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## 'Surprise' Meal Inspection Held

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe Independent School District's Board of Trustees took no action regarding the district's food service following a surprise visit to the Muleshoe High School Cafeteria to sample its wares.

During Monday's regular board meeting, the school board held its opening ceremonies before recessing for a trip to the cafeteria for a "surprise" inspection of the food and service being provided by Aramark, the district's food service contractor.

According to Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets, the school district has been in negotiations with Aramark for the last year, with the intent

of providing better meals for the student population.

And according to Daniel Harper, MISD business manager, any action regarding a decision to "rebid" the district's food service contract had to be made during Monday's meeting, because of the lengthy "request for proposals" bidding process required.

Without a vote to rebid the contract Monday, Harper said the school district had only two options: Renew its contract with Aramark for another year, or operate the district's three cafeterias "in-house."

"I thought it was plenty adequate," board member Jay Cage said, a comment that was apparently shared by several other school board members.



### Pass The Salt, Please

The Muleshoe ISD school board paid a surprise visit to the high school cafeteria Monday, sampling the food and service being provided by contracting company

Aramark, and taking in the sounds of a room full of excited junior high students.

Photograph by Larry Thornton

"I thought the portions were adequate," board member Carroll Precure said, mentioning that some of the district's athletes had complained about the portion sizes.

According to Harper,

occasional problems have arisen, such as complaints that the cafeteria's "pizza line" had problems that had to be addressed.

"I think they're trying to improve," the

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## MISD Contracts For Election Services

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

For the third year, the Muleshoe Independent School District's Board of Trustees has voted to contract with the City of Muleshoe for election services for the May 12 election.

At Monday's regular meeting, the MISD school board once again followed Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheet's recommendation that the city handle the annual school district election with Muleshoe City Secretary LeAnn Gallman serving as the election administrator.

"She does an outstanding job," Superintendent Sheets said.

With all three local entities holding elections on May 12 — the city, school district and Muleshoe Area Hospital District, voters wishing to cast their ballots will be able to do so at one location, Muleshoe City Hall.

"It's a better way to

serve our citizens and our voters," Gallman said Monday.

"We believe it encourages voter turnout," she added, referring to the what is almost a tradition of low participation in the May elections.

"It was confusing in years past," board president Thurman Myers said.

At the school district, the positions held by Sergio Leal and Myers will be up for election.

This year's May elections will begin on Feb. 4, the opening day for filing.

The filing period closes on March 5.

According to the Texas Secretary of State's website, March 13 is the first day to apply for a ballot by mail, while April 12 is the last day to register to vote. The last day a ballot by mail application can be received is May 4.

Early voting is set for April 30 through May 8.



Photograph by Stacy Conner

## Who Is Helping Whom?

As the saying goes, "sometimes it's hard to tell the players without a score card," and sometimes it's hard to tell which side a player is on even with a uniform. Pictured above, either Mules Juan Guerrero and Eli

Leal are giving each other a helping hand... or one of them is helping out the Floydada Whirlwinds. To be honest, we don't think it's the latter, but from the photograph it's just hard to tell. Game details on B1.

## Muleshoe Suffers January Sales Tax Dip

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

The City of Muleshoe suffered only a slight dip in its most recent sales tax allocation, according to figures released by the Texas State Comptroller's office.

The January disbursement, which is based upon Muleshoe's November sales as reported in December to the comptroller's office, places the city

in fourth place among area communities with a .42 percent or \$153.09 decrease in revenue — not as good as the same period in 2011 which showed an increase of 2.46 percent, but better than 2010 with its 6.89 percent drop.

At the top of the area percentage of increase was Littlefield — which like Bovina and Friona has a two percent sales tax rate — with a 31.19 percent increase,

representing \$16,624.49.

Rounding out the top positions in this month's revenue race are Earth with an 18.88 percent increase and Dimmitt and Friona, both of which hit 16.36 percent.

Although the Castro and Parmer County communities tied in their percent of sales tax increase, Friona took in \$5,001.59 more during the period under comparison.

After Muleshoe's slight drop, the remaining communities suffered more significant drops, with Bovina at 17.88 percent less than last year's numbers, representing an actual dollar loss of \$1,386.61.

According to the office of Texas Comptroller Susan Combs, the state sales tax revenue in December was \$1.98 billion, up 9.5 percent compared to December

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## Sales Tax Results

City	Net Payment	Same period Prior year	Percent Change
Muleshoe	\$35,762.50	35,915.59	-0.42%
Dimmitt	\$27,935.56	24,006.24	16.36%
Morton	\$ 9,616.78	10,702.15	-10.14%
Littlefield	\$69,838.24	53,231.75	31.19%
Olton	\$ 7,082.34	7,752.64	-8.64%
Sudan	\$ 3,648.97	4,065.22	-10.23%
Earth	\$ 4,677.97	3,934.97	18.88%
Farwell	\$ 6,961.50	7,772.98	-10.43%
Bovina	\$ 6,366.76	7,753.37	-17.88%
Friona	\$32,937.15	28,304.57	16.36%

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# OPINION

## Around Muleshoe...



Announcements from non-profit organizations in the Muleshoe area.

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### Teen Movie Night

The Muleshoe Area Public Library will be hosting Teen Movie Night, in its meeting room, Jan. 16 and 18, from 4-6 p.m. The event will feature the movie "Miracle Boys," and is open to junior high and high school students.

### Cotton Conference

The Llano Estacado Cotton Conference is set for Jan. 26, from 8 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., at the Bailey County Electric Cooperative, 610 E. American Blvd., Muleshoe. Contact Curtis Preston at 806-272-4583, email c-preston@tamu.edu, or turn to page 6 for additional information.

### Southern Plains Conference

The 23rd annual Southern Plains Conference is set for Feb. 8-9, at the Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge, located on Hwy 214, south of Muleshoe, and the Bailey County Coliseum, on West American Blvd., in Muleshoe. Turn to page 6 for additional information.

### Junior Livestock Show

The Bailey County Junior Livestock Show is set for Jan. 20-21 at the Bailey County Coliseum. Details on page 3.

### Veterans' Service Officer

A Veterans Service Officer will be at the Bailey County Courthouse on Monday, Jan. 30, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Individuals with issues related to their veteran benefits are invited to stop by and visit.

### St. Ann's Dinner Planned

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina will be hosting its annual German Sausage Dinner on Sunday, Jan. 29, from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m., at the St. Ann's Parish Hall, on Third St. in Bovina. The meals are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under six years of age. Take out plates will be available.

## 'My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me?'

Of the three major events of Jesus' life—Christmas, Good Friday, and Easter—only the Crucifixion took place completely out in the open for all the world to see.

And when the four writers of the Gospels set forth their accounts of Jesus' life, they devote one-third of their time to that most excruciating event in history when God the Son hung powerless, nailed in seemingly complete failure, to a Roman cross.

So writes Philip



**Focus On Faith**  
Curtis Shelburne

Yancey in his fine book *Disappointment With God*. The book is subtitled, "Three Questions No One Asks Aloud."

Actually, the questions are often asked loudly by skeptics; thoughtful Christians also ask them but usually much more quietly and often with some serious and

## Marines' Actions Disgrace The Corps

### Editorial

In October 1993, the United States and its military were appalled by the actions of unfriendly combatants in Mogadishu, Somalia.

During an attempt by US and UN forces to capture the leaders of Habr Gidr, two US Black Hawk helicopters were shot down and several soldiers were killed.

While the deaths of our servicemen is always tragic, what increased the rancor here at home were the actions that followed, when the bodies of the US servicemen were mutilated and dragged through the streets of the Somalian city.

Quoting William Tecumseh Sherman, "War is..." well, it's far from nice, and far from

the stylized military traditions that marked the European battles of the 18th century when it was "unseemly" to target the opposition officers. But the desecration of the war dead has always been a particularly abhorrent act, bordering to a degree upon the inhumane treatment and execution of military prisoners.

For the most part, military dead torn and riddled by enemy fire is a necessary product of war, but actions meant to ridicule the deceased are normally unacceptable. Where the military fall in battle is almost as sacred as any cemetery.

Certainly there have

been times in which combatants on one side or another have failed in this lofty ideal, and when one side violates such a prohibition, it isn't long before similar attitudes begin to rise upon the other.

But, such desecration of the dead only lengthens hostilities, and that is why something has to be done about the incident that recently came to light in which a small group of Marines were videoed urinating upon some purported Taliban corpses.

Over the weekend, presidential candidate Gov. Rick Perry partially defended the actions of these marines

— idiotically comparing their actions to those of Gen. George Patton's at the Rhine River during World War II in the process, and urged against criminal charges in an apparent attempt to gain political favor from the incident.

Unfortunately, the possibility of limiting the consequences of the marines' actions to company punishment disappeared when the decision was made to upload their video to the internet.

How can we speak against the atrocities of others if similar acts by our military are ignored?

While we admit being uncertain as to the degree of punishment needed, it's obvious that something has to be done.

## Student Says Curfew Is Not The Answer



by Garrison Myers

There have been many court challenges to curfew laws around the nation and so far courts are split on this issue. With no US Supreme Court ruling on the issue, there is no easy answer to offer.

In general, lower courts recognize that curfews impose restrictions to the First Amendment, and have struck down many laws that impose too heavy a burden on the exercise of youth's freedom of speech and assembly.

In this they stand their ground on the fact that constitutional rights do not mature and come about at a certain age, but a

person is born with constitutional rights.

"If a teen wants to take a stroll and gaze at the moon, that's her decision. If a teen wants to go to the park and count blades of grass at 3 in the morning, from what harm do we suffer? Freedom is not the result of exceptions to the law; the laws are the exceptions to freedom," according to the National Youth Rights Association.

And in saying this I

agree, that if a teenager or an adult is out at late hours of the night and they are breaking the law... then the police should enforce the law and take care of the situation without having the government jeopardizing anyone's freedom.

At times, Muleshoe has experienced some crime and violence that takes place at night. In my research I discovered that Muleshoe only has one police officer patrolling during the night. I also state that rather than punishing all of the youth of this town, it should be looked into that there be more police on patrol at night.

It seems unfair that the youth's freedom be jeopardized when a problem may be solved by an increase in patrol. I also have a concern that if the government jeopardizes the youths freedom, it will cause teenagers to rebel and try to prove a point, leading to this community receiving something they simply did not bargain for.

If this happens, how will the police enforce the ordinance with just one patrolling officer any ways?

Also, after discussing this issue among fellow teenagers, many of us feel as if the citizens of this town are looking down on us because we have been stereotyped as young teens who stir up trouble. This seems unfair to us that we are being looked down upon simply due to our age.

I hope that no one will confuse my disagreement with a lack of understanding or lack of respect. I understand that some people of this town simply want to keep the youth safe, and strive

for better lifestyles for the youth. I want the same, I want a bright future for my fellow youth, but I also strive for justified rights for my fellow youth.

I believe that if there are youth out doing illegal things, then the police can teach them the lesson they deserve without jeopardizing their freedom. And, I believe that issues should be resolved by the police officers, as it is their responsibility, rather than punishing the youth of this town.

Also, there may be misguided youth in this town, but there are also plenty of parents who are capable of setting a curfew for their own child.

Some parents choose to do this, and some don't, but whichever they choose, the fact is still true that the child has a parent, and parenting should be left to guardians.

It is not this city's responsibility to parent a child; it is the city's responsibility to keep the streets safe, which can be done by the police officers who receive a salary from parent's themselves as tax payers.

As stated before, I understand where the concerns are coming from, but there is no significant reason that allows the government to step in, and put our freedom at stake.

Being a citizen and a youth of this town, I have carefully and open-mindedly researched this topic. I am very blessed to be a part of this community and very proud to be a youth of Muleshoe.

In fulfilling my standing as a youth, respectively give my outlook on a juvenile curfew for Muleshoe. I have given my opinions and stated what I think is justified.

However, no matter what the city council decides, I will uphold their decision with respect.

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superintendent said, adding his recommendation that no action be taken for this year, resulting in an automatic renewal with Aramark, and suggesting that if further improvements aren't noted by the next renewal time the school board could begin the rebidding process.

During the meal, after the junior high students had cleared out, several of the board members appeared to be impressed with how efficiently the lunchroom staff prepared for the arrival of the high school students.

"I think we have good food staff employees," Sheets said.

In other business, the school board:

- Wereshowered with gifts and expressions of appreciation by the district's students, teachers and staff.

"This is better than what I got for



Photograph by Larry Thornton  
Board members Curtis Preston and Thurman Myers in line at the cafeteria.

Christmas," Precure said.

- Received a financial report from Harper in which it was noted that the school district's tax collections were better than at the same period in 2011.

- Noted that the student enrollment at 1512 was up by 60 students from two years ago.

- Approved Update 92 to the board's policy

manual.

"We don't have a lot of choices about approving this update," Sheets said.

- Approved participation in the Texas Co-op Program that will allow the school district to continue receiving discounts from some of its vendors.

- Went into executive session for the superintendent's evaluation.

- Approved the minutes to the district's Jan. 9 meeting.

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Watson Junior High students Triston Boehning and Beto Diaz were among the students and staff of the Muleshoe Independent School District who stopped by with words and gifts of appreciation for the school board members. Pictured above, Beto says, "Thank you," to Kelly Kettner.

## January Sales Tax Allocations...

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2010.

"Sales tax revenue continues to grow in almost all major economic categories and revenue has now increased for 21 consecutive months," Combs said in the Comptroller's office news release.

"Sales taxes from retail trade and restaurant activity continue to improve, with tax revenue from the oil and natural gas sector

also providing a lift to overall collections," she added.

The comptroller's office has sent January sales tax allocations

totaling \$495 million to cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, up 9.1 percent compared to January 2011.

## Vinson Account Set Up

A special account for the Jerod Vinson family has been set up at First Bank in Muleshoe.

The Vinsons lost their home and possessions to a fire on Wednesday morning, Jan. 11.

Individuals wishing to donate kitchen or clothing items may do so, dropping them off at the Bailey County Attorney's office.

Clothing sizes needed

include:

- Adult male — 32x36 pants, large shirts and shoes size 12.

- Adult female — Ladies size 8 or 10, large shirts, and shoes size 9 or 10.

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11:00 a.m. - Beef Heifer & Steer, Lunch,  
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# Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

Saturday, Jan. 21, the children of Laverne Winn will be hosting a birthday reception at the Oneita Wagnon Center. The reception will be from 2-4 p.m. We wish to invite all friends to come and say, "hello."

Monday, Jan. 23, the Frontier Study Board from the TTHSC, will be meeting at the center beginning at 6 p.m. We are looking forward to having all of the board members from Cochran, Parmer and Bailey Counties come have dinner and conduct their meeting.

Wednesday, Jan. 24, Angela, with the

Legacy of Love Hospice from Littlefield, will be giving a short program on the care needed thru Hospice. This should be informative to every one.

Friday, Jan. 27, Kathy with the Bailey County extension office will be bringing her nutrition program to us. Kathy is always interesting to listen to and she gives prizes too.

We still have a few of our senior citizens out with health problems. Our prayers and love go out to you. We miss you and hope you are back with us real soon.

**Menu for Jan. 23-27:**  
Monday, Jan. 23 — Barbecuebeef sandwich,

tator tots, carrots and zucchini, ambrosia and low fat milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 24 — Herb-roasted chicken, potato wedges, whole wheat roll, margarine, peas and carrots, strawberries with whipped topping and low fat milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 25 — Chicken-fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, stewed okra, seasoned corn,

pumpkin squares and low fat milk.

Thursday, Jan. 26 — Beef stroganoff, noodles, whole wheat roll, margarine, mixed vegetables, winter fruit cup and low fat milk.

Friday, Jan. 27 — Breaded fish on bun, lettuce, tomato, pickle, tartar sauce, potato wedge, coleslaw with dressing, peach chantilly and low fat milk.

## Veterans' Service Officer To Be In Muleshoe

A Veterans Service Officer will be at the Bailey County Courthouse on Monday, Jan. 30, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Individuals with issues related to their veteran benefits are invited to stop by and visit.

## Area Students Named To Dean's List At McMurry

Two local students were among those named to the Fall 2011 Dean's List at McMurry University in Abilene.

Senior Jessica Hall, a mathematics major from Muleshoe, and sophomore Mariah Steinbock, an all level physical education major from Sudan, were included on the list.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must have maintained at least a 3.5 grade point average while taking 12 or more credit hours.

Offering a diverse academic curriculum to more than 1,400 students, McMurry University is a small Christian liberal arts

school in Abilene.

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# Obituaries

## Marie Redwine

Funeral services for Marie Redwine, 70, of Friona were held on Friday, Jan. 13, at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona with the Rev. Rick Burton officiating.

Burial followed at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery in Muleshoe under the direction of Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Marie died on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2012, in Friona. She was born on July 30, 1941, in Wanette, Okla., to Raymond and Laura Pauline Bostick Houston.

She married Clyde Redwine on Jan. 20, 1962, in Lazbuddie. They were soon to celebrate 50 years of marriage. She was a homemaker

and loving wife, mother and grandmother.

She appreciated the prayers and kindness shown during her health issues, especially the loving assistance and care given by Betty Jackson.

Survivors include her husband — Clyde of Friona; two sons — Denver Redwine and his wife Stefanie, and Randy Redwine and his girlfriend Betty Jackson, all of Amarillo; a brother — Eugene Houston and his wife Frances of Muleshoe; and two grandchildren — John Ray Redwine and Kenzi Brooke Redwine.

An online guest book may be signed at [www.blackwellmullins.com](http://www.blackwellmullins.com)

# Engagement



## Bonds, Taggart To Wed

Tom and Annette Bonds of Muleshoe announce the engagement of their daughter, Nikki Bonds, to Kevin Taggart of Dallas.

The prospective bride is a 2005 graduate of the University of North Texas, and is the founder and owner of SocialBonds

The prospective groom is a graduate of Excelsior College in Albany, NY, and is co-founder and president of Lookout Software.

The wedding ceremony has been set for April 7, 2012, at 6:30 p.m., at a private residence on Lake Granbury.

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Death notices will be published free of charge in the Muleshoe Journal.

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A black and white photo will be included; however, there is an additional charge of \$75 to include a color photograph.

# Death Notices

## Robin Davis

Sudan resident Robin E. Davis, 61, died on Jan. 13, 2012, in Sudan. He was born on Jan. 27, 1950, in Muleshoe. Funeral services were held on Monday, Jan. 16, at the First Baptist Church, followed by burial in Sudan Cemetery.



# Births

## Alex Ortega

Francisco Garcia and Rosa Ortega of Muleshoe announce the birth of their son, Alex Francisco Garcia Ortega, on Jan. 5, 2010, at Lamb Healthcare Center of Littlefield.

Alex weighed eight pounds, eight ounces at birth, and was 20-1/4 inches in length.

His sibling is Cristian Ortega.

Alex is the grandson of Jubel Ortega and Juana Cortez.

## Tip Toe Performance

Fourth grade student Carter McAmish of DeShazo Elementary, pictured on the left, demonstrates his ball handling skills during a recent performance between basketball games.

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Thanks for reading the Journal!

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# AGRICULTURAL NEWS

## Support Our Students At The Livestock Show!

The annual Bailey County Junior Livestock Show will be held this Friday and Saturday at the Bailey County Coliseum. This event always involves hundreds of our students, as well as many of our faculty, staff, parents, and community members.

The Bailey County Junior Livestock show involves students from third through 12th grade, and provides our students an opportunity to learn responsibility, hard work, and leadership while taking care of their animals.

After feeding his/her animal every day and brushing it and walking it and getting it ready for the county show, a student develops a

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Dr. Gene Sheets

great sense of pride and responsibility.

The students have been working for months preparing for this show.

Some of the students began last spring purchasing their animals and working with them to get them ready for this weekend's show.

Raising a project for the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show usually involves the whole family, bringing together parents and children working on a common goal.

That is one of the great benefits of participating in an FFA

or 4-H project.

The Bailey County Junior Livestock Show Board of Directors always does a good job of organizing and hosting the event.

Many businesses and individuals in our community support the livestock show with contributions that help pay for the premiums and prizes won by the students.

Several of the animals in the county show will be taken to a major livestock show in the next few weeks.

Many of the students would not be able to take their projects to the major shows without

this support from the community.

I want to encourage everyone to go out to the Bailey County Coliseum this Friday and Saturday morning and support our students as they compete in this year's Bailey County Junior Livestock Show.

Come back Saturday afternoon at about 1 p.m. and participate in the auction and premium sale.

All kinds of valuable items will be auctioned at that time, and all of the proceeds will go toward premiums and prizes for our youth in Bailey County.

Good luck to all the participants in this year's Bailey County Junior Livestock Show!



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## Agrilife Extension Offers Youth Veterinary Medicine Program

Texas AgriLife Extension Service's Potter County 4-H and Youth Development program is sponsoring a program that will help youth begin a career in veterinary medicine.

An orientation workshop to introduce the program will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Jan. 27 at the AgriLife Extension office for Potter County, 3301 E. 10th Ave., Amarillo.

The meeting is open to area youth ages eight to 16 years, said Brandon Boughen, AgriLife Extension agricultural and natural resources agent for Potter County.

Students who sign up for the program will be committed to a five-year study course and apprenticeship that is career-oriented, job-trained — meaning throughout the program they will work directly

toward a career in veterinary medicine, Boughen said.

While completing the curriculum of 100 lessons and 50 activities, students will focus on the major careers of veterinary medicine: veterinary assistant, veterinary technician, and veterinarian, he said.

The classes are geared to the grade level of the students, Boughen said. High school students will have the opportunity to accelerate the time frame of the curriculum to two, three or four years.

The students will be placed in a setting to work under the supervision of veterinarians and are expected to complete hours of observation and a minimum of 500 hours of clinical skills on the job, usually in

the veterinary clinic, he said.

Students who successfully complete the study course and apprenticeship of clinical skill hours will receive a certificate of completion and the classification as a veterinary assistant, Boughen said.

The students will be qualified to apply for certification by examination as a certified veterinary assistant through the Texas Veterinary Medical Association, he said.

Students planning to become a veterinary technician or a veterinarian will be counseled to pursue the required college degree programs.

To RSVP for attendance or more information please contact Boughen at 806-373-0713.

## Health Tip

Did you know that sunscreen rapidly loses effectiveness after one hour?

If you are going to be out for a while, plan to put on more sunscreen to avoid sunburn.

Share the information with someone you care about.

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# Muleshoe's JV Ladies


**Continued from B4**  
Liliana Vasquez added a basket each.  
The Lady Mules led 17-7 going into the second period.  
Franco, S. Vasquez, Gable and Mandy Scolley scored a basket each.  
Rosas chipped in a free throw to give the

Lady Mules nine in the second period for a 26-11 lead at the half.  
Flores made two hoops in the third period and Gable scored a basket and a free throw.  
Cortez added a basket and Rosas hit a pair of charity tosses.  
The Lady Mules had held Friona scoreless

to push their lead to 37-11.  
Daniela Diaz made a pair of baskets in the final quarter after Flores opened the frame with a hoop.  
Gable led the balanced attack by the Lady Mules with nine points.  
Flores dropped in eight points and Rosas

added six.  
Franco, Diaz, S. Vasquez and Cortez scored four points each. Scolley and L. Vasquez chipped in two points each.  
The Lady Mules traveled to Abernathy Tuesday to start their second round of district and will host the Idalou Lady Cats on Friday.

## Who are they?



Do you have any blank spots in your photo albums? Photographs that have been submitted for publication in the *Muleshoe Journal* may be picked up during regular business hours.  
The photographs above, and a large number of other photographs, have accumulated at the news office. Please reclaim these pieces of family history.



# The Sudan Buzz

## Hornets' District Opener Falls To Olton, 56-34

**By Cheri Sain**  
*Sudan Correspondent*  
The Olton Mustangs and Sudan Hornets opened their district play at Olton Friday night.  
Olton led the entire game and came out the victor with a score of 56-34.  
Sudan started out the game with foul trouble with Dayton Fisher getting two quick fouls in the first two minutes of play.  
Once Fisher left the game, the inside game for Olton took shape. Olton led going in to the second quarter with a 14-8 lead.  
In the second quarter, the Mustangs came out firing on the inside and 3-point range. Olton went in to the locker room ahead by 21 points with a score of 39-18.  
The Hornets came out stronger in the third quarter.  
The Hornets held the Mustangs to just three points the entire quarter. However, Sudan could only score seven points.  
The scores did cut in to the Mustang lead with Olton still on top 42-25 going in to the fourth quarter.  
The Mustangs were given more opportunities to shoot when Fisher received

his fourth foul.  
Olton would score 14 points versus Sudan's nine to finish off the game with a score of 56-34.  
Sudan's top scorer for the night was Andrew Ramon who had 11 points for the night, and many of his points came from offensive rebounds.  
Other scorers for the Hornets were Tanner Fisher with six points, Jake Chester with five points, Ty Shaw with five points, Dayton Fisher with four points, and BJ Johnson with three points.  
Olton's lead scorer for the night was Torey Jimenez with 19 points.  
Other scorers for the Mustangs were Tommy Guerrero with 15 points, Addison Lopez with nine points, Adrian Sandoval with four points, Sadler Pinkerton with three points, and Pecos Martin, Jamie Reyna, and Aiden McGill with two points each.  
The Mustangs made 38 percent from the floor with 21 out of 56 made shots.  
The Hornets made 35 percent from the floor with 11 out of 31 shots made. Sudan made 19 fouls, and Olton was charged 11 fouls.  
Coach CJ Villegas said

that the team has relied on his two leaders all season, Guerrero and Jimenez.  
"Tommy has done a great job leading, scoring, and playing good defense," he said.  
"Torey has been recovering from a knee injury, but hopefully he will continue playing great basketball and getting more playing time," he added.  
The Mustangs traveled to Crosbyton Tuesday, Jan. 17, and the Hornets will be at home for their next district game against Bovina.

**Thanks for reading!**

### News about your college student

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Read the clues below to fill in the puzzle about our 49th state:

1. If you look at a map, you will see that there are 500 miles of land belonging to \_\_\_\_\_ between the states of Alaska and Washington.
2. The largest Alaskan city is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Mount McKinley has the highest \_\_\_\_\_ in the United States.
4. Alaska has more \_\_\_\_\_ and rivers than any other state.
5. Scientists go to Alaska to study these sheets of ice.
6. Native peoples of Alaska are the \_\_\_\_\_, Inupiaq and Yupik.
7. The summer \_\_\_\_\_ shines about twenty hours a day in Alaska.
8. Small \_\_\_\_\_ carry supplies and mail to isolated places.
9. Alaska is a land of ice and snow, but it is rich in fish, minerals, and \_\_\_\_\_.
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# SPORTS NEWS

## Local Ladies Blown Away By Floydada

### Squaws Trampled In District Win

**By Delton Wilhite**  
*Sportswriter*  
The Lady Mules proved to be no match for Floydada when they hosted the Lady Winds on Tuesday evening, Jan. 10.

Floydada defeated the Lady Mules 70-37. But the Lady Mules found their stride in Friona on Friday, Jan. 13, when they won their first district game of the season.

Kaylie Morris got the Lady Mules off to a fast start against the Squaws with a pair of 3-pointers in the opening period. The Lady Mules never trailed and defeated the Squaws 53-34.

Adrienne Precure scored the opening bucket for the Lady Mules against Floydada.

The Lady Mules trailed 34-11 at the half scoring six points in the first quarter and 11 in the second.

The third and fourth quarters were better for the Lady Mules as they made 12 points in the third and 14 in the final eight minutes.

Ivanna Agundis hit the Lady Mules only trey of the game and

that came in the final quarter.

Dominique Mata led the Lady Mules with 10 points, Precure dropped in six and Carly Krug added five.

Agundis, Morris and McKenna Dunham made four points each.

Baylee Bessire and Alyssa Leal chipped in two points each.

In addition to the Morris' 3-pointers Precure added a basket and a free throw.

Leal made two free throws and Krug added one. The Lady Mules led 12-7 going into the second quarter.

Leal opened the second quarter with a pair of charity tosses. Krug and Mata made two hoops each.

Precure added a hoop and Morris chipped in a pair of free throws. The Lady Mules led 26-18 at the intermission.

The two teams played to a 9-9 tie in the third period.

Precure made a free throw to open the second half for the Lady Mules and added a basket before the quarter ended.

Agundis made a pair of free throws and

added a hoop. Krug made two from the line as the Lady Mules were five-of-six from the charity line.

The Lady Mules led 35-27 with eight minutes left to play.

The Squaws cut the Lady Mule lead to three points before the Lady Mules took the game over.

Leal led the charge for the Lady Mules with a basket to open the final period, added two more hoops and was four-of-four from the charity line for 10 in the final quarter.

Precure added a basket and a pair of free throws, Mata made a hoop and a free throw and Krug made one from the line.

Leal set the scoring pace with 14 points, Precure dropped in 12 and Morris and Krug added eight points each.

Mata finished with seven points and Agundis chipped in four.

The Lady Mules traveled to Abernathy Tuesday to open the second round of district and will host the Idalou Lady Cats on Friday.



Photograph by Stacy Conner

Lady Mule Alyssa Leal takes a shot during the game against the Lady Whirlwinds.

## Mules Tame The Whirlwinds In District Play

**By Delton Wilhite**  
*Sportswriter*  
The Mules picked up their first District 2-2A win Tuesday night when they tamed the Floydada Whirlwinds, 54-44.

They traveled to Friona Friday evening but were no match for the high flying Chieftains. The Mules lost 57-43.

Juan Guerrero made the first two hoops of the game against Floydada and added two more baskets as he controlled the paint area.

Eric Orozco would fly up and down the floor to lead the Mules on fast-break opportunities and back down the floor on defense. He had three baskets in the first period.

Eli Leal made one



Photograph by Stacy Conner

Mule Eli Leal fights for possession during the Floydada game.

basket and a free throw, Matthew Barron dropped in a basket and Beau Avila added a free throw.

The Mules led 20-7 going into the second period. The fast start

helped the Mules clinch a victory.

Avila made a free throw to open the second period. Leal made three-of-four from the line, Shaun Atwood and Guerrero

dropped in a hoop each and Saul Elizalde made one from the line.

Floydada made up two points on the Mules with a 14-12 quarter but trailed 32-21 at the half.

The Mules gave up

two more points of their lead in the third period as the Whirlwinds out scored the Mules 9-7.

Leal dropped in a free throw to open the third period and nailed his second 3-pointer of the game for four points in the quarter.

Guerrero made a basket and Elizalde chipped in a free throw. The Mules led 39-30 with eight minutes left to play.

The Mules out scored Floydada 15-14 in the last quarter. Orozco made the Mules first hoop of the period, added a pair of free throws and made two more baskets before the game ended.

Hector Flores rained in a 3-pointer and added a free throw. Leal finished with a basket and two free throws.

Leal set the scoring pace for the Mules with 17 points. Orozco and Guerrero dropped in 12 points each.

Flores added four points, Avila, Atwood and Elizalde chipped in two points each.

The Mules were in foul trouble almost from the opening tip against Friona. Elizalde made the first points of the game with a 3-pointer from the wing.

Leal, Avila, and Guerrero made a basket each and Flores made one free throw. Friona led 16-10 after one quarter.

Leal had the first basket of the second frame and added a second bucket for four points in the period.

Elizalde drained his

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### Powerlifters Place 10th At Plainview

**By Delton Wilhite**  
*Sportswriter*  
The Mule powerlifters competed in the Plainview Invitational Power Lifting Meet Saturday, Jan. 14.

There were 20 plus teams in attendance with most being from the 3A and 4A classifications. The Mules placed near the middle of pack in 10th place.

The Mules only senior lifter, Carlos Sosa, took the silver medal in the 132 pound class to set the pace for the very young Mule team.

He finished with a

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# SPORTS NEWS



## Teamwork

Lady Mule Linda Sanchez passes the ball to teammate Baylee Bessire during the game against the Lady Whirlwinds of Floydada. Photograph by Stacy Conner

## Eighth Grade Mules Defeat Antelopes In Defensive Battle

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The eighth grade Mules had to rely heavily on their defense Monday evening to defeat the Abernathy Antelopes 25-23.

The Mules got off to a slow start in the opening period and trailed 13-8 after one quarter.

The Mule defense slammed the door shut on the Antelopes in the second period and the Mules were able to tie the game at 13-13 at the half. The third period was a dead heat with both teams scoring five points each.

The Mules scored five points and held Abernathy to five final period to remain tied.

Simon Chavez stuck back an offensive rebound with time running out to put the Mules on top for good.

Jaxon Lee scored the Mules first points of the game.

Triston Boehning, Danny Campos and Aaryn Ross added two points each.

The Mule trailed by five after one quarter.

The Mule defense blanked the Antelopes in the second period. Chavez drained a 3-pointer with 44 seconds left in the first half for the first points of the period. Josh Lopez put in a hoop with four seconds left to tie the game at 13-13.

Tony Castillo nailed a 3-pointer five seconds

into the second half and Lopez added a hoop to keep the score tied at 18-18. The two teams battled back and forth in the final period.

Castillo and Lee made a hoop each and Lopez added a free throw before Chavez nailed the door shut on the Antelopes.

Castillo, Lopez and Chavez led the Mules with five points each. Lee added four points and Ross, Campos and Boehning chipped in two points each.

The Mules travel to Idalou on Monday and then play in the Friona Tournament Jan. 19 and 21.

The Mules return home Jan. 23 to host the Tulia Hornets.

## Freshmen Mules Encounter Antelope Bandsaw

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The freshmen Mules ran into a buzz saw in the form of the Abernathy Antelopes Monday evening.

The Mules went down to defeat 41-23.

JJ Gandara made the Mules first points of the game. Chamel Regalado and Wes Clarkson added a hoop each.

The Mules trailed 12-6 after one quarter.

Grey Johnson had the first hoop of the second period and Blaine Shipman

scored in the lane. Gandara dropped in a 3-pointer and the Mules trailed 25-13 at the intermission.

Gerald Torres made the Mules only hoop of the third quarter and Mario Daniel chipped in a free throw.

The Antelopes led 33-16 with one quarter left to play.

Eshoya Lopez dropped in a couple of baskets in the final period and Roman Franco had a hoop and a free throw.

Gandara led the Mules with five points and Lopez dropped in

four. Franco finished with three points and Johnson, Clarkson, Regalado, Torres and Shipman added two points each.

Daniel chipped in a free throw for one point.

The Mules will travel to Idalou Monday, Jan. 23, to battle the Wildcats and then will head to Plainview to play Plainview Christian Academy on Jan. 21.

The Mules will return home Jan. 23 to host the Tulia Hornets.

## Seventh Grade 'Hangs On,' Defeats The Antelopes, 29-25

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The seventh grade Mules jumped out fast against the Abernathy Antelopes Monday evening but almost allowed Abernathy to catch up in the final period.

The Mules held on for a 29-25 win.

Beto Diaz led the Mules out of the gate in the first period with three baskets for six points.

Javy Perez, Tre Villa, Dagen Dunham and Donovan Guterrez added a hoop each as the Mules raced out to

a 14-7 lead after one period.

The Antelopes made up ground in the second period as they out scored the Mules 7-3.

Villa had the Mules only basket and Jason Flores dropped in a free throw.

The Mules clung to a 17-14 lead at the intermission.

Villa made the Mules first hoop of the second half and added a second.

Diaz also dropped in a pair of baskets during the period and Dunham cleaned up the backside with a put back for two

points. The Mules out ran Abernathy 10-4 in the third quarter to extend their margin to 27-18.

Villa made the Mules only points of the final frame with a basket early in the quarter.

The Mule defense managed to hold Abernathy to seven points.

The Mules travel to Idalou to meet the Wildcats on Monday and will compete in the Friona Tournament Jan. 19 and 21.

The Mules return home Jan. 23 to play the Tulia Hornets.

## Powerlifters Place At Plainview...

Continued from B1 total of 870 pounds with a squat lift of 335 pounds, bench pressed 165 and finished with a dead lift of 370.

Tyler Strader placed 11th in the 132 pound class with a total of 535 pounds. He had a

squat lift of 215 pounds, benched 105 and dead lifted 215.

Francisco Elizalde was participating in his first Powerlifting meet and placed sixth in the 114 pound class. He finished with a 465 pound total by squatting 150 pounds, benching 115, and dead lifted 200 pounds.

Noah Del Toro finished seventh in the 123 pound class. He was able to squat lift 180 pounds, bench press 110 and dead lifted 235 for a total weight of 525 pounds.

Carlos Martinez had

a total of 745 pounds for 15th place in the 220 pound class. His three lifts were a squat of 320 pounds, bench press of 180 and a dead lift of 245.

Jordan Russell took 11th in the 275 pound class with a total of 630 pounds. He had a dead lift of 235 pounds, benched 120 and dead lifted 275.

The Mules will have two weeks to prepare for the monster meet in Levelland on Jan. 28.

Plainview utilized four stages while Levelland will have a total of seven.

## Mule Basketball...

Continued from B1 second trey and added a basket. Avila made the Mules only other basket of the period.

The Mules had pulled with in one of the Chieftains to trail 22-21 at the half.

Friona out scored the Mules 19-10 in the third period and continued to run away from the Mules with an 18-12 final period.

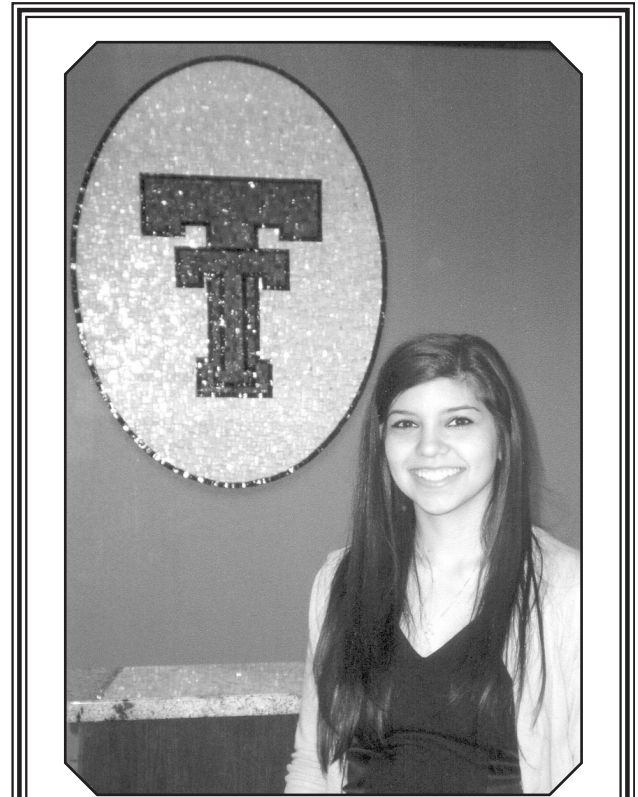
Avila made two baskets in the third quarter. Louie Guzman, Elizalde and Guerrero added a hoop each.

Avila had two hoops in the final frame as did Guerrero. Flores and Elizalde dropped in one basket each.

Avila led the Mules in scoring with 12 points and Elizalde dropped in 10. Guerrero added eight points and Leal had six.

Flores finished with three points and Orozco chipped in two.

The Mules traveled to Abernathy on Tuesday night and will host Idalou Friday to wrap up their first round of district.



Amanda Lopez Perez was inducted into the Phi Upsilon Omicron National Honor Society on October 30. To become a member, you must be within the top 35% of your class and have a GPA of 3.25 or higher.

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- 2-2-2 Brick Home, corner lot, built-ins, approx. 1695' lv. area, fenced yard., wkshp/stor., storm cellar!! **\$67K!!**
- 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, approx. 2310' lv. area, 2 Franklin wood stoves, storm shelter, fans, fenced yd., man. spklr.!!! **\$120,000!!**
- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, approx. 2271' lv. area, basement, 26' x 30' metal insulated bldg., fence yd.!! **\$155K!!**

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# JV Mules' 'Inside-Out' Strategy Defeats The Whirlwinds

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The JV Mules utilized an inside-out strategy to dispose of the Floydada Whirlwinds on Tuesday night. They had enough points in the first half to win the game.

But the Mules continued to pressure the Whirlwinds and took advantage of opportunities to defeat Floydada 60-27.

Blaine Hurtado opened the game for the Mules with a 3-pointer. The Mule defense held the Whirlwinds to just four points in the period while pouring in 10.

The Mules continued to apply unrelenting pressure and out scored Floydada 20-10 in the second period. Tony Molina controlled the paint area and Hurtado was patrolling the outside.

Molina scored two baskets and made three free throws for seven points in the second quarter and 10 in the first half.

Hurtado added two baskets and a free throw for five points in the second period and five in the first for 10 points. The Mules led 30-13 at the half.

The Mules were a bit slow getting started in the second half. They only scored nine in the quarter while Floydada pumped in 14.

The Mules led 39-27 with eight minutes left

to play. Hurtado open the final period with a hoop, added a second and dropped in a trey. Molina added two baskets as did Austin Ross.

Joel Regalado, Juan Murillo and Jaxiel Lopez added a hoop each.

The Mules had caught fire for 21 points in the final period and

held the Whirlwinds scoreless.

Hurtado set the Mules' scoring pace with 22 points. Molina dropped in 14 points, Trevor McCall added

eight and Ross and Murillo made four points each.

Regalado, Nacho Elizalde, Lopez and Adrian Torres chipped in two points each.

The Mules traveled to Friona on Friday and Abernathy on Tuesday. The Mules play at home on Friday night when Idalou will pay the Mules a visit.

## JV Ladies Defeat Squaws, 43-17

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The JV Lady Mules went on a scoring rampage in the opening period in Friona Friday night and pumped in 17 points. The Lady Mule defense held the Squaws to just seven in the period.

The Lady Mules continued to roll but not to same lofty numbers they had in the first period. The Lady Mules

sewed the teepee flap shut on the Squaws in the third period and defeated Friona 43-17.

Katelyn Gable led the Lady Mules with two hoops in the first period. Shanice Rosas finished an old-fashion three-point play after scoring a basket.

Celeste Flores, Carolina Franco, Samantha Vasquez, Marissa Cortez and

Continued on A7

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