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## Mules Split Ending, Opening Games

**By Delton Wilhite**  
*Sportswriter*

Matt Barron ended 2013 on a high note as he led the Mules against the Dimmitt Bobcats with 32 points. He scored 22 of his game high points in the second half.

The Mules were able to cruise to a 63-54 win over the Bobcats.

Eli Leal returned to the lineup for the first game of the new year when the Mules hosted the Littlefield Wildcats.

The Mules led through most of the first three and half periods but came up just short to the Wildcats. Littlefield won the game 51-48.

Both the Mules and Dimmitt got off to a fast start and scored 18 points each in the first period.

Nacho Elizalde got the Mules started with a hoop a minute into the game. Blaine Hurtado

and Grey Johnson each sank a trey.

Dagen Dunham made a pair of hoops from near the baseline and Barron hit a pair of free throws and two hoops.

Danny Campos broke the tie with a hoop just 12 seconds into the second period and later added a second hoop.

Barron made a pair of hoops and Elizalde dropped in a basket. Hurtado made a free throw but the Mules trailed 30-29 at the intermission.

Barron stepped up his game in the third quarter when he scored 13 of the Mules 16 points in the period. He made five baskets and one trey.

Blayne Shipman stuck back an offensive rebound and Austin Ross chipped in a free throw.

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## Lady Mules Stumble In Opening Game

**By Delton Wilhite**  
*Sportswriter*

The Lady Mules were 1-1 in district just prior to the Christmas break. They ended 2013 by losing to the Dimmitt Bobbies 42-28 and then to the Littlefield Lady Cats in their first game of the new year 37-24.

The game on the final day of the year was moved to early afternoon to avoid late evening New Year's Eve traffic for the safety of the players, coaches

and fans.

The Lady Mules ended the first period with a one-point lead. DonAnn Rempe made all five of her points in the first period. She made two free throws after being fouled shooting.

Later in the period she fought through the foul to make the shot and then completed the old-fashion 3-point play by tacking on the free throw.

Daniela Diaz finished a fast break and Adrienne Precure made one-of-two free throws to put the Lady Mules on top 8-7 after one quarter.

The Lady Mules remained constant in the second quarter by again making eight points. Sadie Sudduth nailed the Lady Mules first 3-pointer of the game.

Precure added a hoop and McKenna Dunham scored on a short jump shot and made a free throw.

Dimmitt exploded for 12 points in the second period to take

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*Lady Mule Adrienne Precure fights for possession of the ball in the recent game against Littlefield.*  
 Photograph by Gabby Perez

## Intense Basketball

Lawrence Taylor once said, "You try to stay within the rules for the sake of the game, but you can always turn up the intensity."

Based upon the photograph of Varsity Mule Dagen

Dunham as he rebounds during the recent game against the Dimmitt Bobcats... that doesn't appear to be a problem.

Photograph by Gabby Perez

## County Unemployment Rate Shows Increase

**By Larry Thornton**  
*Editor*

Bailey County's unemployment rate has climbed slightly during the past year, according to information released by the Texas Workforce Commission.



was noted, with it's November 2012 rate of 6.0 unemployment increasing to 6.2 percent a year later.

In Lamb County, 368 members of its 5,966 labor force were unemployed in November 2013.

The lowest employment rates in the area are claimed by Castro and Parmer Counties, respectively.

While Castro County shows an increase of eight tenths during this past year, that change tops the county's rate at 5.2 percent.

A total of 171 of the county's 3,260 labor force were unemployed as of November 2013.

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In November 2012, Bailey County's unemployment rate was at 5.7 percent, meaning that of the 3,044 members of the local workforce 175 were unemployed.

A year later, in November 2013, the labor force had dropped to 2,974 and the number of unemployed individuals in the county had increased to 186, or 6.3 percent.

That rate is three tenths of a percent lower than Cochran County in November 2012.

Cochran County's current rate shows a four tenths drop in its unemployment rate, representing 89 individuals of the 1,276 in its labor force are unemployed.

Over at Lamb County, a similar increase

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## Around Muleshoe...



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### Library Story, Movie Times

Storytime for children age two and older starts back up again at the Muleshoe Area Public Library on Jan. 13, at 10 a.m.

The books this month are *Andrew's Angry Words* by Dorothea Lachner, and *I'm Sorry* by Sam McBrantney.

Movie nights are Jan. 13 and 15, from 3:45 to 6 p.m. The movie, *Safe Haven*, is for high school-age students and adults only.

There are 10 books to be given away this month, also.

### Futures Market Educational Event Scheduled In Dimmitt

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct a commodities marketing workshop from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 23, at First United Bank, 201 N. Broadway in Dimmitt.

"This program will offer a unique opportunity for producers from across

our region with an interest in the futures market," said Nancy Andersen, AgriLife Extension agent in Castro County. "We are excited to welcome Richard Brock from the Brock Report to Castro County as our keynote program speaker.

"Brock is a well-respected market professional who heads a team of experts who monitor the markets daily, thus enabling them to advise producers on emerging trends. Their information, strategies and advice provide producers and agribusiness professionals another perspective in their decision-making process."

Andersen said Brock is president of Brock Associates, a commodity marketing consulting firm headquartered in Milwaukee, Wis., that provides price forecasting and strategies for sales and purchasing programs to farmers, agribusiness firms and the food industry.

Individual registration, which includes lunch, is \$10 due upon arrival. For more information and to RSVP, contact the AgriLife Extension office in Castro County at 806-647-4115.

## Please, No More Board Games!

I've made a different kind of resolution this year. One that doesn't impact my weight or eating habits, and has only an indirectly impact on my exercise schedule.

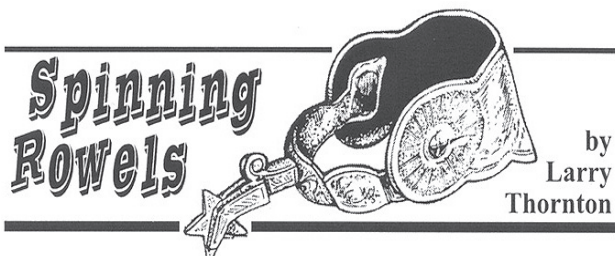
Simply put... I'm no longer accepting board games as gifts.

Generally, receiving gifts is sort of a "catch as catch can" proposition. In other words, the recipient must graciously accept what has been gifted him or her, but in certain circumstances some... for lack of a better word in this technology-driven age, "input" has to be allowed from the recipient, and board games need to be placed on that selective list.

I don't want to get into particulars, but some gifts are just inappropriate for certain individuals, especially under certain circumstances, and board games certainly meet that criteria.

You don't gift alcohol to an alcoholic, an automobile to a person without a drivers license, or a firearm to a convicted felon.

It's kind of like an incident from my younger days in which the father of a friend was angered by the gift he'd



by Larry Thornton

received from his sister-in-law... socks. What angered him was that he was a double amputee and didn't wear socks. "She knows I don't wear socks," I remember him growling as he recalled unwrapping her Christmas gift.

Still puzzled about the problem with board games? Allow me to explain.

I grew up in a family that loved to play games. While card games such as Pitch, Rook, Uno, etc., were strong favorites, others such as dominos, Scrabble™, and even Monopoly™, Risk™ and the various Trivia offerings were pulled out on occasion, and especially during holiday gatherings.

And, to varying degrees of success, attempts were made to share that enjoyment with our children.

As a result, we have a closet full of games that have accumulated over the years, and which haven't been used for years.

Last Christmas... that's Christmas 2012, not the recent event, I

received a specialized Trivia game... which has been played once to my recall, and twice to the recall of other family members.

And at my most recent birthday, I received a new — still unopened, version of Monopoly™ called "Sooneropoly™," which is based on the Hasbro board game with a University of Oklahoma Sooner twist.

It's not only unopened... it is also un-played, which comes

down to the reason for my decision not to accept board gifts as gifts.

If nothing else, there needs to be some societal requirement that gifting a board game includes a promise that the giver... and hopefully a few others in the life of the recipient are willing to participate in the game.

If someone writes a book on gift giving etiquette, surely this deserves a few paragraphs.

Anyhow, until such a book is written... or until I can round up some other non-video "game-minded" friends, I guess I'm going to have to keep my personal prohibition in place.

### News about your college student

If your college student is graduating or has made the Dean's or President's List, in order for that information to appear in the *Muleshoe Journal*, we must receive notice from the respective educational institution.

Your son or daughter must sign a release so the information can be sent to us.

Have them visit their bursar's office to sign a form indicating they wish to share their good news!

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### Rate Increase...

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As for Parmer County, its rate during the past year has only increase by a single tenth of a percent, topping at 4.6 percent in November 2013.

According to Texas Workforce Commission's numbers, Parmer County had 4,250 in its labor force as of November 2013, of which 194 were unemployed.

State-wide unemployment numbers have dropped by two tenths of a percent in the last year, from 6.0 percent in November 2013 to the current rate of 5.8 percent.

At the same time, the rate for the South Plains has risen from 4.8 percent to 5.1 percent during the same period.

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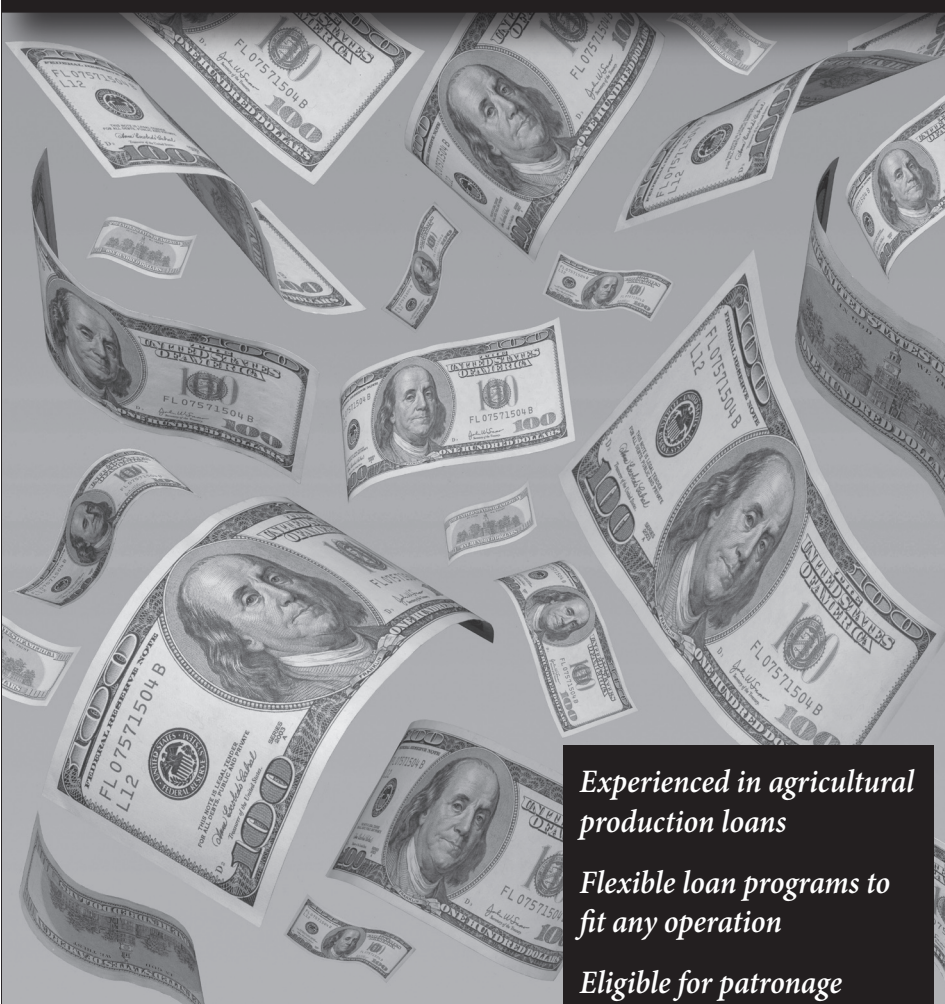
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# Christmas Is Over, But Its Real Joy Lasts Forever

Ah, 'tis a dangerous time for me, a little section of the year I always dread, and this year, more than usual. You see, Christmas is over, no matter how you reckon it.

Christmas, the shopping season, is done. Madison Avenue launches Santa's sleigh the day after Halloween, largely ignores Thanksgiving, and then shoves the whole thing back into the box and up into the attic on Dec. 26.

And even for those committed to observing the time-honored "holy days" of Christmas, the season that begins on Christmas Day and lasts for 12, well, the 12 are done.

(Which reminds me: I need to go unplug and un-hang the shepherds on the front of our house.)

So here we are. Christmas is over.

The decorations, and a whole lot of beauty and color, in our homes and churches are all coming down again as we head into a time, I'm tempted to say, easily relegated to bureaucrats and bean-counters and the IRS, and where we are tempted to focus on "battery-powered" human "resolutions"

**Thank you for reading!**



**Focus On Faith**  
Curtis Shelburne

rather than God-powered, "the Word became flesh" salvation.

That God's joy is never far away at any time of year is, as I count it, an article of faith.

That I have to work a little harder myself to experience it during these early days of the year is a weakness in me, I'm sure.

But it is, by now, predictable. And this year, oh, I saw it coming like a Mack truck!

To have a Christmas album ready in September, I began singing Christmas music last February (We recorded "Let It Snow" in July!), and my oft-repeated prayer has been that God's joy shine through every note.

During the season, I was singing those songs, and a sled-full of other Yuletide carols and tunes, more than ever.

I love to sing for any reason at any season, but the Christmas songs are my favorite.

To have a chance to help brighten the season for others and help us all plug more into God's joy is a genuine

blessing I hope to have many times again — and then, in some way, forever!

But, alas, the season has done what seasons are supposed to do: it has come, and it has gone.

This one just happens to be my favorite. And I find myself considering the wisdom an 88-year-old snow-haired friend and church member shared years ago as we sat by his fire.

He said, "Curtis, at my age, it seems like Christmas comes about every other week."

Did he also say that each one seems to last about 10 minutes?

Ah, well. My wife says I'm a January Grinch. As usual, she's probably right.

But I hope it's more accurate to say that I'm a January Scrooge.

I've long thought that the most dangerous time for the new Ebenezer Scrooge lay in January, following the Christmas of his reclamation.

Dickens puts our minds at ease by giving us a glimpse into Ebenezer's future.

The old boy held on to his new-found joy. It was the real thing, and he never lost it.

May the same be said of us all, and the January Scrooge under my hat, during this and all times of the year.



## Christmas Piano Recital Held

The piano students of Fran Hamilton participated in a Christmas recital on Sunday, Dec. 8, at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe. The participants included, from left to right: Back row — Cristian Mora, Miranda DeBruin, Ashley Scott, Tori Beckerink and Lena Harder; third row — Sierra Baker, D-Lilah Castorena, Andre Alfaro, Bailey Diaz and Emma Rich; second row — Gracyn Shultz, Elisabeth Beckerink, Aidan McDonald and Kinley Coker; and front row — Tanner Lostroh, Emma Armstrong, Kailey Diaz, Hailey Diaz and Presley Agee.



Pictured above, from left to right: Back row — Sherri Shipman, Pat Young, Sandi Chitwood, Sharon Agee, Pamela Miller, Kristine Isaacson, Sheila Stevenson, and Debbi Hutto; seated — Judy Wilbanks, Cindy Purdy, Barbara Finney, Cindy Barrett, and Vicki Black. Not pictured — Alice Liles.

## Beta Sigma Phi Celebrates Christmas

The Zeta Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Judy Wilbanks on Dec. 10, for its annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange.

The business meeting was conducted by

chapter president Cindy Purdy.

A contribution of money and peanut butter was collected for the Bailey County Food Pantry.

After the business meeting was adjourned,

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After dinner, members played a game to exchange gifts.

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We can still celebrate and honor Him each and everyday.

With the holidays passed, the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center is back to a normal routine, being open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

You can come work off those extra helpings that we enjoyed during the holidays, by putting in some time on the exercise equipment. Early morning

walkers are always welcome.

Of course, most of us do not need that sort of work, so we can just come enjoy lunch and the good fellowship.

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped put up the decorations and then taking them down.

The decorations were very special and prize winning.

Don't forget that there is a scheduled center board of directors meeting on Monday, Jan. 13, which is open for public concerns.

**Jan. 13-17 menus:**  
 Monday, Jan. 13 — Chicken and rice casserole, black-eyed peas, carrots, wheat rolls, and fruit cocktail.

Tuesday, Jan. 14 — Glazed meatloaf, red bliss potatoes, breadsticks, mixed vegetables, and country apple crisp.

Wednesday, Jan. 15 — Grilled steak, mashed sweet potatoes, green beans, tossed vegetable salad, low calorie French dressing, cornbread, and tropical fruit salad.

Thursday, Jan. 16 — Taco salad, refried beans, Spanish rice, broccoli and cauliflower salad, corn or flour tortillas, and apricot halves.

Friday, Jan. 17 — Fish or chicken strips, borracho beans, green peas, tossed vegetable salad, low calorie French dressing, whole wheat rolls, and tropical fruit mix.

# TWDB Seeks Comments On Water Loss

Texas Water Development Board is hosting a discussion about new legislation on water loss, and would like your input.

This discussion is related to prospective rule making for House Bill 3605, 83rd Legislature, which requires retail public utilities receiving financial assistance from TWDB to use part of that assistance to reduce water loss if the utility's water loss exceeds a specific threshold.

The rule making process will address water loss measures, threshold amounts, and actions a utility must take to decrease water loss.

Join the TWDB to share your ideas, suggestions and concerns on

Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 2:30 p.m., Room 170, in the Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 N. Congress, in Austin.

If you can't attend in person, you may submit written comments until Feb. 1, 2014.

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# Obituaries

## Bearldean Broyles

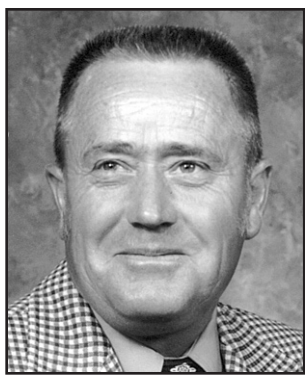
Graveside services for Bearldean Broyles 83, of Friona were held on Thursday, Jan. 2, 2014, in the Friona Cemetery with Jeff Procter, minister of the Sixth St. Church Of Christ of Friona officiating, under the direction of Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Mr. Broyles died on Sunday, Dec. 29, 2013, in Lubbock. He was born on Aug. 31, 1930, in Shawnee, Okla., to John Owen and Jewel Dodson Broyles, and married Joyce Marie Hale on Oct. 23, 1954, in Waco.

He served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict, was an area farmer, owner and operator of a trucking company, and was very active in the Sixth St. Church Of Christ, the Friona Chieftain/Squaw Booster Club and Friona civic organizations.

Mr. Broyles loved motorcycles and every vehicle he owned went fast.

He is preceded in



death by his parents, his wife, and a daughter — Becky Gene Broyles.

Survivors include a son — Larry Broyles of Muleshoe; a brother — Eugene Broyles and wife Ada of Amarillo; three grandsons — Brandon Broyles, Brennan Broyles, Brady Broyles; and five great-grandchildren.

Family visitation will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 1, from 6-8 p.m., at the funeral home.

Memorials can be made to Prairie Acres Nursing Home, 201 East 15th Friona, Texas 79035, or the New Mexico Christian Children's Home, 1356 NM 236 Portales, NM 88130.

You may sign the online register book at [www.blackwell-mullins.com](http://www.blackwell-mullins.com).

## Lexie Branscum

Funeral services for Lexie Lee Branscum were held on Wednesday, Jan. 8, at the Earth Church of Christ with interment following the service at Earth Memorial Cemetery.

Glenn Branscum, assisted by Bill Weldon, officiated.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Homes of Earth.

Lexie died on Jan. 5, 2014. He was born on June 10, 1936, to Thurlo and Lucille Branscum.

He was a lifelong resident of the Earth community, and married the love of his life, Joan Maxcey, on Jan. 16, 1955.

He was a farmer and a stockman, and worked at the Muleshoe Livestock Auction for many years. Lexie loved roping and was a lifetime member of the Earth Roping Club. He was also a member of the Earth Church of Christ since 1954.

Lexie leaves behind a legacy of family and community, love and leadership. He was



preceded in death by his parents; a brother — Sawnie, and sister — Ardis.

Survivors include his wife — Joan; a son — Glenn Branscum and wife Karen of Slaton; two daughters — Dawn Merriott and husband Mickey of Earth, and Wendy Kerr and husband Jae of Lubbock; a brother — Burl Branscum of Muleshoe; a sister — Jane Meyer of Missouri City; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Memorials can be made to the Children's Home of Lubbock, PO Box 2824, Lubbock, Texas, 79408 or the Children's Home of Portales, 1356 CR 236, Portales, New Mexico, 88130.

Online condolences may be made at [www.ellisfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ellisfuneralhomes.com).

## Dorothy Bowers

Graveside services for Dorothy (Millsap) Bowers, 98, of Muleshoe, were held on Tuesday, Dec. 31, at Muleshoe Memorial Park with Curtis Shelburne of Muleshoe officiating.

Dorothy died on Dec. 30, 2013, in Muleshoe. She was born on Dec. 23, 1915, in Bromide, Okla., to J.R. and Ella Alberta (Lee) Millsap, and married Wiley Bowers in Gracemont, Okla., on Sept. 11, 1932.

Dorothy moved from Lawton, Okla., to the Muleshoe area in 1941.

She was a member of the Muleshoe Art Association and the Bailey County Home Demonstration Club.

She was also a member of the First Baptist Church Library, 220 W. Avenue E, Muleshoe, Texas, 79347 and Park View Nursing Care Center, 1100 W. Avenue J, Muleshoe, Texas, 79347.

Dorothy owned and operated Dot's shop in Muleshoe.

## Karl Helker

Graveside services for Karl Dean Helker, 80, of Cowlington, Okla., were held on Monday, Dec. 30, at the Sudan Cemetery with the Rev. Steve Friskup of Muleshoe officiating.

Karl died on Dec. 17, 2013, in Fort Smith, Ark. She was born on March 3, 1933, in Vernon, and was married to Roland



Helker. Karl moved to Cowlington, Okla., from Portales, N.M., in 1998.

She was preceded in death by her husband; three daughters — Brenda Elaine Heard Van Hoff, Judy Marie and Shonda Lynn Helker; and her

parents. Survivors include a son — Kim Randal Helker of Cowlington, Okla.; a sister — Gracie; grandchildren — Kendra Husbey and husband Tony, John Michael Van Hoff, April Anguiano and husband Raul, Valley Vento,

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## Marshall Williams

Funeral services for Marshall "Catfish" Williams, 74, of Muleshoe, were held on Thursday, Jan. 2, at the Muleshoe Primitive Baptist Church with Elder Don Martin of Amarillo and Elder Bernard Gowens of Friona officiating.

Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Catfish died on Dec. 30, 2013, in Lubbock. He was born on Feb. 10, 1939, in Rockdale to Howard and Clara Jane (Story) Williams, and married Ann Martin in Floydada, on March 27, 1959.

Catfish moved to the Muleshoe community from Lazbuddie in 1972. He was a carpenter, and worked for the MISD Transportation Department, retiring after 10 years.

He was also a member and a deacon of the Muleshoe Primitive Baptist Church.

He was preceded in



death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife — Ann; three daughters — Kim Smith and husband Keith of Spicewood, Marsha Davis and husband Donnie of Odessa, and Suzanne Wilhelm and husband Ken of Plainview; and three grandchildren — Garrett Davis, Joseph Wilhelm and Nathan Wilhelm.

Memorials may be sent to the Muleshoe Primitive Baptist Church, c/o Terrie Smith, 120 West Ave C, Muleshoe, Texas, 79347.

Online condolences may be made at [www.ellisfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ellisfuneralhomes.com).

Brandi Lynn Johnson and Jeff Rhodes; and 14 great-grandchildren.

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### Winnie Blaylock

Former Muleshoe resident Winnie Charlene Blaylock, 72, died on Saturday, Dec. 28, 2013, in Bridgeport. She was born on Dec. 8, 1941, in Littlefield to Kermit and Winnie Volkman. A memorial service was held on Saturday, Jan. 4, at Hawkins Funeral Home in Bridgeport.

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# JV Lady Mules Take A Loss In Overtime Against Littlefield

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The JV Lady Mules trailed the Lady Cats of Littlefield for three and half quarters but came back in the final three minutes to force an overtime.

The Lady Mules fell just short of a win 32-31.

Sasha Esparza got the Lady Mules started with a pair of hoops and Marissa Reyes added a pair of free throws.

The Lady Mules

trailed 8-6 after one quarter.

The two teams battled to a 10-10 dead heat in the second period.

Reyes poured in a pair of hoops and a free throw in the second period. Zoe Apodaca dropped in a pair of hoops and Esparza made a free throw.

The Lady Mules trailed 18-16 at the half.

Yasmine Sandoval made all six of the Lady Mule points in the third period but the Lady

Mule defense held Littlefield to just five points.

The Lady Mules cut the Lady Cat lead to 23-22.

Esparza got the Lady Mules started with a free throw in the final quarter and later added a basket.

Reyes completed an old-fashion 3-point play after fighting through a foul for a hoop and then added the charity toss.

Emily Precure chipped in a free throw.

Regulation ended in a 29-29 tie.

Reyes made the Lady Mules only hoop in overtime.

Reyes set the Lady Mules in scoring with 12 points. Esparza finished with eight points and Sandoval made six.

Apodaca dropped in four points and Precure chipped in one point.

The Lady Mules hit the road Tuesday night to Tulia and return home Friday to host Abernathy.

## Varsity Ladies... Continued From A1

a 19-16 lead to the locker room at the half.

The Lady Mules had a slow third period and Diaz 3-pointer was the highlight of the period.

Sa. Sudduth chipped in a free throw. The Lady Mules only scored four points in the third quarter.

The Bobbies added three points to their lead and led 26-20 with eight minutes left to play.

Precure provide six of the Lady Mules final eight points against Dimmitt.

Sydney Sudduth made a pair of free throws to end the Lady Mule scoring.

The Bobbies best quarter of the night was in the fourth when they dropped in 16 points.

Precure set the scoring pace for the Lady Mules with nine points.

Diaz and Rempe added five points each and Sa. Sudduth made four. Dunham dropped

in three points and Sy. Sudduth chipped in two.

The Lady Mules only had one double digit period against the Littlefield Lady Cats.

Sa. Sudduth hit a short jump shot a little over a minute into the game.

Dunham added a basket and Precure made a free throw for the Lady Mules five first period points.

Littlefield more than doubled up on the Lady Mules with 11 first period points.

Caitlyn Carroll led the charge for the Cats with seven of her game high 16 points in the first period.

The Lady Mules did not score until almost the four-minute mark of the second period when Precure made a basket.

She added a second hoop and a free throw

before the half ended.

Sa. Sudduth nailed a trey from the wing and Dunham scored from the baseline.

The Lady Mules had scored 10 points in the period and ended the half trailing 18-15.

Sy. Sudduth made all four of the Lady Mule points in the third period.

She made two free throws and a basket.

The Cats had their largest point out put of night with 12 points to lead 30-19 with eight minutes left to play.

Diaz and Dunham made the only two Lady Mule baskets in the final quarter and

Precure added a free throw.

Precure again led the Lady Mules in scoring with seven points and Dunham added six points.

Sa. Sudduth made all five of her points in the first half and Sy. Sudduth dropped in four points.

Diaz chipped in two points.

The Lady Mules traveled to Tulia to battle the Lady Hornets Tuesday night.

They are back in action at home Friday night when the Abernathy Lady Lopes visit Muleshoe's new high school gymnasium.

## Varsity Mules...

Continued from A1

The Mules trailed 47-45 with eight minutes left to play.

The combination of the Mules shutting down Dimmitt to just seven points in the final period and Barron continuing to pump in points powered the Mules to victory.

Hurtado made the Mules first hoop and Elizalde made a basket and chipped in a free throw.

Dunham popped out to the corner and drained a 3-pointer. Jason Florez scored and then completed the old-fashion 3-point play by added the free throw.

Barron scored three hoops and then made three of his final four free throws.

Dunham finished with seven points, Hurtado scored six and Elizalde made five. Campos added four points, Flores and Johnson had three each.

Shipman dropped in two points and Ross chipped in one.

The Mules leaped out of the gate at home against the Wildcats. Ross made the Mules first hoop of the night and Hurtado drained back-to-back treys.

Elizalde made a hoop and Florez scored twice. Barron made a hoop

and Dunham made two baskets.

The Mules led 20-14 after one quarter.

Both team slowed to almost a snails pace in the second period but the Mules increased their lead by one.

Leal made a pair of hoops and Ross and Campos added a basket each. The Mules led 28-21 at the half.

The Mules came out after the break stuck in low gear and gave up most of their lead. Leal made a free throw and one basket.

Campos and Dunham made a hoop each. The Mules clung to a 35-34 advantage.

Leal opened the final period with a free throw. Later he made his only 3-pointer of the night.

Barron and Dunham also hit a 3-pointer each. JJ Gandara wrapped up the scoring for the Mules.

Leal led the Mules with 11 points. Dunham dropped in nine points, Hurtado added six and Barron made five.

Campos, Ross and Florez scored four points each. Elizalde and Gandara finished with two points each.

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# The Sudan Buzz

## Cake, Pastry Shop Opens In Sudan

By Cheri Sain  
Sudan Correspondent

After years of selling beautiful cakes out of her home, Misti Garza has expanded her business. Garza recently opened Miss Lily's Sweet Shop on Highway 84.

Garza's new place allows her the freedom to make her delicious cakes and pies in a bigger setting and provides easy access for those who want to have a consultation when ordering their cakes.

Garza asked that all orders should be placed one week in advance unless she is booked up.

In addition to making custom-order cakes, Garza also makes single serve items on a daily basis.

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The display case at Miss Lily's Sweet Shop

of all kinds can be found in the case at the front of the store.

On Wednesdays and Saturdays, Garza makes her famous cinnamon rolls and sells them until she is sold out.

Garza makes kaloches on Thursdays, and Fridays are filled with the aroma of breakfast

burritos that are filled with sausage, potato, and egg.

While patrons can walk-in and leave with their purchases, Miss Lily's Sweet Shop also has a dine-in area for their convenience.

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## Veterinary Clinic Opens New Office

By Cheri Sain  
Sudan Correspondent

Sudan Veterinary Clinic has officially moved in to its new office on Highway 84.

Veterinarian Chris Larson had been operating his clinic from small buildings behind his home.

Larson also traveled a majority of the time to farms, ranches, and other facilities in the area as well as help smaller animals in his office.

The move to the new facility has helped expand his business and give him ample room to treat a multitude of animals.



One of the new examination rooms for the vet clinic.

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