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## Court Accepts County Clerk's Resignation

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

After three decades, Bailey County Clerk Paula Benton will be hanging up her mantle of public service on Dec. 21.

Benton's letter of resignation was accepted by the county commissioners' court Monday, a week after her announced resignation and pending retirement was made known at the court's Tuesday, Nov. 12, regular meeting.

"I've enjoyed serving the public," she said Monday. "Everyone has been very kind."

In her letter of resignation, Benton thanked the commissioners' court During the past 30 years, Benton has held numerous positions within county

**"I've enjoyed serving the public. ... Everyone has been very kind."**

— Paula Benton

for allowing her to serve as the Bailey County Clerk.

"I have enjoyed working in the various offices over the years," Benton's letter said. It also cited health reasons as being the reason behind the resignation.

government — working in the offices of the county judge, county attorney, district clerk and county clerk, before being appointed to fill the unexpired term of former County Clerk Sherri Harrison who was appointed to the



County Clerk Paula Benton, pictured above on the right, points out a total during Monday's canvass to Precinct 4 Commissioner Juan Chavez.

position vacated by former County Judge Marilyn Cox in 2005.

In 2009, Benton was elected to her first term as the Bailey County Clerk.

In her letter of

resignation, Benton also recommended the appointment of deputy clerk Robin Dickerson to her unexpired term.

Dickerson, according to Benton, has been with the county clerk's office

for more than five years, starting in July 2007.

"She knows the office work very well," Benton said in her letter. "She has been to several schools with me, and she works with the public extremely well."

As county employees will be breaking for the Christmas holiday on Dec. 21, Benton explained to the commissioners' court that it didn't make sense to postpone leaving until the end of the calendar year.

A decision concerning the appointment of a

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## Baca Brings His Best To Playoffs

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

Junior Baca saved his best for the 2012 playoff season. He led the Mules to their first gold ball by carrying the ball 20 times for 235 of the Mules 441 rushing yards and four touchdowns.

Baca scored three times in the first quarter on runs of seven, 17 and 14 yards. For good

measure he tacked on his fourth TD with less than six minutes left in the first half by scurrying 48 yards.

"The game was real exciting," said Junior Baca. "We like the playoffs and knew we had to step up tonight. I give all the credit to the offensive line for any success I have had all season. They make the

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Photograph by Gabby Perez

Mule Junior Baca escapes the grasp of a Denver City Mustang.

## School Board Honors Students

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

The first 20 minutes of the Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustee's Monday was dedicated to recognizing the achievements of a large number of the students.

"We can't get them all in the room," Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets said, "which is great."

Monday's honors were for the students who have participated in Muleshoe High School's cross country and the Mighty "M" Band.

In cross country, the varsity Lady Mules were the district champions, and regional qualifiers, while the varsity Mules placed third in district, and also qualified for regional competition.

The band, which received a first rating in the UIL Region

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## Local Students Offer Assistance With Thursday's Meal

The following students from Dillman Elementary have offered some suggestions to assist with the preparation of Thursday's holiday meal"

Kathy Ambriz' Kindergarten Class

Alexa — I would hunt for a turkey. When I get it home, I will put spices on it. Next, I'll put it in the oven for 9 minutes. Then me and my family will eat it.

Amoriah — I would go to United and buy a turkey. Then, I would

go back home. I would decorate it with cheerios to get it ready. Next put it in the oven for 5 minutes. Then take it out and eat with somebody.

Angel — Get the

turkey from the barn and bring it to your house. Cook it with chili and eat it with chili.

Ashlee — We will go to United to buy a turkey. Then we will take it to our home.

I'm going to put it with some french fries inside the oven and cook it for 30 seconds. Then I'm going to eat it in my home with my whole family.

Carmen — Go to the family store and buy a turkey. Then go home to cook it. Cook the turkey outside on the grill for a little bit long. Then cut it in pieces, put some salt and eat it.

Donovan — Have your mom drive you to United to buy a turkey. After you get back home, you need to cook your

turkey. Put some sauce and lettuce on it. Then put it in the oven for 50 minutes. Take it out and eat it with a fork.

Emanuel — I would get a turkey at the store. Then my mom would cook it for me.

Emma — I'm going to buy a turkey from the store. I will pay for it. Then I'll cook it for 10 minutes. I'm going to take it out and put turkey dressing on it. Then I'm going to eat it with my mom. M-O-M spells mom.

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## Santa's Christmas Gift

By Larry Thornton  
Part 3

Far to the north, in fact just about as far north as you can get without turning back south again, Santa Claus pursed his lips as he listened to the elf Janus.

Inwardly, the man many referred to as St. Nick couldn't decide which troubled him the most about the information that Janus brought concerning

his fellow elf Sandy's recent activities.

While he was concerned about Sandy and the goose Elwood leaving the Christmas village, Santa was just as concerned about the apparent glee with which Janus brought him the news.

Sure, Janus couched his words in a manner that tried to show how worried he was about the two wayfarers, but Santa didn't need any

special powers to catch the twinkle in Janus' eyes as he spoke.

"It's a sad truth that you don't need a

warm climate to cry crocodile tears," Santa thought to himself. There was little

doubt in Santa's mind that Janus had waited in hiding somewhere,

watching as Sandy prepared for the trip, mounted the goose and flew away, before scurrying to him with the news.

As he considered Janus' actions, a proverb popped into Santa's mind. "Do

not gloat when your enemy falls; when he stumbles do not let your heart rejoice."

"And your reason for bringing me this news?" Santa asked, tugging softly at the edge of his great white beard as he spoke.

The question caught Janus by surprise. "... Well, I was worried that he might get hurt or get into trouble..." here replied as meekly as possible. "I see..."

For several minutes, Santa sat thinking silently, and then with a twinkle in his eye that almost matched that of Janus' a few minutes earlier, the great toymaker said, "You're right. Something could happen to them. Unfortunately, the Winter Festival is just around the corner, and Christmas just beyond

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## Giving Thanks To No One In Particular Must Feel Strange

### Around Muleshoe...



Announcements from non-profit organizations in the Muleshoe area.

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#### Pheasant Hunt Breakfast

Bailey County EMS will be hosting its annual pheasant hunt breakfast at the Bailey County Coliseum on Saturday, Dec. 1.

For details about the breakfast and related events call 272-4390.

#### Christmas Around Muleshoe

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture will be hosting "Christmas Around Muleshoe," beginning Saturday, Nov. 10, at various locations around the community, culminating on Dec. 15.

Local businesses wishing to participate in the events should contact Becky Hoksbergen at 272-4248 by Friday, Nov. 2.

As part of this year's celebration, the annual Christmas parade will be held on Saturday, Dec. 1, at 2 p.m.

Parade entrants are asked to donate food items this year to the Bailey County Food Pantry.

Christmas Around Muleshoe will include a business and residential decorating contest, and a drawing for \$1,000 in Mule Bucks.

The decorating contest will be judged on Dec. 17, and the winners announced on Dec. 19.

#### Meals On Wheels

Bailey County Meals on Wheels is in need of several things, not the least of which are volunteers to deliver meals to the home-bound.

Both route drivers and "fill-in" drivers are needed in Muleshoe, and with the organization looking to expand its services to home-bound residents in Sudan, volunteers are needed there as well.

Contact Shelby Carpenter at (806)272-3647 for additional information.

#### Christmas Card Project

The annual Christmas Card Project starts Friday, Nov. 22, and ends Dec. 14. Donations can be made at both local banks or mailed to Park View Nursing Care Center, Attn. Joy Stancell, 1100 W. Ave. J, Muleshoe Texas 79347.

For more info you may call (806)272-7578.

#### Muleshoe Blood Drive

Coffee Memorial Blood Center is hosting a blood drive at Muleshoe City Hall on Wednesday, Nov. 28, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Photo identification or a donor card is required, and donors must be at least 17 years old.

For an appointment, call Muleshoe City Hall at 272-4528.

#### Bell Ringers

Salvation Army bell ringers are needed for collection efforts in Muleshoe. Contact Shelby Carpenter at (806)272-3647 for additional information.

#### EMT Basic

An EMT basic class will be held in Earth starting Jan. 7. For additional information call 272-4390.

Everybody I know, except turkeys (take that any way you wish), likes Thanksgiving. What's not to like?

I'm sure there are people who are utterly alone for whom Thanksgiving is a difficult time.

If, by the way, there were no other reason to be part of a church family, and I think there are many, the need for human companionship is itself a pretty good one!

Even a person who is not at all sure about the claims of Christianity, but who doesn't want to be lonely and alone, would do well to attend a church where an honest and unpretentious



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Curtis Shelburne

doubter would at least be made to feel cared for and loved.

Thank God, there are many such churches!

Those who have to be at work on Thanksgiving may find it more difficult than most of us to enjoy the day as it was intended.

Those who are grieving over the loss of loved ones or weeping over the death of a marriage, those who have chosen to nurse a bitter spirit rather than

their relationships, those who are dealing with deep depression and hurt, those in the midst of caring for loved ones who are seriously ill, I am sure may find Thanksgiving difficult.

But for most of us, Thanksgiving is a great time! It reminds us, even in the midst of some pretty difficult times, that we have much, much indeed, for which to be thankful to the Giver of all good gifts.

Ah, but what about those who don't acknowledge the beneficence or even the existence of the Giver?

Understand, I don't mean to be harsh. I have known some fine people who were skeptics — honest agnostics who, as the term implies, were truly searching and simply didn't know what to believe.

(The lion's share of atheists, on the other hand, tend to be louder and less rational. They have an axe to grind and some reason why they really can't afford for God to exist.)

For such people,

Thanksgiving must be a bit of a strange time. As author Cornelius Platinga observes, "It must be an odd feeling to be thankful to no one in particular." Giving thanks "to whom it may concern" seems like pretty thin "gratitude."

Though the holiday is not, of course, one that comes from the ancient Christian calendar, it is uniquely and deeply rooted in faith. Faith that this world is no accident.

(I don't have enough faith to believe otherwise!)

Faith that men and women are created in the image of a personal and loving God. Faith that all of the bounty and beauty, the love and joy, that fill our lives come from Someone who is the Wellspring, the Source.

Bible scholar A. W. Tozer put it this way: "Gratitude is an offering precious in the sight of God, and it is one that the poorest of us can make and not be poorer but richer for having made it."

Let's give thanks!

## Lazbuddie ISD Students Honored

The Lazbuddie Independent School District has released its honor rolls for the second six week period of the 2012-13 school year.

Among the students honored were:

Elementary "A" — Phoebe Hawkins, Ryelan Mason, Mia Nickels, Fabiola Nunez, Skout Russell, David Martens, Jaime Salazar, Lluvia Alba, Karime Cruz, Erin Martinez, Trail Townsend, Halley Wales and Michael Wales

Elementary "AB" — Aidan Briscoe, Dalton Copley, Eva Froese, Jackson Gable, Cornelius Martens, Isaias Reza, Daniel Coltrane, Noemi Garcia, Iliana Lopez, Peyton Martinez, Bianca

Morales, Jazmine Teran, Stephan Villasenor, Alex Andrade, Landen Baird, TJ Chavez, Ashlyn Doshier, Marshall Holman, Julia Ibarra, Wilhelm Martens, Ethan Martinez, Natalee Nelson, Audel Porras, Wyatt Rainey, Aidan Ruiz, Isabella Salazar, Maggie Vasquez, Stephanie Villasenor, Gatlin Copley, Renske Crujisen, Maribel Gomez, Jaegan Nickels, John Henry Schacher, Jr Vallejo, Brian Cruz, Shelton Gable, Anita Martens, Gunner Russell, Miranda Salazar and Avery Timms.

Junior High "A" — Devon Pacheco, Andres Solano and Ashley Scott.

Junior High "AB" — Matthew Beavers, Guus Crujisen, Marisol Gomez, Vanessa Marquez, TJ Ballard, Bernardo Lopez, Georgia Taylor, Ashley Beavers, Mattisun Hester, Destry Ivy, Juan Mazariegos, Daynah Tijerina and Karsyn Youngblood.

High School "A" — Iridian Fernandez, Micah Vera, Lacey Jesko, Haley Beasley, Ashton Mason, Shyann Rainey, Jessica Estrada, Karina Galaviz and Shea Scott.

High School "AB" — Tamera Anderson, Gabriel Beckerink, Lindsey Capers, Kennedi Nickels, Austyn Steinbock, Lariat Adams, Femke Crujisen, Maysun Hester, Haley Ivy, Keena Diaz, Mercedes Morin, Autumn Townsend, Allison Weaver, Jesus Esparza and Denise Sanchez.

## Texas Milk Production Drops Slightly

Texas milk production totaled 772 million pounds during October, down 5.0 percent from last year's production of 813 million pounds.

September 2012 production totaled 738 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during October averaged 430,000 head, down 5,000 thousand head from last year and down 3,000 from the September 2012 number.

Production per cow averaged 1,795 pounds during October, 75 pounds lower than last year but 90 pounds higher than September 2012.

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# Talking Turkey... Continued From A1

Ethan — My parents and I are going to United to buy a turkey. Then we're going to take it home and cook it. We will put some dressing on it and put it in the oven for 99 minutes. Take it out, then eat it with your family.

Gabriel — My mom and I are getting a turkey at the turkey farm. When we get home, we will cook it in the fire for 1 day. Then we'll just eat it.

Guadalupe — Get a turkey from the store. Put it in the fire for 50 hours. Then, we would eat it.

Jaklyn — I would go to the cafeteria and say, "I want a turkey".

Hayden — My brother and I will go hunting for a turkey. I'm going to put it in the oven with some special season for 20 minutes. Eat it with Ryder, Ethan and my family.

Kenadee — We will get a turkey from the store where you get groceries at. Then we will cook it on the grill

at my house. Put some dressing on it and cook it all night. Take it out in the morning and eat it.

Ryder — My grandpa, my dad and me would go hunt for a turkey. I would use a knife to cut off the skin, like I saw on "Swamp People". I would put some stuffin on it and maybe with some steak and some secret recipes. Then put it on the grill for 42 hours. Then I would eat it and share it with some of my friends. Like Hayden and Ethan.

Santiago — I'm going to go hunting a turkey. Then put it in the oven with some salt and cook it for 40 minutes. Then take it out and eat it.

Tiannah — I would ask my mom to take me to the turkey farm. Then we will pick out a turkey to take home. We will go home and my mommy will make it. She puts it in the microwave for like 1 minute. Then we will put some salt on it and eat it with our whole family.

Yahir — I would ask my mom to drive me to Lubbock to buy a turkey. Then we will drive back home to cook the turkey. When you get home put some sun on it. Then eat it.

### Becky Collins' Kindergarten Class

Melody — I would have to shoot it with the bow and arrow in the woods. I would take it home and cook it. I would put salt on it. I would eat it and finish it. I would eat it with a fork with grandma, mom, grandpa, little brother Eli, Donavan, Timmy, Nonnie, Anthony, Jacob, Nonnie's dad Harvey, and Maria.

Amos — I have to catch the turkey and sometimes the Indians catch them. I would clean them and eat them. I have to take the blood out of it. I have to clean it with a towel. I cook it by putting it in the stove and that's it. I eat it with my parents by getting a fork.

Zaybrie — I would catch it with my hands.

I have to take the feathers out. I have to put a paper on it. I cook it for 3 minutes in a hot oven. I take it out, then I eat it with my mom, grandma, baby brother, big brothers, my grandpa, and my sister.

Christopher — I get the turkey by running and catching it. I cut it with a knife. I make it by cooking it and by making it in the oven or the cookout. I have to make it hot. I take it out and wait till it gets cold and eat it. I can eat

it with mom, dad, and sister.

Myranda — If my daddy throws the turkey, then my mom can catch it. It is ready for tossing. Then, we put it in the oven and it gets hot, then we eat it. At 100 it's ready. I eat it with my family.

Keinin — I would run and pick it up and catch it with my hands. I would cook it on the grill at 9 degrees for 4 hours. I would eat it with my mom, dad, Doc, Kenzi, Noah, Jaden, Lou Lou, Kyra,

Josh, and me.

Jodielynn — My mom would take me to get a turkey. Me and my mom would get it. We would kill it. Me and my mom would cook it. I put it in the oven. It doesn't have to be that hot. It doesn't have to cook that long. My mom calls us when it is ready. Me and my friend would eat it.

Jaden — I would hunt it with a bow and arrow. I have to cook it on something I don't know. It has to be warm for 4 minutes. I can eat it

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## MHS Students Honored...

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16 marching contest, also took the sweepstakes award.

"We are so proud of the band," MHS Principal Steve Myatt said prior to handing out individual achievement certificates. "You did an awesome job."

Superintendent Sheets agreed, saying, "The band did an outstanding job."

He also passed along comments he had received from someone on the UIL Region 16 committee who said the Might "M" performance "was the best band of the day."

"Every year he tells me something," Sheets said, "He's never said that."

Following the student's return to class, and prior to continuing with other business, the school board and administration

continued to rave about the band's performances this year, along with the work of band instructors John Gibson and Grady Alberts.

In other business, the school board:

- Received a financial report from Business Manager Daniel Harper in which he noted that

30 percent of the school district's budget had been expended to date, leaving a balance of \$8,455,234.

- Approved update 95 to the board policy manual.

- Approved the minutes to the board's Oct. 29 meeting as distributed.

## County Clerk...

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new county clerk will be made at the clerk's Dec. 10 meeting.

In other business Monday, the court:

- Canvassed the votes from the Nov. 6 general election, during which it was noted that 19 provisional ballots were cast in Bailey County of which only four were counted.

- Approved the FY2012 end-of-year county treasurer's report.

During its Tuesday, Dec. 13 meeting, the court:


- Approve payment of county bills.

- Approved the minutes from the Oct. 11 meeting

- Approved the September 2012 county treasurer's report.

- Reappointed Precinct 1 Commissioner Butch Vandiver to the Bailey County Appraisal District.


## Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



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# Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

The citizens of Muleshoe have a lot to be thankful for. The community service at the Furst United Methodist Church Sunday night was a blessing to all.

Our football boys are doing a super job representing our town. I for one am so glad to be in Muleshoe.

Remember, the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center will be closed Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, and Friday. Our helpers have served us well this year and the board decided to show our appreciation by giving them the two days to be with their families.

The Frontier Group will be meeting at the center Tuesday, at 5:30 p.m. They are needing people to sign up for

their program. If you would be willing to participate in helping to prevent Alzheimer's you are welcome to come and participate.

Saturday, Dec. 1, will be our pancake breakfast. Mark your calendars and come out to enjoy good food and fellowship. We will begin serving at 7 a.m. and will serve until 11 a.m. The menu will pancakes, bacon, sausage, variety of syrups, orange juice, coffee, and milk. The fee is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 10 and under.

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**Nov. 26-20 menus:**  
Monday, Nov. 26 — Cheeseburger, potato wedges, tomato wedges, salad, and melon medley.

Tuesday, Nov. 27 — Salisbury steak with mushroom sauce, mashed potatoes, spinach, pea salad, whole wheat dinner roll, and fruit cocktail.

Wednesday, Nov. 28 — Grilled steak, mashed sweet potatoes, greens, tossed salad, wheat roll, and tropical fruit salad.

Thursday, Nov. 29 — Beef fajitas, refried beans, Spanish rice, tossed salad, and peach cobbler.

Friday, Nov. 30 — Fish or chicken strips, beans, salad, cornbread, and tropical fruit salad.

All meals served with low fat milk, tea, coffee, or water.



## Zeta Rho Holds Meeting

The Zeta Rho chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority met on Nov. 13 in the home of Sheila Stevenson. The business meeting was conducted, followed by refreshments of Pumpkin Goopy Butter cake and tea. Alice Liles was in charge of the program, and she led the group in a fun exercise called Forced Choices, an activity of self-discovery.

Pictured above, from left to right, are: Top row — Kristine Isaacson, Pamela Miller, Alice Liles, Sandi Chitwood and Sharon Agee; bottom row — Cindy Barrett, Cindy Purdy, Judy Wilbanks, Barbara Finney. Not pictured — Sheila Stevenson.

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# Obituaries

## Cruz Villalobos

Funeral services for Cruz Villalobos, 86, of Muleshoe were held on Thursday, Nov. 15, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Father Alfonso SanJuan officiating.

Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

A vigil was held on Wednesday, Nov. 14, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel.

Mr. Villalobos died Monday, Nov. 12, 2012, in Muleshoe. He was born on Oct. 11, 1926, to Evaristo and Maria (Rosalez) Villalobos in Charlotte, and married Tina Castillo in Charlotte on May 28, 1950.

Mr. Villalobos had lived in the Muleshoe area since 1966, having moved from Charlotte. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Muleshoe, and had



worked as a farmer.

Survivors include his wife — Tina Villalobos of the home; six sons — John Villalobos, Raymond Villalobos, Theodore Villalobos and Michael Villalobos, all of Muleshoe, and Arthur Villalobos and Ted Villalobos Jr., both of Farmington, N.M.; four daughters — Helen Villalobos of Amarillo, Heather Hutchins of Clovis, N.M., Laticia Cortez of Wolfforth, and Rita Smith of Lubbock; a sister — Agripina Hernandez of Plainview; a brother — Thomas Villalobos of Amarillo; 19 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

## Nyra June Patrick

Memorial services for Nyra June Patrick, 69, of Muleshoe, formerly of Clovis, N.M., was held on Sunday, Nov. 18, at 21st Street Church of Christ, Clovis, N.M., with Paul Burch of Clovis officiating.

Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

June died on Thursday, Nov. 15, 2012, in Muleshoe. She was born on Oct. 26, 1943, to Jessie and Phebe (Clark) Gray in Crosby County, and married Dennis Teague. He preceded her in death on May 4, 1974.

She later married D. W. Patrick. He preceded her in death on July 16, 1984.

June had lived in

Muleshoe since 2006, having moved from Clovis, N.M. She was a member of the 21st Street Church of Christ in Clovis.

She was a member of The Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority, and had worked as a secretary with the Civil Service.

She was an accomplished needle worker.

Survivors include a brother — Clifford Gray of Tyler; a sister — Geraldine Kiser of San Antonio; a nephew — Gerald Gray; five nieces — Alicia Wright, Kathryn Kiser, Adrienne Kiser, Ellen Kiser, and Karyn Kiser and her husband David.

Memorials may be sent to Legacy of Love Hospice, 125 Marshall Howard Blvd., Littlefield, Texas 79339.

## Melvin Seymore

A graveside service for Melvin Seymore was held on Saturday, Nov. 17, in Littlefield Memorial Park with the Rev. Dr. Stacy Conner officiating, under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home.

Melvin married Norma Jeannine Edwards on May 18, 1946. They moved to Muleshoe in 1949 and farmed west of Muleshoe for 58 years.

Norma preceded him in death in December 2004.

Melvin was a cotton farmer and member of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe. He was a 33rd Degree member of Muleshoe Masonic Lodge #1237 and also a member of the Khiva Shrine and Littlefield Masonic Lodge #1161.

One of the many joys of Melvin's life was decorating for Christmas, putting up lights that everyone could see for miles.

He enjoyed wood working,



making everything from birdhouses to furniture. Melvin loved life and his family.

Survivors include a son — David Seymore and wife Pat of Dodge City, Kan.; two daughters — Kathy Jahay and husband Dale of Floydada, and Pamala Collins and husband Steve of Burleson; five grandchildren — Karissa Jahay, Dusty Jahay, Shannara Collins, Christopher Seymore, and Stephen Seymore; four great-grandchildren — Dillon Jahay, Nathan Jahay, Bethany Jahay and Deacon Morris, and numerous nieces and nephews.

## Ruby Green Spurlock

Memorial services for Ruby Green Spurlock of Muleshoe have been scheduled for 2 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 21, at the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe with the Rev. Mindy McLanahan officiating.

Burial will follow in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Ruby died on Monday, Nov. 19, 2012, in Muleshoe. She married Raymond H. Green on Sept. 3, 1944, at her parents home. He preceded her in death on March 2, 1963.

She married O.M. (Lucky) Spurlock on Nov. 14, 1978. He preceded her in death on July 23, 1995, in Davidson, Okla.

Ruby had lived in the Muleshoe area since 1925. She was a member of the First

United Methodist church in Muleshoe, and had owned and operated Green Butane in Muleshoe.

She graduated from Lazbuddie High School and had attended Texas Tech University.

Survivors include three sons — Gordon H. (Corky) Green of Muleshoe, Butch Green of Muleshoe, and Robert Green of Amarillo; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Muleshoe Meals on Wheels, 300 S. First, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

# Baby Shower

## Walker Shower Held

Seth and Kristal (Hailey) Walker were honored with a baby shower on Saturday, Nov. 10, at the Hubert H. Kidd Community Room.

Hostesses for the event included Jacque Boutell, Terry Byers, Brenda Clark, Paulette Foster, Felicia Garcia, Veronica Gomez, Patti Kent, Melinda Locke, Cindy McAlpine, Amy Melendez, Jimmie Kay Moore, Suzanne Nichols, Danna Perez, Margaret Quintana, Maria Richards, Cleta Robertson, Sharla Saylor, Margie Silguero and Kathy Vandevender.



Kristal (Hailey) Walker

Among the gifts given was money for a double stroller and car seats.


Special guests attending included Colleen Hailey, Gayle Walker, Marion Wilson, Carol Kay Hailey, Nelda Wallace, Missy Royal, Sara Hanoch and Abbi Hanoch.

## Blood Drive Set For Nov. 28

Coffee Memorial Blood Center is hosting a blood drive at Muleshoe City Hall on Wednesday, Nov. 28, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Photo identification or a donor card is required, and donors must be at least 17 years old.

For an appointment, call Muleshoe City Hall at 272-4528.



*Thank You*

I appreciate and thank you for your support in the year's election. I will continue to represent all of Bailey County in the next term of office to the best of my experience and ability. Again, thank you.

**Joey Kindle**  
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# Death Notices

## Ernesto Toscano

Muleshoe resident Ernesto Toscano, 66, died on Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2012. He was born on Dec. 1, 1945, in Massas. Funeral services were held on Friday, Nov. 16, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Muleshoe, with burial following at Bailey County Cemetery.

## Manuel Rodriguez Sr.

Muleshoe resident Manuel Rodriguez Sr., 78, died on Saturday, Nov. 17, 2012. He was born on Jan. 8, 1934, to Luciano and Rosa Rodriguez in Mexico. Funeral services have been scheduled for 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 21, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Muleshoe, with burial following at Muleshoe Memorial Cemetery.

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## Library Holds 'Forgiveness' Month

Muleshoe Area Public Library will be observing "fine forgiveness month" until Dec. 14.

To have a library fines forgiven, the patron may bring a canned good for each dollar amount you owe.

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# Santa's Christmas Gift... Continued from A1

that. I can't get away right now, and since you've already showed how concerned you are about them, it's only fitting that you bring them back."

The tiny bell on the toe of Janus' shoe tinkled softly as his chin crashed down upon it.

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In an amazingly short period of time, Sandy and Elwood left the frozen tundra of the north behind.

As they flew along, Sandy continued to think about Santa's gift. Obviously, it wouldn't be something from a department store, for what could the machines of men do that the crafty hands of an elf couldn't manage.

Nor would it be something magical, in the normal sense of the word, for the ways of men had long ago shunned things that couldn't be explained with science and reasoning. And in this was rooted the glimmer of the idea that drew Sandy to the south.

As they flew, the lights of men gradually began to increase from an occasional farm and small village until the entire horizon was brightened by their artificial sunlight.

"Where to, Marvin?" Elwood called back to his passenger after they'd sailed over a particularly large community, its asphalt-paved thoroughfares bustling with activity.

"Keep going," Sandy called back, rolling his eyes in the process at the goose's refusal to use his real name.

On they flew, every once in a while having to dodge the lights of a highflying passenger jet. While it wouldn't be unusual for a goose to be passed by a commercial jet, for a goose the size of Elwood to do the passing, especially with a brightly-clad elf sitting on his back, would have attracted an enormous amount of attention.

After awhile, Sandy leaned over and tapped Elwood on the side of the neck. "Fly lower," he said, leaning over to get a better look at the city lights far below.

Elwood set his wings, and began to slowly descend. "That's it," Sandy said. "Land here!"

Elwood landed softly in a small park decorated with multi-colored lights.

Where else, Sandy thought, would you find a special gift for Santa than in a city that was already bedecked in Christmas lights.

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Robbie sat deep in thought, paying little attention to the surrounding scenery as they traveled to the mall. Normally, his thoughts would have focused on the events planned for the Saturday evening — shopping with his parents and a movie, but on this night the task set him by his parents the previous day still had him bugged.

As hard as he tried, the only reason Robbie could think of was simply: Marge, if you

don't believe in Santa Claus, I'm gonna be grounded until junior high.

Not very elaborate, or convincing, but maybe his parents would give him points for it being sincere.

With a deep sigh, Robbie stared out the window into the early December darkness.

"Daddy, can we drive through Holloway Park?" asked Marge, urging her father to take a small detour on the route to the mall and visit the small park the city had already decorated with a wild display of Christmas lights.

Robbie bit his tongue. Although he enjoyed the light display nearly as much as his sister, his habitual outcry against all things Santa almost caused him to protest.

"When you're in a hole, stop digging," he muttered to himself, recalling one of the phrases his principal, Mr. Angleton, often used.

"What's that?" Robbie's father asked, glancing at Robbie in his rearview mirror.

"Nothing."

Adam Jeffers smiled knowingly as he signaled to change lanes prior to making the turn that would take them through the park.

A couple of minutes later, they turned into the park.

"Oh, look at the train!" Marge shrieked, her attention drawn to the newest addition to the park's light display, a locomotive outline of lights with wheels that appeared to be spinning, and a column of light that appeared to be a billowing smoke stack.

As they drove slowly through the park, Marge — sometimes accompanied by her mother, would call attention to another of the park's displays.

"Oh, look at the elf, Marge!" Peggy Jeffers said, pointing at something standing by one of the Christmas displays.

"Is it real?" Marge asked.

"I don't know," her mother replied, just stopping herself before she said something that sounded too much like Robbie. "Maybe it's just a statue."

"But he looks real," Marge said.

Robbie turned and looked out the window at the display his mother and sister were talkig about, and froze. For just a second, it seemed as if both the elf statute, and the large goose next to it were starring back at him.

As the car continued on, Robbie turned around in his seat, trying to get a better look at the elf statute... but the space next to the light display was now empty.

"Where'd it go?" he asked softly.

"Where did what go?" asked Robbie's father.

"...Nothing," Robbie said as he continued to stare out the rear window.

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Pizza and a movie! Normally, it made for one of Robbie's favorite

outings... throw in some time at the toy store and arcade, and it couldn't get much better. But this week, something was troubling him.

At first he pushed it off on the task from his mother, the list which remained both unfinished and unstarted, but as his thoughts kept drifting back to Holloway Park and the light displays he couldn't help but think there was more.

Finally, the evening was over, and the Jeffers were headed home.

"Dad, could we drive through the park again?" Robbie found himself asking at one point, shortly after his father had left the mall parking lot.

"Son, it's already past your bedtime," Adam Jeffers replied, "and your sister is already asleep."

Robbie glanced over at Marge, whose head was laying against the door.

"Honey," Robbie's mother said, reaching over to rest her hand on her husband's arm. "It'll just take a couple of minutes."

"Is there something special you were wanting to see?" she asked Robbie.

Robbie shrugged. "I don't know," he said. "I guess I wanted to see if it looked the same."

Adam Jeffers' face took on a puzzled expression, but he drove on in silence.

At the park, nothing much had changed. The train was still puffing away its billows of imitation smoke, and the other displays were still lit.

"There... it's still gone," said Robbie.

"What's gone?" his father asked.

"The elf and goose statue."

"Well, so it is," said his father. "Probably some high school students pulling a prank."

They'll probably show up in somebody's yard

tomorrow morning."

"...I guess so," said Robbie, the uncomfortable feeling he'd been experiencing all evening seemed to grow even stronger.

For the remainder of the trip home, Robbie kept watch out his window, searching the yards they passed for an indication that his father's words were true and the pranksters had discarded the statues.

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Janus was lost in thought as he walked, trying to figure out just where his plan to get Sandy in trouble had backfired.

If it weren't for his small stature, pointed ears and attire, no one would have ever suspected that Janus was an elf. Sure, he knew how to build a wide variety of toys, but deep inside he lacked the joy that many of his fellow elves experienced from their work.

In fact, his greatest happiness came from the misery of others, which tended to make him miserable when others weren't. A very "unelflike" quality.

Janus had envisioned receiving a word of appreciation for the news he'd brought, a pat on the back and encouragement for his efforts, but somehow being assigned the task of finding Sandy utterly destroyed any of the delight he'd normally felt.

"How am I going to find him?" Janus thought aloud.

"I thought that's why you brought me?" said the wolf at Janus' side.

Janus shrugged. "But they've got quite a jump on us... and they're flying."

"Then we need to fly as well."

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In the largest home in the village, a rather rotund character with a great white beard sat

back in his favorite chair, propped his feet up on a padded stool, and stared at the flames dancing in the fireplace.

Occasionally, he'd pause in his thinking long enough to jot down a youngster's name and a request on a pad of paper at his side.

It had been a long day, and had included more than the normal Christmas Eve preparations. Along with a bottleneck in shipping supplies to the village, something that wasn't unusual but always a frustration — even for a man often described as the "most jolly man in the world," was the problem he was having with two of the elves, Sandy and Janus.

Santa paused for a moment to take a sip from a large cup of hot chocolate on the table next to his writing pad.

As much as he wished to, Santa had learned long ago that he couldn't live

an elf's life for him. Like a parent and a child, all he could do was to guide the elf to the best of his ability, and occasionally that meant an elf made a mistake.

Such were the cases of Sandy and Janus, two young elves who needed to learn that the greatest joy in being an elf came from bringing joy to others — especially the children of the world — and not from personal recognition or achievement.

As he thought about the situation, Santa gently tugged at the edge of his beard. He compared the current situation with previous incidents, and knew the possibility that he would have to act himself was very likely.

"Well, I guess I'd better make sure the sleigh's ready for a quick trip south," he said to himself as he pushed himself out of the chair.

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# The Sudan Buzzer



## Hornets Take Bi-District Trophy

By Cheri Sain  
Sudan Correspondent

Sudan Junior BJ Johnson had the best game of his Hornet career Friday night when the Hornets beat Crosbyton to win the bi-district championship trophy at Lubbock Roosevelt Stadium.

Johnson scored three touchdowns for Sudan to help lead the team to the next round of the playoffs.

Crosbyton scored first in the first quarter when Michael Gutierrez passed to Bobby Childers with 3:01 left on the clock.

Isiah Henn's PAT kick was good.

Sudan answered back with Johnson scoring with 1:31 left on the first

period clock on a 32-yard hand off by Jake Chester.

The PAT was good by Cesar Medrano. The second quarter began in a tie.

Crosbyton's Brenner Fox scored with 5:34 left in the quarter on a five-yard run. The PAT was good giving Crosbyton the lead.

The Hornets knew that they had to score in their next possession. Chester would throw a pass to Bill Nolte with 3:10 left before half, and Nolte ran the ball for 68 yards for a Hornet touchdown.

The PAT by Medrano was good.

Sudan got the ball one more time before half.

Chester threw a pass to Johnson, and Johnson would run 77 yards for the touchdown. The PAT kick by Medrano was blocked by Gutierrez giving the Hornets the lead going in to the half with a score of 20-14.

Momentum was on the Hornets' side after half. The Sudan defense kept Crosbyton from scoring the rest of the game.

Johnson would score again in the third on a 24-yard run with 9:34 left in the quarter.

Chester completed a two-point conversion to Ty Shaw to give Sudan the 28-14 lead. Neither side would score the rest of the third quarter.

Sudan scored two

more times in the fourth quarter. Chester ran it back for a Hornet touchdown after a 64-yard dash to the end zone. Medrano's PAT was good.

Sudan's second score of the quarter came with 6:01 left when Crosbyton's Austin Moreno fumbled the ball, and Nolte scooped up the ball and ran it back for a Hornet touchdown.

The PAT was good giving Sudan's final score of 42-14.

Sudan dominated the offense with 386 total yards in 40 plays. Crosbyton had 263 yards in 63 plays.

Leading rushers for the Hornets were Chester for 79 yards, Johnson with 62 yards, and Montes with 55 yards.

Johnson would also have 77 yards receiving, Nolte had 68 yards receiving, and Montes had 19 yards receiving. Chester also had 164 yards of passing.

The Hornet defense had a stellar game. Leading the defense were Ty Shaw with seven unassisted and five assisted tackles, Osmar Diaz with seven unassisted and two assisted tackles, and Chester with four unassisted and four assisted.

The Hornets will play Gruver at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo on Friday at 7 p.m.

More information, if needed, will be found on the sudanisd.net website.

## Sudan Students Place At UIL Meet

By Cheri Sain  
Sudan Correspondent

The Sudan High School UIL Team competed at the Texas Tech Fall Fandango this past Saturday. Sudan brought home 15 individual medals with two team awards.

In Number Sense, Patricia Azua placed 10th in ninth grade, Kolton Gonzales placed seventh in the 10th grade, and Adam Harper placed third in the 11th grade.

Harper also placed fourth overall in the small school division.

Mackenzie Lance placed fourth in News Writing and fifth in Headline Writing in the Journalism events.

In Accounting in the Small School Division, Adam Harper won first place, Jade Goen won third place, and Patricia Azua placed 10th.

The team placed first in the small school division.

Adam Harper continued his success when he won the Computer Science contest. Harper scored 30 points higher than any other student 1A through 5A. The team also placed first overall.

Other team members were Mackenzie Lance who placed second, Jacob Markham who placed third, Cashai Perez who placed fifth, Patricia Azua who placed seventh, and

Joe Luis Melendez who placed ninth overall.

At the Dumas Speech Tournament, also Saturday, Kendon Drennan was an LD

Debate quarterfinalist, and Wyatt Joyce won sixth place in Humorous Interpretation and Poetry.

## Junior High OAP Places

The Sudan Junior High One Act Play troupe competed at their One Act Play competition at the Sudan Auditorium last Saturday.

The students performed "The Insanity of Mary Girard" by Lanie Robertson. The Sudan play placed second overall.

Ricky Cornejo received the Best Actor award for his role as a Fury.

Other cast members received All Star Cast Awards. Sydnie Brantley received All Star Cast for her role as Mary Girard. Natalie Camarena also received All Star Cast status for her role as

Polly Kenton.

Delanie Black, Lexi Bartley, and Christopher Burrell all received Honorable Mention All Star Cast Awards.

Cast members included Brantley, Leo Castillo, Bartley, Burrell, Preston Bradley, Camarena, Beatriz Melendez, Hannah Miller, Black, Skylar Hollister, Alex Rodriguez, and Cornejo. Cast alternates included Julie Juarez, Rori Phillips, Leo Castillo, and Anakin Cantu. Crew members were Alyssa Van Meter, Michael Camarena, Megan Capers, and Ezra Herrera.

The play was directed by Vickie Jurardo.



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# SPORTS NEWS

## Mules Send The Mustangs Home For The Season

Continued from A1  
blocks and I try to follow where they lead me. Without them I could not go anywhere."

The Mules led 40-14 by the intermission and came back after the half to tack on another touchdown to defeat the Denver City Mustangs 47-22.

"It is a great first playoff victory of the 2012 playoff season," said Mule coach David Wood. "Our young kids got involved big time tonight. We will use them more and more as the post season progresses."

"It was good to have Tony Molina back in the mix tonight. A lot of kids played tonight that have not gotten a chance to play much or played in a different position. I was glad to see us jump on them early and build a good lead. Who can complain about 40-points in the first half?"

"Coach Taylor did a good job with the Denver City kids and they made some adjustments at half time that slowed us down. But we did the same to them and neither team could do much in the second half."

"Junior did a great job tonight and it was great to see him strut his stuff."

The Mules won the toss and kicked off to the Mustangs. The Mustangs reached the Mule 36 before Saul Sanchez picked off a Clancy David pass and returned the ball to mid field.

Baca took a pitch on the option play wide left for 27 yards. He added runs of five and two yards before Caleb Wood rolled to his right.

All the Mule receivers appeared to be covered but Wood motioned to Xavier Reyes to reverse his field and go deep. Reyes was racing back toward the line of scrimmage to help his quarterback.

Reyes set sail for the



Photograph by Gabby Perez

Mules Austin Ross and Ray Martinez team rope a Mustang.

end zone and as he broke past his defender Wood hung the ball in front of him at the three-yard line.

Reyes latched on to the pig skin and stepped into the end zone. The Mules led 6-0 with 7:14 left in the opening period.

Nacho Elizalde kicked off high and deep and Eshoya Lopez flew down field to make his first of two special teams tackles at the Mustang 23.

E. Lopez was running full speed when he reached the line of scrimmage from his inside linebacker spot on a run blitz and pulled down David for a four-yard loss. David connected on a pass of 12 yards but the receiver was decked by Austin Ross two-yards short of a first to force the Mustangs to punt.

The ensuing punt was high and out of bounds at the Denver City 46.

Baca took a step to his left before cut back right on a counter play and raced 26 yards to the Mustangs seven. The Mules opened a hole in

the left side of the line and Baca zipped seven yards for his second touchdown. The Mules led 12-0 with 3:39 on the clock in the first period.

Elizalde booted the ball just over the front line of the Mustangs. The ball bounced and Ross grabbed the ball on the Denver City 44. Wood hit Ross with a pass for seven yards and a first down at the Mustang 33.

Wood faked the pitch to Baca and went up the middle for 19 yards to the 14. Baca broke up the middle and looked like a water bug as he skittered through the Mustang defense for a 14-yard touchdown. Elizalde booted the point after to give the Mules a 19-0 lead with 3:39 left in the first quarter.

Chamel Regalado made the stop on the Mustang return man at the Denver City 32. David kept the ball around the Mustang right end on fourth down and appeared to be headed for a first down.

As the Mules closed in on him he decided to step out of bounds a yard short and the Mules took over on downs at the Mustang

41. Wood went 26 yards up the middle on first down and then Ray Martinez gained a yard to the 14. The Mules opened a hole on the right side and Baca zipped 14 yards untouched to the end zone. Elizalde added the point after with 21 seconds remaining in the first period.

The Mustangs intercepted Wood's pass deep in Denver City territory and returned to the 35 before Tony Molina made the tackle. David scrambled 37 yards for the Mustangs' first touchdown. The two-point conversion was good and the Mustangs trailed the Mules 29-8 with 7:42 left in the half.

The Mustangs covered a Mule fumble on the ensuing kickoff at the Mule 42. Three plays later David connected with Keyshawn Hawkins for a 28-yard touchdown.

The PAT kick was no good but the Mustangs had cut the Mule lead to 29-14 with 6:29 remaining in the first half. That was as close as the Mustangs would get to the Mules.

Martinez returned the Mustang kickoff up the middle to the Mule

39. Wood pitched to Baca on the option play and he gained 13 yards to the Mustang 48. Baca shot up the middle for 48 yards to cap the Mule two-play 61-yard drive just 36 seconds after the Mustangs had scored. Elizalde's kick was good and the Mules had again increased their lead to 33-14.

Elizalde kicked off into the wind to the Mustang 18. Felipe Espinoza raced down field to make the tackle at the Denver City 29. Martinez hit the receiver immediately after he made the catch and flipped him over his back for a one-yard gain.

A 70-yard pass and run was erased by five-yard penalty against the Mustangs. Reyes broke up a pass on second down and Baca stopped the quarterback for no gain. The Denver City punt rolled dead at the Mule 32 but a chop block pushed the Mules back to their 17.

Martinez took the pitch from Wood and raced to the Mustang 45. A motion penalty cost the Mules five yards before Ross raced downfield and made a move.

Wood pumped the ball and Ross broke downfield leaving his defender behind. Wood hit him in stride and he raced to the Mustang 15 before being pushed out of bounds.

Baca got around the Mules' right end for a 10-yard gain. Wood gained three yards on first down and he completed the drive with a two-yard run. Elizalde added the point after to give the Mules a 40-14 lead at the half.

Seven minutes and 22 seconds into the third period Sanchez surprised the Mustangs by getting behind the defense and completely uncovered. Wood fired the ball as soon as he saw Sanchez to cap the 74-yard drive. The pass was a bit low but Sanchez reeled the ball in for a 15-yard touchdown pass. Elizalde booted the extra point for a 47-14 Mule lead with 7:22 remaining in the third

period. The Mustangs scored one final time on a Mason Milligan three-yard run. David made the two-point points after toss to Kaleb King with 3:03 left in the third quarter.

The final quarter was a defensive battle and neither team could score.

The Mule offense amassed a total of 559 yards of offense by rushing for 441 yards and passing for 118. Wood had 10 completions on 20 attempts for 118 yards, two touchdowns and had two intercepted. He carried the ball 15 times for 115 yards and scored a touchdown. Martinez rushed eight times for 83 yards.

Ross made four catches for 47 yards and had three receptions for 33 yards. Matthew Barron made two catches for 17 yards, Sanchez caught one for 15 yards and a TD and Colten Harris caught one pass for nine yards.

The Mule defense held the Mustangs to 251 yards of offense with 102 yards being gained on the ground and 149 through the air.

Martinez led the Mule defense with eight tackles, a pass breakup and a big hit.

Matt Flores made seven tackles, one on special teams, one for a loss, a quarterback sack and a big hit. Sanchez had seven stops, one for a loss, one sack and made one interception.

Campos made six tackles and two on special teams. Jaxiel Lopez and Chris Cage made five tackles each. Cage also made an interception and broke up a pass.

JP Regalado led the Mules on special teams with four tackles. Chamel Regalado, Campos and E. Lopez made two special teams' tackles each and Isaque Flores had one.

The Mules will advance to the Area round of the playoffs and will play the Eastland Mavericks in Snyder's Tiger Stadium at 7 p.m.

## Eighth Grade Mules Down Sundown

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The eighth grade Lady Mules downed Sundown 24-10 in their season opener on the road.

Reagan Reynolds led the Lady Mules with eight points, Brittney Mendoza made six points and Sydnie Sudduth finished with five points. Emily Precure and Kennedy Orozco made two points each and Crystal Flores chipped in one point.

The Maiden and Lady Mule game turned into a nail bitter and the Lady Mules out-scored Friona 14-8 in the second half for a 24-22 win. Reynolds opened the game for the Lady Mules with a basket

Sudduth fought through a foul for a hoop and Precure scored a basket before the first quarter ended in a tie at 6-6.

Reynolds opened the second quarter with a hoop and Precure sank a basket. The Maidens led at the half 14-10.

Sa. Sudduth came alive in the third period with a free throw and two baskets. Sy. Sudduth and Reynolds added a hoop each and the Lady Mules took the lead 19-18 after three quarters.

Reynolds opened the four quarter with a basket and Sy. Sudduth made a free throw. Sa. Sudduth made the Lady Mules final basket with 12 seconds left in the game.

Sy. Sudduth blocked

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# SPORTS NEWS

## Lady Mules' Home Record Remains Spotless

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The Lady Mules kept their home record spotless by defeating both Springlake-Earth and Brownfield this past week. The Lady Mules are 3-1 early in the season.

The Springlake-Earth Lady Wolverines jumped out to an early lead Tuesday night and led 15-9 after one quarter.

Daniela Diaz spotted up in the corner and drained a 3-point shot and was fouled with three seconds three seconds left in the first half. She added the free throw to complete the 4-point play and tie the game at 29-29 at the intermission.

That seemed to inspire the Lady Mules and they out-scored the Wolverines 26-19 in the second half for a 55-48 win.

The Lady Mules jumped on the Brownfield Lady Cubs early with Kaylie Morris and Adrienne Precure burning up the net with three and two 3-pointers respectively in the first period. The Lady Mules led 22-13 after one quarter.

Precure added her third 3-pointer of the first half and the Lady Mule defense held Brownfield to nine points. The Lady Mules had built a 36-22 lead at the half. The second half was much of the same and rolled to a 70-42 win over the Lady Cubs.



Photograph by Gabby Perez

A Lady Wolverine tries to block a Muleshoe shot.

Morris lobbed the ball over the top from the top of the key to McKenna Dunham on the blocks for a chip shot from the block to tie the game early at 2-2. The Wolverines went on a 13-2 scoring run to lead the Lady Mules 13-4.

Morris hit a trey from the left wing and then pushed the ball ahead to Cas Moore on

a fast break. The Lady Wolverines added a late hoop to lead the Lady Mules 15-9 after one quarter.

Jo Moore and C. Moore finished back-to-back fast breaks and Morris and Diaz added a pair of free throws each to cut the Wolverine lead to 19-17 with five minutes remaining in the first half. Diaz 4-point play

led the game at the half.

Diaz opened the third quarter with a pair of free throws to give the Lady Mules their first lead of the game. C. Moore drained a 3-pointer from the corner on an inbound play with four and half minutes remaining in the third period.

Katelyn Gable made a bounce pass to Morris breaking through the back door on an inbounds play to extend the Lady Mule lead to 43-37. C. Moore ended the third quarter with a 15 foot baseline jumper and a 45-37 lead.

The Lady Mules gave up one point of their lead to the Wolverines in the final period. Morris set the Lady Mules scoring pace with 16 points. She made three treys, two 2-pointers and three free throws.

C. Moore poured in 12 points, Precure made all nine of her points in the final quarter and J. Moore and Diaz dropped in eight points each. Dunham chipped in two points.

The Brownfield Lady Cubs scored first by

Morris scorched the net with a long distance 3-pointer to give the Lady Mules a 3-2 lead with six and half minutes left in the first period the Lady Mules never trailed again.

Precure stole the ensuing inbound pass and put the ball on the glass to extend the Lady Mule lead.

Precure lined up a 3-pointer from the left wing and Morris followed suit 50 seconds later.

Morris then banked in a trey for her third of the first quarter. Mandy Scolley put back an offensive rebound to end the first period with the Lady Mules leading 20-13.

The Lady Mules had extended their lead to 45-34 after three quarters.

Morris caught fire in the final period making two treys, three two-

point baskets and a free throw for 13 points. The Lady Mules combined for 25 final period points.

Morris made five 3-pointers in the game, seven twos and one free throw for 30 points to lead the Lady Mules in scoring.

Precure poured in 16 points with three treys, two two-pointers and on free throw.

C. Moore and Dunham dropped in six points each. Scolley added four points and J. Moore and Diaz made three points each. Gable chipped in two points.

The Lady Mules were on the road to Morton to play the Maidens at 6:30 p.m.

The Lady Mules will host the Lady Mustangs of Bovina on Saturday and then travel to Post Nov. 29 to Dec. 1 for the Antelope Invitational Tournament.

### Eighth Grade... Continued From B1

the Maiden's final shot at the buzzer.

Reynolds led the Lady Mules with eight points. Sa Sudduth made all seven of her points in the second half. Sy. Sudduth dropped in five points and Precure added four.

The 2-0 Lady Mules

hosted Olton Monday afternoon and will host the Dimmitt Bobbies November 26.

The eighth grade B team Lady Mules fell to the Sundown Roughettes 15-12. Mireya Ruvalcaba scored eight points and Paole Perchez made four.

The eighth grade B team

defeated the Maiden B team 32-12.

Perchez led the Lady Mules with 14 points and Ruvalcaba and Leti Loya made eight points each. Jacque Rayas, Delila Castorena and Martha Cisneros chipped in two points each.

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## FOOTBALL CONTEST 2012

By Rhea Gonzales

Last week started off the first week of the Muleshoe Journal's Play-Off Picks Football Contest. We had 35 contestants play and out of those we had 3 guess 5 of 5 games correctly.

They are: Rene Valle, Felipe Gonzales and Johnny Gonzales.

The tie-breaker score Muleshoe 47 vs. Denver City 22 (69) was used to determine the winner. Scores: Rene 60, Felipe 59 and Johnny 61. Congrat's to Johnny for winning the \$25 McDonald's® Gift Card, you may pick up your prize on or after 11/21.

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Friday morning.

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# Watson Junior High Wins District Runner-Up At UIL

Watson Junior High participated in the District UIL Literary Contest Nov. 6, 10, 13 and 14.

On Tuesday, Nov. 6, participants competed in Ready Writing and Editorial Writing at Watson Junior High.

On Saturday, Nov. 10, the One-Act Play competed at Tulia.

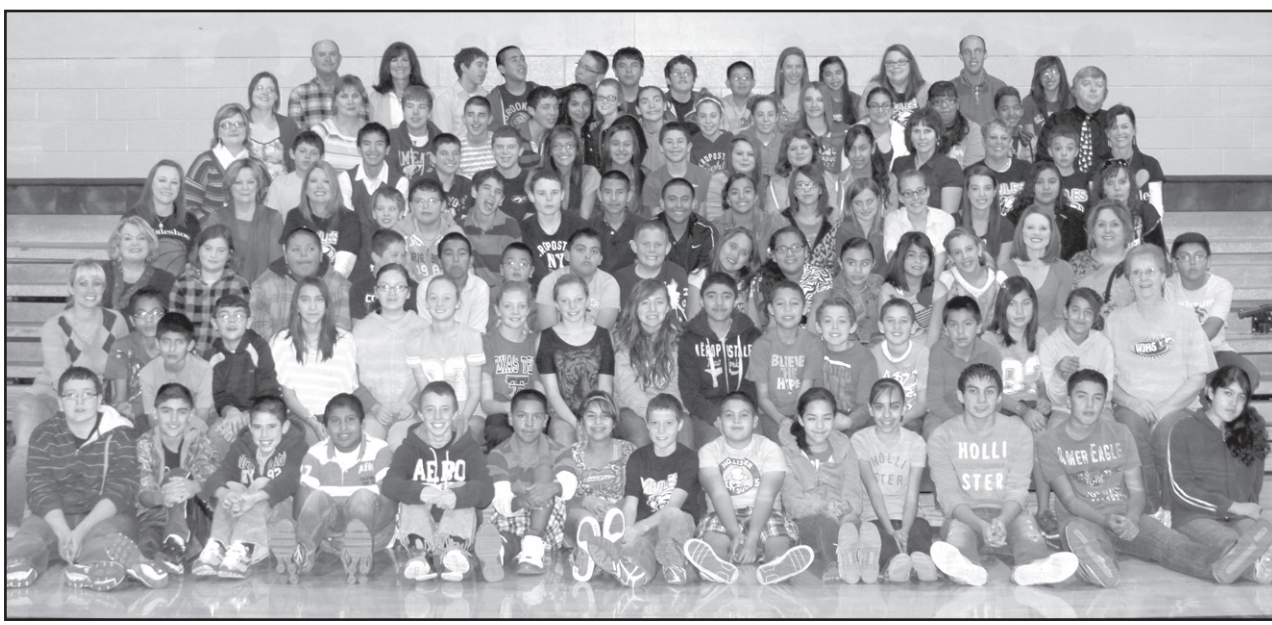
On Tuesday, Nov. 13, participants competed in Speaking Events at Olton.

Then on Wednesday, Nov. 14, all other contests were held at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

Ninety-five WJH students participated, and at the end of the four days of contests, WJH scored a total of 625 points and was awarded the UIL District 2AA Literary Contest District Runner-Up Plaque.

Individual and team results were as follows:

- One-Act Play, second place — Coleman Preston, Best Actor; Abigail Boehning and Leti Loya, All-Star Cast; Brylee Beall and Tre Villa, Honorable Mention All-Star Cast.
- Sixth Ready Writing



— Michelle Reyes, first; Seventh Ready Writing — Yvonne Diaz, first, Hallie Myatt, fifth.

• Seventh Editorial Writing — Jacob Kettner, fifth; eighth Editorial Writing — Lane Coffman, third; Sadie Sudduth, sixth.

• Sixth Oral Reading — Ethan Clapp-Gonzalez, third, Abigail Boehning, fifth; eighth Oral Reading — Blake Parker, fourth.

• Seventh Impromptu Speaking — Nathan Craig, third.

• Sixth Calculators — team, third; eighth Calculators — team, third.

• Seventh Spelling

— team, first; Kevin Chavez, third, Hallie Myatt, fourth.

• Sixth Maps, Graphs and Charts — team, second; Lizzy Pucket, first; seventh Maps, Graphs and Charts — Coleman Preston, third, Yvonne Diaz, fourth; eighth Maps, Graphs and Charts — team, second, Casey Bartley, first.

• Sixth Dictionary — team, second; Citalli Vargas, fourth, Brenden Mehl, sixth; seventh Dictionary — team, second, Lizeth Venzor, third, Joely Melendez, fifth; eighth Dictionary — team, third, Beto Diaz, fourth.

• Sixth Art — team, second, Valentina Platas, first, Citalli Vargas, second, Haili Gardner, third; seventh Art — Lizeth Venzor, second; eighth Art — team, third, Alexandra Mojica, first.

• Sixth Number Sense — team, first, Brady Martinez, fourth,

Arturo Huerto, fifth; seventh Number Sense — team, third, Hallie Myatt, second, Sofia Sianez, fourth; eighth Number Sense — team, third, Beto Diaz, third, Casey Bartley, fifth.

• Sixth Mathematics — team, third, Arturo Huerto, fourth; seventh Mathematics — team,

first, Yvonne Diaz, first, Liliana Barrera, fourth; eighth Mathematics — team, third, Isiah Rosales, third.

• Seventh Science — team, third, Giovanni Ceja, second.

• Sixth Social Studies — team, third, Citalli Vargas, first, Ethan Clapp-gonzalez, sixth; seventh Social Studies — team, second, Yvonne Diaz, fifth, Joely Melendez, sixth.

• Sixth Listening — team, first, Leonel Camarena, first, Jared Bartley, fifth, Drew Wilson, fifth; seventh Listening — team, first, Haley Hunt, first, Nathan Craig, second, Bailey Puckett, fourth; eighth Listening — team, second, Sadie Sudduth, third, Alexandra Mojica, fifth.

## Baby Shower



Ashton and Kinsley Yell

### Yells Feted With Shower

Ashton and Kyle Yell, the parents of Kinsley Yell, were honored with a baby shower on Sunday, Nov. 11, at Trinity Christian Center Church.

Hostesses for the event included Sherri Shipman, Louvenia

Garlington, Kathy Embry, Debbie Jo Kemp, Sharla Stanford, Gayle Bruns, Betty Hutton, Linda Lee and Brenda Robison.

The hostess gift was cash.

Special guests attending included Glenna Yell, Tracy Wilson, Karen Bradley, Donna Smith, Vonnie McIntosh, Judy Sandoval and Lawanda Meeks.

## Seventh Grade Lady Mules 'Bounce Back,' Take Friona

By Delton Wilhite  
Sports writer

The seventh grade Lady Mules bounced back after a 25-11 defeat at Sundown in their season opener. The Lady Mules turned the table on the Friona Maidens with a 36-6 defeat.

Conley Niblett led the Lady Mules with six points against Sundown. Hallie Myatt dropped in four points and Yvonne Diaz added a point.

Friona found the Lady Mules to be very feisty and especially stingy on defense. The Lady Mules only allowed the Maidens cross the center court line only a handful of times in the first half.

The Lady Mules rallied to a 16-0 lead after one quarter and 30-0 by the intermission.

The Lady Mules cruised to a 36-6 win.

Niblett led the Lady Mules with three baskets in the opening quarter. Lily Barrera and Yvonne Diaz scored two hoops each and Noa Rojas added one in the first period.

Diaz caught fire in the second with four baskets in the second quarter. Niblett scored on an inbound play and sank a pair of free throws for four points.

Myatt picked off a Friona pass and drove for a basket.

Cassidy Cage ran on a fast break for the Lady Mules only two points of the third period while the Maidens made their first five points.

The Lady Mule defense again took over the game in the final quarter and held Friona to a single point.

Melody Moran and Niblett scored a basket each for the Lady Mules four points.

Niblett and Diaz made 12 points each to lead the Lady Mules. Barrera added four points. Cage, Moran, Myatt and Rojas dropped in two points each.

The Lady Mules hosted Olton on Monday and the Dimmitt Bobbies will visit the Lady Mules Nov. 26.



Watson Junior High OAP cast

### Pheasant Hunt Breakfast Set

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# Talking Turkey... Continued From A3

with my mom, dad, sister, and brother.

Ethan — I get it from hall number 14. My mom gets it from the store, then puts it in the fridge. I put oil on it. I warm it up and cook it. Then, I can eat it with my mom and dad and family and grandparents and cousins. I eat it with a fork.

Mathais — I would find it in the bowl thing. I would put it in the tray and go sit down. I would cook it for 20 minutes in a hot microwave. I cook it, then go sit down, and then eat it. In 6 minutes it is ready. I eat it with my Sina and my tia.

Rolando — I would catch it with a net and chase it. I can eat the feathers. I can suck the blood. I can eat it without cooking it. I can put salt on it. I can eat it with my baby brother, my dad, and my mom.

Brylee — The store gets it from the food truck. I get it from the store and go bye bye to the house to eat it. We put it in the stove and put cheese on it because all of us like cheese. I have to have the stove hot and for 5 hours. It is ready. I cut it to eat it with a fork. Our baby does it with a baby spoon. I eat it with my family and grandma.

Eric — I would shoot it with a bow and arrow. I would clean it in the bathtub. I would cook it for 20 thousand minutes until it is burned. I would take it to my family so they could help us eat it. My mom, dad, baby sister, Sophia, and the rest of my family would help us eat it. Eric

Marisela — I have to catch it with a net by running. I cook it for a long time in the oven. It has to be really hot when it is ready. I eat it with a fork with my mom, sister, dad, and cousins.

Ryah — I have to get it from the farm. I have to get some feathers and bones. I have to make the bones first, then the chicken. I have to cook it in the oven at 100 and play outside. Then, I have to eat it with a knife if it is really big. When it is a little bit, I can eat it with a fork. I eat it with my mommy, daddy, Dustin, and Jeff.

Natallie — I have to catch it with my hands. I have to run and get it by putting gloves on and taking it to the store. I get it from the store and take it and make it. I have to put some rice on it. I have to put it in the oven for 3 days. I have to take it out and eat it with family. I have to eat it with a fork.

Lora Wallace's Kindergarten Class  
Ryan — I would go to

the woods to hunt for a turkey. Then I would kill it with a knife. I would get wood off of a tree and light it with a lighter. Next I would cut the skin off the turkey and throw it away. Then I would cook it in a fire. Then I would eat it with my Dad and my Mom. Then I would hunt for another one.

Raynee — First I would get a turkey from Santa Claus. Then I would dress him up as a princess. I would feed him baby food. Then I would take him out to eat. Then I would take him to the grocery store and he would ride in a basket. Then I would take a picture with his teddy bear. I would feed him dressing and BBQ roast. I would punch him and knock him out then I would cook him in my grill. Then I would put him on a plate and I would eat him with my Mommy, my sister, my Daddy, my brother, and me and lots of friends. Then I would take them for dessert and make stuff with them. Then we would play outside.

Alexia — First I would get a turkey at the store. Then I would wash it in the sink with dishsoap. Then I would put it in the stove on super hot. I would wash my hands and eat him with my family. Then I would save some for leftovers. I would make pizza with the leftovers.

Azelyn — First I would get a turkey from the farm. I would pull the feathers off and he would say "Bock!" I would cook him in the stove to make him dead. I would eat him with my family.

Isaiah — First I would hunt for turkeys with a bow and arrow. Then I would take off the skin. Then I would cook it on a pancake stove like a rectangle. Then I would eat it with my family for Thanksgiving.

Emeri — First I would get a turkey at the woods with an arrow. I would make a fire with wood.

Then I would cook it in a fire in the woods. Then I would go home and eat it with my Mommy, Daddy, Grandma, Grandpa, and sister.

Yasmine — First I would get a turkey at my Grandmas house. Then I would cook the turkey in the stove. Then I would eat it with my Grandma.

Brynna — First I would get a turkey from the zoo. It would have to go in a cage. I would take it to somebody's house. I would have to kill it with an arrow. Then I would cut it and put it in the oven on not that hot with gravy. Then I would say a prayer to God and say Thank you for the food. Then we would wash our hands and eat it with a fork with my friends and my family.

Sammy — First I would find a turkey when I go hunting in the jungle. If I saw one I would stab it for Thanksgiving. Then I would pull all the feathers out. Then I would cook it and burn it. I would eat it with friends and Indians.

Sabasten — I would go outside and catch a turkey. Then I would take it home and cook it on the stove. I would eat it with my Mom and Dad.

Jaydaci — I would go to the forest and find a turkey. I would shoot it with a gun. I would drag it to my house and clean it and take the feathers off and use them for hats. I would cook it in a pan and put salt on it and put it in the oven. Then I would wash my hands and eat it with my Mom, Dad, friends, and family.

Dazza — First I would hunt a turkey in my backyard. Then I would get it and cut it and cook it in the stove. Then I would carve it and eat it with a spoon and a fork with my family.

Adalie — First I would hunt a turkey at a barn and put him in fire and we would eat it.

Valente — First my

Mom would get a turkey at the store. Then she would buy it with money. She would take it home and cooks it with the thing. Then we eat it together.

Shaun — First I would hunt a turkey with my friends. Then I would have to stick it and he would die. Then I would take his feathers off and clean him up. I would put ranch dressing on it and cook it in the stove on hot and burn it and eat it for Thanksgiving with my family.

Yareli — I would get a turkey from the ground and shoot him with a bow and arrow. I would take the feathers off and cook him with stew. Then we would eat him for Thanksgiving.

Rosemary Lowe's Kindergarten Class  
Zariah — You pay for the turkey. You give them the money. Take it home. Then you cook it in the stove for 10 hours, then you eat it.

Mackenzie — Take the feathers off. Put dough on it. Put sugar and powder on it. Fold it, then put it in the oven for 6 minutes. Then you get up to the table and eat.

Elana — Put eggs and soap on the turkey. Then put candy on it. Put it in the oven for 1 minute. Then take it outside and play with it.

Aidan — You shoot it, then cut it, and make sure it's dead. Warm it up and cook it 15 minutes. Then eat it.

Justin — Put him in a bowl and mix him with toast. Then take

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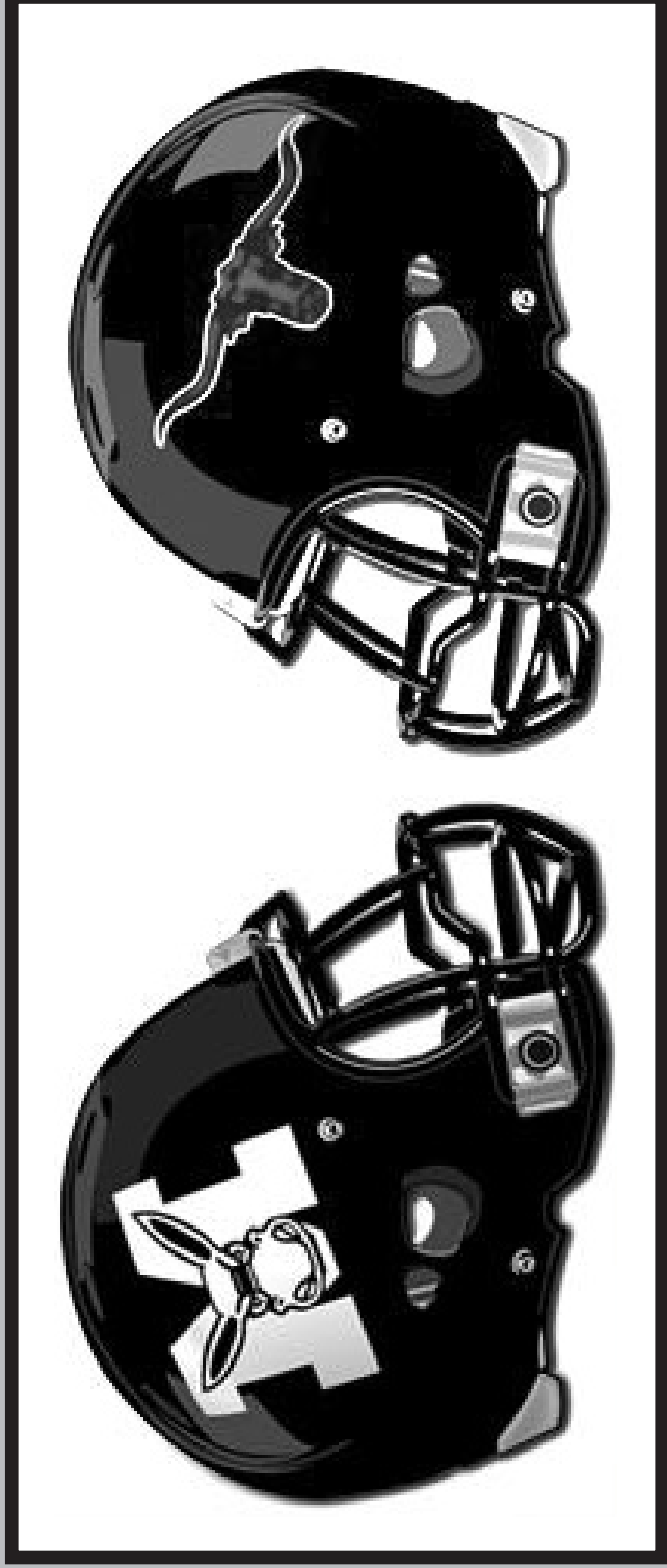
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# JV Lady Mules' 2012-13 Basketball Schedule Has Been Reorganized

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The JV Lady Mules have been reorganized for the 2012-2013 basketball season. The JV Lady Mules play the Varsity schedule and the JV II Lady Mule

team handles the mostly freshmen schedule. The JV 2 Lady Mules took out the Friona Maidens Monday evening with a score of 29-19. The JV team won their first game of the season

Saturday by jumping out to a 6-0 first quarter lead over the Brownfield Lady Cubs cruised to a 26-16 win. Angelina Perez took the opening tip Saturday and pushed the ball ahead

to Sasha Esparza for a fast break and a 2-0 Lady Mule lead. Carolina Franco finished a fast break and Alexis Cortez drained an eight foot baseline jump shot on a delayed break to end the first quarter with

a 6-0 Lady Mule lead. The Lady Cubs scored first in the second period but the Lady Mules answered with good ball movement to get Franco open for a shot 16 foot from the hoop. Shanice Rosas finished a break and a minute later Cortez put back an offensive rebound for a 12-4 lead. Esparza scored twice in the final 48 second with a free throw and finished a break with a hoop before the half ended. The Lady Mules led 15-4 at the intermission.

It was more of the same in the second half. Esparza led the balanced Lady Mule attack with six points. Rosas and Cortez poured in five points each and Franco made four points. Angelina Perez and Bernadette Delgado

dropped in three points each. The JV II Lady Mules jumped in front 4-2 in the first period and extend that margin to 10-6 by the half. The Lady Mules cruise to the win in the second half. MARRISA REYES made six of her 10 points in the fourth period to lead the Lady Mules with 10 points. Yasmine Sandoval scored six points and Zoe Apodaca and Kenzie Zimmerman poured in four points each.

Jasmine Garza and Roxann Mata dropped in two points each and Imelda Salcido chipped in a point. The JV Lady Mules traveled to Morton Tuesday night to play the Maidens and then host Bovina on Nov. 27.

## Talking Turkey... Continued From B4

him out and bake him 40 minutes. Then you eat him.

Ahlyna — Put apples, marshmallows, sticks, candy, and the turkey in the pan. Put him in the oven for 5 minutes.

Dilaila — Make the legs, head, beaks, and eyes. You throw him in the stove for 5 minutes, then you eat him.

Halley — Take off the feathers and put it in the oven. Then you leave it for 50 minutes then you eat it.

Ryan — Mix it with water and put it in the oven for 40 minutes and eat it.

Johnny — Put bones in the bottom and cut the brown part off. Then you cook it in something hot for 50 minutes. Then you eat it with your family.

Megan — First mom puts oil, then she puts grease, then she puts the turkey in the pot. Then she cooks it for 6 minutes. Then we eat it.

Kincaid — You shop off the head. Then you cook

it for one minute. Then you stuff it. Then you put it in the oven to warm it. Then you freeze it. Then you put it on the table and have a big feast!

Nathan — Cut it's leg off, then cook it for 1 hour. Then you eat it!

Alfredo — You cut it up. Put stuffing in it. Put sauce on it and a little bit of chicken. Put the turkey in a pan, then put in the oven for 1 minute. Then you let it cool down, then you eat it.

Dekon — You put the

turkey in a pan, then you set it on a timer for 5 minutes. Then you take it out and put it on the plate. Then you eat it.

Emma — First mom catches the turkey, then she has to put it in the oven for 6 hours. Then we eat the turkey.

Timmy — First we cut up the turkey, then we cut it in half. Then we eat it.

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