## News Bribrs

Bailey County less than state in unemployment JOURNAL REPORT
Bailey County's unemployment rate in August was 4.6-percent according to the Texas Labor Market Review. This compares with a state unemployment rate of 6.3-percent for the same month Bailey had 3486 county people em ployed and 170 unemployed in August. Lamb County had an unemployed rate 4.9-percent. Parmer County's rate was 2.3 -percent.
EMS files monthly report JOURNAL REPORT
The monthly report from Bailey County EMS to the Bailey County Commissioner's Court shows the EMS was dispatched to call 62 times in Sep tember and treated a total of 74 patients EMS collected $\$ 6,630.67$ in the month of September and billed $\$ 31,043.71$ for the month. The billing for the average per call was $\$ 585.73$.
Jury to decide children's
fate in Estrada trial JOURNAL REPORT
A jury of eight women and four men were selected Tuesday to decide if Frank and Jamie Estrada should have their parental rights terminated over their two sons. The case is being tried in Bailey County district court with Judge Phil Vanderpool of Pampa presiding
Bailey County's milk production in top 10 list JOURNAL REPORT
Bailey moves into the top 10 in milk production in Texas. The Texas Dairy Review listed Bailey for the first time in the-top 10 milk producing counties in Texas for August with 9,525,593 pounds of milk production. Bailey County is number nine just behind num ber eight. Deaf Smith County, with $12,006,585$ pounds of production.


Drawing date: Saturday, Oct. 12 Winning numbers: $15-20-23-3$ Winners: 0
Next drawing: Wednesday, Oct. 16 Estimated jackpot: \$16 million

On this date in history
Oct.17-Consultation authorized a Ranger Force to guard the frontier (1835). Oct. 17 - President Lamar took up residence at Austin, the newly established perma hent Captial of the Republic (1839).

LOCAL WBATHER
Mostly cloudy for Thursday with highs in upper 60s, lows in upper 30s according to the National Weather Service's Tuesday forecast. Possible showers for Friday with highs in low 60 s, lows in low 40 s. Mix of sun and clouds for Saturday with highs in low 60s and lows in low 40 s.

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> business hours, 8:30 a.m. -5 p.m.

## Muleshoe housing units to get refurbished <br> The money will be used to remodel the 72- Hartline said the units built in 1978, "are

By MARSHALL
Congressman Larry Combest announced last Thursday that the Housing Authority of Muleshoe has received a total $\$ 1,842,642$ in grants and loans throught the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development Department.

## Mules bounce Wildcats 22-7

## By DELTON WILHITE

Journal sportswriter
Just as heat and pressure can transform coal to diamonds, adversity and tradition can transform a struggling football team. The transformed Mules bounced the Wildcats of Littlefield out of Benny Douglas Stadium 22-7 Friday night.
"We had two weeks to work on some things and we were a totally different team tonight," proclaimed Mule coach David Wood. "The kids knew we had to have a transformation because the smallest mistakes in earlier games killed us.
"We were able to over come mistakes tonight because of the transformation. Tonight we overcame some adversity - but during the week had to overcome some, too. We were unified into a single unit and it was not Xs and Os ...it was believing in Muleshoe football and the way it has been the last four years.
From within that single unit, A.J. Flores answered the call by scoring all three of the Mule TDs and added a two-point conversion. Flores scored on carries of 12 and three yards and controlled a tumbling shovel pass early in the final frame for a 71-yard TD.
Rey Martinez reeked havoc in the Wild cat backfield all night and Landon Sheets not only completed four of 10 passes for 124 yards and one TD but picked off two

## Council votes to install stop signs

## y MARSHALL STINNETI

## Journal writer

The Muleshoe City Council met for a full 25 minutes Tuesday morning at city hall.
The council voted to go ahead and put a four-way stop at the corner of West Ave G and South Sixth Street near the football field. The council had voted to table the proposal at the last meeting for further study

Muleshoe Police Chief Don Carter said he supported the proposal. Councilman Juan Chavez stated that he was opposed to the new stop signs. When Mayor Victor Leal asked Chavez what his opposition was to the stop signs, Chavez said, "They (the stop signs) are going to be an inconvenience." Chavez was concerned about ice nience. Chavez was it her to about after having to stop for the stop signs.

The proposed stop signs passed 3 to 1 with Chavez's casting the no vote. Councilman Jerry Hicks was absent.
The council passed a resolution supporting the Texas Trail Committee in their application for official designation of the Texas Plains Trail. The proposed trail will come through Muleshoe

Comité Patriotico was awarded $\$ 1,200$ for their September 16 celebration from the Hotel/Motel Tax Funds after the group submitted an itemized list of bills showing $\$ 1,356.88$ in expenses for the event. The council had committed the funds in August.
$\$ 1,200$ was committed to the committee working on the Crane Fest from the Hotel/ Motel Tax Fund.
City Manager David Brunson informed
see COUNCIL on page 2
unit Farm Labor Housing Project according worn out so we applied for the money." The to James Hartline, the project manager. The Housing Authority is planning to replumb, inunits are located at 301 East 6 th Street in stall new fixtures in the bathrooms as well as Muleshoe.

The federal award is a $\$ 300,000$ grant and a loan of $\$ 1,542,672$ which will be paid back

## over a period of 33 years.



Muleshoe's Tatom Heathington booms a big punt in the fourth quarter to pin the Wildcats deep in their own territory

Wildcat passes
"We added a new defense this week that
strengths and the strengths of everyone on see FOOTBALL on page 3


Issac Acosta checks a patient during the Kidsville at Dillman last Friday in which all kindergarteners participated. Issac is in Mrs. Strawn's class.


## PTA Harvest Festival

The Muleshoe PTA will host its annual Fall Festival on Saturday, October 26 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Bailey Saturday, October 26 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Bailey cession stand, etc., will be provided

Commissioners to finalize 2002 budget By MARSHALL STINNETT Journal writer

The Bailey County Commissioners ${ }^{\text { }}$ Court met in regular session Monday and did their fiscal year end housekeeping business to complete the closure of FY 2002. The Court approved various county department reports including the Treasurer's report for August, soil conservation worksheets and voted to pay the monthly county bills.
The Court also approved returning Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Edu-
cation Funds for a constable in precinct 2 to the State Comptroller's office. The county no longer has a justice of the peace in precinct 2 so there is no need to have a constable.
Budget Amendment No. 15 to the fiscal year 2002 budget was approved to balance year 2002 budget was approved to balance he year's budget for expense and income The Court will meet again to finalize the 2002 budget adjustments on October 30 . The regular November meeting was moved from Monday, November 11 to Tuesday, November 12.

## Around Mulbshoe

Church celebrates Harvestfest
The First Baptist Church Harvestfest will be held Wednesday, Oct. 30 from 6:30 to $8: 30$ p.m. at the church's activity center located at 219 W . Avenue B. Children of a ages are invited to attend.
Wildlife Refuge open
October 13-19 is National Wildlife Refuge Week. The Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge will be open from 8 a.m. to $4: 30$ p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 19, only. For more information, call 806-946-3341

## Girl Scout sale begins

The Muleshoe Girl Scouts Troop 84 have begun their nut sales and will continue until Oct. 29. If any one is interested in buying nuts from the scouts contact Troop Leader Martina Quintana at 272-6833 after 6 p.m. or $272-$ 3860 , daytime, or contact Trooop Leader Stephanie Geel at 272-4268, daytime
Investment agent hosts workshop
Katherine Schraeder, the Edward Jones investment
representative in Muleshoe, will host a "Financial Workshop for Individual Investors." The 5 -week workshop will assist individuals in setting financial and investment goals.
The class will provide an in-depth look at the many different types of investments available to and suitable for investors who are working or retired.
The workshop will begin on Tuesday, Oct. 22 and continue through Tuesday, November 19. Classes will meet one night per week from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and will be held at 220 South Main Street. The enrollment fee for the workshop is $\$ 20$ per person, which includes all course materials. For more information or to reserve a seat. contact heather Foley at 272-4102.

## DECA drive

October $14-18$ is National DECA Week at Muleshoe High School. Many planned events will be taking place. The Civic Consciousness group will be holding a penny drive and selling paper footballs for one dollar. All proceeds will go to the Muscular Dystrophy Association. They will also have a canned food drive. On Thursday, all DECA Officers will be doing community service at the food pantry. Finally, the Learn and Earn group will be selling ticket to students who would like the chance to switch places with High School Principal David Jenkins for a day. The winner will be announced at Fridays pep rally.

## Hunter education

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will sponsor a Texas Hunters Education Course on October 22, 23, and 24. The course will be held in Littlefield, Texas at the Lamb County Agriculture Community Center, starting at 6:30 p.m. Participants must attend all three nights to receive certification. Call ( 806 ) $385-6788$ after $8: 30$ p.m. for more information. At least ten students must attend in order for the class to assemble.
School news
Parents and others interested in activities in the Muleshoe Independent School District can learn about changes in the current week's activities by calling 272-7669. The information line is also updated for changes in the school schedule due to bad weather.

## Veterans Discharge

Ms. Dawn Merriott, the veteran county service officer for Bailey County reported that she has recorded all the DD 214 's (veterans discharge) on file in her office with the Bailey County Clerk. These discharges cover various
years of military records in her office. If you would like to know if your discharge was on file please call her at 2723647. If you have a discharge at home please take it to the County Clerk and have it recorded.

## Public calendar

Oct. 18 - 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Muleshoe Freshman Class will be serving a pre-game meal in the high school cafeteria. The menu includes brisket, beans, cornbread salad, and baked potatoes. Tickets will be $\$ 6$ for Adults and $\$ 4$ for 12 and under. Carry-out meals will run from 4:30 to $6: 30$ p.m. For deliveries call 272-7306.

Oct. 20 - Texas Tech University is hosting its Week Without Violence October 20 through October 26.
Oct. $22-7: 00$ p.m. Muleshoe Area Medical Center Board of Director rescheduled meeting.

Oct. 26 - 5:30 p.m. Chamber's Costume Contest to be held outside, weather permitting, at Bailey County Coliseum prior to Harvest Festival.
Nov. 4 \& 19- The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Muleshoe Area Medical Center, 708 South First Street. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call 806-356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.
Nov. 7 - 9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wesley United Methodist Church will host its 22 nd annual Festival of Arts and Crafts at the Community Center in Hereford. Booth fee is $\$ 10$. Applications may be obtained by writing to Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St., Hereford, TX 79045 or call (806)364-0774.

Nov. 9 - 9:00 am. to 4:00 p.m. Annual Sandhills Art and Crafts Show, sponsored by Olton Homemakers Club at the Olton Ag Pavilion in Olton. If interested in renting a booth call Teri at 806-285-3153.

## Corrections

The reported death of Lucille Nash was greatly over exaggerated in last week's Letter to the Editor section. Nash is alive and well and living in Casa Grande Arizona In a phone call to Willie Mae Graves last week hrona. In a phone call to willie Mae.Gr wes last week, forward to moving back to Muleshoe. orward to moving back to Muleshoe.
The Journal regrets this error and wishes Ms. Nash


## COUNCIL

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the council that the solid waste landfill is nearing completion and may be in operation in November. Currently, Duncan Disposal is hauling Muleshoe waste to the Clovis landfill.
Brunson also told the council that Wilson Drilling was drilling the new city water well and in a few days "we will know how good a well we'll have," Brunson said.

HOUSING
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- The Housing Authority is planning to repair existing paving and add curb and gutter to the project which was deleted from the original plan when the units were
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Rodney Baker, Farm Bureau agent, congratulates J'Don Kube for the completion of training he received at the Texas A \& M Fire School during July of this ear. He received a check for $\$ 545$ from Farm Bu year. He received a cher the training. Farm Bu-

## FOOTBALL

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defense." Continued Wood "Rey is good at shooting the gaps and making things happen in the backfield while others are good at stifling the offensive line play."
"We practiced hard all week," said Martinez, "and we were kind of upset because Lubbock (Avalanche Journal) put us down. We showed we have a lot of heart tonight.
The Mules took control of the game early by forcing Littlefield to go three and out on their first possession. The Wildcat punt rolled dead on the Mule 23 and seven plays later A.J Flores broke a tackle at the line of scrimmage and then went untouched for the final 12 yards.
The Mules' opening drive plays with $6: 13$ remainin in the first period. An gling direct snap from Daniel Campolla to Flores on the Swinging Gate added two points to the Mules' early lead.
Miguel Nuñez blasted the ensuing kickoff to the Wildcat 19 and Joel Cowart leveled the return man on the 20. Littlefield lost the handle on the ball on the second play of the series and Danny Bonilla recovered for the Mules on the

## Wildcat 17

Flores followed a block from Miguel Castorena to the three-yard line and on the next play took a pitch wide left for the final yardage. Nuñez booted the extra point to push the Mule lead to 15-0.
The Wildcats' only tally came late in the second period with Thomas Reyes going in from two-yards out. Littlefield's left-footed kicker, Russell Jeffcott, tacked on the point-after to cut the Mules' advantage to

15-7 at intermission
Landon Sheets proved he not only could throw passes, but that he could also pick them out of the air on defense. Following the first of two Sheets interceptions, Flores banged ahead for four-yards behind Jeremy Alfaro and Abraham Biaza.
On second down, Sheets faked to Cowart up the the option play
A Wildcat wrapped up Sheets two yards behind the line of scrimmage. A funny thing happened on the way to the turf, Sheet located Flores open in the flat and sent him a tumbling shovel pass.
Fores pulled in the pas and out-raced all defenders 71 -yards down the Wildcat sideline for the final TD of the night. Nuñez added the final Mule point to com plete all scoring for the night.
"That was a heads up play by Sheets," exclaimed A.J. Flores. "He knew he was going down and he was going down and he looked up and found the open man. He is young but
he made the perfect play." Flores rushed for 140 o ine Mule's 209 rushing yards on 21 attempts. Sheets completed four of 10 passes for 124 yards and had two intercepted. Bonilla and Bryan King each recovered a Wildcat fumble.
Jonathan Peel of Littlefield completed nine of 18 -pass attempts for 201 yards and Tyson Reed grabbed five passes for 133 yards. The Wildcats rushed 34 times for 70 yards with Reed carrying 12 times for 64 yards.
The Mules face the $0-1$ Brownfield Cubs on the turf in Benny Douglas Stadium Friday night at 7:30

## County's ground water levels declined

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL Bailey County ground water levels declined an average of 0.67 of a foot during 2001 This is based on measure ments taken from 103 privately owned wells in privalely tained by the High Plains tained by the High Plains Underground Water
Ground water levels within the county declined an average of 1.01 feet annually during the ten year period from 1992 to 2002. An average annual decline of 0.81 of a foot was recorded for the five year period from 1997 to 2002.

Ground water levels in the Ogallala aquifer within the 6.8 million acre Water District service area declined an average of 0.78 of a foot from 2001 to 2002. This decline is 0.36 of a foot less than the 1.14 feet of declins than the 1.14 feet of decline recorded
for 2000 for 2000.
A network of 1,209 pri-
vately-owned observation water wells is used to determine the annual change in the quantity of water in the Ogallala aquifer within the High Plains Water District. ments are oo-water measurements are taken in January and February of each year to allow water levels to stabilize from pumping during the previous growing season. Three counties within the water district recorded water level increases since last
year. Eight counties showed average annual decline of more than one foot.
Maps showing the location of observation wells were published in the April issue of The Cross Section, as well as tables listing the water levels in these wells at one-, five-, and 10 -year in tervals.
Copies of the April 2002 Cross Section are available by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conser


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Lazbuddie schools select students of the month for August


Ryan Mason, Chelsee Nichols, Tobin Redwine and Kayla Parham are Lazbuddie's student of the month.

Tobin Redwine is the 17 -year- unite and seek vengeance. Tobin old son of Bobby and Debra intends to graduate from high Redwine. Tobin's birthday is April 3. Important things to Tobin are family and getting to the front of the lunch line. 911 Day meant an attack on the American way, school in May. His favorite movie line is "I've decided to live forever or die trying." Yossarian
from Catch 22. If he won a million dollars he would buy a smali D

## By LEAH BELL

Journal writer
Down the street this week,
Simon Chavez Sr. was home in Earth for a few days a couple of weeks ago

- Chavez runs his own sprinkler company in Missouri, but makes frequent trips home to visit his
wife, Nicky.
His daughter, Nora, told me that 'Chavez' business is busy during this time of year. While he's gone, son Roy runs things in Missouri.
Remodeling efforts continue at First Bank of Mulehsoe. Bank officials ask that customers be patient.
Bank employee Susan Sudduth said last week, "We can see the end, but it's not here, yet,"
The bank is getting a "facelift," instalting a fountain and some general visual updates. Tisha Boehning told me that Keith and Sylvia Vourazeris are in Hobbs, NM. Boehning is a family friend.
Adam Vourazeris and his wife, Shanna (nee Coker), are in Canyon where they are pharmacy reps.
Mary Lopez, who works at City Hall, reported on some of her kin, the Espinoza family. Her sister, Carmen, is still Algo Simple which is based out Algo Simple which is based out David Rodriquez. David Rodriquez. Sister Virginia is married to Monahans.
Virginia is a teacher's assisschool band director school band director. ber and Martin "Bubba" ber and Martin "Bubba"
Rodriquez. Interestingly, sisters Carmen The group all met in college. Mary's brother Andrew is in

Dallas. He is married to Jessica
and is an assistant principal in a Dallas suburb.
LeAnn Gallman told me that Jerry and Mary Hicks recently visited Jerry's son, Jeff, in New Jersey.

## Jeff's wife, Christine, just had

 the couple's first child, Braden. The Hicks' spent a few daysspoiling their new grandbaby spoifing their neling to see sort,
before in
Mark, in Boston, Massachusetts. Mark, in Boston, Massachusetts. Gallman told me that the city closed their fiscal year in first week of October. She was very
busy with paperwork the day I busy with
saw her.
J.K. Adams, who keeps records of Bailey County rain-
fall for the NWS called fall for the NWS, called a couple of weeks ago and reported. 43 inches of rain at his place on
Tuesday, Oct. 1 and 33 inche Tuesday, Oct. 1 and .33 inches
of rain on Wednesday, Oct. 2, for of rain on Wednesday, Oct. 2, for
a total of three-fourths of an inch of total of th
I visited with Wilma Smith
who was thrilled to have received a surprise visit from
son, David, recently son, David, recently. David is a lawyer in Dallas and was involved in a federal trial in Lubbock. The proce
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drove to Muleshoe to
drove to Muleshoe to visit his
mother for three hours before his mother for three ho
plane was to leave.
Wilma had seen David in August, but she enjoyed the chance gust, but she enjoyed the c to get a visit for a spell.
Smith's other son. Smith's other son, Chuck, Iives in Muleshoe and works for
Bailey County Electric Co-Op. Bailey County Electric Co-Op.
Charlotte Holt got a pleasant surprise from members of Mighty "M" Band recently. Holt is a band enthusiast and
has been for many years. She has been for many years. She continues to travel with the
group to competitions even group to competitions even
though her own kids have graduated and married.
for only a hammock and two
palm trees and spend the rest on
a campaign towards making
shoes illegal, He likes Nirvana
Unplugged, Mom's homemade
macaroni and cheese, cream
corn, barbecue ribs, and a huge
glass of pink milk; Three-toed
sloths, Steve Buscemi, abig gem-
stone, and the beach for a favor-
ite eacation destination. His feear
factor is a sasquatch who lives
somewhere in his backyard and
who has been dubbed the
Lazbuddie Beast.
Kayla Parham is the 15 -year-
old daughter of Terry and Celie
Parham. She was born on FebruParham. She was born on February 20 . Family and her best
friend, Metanie Winders are important things. She intends to graduate with honors. Her favorite movie line is "They call me cool Ethan" from Slackers. With a million dollars she would buy
a BMW. She lives steak and a BMW. She lives steak and Ashley Judd, Sapphires, and one

Her fear factor is spiders Ryan Mason is the 11 -year-old son. His birthday is November 12. 911 means a lot to him. He plans to get all A's. His favorite movie line is "I'll be back." He movie line is "T'll be back." He
would save a million dollars. He would save a million dollars. He
likes ACIDC, barbecue, dogs, Wesley Snipes, topaz jewels, and would like to visit Egypt. His fear
factor is heights factor is heights. year-old daughter of Mike and year-old daughter of Mike and
Sherrie Nichols. She was born Sherrie Nichols. She was born on February 14. Her family, friends, pets, and of course, basketball
are important to her are important to her. 911 was
scary, but she thinks it brought scary, but she thinks it brought her and her family, and her friends closer. Her goals are to do awesome in athletics, but she wants to do even better in academics. Her favorite line from a movie is "Show-offs aren't winners, be a team player," from ners, be a team player, from
Love and Basketball. With a mil-
huge house and buy all the cats, Sandra Bullock, Amethyst, sweets she could eat. Her favor- going to Disneyland and the ite things are CD's that she's beach. Her fear factor is she hates burned with her favorite songs on snakes so much. She would hate COMA


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October 21
Breakfast - Poptart, assorted cereal w/toast and jelly, assorted juice, milkvariety
Lunch - Mini-Ravioli, hamburger w/lettuce and pickle, seasoned broccoli, pickle, seasoned broccoli,
seasoned corn, rosey applesauce, milk-variety October 22 Breakfast - Breakfast on a biscuit, assorted cereal w/toast and jelly, assorted juice, milk-variety Lunch - Chef salad,
pizza, potato rounds, pears, chocolate pudding, milkOctober 23
Breakfast - French toast stix w/syrup, assorted cereal w/toast and jelly, assorted juice, milk-variety Lunch - Chicken tetrazzin, hamburger w/lettuce and pickle, seasoned green beans, pineapple, chocolate chip cookies, milk-variety

October 24
Breakfast - Breakfast

1 Rhett Sain, Riley Smith Dustin Bartlett, Brittany and Monica Vera. Brakebill, Lucas DeLeon, Sixth Grade - Richie Eric Magby and Michelle Aguilar, Trevor Coker, Puckett.
"Make Me a God!" Is a Strange But Common Request
${ }^{6} \mathrm{M}_{\text {ake }}$ me a god!" seems like such a strange seems like such a strange
request-until we realize how
often we probably make this often we probably make
same request ourselves. same request ourselves. Israel's children were waiting
in the desert at the foot of in the desert at the foot of Mt.
Sinai. Moses had been sumSinai. Moses had been sum-
moned up the mountain by God moned up the mountain by God
Himself. Jehovah was about to give to Moses to give to His people the tables of the Law.
But Moses had But Moses had been gone a good while. Forty days and
nights. And Israel's children nights. And israels children
were as restless and impatient as a little child waiting on his mama at Cloth World. What
had happened to Moses? What


Focu On Faith Shelburne
was taking him so long? Was he even still alive or had that awesome display of power on the mountain unmade him? At first, perhaps, they were
just impatient. But impatience just impatient. But impatience
turned into anger, and anger turned into anger, and anger
flowered into folly as they lacosted Aaron, "Moses is
accole gone. We don't know what happened to him, but he's
gone. Make us a god!" gone. Make us a god!'
Why did they need
Was it because the God who rained plague after plague on their humiliated Egyptian taskmasters was somehow away like Moses, off on a long journey?
Was it because the God who had parted the Red Sea and then swallowed Pharaoh's entire army in swirling death too weak to somehow help
Israel's children along on the Israel's children along
rest of their journey?

Was it because the God who had created this world and who gave them their
not God enough? Was it because the God wh would soon be feeding them with manna and sharing with them His very Presence was les
than the answer to their need? "Make us a god!" A god you can make. A supposed creator created by his own creatures. Hmm. What comes first-the
chicken or the ege? chicken or the egg?
What comes first-the creator or the creatures? I've always wondered how
mechanistic and naturalistic mechanistic and naturalistic
evolutionists get around the big evolutionists get around the big
question: "Who lit the fuse for
the Big Bang?" So, they say, question: "Who lit the fuse for
the Big Bang?" So, they say,
life on earth originated from life on earth originated from
some primordial soup? Well, some primordial soup? Well,
who made the soup? Where did who made the soup? Where did
the stuff of creation come he stuff of creation come
from? It seems to me, you
must have a creator, a cook, a must have a creator, a cook, a
pre-existent chef of amazing pre-existent chef of amazing
power, back there somewhere. And now the request comes: Make us a god! And it makes
me wonder about the kind of me wonder about the kind of
god who can be made by crea-
ures who fashiot tures who fashion him in their own liking, set him up on a
stand, and then bow down to stand, and then bow down
him, presumably to thank hin for life and all good things. I see a problem here. And would seem even sillier if we
didn't do the same didn't do the same thing ourselves all the time.
"Make us a god"" The god that Aaron made for them was gold. Fitting, I suppose. Lots of ours are, too. We bow before Money and what it can buy. We bow before
Pleasure. We bow before Puasure. We bow
Sut the Grestige. But the God who redeemed us on a cross is God enough Let's bow before Him.
Curtis Shelburn is minister of the
16th \& Church of Christ in Mulesho
burrito, assorted cereal, w/ toast and jelly, as
juice, milk-variety Lunch - Crispy tacos, pizza, campfire baked beans, tossed salad, peaches, milk-variety

October 25
Breakfast - Cinnamon rolls,
assorted cereal w/toast and jelly assorted cereal w/toast and jelly,
assorted juice, milk-variety assorted juice, milk-variety
Lunch - Chicken Lunch - Chicken nuggets w/
roll and gravy, hamburger w/letroll and gravy, hamburger w/let-
tuce and pickle, mashed tuce and pickle, mashed pota-
toes, seasoned green beans, yeltoes, seasoned green beans, yel-
low cake, vanilla cream frozen, low cake, vanil
milk-variety.

Hamilton makes All-Region Choir

The Texas Music Educators Association held the All-Region Choir auditions on Saturday, Sept. 28, at Levelland High School. Over 350 students auditioned for 112 spots in One Muleshoe High School choir student made Hamilton the Region XVI All-Region Choir. Junior, Hailey Hamilton made the choir on Alto I.
She will join with the other Region Choir members and perform a concert on Saturday, November 23, at Monterey High School in Lubbock. She also qualified to audition for the Pre-Area to audition for the Pre-Area
Choir. The next audition is Choir. The next audition is
on Thursday, Nov. 21 at on Thursday, Nov. 21 at
Frenship High School If she is one of the top five in her voice part, she advances to the Texas All-State Choir Auditions which will be held in January.


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## Seventh grade Mules beat Littlefield

By DELTON WILHITE Journal sportswriter The seventh grade Mules did not let a 62 -yard TD run by the Littlefield Wildcats in the first period slow them down. The Mules moved to $1-0$ in district play by downing the Wildcats $16-0$. Littlefield added the twopoint conversion to take an $8-0$ advantage with $3: 10$ left in the first period. The Mules were driving early in the second frame but a Wildeat stepped in front of a Garrett Riley pass on the Littlefield six-yard line.
Creston Standard held the Wildcats for no gain on their first play after the interception. Colton Heinrich made
the initial hit on third down pinned the Wildcats back on to force Littlefield to punt. The Wildcat punter kicked a line drive from his end zone Riley took the punt on the Littlefield 39 and followed his blockers to the Mule sideline and rambled in for the Mules' first tally of the night. Richard Rojas blasted over for the two-point conversion to knot the game at 8-8.
Jordan Marlow batted a Littlefield pass and Juan Salcido grabbed the ball for the Mules on the Littlefield 41. Neither team could score again before intermission. The Mules' first drive of the second half stalled at midfield. Riley's punt Benny Douglas Stadium.
midfield. Riley's punt Benny Mules Thursday in
their 12-yard line. Luis Ramirez made a third down tackle that set Littlefield back a yard to force them to punt.
The Wildeat punt rolled out of bounds on the Littlefield 36 to give the Mules a scoring opportunity Riley kept the ball on back to back option plays to move the Mules to the one.
Riley pushed in on a quarterback sneak to give the Mules the lead. Heinrich Mules the lead. Heinrich
caught the two-point convercaught the two-point conversion toss to complete the night's scoring.
The Brownfield Cubs visit

TEXAS RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCLATION
The fall convention of formation was for active District XVII was held in Lubbock at the Region XVII Education Service Center on Mondaỳ, September 23.
Retired teachers who attended from Muleshoe were Lucy Faye Smith, Rose Sain and Mary Nell Bleeker.
All eight statewide associations were represented with about 60 persons in attendance.
Jo Ann Holtzhouser from the TRS organization gave updates on the new things that are happening with the teacher's retirement plans. This in-
teachers as well as retirees.

There are about 150,000 retired people in retirement communities in Texas. There are over one million members involved in the state as a whole with the retirement system.
Dr. Myron Kiehler spoke second. He stated that membership of the retirees is very important since our health concerns will be taken up in the Texas Legislator this coming term.
There will be ground breaking of the new Retired Teachers building in

Austin in the near future, Kiehler has hope of attending.
New officers elected for the year of 2003-2004 were as follows: President, Jackie McElfresh; 1st Vice President, Glenna Burns; 2nd Vice President, Richard Roberts; Secretary, Patricia Knight; Treasurer, James Leggitt. New officers will take office July 1, 2003. Rose Sain won our door prizes.
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## ORVILLE BURNETT

 day, Oct. 11 at Lazbuddie Baptist Church in Lazbuddie for Orville Burnett, 73 of Muleshoe. The Rev. Jim Standridge of Skytook,Okla., officiated. Burial was Okla., officiated. Burial was
in Center Plains Cememtery in Cotton Center, Texas.
Mr. Burnett was born June 10,1929 in Newlin, Texas. He died October 8 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

He married Darlena Short in Shamrock, Texas on December 26, 1953. He was a member of the Lazbuddie Baptist Church where he was also a Deacon and a Sunday school teacher. He was a member of the Lazbuddie School Board for 6 years. He moved to the
Lazbuddie area in 1962 from Cotton Center. He worked as a farmer and rancher.
He is survived by his wife; a son, Bart of Pagosa Springs, Colo.; a daughter, Laura Zamora of Lubbock; two sisters, Pat Christian and Jan Whitfill both of Plainview; three brothers, R.J. Burnett of Wolfforth, Kenneth Burnett of Cotton Center, and Neil Burnett of Plainview. He is also survived by ten grandchildren, Benjamin, Andrea and Summer Zamora; Taryn, Kaylee, Hannah, Rory, Keegan, Bethany and Payton Burnett.

Mr. Burnett was preceded in death by a son, Scott, on December 23, 1955.
The family suggest memorials be made to a children's home of your choice
ONEITA WAGNON
Services were held Tuesday, Oct. 15 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Muleshoe for Oneita Wagnon, 90 of Muleshoe. Curtis Shelburne of Muleshoe officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Paik Cemetery.
Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe handled arrangements
Mrs. Wagnon was born October 27, 1911 in Collin County, Texas. She died October 12 at Park View Nursing Home in Muleshoe She married B.H. "Tode" Wagnon in Sipe Spring, Texas on February 12, 1929. He died October 27, 1973. Mrs. Wagnon was a member of the Muleshoe Church of Christ. She has lived in
Muleshoe since 1926 moving from Collin County Texas. She worked as a homemaker.
She is survived by two
sons, Billy Wayne Wagnon of Colorado Springs, CO, and B.H. Wagnon of Muleshoe; one daughter, Rhonda Pummill of Bedford, Texas; two brothers, R.V. Ivy of Dimmitt, Tony Ivy of Vinita, Okla.; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. death by a son, Joe Pat Wagnon in November 1984, and a daughter Jeanine MARY JANE TOSCANO Services were held Wednesday, Oct. 15 at the
Immaculate Conception Immaculate Conception
Catholic Church in Muleshoe. Rev. Joe Augustine shoe. Rev. Joe Augustine
officiated. Burial was in

Bailey County Cemetery of Muleshoe.
Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe handled arrangements.
Ms. Toscano was born June 14, 1958 in Rocky Ford, Colo. She died Oct. 13 in the University Medical Center in Lubbock
She was a member of the Immaculate Catholic Immaculate Catholic
Church in Muleshoe where she has been a lifelong resident. She worked as a homemaker.
She is survived by three daughters, Stephanie and Melissa Ann Garcia both of Muleshoe, Barbara Garcia of Oceanside, Calif.; both of her parents Frank and Maria Toscano of Muleshoe; five brothers, Frank Toscano, Jr. of Earth, Fernando, Fermine, Fabian and Felipe Toscano all of Muleshoe; and six grandchildren, Alexis, Sarah Lynn and Reyna Garcia, Brittany, Abriana and Mona Mendoza
KENNETH B. MARTIN Services were held ThursChurch in Mule Baptist Kenneth B. Martin, 87 of Muleshoe. The Elder Cleveland Bass of Cortez, Texas and Elder Bernard Gowens of Friona officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery, Muleshoe. Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe handled arrangements.

Mr. Martin was born April 2, 1915 in Handley County, Texas. He died October 7 at Park View Nursing Home in Muleshoe He married Lorene Riley in Lubbock on Dec. 24 , 1935. She died on August 2 , 1992.

Mr. Martin was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church in Muleshoe. He was ordained a minister in 1946 in the Primitive Baptist Church. He was a former Justice of the Peace in Bailey County from 19751976. He worked as a salesman in various areas of retail sales.
Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Don and Sandra Martin of Perryton, daughter and son-in-law, Ann and Marshall in-law, Ann and Marshall Williams of Muleshoe; five grandchildren, Kim and
Keith Smith of Keith Smith of Austin,
Marsha and Donnie Davis of Oklahoma City, Okla., Terrie and Randy Smith of Browters, Patty Roe of

Lazbuddie, Suzanne and Ken Wilhelm of Plainview and Charles Martin of Perryton; three great-grandchildren, Rochelle and Riley Smith and Garrett Davis.
The family suggests me morials be given to Primitive Baptist Church, 1292 US Hwy 84, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

## W.G. GARDNER

 SANDERSONServices were held Thursday at The First Baptist Church in Earth for W.G. Sanderson, 88 of Earth. The Rev. Bobby Broyles of Earth officiated. Burial was in Earth Memorial Cemetery of Earth.

Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth handled arrangements.

Mr. Sanderson was born February 6, 1914 in Itawamba County, Mississippi. He died October 7 in Muleshoe.
He married Connie Roberson in Canyon on Dec. 26, 1937.
Mr . Sanderson was a
member of the First Baptist member of the First Baptist Church in Earth where he had served as a deacon in the past. He taught Sunday school for many years. Prior to becoming a farmer in 1947, he taught vocational agriculture for many years. Survivors include his wife, Connie; two sons, Carl Sanderson
Godmanchester, England and Ken Sanderson of Lakewood, Colo.; two daughters, Carrolyn Kirkwoood of Aransas Pass, Texas and Joan Singleton of Bartlesville, Okla.
The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church in Earth or Springlake-Earth Community Library. nity Library.
Gradeside services were held Friday at the Sudan Cemetery for Danny Wallace, 56 of Portales. Jeff Procter of Sudan officiated. Ellis Funeral Home of Sudan handled arrangements.
Mr. Wallace was born July 2, 1946 in Amherst, Texas. He died October 9 in Portales.
He has lived in Portales for the past 30 years moving from the Sudan area. He ing from the Sudan area. He
worked as truck driver in the agricultural industry.
Survivors include two
daughters, Patty Roe of Brownfield, Gloria Kay


Williams of Tulare, Calif.; two sisters, Julia Conley of Sudan and Sara Hargrove of House, N.M.; four brothers, Tex and Mickel Sharp both of Sudan, Rocky Sharp of Portales and Joey Sharp of Spearman; five grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in Death by his parents. Tom and Lenora Sharp, and one sisLenora Sharp, and one sis-
ter, Vickie Hargrove on January 28, 1999. KATHRYN J. LESLY
Memorial services will be held Saturday at the United Methodist Church in Muleshoe for Kathryn Lesly, 50 of Houston, Texas. Bro. Russell Byard officiated. Ms. Lesly was born July 10, 1952 in Lubbock. She died October 4 in Houston. She was a resident of Muleshoe as a child. She was preceded in death by her father, Donald death by her father, Donald Der mother, Lois L. Kemp in November 1995 and a granddaughter.
She is survived by two sons, Michael L Barker of Houston, John (Dustin) Lesly of Clovis, N.M.; a daughter Gena G. daughter Gena
Hendershot of Cheyenne, Hendershot of Cheyenne,
Wyo.; two brothers, Ronald Kemp of Albuquerque, N . M. and Terry Dwayne Kemp of Portales; one sister Karen Payne of Wichita Falls; and four grandchildren, Jared Wayne Barker; Kaitlin Wayne Barker, Kaitlin
Grace West, Cassidy Kathleen Barker and Sarah Larue Nail. DEAN STEVENS
Services were held Thursday at French Mortuary in Albuquerque for Dean Stevens, 85 of Albuquerque. He died October 12. Prior to coming to Albuquerque, he farmed and opquerque, he farmed and op-
erated his own business in erated his own business in
Muleshoe. In his early years in Albuquerque he operated his own business and was involved in automotive re-


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pair and services. He retired in 1977 from Greyhound Bus Lines after 35 years of service. He was a longtime member of the Church of Christ. He was an avid fisherman who enjoyed the outdoors.
He is survived by his
daughter and son-in-law,
Margaret Ann and Joe Carrillo of Trinidad, Colo.; one son and daughter-inlaw, Benny Dean and Ann Stevens of Mesa Ariz.; two granddaughters, Keira and Michael Huckeby and Jill and Paul Mehrer; three stepgrandchildren, Larry and Greg Carrillo and Peggy Fason; one brother Billy Joe and Margaret Stevens of Caand Margaret Stevens of
lif.; and his dog, Annie.
He was preceded in death
by his wife of 63 years,
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Audra Clarkson feted with wedding shower


N URSING HOME NEWS
James Wedel shared
fresh flower arrangements fresh flower arrangements
with the residents and staff, memory of his late wife Doris Wedel.
Oneita Wagnon returned to Park View after being hospitalized in the local hospital. Welcome back Oneita. We missed you.
Harold and Mary Jo Burge and Iris Clements directed the bingo bash Saturday afternoon. The Burges served refreshments following the games. The United Methodist came Sunday afternoon for a Communion service.
Don Locker visits his mother Freida Locker every evening and also visits all the residents on hal! No. 3.

Harold Carpenter came Friday afternoon and filled our home with song and music and sweet fellowship.
Nancy Lemons delivered ceramics for the residents to paint Thursday morning. Residents participating i the ceramic class were Alvin Isaacson, Mary Manriquez, Bootie Tiller, Aline Locke, Johnnie

Kimbrough, Clydetta Mitchell, Delphine Gruda, Gladys Wilson, Mary Johnson and Ottie Chester. Zona Gatewood visited Park View Thursday morning and played the resident's favorite songs as they sang along. Janis Cowley also joined in the singing.
Marquita Adamson presented a toast and jam tasting party Friday morning. Ms. Adamson shared a wide variety of jams, marmalades, jellies and jams that she had made. Ms Adamson made a presentation on her trip to China Marquita displayed and passed around an array of beautiful silk items and other pieces that she had purchased on her trip. Berta Combs comes ev-
ery evening and visits her ery evening and visits her "tucks" Elzie into bed. Melvin and Wanda Gin fin visited the residents and staff Friday morning
We wish to extend our heart felt sympathy to the family and friends of K.B Martin.
Susie Whatley returned

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Joxas A\&M University nior finance major from Lazbuddie, has enjoyed success on the university rodeo team.
He recently placed second in men's long-go team

Michaei Cladwell were honored with a wedding shower Sept. 15 at the Muleshoe home of Ruth Locker.

The bride-elect, a 2000 graduate of Muleshoe High School, is the daughter of Roger and Raygena Clarkson of Muleshoe. The prospective groom, a May graduate of Lubbock Christian University, is the son of George and Debbie Caldwell of Hewitt, Texas

Special guests were the bride's parents and the groom's parents; brother of the bride, Jason and Anna Clarkson and sons Colton and Wesley from Muleshoe; sister of the groom, Jeanifer Caldwell of Lubbock; and
to Park View Monday after her surgery in a Lubbock hospital. Welcome back Susie.
Linda Nowell, Beverly Wagnon, Mary Jo Burge Iva Nell Dale, Edna Pearson, Josie Ovalle, Pat Watson, Dolores Garrett, all volunteered their time and talent Tuesday to set, comb, wash and style the ladies hair.
Rev. Bennie Wright from the Trinity Baptist Chor directed the Church Wednesday morning prior to the sing-spiration directed by Buster Kittrell and Loyce Killingsworth. Buster and Wanda Kittrell, Harold and Mary Jo Burge served coffee and donuts to the residents donuts to the residents
Wednesday morning. Harold directed the discus-

Nadine Hawkins of Mule shoe.
Hostesses were Tanya Embry, Johnette Marlow, Gayla Gear, Dianne Brown, Ruth Locker, Jan Morris Nancy Benham, P Angeley, Linda Latham Hollye Hooten, Nelda Wilhite, Janice Bradshaw Lyn Vandiver, Diane Saylor Becky Jones, Pat Young, Hellen Adrian.

The hostess gift was money toward a new queen size mattress set.
The wedding is scheduled for Oct. 19 at 2 p.m. at the 16th and D Church of Christ. The couple will reside in Webster, a suburb of Houston.

Choir to present Fall Concert The Watson Junior High and torium. The Junior High Begin-
Müleshoe High School Choirs
ning Choir, Advanced Mixed will present their Fall Concert Choir and the High School on Monday, October 21, 7:00 Acappella Choir will be perp.m. in the Kerry Moore Audi- forming. Admission is free. The Family of
Glenda Morris

Invites you to attend Her 80th Birthday Party Jackie Scoggins and Glenda Jennings lead the sing-along Wednesday afternoon. Billy Bob (the puppet) dedicated the song "Old Cars" to Jim Kee. Mr. Kee is a retired car salesman.
Norma Eaves gave nail care to the residents Tuesday.

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## ANGELEY-KELLEY

Tracy and Patricia Angeley are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Belle, to John Chester Kelley of Earth. He is the son of John and Vickie Kelley of Earth. Belle will be graduating from Springlake-Earth High School in 2003 . John is a 2000 graduate of Springlake Earth High School and is now employed with Stover Electric.
A wedding is planned for 6 p.m.on Thursday, Novem ber 28, 2002 at the First Baptist Church in Earth, Texas. They will be residing in Earth after the wedding.
roping at the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association competition held Oct. 3-5 at Sul Ross State University.
The WTAMU rodeo squads return to action Oct. 10-12 at Vernon College.

## Gonzales scores third win

By LEAH BELL

Journal writer
If the Journal's football contest was an Olympic event, Veronica Gonzales would, so far, be sporting two golds and a bronze in this year's competition. Gonzales took the $\$ 25$ top payout in week six's contest, outguessing Adam Graves of Ama rillo and Harold Pollard of Enochs who took the $\$ 15$ second and \$10 third places respectively
Once again, it came down to the tiebreaker score to separate the top wo morrey winners.
Week six's tiebreaker game was the Oklahoma at Texas tilt. The Sooners beat the Longhorns 35-24 for a total of 59 points. Gonzales missed five games with a tiebreaker guess of 45 points. Graves also missed five Graves also missed five
away from the tiebreaker core, guessing 42 points. the tiebreaker
Two other contestants
were within four points of knocking Pollard out of the money. Phillip Gonzales and William Orozco both missed six games and both guessed 45 points on the tiebreaker game.

The date and time entries The date and time entries Gonzales to be rightful owner of fourth place. Orozco had to settle for fifth.
Eighteen of the contest's 23 entrants missed New Mexico's $25-16$ win over UNLV, making it the most missed game of the contest.
Other games giving entrants fits were: Central Florida's 31-27 win over

9 win over Friona; and

Carolina's 16-12 win over Kentucky; Floydada's 19-
9 win over Friona; and Littlefield's 15 point loss to Muleshoe.
Eight of week six's games were won by home teams, men took six of the top ten places and not one person made a guess higher than the actual tiebreaker score.
Statistically speaking 78 percent of those entering the week six contest missed seven games or more.

Starting with sixth place, contestants rounding out the top ten were Debbie Weir, Francisco Torres, Richard Orozco, Mandy Garner and Sandra Orozco. Other contestants and how they fared were. John Graves, 11; Bruce Bruns, 13; Alene Bryant, 14, Carl Jacobs, 16; and 14, Carl Jacobs, 16; and

Percussion and Flags place in competition SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL The Mighty "M" Band Percussion Section and the Flag Corp recently competed in the West Texas Auxiliary Competition at Coronado H.S. in Lubbock. The Flag Corp performed their show in front of a panel of judges. They did their best performance this year and received a rating of II. Competing in a trio
were Shalis Ladd Erin Hancock and Jami Whalin, receiving medals for their superior performance.
The Drum Corp also competed, performing in the preliminaries and receiving a I rating. They earned their way to the finals. They received third place at the awards ceremony after the final competition. Their routine conpetition. Their routine conCamp" from Tarzan and Camp" from Tarzan and
Cantastic. Both numbers were performed on trash cans and percussion equip-


Drum corp members participating in the West Texas Auxiliary Competition in Lubbock were (left to right) Garrett Behrends, J.C. Orozco, Shanna Rempe, Charissa Conner, Dal Grumbles, Anna Symm, Corey Wallace, Cristobal Almanza, Brant Wedel. Not pictured was Cydni Vandiver.

## Mules prepare for warfare against Brownfield

By DELTON WILHITE Journal sportswriter Having dispatched the Wildcats of Littlefield last Friday the Mules now prepare for the second step of their five-step quest for the district title.
The Brownfield Cubs come to Muleshoe following a heart breaking 14-13 defeat at the hands of Lubbock Cooper.
"This is a big week for us," said Mule coach David Wood. "Of course every game during district is a big game. I said last week that if we could beat

Littlefield we would be in the driver's seat and we are as far as making the play-
offs. offs.
"However, these kids have the District Championship gold ball as their goal for the season and are willing to do everything in their power to make it happen. Anything can happen pen. Anythe course of a football season and there are ball season and there are some hurdles we must over ome this week.
"But it is no step for a stepper and these kids have proven they are steppers. It
is always an advantage to
play at home. You can re- head coach Mark Howard. lax at home while the other team rides a bus to the game," continued Wood. It is rumored the Cub's
big running back, Adrian big running back, Adrian Hines, will be back in the lineup after being injured in the second game of the season. Hines, a senior, weighs in at 185 pounds and runs like Nathan Haile of Friona.
Jeremy Franco, who Jeremy Franco, who plays fullback, is almost a
duplicate of Hines at 185 duplicate of Hines at 185 pounds. Zack Howard is a 150 -pound quarterback
and is the son of the Cub's
"They run all phases of the veer and like to keep the ball on the ground but the ball on the ground but they have not run up that many points on the ground against the teams they have played. Wood added, "But they can also throw the ball and we have to be ready for that also.
"Brownfield uses two different defensive formations. They use a split detions. They use a split de-
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 tensity we had last week We have our goal and that is that gold football at the end of the season. Dimmitt dropped Slaton his past week and is play played all season. They would like to have a say in
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