1:30 TOP. 9:33 Third, Muleshoe safety, 2:33 Third, Charley Saiz 5 pass from Cason White (Pina kick), 11 p, 99 y, 4:58. :33 Third, Jeff Shelburne 18 pass from Riley (Dominguez kick), 4 p, 69, 2:00. 8:53 Fourth, Riley 53 run (Dominguez kick), 3p, 80y, 1:22. 6:34 Fourth, White 7 run (pass failed), 6p, 67y, 1:59.

The Muleshoe Heritage Foundation wishes to thank everyone for the help generously provided on Tour de Muleshoe day. It was a great success and the work and support was greatly appreciated. We could not have had such a wonderful day without each and every one of you.
Thanks again, Board of Directors

ARTISTS

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Muleshoe students accepted include:

- Craig Black, age 8=38631;
- Cole Hawkins, age 8=32091;
- Stuart Precure, age 8=28658;
- Austin Bamert, age 8=28624;
- Colt Ellis, age 9=28656;
- Roman Leal, age 8=28630;
- Holly Hunt, age 10=28626;
- Sheridan White, age 5=28676;
- Dillon Gallman (temporarily listed as Dillon Gailman)=29801;
- Chance O'Hare=32089;
- Kate Lepard=28675;
- J.R. Young=28655;
- Kelsey Tipps=28629;
- Candace Hutto=28632;
- Cooper Washington=28657;
- Cami Jo Vandiver (temporarily listed as Camicle Vandiner)=28627;
- Samantha Sterling=32090;
- Callie Sterling=32088;
- Madison Smith=28653;
- Kindra Pruitt, age 9=28625;
- Jordan Saylor=28654; and
- Kendall Johnson=28626.

Other students of White who are participating are:

- Tamara Gore, Sudan=32087;
- Brittany Gore, Sudan=29802;
- Preston Kleman, Sudan=28634; and
- Niki Ratliff (temporarily listed as Niki Ratiff), Hereford=32086.

Other students probably will be added to the display, which is a long-term project.

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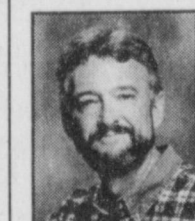
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A Genuinely Good Book Points Toward Genuine Love

How many hours of really fine entertainment does it take to trump untold hours of really worthless stuff? I don't know. But I'm reading a really good book now, all the more special because it was written by a longtime family friend whose father spoke at the graveside of my own father, and this book has been delightful. It's by Tom Williams, and it's called *The Crown of Eden*. (You can order it at Amazon.com.) The book centers on the unfold-

ing of a wonderful prophecy involving the marriage of the prince and princess of two kingdoms. At first the prince doesn't know he is a prince, and both he and the princess are presented with other potential and desirable suitors. Lots of twists and subplots sweeten the plot as the royal pair, unbeknownst even to themselves, search for each other.

I just read a passage that caught my attention. Hollywood and our society says, regarding the love of a man and woman, meet at a bar, head home, crawl beneath the sheets, and there'll be no devil to pay, ignoring the fact of a better than one in three chance of catching a really repugnant disease and a one hundred per cent chance of having to deal with unpleasant consequences.



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

devoured, the core discarded, but as marvelous creatures of immense value, to be honored, wooed, and won courteously and gently. One must build trust, confidence, love, and commitment before tasting the ultimate intimacy.

Aradon was a very normal young man in every way, but he had resolved, not because he disdained love but because he wanted the real thing both for himself and the one to whom he would pledge his love, that "his body would not enter where his mind and heart had not opened the way." To follow mere lust "to pleasure would be a lonely, isolating, selfish thing rather than intimate sharing. He would be using her body merely to satisfy himself. . . . Moreover, she would know that she was nothing more to him than an instrument of pleasure" which "was why so many illicit lovers loathed each other after their lust was spent. They loathed themselves for their own slavery to appetite, and the partner was a mirror in which they saw this truth unmasked."

Bogarth went on to tell his son that "The writer of the Eden story was not just bein' careless with words when he said that 'Adam knew his wife, and she bore a son.' He didn't just use his wife; he knew her as he knew himself. Their souls and spirits were one, and it was neither an intrusion nor an act of selfishness for him to 'go in unto her.' Their bodies participated in the knowledge their hearts already shared."

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

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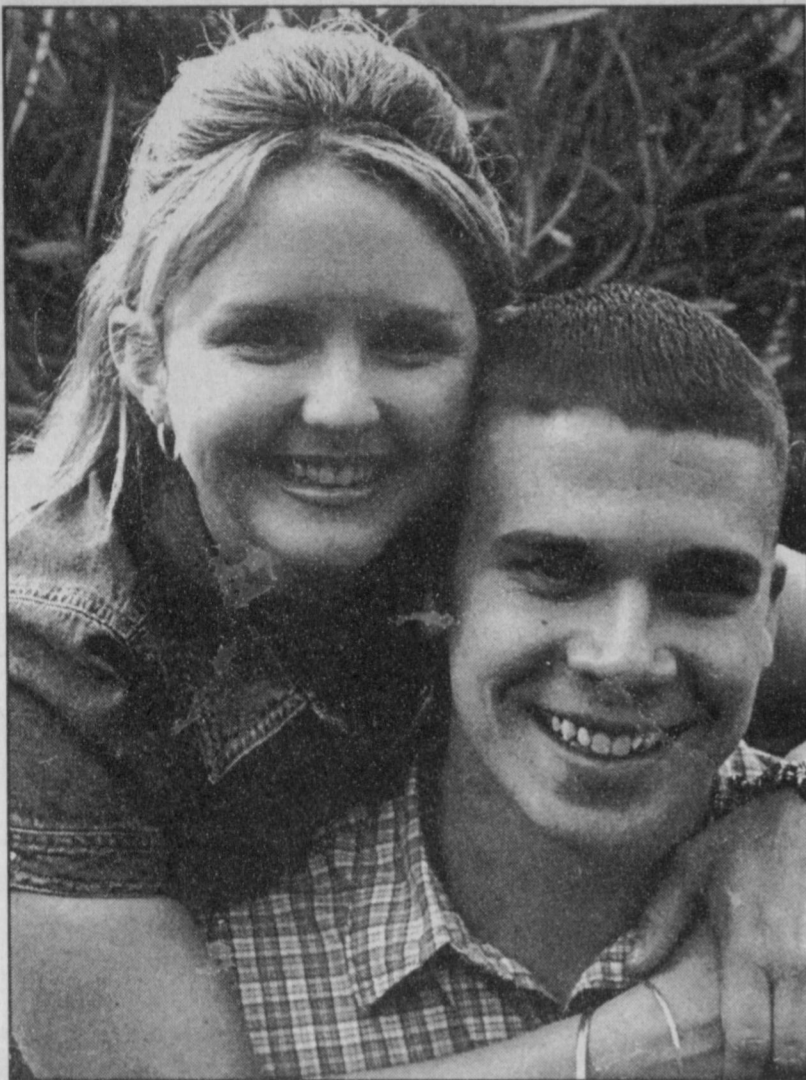
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ENGAGEMENT



Belisle-Hamilton

Evan and Kathleen Hamilton of Earth announce the approaching marriage of their son, Wesley Harrison Hamilton of Brownwood, to Jennifer Elizabeth Belisle, daughter of Jeff Belisle of Amery, Wis., and Merrily Milch Belisle of Brownwood.

Grandparents of the groom are Ann Hamilton of Earth and the late B.T. Hamilton and Betty Jennings of Lubbock, formerly of Muleshoe, and the late Jim Jennings.

The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Brownwood High School and an August graduate of Ranger College's School of Nursing. She is employed at Pediatric of Brownwood.

The prospective groom is a 1997 graduate of Monahans High School and will graduate in December from Howard Payne University in Brownwood with a degree in biology. He is a paramedic with AMR in Cleburne, Texas.

The wedding is scheduled for 7 p.m. Jan. 27 in the First United Methodist Church of Brownwood. A reception will follow at The Depot in Brownwood.

SCHOOL MENUS

MULESHOE JR./SR. HIGH
Sept. 25

Breakfast — Cutie pie, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Turkey fritter with roll, baked potato with roll, chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, peach cup and milk.

Sept. 26
Breakfast — Blueberry muffin, French-toast sticks, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Szechwan chicken, chef salad with roll, hot dog basket, white rice, tossed salad, fruit cobbler and milk.

Sept. 27
Breakfast — Sausage biscuit, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Spaghetti with roll, baked potato with roll, hamburger basket, corn, broccoli, ice cream and milk.

Sept. 28
Breakfast — Breakfast pizza, French-toast sticks, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Oven-fried chicken, chef salad with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, fruited gelatin and milk.

Sept. 29
Breakfast — Cheese toast, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Pepperoni pizza, baked potato with roll, super sack lunch, tossed salad, apple slices, cookie and milk.

MULESHOE ELEMENTARIES
Sept. 25

Breakfast — Cutie pie, french toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Cheeseburger with burger salad, chef salad with roll, peanut-butter and jelly

sandwich, oven-baked fries, ranch-style beans, peach slices, juice or milk.

Sept. 26
Breakfast — Blueberry muffin, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Dinosaur nuggets with roll, baked potato with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, rice with gravy, green beans, Rice Krispy treat, juice or milk.

Sept. 27
Breakfast — Sausage biscuit, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Corn dog, chef salad with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, Tater Rounds, Italian mixed vegetables, applesauce, juice or milk.

Sept. 28
Breakfast — Breakfast pizza, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice and milk.

Lunch — Turkey and noodles, baked potato with roll, peanut-butter and jelly sandwich, peas and carrots, mixed fruit, blueberry cobbler, juice or milk.

Sept. 29
Breakfast — Cheese toast, French-toast sticks, pancakes, assorted cereal with toast, juice

Weevil eradication virtual reality in one area

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

With the eradication of the boll weevil reportedly eminent in one part of Texas where infestation is traditional, cotton farmers in the Southern Rolling Plains region of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation are beginning to breathe easier.

Despite a season-long drought, farmers report that the foundation's eradication efforts have been beneficial to cotton production.

Richard Pelzel and Rodney Ripple, both growers within the region, recently attended informational meetings in Plainview and Muncy. They came to assure growers in the Northern High Plains area that eradication is not only possible but happening.

Pelzel and Ripple spoke to a crowd of more than 500 producers, discussing the benefits of not having to fight the weevil anymore.

Besides increased production, they cited environmental benefits and decreased work load as major achievements.

"First thing is the environmental concerns," Ripple said. "Ridding our area of the boll weevil has resulted in less chemical use. . . . The boll weevil planes aren't flying, and that doesn't kick your beneficials out of balance."

"It has tremendously decreased my work load, not having to spray," Pelzel said. "If you're in a dryland situation

like I'm in, and you are running like crazy trying to keep everything sprayed, and you don't know if all your work is going to do any good because you can't control if it will rain or not. With this program, it's not a guessing game."

Of primary concern to farmers in any area undertaking an eradication effort is the cost involved.

Pelzel told the group that forward thinking is required to understand the long-term benefits of eradication, rather than just seeing the numbers.

"Looking at this program long-term, every year you are able to set aside the exact amount of your assessment, knowing that in a few years you are going to be home free," he added.

PUBLIC RECORD

MULESHOE POLICE

Sept. 16

Victor Feliciano Espinoza, 28, DWI (third) and assault — family violence.

Sept. 17
Freddie Jaramillo Jr., 17, public intoxication.

Rafael Cabrera, 23, DWI (second).

Sept. 18
Lucinda Arredondo Gardea, 32, DPS warrants.

Sept. 20
Bryan Keith Reynolds, 31, DWI.

Brian Eugene Houston, 33, assault.

Douglas Gene Barham, 38, public intoxication.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Sept. 15

Catherine Ann Allen, 37, arrested by Roswell Police on an

alias capias warrant for possession of a controlled substance — bond surrender.

Sept. 18
Oren Odell Howard, 51, warrant for terroristic threat.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

Muleshoe Area Medical Center has reported the following patient load:

Sept. 14 — Ethel Ayres, James D. Burris, Brady Martínez, Shawn J. Pollard, Katherine Rogers, Baby Vidaurri and Liseth Vidaurri.

Sept. 15 — Ethel Ayres, James D. Burris, JoAnna García, Johnny Howard Sr., Katherine Rogers.

Sept. 16 — None reported

Sept. 17 — None reported

Sept. 18 — None reported

Sept. 19 — Ethel Ayres, Gene Caldwell, Elmer L. Loschen, Johnnie McCauley, Elmo A. Owen and Donna L. Thompson.

Sept. 20 — Ethel Ayres, Gene Caldwell, Lowell R. Hawkins, Johnny Howard Sr., Elmer L. Loschen, Elmo A. Owen, Brandy K. Pollard and Donna L. Thompson.

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Sept. 25
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Lunch — Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green peas, hot rolls, apple cobbler and milk.

Sept. 27
Breakfast — Hash browns, sausage, toast with jelly, assorted cereal, graham crackers, juice and milk.

Lunch — Meat and bean burrito, Spanish rice, green salad, salsa, cup cakes and milk.

Sept. 28
Breakfast — Sausage gravy, biscuit, jelly, assorted cereal, graham crackers, juice and milk.

Lunch — Fish strips, scalloped potatoes, coleslaw, white bread, chocolate pudding and milk.

Sept. 29

Breakfast — Breakfast burrito, salsa, assorted cereal, graham cracker, juice and milk.

Lunch — Pork patty on bun, lettuce, tomato, pickles, macaroni salad, cheese slices, mixed fruit and milk.

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Lunch — Baked potatoes, hamburgers (pre-k-1), broccoli with cheese, ham, bacon bits, chives, cheese, pork and beans, pineapple, salad, Jell-O, cottage cheese and milk.

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LLOYD POLLARD

Services were held Thursday at Lakeside Baptist Church in Granbury, Texas, for former Muleshoe resident Lloyd Pollard, 81, of Granbury. The Rev. John Duncan officiated. Burial was in Holly Hills Memorial Park Mausoleum in Granbury.

Martin's Funeral Home of Granbury handled arrangements.

Mr. Pollard was born April 7, 1919, in Mena, Ark. He died Sept. 19 at Lake Granbury Medical Center in Granbury.

He married Jenice Phillips in Muleshoe on Nov. 18, 1939. He was a member of Lakeside Baptist Church and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Pollard is survived by his wife; two sons, Lamar Pollard of Seymour, Texas, and Larry Pollard of Granbury; a brother, Harold Pollard of Enochs; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Wade Pol-

lard, Lance Pollard, Brian Pollard, Patrick O'Conner, Rick Fulfur and Kelly Alexander.

Honorary pallbearers were Al Christianson, Tom Covington, Lester Panthier, Lloyd Boner, Don Spradley, David Rhodes, Riley Robeson and Raymond Croy.

A memorial has been opened at

www.americanmemorials.com.

GENEVA COOPER

Services were held Friday at Ellis Funeral Home for Geneva Cooper, 81, of Floydada. The Rev. Don Hill officiated. Burial was in Bailey County Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mrs. Cooper was born June 21, 1919, in Kerrville, Texas. She died Sept. 19 at Floydada Rehabilitation and Care Center.



Cooper

She married James Donnel Cooper in Fannin County, Texas, on April 12, 1936. He died July 14, 1982.

She lived in Bovina from 1952 to 1969 and in Springlake from 1969 to 1972, when she moved to Muleshoe. She lived here until moving to Plainview in 1995.

At one time, she was known as "the quilting lady" of Muleshoe.

She was employed as a caregiver at Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center and was a nursery attendant at First Baptist Church.

She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Mrs. Cooper is survived by two sons, James G. Cooper and Jerry D. Cooper, both of Tulia; three daughters, Jean Wood, Gail Roberts and Patsy Smith, all of Plainview; four sisters, Lila Roberts of Whitewright, Texas, Wilma Miller of Sherman, Texas, Evelyn Liley of Fort Worth and Dorotha Kehrer of Borger; 19 grand-

children; and 28 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Dale Cooper, on Oct. 31, 1989.

DANNY DOBSON

Services were held Thursday at the First Baptist Church of Morton for Danny B.H. "Bronco" Dobson, 41, of Morton. The Rev. Randy Johnson and Pastor Betty Richardson officiated. Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery.

Ellis Funeral Home of Morton handled arrangements.

Mr. Dobson was born Sept. 4, 1959, in Lubbock. He died Sept. 18 in Dalhart.

He married Terri Copeland on April 24, 1999, in Justiceburg, Texas.

He graduated from Morton High School in 1978 and attended South Plains College. He was the owner of Dobson Custom Harvesting Co. and a member of the U.S. Custom Harvesting Association.

He was a member of New

Life Ministries Church in Morton after being baptized into the First Missionary Baptist Church of Morton.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Ryan Smith of San Antonio; two daughters, Danielle Dobson and Sara Smith, both of Morton; his parents, Delmas and Marie Dobson of Morton; two grandmothers, Ida Dobson and Josephine Lamb, both of Morton; two sisters, Teri Dobson of Lubbock and Sherrie Grinsteiner of Whitharral; one brother, Buckie Dobson of Whiteface; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

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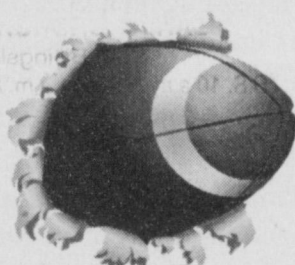
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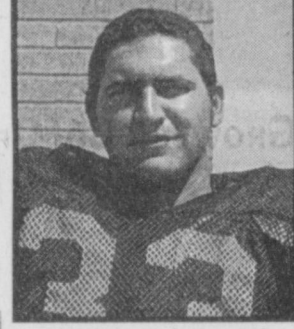
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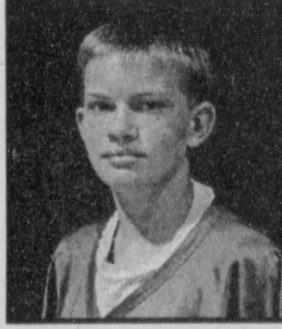

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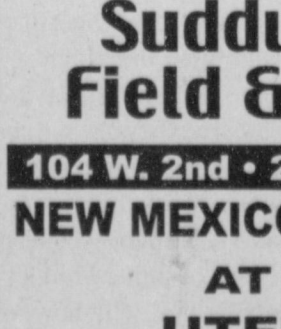

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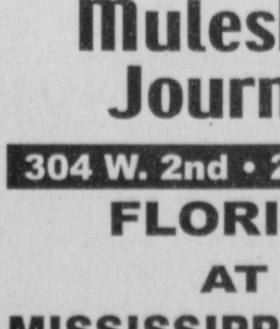

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THETA RHO GIRLS CLUB



Attending the first meeting of the Muleshoe Theta Rho Girls' Club were (standing behind) Melissa Martínez and Alicia Drennan; (third row, from left) Trista Green, four unidentified girls from Amarillo and Reneeshia Hernández; (second row, from left) Felicia Nieto, Esmeralda Campos, Acasia Hernández, Crystal Olivos, Kayla Harp, Autumn Drennan and Marissa Lira; (front row, from left) Lisa Ramírez and Noelia Lira. Mary Ann Ramírez is the group's sponsor.

Theta Rho Girls Club No. 115 met Thursday for its first official meeting with President Lisa Ramírez presiding.

The roll call showed 10 members present.

The club had two visitors from Amarillo, Betty Schuster (District 3 youth committee

chairman) and Tamara Buecker (past president of Theta Rho Assembly).

They were in Muleshoe to help the local club with its initial meeting.

The club will be selling calendars as a fund-raiser.

Applications for member-

ship are still being taken. Any girls interested ages 8 to 18 years are invited to come by 308 W. Second St. at 4 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month or call Mary Ann Ramírez at 272-3818.

The club's next meeting is scheduled for Sept. 28.



Safety record recognized

Members of Bailey County Electric Cooperative line crews who were recognized earlier this year for working four years without a lost-time accident are (back row, from left) Kim Black, Joel Sinclair, Bryan Morris, Tony Fullen, Tim Hill, Steve Neal, Charles Schovajsa, Larry Sutton, Joe Gutiérrez and John Villalobos; (second row, from left) Bill Crenshaw, Curtis Gandy, Donnye Richardson, Scott Miramontes, Clay Grant, Anthony García and Mike Roberts; (front row, from left) Mickey Hoyt, Jarrell Pruitt, J.O. Parker, Weldon Smith, Larry Combs and Jimmy Sealy. The group was honored by the Texas Engineering Extension Service.

NURSING HOME NEWS

Thursday morning the residents, staff and volunteers loaded in the van and cars and headed to Clovis for a visit to Hillcrest Zoo and lunch at Furr's Cafeteria.

The group that went on the outing included Rosie Martin, Aline Locke, Grace Scarbrough, Minnie Underdown, Kathryn Hancock, Elzie Darland, Nettie Quesenberry, Juanita Teague, Bootie Tiller and Riehl Williams, all from the center.

Volunteers on the trip were Marquita Adamson, Harold and Mary Jo Burge, Dorena Proudfoot, Joy Radford, Robin Dickerson, Yolanda Luna, Teresa McGaa, Francis Ramos and Joy Stancell. All are employees of the center.

Friday afternoon, women from the Muleshoe Church of Christ baked and served homemade pies to the residents. Church members Ella Jean Woodson and Jewel Darling served the pies and visited with the residents.

Sunday morning, members of the same church directed the Communion service. Buster Kittrell taught the Sunday school class.

Thursday morning, Zona Gatewood, Clara Lou Jones and Joline Franklin directed a song service for the residents that didn't go to Clovis.

Maxine Kimbrough visited the

center last week and made a gift of an ivy plant.

A special friend had two beautiful fresh flower bouquets sent to the residents and staff last week.

Margie Alarcón brought her folkloric dancers from Immaculate Conception Catholic Church to perform for the residents Sunday afternoon. Each performer was dressed in costume.

Tuesday afternoon, Linda White, Mary Jo Burge, Claudine Embry, Beverly Wagon and Josie Ovale and the activity department shampooed and set the women's hair, and Wagon gave haircuts.

Buster and Wanda Kittrell, Harold and Mary Jo Burge served

coffee, juice and doughnuts to the residents Wednesday morning. Harold Burge lead the discussions and read to residents. Brother Steve Claybrook, Buster Kittrell and Loyce Killingsworth directed the devotional time. Jim Claunch also participated.

Glenda Jennings and Jackie Scoggins came Wednesday afternoon for a sing-along and puppet show. Holly Milsap was a special guest.

Doris Jackson visited her mother, Minnie Underdown, on Wednesday.

Florence Harvey was visited by her son and daughter-in-law from Amarillo on Wednesday.

'CREATIVE LIVING'

Information on sewing heavy fabrics, recipes for kids and making lamps will be featured on "Creative Living" on Sept. 26 at 1 p.m. and Sept. 30 at 3 p.m. (All times are Central.)

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

Mary Roehr, a sewing expert from Sedona, Ariz., will show how to make alterations when sewing on heavy fabrics, such as denim.

Barbara de Marco of Houston,

who represents Success Rice, will demonstrate recipes for kids.

Connie Moyers of Clovis, who is the Roosevelt County Cooperative Extension agent in Portales, will demonstrate how to make lamps using kits.

Information on photo transferring, preparing food ahead of time, and fun projects for kids will be featured topics Sept. 26 at 10:30 p.m. and Sept. 28 at 1 p.m.

Margaret Sindelar, representative of Martingale and Co. will show a variety of ways to transfer

Specialized surgery can clear clotting in lungs

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL HOUSTON—An often undetected condition that leads to heart failure can be corrected with a specialized surgery to remove clots from the lungs.

"Before this surgery, people with this condition died," said Dr. Rafael Espada, professor of surgery at Baylor College of Medicine. "This offers a life-saving cure."

In the procedure, called a pulmonary thromboendarterectomy, special instruments are used to clean out the interior of the pulmonary arteries.

Espada said that for most people, clots in the lungs do not present a problem because the body dissolves them. But some people are missing the properties in blood that eliminate the clots.

"Normally, you can have a clot form and go to your lungs and you will never know it happened because your body destroys it," he said.

For the other group of people, however, the clots become rubbery masses that obstruct blood flow. Patients usually arrive at the hospital with enlarged, failing heart and difficulty breathing.

"Many times they come in with one diagnosis and we find, by doing an arteriogram, that there is an obstruction caused by these clots," said Espada, a surgeon at The Methodist Hospital.

He said the condition often goes undetected because it is difficult to diagnose without the specialized test.

A history of miscarriages, inflammation of veins in the leg and shortness of breath are possible indicators of the condition.

During the surgery, the patient is placed on a heart-lung machine and the body temperature is dropped to stop circulation. The pulmonary artery is opened and cleaned out with special instruments that peel out the clots.

After the surgery, the patient recovers quickly.

"Often you can see the difference in a couple of days. They breathe better and the heart goes back to normal size," Espada said.

To keep the clots from returning, however, the patient must take a blood-thinning medication for the rest of his or her life.

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Words cannot begin to express our gratitude to each of you who reached out and touched our hearts after Mason's accident and during his time of recovery. Thank you so much for the many phone calls, visits, cards, and most precious of all, your prayers. Each prayer lifted us up and gave us the peace, comfort and also the strength to make it through some difficult days.

We feel so blessed that God lead us to Muleshoe to make our home. We are so thankful for the many wonderful friends that we have made here. God is a kind, caring and loving God and His light has truly shown through in all of you. May God Bless each of you.

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SEPTEMBER 24, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE

USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT FORECLOSURE SALE
908 West 9TH, Muleshoe, TX 79347
Date: Tuesday, October 3, 2000
12:00 p.m. or within 3 hours thereafter
 Sale to be held at the easterly Courthouse being the door facing State Highway 214 in Bailey, County, Texas.
MINIMUM BID: \$10,057.00
Subject to all unpaid taxes. PAYMENT BY CASHIER'S CHECK, CERTIFIED CHECK OR BANK MONEYORDER.
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ADOPTION

NOTE: It is illegal to be paid for anything beyond medical and legal expenses in Texas adoption.

A BABY TREASURED: Adoption, open hearted couple excitedly awaits baby to love. Judy loves music, she sings and plays piano. Larry's a successful business owner, who enjoys theater and acting. We'll provide a life of love, creativity and adventure for your baby. Judy and Larry, 1-800-650-0051.

ADMIRATION AND RESPECT - Your baby will grow up knowing about your courage. We can give your child our love, our hopes and dreams, the promise of a bright future complete with a great education, special family times and a stay-at-home mom. We would love to talk with you. Terri & Jim at 1-877-877-2801.

AUCTION

ABSOLUTE AUCTION, CANON CITY, CO. Thursday October 26 * 11 am. Robinson mansion, carriage house restaurant. 1884 Victorian mansion - fully restored. JP King Auction Company. 1-800-558-5464. Craig King, CO Bro. #ER40029339.

ABSOLUTE AUCTION, TUESDAY September 26. Camp Creek Ranch 26,879 +/- acres, Joseph (Wallow County) Oregon. Finest hunting/fishing in

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DRIVER - SOLOS START at .31 cpm, teams .34 cpm. Guaranteed home time, top equipment. Owner/Operator, .83 cpm, 3,000+ miles per week, paid fuel surcharges, \$1,000 sign-on. 1-877-9-HELWIG. James Helwig & Son.

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HELP WANTED

Parmer County Appraisal District is actively seeking someone with knowledge in computers and bookkeeping (Quickbooks). Salary is contingent on education and working knowledge. Must be personable and willing to greet the public. **Contact Ron Procter, Chief Appraiser, P.O. Box 56, Bovina, TX 79009. Fax 805-251-1121.** Send resume. Qualified persons will be given an interview. Office located at 305 3rd, Bovina, TX 79009

Part-time Experienced Help needed in lounge and restaurant. Apply in person at Muleshoe Country Club.

Enjoy life!

IMMEDIATE OPPORTUNITY to become part of a local propane and gasoline company as a bookkeeper/receptionist. Complete benefit package with a long term company. Must have references and be able to pass propane exam for LP license and be willing to fill propane cylinders. Send resume in confidence to: **Bailey County Propane, Rt. 1, Box 10, Muleshoe, TX 79347 or fax to 505-627-7002.**

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Coyote Lake Feedyard, Inc., located 8 miles South & 10 miles West of Muleshoe, Tx, is accepting applications for the positions of Pen Rider and Doctoring Crew. Competitive wages and excellent benefits. Previous experience in these positions is a plus. Apply in person or mail resume & references to **Trent Edelman, Assistant Manager c/o Coyote Lake Feedyard, Rt. 5 Box 720, Muleshoe, Tx 79347 or Fax resume to (806)946-3329. Phone (806)946-3321**

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House for Sale By Owner 3-2, Carport. Lg. Storage & Apt. bldg., brick veneer, fenced & cable hook-ups. N 214 on pavement Call 272-4278, mornings.

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- NICE 3-3-1 Brick, Cent. heat, evap. air, built-ins, fans, 2000+ lv. area, fenced yd., patio, stor. bldg.!! \$57.5K!! RH-1

HIGHLAND AREA

- 2-1-1 Carport, built-ins, wall furn. heat, win. evap., 5 fans, covered patio, fenced yd. \$25K!! HL-4
- VERY NICE 3-2-1 Brick, Elec. Heat Pump, built-ins, ash cabinets, nice carpet & vinyl, cov. patio, fenced yd. MORE!! \$42K 11 HL-2

LENAU - COUNTRY CLUB AREA

- 2-1-1 Home, Cent. A&H, DW, MORE!! \$29.5K!! L-3
- 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. Heat & Cent. Evap. air, built-ins, FP, fenced yd., stor. bldg.!! PRICED REDUCED \$42K, CC-1
- 2-1-1 Home, wall furn. heat, \$18K!! L-4

COMMERCIAL

- Duplex (2-2 bdrm. 1 bath units) plus 1 (2 or 3 bdrm) for residence or rental. \$30K!!
- R.V./Mobile Home Park on 2.95 acres, home, office, 3 M.H. units. LET'S LOOK TODAY!!
- APPROX. 4,800' shop plus 600' office area on a 60' x 130' lot!!! PRICE REDUCED!! \$40K!!
- 246' x 145' tract, Hwy. 84, \$29.5K!!
- VERY NICE 51 UNIT MOTEL, Priced to sell!!! Call for details!!!
- NICE 26 UNIT MOTEL, Priced to sell!!! Call for details!!!
- 56' x 140' tract, approx. 4700' bldg., \$35K!!
- GOOD INCOME PROPERTY - approx. 3490' bldg., paved parking, good net lease!! PRICED TO SELL!!
- Established Business: Land, Bldg. & Equip., \$75K!!
- Nice Building with approximately 15,450 sq. ft. of shop area plus approx. 1,044 sq. ft. office (Dual Fuel Heat Pump for Office), 6 station phone system, restrooms (1 w/shower), loading dock, approx. 195 foot frontage. MORE !!
- 6,600 sq. ft. metal building with approximately 1080 sq. ft. additional storage area on Hwy. 70-84, 140' x 100' tract !! \$34K!!
- 200 Main & E. Ave. B-4 rental units plus upstairs & basement or renovate for your own special use!! \$65K!!

HIGH SCHOOL

- VERY NICE 3-1-1 Brick, Heat pump, DW, nice carpets, fenced yd., MORE!!! \$30's !!! HS-1
- VERY NICE 3-1-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, stove, DW, fenced yd., MORE!!! \$38K!! HS-4
- 3-2 Home, corner lot, floor furnace heat, fenced yd. \$25K!! HS-10
- PRICE REDUCED - NICE 3-1-1 Home, Cent. Heat & Cent. Evap. Air, built-ins, stor. bldg., fenced yd., MORE!!! \$39.5K!!! HS8
- PRICE REDUCED - VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Dual Fuel Heat Pump, Built-ins, thermal windows, nice carpets, stor. bldg., fenced yd., MORE!!! \$58K!! HS-9
- 3-2-2 Brick, Dual Fuel Heat Pump, built-ins, fans, new carpet & vinyl, stor. bldg., fenced yd. More!! \$60K!! HS-7
- 3-1-1 Brick, Dual Fuel Heat Pump, DW, Disp., 4 fans, cov. patio, 2 stor. bldgs., fenced yd. \$34,500!! HS-3
- NICE 2-2-2 carport Mobile Home on lot, Cent. A&H, built-ins, refrig., deck w/hot tub, store. bldg., fenced yd., metal roof!! MUCH MORE!!! \$30K!! HS-2
- VERY NICE 3-1-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, 3 ceiling fans, stor. bldg., fenced yd. \$38K!! HS-5
- VERY NICE 3-2 1/2 Home on corner lot, heat pump, built-ins, nicely remodeled, carpet, fans, storm windows & doors, water soft., auto. spktr., fenced yd. MORE!!! \$53.5K!! HS-12
- 3-1-1 Brick, Cent. heat, evap. air, Dishwasher, fenced yd.!! \$28K!! HS-6

RURAL

- PLEASANT VALLEY, Approx. 160 acres, 2 bdrm home, 1 bath, 2 car detached garage, on pavement!!
- W. of SUDAN-NICE 3-3-2 Brick Home, 5 acre tract on Hwy. 298, Cent. Air & Heat, built-ins, large Quonset Barn, MORE!!! \$95K!!!
- 5 Acre tract on pavement close to town!
- Approx. 108 acres on Hwy. 70, approx. 2100' office area, 16,900' of commercial bldg. w/loading dock, 3,400' warehouse!! 2,800' runway!!
- 2-2-2 Carport Mobile Home on 1.997 acres on pavement close to town, attached storage bldg. plus 45' x 74' barn, pens, & fenced pasture!! \$30K!!
- 3-2-1 Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fenced yd., man, spktr., 300' stor. on .84 acre on pavement, edge of town !! \$40's!!
- PROGRESS - VERY NICE 3-2-2 Home on 21.8 acres on Hwy. 84, Elec. Heat Pump, built-ins, FP, 3 fans, 10 hp., sub. irrig. well, undrgrd. tile, valves, & gated pipe!!! MORE!! \$55K !!!
- EARTH - 4-2-2 carport home, Heat Pump, fans, storage-workshop!! \$35K

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MEAT

- X-TRA SAVINGS PAK REGULAR
GROUND BEEF LB **87¢**
- CRY-O-VAC
BEEF BRISKET LB **97¢**
- BEEF BONELESS
CHUCK ROAST LB **\$1⁸⁹**
- X-TRA SAVINGS PAK
BEEF BONELESS
CHUCK STEAKS LB **\$1⁹⁹**
- X-TRA SAVINGS PAK
GROUND CHUCK LB **\$1⁵⁹**
- WHOLE MARKET TRIMMED
BEEF BRISKET LB **\$1⁶⁹**
- X-TRA SAVINGS PAK BONE-IN SPLIT
CHICKEN BREASTS LB **77¢**
- RAW SEASONED
**CARNE ADOVADA
OR PORK ASADO** LB **\$1⁶⁹**
- MARKET MADE
CHORIZO LB **\$1⁵⁹**
- ALASKAN
POLLOCK FILLETS LB **\$1⁶⁹**
- PEYTON'S
MEAT FRANKS 12 OZ. PKG **69¢**
- PEYTON'S
MEAT BOLOGNA 12 OZ. PKG **99¢**
- PEYTON'S REG. OR DOUBLE SMOKED
SLICED BACON 12 OZ. PKG **\$2¹⁹**
- PEYTON'S REG. OR POLISH
SMOKED SAUSAGE 14 OZ. PKG **\$1³⁹**
- PEYTON'S
CHORIZO 8 OZ. PKG **\$1²⁹**
- PEYTON'S
BEEF BOLOGNA 12 OZ. PKG **\$1⁵⁹**
- RANCH BRAND
FRANKS 40 OZ. PKG **\$2⁹⁹**
- SWIFT PREMIUM BROWN'N SERVE
**BEEF LINKS,
PORK LINKS OR
PORK PATTIES** 7 OZ. PKG **99¢**
- SWIFT PREMIUM
SAUSAGE 'N BISCUITS 4 CT. PKG **99¢**
- ECKRICH REG. OR HOT
BREAKFAST SAUSAGE ... 1 LB. ROLL **\$1⁹⁹**
- ECKRICH
**BRATWURST OR
ITALIAN SAUSAGE** 16 OZ. PKG **2/⁵**
- ASSTD. VARIETIES FAMILY SIZE
BUTTERBALL TURKEY .. 16 OZ. PKG **2/⁵**
- BUTTERBALL SLICE 'N SERVE
**TURKEY BREAST OR
SMOKED TURKEY** LB **\$3⁶⁹**
- ECKRICH
**CHEESE OR
BEEF FRANKS** 16 OZ. PKG **\$1⁹⁹**
- ECKRICH JUMBO
MEAT FRANKS 16 OZ. PKG **2/³**
- ECKRICH ASSTD. VARIETIES
**FUN KIT
LUNCH MAKERS** 11.6-12.3 OZ. **\$1⁶⁹**
- DINTY MOORE
BEEF STEW 24 OZ. CAN **\$1⁹⁹**
- ASSTD. INSTANT
QUAKER OATMEAL 11.8-16.2 OZ. **3/⁵**
- NABISCO COOKIES
CHIPS AHOY! 16 OZ. PKG **2/⁴**
- BETTY CROCKER MICROWAVE ASSTD.
POP-SECRET POPCORN 3 PACK **3/⁵**
- NABISCO ASSTD. PREMIUM
SALTINE CRACKERS 16 OZ. BOX **2/³**
- NABISCO ASSTD. SNACK CRACKERS
AIR CRISPS 7.5 OZ. BOX **2/⁵**
- ALL VARIETIES
**PEPSI AND
MOUNTAIN DEW** 2 LITER BTL **99¢**
- ALL VARIETIES
**PEPSI AND
MOUNTAIN DEW** ... 12 PK.-12 OZ. CANS **2/⁵**

PRODUCE

- RED RIPE ROMA
TOMATOES LBS **2/⁵1**
- HOT AND SPICY
JALAPEÑO PEPPERS LBS **3/⁵1**
- FRESH
TOMATILLOS LBS **3/⁵1**
- FRESH CRISP
CILANTRO EACH **10¢**
- MILD MEDIUM
YELLOW ONIONS LBS **6/⁵1**
- CELLO
CARROTS 1 LB. BAG **3/⁵1**
- PREMIUM HOT HOUSE
TOMATOES LB **99¢**
- FRESH CELLO
RADISHES 6 OZ. BAGS **2/⁵1**
- EXTRA LARGE
BELL PEPPERS **3/⁵1**
- FRESH
GREEN ONIONS **3/⁵1**
- SWEET AND JUICY
GRAPEFRUIT 5 LB. BAG **2/⁵3**
- WASHINGTON GOLDEN DELICIOUS
APPLES LB **79¢**
- SWEET
ORANGES 4 LB. BAGS **2/⁵3**

HEALTH & BEAUTY

- CREST ASSTD.
TOOTHPASTE 6.4 OZ. **\$1⁹⁹**
- REACH PLAQUE FULL HEAD
SOFT OR MEDIUM
SWEEPER TOOTHBRUSH EA. **\$2²⁹**
- ASSTD.
ALKA-SELTZER 24 CT. PKG **2/⁵5**
- CAPLETS, TABLETS, GELCAPS
OR MIGRAINE PAIN
MOTRIN IB 24 CT. PKG **\$2⁴⁹**
- TABLETS OR CAPLETS
BAYER ASPIRIN 100 CT. PKG **\$4⁹⁹**
- COMBINATION PACK
MONISTAT 332 OZ. PKG **\$10⁹⁹**
- ALPO ASSTD.
DOG FOOD 13.2 OZ. CAN **2/⁵1**
- FRISKIES ASSTD.
CAT FOOD 5.5 OZ. CAN **3/⁹⁹¢**
- CASA DE LOWE'S HOMESTYLE
OR BURRITO SIZE
FLOUR TORTILLAS 10 CT. PKG **2/⁵1**
- 20 OZ. RAISIN BRAN • 20 OZ. FROSTED
FLAKES • 15 OZ. CORN POPS • 24 OZ. CORN
FLAKES • 19 OZ. BITE SIZE FROSTED MINI WHEATS
KELLOGG'S CEREAL .. YOUR CHOICE **2/⁵4**
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DRINKING WATER GALLON **2/⁵1**
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SPAGHETTI SAUCE 26-26.5 OZ. CAN **99¢**
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SKINNER PASTA 12 OZ. PKG **2/⁵1**
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TORTILLA CHIPS ... PRE-PRICED \$3.29 **2/⁵4**
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REG. OR OVEN FAVORITES
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QUALITY ALL VARIETIES
MILK GALLON JUG **\$1⁹⁷**
- RED BARON ASSTD. FAMILY SIZE
27 TO 30 OZ. PKG.
**BAKE TO
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- PEPPERIDGE FARM ASSTD.
THREE LAYER CAKE 19.5-19.6 OZ. **\$1⁹⁹**
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GARLIC BREAD 10 OZ. **2/⁵3**
- CURLEY QQQ'S, TATER
BABIES OR FAJITA FRIES
INLAND VALLEY FRIES .. 32 OZ. PKG **2/⁵3**
- BANQUET
**MOZZARELLA CHEESE
NUGGETS, CHICKEN
BREAST TENDERS OR
CHICKEN NUGGETS** 11-13.5 OZ. **2/⁵5**
- TEXSUN FROZEN CAN
ORANGE JUICE 12 OZ. **99¢**
- BANQUET ASSTD.
FAMILY SIZE ENTREES .. 28 OZ. BOX **2/⁵4**
- NESTLE VANILLA
DRUMSTICKS 4 PACK **2/⁵5**
- BANQUET ASSTD.
**THE HEARTY
ONE ENTREES** 17-19 OZ. PKG **2/⁵4**
- ASSTD. JUICES
FLORIDA'S NATURAL 64 OZ. CTN **2/⁵5**
- PILLSBURY ASSTD.
HUNGRY JACK BISCUITS .. 9.5-10 OZ. **99¢**
- PILLSBURY ASSTD.
SWEET ROLLS 12.4-13.9 OZ. CANS **3/⁵5**
- PILLSBURY ASSTD.
COOKIE DOUGH 18 OZ. ROLL **\$1⁹⁹**
- SHEDD'S SPREAD 16 OZ. REG. OR CHURN
STYLE SPREAD OR 12 OZ. SQUEEZE
COUNTRY CROCK YOUR CHOICE **99¢**
- KRAFT DELI DELUXE CHEESE
AMERICAN SINGLES 12 OZ. PKG **\$2⁷⁹**
- PLAINS
CHOC-O-CREME GALLON **2/⁵3**
- PLAINS ASSTD.
FRUIT DRINKS GALLON **89¢**
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FUDGE BARS 12 PACK **2/⁵4**
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