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## PAGE ONE

A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

### ADM worker injured

A 19-year-old Muleshoe man lost the lower part of his left leg Wednesday morning in an industrial accident at the ADM elevator, formerly known as Texas Sesame.

J.B. Beall was listed in satisfactory condition Friday morning at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

According to Bailey County medical personnel on the scene, Beall's left leg was severed below the knee when it got caught in an auger used to transport corn.

### Be wary of phone scams

Tele-marketers may be working a phone scam in this area, Five Area Telephone general manager Hubert Kidd warned Friday.

The telemarketers claim to have contracts with Five Area and West Plains Telecommunications to provide long distance service.

The general manager warned citizens not to give out any type of credit card or telephone numbers or addresses.

### City offers senior discount

The City of Muleshoe will give qualified senior citizens a 10 percent discount on all city utility bills beginning Oct. 1.

Citizens 65 years of age and older who are the owner or leasee of their home must present proof of age at the City utility billing office to be eligible.

### Autumn begins Monday

Monday is the first day of autumn, which is marked by the equinox, which occurs either Sept. 22 or 23 when the earth's sun is directly above the equator and the days and nights are nearly of equal length anywhere on earth.

## MEETINGS

**Monday** — Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees, 7 p.m., Administration office. Items: Amend 1997-98 budget. Report and demonstration of classroom technology. Departmental reports.

## LOCAL WEATHER

	High	low	Pre.
Wednesday	94	58	—
Thursday	96	60	—
Friday	99	62	.28
Total to date	20.07 inches		

Temperature and precipitation readings are for the previous 24 hours

## EXTENDED FORECAST

Cloudy with a chance of rain and cooler temperatures throughout the weekend. Clearing at the beginning of the week with sunny skies and highs in the 80s by Tuesday

## TRASH EXCHANGE



Workers for city contractor Duncan Disposal unload a new dumpster Wednesday

## Wolverines slip past Muleshoe

By RICK WHITE  
Managing Editor

James Williams was as good as advertised. The dynamic Springlake-Earth quarterback rushed for 156 yards and two touchdowns and passed for two more Friday night, leading the Wolverines to a 27-7 homecoming win against Muleshoe at Wolverine Stadium.

Muleshoe (1-2) played well and was in the game until Williams scored twice in the last five minutes of the game.

"We did some many good things," said Muleshoe head coach David Wood, who took the loss to heart. "That's what makes the loss that much harder, because we let one man beat us. He's definitely worthy of his reputation."

"We knew coming in that to win the football game, we had to stop Williams," Wood said. "Any time they got down, they just put the ball in his hands."

And he delivered.

The biggest play was a fourth-down touchdown pass that snapped a 7-7 tie late in the third quarter.

Williams took the snap from just inside the Muleshoe 10 and dropped back. After backtracking another 15 yards to avoid a heavy rush, Williams raced for the right sideline with several Muleshoe in tow. Throwing across his body just going out of bounds, he fired a perfect spiral 40 yards across the field to a wide-open Junior Guana in the end zone.

Williams sheepishly admitted he wasn't sure if he could get the ball there.

"I saw he was open so I just threw it," said Williams, a 6-2, 205-pound senior who is being recruited by several Division I schools.

Following Muleshoe's second turnover of the fourth quarter, Williams scored on a five-yard

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## Safe farming practices save lives

AUSTIN — In an effort to emphasize safety awareness and education in agriculture, the week of Sept. 21-27 has been declared Farm Safety and Health Week in Texas.

"It is important for everyone involved in agriculture to promote safety awareness and follow safe work practices," said Texas Agricultural Commissioner Rick Perry. "The health and safety of all our

agricultural workers is vital to Texas."

Farming is considered among the most hazardous occupations in the United States.

Farms and ranches are beginning to look more like factories and warehouses. It is important that farms are treated as potentially dangerous worksites.

It is also important that farms do

not become playgrounds for children.

It is impossible to know the exact number of children who are seriously injured or killed on our nation's farms and ranches each year.

Estimates range from 100 to 300 deaths and from 100,000 to 250,000 injuries each year.

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NATIONAL FARM SAFETY WEEK  
SEPTEMBER 21-27

## NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

### Harvest crop for temporarily disabled farmer

By RICK WHITE  
Managing Editor

It is a brotherhood forged from scratching a living from the sandy West Texas soil.

When a fellow farmer is in trouble, help is only a phone call away.

Derrel Embry was still in an intensive care unit Thursday at a Lubbock hospital recovering from major open heart surgery. The 48-year-old Muleshoe farmer



### Helping hand

Rusty Whitt helps harvest corn for Derrel Embry Thursday after the Muleshoe farmer suffered a heart attack.

suffered a heart attack Monday.

Back home, in the YL community, more than two dozen

farmers and friends were gathered under the blazing mid-day sun, pitching in to harvest Embry's corn.

Don Bryant said he'll never be too busy to help out a neighbor and a friend.

"It's just what neighbors do," said Bryant, who pulled out of his own field in mid-harvest to help out. "I know he's going to feel a lot better when he finds out his corn is in the elevator."

Bryant grew up with Derrel's dad, Calvin Embry, who was clearly touched by the kindness of his neighbors.

"It's a wonderful feeling to know that all these people wanted to help," Calvin said.

Family members said

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## Hospital district takes control of health clinic

By TERESA STONE  
Journal staff writer

Muleshoe Area Hospital District Board decided to step in and save a local low-income health clinic scheduled to close at end of the month.

In their monthly meeting Thursday, the Board voted to assume control of the former Department of Health clinic.

Texas Tech is currently operating the clinic, located on Avenue C, but plans to pull out at the end of September when their contract expires.

Muleshoe Area Medical Center will provide services at the clinic's current location

with the assistance of the Coalition of Health Services, according to district officials.

The Coalition, which consists of 17 hospitals, bid and received the Title V grant from the state obligating them to provide prenatal care, family planning and child medical services for low-income families in Bailey County.

The hospital will act as a subcontractor, being reimbursed for services from the grant, as well as having the opportunity to bill Medicaid for any services that are not covered under the grant.

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## AREA BRIEFS

### Jr. class parent meeting scheduled

The Jr. class will have a parent meeting at 5:30 on Monday, Sept. 22 in room 10 at the High School. Parents of eleventh graders are encouraged to attend.

### Pre-game Mexican fiesta meal planned

The Jr. class of MHS invites the public to a Mexican fiesta pre-game dinner.

The dinner will be from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26 at the High School cafeteria. Delivery is available from 4:30-6:30 p.m. by calling 272-4360.

Tickets, \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children 12 and under, may be purchased at the door or from any Jr. class member.

### Teen Leadership students raising funds

MHS Teen Leadership students are presently selling Texas candles to raise funds for community service projects and the Democracy In Action Tour.

With the funds raised, the Teen Leadership students plan to keep up the work they started last year which included Big Brother/Big Sister at KinderKorner, Adopt-a-Grandparent at the nursing home, teen tutoring at Watson Jr. High and landscaping the garden at the Muleshoe Health Care Center.

For more information call Carolyn Johnson, sponsor, at 272-7571.

### Social Security office to be in Muleshoe

The Lubbock Social Security office will be in Muleshoe the second Wednesday of each month for the remainder of 1997.

The office will open between 9:15 - 10:45 a.m. on Oct. 8, Nov 12 and Dec. 10 at the Bailey County Courthouse.

Representatives will be available to answer any questions concerning Social Security, Medicare or Supplemental Security Income.

### Muleshoe man wins weekend get-a-way

Ray Stroud of Muleshoe and one guest will receive tickets to the Rangers vs. Angels baseball game, tickets to Six Flags amusement park and \$100 in travel money thanks to Classic Cable.

"This is just one of the many exciting getaways we are giving away this fall to show our appreciation to our many valued customers," said Adina Crawford, Classic Cable's Community Relations Manager.

Stroud won one of the two Ranger Weekend Packages given away in Texas. Over 1000 entries were received.

### Secretary attends productivity class

Mary Hicks, City of Muleshoe Secretary, attended an educational session in San Antonio on improving government productivity.

Hicks studied the process to develop results oriented toward government service delivery.

While at the meeting, Hicks presided over the business meeting and awards banquets for the Texas Municipal Clerks Association which she is president.

### Reading assistance available for adults

Do you know someone who can't read well? Well if you do, reassure them that they are not alone. Many adults have problems reading big words, reading and following directions, or understanding what they have read.

But now, free help is available for adults to work on their reading skills at their own pace and at times convenient to them at the Skills Development Center, Clovis Community College.

Assistance includes developing phonic skills, learning to use a dictionary, reading and understanding directions and increasing vocabulary.

For additional information, stop by the Skills Development Center or call Rhonda Campbell at 505-760-4095.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Many times we take so much for granted. Have you thought how fortunate we are to live in a "going" small community?

I can assure you that this is not the case in many communities. I was reminded of this during the time of the outdoor musical drama, "Keepers of the Legend."

While conducting tours of the Heritage Center, we heard many remarks such as, "How wonderful, how beautiful." One couple from Friona said, "You mean this unique place has been here, and we did not even know about it!"

By the way, brochures are being prepared to place throughout the area to prevent this oversight.

One lady remarked, "How can Muleshoe do all of this and we can't?"

The reason Muleshoe does all of this is because so many residents give many hours of their time to make Muleshoe a vital place to live.

During the "Keepers of the Legend," I noticed Mule Plex volunteers taking tickets, passing out programs, selling T-shirts, setting up seats, etc. And what about the local talents who acted, directed, etc. in the drama. They give many, many hours.

We should remember

Vivian White and the volunteers who work each weekend at the Muleshoe Heritage Thrift Shop. The Thrift Shop supports day-to-day expenses at the Heritage Center and provides an important service to the community.

Did you know that there is a student group at Muleshoe High School, the Student-Community Action Club (SCAC) which has helped support the Heritage Center for the past fifteen years?

Students regularly give up holidays and free time to work for activities at the Center and in the town of Muleshoe.

Also, for the past fifteen years, this group conducts money-making projects and contributes all of the proceeds to the Heritage Center.

And what about community members who so loyally support these money-making projects?

The young president and wife of the Heritage board, Robert and Kim Shafer, have given many hours, not only to the Heritage Center, but also to the town.

He, in the past, organized volunteers to construct the parking area at the Center. He has headed up volunteers and workers to landscape the Heritage grounds, Kim was there

assisting.

Have you seen all of the improvements made at the Heritage Complex in the past several years? You will be surprised! A special recognition should be given to all who have given antique furniture, artifacts, farm machinery windmills, etc. to be on display at the Center.

Think, also, of the local news media which faithfully covers all of these activities. They help everyone stay informed about what is going on in our community.

Tourists who happened through Muleshoe during the Labor Day festivities marvelled at all that was going on, the goat roping at Joe's Boot Shop, the tumbling across the street, etc.

About the time all of this was noted, 152 bike riders on the "Tour de Muleshoe" swished past. The tourists

gasp and said, "Do you do this all of the time?"

"Oh yes," was the reply. Well not quite all of the time, but think of all we do here.

There are the July 4 activities, the Labor Day Mule Days with the "Tour de Muleshoe" bike ride and race, the goat roping, the rodeo, the Christmas Parade and Open House at the Heritage Center.

Also, tours for school children and club groups are conducted at the Heritage Complex throughout the year. It is impossible to list all of the activities and all those who work to make Muleshoe a better place to live.

How is it possible for a small community to do so much? It is possible because we have so many, with visions, who give so much. I think it is time to say thank you to all.

Jean Allison  
Muleshoe

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### DECA club elects officers

The Muleshoe High School DECA organization has elected its 1997-1998 officers.

Elected were President, Angela Castorena, Vice President, Thelma Castillo, Secretary, Lisa Garcia, Treasurer, Gabriela Reyes, Reporter, Maria Puente, Parliamentarian, Josh McElroy, Historian, Katie Woodworth and Student Council Representative, John Paul Bustillos.

This year's DECA students are looking forward to a very productive year beginning with a leadership conference in Lubbock on Oct. 6. District competition is in Amarillo in January, State is in Austin in February followed by National in Denver, Colorado in March. You will certainly hear more from these outstanding stu-

dents. DECA is developing future leaders in marketing, management and entrepreneurship.

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Mr. Harris is married to Dorothy. They have six children, Carl, Patricia, Betty, Jimmy, Ruby and Danny. They have lived in Bovina for 47 years. Joe worked for Caprock Feeders until he became ill. He enjoys fishing when he can! Mr. Harris thinks that the girls from the Muleshoe Area Home Health Agency are all wonderful!



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# Survival of rural churches declining

■ Progress Baptist Church celebrating 50th anniversary

By TERESA STONE  
Journal staff writer

In the midst of the remnants of a long since abandoned town, Progress Baptist Church stands high and proud hoping it too won't share in the same fate.

The church, one of the few remaining rural churches in Bailey County, will be celebrating its 50th reunion this Sunday.

Organizers do not know how many people will return for the celebration.

In 1972, 89 people came for the 25th anniversary. But, many of these former members are elderly and unable to travel or have passed away.

A few of the original charter members are expected: Deacon Robert Garrett and Mrs. Ernest Locker.

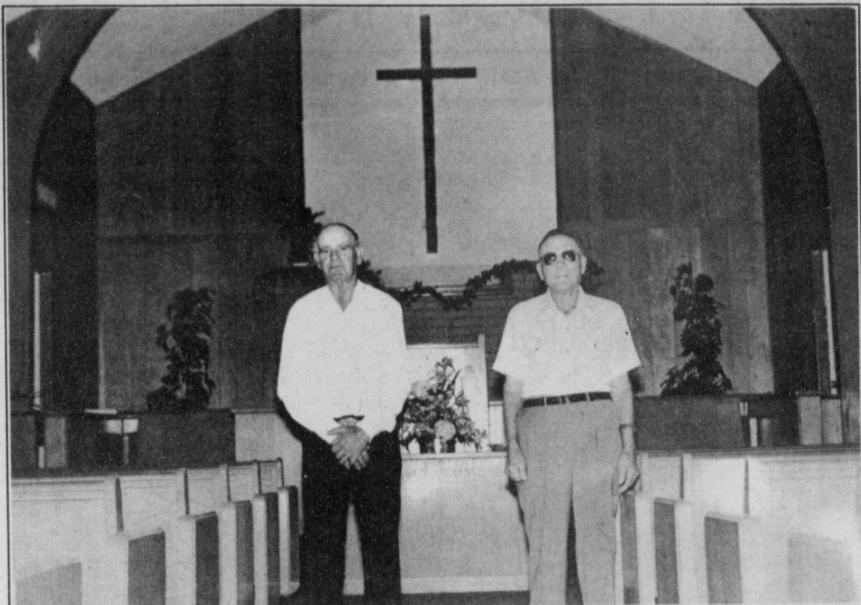
Throughout the years, over 500 people have been members at the church. Although most of the members have moved away or now live in Muleshoe, a handful of about 25 maintain their membership.

"This is our church family, our home," said Mollie Davis, a Muleshoe resident and church member since 1954.

The Progress community was established with the opening of Progress School in 1927.

"Here on weekdays the children came to learn and grow. Here on Sundays, the children and their parents came to study God's teachings and hear His gospel preached," wrote Billie Downing in the church history.

For years the Baptists and



## Longtime clergymen

Carol Davis (left) and D.L. Redwine are longtime Deacons at the Progress Baptist Church, which is celebrating its 50th anniversary this weekend.

Methodists shared the school house, alternating Sundays. But in the summer of 1947, the Baptists decided it was time to organize their own church.

On Sept. 21, 1947 Progress Baptist Church was officially established with 18 members.

The first church building was built in 1949, on the south side of the Clovis Highway, at a cost of \$2,851.32.

Delores Garrett, who was 14 when the first church was erected, fondly remembers the Wednesday night prayer meetings and the Sunday gatherings.

"The older church members were really good at keeping the kids entertained. They entertained us on Friday nights and every Sunday around 20-25 children would go to one members house for lunch,"

Garrett said.

"The adults showed interest in us. I think that is what is missing for today's youth," she added.

In the mid 1960s the Progress community started going through major changes.

The school consolidated with Muleshoe, the Methodist church disbanded and the highway was widened, leaving the Baptist Church right on the busy roadway.

The church decided to move to their current site in 1965.

Although the town of Progress was getting smaller, it seemed as if the Baptist church was flourishing with over 80 members.

But as time passed, the church has seen its number slowly decrease with only about 15 people making it to

church on Sundays now.

Currently, semi-retired preacher Jim Green of Lubbock volunteers as the church's minister. On Fridays, Green and his wife travel to Muleshoe and stay in the church parsonage. This gives them time each weekend to visit with members and prepare for Sunday services.

Even with the preacher not being paid, finances are an important issue due to the decreasing membership, said Deacon D.L. Redwine.

"The costs for electricity and upkeep remain the same regardless if there's five people or 50 people," Redwine said. "We have no young people, and as money becomes more of an issue, we worry that one day we may have to close our doors."

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"We are going to have to have a change of attitude about how services are provided. In the past certain services have been offered only on certain days," said hospital administrator Jim Bone. "If we are going to do this, we have to change so that people don't have to rearrange their schedule to meet the clinic's schedule. We will need to be more accommodating."

Bone proposed that the clinic extend its hours, staying open until 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and extend its services.

This would enable the clinic to act as an out-patient center, giving parent's with sick children an economical alternative to the emergency room after physicians' offices are closed, Bone said.

The board and the hospital district felt it was important to keep the clinic open, making health services available and more accessible for the general public, said Bone.

In other decisions, the board approved the swing bed program to begin on Oct. 1. The program permits small hospitals to care for patients needing rehabilitative services without having a separate skilled nursing unit.

The program will allow the hospital to use its staff more efficiently. By being able to offer medicine therapy, physical rehabilitation and other qualifying services, patients will not have to transfer to larger hospitals to receive these services, said Bone.

The board also approved new policies and procedures concerning infant security and

identification, suicidal patient care, patient restraint, and the transfer policy for physician assistants and advanced nurse practitioners.

In other business, Bone reported that the hospital now has a licensed massage therapist on staff. A doctor's order is required for the service. The fee has been set at \$30 per hour.

Examining the August financial reports, Bone reported that revenues were up significantly coinciding with the increase in hospital admissions.

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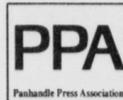
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## SPORTS EXTRA

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### Samnorwood shocks No. 3 Longhorns 44-20

SILVERTON—Travis Thompson rushed for 212 yards and four touchdowns, leading Samnorwood to a 44-20 upset on No. 3 Lazbuddie Thursday night.

Everything that could go wrong did, according to Lazbuddie coach Mark Scisson.

The Longhorns came out flat and when they did get it going had four touchdowns called back by penalties, Scisson said.

Lazbuddie was also playing without three starters.

Still, there were no excuses, Scisson said. "They came out fired up and we could never put the fire out."

Thompson scored on runs of 6 and 55 yards to give Samnorwood a 16-0 in the first quarter.

Josh Morris threw a pair of second-quarter touchdown passes as the Longhorns (2-1) pulled within 22-14 at halftime.

Thompson, who carried the ball 32 times, scored two more touchdowns in the second half as Samnorwood (2-1) pulled away.

Adam St. Clair rushed for 167 yards on 25 carries and caught a 35-yard touchdown

#### DISTRICT 3-1A

	Dist.	all
Lazbuddie	0-0	2-1
Whitharral	0-0	2-0
Silverton	0-0	1-1
Three Way	0-0	1-1
Cotton Center	0-0	0-2
Amherst	0-0	0-2

**Last week** — Lazbuddie 62, Melrose, N.M. 22; El Paso Jesus Chapel 57, Three Way 14; Loop 30, Cotton Center 28; Southland 47, Amherst 20; Miami 52, Silverton 47

**This week** — Samnorwood 44, Lazbuddie 20; Wellman at Three Way, Cotton Center at Wilson, Amherst at Meadow, Whitharral at Loop, McLean at Silverton

pass. Morris was 12 of 23 for 130 yards.

Lazbuddie	0	14	6	0	20
Samnorwood	16	6	8	14	44

#### Scoring summary

S — Travis Thompson 6 run (kick good)

S — Thompson 55 run (kick good)

L — Seth Black 30 pass from Josh Morris (Jason Thomas kick)

S — Clint McCloy 52 interception return kick failed)

L — Adam St. Clair 35 pass from Morris (kick failed)

S — Thompson 40 run (kick good)

L — Jeffrey Seaton 1 run (kick failed)

S — Thompson 1 run (kick good)

S — 4 run (kick failed)

### SHAKING FREE



Muleshoe sophomore running back Jesse Reyes breaks free from a Springlake-Earth tackler Thursday en route to a first-quarter touchdown in a junior varsity game at Benny Douglass Stadium. Reyes scored three touchdowns and the Mules remained undefeated with a 27-6 win.

### Locker fifth at Plainview

PLAINVIEW — Stacy Locker finished fifth in Division I Saturday at the Plainview Invitational cross country meet.

The Muleshoe sophomore covered the course in 11 minutes and 56 seconds. Bobbie Benham (13:31) and Keisha Whit (13:47) were the next two finishers for the Lady Mules.

Melissa Cano of Bovina won the race for Class 1-3A schools in 11:38 and Nazareth won the team title with 62 points.

Other Lady Mule finishers were Kendra Benham (14:18) and Amy Marricle (17:11).

In the boys meet, sophomore Clint Black was the top Mule finisher with a time of 16:42.

Ryan Cruz of Shallowater finished first with a time of 13:22.

Other Mule finishers were Lucio Soto (17:10), Lindy Pineda (18:10), Joseph Anguiano (21:11) and Marselino Ruiz (22:21).

Team totals were not available for Muleshoe.

Muleshoe ran in Lubbock Saturday.

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#### The chase

Muleshoe linebacker Rodney Alanis tries to catch Gabriel Cantu during Springlake-Earth's 27-7 win over Muleshoe Friday at Wolverine Stadium.

#### MULES

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run to make it 20-7 with a little more than five minutes left in the game.

Williams avoided the obvious question with the same deftness he sidesteps defenders.

"No, I'm not a one-man team," he said. "Look at the line I've got to run behind."

Springlake-Earth's offensive line sports three players 250 pounds or better.

The Wolverines, ranked fourth in Class 1A, rushed for 263 yard. Williams completed

4 of 13 passes for 49 yards and was intercepted twice.

The Wolverines (3-0) took a short-lived 7-0 lead on Williams' 21-yard touchdown pass midway through the second quarter.

Manuel Campolla returned the ensuing kickoff 62 yards to the Wolverine 23

Quarterback Matt McClanahan bolted untouched into the end zone to get Muleshoe on the scoreboard.

After B.J Gonzales' interception halted Springlake-Earth inside the Muleshoe 20,

McClanahan (7-22 for 78 yards) quickly maneuvered the Mules 54 yards to the Wolverine 29 in a little more than a minute.

On third down with 19 seconds left in the first half, McClanahan threw for Campolla in the end zone, but Williams drifted over from his free safety spot and intercepted the ball at the goal line.

Penalties and turnovers kept Muleshoe from any serious scoring chances in the second half.

Muleshoe finished with 232 total yards.

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# JV Mules remain unbeaten at 3-0

Muleshoe scored 20 points off turnovers in the first half Thursday and remained unbeaten with a 27-6 win against Springlake-Earth in a junior varsity game at Benny Douglass Stadium.

Jesse Reyes scored three touchdowns for Muleshoe (3-0), which had its shutout string of 15 quarters broken when Springlake-Earth scored with three minutes left in the game.

The Mules jumped out to a

## Big 3rd quarter lifts WJHS 8th to 24-14 win

Watson Junior High exploded for 24 points in the third quarter and beat Springlake-Earth 24-14 Thursday in an eighth-grade football game at Verline Stadium.

Fermin Gonzales had the big play for the Mules (2-1), snatching a fumble out of mid-air and racing 80 yards for a touchdown that gave WJHS a 16-6 lead. Jaime Mendoza ran for the PAT. Linebacker Bradley Thomas caused the fumble by stripping the ball from a Wolverine runner.

After facing a Springlake-Earth punt, Jesus Tovar made it 24-6 with a 55-yard run up the middle. Mendoza again ran for the two-point conversion.

The Wolverines scored their second touchdown midway through the fourth quarter.

WJHS took an 8-0 on a 40-yard pass from Lincoln Riley to Michael Norman.

Tovar finished with 105 yards on 13 carries, his second 100-yard game of the season, and Mendoza had 53 yards on nine tries.

WJHS coach Michael Rose credited the offensive line for much of their success.

Riley completed 3 of 6 passes for 65 yards.

Rose praised the defensive work of cornerback Kyle Atwood, Gonzales and defensive tackle Bryan Smith.

WJHS forced four fumbles and recovered two.

13-0 first quarter lead on Reyes touchdown runs of 1 and 15 yards.

Ryan Hodge converted one of two extra points.

The first score was set up by a Jeffrey Bruns interception.

A 19-yard pass from James Barrett to tight end Kyle Hahn on third down moved the ball to the Wolverine 1.

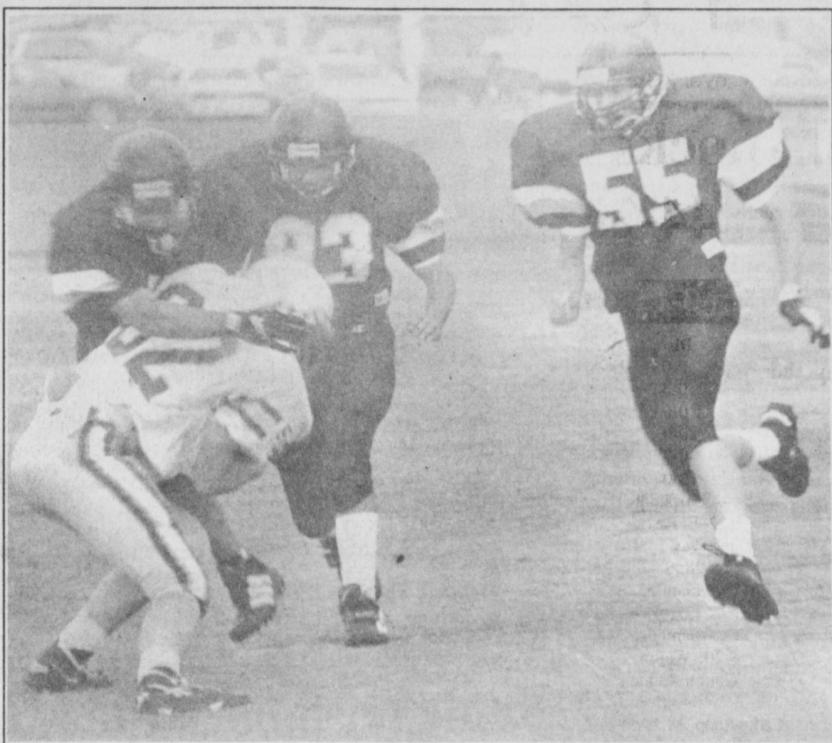
The second touchdown came after Matthew Conklin pounced on a Wolverine fumble.

Muleshoe scored again following another fumble recovery by Conklin. Barrett hit Tyson Purdy on a quick slant from the six-yard line and Hodge's extra point made it 20-0.

Reyes added a 17-yard touchdown run in the third quarter.

Muleshoe opens the District 1-3A season next week at Dimmitt.

## THE HUNT



Muleshoe's Rhett Kerby (83) and Rhett Green (55) close in on a Wolverine ball carrier as an unidentified teammate hangs on during a junior varsity game Thursday at Benny Douglass Stadium. The Mules beat Springlake-Earth 27-6 and remained undefeated at 3-0.

## WJHS 7th opens with 16-16 tie

The Watson Junior High School 7th-grade Mules scored all of their points in the third quarter in a 16-16 tie Thursday with Springlake-Earth at Wolverine Stadium.

It was the season-opener for both teams.

Micah Ruthardt scored on a 55-yard run and Philip Field ran for the two-point conversion to give the Mules an 8-0 lead.

After Springlake-Earth tied the game, Ruthardt returned the ensuing kickoff 78 yards for a score. Field ran for his second PAT to make it 16-8.

The Wolverine scored the tying touchdown and PAT early in the fourth quarter.

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## SAFETY

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The highest farm injury rate is among boys 14-17 years of age.

From one-third to one-half of nonfatal childhood agricultural injuries occur to children who do not live on farms.

The greatest number of deaths to children on the farm are associated with tractors.

Nonfatal farm injuries are usually associated with livestock, falls, small tools, building structures, and moving machinery parts.

As a child ages and matures, their presence and participation on the farm should be adapted to their physical and cognitive skills.

The Texas Department of Agriculture and the National Safety Council offer the following steps to promote safety and minimize risks to children and adults:

- Inspect your farm, ranch and equipment for any hazards and correct them;

- Create barriers on farms to prevent children and visitors from entering potentially hazardous areas;

- Prohibit adolescents from operating farm tractors and machinery before they have received formal safety training and certification;

- Never operate a tractor while carrying passengers, children or adult;

- Equip tractors with an approved rollover protective structure and wear seat belts;

- When operating equipment, follow safe work procedures described in the operator's manual or safety publication

- Attend farm safety and

first-aid courses.

In addition to recognized problems with traumatic injury and death in agriculture, there are serious issues relating to the health of those who work in farming. A clear pattern of health problems associated with agriculture is emerging.

Studies show that well over 50 percent of randomly selected farmers have evidence of hearing loss. The major contributor being excessive noises from such things as tractors, chain saws, and animal confinement facilities.

Arthritis in the knees, shoulders, hips and back is common among workers that harvest fruits and vegetables, due to repeated motions and lifting or carrying excessive weight.

As a group, farmers have fewer incidences of cancer than the general population. However, increasing evidence suggests that certain types of cancer, such as prostate, stomach and brain cancer, occur more frequently than in non-farmers.

Also, increased rates of skin and lip cancer are occurring mainly due to excessive sun exposure.

Farmers also have an increased rate of chronic bronchitis, asthma and allergy problems due to agricultural dusts.

Emotional stress and depression are two other important health issues for farmers.

Virtually every farmer is subject to major stress due to such things as finances, weather, equipment failure, and working conditions compounded by the pressure of time, multiple jobs and family conflicts.

## SCHOOL MENUS

September 22-26

### Three Way Breakfast

**Monday**— Waffles, Frosted Cheerios, graham crackers, juice, milk. **Tuesday**— Biscuit, sausage, Cocoa Puffs, graham crackers, juice, milk. **Wednesday**— Malt O Meal, Apple Cinnamon Cheerios, toast, graham crackers, juice, milk. **Thursday**— Cinnamon rolls, assorted cereals, graham crackers, juice, milk. **Friday**— Biscuits, gravy, Trix, graham crackers, juice, milk.

### Lunch

**Monday**— Chicken strips, potatoes, gravy, green beans, wheat rolls, sugar cookies, milk. **Tuesday**— Cheeseburger, twisters, apples, milk. **Wednesday**— Ham and cheese sandwich, chips, oranges, milk. **Thursday**— Pizza, veggie salad, corn, peaches, milk. **Friday**— Fajitas, salad, refried beans, cherry cobbler, milk.

### Muleshoe High & Jr. High Breakfast

**Monday**— Waffles, fruit or juice, milk. **Tuesday**— Scrambled eggs/ toast, fruit or juice, milk. **Wednes-**

**day**— Biscuit w/ gravy, fruit or juice, milk. **Thursday**— Breakfast pizza, fruit or juice, milk. **Friday**— Cinnamon roll, fruit or juice, milk.

### Lunch

**Monday**— Burrito, chili, mexicali corn, sliced peaches, milk. **Tuesday**— Beef enchiladas, ranch beans, rice, tossed salad, milk. **Wednesday**— Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, milk. **Thursday**— Corn dog, veggie soup, cinnamon roll, pineapple tidbits, milk. **Friday**— Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, peach cobbler, hot roll, milk. **Dillman & DeShazo**

### Breakfast

**Monday**— Waffles, fruit or juice, milk. **Tuesday**— Scrambled eggs/ toast, fruit or juice, milk. **Wednesday**— Biscuit w/ gravy, fruit or juice, milk. **Thursday**— Breakfast pizza, fruit or juice, milk. **Friday**— Cinnamon roll, fruit or juice, milk.

### Lunch

**Monday**— Pizza, carrot sticks,

sliced peaches, chocolate chip cookies, milk. **Tuesday**— Beef enchiladas, ranch beans, rice, tossed salad, milk. **Wednesday**— Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, milk. **Thursday**— Corn dog, veggie soup, cinnamon roll, pineapple tidbits, milk. **Friday**— Steak fingers, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, peach cobbler, hot roll, milk.

### Lazbuddie Schools

### Lunch

**Monday**— Subs, corn dogs, pizza, teriyaki chicken with rice, corn, broccoli, cauliflower, cottage cheese, salad, fruit, jello, milk. **Tuesday**— Tacos, burritos, tuna sandwich, enchiladas, pinto beans, spanish rice, squash casserole, salad, fruit, jello, milk. **Wednesday**— hamburgers, egg rolls, BBQ sausage, fish, macaroni and cheese, fried okra, black-eyed peas, cottage cheese, salad, fruit, jello, milk. **Thursday**— Weiner wrap, pizza, frito pie, beefy noodle, corn, green beans, salad, fruit, jello, milk. **Friday**— Manager's special, milk.

## State college fund entering third year

AUSTIN — The Texas Tomorrow Fund will begin its third enrollment period this fall.

This program allows families to lock in the costs of their children's future college tuition and required fees for approximately today's costs.

The enrollment period will begin Oct. 14 and continue through April 1, 1998.

A prepaid tuition contract paid in a lump sum during the upcoming enrollment period for a class of 2020 graduate will cost \$10,904.

"For as little as \$92 a month, until that child graduates from high school, the parents of a newborn Texan can sign their baby up for four years of tuition and required fees at a public university," said State Comptroller John Sharp.

The rate reflects a 12 percent increase from last year in response to the rising costs at the state's public four-year universities.

During the programs first two enrollment periods, more than 65,000 families took advantage of the pay-now, learn-later program.

Families interested in learning about the Texas Tomorrow Fund can request information by calling 1-800-445-GRAD (4723).

## Filing for homestead exemption simple

AUSTIN — The new mandatory homestead exemption on school property taxes will go into effect automatically for the 1997 property taxes.

The \$15,000 homestead exemption will reduce a property's taxable value, thus the homeowner pays less in property taxes.

"If you have already claimed your homestead exemption, the county appraisal district will automatically increase the amount from \$5,000 to the full \$15,000," said State Comptroller John Sharp.

Homeowners who still need to claim their exemptions can obtain the application from the county appraisal district office.

The forms require only cursory information, such as homeowner's name, address,

the legal description of the property, and a few other items to show proof of ownership and to designate that property as the principal residence.

Filing for the homestead exemption costs nothing.

General homestead exemptions are based on the home ownership as of January 1 of the tax year. The time to file for the exemption with the county appraisal district runs through April 30 of each year, although exemptions can be filed for even after the taxes have been paid.

Filing for homestead exemptions is allowed up to one year after the taxes have been paid or the taxes become delinquent, whichever was earlier.

In addition, exemptions are available for Texas

homeowners over the age of 65 and for those with disabilities. The amount of these additional exemptions will vary according to the taxing unit, said Sharp.

If the homeowner's status changes — such as turning 65, becoming disabled, or moving to a new home — the county appraisal district officials should be notified so that the exemption can be changed.



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## "Pardon Me, But It's Almost Tea Time!"

Hmm. I've always enjoyed hot tea with breakfast. Turns out this tea-fancying might be a genetic thing. Turns out that my English roots are deeper than I thought—on both sides of my family.

I had known something about the Shelburnes. If I'm not mistaken, a number of them from way back during frontier days were



**Focus On Faith**  
Curtis Shelburne

Baptist preachers—till they saw the light, of course. (Just kidding!) Further back, the Shelburnes were loyal Brits. Maybe too loyal. One of our forefathers on that end of the family was a Parliament big wig (eventually prime minister, I think, and a one-time friend of Ben Franklin) during the time around the American Revolution. If my old forefather'd had his way, we'd all still be subjects of the Crown. As it is, the whole messy colonial business was pretty detrimental to his political career.

Anyway, regarding the Shelburnes, I have known at least something. But my brother Gene joined my father recently as our clan's representatives at the Shropshire family reunion (Grandmother Key, Mom's mom,

was a Shropshire), and came back with some interesting facts from that end of the gene pool.

It seems that my 12 great-grandfather was an Anglican priest named St. John Shropshire. He came across the pond to America on board ship with George Washington's parents. He was their family pastor in the Virginia royal colony and probably had something to do with instilling the Christian faith in America's first president. I found that interesting. (I guess preaching is in the blood on both sides of the family!)

Also interesting, at least to me, was the fact that my great-grandfather Benjamin Shropshire was a cowboy with a glass eye. My brother remembered him whipping it out and cleaning it, but I had no idea about that since I never met the gentleman, who evidently lost his real eye when he got his rope tangled and a cow's horn poked out one headlight.

I wonder what else about my not-all-that-far-removed ancestors would surprise me totally? One thing's sure. The decisions about life and faith those people made years ago still affect me today in more ways than I can even begin to imagine. I wonder how many generations down the line you and I are affecting right now by the choices—good, bad, or otherwise—we make each day?

I wonder. Tea, anyone?

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

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### DANIEL AND THE IDOL BEL



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# Magby, Nickels exchange vows

Kayla Magby and Chad Nickels were married July 12 at First Baptist Church, Muleshoe.

Brother Stacey Conner officiated the wedding.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rich Magby of Muleshoe.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Nickels of Lazbuddie.

Kayla is a senior at Muleshoe High School and employed at Muleshoe Pea and Bean.

Chad graduated from Lazbuddie High School and attended South Plains College. He is a custom harvester in the Lazbuddie area.

Shelby Robinson was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mandy Myers and Chanda Weatherbie of Colorado.

Guy Nickels was the best man. Groomsmen were Shannon Bomer and Craig Smyers.

Kristen Magby was the flower girl and Trey Nickels the ring bearer.

Ushers included Kole Magby, Garrett Magby, Wade Angelev, and Jim Rogers.

Kole and Garrett Magby lit the candles.

Music was provided by Bobbie Johnson. Cassidy Cleavenger and Guy Nickels sang *Parents Prayer* and *The Other Side of Me*.

The bride wore a satin sheath dress. The bodice was embellished with English lace appliques over satin and heavily encrusted with hand sewn pearls and sequins.

The straight style of the dress was enhanced with pearls and lace appliques which encircled the hem of the dress.

The detachable chapel length train was simple yet elegant, with imported satin to enhance the beauty.

The v-shaped veil was encrusted with pearls and satin roses with net forming a bouffant puff that gathered and fell into several layers at finger tip length.

The bride carried a fresh bouquet of red roses entwined with English ivy and baby's breath.

A special angel pinned into the bouquet was given to the bride's grandmother, Barbara

Hall. For the tradition of something old, Kayla carried a handkerchief that belonged to her great grandmother Bartley that was carried in the bride's mother's bouquet 21 years ago.

Something borrowed was the jewelry that she wore: a heart shaped pendant on a gold chain and a pair of diamond stud earrings belonging to the grooms grandmother, Donna Nickels.

The bride's dress, as something new, and a blue garter completed the tradition.

In her shoes, the bride wore pennies minted in the birth years of her and the groom.

The groom wore a Christian Dior Parisian Shaw Tuxedo with tails. His black tuxedo was accented with subtle stripes and satin lapels. He wore a white tuxedo shirt with a white paisley vest and bow tie. His boutonniere was a single red rose accented with stephanotis and silver trim.

The reception was held at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

The wedding cake was an



Chad and Kayla (Magby) Nickels

arrangement of 6 cascading layers decorated with fresh red roses, baby's breath and greenery.

The groom's cake was a double layer chocolate cake with chocolate curls.

Kourtnee Beall served as hostess at the bride's table. Mandy Magby serves as hostess at the groom's table.

Other hostesses include Misty Monroe and Debbie Monroe at the punch table where frozen coffee punch and a tropical slush punch was served.

All flowers and decorations were made by Cindy Magby.

The newlyweds went to New Mexico visiting various parts of interest on their honeymoon.

## HERITAGE FOUNDATION

The 12th annual meeting of the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation will be held at the Heritage Center Tuesday, Sept. 30 at 7 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy an evening of fun and to view the many improvements made at the center the past year.

Among the improvements include the placement of antique furniture in the "parlor" of the Janes ranch house and general renovations at the old Muleshoe Ranch cook house.

Reports on all of the activities conducted at the Heritage Center during the past year will be provided along with an outline of anticipated projects for the coming year.

Refreshments of cookies and homemade ice cream will be served. Also, special entertainment will be provided by local talent.

The board members request public input concerning the Heritage Center and invite all to come to the center for an informative evening.

### REBEKAH NEWS

Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge met for their regular Sept. 16, with Mary Ann Ramirez Noble Grand Opening Lodge.

There were twelve members present.

Callie Smith is in the Amherst Nursing Home.

Mary Ann Ramirez was elected to be District Deputy President for next session, Alene Bryant was elected to be Lodge deputy.

Skating is Friday night Sept. 19.

The Lodge will support a family for Christmas.

Thursie Reid, Chaplain closed the Lodge.

### TOPS NEWS

Tops Chapter Number 34 met at the Muleshoe Church of Christ on Sept. 11.

Leader Laverne James called the meeting to order. The TOPS Pledge was recited and the fellowship song was sung. James led the group in prayer.

Betty Jo Davis, weight recorder, called the roll with 16 members answering with the amount they lost or gained. Minutes were read by Janie Hughes, secretary, and were approved as read.

Best loser for the week were Ruth Clements and Loretta Lloyd.

A walking program was discussed. The importance of serving sizes when watching fat and calorie intake was also discussed, reminding us just what 1 oz. of cheese or meat looks like.

The "Money Contest" continues.

The meeting was adjourned with the good night song.

### ENGAGEMENT



Box — Kegley

Ken and Lynne Box of Muleshoe announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Laura D'Anne Box of Lubbock, to James Keith Kegley of Coppell. He is the son of Don and Sandy Kegley, also of Coppell. The couple will wed at 6 p.m. Nov. 15 at the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe. A reception will follow at Muleshoe Country Club.

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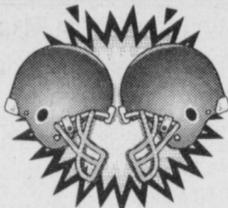
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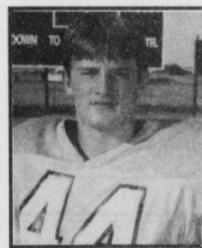


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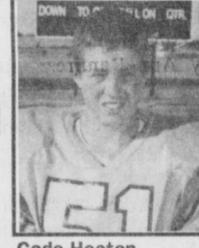


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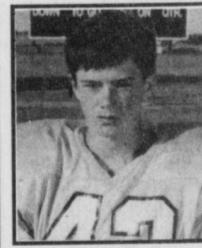


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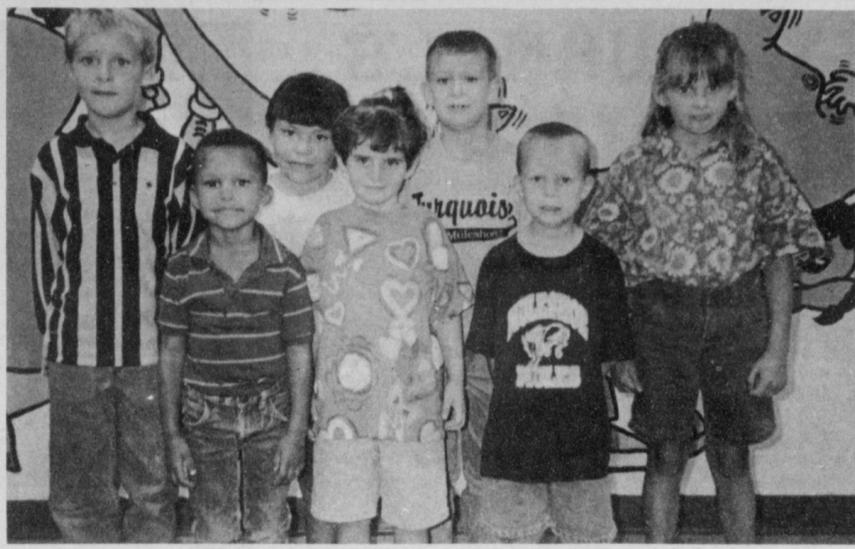
**CHICAGO  
 AT  
 DALLAS**



Amanda Hahn

**Dillman Super Kids**

Dillman's Elementary's Super Kids for the month of August are (back, from left) Colby Carpenter, Vanessa Gomez, Micah Pace, Ashley Grumbles. Front, A.J. Martin, Ali Eagle, Graig Black.



**NURSING HOME NEWS**

Tuesday afternoon Pat Watson, Lanell Stancell, Claudine Embry and Mary Jo Burge came to shampoo and set the ladies hair. Chickie gave nail care.

Cliford and Judy White visited Judy's dad Sam White over the weekend. Sam was also visited by Juanita White, Duane and Linda White.

Clark Price baked and brought us oatmeal cookies Friday.

The ladies and men were busy Tuesday morning shelling black eyed peas and sharing conversation as they

worked.

Our sincere sympathy goes to the family and friends of Earl Ladd. He will be missed.

Sunday afternoon the Muleshoe Singers came for a gospel song service.

Billy Darnell was visited this week by his son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Royce Clay and Joe Embry. Claudine Embry and Lanell Stancell.

Thursday morning Pastor David McIntire and Nancy Kidd directed our devotional reflection time. Jolene Franklin lead the singing.

Nancy Lemons came Thursday morning to give ceramic lessons to her ceramic class. Residents participating were Boatie Tiller, Nettie Quesenberry, Kathrine Rogers, Lora Dale, Wennie Orcutt, Florence Harvey, Patricia Orozco, Helen Tinskey, Pearl Helmer.

Friday evening our families brought homemade ice cream and desserts for all to enjoy. As we had fellowship together and said farewell to summer and welcome fall.

Saturday morning Karen

Cook came to spend time with the residents, visiting, reading and reminiscing.

The Truth Seekers S.T. Class of the First Baptist Church made a donation to the Healthcare Center.

Grace Scarborough sent us ice cream cups from the Schwans man Tuesday morning.

Wednesday morning Buster Kittrell, Jane Reeder, Harold and Mary Jo Burge directed the weekly coffee/donut time. Buster lead the group in a "long table" discussion and reading of *Hank the Cowdog*. Buster Jewel Henderson and Jim Claunch lead us in a Singspiration.

Reminder: The Sept. birthday party is set for Thursday, Sept. 25 and 3 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Rosa Sneed is back in the Care Center after being hospitalized in the local hospital. Welcome back Rosie we missed you.

**OBITUARIES**

**SUDAN** — Herman L. Welkener, 78, of Sudan died Sept. 17, 1997 at Roma Nursing Home in Three Rivers, Texas.

Memorial services were held Sept. 17 at First Baptist Church, Sudan with Pastor Cliff Hargrove officiating.

Burial was held at Sudan Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Welkener was born March

8, 1919 in Pawnee, Tx. He married Bertha Legg July 15, 1961.

Welkener lived in Sudan since 1964, moving from Muleshoe. He was a farmer, a member of First Baptist Church, Sudan and a veteran of WWII serving in the US Army.

He was preceded in death by his wife Bertha on Mar. 23, 1991 and his son Ernest 'Pal' Legg on Sept. 8, 1990.

Survivors include seven

daughters Kathy Politis of Roswell, Georgia, Marie Allen of Littlefield, Jo Quesenberry of Amarillo, Dorothy Breedlove of Slaton, Myrtle 'Mutt' Hanna of Sudan, Ann Hill of Sudan, Geneva Whitten of Sudan; one son Edward Welkener of Alexander, Va; two brothers William Welkener of Pawnee, Ellis Kuenstler of Three Rivers; 27 grandchildren and 44 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests that memorials be made to Sudan EMS or First Baptist Church, Sudan.

**NEIGHBORS**

From page 1

Thursday doctors are encouraged with Derrel's recovery from major bypass surgery. His wife Kathy and teenage sons Kyle and Bryce have been with him throughout the ordeal.

Ironically, Derrel was helping a family friend get a calf ready for the South Plains Fair late Monday afternoon when he felt his arms and legs go numb.

He drove himself to a local doctor's office and was later air-lifted to Methodist Hospital.

Family members were told he is lucky to be alive.

"You just never know," said Buddy Embry, Derrel's older

brother. "He's a good man who would help anybody. If it had been one of them, he'd have been right there."

Allen Smyer, who is married to Derrel's cousin, said he knew it was time to harvest the corn, so he made some calls.

"We've got a neighbor in trouble who needs help," said Smyer, who farms in neighboring Pleasant Valley community.

Rusty Whitt said he never had a second thought about pulling a combine out of his own field to help out.

"This is what being in small community is all about," Whitt said. "Neighbors helping neighbors."

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The Muleshoe Area Medical Center has reported the following patients:

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Sept. 13— W.T. Millen	Sept. 17— Leticia Guerra, Baby Boy Guerra, Betty Rhinehart, Kline Buhman, Carlton Lewis
Sept. 14— W.T. Millen	Sept. 18— Leticia Guerra, Baby Boy Guerra, Betty Rhinehart, Kline Buhman, Carlton Lewis
Sept. 15— Tiffany Standard	

*We would like to express our thanks to all the people who gave support to us during our loss. Also, thank you for all the flowers & food, cards & phone calls & other expressions of concern.*

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**TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF K. McCOIN, DECEASED, MARY MCOIN, DECEASED, AND LESSIE B. PITMAN, DECEASED** Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 13th day of October, A.D., 1997, before the Honorable District Court of Bailey County, Texas at the Court House of said County in Muleshoe, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 27th day of August A.D. 1997, in this case, number 7149 on the docket of said court, and styled,

**HAYMOND LEWIS, Plaintiff, VS THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF K. McCOIN, DECEASED, MARY McCOIN, DECEASED, AND LESSIE B. PITMAN, DECEASED, Defendant.**

The names of the parties are as follows: **RAYMOND LEWIS** are Plaintiffs and **THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF K. McCOIN, DECEASED, MARY McCOIN, DECEASED, AND LESSIE B. PITMAN, DECEASED** are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows:

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