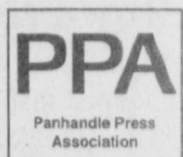




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## PAGE ONE

A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

### Chamber ballots due

Ballots for an election to fill four vacancies on the the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture must be returned by Tuesday, Sept. 30.

Ballots were mailed to members earlier this month. If a ballot was not received or has been lost, additional ones are available.

Ballots can be mailed or dropped off at the Chamber of Commerce office in the City Hall.

### City map project stalled

A city map project by the Weatherford Marketing Group Inc. of Quitman, Texas is still in progress despite a serious mishap, according to Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce President Hugh Young.

David Weatherford, who has been authorized by the Chamber of Commerce to sell advertising and produce city maps, was recently assaulted and stabbed during a recent trip to West Texas, reported his son Jamie in a letter to the Chamber.

According to the letter, Weatherford is recovering nicely and expects to return to the Muleshoe area in a few weeks.

### Fighting his own war

A Japanese soldier who hid in the jungles of Guam for 27 years without knowing World War II had ended died earlier this week.

Shoichi Yokoi was 82.

The former imperial army sergeant, honoring a pledge never to surrender, fled into the jungle when American troops recaptured the Pacific Island of Guam in July 1944.

Yokoi was found in January 1972 by two hunters while he was fishing along a river.

Yokoi later said he had seen reports of Japanese surrender but refused to surrender because he thought its was American propaganda.

### LOCAL WEATHER

	High	low	Pre.
Wednesday	67	50	—
Thursday	72	47	—
Friday	75	57	—
Total to date	21.72 inches		

Temperature and precipitation readings are for the previous 24 hours

### EXTENDED FORECAST

Partly cloudy Sunday with cooler temperatures a chance of rain Sunday. High in the middle 70s to near 80. Fair Monday and Tuesday with highs in the 70s and lows in the mid 40s to 50.

### Rain above normal

The first six months of 1997 have been among the wettest six-month periods in recent years on the South Plains.

According to the National Weather Service in Lubbock, many area reporting stations have already received rainfall amounts close to normal yearly totals, and many stations have reported amounts four times as much as they received last year.

Muleshoe received twice as much rain from January to June (11.90 inches) than it did during the same six-month period last year (4.90 inches).

Rainfall totals for the first six months averaged 13.08 across the area, from 8.12 inches in Morton to 20.77 inches at Crosbyton.

Muleshoe received another 4.12 inches in July.

### TAKING A CLOSER LOOK

#### Area precipitation totals for first six months

RECORDING STATION	1996	1997
ABERNATHY	8.68	14.33
CROSBYTON	5.0	20.77
DIMMITT	4.11	11.79
FLOYDADA	11.24	16.72
FRIONA	1.79	11.48
LEVELLAND	7.70	14.88
LITTLEFIELD	4.98	11.10
LUBBOCK	6.01	13.63
MORTON	5.77	8.12
MULESHOE	4.90	11.28
MULESHOE REFUGE	4.76	9.88
OLTON	3.69	12.25
PLAINVIEW	3.34	10.25
TAHOKA	5.58	18.28
AVERAGE	5.64	13.08

SOURCE: LUBBOCK NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

## County has additional CRP acres accepted

The Conservation Reserve Program in Bailey County is sold out.

The federal program is holding a second national signup period beginning Oct. 14, but no additional Bailey County acres can be accepted into the program, according to County Farm Service Agency Executive Director Kim Hanlin.

Hanlin said Thursday that the County has already reached its maximum acreage allowed in the program.

Numbers originally released by the office of

Rep. Larry Combest (R-Lubbock) in June indicated Bailey County had 89,839 acres accepted into the program during the spring signup.

Through an exemption, Bailey County farmers wound up with roughly 126,000 acres accepted in a program that pays farmers to idle highly erodible cropland in 10-year contracts.

"People were really surprised and pleased with the number of acres we got in," Hanlin said.

Without an exemption, the number of acres a county can have in CRP is limited to 25 percent

of the total cropland in the county.

After the initial accepted acreage was announced in June, the local Farm Service Agency applied for and was granted an exemption that allowed an additional or 10 percent, or 37,000 acres, to be accepted into the program.

A total of 16.1 million acres nationally was accepted into CRP during the spring signup.

The contracts on 22 million acres nationally and 100,534 in Bailey County will expire Sept. 30.



County probation officer Bud Street behind bars Thursday

## CITY SWEEP NETS \$5,000 FOR MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY

By TERESA STONE  
Journal staff wrilocal ter

Imagine sitting in the office, going about your day, and all of a sudden a police officer arrives with a warrant for your arrest.

Muleshoe Police officers Alfonso Vargas and Jay Livingston swept the town Thursday, arresting more than 30 people on behalf of the Muscular Dystrophy Association with warrants ordering the "law-breakers" to report to the MDA Lock-up to serve time helping "Jerry's kids."

The police dragnet was part of the South Plains MDA's the annual Muleshoe "Lock up."

About three weeks ago, MDA representatives contacted local businesses and last year's participants in hopes of rounding up volunteers to be "arrested."

More 40 people volunteered and where consequently sentenced to raise a "bail" of \$600 or spend one hour in "jail."

In the makeshift jailhouse in the

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## Dimmitt halts Mules in 2nd half

BY RICK WHITE  
Managing Editor

Halftime is proving more hindrance than help for the Muleshoe Mules.

For the third-straight game, Muleshoe failed to capitalize on a prime scoring chance just before intermission and never regained its momentum in the second half.

John Paul Ramos stepped in front of a Matt McClanahan sideline pass and returned it 90 yards for a touchdown, sparking Dimmitt to a 28-6 win Friday in a District 1-3A game at Benny Douglass Stadium.

The interception return with 52 seconds left in the second quarter turned a potential half-time deficit into a 16-6 Dimmitt lead.

"I thought if Dimmitt was going to win the game it would be a result of some big plays," Muleshoe head coach David Wood said. "But I didn't think it would be when we had the ball."

Dimmitt scored 19 points

off four Muleshoe (1-3) turnovers in the district opener for both teams.

Muleshoe ended the half the previous two weeks with an end zone interception and turning the ball over on downs inside the five-yard line.

"Every mistake is crucial," Wood said. "It doesn't matter if it happens at the beginning or at the end of the game. That's what the kids don't understand. It sets us back and we have to overcome it."

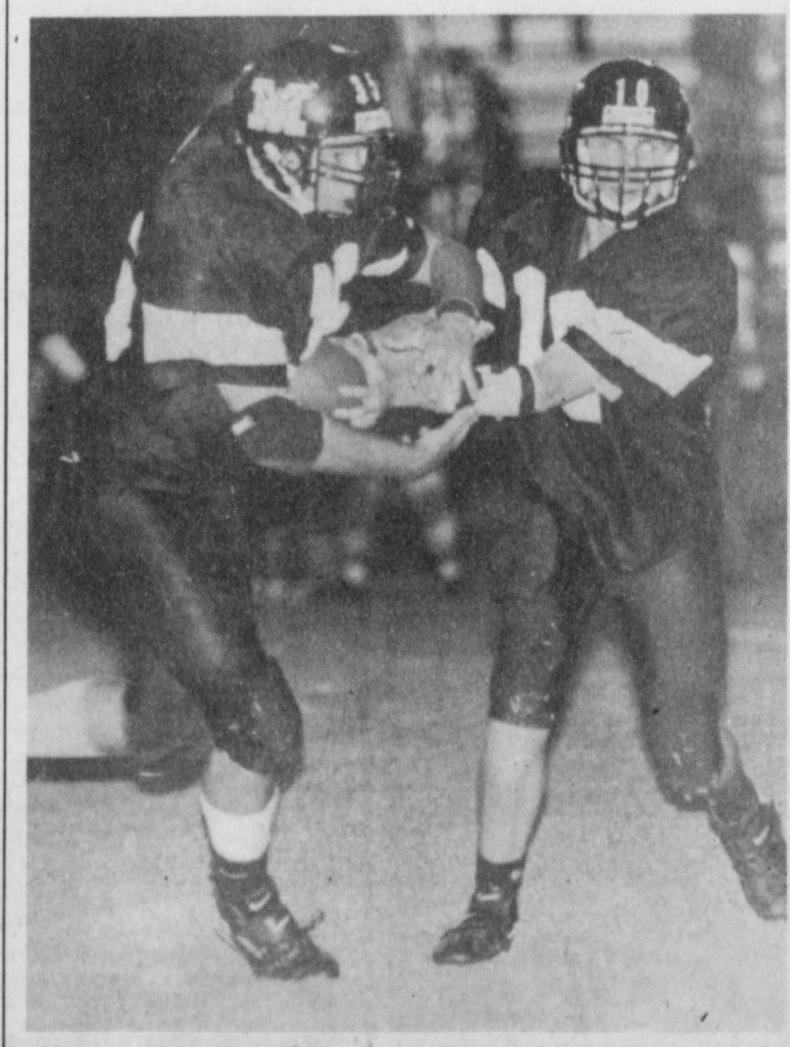
Dimmitt (3-1) put the game in the second half with a pair of methodical scoring drives.

The Bobcats gained 186 of their 275 yards in the second half.

"We told the kids at half-time it was a game of wills," Dimmitt head coach Bruce Dollar said. "Both teams were tired, it just came down to which team had the stronger will."

Zack Matthews rushed for 109 yards and a 22-yard touch-

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### Checking his options

Mule QB Matt McClanahan (10) works the option with fullback Greg Pena during Muleshoe's 28-6 loss to Dimmitt Friday at Benny Douglass Stadium.

### MHS juniors taking career aptitude survey

Muleshoe High School juniors Thursday will be participating in a career aptitude survey.

Students will fill out questionnaires that focus on the interests, abilities and personal preferences.

The program will help students match their aptitude with the job market, determining which occupations best match their personal characteristics.

The survey was developed by the armed forces.

The programs can offer students career ideas which they may not have considered, said MHS counselor Gayla Gear.

## AREA BRIEFS

### Brown returns home as new loan officer

The First Texas Federal Land Bank Association is pleased to announce that Russell Brown has accepted a position as Loan Officer Trainee in Muleshoe.

Russell is a 1988 graduate of Muleshoe High School, a Navy veteran and a 1997 graduate of Texas A&M University.

### Immunization Clinic in Lazbuddie

The Hereford Department of Health is sponsoring an immunization clinic from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Oct. 10 in the Lazbuddie School cafeteria.

Immunization shots will cover Polio, DTP, measles and Hepatitis B. Flu and pneumonia shots will also be available.

The cost of the immunization shot will depend upon family income. The flu shot costs \$7. The pneumonia shot costs \$15. For both the flu and pneumonia shots the cost is \$17.

If you are on Medicare or Medicaid the shots are free, if you have the proper paper work with you at the time of the shots.

### Cattle market up 17 percent

AUSTIN — Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.39 million head on Sept. 1, up 17 percent from a year ago.

According to the monthly report Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, the estimate was up 3 percent from the Aug. 1 level. Producers placed 630 thousand head in commercial feedlots during August, up 24 percent from a year ago and up 37 percent from the July 1997 total.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 540 thousand head during August, up 13 percent from a year ago. Monthly marketing were unchanged from the July 1997 total.

On Sept. 1 there were 1.92 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 80 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area increased 19 percent from last year and was up 3 percent from the revised August total.

August placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 501 thousand head, up 34 percent from the revised August total. Marketings were virtually unchanged from last month at 435 thousand head.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 9.12 million head on Sept. 1, 1996.

Placements in feedlots during August totaled 2.43 million, 7 percent above 1996. During August, placement of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 461,000, 600-699 pounds were 474,000, 700-799 pounds were 725,000, 800 pounds and greater were 769,000.

Marketing of fed cattle during August totaled 2.03 million, 5 percent above 1996.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Acts of kindness recognized

Dear Editor:

It was so heart warming to read the article on the front page of your paper about all the neighbors of Derrel and Kathy Embry joining together so unselfishly to harvest the Embry's corn.

Derrel has worked my mother's farm for years (the Hambright farm) and he is, without a doubt, one of the most honest men of the highest integrity I know.

My mother is going to be 94 years old next month and is unable to write a letter to the editor to recognize the fine people who came to the aid of this wonderful family!

My daughter and I drove to Lubbock Sunday to visit Derrel and Kathy and Lona and Calvin Embry and their daughter Elaine furnished us with the names of the people who worked the Hambright farm: Allen Smyer, Bobby Free, Rusty Whitt, Chester Embry, Craig Smyer, and, of course, Buddy Embry, along with all

the people who furnished combines, grain carts, trucks, diesel and so much "labor of love" to harvest this corn.

There were so many . . . those who organized the effort and used so many hours of cellular time, furnished iced tea, cokes, coffee, and Fred Locker who flew the plane over the fields while Kevin McGehee took those wonderful photographs!!

I am sure I have left something or someone out, but hopefully this note in the Muleshoe paper will reach out to every single person who lovingly and unselfishly pulled together in the old fashioned way of "neighbor helping neighbor" and this act reminds us how wonderful it would be to live in a town like Muleshoe, Texas!!

God bless you and I just know you have been a great part of encouraging Derrel to get well!!!

Respectfully,  
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## TEXAS CROP REPORT

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by district extension directors:

**Panhandle:** soil moisture short. Pasture, range conditions fair to good, but very dry. Cattle in good condition. Dry conditions have slowed wheat planting. Cotton is rated fair to good. Corn harvest under way.

**South Plains:** soil moisture short to adequate. Pastures, ranges received some rain. Cotton boils slowly opening. Corn harvest is under way. Wheat planting continues. Sorghum harvest beginning. Sunflowers continue to be harvested.

**Rolling Plains:** soil moisture short. Pastures, ranges in need of moisture. Stocker cattle will be arriving soon. Cotton crop continues to have significant boll weevil damage; rain will not make a significant amount of yield increase. Peanut crop fair.

**North Texas:** soil moisture very short to short. Pastures burning up due to heat. Cattle market extremely strong. Above average corn yields. Soybeans in need of rain; late soybeans being harvested. Peach harvest complete. Sweet potato harvest continues.

**East Texas:** soil moisture short to adequate. Pastures fair. Cattle in good condition. Good sweet potato yields being reported. Fall vegetable planting under way. Excellent pecan yields reported, but some scab problems persist.

**Far West Texas:** soil moisture short to adequate. Pastures, ranges in very poor to good condition. Livestock in good condition. Cotton maturing fast; some aphid and bollworm pressure. Sorghum harvest under way. Spider mites increasing on vegetables.

**West Central Texas:** soil moisture very short to short. Pastures, ranges in need of rain. Livestock in good condition; some livestock being supplemented. Cotton suffering heat stress; overall crop looks good. Some wheat has been planted. Pecan outlook is good.

**Central Texas:** soil moisture short. Crops suffering from lack of rainfall. Most small grain fields need moisture. Corn harvest complete with above average yields. Sorghum harvest complete. Cotton making good progress.

**Southeast Texas:** soil moisture short. Spotty rain, dry conditions suppressing forage production. Corn, soybean harvest nearing completion. Cotton, sorghum harvest complete. Some fall gardening underway.

**Southwest Texas:** soil moisture short. Pastures, ranges are brown. Livestock remain in good condition. Cotton harvest continues; excellent yields, quality reported. Peanut harvest is beginning. Pecan harvest gaining momentum, good yields reported.

**Coastal Bend:** soil moisture short to very short. Pastures, ranges in need of rain; dry conditions slowing growth. Cotton harvest still under way. Sorghum harvest nearing completion. Pecan crop in need of moisture. Fall garden planting and preparation taking place.

**South Texas:** soil moisture short. Pastures, ranges lacking much needed rain. Livestock prices are fair; supplemental feeding of hay continues. Cotton, sorghum harvest complete. Land preparation continues for vegetables.

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## Harvest aids important for cotton

LUBBOCK— In the race against the clock to harvest the maturing High Plains cotton crop, harvest aid chemicals can play an important role, says a cotton agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Weathering losses in the High Plains can result in considerable reduction in the dollar value of the crop unless measures are taken to protect yield and quality potential," said Dr. Randy Boman, Extension Service cotton specialist. With some three million acres around Lubbock planted to the crop, that potential for loss is significant, he said.

To help growers decide what, when and how to best take advantage of available chemicals, Boman and Dr. Wayne Keeling, systems agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station here, have prepared a six-page publication, "1997 High Plains Cotton Harvest-Aid Guide."

It is available at county offices of the Extension Service across the South Plains.

Boman and Keeling listed six factors which increase the performance of harvest-aid chemicals:

- Warm, calm, sunny weather;

- Soil moisture relatively low, but sufficient to maintain the cotton plant in active growth without moisture stress;

- Relatively low soil nitrogen levels,

- Leaves active and uniformly expanded on plants;

- Little or no secondary growth on plants;

- Plants with a high percentage of open bolls that have reached "cutout" and shed some mature leaves.

Conversely, they said, some of the factors which negatively affect harvest-aid chemical performance are:

- Applications made under cloudy conditions with temperatures below 60 degrees Fahrenheit;

- Prolonged periods of wet weather following treatment;

- Plants in vegetative growth with low fruit set;

- Plants severely moisture-stressed with tough, leathery leaves at the time of treatment;

- High soil moisture and nitrogen levels contribute to rank dense foliage and delayed maturity;

- Plants exhibiting secondary growth (regrowth) following a "cutout" period;

- Improper calibration of application rates and poor spray coverage.

The harvest-aid guide provides suggestions on determining crop maturity and discusses the three basic categories of such chemicals: desiccants, which cause the plant to dry down, defoliant, which cause leaves to drop from the stems,

and boll openers. It also covers points to consider in selection and applying the chemical, harvesting the fields and preventing lint contamination, and contains a table to help in the decisions.

"Crop maturity determination is critical for a successful harvest-aid program," Boman said.



### Plenty of cheer

Watson Junior High cheerleaders Eva Pylant (front) and Megan Barrett perform during halftime of Thursday's game against Dimmitt at Benny Douglass Stadium.

## SWEEP

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community room of Muleshoe State Bank, preachers were being held for "giving sermons

that are too short."

Watson Junior High principal Sheila Joyner and Muleshoe High School principal Dave

Jenkins were arrested for "giving out too many good grades."

Business owners were being arrested for "having too

many happy employees" and citizen after citizen was arrested for "having a big heart and being too caring."

Draped in the traditional black and white "jailbird" uni-

form, volunteers lined up for "mug shots."

Filling the jailhouse, the "criminals" frantically counted

money and waited to call on the unsuspecting generous people of Muleshoe to help "bail" them out.

"It was fun, and I thought it was a neat idea for a fund raiser," said Donna Kirk, a secretary at the Bailey County Courthouse.

Kirk walked in with around \$100, but walked out of jail "free" woman after raising a total of \$260.

Kirk said she was afraid that

everyone may have already been called since so many people were participating.

"But, every time someone

said yes they would donate, I was so excited," said Kirk, who made the most phone calls while "imprisoned."

The two top "jailbirds" were Jim Hartline and Ronnie Dent, who raised the entire \$600 of their "bail."

The event raised more than \$5,000 for MDA which locally serves over 40 adults and children suffering from neuromuscular diseases.

## Magann Rennels appearing on national ABC news show

Magann Rennels is getting quite a bit of publicity and praise for her work on Channel 17, or channel 6 as locals refer to it.

The local television broadcaster was featured on the front page of the *Dallas Morning News* in August.

Either this Sunday or next, she will be appearing on World News Tonight at 5:30 p.m. The ABC affiliate spent two days in Muleshoe last week interviewing Rennels.

Rennels has also been selected to be a guest of the Texas Ireland Connection on an expense paid, week-long trip throughout Ireland. She is one of only six Texas journalists invited.

The trip, sponsored by the Northern Ireland Tourists Board and the Republic of Ireland Tourist Board, has been organized to promote tourism of the scenic and sometimes strife torn island.



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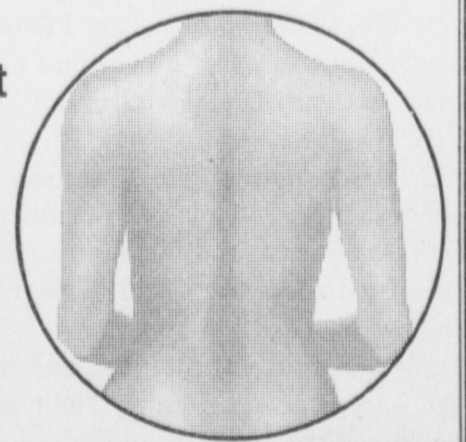
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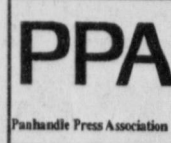
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## Dimmitt beats Muleshoe 28-6

### MULES

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down in the fourth quarter that sealed the win.

The Bobcats were at times their own worst enemy with 14 penalties for 135 yards and two turnovers.

"We had way too many penalties," Dollar said. "It helped keep them in the ball game for a while."

Dimmitt had two touchdowns called back by penalties.

Muleshoe finished with a respectable 224 yards, 171 coming in the first half.

"We're just not getting it done offensively," Wood said. "We're not finishing what we start."

Wood couldn't have envisioned a worst start to the district season when Muleshoe lost a fumble on the first play from scrimmage on its own 20-yard line.

Two plays later, Dimmitt had a 7-0 on Beau Hill's three-yard run.

Serge Linsky booted a 24-yard field goal to give the Bob-

cats a 10-0 lead four minutes later and Dimmitt was threatening to turn the game into a blowout less than five minutes into the first quarter.

But Muleshoe regrouped with the help of a gusty fake punt from its own 14.

Muleshoe marched 63 yards in 13 running plays for a touchdown on its first possession of the second quarter.

McClanahan bulled his way over a Dimmitt defender at the goal line on a third-down bootleg from the two-yard line to make it 10-6 with four minutes left in the half. Fullback Greg Pena (81 yards on 17 carries) picked up 29 yards on the drive.

Muleshoe forced a quick Dimmitt punt and moved into scoring position on Pena's 27-yard run and a facemask penalty.

But on second-and-four from the 17, Ramos intercepted McClanahan's ill-advised pass and weaved his way 90 yards to paydirt.

"We made the plays," Dollar said. "The kids paid atten-



### Smothered

Muleshoe's Carlton Lewis (3) puts three wraps on Dimmitt wide receiver Casey Smith after a second-quarter reception Friday at Benny Douglass Stadium.

tion in practice and knew what kind of routes (Muleshoe) was running."

Muleshoe nearly got the touchdown back before halftime when Gilbert Vela (60 yards on 16 carries) broke loose along the Dimmitt sideline for an 80-yard run inside the Bob-

cat 15, but the play was nullified by offsetting penalties.

After trading punts to begin the second half, Dimmitt zipped 80 yards on nine plays to go up 22-6. Shoddy Muleshoe tackling allowed Hill to go the final 28 yards straight up the gut for the score.

Wood was obviously frustrated by the lost opportunity.

"I'm frustrated for the kids," Wood said. "They worked hard and left everything they had on the field. I wish they could feel the experience of winning a district game before long."

Next game: at Dalhart.

## Bobcat JV hands Mules first loss

DIMMITT—Dimmitt capitalized on a blocked punt and handed Muleshoe its first loss Thursday, 18-6.

Muleshoe (3-1) scored on a two-yard run by Mitch Mason in the second quarter that made the score 8-6 at halftime.

Dimmitt scored on a quarterback option keep and a safety in the second half.

Muleshoe coach Ron Welch said his team moved the ball well all game but couldn't punch it in.

### Mule frosh fall 22-14

DIMMITT — Danny Ramirez scored on a kickoff return for the second-straight game, but it wasn't enough as Dimmitt beat the Mules 22-14

Thursday in freshman football action.

Ramirez' 70-yard return following a Dimmitt touchdown pulled Muleshoe (2-1) within 14-12.

Chris Vela got the Mules on the scoreboard with a 20-yard run in the first quarter.

Both the MHS freshman and junior varsity hosts Tulia next Thursday.



### Open Field

Phillip Field (44) runs for a two-point conversion during the WJHS 7th-grade Mules' 26-20 loss to Dimmitt Thursday at Benny Douglass Stadium.

## Mendoza scores 4 TDs in 34-6 win

Jaime Mendoza rushed for 144 yards and four touchdowns, leading the Watson Junior High 8th-grade Mules to a 34-6 win against Dimmitt Thursday at Benny Douglass Stadium.

WJHS (3-1) also scored on a 50-yard pass from D.J. Dominguez to Tim Castorena.

Mendoza scored on runs of 3, 4 and 12 yards in the first half when the Mules built a 22-0 lead.

A 35-yard run by Mendoza in the third quarter boosted the lead to 28-0.

The WJHS coaching staff credited the line play of David Burciaga, Bradley Thomason and Jeffre Skipworth.

The Mules play at Friona next week.

### Dimmitt edges 7th Mules 26-20

Dimmitt rallied from a two-point halftime lead and beat the Watson Junior High 7th-grade Mules 26-20 Thursday at Benny Douglass Sta-

dium.

WJHS took a 14-12 halftime lead on a 10-yard pass from Brennan Broyles to tight end Josh Clark and Phillip Field's two-point conversion run.

After Dimmitt scored on first possession of the second half, Micah Ruthardt scored on a 35-yard sweep to tie the game at 20-20.

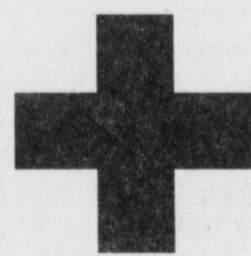
Dimmitt scored the go-ahead touchdown midway through fourth quarter.

WJHS had a chance to tie or win the game, driving inside the Bobcat 25-yard line with less than two minutes left, but fumbled and Dimmitt recovered.

The Mules tied the score at 6-6 in the second quarter on Broyles' 28-yard pass to Matt Ledesma.

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She used to enjoy helping the elderly, and she loves little children. She enjoyed sewing and crocheting. Elzie is a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

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## BRIDAL SHOWER

### Huckaby

Holly Huckaby of Abilene, the bride, and sister Zanna formally of Muleshoe, was honored with a bridal shower Sept. 20 in the home of Darla Rhodes.

Holly is the daughter of Lyndon and Linda Huckaby of Muleshoe.

Holly is engage to marry Mark Bills of Abilene Sept. 27 at the 16th and D Church of Christ in Muleshoe.

Mark Bills in the son of Dwain and Connie Bills of Abilene.

Special guests who attended where the mother of

the bride, and sister Zanna Jordan.

Hostesses were Joella Flowers, Carlene Stroud, Gayla Toombs, Darla Rhodes, Lela Ann Smith, Bobbie Harrison, Cindy Magby, Dianne Brown, Rose Sain, LeAnn Gallman, Janice Bradshaw, Glenda Dale, Brenda Young, Marilyn Wilson, Neally Moore, Doris Vandiver, Chera Foster, Kerma McGuire, Lenda Trussell and Jo Dean Neel.

The hostesses' gift was an oak china cabinet.



Holly Huckaby



### Teen Leaders

Officers for the Muleshoe Teen Leadership Organization are (back, from left) Kimberly Dickerson, Anissa Norman, Gerardo Loya, Andrew Ruiz, Amanda Valdez and Danny Griswold. Front, Brenna Farley, Keshia Graves and Veronica Mendoza.

## Teen Leadership Club elects officers, sets goals

After a year of being offered at Muleshoe High School, the the Teen Leadership Class students who completed the class have formed an organization.

The club became official last Saturday at a full day workshop. Students set goals, by-laws, elected officers and planned their program of work for the year.

Students' goals were: (1) To live a principled, centered life and develop high moral and spiritual standards; (2) To develop awareness of community, state, and national heritage; (3) To develop an understanding of democracy and the American way of life; (4) To develop leadership skills, communication skills, and human relations skills for the purpose of improving one's self and

community; (5) To develop an appreciation for the dignity of work and the ability to work cooperatively; (6) To understand that leadership is service and to conduct community service projects that will benefit others.

Officers elected for the 1997-98 school year were: Andrew Ruiz, president; Brenna Farley, vice president; Kimberly Dickerson, secretary; Keshia Graves, treasurer; Gary Jones and Amanda Valdez, reporters; Veronica Mendoza, historian; Danny Griswold, parliamentarian; Gerardo Loya, chaplain; Anissa Norman, student representative.

Mrs. Carolyn Johnson, who teaches the course, will serve as advisor to the organization.

## SCAC NEWS

The Muleshoe High School Student Community Action Club kicked off the 1997-98 school year with its first meeting Sept. 15.

President Amy Hooten called the meeting to order, and Chaplain Robin Cowert gave a prayer.

Last year, SCAC donated \$1,500 to the Heritage Foun-

ation which is the most in 15 years. SCAC also helped with "Keepers of the Legend" and Tour de Muleshoe.

The September Citizen of the Month is Mrs. Brenda Black. SCAC would like to thank her for all her outstanding work helping out in the community.

## POLICE LOG

### Muleshoe Police

Sept. 14 — Manuel Daniel, Jr., 30, arrested for public intoxication

Sept. 15 — Silvia Rodriguez, 18, arrested for issuing a bad check

Sept. 18 — Juan Reta Herrera, 43, arrested for public intoxication

Sept. 18 — Raul Delgado, 39, arrested on a City of Muleshoe warrant for no vehicle insurance

Sept. 19 — Tom Castillo, 18, arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, possession of marijuana and organized criminal activity

Sept. 19 — Phillip Ortiz, 17, arrested for possession of marijuana and organized criminal activity

Sept. 19 — Aureliano Munoz, 21, arrested for possession of marijuana and organized criminal activity

Sept. 20 — Telesforo Toscano, 26, arrested for driving while intoxicated

Sept. 20 — Manuel Daniel, Jr. 30, arrested for public intoxication and disorderly conduct

### Sherrif's Office

Sept. 11 — Moises Randan Perez, 34, arrested for probation violation

Sept. 15 — Caroline Minjarez, 22 arrested for probation violation

Sept. 17 — Gilbert Ramos, 19, arrested for probation violation

Sept. 17 — Ruben Reyna, 33, arrested for probation violation

Sept. 19 — Javier D. Velasquez, 32, arrested for probation violation

Sept. 21 — Abel R. Mojica, 33, arrested for public intoxication

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## BIRTHS

### MADISON JOYLEE GRISWOLD

Chad and Andria Griswold of Farwell would like to announce the birth of their daughter Madison JoyLee.

Madison was born Sept. 18, at Saint Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 8 lbs. and 12 oz. and was 19 3/4

inches long.

Grandparents are Dale and Kay Griswold of Muleshoe, Greg and Sydney Martin of Texico, Bobby Chadwick of Farwell. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Annie Floyd and Leonard and Betty Griswold all of Muleshoe and Raymond and Doris Martin of Farwell.

## Some "Free" Things Are Just Too Expensive

I guess I fit into our almost 21st century computer age pretty well. I love computers. Though they regularly frustrate me, I still love what they can do if their human operators punch the right buttons.

And I love e-mail, the electronic mail you get by subscribing to an online service or Internet provider. It makes traditional mail, which e-mail lovers smilingly call "snail

mail," seem, well, snailishly slow. At the punch of a button, I can communicate with my Marine lawyer nephew in Italy or my missionary nephew in Uganda, with a friend across town or across the state, and get information from every corner of the globe. For months now, I've been in a discussion group, a "talk forum," that includes some of my closest friends and some folks I consider to be on the cutting edge of what's going on in my own Christian tradition. I can talk to them, get advice, ask for their prayers, etc., all at the touch of a button. E-mail. It's neat stuff.

It does have a down side. Got junk mail in your mail box? I promise you, if you ever let your e-mail address get out too far, you'll have junk mail on your computer. Its subject line is almost always typed in ALL CAPS SO YOU'LL SEE THIS OPPORTUNITY YOU JUST CAN'T REFUSE, and it often ends with !!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I almost always delete it without reading it. It's annoying.

And some is worse. The other day I opened the "mailbox" to find this offer: "Live Cybersex on Your Computer 24 Hours a Day! Free!" No, I didn't take "advantage" of the electronic peep show this cyber-cesspool company was offering. But it made me think. Was that "offer" really free?

No way. They were selling something we'd all be better off without, you can count on that. The fact is, you and I never make choices, many of them less obviously wrong than that one, which don't have consequences, good or bad, and none of them are "free." If we really are creatures destined for eternity, then every choice we make molds us, shapes us, and transforms us slowly but surely into something that will end up one day more beautiful or more horrific than we can now begin to imagine.

Oh, yes, God's forgiveness is real and strong. Not all, not even most, choices must be fatal. But they are all moving us in one of two directions. And sometimes all we have to do to start a scary transformation into a slobbering, window-peeping, lowlife creature crawling around under rocks is to punch a button. Choices have consequences. No choice is free.

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



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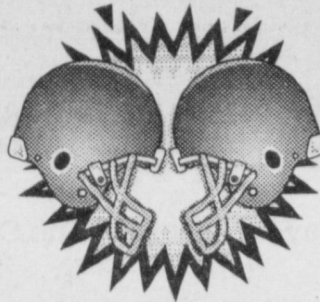
**GAMES OF OCT. 3-5, 1997**

**• RULES •**

- Circle your choice as the winning team in each of the 18 games below.
- The entry with the most correct selections will win. In the event of a tie, the entry which picks the closest to the actual tie breaker score will win.
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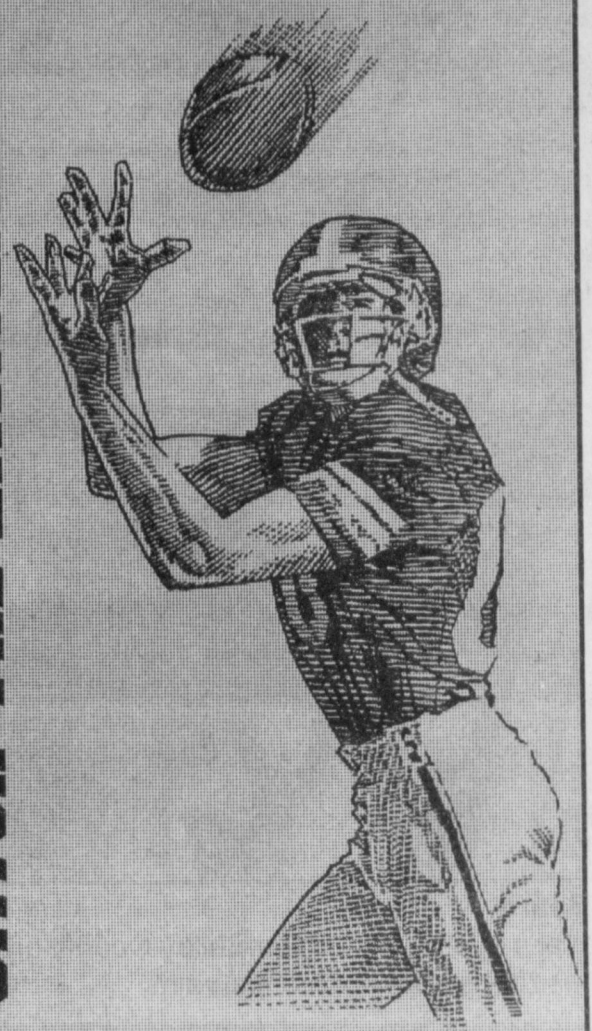


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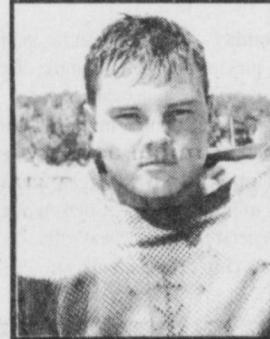
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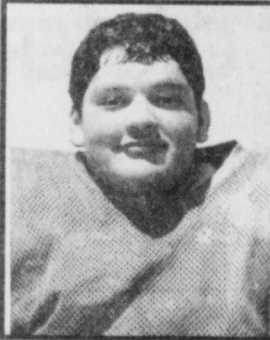


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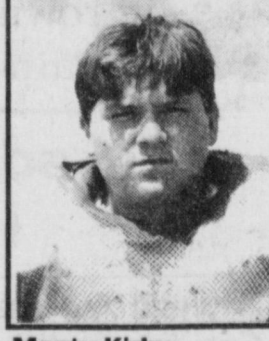
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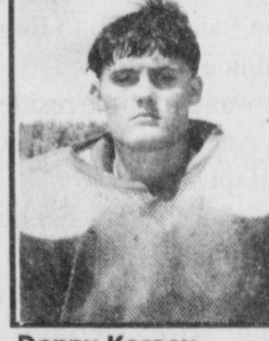
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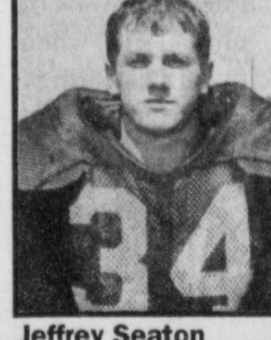
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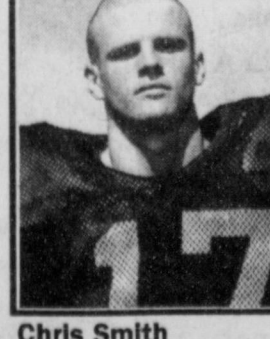
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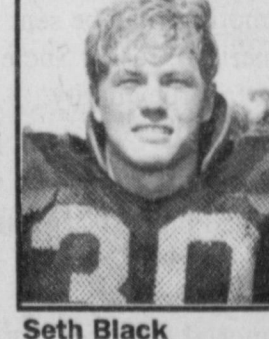
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September 29 - October 3

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**Breakfast**  
**Monday** — Breakfast on a stick, fruit or juice, milk. **Tuesday** — Sausage biscuit, fruit or juice, milk. **Wednesday** — Scrambled egg, toast, fruit or juice, milk. **Thursday** — Pancakes, fruit or juice, milk. **Friday** — no school.

**Lunch**

**Monday** — Soft taco, lettuce and tomatoes, ranch beans, apple crisp, milk. **Tuesday** — Baked potato, ham and cheese, mixed fruit, brownie, milk. **Wednesday** — Hamburger, lettuce and tomatoes, french fries, pineapple tidbits, milk. **Thursday** — Corn dog, tator tots, whole kernel corn, sliced pears, milk. **Friday** — no school.

**MULESHOE HIGH & JUNIOR HIGH**

**Breakfast**  
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**Lunch**

**Monday** — Soft taco, lettuce and tomatoes, ranch beans, apple crisp, milk. **Tuesday** — Baked potato, ham and cheese, mixed fruit, brownie, milk. **Wednesday** — Creole spaghetti, peas and carrots, pineapple tidbits, Italian bread, milk. **Thursday** — Corn dog, tator tots, whole kernel corn, sliced pears, milk. **Friday** — no school.

**THREE WAY**

**Breakfast**  
**Monday** — Pancakes, sausage, assorted cereal, graham crackers, fruit juice, milk. **Tuesday** — Biscuit, gravy, frosted Cheerios, graham crackers, fruit juice, milk. **Wednesday** — Cream of Wheat, Cocoa Puffs, toast, graham crackers, fruit juice, milk. **Thursday** — Donuts, apple cinnamon cereal, graham crackers, fruit juice, milk. **Friday** — Breakfast burrito, Lucky Charms, graham crackers, fruit juice, milk.

**Lunch**

**Monday** — Chicken sandwich, baked potato, pickle spears, pears, milk. **Tuesday** — Tacos, ranch style beans, salad, crackers, apple cobbler, milk. **Wednesday** — Corn dog, carrots, raw vegetables, jello, milk. **Thursday** — Hamburger, fries, grapes, milk. **Friday** — Chicken nuggets, corn, vegetable salad, wheat rolls, chocolate chip cookies, milk.

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**Monday** — Subs, corn dogs, chicken strips with gravy, corn cobbette, green beans, mashed potatoes, cottage cheese, salad, fruit, jello, milk. **Tuesday** — Tacos, burritos, tuna sandwich, fajitas, refried beans, mexicali corn, Spanish rice, cottage cheese, salad, fruit, jello, milk. **Wednesday** — Hamburgers, egg rolls, BBQ sausage, (PK-1) hamburgers and baked potatoes, broccoli and cheese, green beans, salad, fruit, jello, milk. **Thursday** — Weiner wrap, pizza, frito pie, chicken fried steak with gravy, scalloped potatoes, English peas, squash, salad, fruit, jello, milk. **Friday** — Hot dogs, fish sandwich, lasagna, corn, mixed vegetables, cottage cheese, salad, fruit, jello, milk.

**HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS**

The Muleshoe Area Medical Center has reported the following patients:

**Sept. 18** — Stella Smith, Betty Rhinehart, Verda Arnn

**Sept. 19** — Betty Rhinehart, Verda Arnn

**Sept. 20** — Verda Arnn

**Sept. 21** — Jewel Perry, Verda Arnn

Sept. Hettie Hutchinson, Verda Arnn

**Sept. 23** — Juan Sigala, Roper Smith, Hettie Hutchinson, Verda Arnn

**Sept. 24** — Jaun Sigala, Roper Smith, Hettie

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**Sept. 25** — Evelyn Ellington, Juan Sigala, Roper Smith, Hittie Hutchinson, Verda Arnn

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**OBITUARIES**

**Virginia Talamantes**

Virginia Talamantes, 62, passed away September 24, 1997 at her home in San Angelo.

Graveside services were held Friday, Sept. 26 in Fairmount Cemetery with A.J. Kennemer Jr. officiating. Arrangements were made by Robert Massie Funeral Home.

Virginia was born Nov. 17, 1934 in San Angelo to Edgar and Eunice Proctor.

She was a lifetime resident of San Angelo, a homemaker and a Baptist.

She is survived by her husband, Arthur F. Talamantes of San Angelo; a son, Bill Griffin and wife Debbie of Livingston; three daughters, Deniese Holcomb of Clovis, Tamara Hitt and husband Bobby of Lubbock, Pamela Quintana and husband Ramie of Lubbock; two stepdaughters, Elizabeth Mullins and husband Monty of Katy, and Tracyne Talamantes of San Antonio; two brothers Howard Proctor of San Angelo and John Edward Proctor of Red Rock; 11 grandchildren and 4 great-grand children.

Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society or your favorite charity.

**Charlie Phipps**

Charlie Phipps, 97, passed away September 24, 1997 at his home in Friona.

Memorial services were

held Sept. 27 at Primitive Baptist Church, Muleshoe with Elder Cleveland Bass officiating.

Burial was held in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Phipps was a long time farmer, rancher and pioneer in the Bailey County area.

He was born March 9, 1900 in Cottle County, Paduoa, Texas. He married Dora Bell Mayo, July 3, 1920 in Odell, Texas.

They lived and farmed in Wellington until 1925 when they moved by wagon and mules to the Stegall community in Bailey County.

The Phipps resided in Stegall, 30 miles southwest of Muleshoe, until 1943 when they moved two miles north of Muleshoe. In 1945 they moved to Parmer County, 8 miles north of Friona.

In 1953 Mr. Phipps turned his farming operation over to his sons and moved with his wife and two youngest daughters into Friona.

Mr. Phipps was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church where he served as an Elder for many years. He also served as a school trustee at Stegall for many years.

Survivors include three sons, E.G. Phipps and Virgil Phipps of Friona, James Spurgeon Phipps of Cortez, Colo.; six daughters, Mildred

Williams of Muleshoe, June Collier of Amarillo, Daisy Beversdorf of Bartlett, Geraldine Ferguson of Burleson, Mary Bandy of Panhandle, Jane Houlette of Friona; three brothers, Jerry Phipps of Muleshoe, J.D. Phipps of Earth, Dudley Phipps of Wellington; one sister, Augusta Aaron of Pearland; and 35 grandchildren; 56 great-grandchildren; and 20 great-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Phipps was preceded in death by his wife Dora who passed away in 1981; one son, C.M. Phipps who passed away in 1976; and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Wendell Williams and Mike Phipps of Lubbock, Gary Phipps of Hereford, Coy Jameson of Friona, Gregg Collier of Lake Jackson, Lynn Phipps of Clovis, William Bandy of Amarillo and Kent Ferguson of Fort Worth.

Honorary pallbearers were Tex Phipps of Temple, Wade Jameson of Fort Worth, Trey Collier of Salt Lake City, Mark Phipps of Grand Junction, Colo. and Chris Houlette of Friona.

**Leta Albright**

Leta Albright, 49, of Lubbock passed away September 25, 1997 at her home.

Memorial services were held Saturday, Sept. 27 in the Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel with Elizabeth

Abraham, Chaplain with Hospice of Lubbock, officiating.

Burial was held in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Albright was born in Lubbock and moved here in 1967 from Needmore. She was a loan officer.

Survivors include: one son S. Warren Comiskey of Lubbock; one daughter Monica D'Lancey Albright of Lubbock; one brother Leon Warren of Muleshoe; five sisters Floy Fonville of Iowa Park, Maye Evins and Barbara Medina both of Amherst, Faye Neal and Alice Faver both of Fieldton; and one granddaughter.

The family suggests memorials be sent to the Hospice of Lubbock.

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## NURSING HOME NEWS

On Thursday, Sept. 25 a party was given for residents celebrating birthdays: Billy Crouch, Sept. 16; Hazel Riddle, Sept. 19; Ruth Lackey, Sept. 26; Sam White, Sept. 26; Altha Turner, Sept. 26.

Entertainment for the party was provided by Mr. and Mrs. James Sinclair and Anna B. Lane from Three-Way Baptist Church. Flowers were donated by Decorators Floral and Gift.

The Billy Church family and volunteers hosted the celebration.

Clara Lou Jones and Wanda Kittrell have been to visit us. Both of these ladies have been

"under the weather" and not able to come see us like usual.

Tuesday afternoon Claudine Embry, Lanell Stancell, Beverly Wagnon, Mary Jo Burge, Linda Elder, Chickie Henderlite, Ozell Cherry and Joy Stancell shampooed and set the ladies hair and gave manicures.

Wednesday morning Buster and Wanda Kittrell, Harold and Mary Jo Burge, Jane Reeder, Loyce Killingsworth and Jim Claunch directed the do-nut and coffee Table Talk and the Singpiration.

Glenda Jennings and Jonessa Brockman came Wednesday afternoon for the weekly sing-a-

long and puppet show.

Also attending was Holly Milsap, Jean O'Brien, Ruth Clements, Tennie McCormick and Alene Locker's daughter and granddaughter, Genieve and Jo Huckleberry.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes to Billy Darnell and his family on the loss of Billy's wife Marie. We too shall miss her.

Thursday morning Pastor David McIntire and Glenda Jennings directed a memorial service for Earl Ladd at the Healthcare Center.

Thursday afternoon some of the residents watched a movie on the big screen TV while other

residents played table games. Ice cream was served to the residents that participated and to those in their rooms.

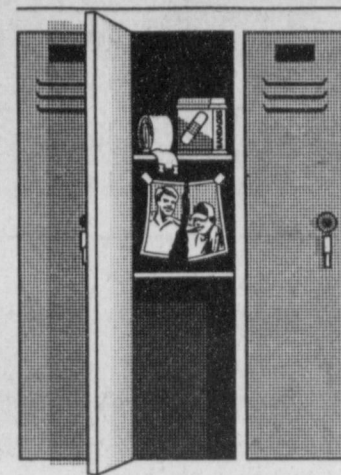
Sunday afternoon the Primitive Baptist Church came for a song service.

The New Covenant Church came at their regular time for Church services. Buster Kittrell taught the Sunday school class.

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Pat Watson came Friday morning for a session of Music Therapy, playing "Name that Tune" and "Remember When."

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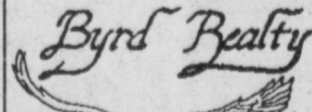
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- BEEF OR CHICKEN DELIMEX TAQUITOS.....12 CT. PKG **\$3<sup>99</sup>**
- OLD MILL HOT LINKS.....LB. **\$1<sup>69</sup>**
- HORMEL LINKS LITTLE SIZZLERS ....12 OZ. PKG **\$1<sup>29</sup>**



- DECKER COOKED HAM ...10 OZ. PKG **\$2<sup>39</sup>**
- OSCAR MAYER ALL VARIETIES LUNCHABLES .....4.15-4.5 OZ. PKG **\$1<sup>19</sup>**
- DECKER CHOPPED HAM ....10 OZ. PKG **\$1<sup>79</sup>**
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- GLAZED CHICKEN, BEEF PEPPER STEAK, OR LASAGNA HEALTHY CHOICE ENTREES ..7.5-9 OZ. PKGS **2/\$4**
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- BLUE BONNET SPREAD .....3 LB. TUB **\$1<sup>29</sup>**
- PREMIUM QUALITY LOWE'S HOMOGENIZED OR ALL VARIETIES SHURFINE LOW FAT MILK .....GAL. JUG **\$1<sup>88</sup>**
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- MINI PEELED CARROTS.....1 LB. PKG **\$69**



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- PURINA MAINSTAY DOG FOOD .....17.6 LB. BAG **\$4<sup>99</sup>**
- ARM & HAMMER REG. OR W/BLEACH LIQUID DETERGENT.....100 OZ. BTL. **\$2<sup>99</sup>**



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- ASSORTED WHISKAS CAT FOOD .....5.5 OZ. CAN **4/\$1**
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