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Police Seeking Solution To 'Legal Weed' Problem

By Larry Thornton
Editor

Hitting yourself in the head with a hammer might be legal, but that doesn't mean it is safe. The same is true with substances referred to by varying names such as "K2," "Spice," or "fake weed."

With so much attention being directed toward the states that have ignored federal restrictions on marijuana, attention has turned away from a lesser known problem in states that have not... the increasing use and

dangers of synthetic marijuana.

Often marketed as an herbal incense

marijuana. But, just because it hasn't been easy to pass legislation or even

County the use of synthetic marijuana has been increasing — in both its availability and incidents of its dangerous side effects.

"'Legal weed' is more dangerous than real weed..."

or potpourri, the ingredients actually contain a synthetic cannabinoid that mimic the effects of natural cannabinoids such as tetrahydrocannabinol or THC found in

municipal ordinances regulating the sale and use of such designer drugs doesn't decrease the dangerous and potentially deadly side effects. Here in Bailey

County the use of synthetic marijuana has been increasing — in both its availability and incidents of its dangerous side effects.

According to Muleshoe Police Chief Roy Rice it's believed there have been five instances in recent months in which local individuals of varying ages have been hospitalized in Lubbock following their use of synthetic marijuana.

And if you are of the opinion that the individual use of such

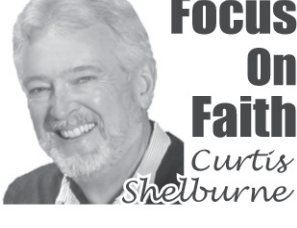
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A corner of "legal weed" that was discarded by someone in United's parking lot.



Photographs by Larry Thornton



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

Real Life And Real Faith Are The Same Real Story

One of my favorite authors is also one of my favorite storytellers.

A reviewer of my "How To Measure a Rainbow" book once called me a capable "storyteller." Alas, that's far too grand a title for me, but one I'd love to deserve.

The man I'm thinking of is the real deal. Most of his stories have come to me via the written word, but on one occasion I listened to him in person.

For two hours Walter Wangerin, Jr., spoke, and it seemed like only minutes. I'd have gladly listened for many more hours as this amazing Christian man, a Lutheran pastor and writer and father, wove seamless stories of life and faith.

Therein lies much of the beauty of his stories, I think — that in them life and faith are so completely undivided, and every part of life itself, from the mundane to the sublime, is seen as a sacred and holy whole, a gift from God.

It's when we allow our lives to be cut up and divided — never more fatally than when we separate the "religious" part of our

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Photograph by Gabby Perez

Tulia, Littlefield Fall To The Mules

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Mules enjoyed a good week as they hit the road to Littlefield and had to work their way out of a seven-point hole they had dug in the opening period.

The Mules were out of the hole by the half and led the Wildcats 23-20 at the intermission.

Littlefield had worked their way back to a 41-40 lead by the end of the third quarter.

Neither team was hot from the charity line but the Mules battled for all eight minutes and defeated Littlefield 59-55 to stay in the hunt for a state playoff spot.

Tulia visited the Mules Friday night and the Mules leaped out to a 38-11 lead in the first half and then pushed the cruise button.

The Mules defeated the Hornets 54-34.

Dagen Dunham put back a rebound to get the Mules started in Littlefield. He added a second hoop before the period ended.

Eli Leal also grabbed an offensive rebound and went back up strong for his first hoop of the night.

Jason Florez finished a fast break to end the period with the Mules trailing 15-8.

Blayne Shipman put back a rebound for the Mules first points of the second period. Later Leal drove and drew the defense. He then dished to Shipman for

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In Your Face!

Just because football pads and helmets aren't in use doesn't mean there won't be aggressive behavior on both sides of the ball... or court. Pictured above,

Mule Nacho Elizalde encounters a Tulia Hornet who apparently wanted him to understand what the term "in your face" meant during a recent game.

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Around Muleshoe...



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Library Storytime, Movie Night

Storytime for children 2 and older at the Muleshoe Area Public Library is Feb. 10 at 10 a.m.

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

Movie nights are Feb. 10 and 12, from 3:45-6 p.m. These movies are for high school age and adults only.

The movie being shown this month is *Warm Bodies*.

There are 10 books to be given away this month.

Sophomore Fund Raiser

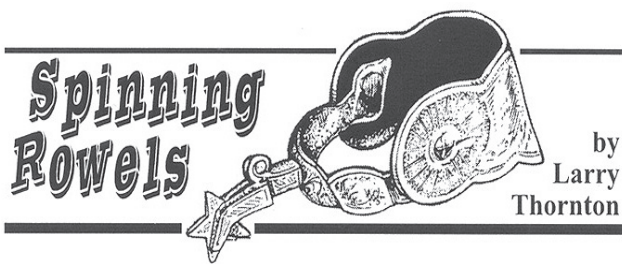
The Muleshoe High School Sophomore class is currently conducting a gourmet frozen cookie dough and pie fund raiser until Feb. 14

The cookie dough comes in 10 flavors and is packaged in three-pound tubs that will stay fresh up to 90 days in the refrigerator or six months in the freezer. Each tub sells for \$14.

The pies come in 10 flavors, also. Each Pie ranges in price from \$14 - \$16. Each pie will keep in the freezer for up to six months and in the refrigerator for 4 - 5 days.

To order your cookie dough and pies, contact any Sophomore class member or sponsor, or call the high school at 272-7303. The class sponsors are Jim Daniel, Josie Guerrero, Libby Herrera, Maria Sierra, Melody Robinette and April Smith.

Upgrading To A Pocket Desktop



by Larry Thornton

Tiny cellphones have gone the way of the rotary dial and the dinosaur.

This became most evident of late when I held my upgraded "micro-tablet" up to my ear.

Don't get me wrong. I like this new "smart phone" — which I received after I'd experienced enough problems with another brand and model that I was wondering why I needed to keep in constant contact with the entire world.

I still remember the two-way wrist radios and later the two-way wrist televisions the Dick Tracy™ comic strip prophesied more than four decades ago.

Personally, I always thought they were much handier to use than Maxwell Smart's shoe phone... especially if you're having to answer a call while dealing with mud puddles or a slush covered sidewalk.

Of course, I've been waiting for the arrival of the cylindrical flying machines Diet Smith provided Tracy's team in the 1960s to hit the market, also, but I may have to wait a bit longer.

The first cellphone I had was a model with

a built in radio that allowed users to contact others with the same phone without using your minutes.

For those youngsters who don't recall the early days of cellphone development, we're talking about pre-rollover minutes.

Fairly compact, when compared to the Motorola hand-held radio I was normally carrying around at the same time, I was thrilled when that first cellphone was replaced by another company's model that could easily drop into a shirt pocket.

And for the next few years cellphones seemed to be headed toward the Dick Tracy ideal.

And when I saw the first "flip phone" in use, I couldn't help but compare it with the first generation Star Trek's communicator.

When it also dropped in size — again approximating Dick Tracy's, all that was needed was for it to be issued in gold, with a pocket clip for the user to step into the "Next Generation."

It was about this time that the smart phone, and touch screens, arrived on the scene

Apollo moon landing days.

And I remember being told about 20 years ago that the computer system on the Apollo space capsules were smaller than that of the car I was driving that year.

With that in mind, can you imagine the possibilities of that telecommunication gadget in your pocket or purse?

I guess, if you think about it, it's our desktop systems that are getting smaller and will eventually replace our cellphones.

Life In Christ Dinner Set

Life in Christ Academy Preschool will be hosting its annual Ribeye Dinner on Sunday, Feb. 9, from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. (CST), at the Farwell Community Center.

Donations will be accepted at the door, and take out plates will be available. For additional information, or to place an order, call 575-309-5663 or 575-760-9453.

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lives from the rest — that we fall into all sorts of senseless and hurtful idiocy, call it our religion, and use it in an attempt to tie up and tame God.

But, you see, that last paragraph is weak. A good storyteller would craft and tell an engaging story to point to a deep truth rather than just lecturing about it.

People sleep through lectures; they remember truths they learn from stories, which is why Jesus always taught using stories.

A few years ago, I stumbled across an article about Wangerin. Diagnosed with inoperable cancer, he had written a book about his struggle to live out in his last days the faith which has been his life.

Such a struggle is



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suddenly more poignant and pointed than the challenges most of us face on most days.

He wrote about faith in the midst of the unremitting pain and indignities brought on by the disease and its horrible treatment.

It's one thing, he said, to tell a story about loving your neighbor; it's another to try to write the story while dealing with the nausea of chemotherapy.

It's one thing to write about hope eternal; it's another to try to get through an afternoon without barking in pain-induced frustration at the spouse upon whom you are increasingly

dependent for the most basic aid.

You and I may not be engaged in such an obviously final struggle, but seamlessly living out life and faith is rarely easy.

We believe the words, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son..."

But, even in "normal" life, as we pay our bills, fight traffic, work with difficult co-workers, weep over damaged relationships, and daily fall far short, our struggle is to believe these words: "For God so loved me, that he gave his only Son for me."

If we believe them, then we are learning that faith is life and life is faith and the two separated are something far less than real life and real faith.

By the way, against the odds, Wangerin is still alive.

Still writing.

Still committed that his death will be yet another chapter in a life pointing to the unending story of God's life and love.

If we love Christ, we're living the "good news," the greatest story of all. And his story is ours.

[By the way, if you want to read a really short, really amazing and beautiful story illustrating what Christ did for us on the cross, it's more than worth checking out Walter Wangerin, Jr.'s *The Ragman*.

If you're interested, "Google" it.]

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substances is a personal and private affair that harms no one else, you need to know that one of those incidents involved a legal adult who was erratically operating a semi-tractor trailer in a residential area.

The actual number of local individuals, including teens, involved in the improper use of such compounds is hard to determine, the police chief said, noting that much of the department's information comes from the parents of teens who have experienced problems and brought the incidents to the attention of law enforcement officials.

"Legal weed is more dangerous than real weed," Muleshoe Police

Lt. Benny Parker said. "You're not getting just THC, you're getting other chemicals as well."

These other chemicals is often what makes the substances being inhaled more dangerous, according to the police chief. "People react differently to different chemicals," Rice said, noting that's why some people have dangerous allergic reactions to certain chemicals and compounds that others don't.

The chemicals being added to "legal weed" are "unregulated and uncontrolled" and have the potential of causing some individuals permanent physical damage, he said.

Some of the symptoms resulting from the use of the "legal weed" include nausea, vomiting, seizures and incoherent speech.

"It won't happen to me," Rice said, "... that's what everyone says (before something does happen)."

While the packages that are purchased for resale may be marked "Not for human consumption, that's usually not the case when the substance is repackaged for individual resale.

"How an individual intends to use it is what makes it dangerous," Rice said

"It's not illegal to sell it. It's not illegal to possess it," Parker said, "but it's illegal to smoke

it," he added. Regarding the private individuals who have been providing the substances to minors in Muleshoe, Parker suggested the possibility of charging them with endangering the health of a minor, but neither the state nor the city has legislation or ordinances in place to deal with possession incidents.

While the police department is collecting information from other municipalities that have passed ordinances aimed at combatting the problem, Rice said he isn't yet ready to present his findings or a recommendation to the city manager and city council.

Regarding the sale

of "fake weed," Rice mentioned that some cities and counties are using ordinances related to deceptive sales practices.

Whatever action is

taken regarding the substances termed "legal weed," Rice said he wants it to be "something that will benefit the community."

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Seventh Grade Ladies End Season

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The seventh grade Lady Mules wrapped up their home basketball season Monday evening and improved their season record to 12-4.

They defeated the Dimmitt Bobbies 36-11 after scoring the first six point of the game before the Bobbies could finally break the scoring ice.

The Lady Mules led 14-2 after one period and 24-4 at the half.

"These girls worked really hard to incorporate everything that we have learned

thus far into this game," said Lady Mule coach Jalissa King. "We had several girls step up into new roles and played hard. Everyone contributed in some aspect to this game."

Citlalli Vargas put the Lady Mules in front to stay 40 seconds into the game when she put back an offense Lady Mule rebound for the first basket of the game.

Abigail Boehning hit a short jump shot and Natalie Elizalde passed across the paint to Boehning for an easy bucket and a 6-0 Lady Mule lead.

Dimmitt finally scored half way through the opening period. Elizalde again made the pass to Boehning for a short jump shot.

Kinsey Parker banked in a 16-foot shot on an in bound play.

Parker and Keely Dunham teamed up for the final two Lady Mule baskets of the first quarter.

Parker got the ball to Dunham on the blocks for both shots.

The Lady Mules led 14-2 after one period.

Elizalde was fouled shooting to open the second period and

made one free throw. About a minute later she grabbed a long rebound and drove the floor for a lay up.

Reina Regalado stole the ball and drove the floor for a hoop. Miranda Melendez was fouled while shooting and made a free throw.

Natalie Diaz stole a Bobbie pass, drove the floor and dished to Kyndal Miller to finish the fast break.

Boehning scored in the paint for a 24-2 Lady Mule lead.

Dimmitt scored just

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If you are in need and have not started the procedure, there is information sheets with forms for your doctor to fill out at the center.

After meeting with Jim, be sure to stay for lunch, then the Bingo games Thursday afternoon.

The center appreciates the thoughtfulness of our senior's memorials for our departed friends.

Be aware that Friday, Feb. 14, is Valentines Day. Be sure to take the proper response.

Feb. 10-14 menus:
Monday, Feb. 10 — Crispy chicken on bun, tomato and lettuce, mayonnaise, potato wedges, carrot and raisin salad, and fruit cocktail.
Tuesday, Feb. 11

— Liver and onions, scalloped potatoes, carrots, coleslaw, whole wheat rolls, and white cake with tropical fruit mix for topping.

Wednesday, Feb. 12 — Grilled steak, mashed sweet potatoes, carrots, tossed vegetable salad, low calorie French dressing, sliced whole wheat bread, and applesauce.

Thursday, Feb. 13 — Taco salad, refried beans, spanish rice, broccoli and cauliflower salad, corn or flour tortilla, and apricot halves.

Friday, Feb. 14 — Fish or chicken strips, borracho beans, green peas, tossed vegetable salad, low calorie French dressing, whole wheat rolls, and tropical fruit mix.

Cattle Numbers Show Decrease

The inventory of Texas cattle and calves totaled 10.9 million head on Jan. 1, down four percent from last year's inventory.

This is the lowest Jan. 1 inventory total since 1966.

Texas continues to rank first in the nation in total number of cattle and calves with 12 percent of the total United States inventory.

Total inventory of all cows that have calved was 4.35 million head, two percent below last year's total.

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The prospective groom is the son of Rick Dudley of Lubbock and Sheila Brooks of Hart.

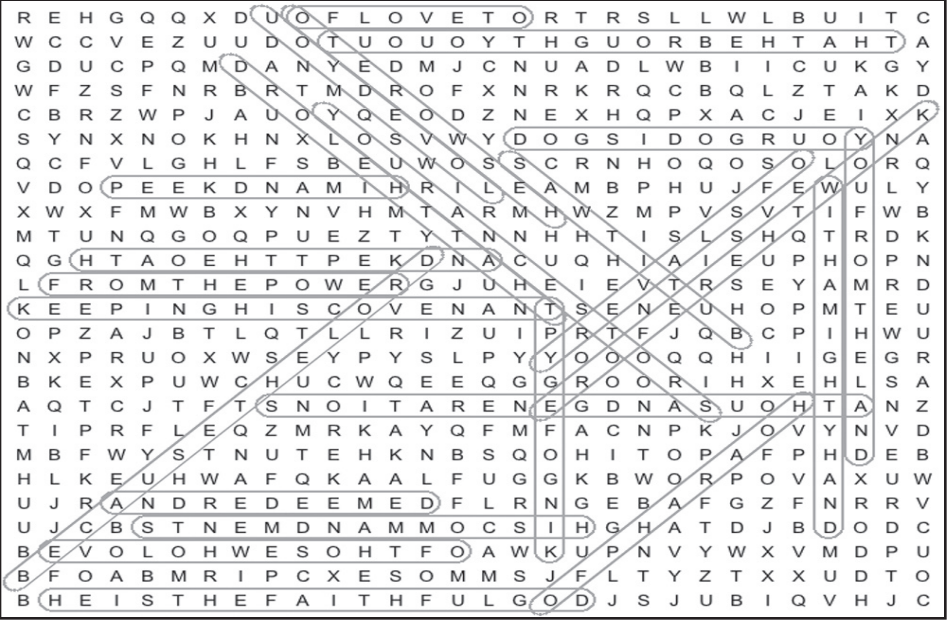
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Eighth Grade Ladies Close Season With A Win

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The eighth grade Lady Mules closed out their home season Monday evening by defeating the Dimmitt Bobbies 33-15.

The win improved the Lady Mules season record to 11 wins against just one loss.

"It did not take us a couple of quarters to warm up this time," said Lady Mule Coach Edie Niblett.

"We came out ready to set the pace and control the game. All these ladies understand we push the ball up the floor and score

"I love working with all these girls and thank them for making a job so much fun."

Conley Niblett hit a 10-foot jump shot to ignite the Lady Mule offense.

The Bobbies tied the game seconds later but that was the final time the Bobbies were even close to the Lady Mules.

Yvonne Diaz picked a Bobbies pocket and drove to the hoop.

Brianna Barron passed to Niblett on the blocks. Niblett put

the ball up but it did not fall through the hoop and Barron grabbed the offensive rebound and scored.

Hallie Myatt sank a 3-pointer from the top of the key for a 9-2 Lady Mule lead.

Myatt saw Barron breaking open on an in bound play and got her the ball for an easy hoop. Lili Barrera passed to Brianna Velasquez on the blocks.

Velasquez spun and hit the hoop. Barron scored with 12 seconds remaining in the first period and Dimmitt ended the quarter with a hoop.

The Lady Mules led 15-4 after one quarter.

Niblett and Diaz made the only two hoops of the second period for the Lady Mules and Dimmitt answered with only one.

The Lady Mules led 19-6 at the half.

Barrera scored in the paint to open the third period. The Bobbies made a free throw.

Barron scored on a fast break before Myatt passed to Niblett in the paint.

Niblett took the ball high in the air and shot

over a defender for two points. Myatt finished a fast break to give the Lady Mules a 27-7 lead with just under five minutes left in the third period.

Diaz was fouled shooting and made both free throws.

Noa Rojas made a strong move on the blocks and scored the final hoop of the third period.

The Lady Mules led 31-7 with one quarter left to play.

The Lady Mules seemed to loose a bit of their intensity in the final period an allowed the Bobbies to score more points in the final quarter than they had in the first three periods.

Barron put back a rebound for the Lady Mules only basket of the final frame.

Niblett and Barron set the scoring pace for the Lady Mules with eight points each.

Diaz added six points and Myatt dropped in five. Barrera, Rosas and Velasquez made two points apiece.

The Lady Mules traveled to Littlefield Monday to play the Lady Cats in the two



Photograph by Gabby Perez

teams final game of the season.

The Lady Mules will trade their basketball uniforms for track togs.

The B-Team 1 Lady Mules defeated Dimmitt 26-15 to improve their season record to 7-2.

The Lady Mules out scored Dimmitt 6-2 in each of the first two periods and 8-6 in the third quarter and 6-5 in the final frame.

"This was a great game for these ladies," said Coach Niblett. "They worked well together on both ends of the court. We have improved with every game and have fun while playing."

Laura Chavez led the Lady Mules with 10 points and Haley Hunt added four.

Maddison Price and Ricarda Elizalde made four points each and Madison Lutz chipped in two points.

Seventh Grade Ladies... Continued From A3

before the half ended with the Lady Mules leading 24-4.

Boehning got the Lady Mules started in the second half. Elizalde made a lay up before Dimmitt made a basket and added a free throw.

Boehning scored in the paint to end the third period with the Lady Mules leading 30-7.

The Bobbies made a hoop that began the final quarter. Regalado grabbed a long rebound and drove the floor for a basket.

Miller hit a running jump shot from the free throw line for a 34-9 Lady Mule lead.

Dimmitt added one last hoop and Elizalde put back a rebound for the final hoop of the

game.

Boehning had the hot hand for the Lady Mules and scored all 12 of her points in the first three quarters. Elizalde added seven points.

Miller, Regalado and Dunham dropped in four points each. Parker and Vargas made two points each and Melendez chipped in one point.

The Lady Mules will travel to Littlefield to close out their season before moving on to track season.

The B-Team 2 Lady Mules defeat Dimmitt 24-7 and have a record of 4-5. The game was tied at 2-2 after one quarter but the Lady Mules led 6-2 at the half.

The Lady Mules scored six unanswered points in the third

quarter and out scored the Bobbies 12-5 in the final period.

"This team really has come a long way this season," said Coach King. "This game involved plays on offense and defense that we had not yet ran and these girls rose to the challenge. They did really, really well."

Alexis Campos led the Lady Mules with six points.

Ab Mendoza, Sophie Reyna, Kayla Torres and Xiomara Regalado added four points each.

Scholarship Applications Deadline Approaches

The deadline for applications for the Kristy M. Landers Memorial Scholarship is fast approaching.

The final day to apply for the scholarship is Feb. 10.

Applications are available from the Muleshoe High School counselor.

RANDY'S ROUNDUP

UPDATE BY CONGRESSMAN RANDY NEUGEBAUER

Completing the Farm Bill

After years of research, multiple drafts, and lots of hard work, I'm proud that the House passed a five year Farm Bill last week.

This week the Senate is expected to vote, and soon our nation's farmers — and American taxpayers — will see the benefits of the new market-based reforms included in this Farm Bill.

Here's what West Texans need to know: we're saving taxpayer dollars and actually reducing the deficit by \$23 billion.

We're eliminating direct payments which weren't tied to actual production, and we're strengthening crop insurance for when our producers hit hard times.

We're helping ensure

farmers invest in their own risk management. Although I would have liked to close more loopholes in nutrition assistance, the loopholes we were able to close will save taxpayers a total of \$8 billion, and we're starting pilot programs in 10 states to get people back to work and off of food stamps.

I also hoped to end the government's involvement in marketing products, but we'll just have to keep working on reforming the trade-distorting "cool" regulations moving forward.

It's been a long journey for this Farm Bill. I'm pleased the final outcome provides America's farmers and ranchers with the certainty they need and deserve.

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The Sudan Buzzy

Hornets Remain Undefeated In District Play

By Cheri Sain
Sudan Correspondent

For the first season as head coach of the Hornets, Coach Dean Edwards should be proud of the Hornets so far through district play.

The Sudan Hornets remain undefeated in district after they defeated the Springlake-Earth Wolverines Tuesday night.

Senior Tanner Fisher led all scorers with 13 points while Senior Reece Harper was close with 10 points.

Senior leadership was definitely apparent Tuesday with Fisher, Harper, Shaw and Tiller putting up points to earn the win.

Shaw ended the game with six points and Tiller with four.

Other scorers were Stephen Schovajsa with nine points and BJ Johnson with four and Case Vanderlei with two points.

The Sudan Hornets came out strong in the first quarter holding the Wolverines to just three points while the Hornets scored 14 points to end the quarter.

In the second quarter,

the Wolverines went on a scoring spree as they put up 18 points before half while the Hornets managed to put up 11 points.

After the half, both teams came out playing good defense and scoring some clutch shots.

The Hornets maintained a six-point lead over the Wolverines with a third quarter score of 36-30.

Sudan had to fight for this win. During the fourth quarter, Sudan put up 12 points while holding the Wolverines to just five points.

The final score was Sudan winning with a total of 48-35.

The Hornets had a bye on Friday and will continue district play on Tuesday against district rival Farwell.

This will also be senior night and many fund raisers will take place.

Friday night, the varsity will play Morton in a home game while the JV boys will play Whiteface here as well.

The JV and varsity Hornets will end their district play at Bovina next Tuesday night.



Hornets, Nettes Headed To Playoffs

Both the Sudan Hornets and Nettes varsity basketball teams will be heading to the playoffs this year.

Pictured above, from left to right, are: Front row — Ashton Shultz, Payton Lockhart, Tommy Whitehurst and Shaylee Johnson; middle row — Ashton Sawyer,

Stephen Schovajsa, BJ Johnson, Kimberlee Gonzales, Reece Harper, Ty Shaw and Jessica Barrett; and back row — Brandon Locke, Madison Chester, Luke Tiller, Tanner Fisher, Madi Edwards, Case Vanderlei, and Kort Hill

Varsity Nettes Defeat Lady Wolverines

By Cheri Sain
Sudan Correspondent

Seniors Madison Chester and Madi Edwards took control of the game Tuesday night as the Sudan Nettes remain undefeated in district play as they defeat the Springlake-Earth Lady Wolverines.

Chester had her best game of the season against their district rivals.

Chester put up 17 points before she fouled out early in the fourth quarter.

Chester made three 3-pointers, six foul shots and two points from inside the arch.

Edwards finished the game with 12 points, which is also one of her strongest games of the season. Edwards made eight points and added four points in foul shots.

The first quarter was all about nerves and defense as Sudan held Earth to zero points while the Nettes only put up seven points on their own.

The second quarter was an explosion of offense for Sudan. The Nettes put 25 points on the scoreboard and went in to the locker room up 32-8 at the half.

The Nettes kept up the pressure on defense after halftime only allowing Springlake Earth to score four points while the Nette offense put up another

impressive 16 points in the third quarter.

Earth did make it more competitive with 14 points in the fourth, but the Nettes lead was too much.

The Nettes won the game with a score of 54-26.

Other Nettes who had points Tuesday night were Ashton Sawyer, Kimberlee Gonzales, and Ashton Shultz with

seven points each and Shaylee Johnson and Allison Black with two points each.

The Nettes continue with their last district game on Tuesday.

The Nettes need to beat Farwell in order to clinch the outright district title.

The Nettes have secured a place in the playoffs which will start next week.



Sudan's speech team is pictured above with their Sweepstakes trophy: Front row — Jose Luis Melendez, Ambrosia Nelson, Brianna Azua, Alex Hernandez and Kendon Drennan; back row — Deric McCurry, Jacob Markham, Andrew Harper and Anakin Cantu.

Speech Team Brings Home Trophy

By Cheri Sain
Sudan Correspondent

The Sudan Resonance Speech Team came home with the Sweepstakes Trophy from the Tascosa High School Speech Tournament this past weekend.

The team competed against 24 other teams from the region who have all had tremendous

Sudan Team Takes Meet

By Cheri Sain
Sudan Correspondent

The Sudan Girls Powerlifting Team won the Brownfield Powerlifting Meet last week.

Ambrosia Nelson finished 1st in her class with a total weight of

showings at other speech tournaments.

The Sudan team was well rewarded as they returned home on Feb. 1 with the following awards:

The team of Alex Hernandez and Deric McCurry won the CX debate championship.

Brianna Azua and Jose Luis Melendez

400 pounds.

Araseli Cornejo finished first in her weight class with 605 pounds.

Sarah Carrizales finished first in her weight class with 565 pounds.

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were CX debate quarterfinalists.

In Impromptu Speaking, Deric McCurry finished in third place while Alex Hernandez placed fifth in the same category.

McCurry also placed fourth in Original Oratory and seventh in Domestic Extemporaneous Speaking.

In interpretive speaking events, Ambrosia Nelson placed fourth in the Prose Category while Jacob Markham placed third in Poetry.

Nelson also competed with Melendez in Duet Acting and were awarded third place.

The Sudan team had others competing as well.

Those competing were Kendon Drennan, Anakin Cantu, and Andrew Harper.

The Sudan Speech coaches are Tina Altum and Jonathan Robertson.

"This was a phenomenal showing," Robertson said.

"The team is really beginning to come together at this point in the season. They are an outstanding group of young men and women who have learned to work hard and reap the rewards in a humble way. I am very proud of them," he said.

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Kenzie Conley placed first in her weight class with 665 pounds.

Janie Delarosa placed second in her weight class with 375 pounds while Megan Capers placed second in her weight class with 745 pounds.

MyKaela Alvarez placed third in her weight division with 610 pounds while Nereida Trillo placed fourth in her weight class with 485 pounds.

The Boys Powerlifting Team placed sixth overall at the same meet.

Adam Martin placed first in his weight class with 995 pounds.

Reece Harper placed second in his weight class with 1,005 pounds.

Xavier Baker placed third in his weight class with 970 pounds.

Derek Tovar placed

fourth in his weight class with 555 pounds while Teaguen Nolte placed fourth in his weight class with 505 pounds.

Marco Godinez placed fifth in his weight class with 695 pounds, Alex Rodriguez placed fifth

in his weight class with 705 pounds, and Cristian Martha placed fifth in his weight class with 875 pounds.

Others who placed were Preston Bradley with a seventh place finish with 710 pounds

and Ross Steadman with an eighth place finish with 850 pounds.

"I am proud of the job our student athletes did that night," Coach Patrick Odoms said. "They represented Sudan with class and all out effort."



Valentine's Day!

We've taken out all of our colored pencils, markers and crayons to design our Valentine's Day cards. We are using art supplies we have around the house to make cards and adding little items like buttons, lace or stickers to make them interesting. You can too!

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8. Saint
9. pair of small parrots
10. when people care about each other
11. roses, daisies
12. symbol of love; pumps blood
13. paper messages
14. a gathering of friends
15. ruby-colored

2. friendship
3. lovebirds
4. flowers
5. love
6. February
7. cards
8. poetry
9. party
10. lace
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13. candy
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17. red
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The new "kid" in the classroom,
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SPORTS NEWS

Varsity Ladies Split The Week In District Play

By Delton Wilhite
Sports writer

The Lady Mules traveled to Littlefield Tuesday to face the Lady Cats and were flat in the first three quarters of the game.

They came alive in the final frame but it was too late and Littlefield won the game 51-22.

Friday was Senior Night when the Tulia Lady Hornets visited the high school gymnasium.

The Lady Mules played all four quarters on both ends of the floor and defeated the number three team in District 2-2A, Tulia, 58-56.

"Tonight might be my proudest moment of my coaching career," said Lady Mule coach Jay Gorman.

"To beat Tulia on Senior Night with everything we've gone through this year. I am just so happy for Adrienne (Precure), McKenna (Dunham) and DonAnn Rempe,

my three seniors! They deserved that!" he added.

The Lady Mules only scored four points in the first half and trailed 24-4. They doubled their score in the third period with Daniela Diaz making the two free throws and Adrienne Precure made a basket from the elbow.

The Lady Mules trailed 40-8 with eight minutes left to play.

The Lady Mules came alive in the final period with McKenna Dunham making an eight-foot jump shot to get the Lady Mules going. She made two more hoops before the game ended.

Sadie Sudduth nailed a 3-pointer from the wing and then added two free throws. Precure drove to elbow and hit a jump shot.

Reagan Reynolds was fouled attempting to put back a rebound. She made one of her two free throws to end the game.



Photograph by Gabby Perez

Dunham led the Lady Mules in scoring with seven points and Precure added six points. Sa Sudduth dropped

in six points, Diaz had three points and Reynolds chipped in one point.

The Lady Mules survived a hail storm of 3-pointers by the Lady Hornets Friday night as Tulia rained down nine treys.

The Lady Hornets made three of their 3-pointers in the first period.

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Sy Sudduth was fouled and made both free throws and Diaz made a lay up. The Lady Mules trailed 17-14 after one quarter.

Precure powered her way through a foul and made the first basket of the second period. She converted the free

throw to tie the game at 17-17. Dunham put back a rebound and Sy Sudduth made a free throw.

Sa Sudduth sank a trey from the corner and then made a basket to tie the game at 25-25. Precure hit from the elbow before the period ended to give the Lady Mules a 27-25 lead at the intermission.

The lead changed hands seven times in the third period as the two teams battled back-and-forth.

Tulia had taken a 38-37 lead by the time the quarter ended.

Precure got Dunham the ball on the blocks and she scored to get the Lady Mules started. Precure fed her the ball with the same results later in the frame.

Precure made a free throw before Diaz dropped in a 3-pointer from the wing. DonAnn Rempe put back a rebound for a basket.

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a point-blank shot.

Florez lob the ball over the defense to Dunham and he scored from inside the blocks.

Danny Campos hit a baseline jump shot. Leal made a pair of free throws to briefly put the Mules in front. He later hit from the elbow to tie the game at 20-20.

Grey Johnson set up outside the arc and Shipman passed him the ball from the blocks. Johnson sank a 3-pointer from the wing to give the Mules a 23-20 lead at the half.

Leal made a free throw to start the third period and Nacho Elizalde added a pair of charity tosses.

Dunham, Campos and Shipman made a basket each in the period.

Matt Barron made a steal and drove to the hoop and then took over the game.

Barron scored three more baskets to keep the Mules close. The Mules trailed by a single point after Littlefield hit three 3-pointers in the quarter.

Barron led off the final quarter where he left off in the third frame with a fast break basket. He scored twice more and converted one free throw for an old-fashion 3-point play.

Leal lobbed the ball over the defender that was fronting Dunham. Dunham grabbed the pass and immediately banked the ball off the glass for an easy hoop.

Campos missed two sets of free throws before sinking his final pair of charity tosses. Johnson scored from inside the arc and Leal made a perfect dish to Elizalde following on a fast break.

Elizalde was uncovered and scored. Leal drove the final four nails in the Wildcat's coffin from the free throw line.

Barron scored all of his game high 15 points in the second half and Leal added 11 points for the Mules. Dunham quietly dropped in 10 points and Campos and Shipman made six points each.

Johnson had five

points, Elizalde made four and Florez chipped in two points.

The Tulia game may have seemed like a walk in the park for the Mules after having played Littlefield. Elizalde was on the receiving end of a Leal pass for a short shot. Barron went coast-to-coast for a lay up.

Dunham stuck back a rebound for points and Leal battled through a Hornet foul and made the lay up but missed

the charity toss.

He sank a 3-pointer before the Hornets scored to break the Mules' 11 point scoring run.

Leal scored three more baskets and two free throws for 13 of his game high 22 points. The Mules led the Hornets 23-4 after one quarter.

Elizalde also opened the second quarter with a hoop as a result of an assist from Leal.

Barron sank a trey and two free throws to end the first half with 11 of his 14 points.

Elizalde scored on an assist from Elizalde. Leal drove the floor for his first hoop and then scored from the elbow.

The Mules had pushed their lead to 38-11 at the half.

The Mules cruised through the second half.

Leal led the way with 22 points and Barron

finished with 14.

Dunham, Austin Ross and Elizalde dropped in six points apiece.

The Mules traveled to Abernathy Tuesday to take on the district leading Antelopes.

The Mules will play a practice game at 6:30 p.m. on Friday in the high school gym and then will complete their regular season in Friona against the Chieftains on Feb. 11.



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JV Lady Mules Fall To Littlefield; Defeat The Lady Hornets

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The JV Lady Mules could not seem to buy a basket in the final period in Littlefield against the Lady Cats.

The Lady Mules lost 34-29.

The Lady Mules returned home to host the Lady Hornets of Tulia.

The Hornets felt the frustration the Lady Mules had been carrying around all week.

The Lady Mules squashed the Hornets 46-14.

Angie Perez sank a 3-pointer in the first period against the Lady Cats. Emily Precure made a long lay up and Yasmine Sandoval chipped in a pair of free throws.

Sasha Esparza sandwiched a free throw between a pair of baskets in the second quarter.

Perez made a free throw as did Precure.

Sandoval again made two from the charity line.

The Lady Mules trailed the Lady Cats 20-16 at the half.

Marissa Reyes got the Lady Mules started in the third period with a basket.

Dessiree Gutierrez cut the Lady Cat lead to 23-21 with an old-fashion three-point play and Precure made a basket.

The Lady Mules had trimmed the Lady Cat lead to 26-25.

Esparza made the first Lady Mule basket to tie the game at 27-27 and Gutierrez picked off a Lady Cat basket and drove the floor for a hoop.

That was the final tally for the Lady Mules.

Esparza led the Lady Mules in scoring with seven points and

Sandoval added six.

Precure and Gutierrez dropped in five points each.

Perez made all four of her points in the first half and Reyes chipped in two points.

Points were hard to come by in the opening period against Tulia.

Reyes opened the game for the Lady Mules with a basket and Brittney Mendoza nailed a 3-pointer at the buzzer.

The Lady Mules led Tulia 5-3 at the quarter break.

Mendoza's trey seemed to ignite the Lady Mule offense. Gutierrez made a freed throw to start the second quarter.

Jasmine Garza dropped in a free throw and Esparza drove the paint for a basket and later chipped in a free throw.

Sandoval stole a pass

and drove the floor for a basket.

Perez beat the buzzer with a baseline jump shot.

The Lady Mules had built up to a 14-8 lead.

The Lady Mules seemed to catch fire from behind the arc in the third quarter as Mendoza, Gutierrez and Sandoval each made a trey.

Garza made back-to-back baskets and Esparza made a free throw.

Reyes made two free throws and Marilyn Melendez put back a rebound.

Sandoval's trey came just ahead of the buzzer.

The Lady Mules led 34-14 and did not appear ready to turn back any of their lead.

The Lady Mule defense held Tulia scoreless in the final quarter while pumping



Photograph by Gabby Perez

in 12 points.

All of the Lady Mules scored in the game and Esparza and Reyes led the way with eight points each.

Sandoval added seven points and Mendoza dropped in six points.

Garza made five points and Gutierrez

had four points.

Zoe Apodaca, Perez, Precure and Melendez chipped in two points each.

The Lady Mules completed their season in Abernathy against the Lady Lopes before moving to their spring sports.

JV2 Lady Mules Battle Dimmitt's Bobbies For The Win

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The JV 2 Lady Mules led the Dimmitt Bobbies 13-8 after one quarter but the Bobbies battled back to tie the game at 24-24 after three quarters.

The Lady Mules took the lead early in the third period and went on to defeat Dimmitt 36-26.

Imelda Salcido picked off a Bobbie pass and drove the floor for the first basket of the game.

Mireya Ruvalcaba found a crease in the Bobbie defense and drove to the hoop from the right wing.

Dimmitt scored before Pearlita Marrufo got the ball to Kennedy Orozco in the lane for a

short jump shot.

The Bobbies scored before Ruvalcaba scored on an in bound play.

Ahtziri Elizalde drove and fought through a foul for a hoop.

She converted the free throw for an old-fashion 3-point play and gave the Lady Mules an 11-4 lead with two minutes left to play.

Ruvalcaba picked a Bobbies pocket and drove the floor for a hoop.

The Bobbies scored the final two baskets of the period but the Lady Mules led 13-8.

Ruvalcaba made a free throw to open the second quarter. She dished the ball to Elizalde on a fast break to put the Lady Mules up 16-8.

Dimmitt scored the next three baskets and cut the Lady Mule lead to 16-14.

Ruvalcaba made a steal and drove the floor for a basket before the Bobbies made a pair of free throws.

The Lady Mules led the Bobbies 18-16 at the half.

Elizalde drove the hoop for a lay up to start the third period before the Bobbies scored a basket.

Elizalde passed to Paolett Landeros open on the blocks and she turned and scored.

Dimmitt score back-to-back baskets to tie the game before the period ended.

Ruvalcaba stole a Dimmitt in bound pass and drove to the hoop

to put the Lady Mules on top to stay.

The Lady Mules tightened up their defense and held the Bobbies to just two points in the final quarter.

Salcido hit from 14 feet and Desirae Sanchez put back a rebound for two points. Elizalde drove the paint for a lay up. Elizalde broke on

the ball as a Bobbie in bound the ball.

Elizalde grabbed the pass and drove the floor for a lay up to push the Lady Mule lead to 34-24.

The Bobbies scored with 1:15 left to play. Ruvalcaba made the outlet pass to Elizalde for a fast break basket that ended the game.

Elizalde led the Lady

Mules in scoring with 15 points.

Ruvalcaba added 11 points and Salcido dropped in four.

Landeros, Orozco and Sanchez chipped in two points each.

The Lady Mules finished their season on the road in Littlefield Monday night and will move on to their spring sports very soon.

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scored the Hornets 21-18 in the final quarter for the win.

Diaz scored the first hoop for the Lady Mules after Sa Sudduth got her the ball. Diaz returned the favor and Sa Sudduth hit a 12-foot shot.

Diaz made a free throw to put the Lady Mules on top 39-38. Dunham made a pair of free throws.

Precure delivered the ball to Dunham on the blocks later in the period and she turned

and scored.

Sy Sudduth and Rempe also delivered the ball to Dunham down low and she scored.

Dunham put back a rebound for her tenth point in the final quarter.

Sa Sudduth made both ends of a one-and-one foul to put the Lady Mules in front to stay.

Dunham scored 10 of her 16 points in the final quarter to lead the Lady Mules in scoring.

Precure was a basket

behind her with 14 points and Sa Sudduth finished with 11 points.

Diaz added eight points and Sy Sudduth dropped in five points. Reynolds and Rempe made two points apiece.

The Lady Mules traveled to Abernathy Tuesday evening to play their final game of the season.

They will then transition to their respective spring sports.

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- Approx. 1080' metal bldg. w/off. & 3 bay garage/workshop area plus chain link fenced area!! \$39,500!!!
- GREAT BUSINESS LOCATION - 13000' Bldg., 7000' paved parking, corner lot, Hwy. 84 & Main. A&H, \$100,000!!! Price Reduced \$80,000!!!
- 101.8 acres, edge of town, pasture & farm land, 1 irrig. well!! \$122,244!!!
- FOR LEASE - 2100' office space + 20,500' warehouse area!!
- 308 W. 2nd - 2856' bldg. - former Odd Fellows Lodge, PRICED TO SELL!! \$31,500
- 1020 S. Main - 200' x 104' tract w/ 1000' Bldg.!! \$20K!! Price Reduced \$18K!!
- 2.95 acre tract with 2140' office + 17000' & 3465' ware houses 4 miles east on U.S. 70 - \$430K!!! \$99K!!!
- CASTRO CO. / FM 303 - Approx. 440 acres, 6 subs, 1 turbine, 2 valley & 1 Zimmatic circle!! \$1750 per acre!!
- NICE OFFICE/SHOP/WAREHOUSE on approx. .7 acre tract, metal bldg. one 1/2 bath & one 3/4 bath, cent. A&H, city water, insulated \$85K REDUCED - \$50K!!!
- 2007 W. American Blvd. 100' x 260' tract - \$127500!!!
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FOR SALE

Muleshoe ISD will be requesting sealed proposals for the sale of the following properties; 1) Property 11402, McPherson, block 1 lot SPT of block 1 (no improvements) 2) Property 12209, Warren Addition #1, block 3, lot 7 (no improvements) 3) Properties 10112 and 10113, Original town-Muleshoe, block 12, north 10' and south 14' of lot 14. (buildings with improvements and are connected) Proposals must be in a sealed

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