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## Councilperson says more compassion needed in utility policy

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

The issue of compassion versus efficiency and fairness in government raised its head during Monday's meeting of the Muleshoe City Council as Councilperson Sharon Grant urged a change in the city's utility termination policy.

"All that I'm asking is that we give people notice the day before (they're cut off)," Grant said.

She said the city should allow a water customer to at least draw a couple of gallons of water to use until they can get in to reinstate service out of courtesy.

Grant said the city can spend \$4 million without batting an eye, but it can't give a utility customer the time needed to draw some drinking water before service is terminated.

"We don't know on a given day what's going on in that house," Grant said, noting that there was a gray area of compassion involved.

The Dist. 4 councilperson said she recently encountered this problem when her own utility payment

was lost in the mail, and she returned home to find the water service to her residence had been cut off.



"Then write me a policy that covers a gray area," said City Manager David Brunson.

And when Grant suggested that the policy should attempt to differentiate between utility customers who are habitually late in paying their utility bills and ones who are unintentionally late, such as the group in which she recently found herself, the city manager said the council would have to "define habitual."

Brunson said the city strives to be consistent in

how the termination policy is administered, and noted that about 40 customers were on the cutoff list each month.

It was also noted, in response to a question from Councilman Richard Orozco, that utility customers have the option of setting up a payment plan with the city to avoid termination of services.

"I think it's more than fair," Councilperson Irene Mason said about the city's current utility termination policy.

"You can't control freaky things happening," Mason said about such things as the U.S. Postal Service delivering a payment 10 days late, as in Grant's case.

Although Mayor Pro-Tem Earl Behrends moved that the council consider amending the current policy, seconded by Grant, the vote that followed was split at 2-2 and failed to pass, with Mason and Orozco voting against the measure.



### Home again!

Pete returned to his familiar post overlooking Muleshoe Saturday afternoon, thanks to the efforts of Wade Angeley, pictured above on the right, and Andy Wilson, on the left. The statue of Pete, which draws an amazing number of visitors throughout the year, was recently repaired by Shipman's Body Shop after it was damaged by vandalism. Often recognized as the "most widely traveled mule statue in the United States," Pete was included in the first inaugural parade and celebration of Pres. George W. Bush.

## City to host May 10 elections

The Muleshoe City Council approved election agreements with the Muleshoe Area Hospital District and the Muleshoe Independent School District during Monday's regular council meeting.

Under the agreement, the city will coordinate and hold both the school and hospital district's May 10 elections at

Muleshoe City Hall. City Manager David Brunson, when addressing the issue, said the city supported anyway that made it easier to hold the elections, and noted that providing the space for all three elections to be held at one location was a great benefit to the local voters. Both the regular elections,

and the early voting for the three entities will be handled at city hall.

On a related issue, the council approved the annual order for the May 10 general municipal election.

This year, the positions up for election in the city are Dist. 3, held by Earl

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## Police chief presents annual racial profiling report

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

"The Muleshoe Police Department has not received any complaints on members of its police force for having violated the Texas Racial Profiling law during the time period of Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2007," Police Chief Brian Frieda reported during Monday's regular meeting of the city council.

The police chief's statement, which was part of the department's state-mandated racial profiling report, as prepared by Alex del Carmen, Ph.D., noted that all of Muleshoe's officers had completed the required training courses aimed at preventing incidents of racial profiling.

At one point, Mayor Pro-Tem Earl Behrends, who chaired Monday's meeting

in the absence of Mayor Cliff Black, asked about the necessity of having an outside entity, such as Del Carmen Consulting, LLC., prepare the report and asked about the cost of the task.

Chief Frieda explained that the expense was included in the department's budget

and it was noted that having an outside entity gather the information and prepare the report "increased its credibility."

The report also included information about the traffic-related contacts Muleshoe's officers had made during calendar year 2007, noting that 565 stops had been

made of which 379, or 67 percent, were Hispanic, 174 were White, and 11 were Black.

Of those stops, a total of only 21 resulted in either a consensual or probable cause search of the vehicle, and two resulted in a

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## Clayton signs with WTA&M

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

Dusty Clayton signed a Letter of Intent to play college football for West Texas A&M this next season.

Clayton played wide receiver for the Mules and finished the year with 39 catches over the 12 games the Mules played.

His catches accounted for 781 yards for the Mules and an average of 20 yards per catch. He led the Mules with 12 touchdown receptions.

Muleshoe High School principal Elizabeth Ward got the festivities started in the high school library by welcoming all the friends and relatives of Clayton that were in attendance.

"Dusty Clayton shines not only on the football field," said Ward, "but also in the classroom. He is a special young man that we all want to wish the best in life."

"First and foremost

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Starla Ellis, Dusty Clayton and Todd Ellis at the signing.

## Court to consider leasing trash bins

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

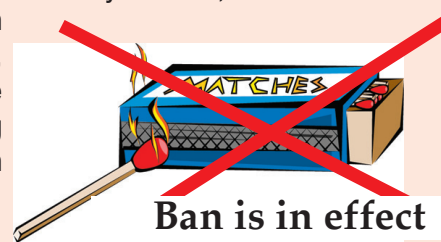
With Bailey County's burn ban in effect for the next month, the commissioners' court closed Monday's regular meeting with discussion about what to do with a rural trash problem, since the ordinance prohibiting burning also includes trash incinerators.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Butch Vandiver initially raised the issue, asking for a special meeting to be set to discuss placement of large trash collection bins at a central location within each of the four precincts that would allow rural residents to dispose of refuse.

"With the burn ban, people in the county don't have anywhere to get rid of their trash," Vandiver

said. "It's not going to cost that much," he added, along with the fact that each of the individual precincts should pick up the cost for the bins.

Precinct 3 Commissioner Joey Kindle, who chaired



Ban is in effect

the meeting in the absence of County Judge Sherri Harrison, agreed to call the emergency meeting, noting that prior to the vote the county would need to look into the cost of leasing the trash bins.

However, as of Tuesday, Vandiver had already placed a collection bin at the Precinct 1 barn, and Precinct 2 Commissioner C.E. Grant had placed a bin

at the West Camp Gin.

If approved by the court Feb. 15, the other precincts will probably place bins at their barns as well.

The commissioners' court approved the extension of Judge Harrison's emergency burn ban during its Feb. 7 special meeting.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Approved payment of county bills totaling \$280,833.40.

- Approved the December county treasurer's report, and received the January report.

- Approved the second budget amendment for FY 2008.

- Approved in-county travel forms.

- Approved the minutes from the Jan. 14, Jan. 28 and Feb. 7 meetings.

### Local Weather

Thursday  
Showers..... 54/17

Friday  
Snow shwrs.... 42/20

Saturday  
Pt. Cloudy..... 50/25

Sunday  
Sunny..... 56/25

Monday  
Sunny..... 61/27

Tuesday  
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A Thought

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Words to ponder from Beverly

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**Chamber banquet tickets available**

The Muleshoe Area Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture announced that the 58th annual Chamber Banquet will be held on Saturday, March 29, at the Bailey County Coliseum. The special guest for the event will be Ray Stone, host of the Dallas Cowboys radio network, and also the Jeff McCreight Band. Tickets for the "black tie and boots" event will be available starting Feb. 1 from any chamber board member or at the chamber office.

**EMS benefit scheduled**

Bailey County EMS will be hosting a southern and country gospel concert to raise funds on March 1, at 6 p.m., at the Muleshoe High School auditorium.

The concert will include performances by Jack and Deb Stone, and also the 2007 International Christian Country Music New Artist of the Year, Russ Murphy of Nashville, Tenn.

Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. Advance tickets may be purchased at the Bailey County EMS building, 715 W. Second, or from any EMS personal. Children under 10 are free.

**Alzheimer's Disease Support Group**

The Bailey County Alzheimer's Disease Support Group will be meeting Thursday, Feb. 14, at noon, at Park View Nursing Home. Lunch will be served.

For more information contact Debbie Crabtree, Bailey County Aging Services, 272-3647, or Mandi Seaton, Bailey County extension agent — Family and Consumer Sciences, 272-4583.

**Scholarship applications available**

Applications for the Kristy M. Landers Memorial Scholarship are available from the MHS counselors, Nanette Anglin and Dana Wright. The final day to apply is Feb. 25.

**AA, Al-Anon meetings**

AA and Al-Anon meetings are being held at 7 p.m., each Friday, at the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe, 507 W. Second. For more information, call 806-965-2870. Please use the west side entrance.

**Garten donations sought**

A special account at Muleshoe State Bank has been set up to assist Gary Don Garten with medical expenses.

**Lazbuddie senior fund raiser**

The Lazbuddie Senior Class is holding a luncheon on Sunday, Feb. 17, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Lazbuddie School cafeteria to raise money for its senior trip.

The menu will be steak and chicken kabobs, baked potato, roll, salad and homemade dessert. The cost of the meal is \$7. Take outs are available.

For tickets please contact: Jeff Ford, Chelsee Nichols, Brittney Schacher, Brianna Sanchez, Rochelle Smith, Megan McGuire, Regina Mata, Joaquin Campos, Esteban Pacheco or Jason Davis.

**A&M peanut production workshop**

Farmers can update their peanut knowledge at the fifth annual Texas AgriLife Research & Extension peanut production workshop scheduled for this month.

The dates and locations are:

- Feb. 19 at the Plains Community Building, Plains.
- Feb. 20 at the Lamb Co. Agriculture & Community Center, 1619 Hall in Littlefield (on U.S. 385 about four blocks north of U.S. 84).

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., includes a free lunch sponsored by Western Peanut Growers Association, and concludes by 2 p.m.

Topics will include varieties, fertility, weed and disease control, and irrigation. Three CEUs will be available.

For more information contact the Texas AgriLife Extension Service office in Lamb Co., (806)385-4222, Ext. 235, or extension agronomist Calvin Trostle, Texas A&M AgriLife Research & Extension Center, Lubbock, (806)746-6101.

**Diabetes support group**

The Bailey County Diabetes Support Group will meet this month on Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 6:30 p.m. in the dining room of Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

This program is free of charge to anyone interested.

For more information, contact Mandi Seaton, county extension agent — Family and Consumer Sciences, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Bailey County, 118 W. Ave. C., Muleshoe, TX 79347, 806-272-4583.

**Calvary Baptist to sell cookies**

Calvary Baptist Church of Muleshoe will be selling Valentines Day cookies and other items as a fund raiser for its youth program. The nine-inch cookies may be ordered by calling either 806-272-4071, or 806-272-5248.

**Freshman class fund raiser**

Muleshoe High School's Freshman class is currently conducting a Gourmet Frozen Cookie Dough and Cake fund raiser.

The cookie dough comes in nine flavors, and is packaged in 3 lb. tubs selling for \$11. The cakes are eight inches in diameter and weigh 21 – 24 ounces, and range in price from \$11 - \$13.

To order your cookie dough and pies, contact any Freshman class member or sponsor. The phone number at the High School is 272-7303.

The sale will end Feb. 25, and orders will be delivered approximately two weeks after the end of the sale. Class sponsors are Wes Boatman, Jim Daniel, Laura Hill and April Smith.

**Tire raffle benefit**

Muleshoe Tire, Inc., will be raffling a set of LT 265/70R17 Michelin LTX D/S tires, valued at \$913, on March 21, at 2 p.m., to assist with the medical expenses of Willie Limas, who was injured in an automobile accident on Feb. 3, in Friona and is currently hospitalized in Amarillo.

There will only 200 tickets sold, at \$20 each, and they are available from David Navejar, Sharon Gardner, or at Muleshoe Tire.

**Mule Moments**

**Learning is a lifelong process**

By Alicia Porter

After all of my years in school, I finally realized what school is.

In Kindergarten, our teachers told us that we had to be good and learn our numbers because the teachers in the first grade would not tolerate our immature behaviors or lack of knowledge.

The same thing has been said to us every year since. Everyone is constantly preparing for what is to come, not necessarily using what we have now until later.

I do not need to know how to solve for the angles in a trigonometric function right now, but the future may bring a need for that knowledge.

Soon enough, I will be in college using all of the information I have gained just to make my way into the real world.

Life is truly a mere series of steps into the next platform where the process simply begins again.

Right now I am on the high school platform. Some people reading this article right now are probably on the work platform.

From there, they will travel onto higher stages of that platform or onto the entirely new platform of retirement. What this means is that few things are needed right now.

Some could say it is a vicious circle that encompasses our lives, but I honestly do not see it as such. I see life's steps as a way to grow.

Some people may decide to take the ramp straight to the top without ever taking a dip into the pool of life, embracing something new. That may be easier, but

**WBU honor roll released**

Wayland Baptist University students from Muleshoe were named to academic honor rolls for the fall term based on their grade point averages.

Those achieving a perfect 4.0 grade point average were named to the President's List, while those with GPAs of 3.5 – 3.99 made the Dean's List.

Included on the Dean's list were Bonnie Bagwell, the daughter of David and Lisa Bagwell; and Hailey Hamilton, the daughter of Royce and Fran Hamilton.

Named to the President's list was April Morgan, the daughter of Ron and Janet Morgan.

the growth that can come from steps, repetition, and patience is far greater in value.

So, even though I have no use for trigonometric functions now or probably ever since I have no aspirations to work with NASA, I still have learned something and have grown considerably.

Hopefully all of the people in this community are taking steps.

Hopefully everyone is embracing life and growing from new opportunities.

Hopefully these steps will continue, and even when it may appear that there is nowhere to go but down, everyone will step it up and take a new step into greatness.

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# Editorial

## Shame on you, Berkeley

Some things are just a given... dogs will chase cats... cats will chase mice... Berkeley, Calif., will do its best to remain the most liberal piece of property that has ever polluted the planet.

It's like the sun coming up in the morning. You expect such things, and it's usually only when it gets twisted around that it really draws any attention.

However, last month's news that Berkley's septic tank of liberalism had overflowed once more, trashing the U.S. Marine Corps in specific, and all members of the U.S. Armed Forces in general, makes us shake our heads in utter disbelief.

If you weren't aware of it, Berkeley's city council apparently upped its daily dose of medical marijuana and voted to prohibit the Marines from recruiting in the city limits, totally forgetting that it lacks sovereign nation status, and being "anti-war" lacks the military strength it needs to secede from the United States.

In fact, as amazing as that sounds, the council went a step further by granting an anti-war group, "Code Pink" permission to interfere in any Marine recruitment efforts.

In response to the city council's actions, South Carolina Sen. Jim DeMint, supported by others including Sen. John Cornyn of Texas, have put forth what has been called the "Semper Fi Act," designed to rescind any federal funding the City of Berkeley "or any entity in the city" would receive in fiscal year 2008, giving those estimated \$2 million in funds instead to the Marine Corps' recruitment efforts.

Obviously, this legislative effort probably won't make it very far in a Democratic-controlled legislature — especially since it is aimed at a bastion of Democratic liberal thought. But it's an effort that deserves bipartisan legislative support.

U.S. Marine blood has been shed to protect the free speech of individuals here in the United States. Normally, it's only when individuals go overseas to protest — such as did the "non-inhaling" husband of presidential candidate Hillary Clinton — that we get perturbed at such things. But for a municipality to step out against the lawful and morally ethical activities of a branch of the federal government in the manner of the Berkeley city council is an insult to the entire nation, and should be handled as such.

No, we're not advocating retribution such as Saddam Hussein would have brought about if Berkeley was located in Iraq few years ago — before the arrival of the Marines and other U.S. Armed Forces, but a boycott over all things Berkeley certainly doesn't sound like a bad idea.

## Local elections set for May 10

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Behrends, and Dist. 4, held by Sharon Grant.

Monday was the first "working day" to file for the municipal elections. The filing period closes on March 10.

Due to illness, Monday's planned MISD meeting had to be postponed, as was its formal call for election. However, three school

board positions will be up for election this year: Dist. 2, held by Cindy Purdy, Dist. 3, held by Daniel Guzman, and Dist. 5, held by Nick Bamert.

At the hospital district, the positions up for election include those held by board president Ronnie Dent, vice president Bob Donaldson and member Zona Gatewood.

## Clayton signs letter...

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Dusty (Clayton) is a success story," said Mule coach David Wood, "not because of his accomplishments on the field but for overcoming the hurdles that life threw at him at a very young age."

"He did not have the luxury of a normal home life and was drifting. He saw he needed help and received that help from his aunt and uncle, Starla and Todd Ellis. They helped him to get founded in life and he really blossomed after that."

"I will use his name many times in speeches to future teams. He had a dream and a vision of what he wanted to do and was able to attend camps and work toward accomplishing those dreams. Dusty volunteered to be the quarterback for our junior varsity team his sophomore year."

"He had never played quarterback but wanted to help his team in any way he could. That season really set him apart and as coaches we knew he was going to be a special player."

"Dusty was a scared little boy most of that season but he grew and gained confidence in himself and his team. He became a leader that season. The offense changed to the Spread his junior year and he learned to catch the ball. His experience at quarterback helped him to recognize the defense but he had to execute his route to defeat that defense."

Wood continued by stating, "Quit was never in Dusty's vocabulary and even though some thought he was too small to play he never stopped believing in his dream. He had proved those people wrong by the time he was a senior."

"Coaches always look forward to attending college games and seeing players they had down on the field. It is extra special for me that Dusty chose my alma mater. It is close to home so many of his family and friends can attend the games."

After he signed the

commitment to West Texas Clayton received the congratulations of his teammates, classmates, coaches, teachers and friends that had gathered.

When ask about why he chose West Texas he said, "It is close to home and my family can come to the games. They use the same offense that we ran and I am a receiver."

Clayton continued by saying, "I want thank my family, the coaches and most of all my teammates for believing in me and encouraging me to be the best I could be." He went on to point to the camps that he and Garrett Riley had attended as being very beneficial to him.

"Garrett spent hours and hours throwing to me during the summers. Many of our teammates would join us and that made it not only a learning experience but a fun time. We learned from one another and worked hard to make each one a better player. I could not have done it with out my team."

Clayton will graduate in the spring and attend West Texas A&M in the fall of 2008.

## New Stegall book released

Frances Gaddy Stegall's latest book, *Smokey Mountain Haven*, has been published by iUniverse.

This is the 96-year-old Muleshoe resident's fourth novel.

Previously published were *Grass Roots: 80 years in Bailey County*, *Meggie* and *Hidden Valley*.

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# Senior Citizen News

Warning — active seniors — you may live longer with a better outlook if you come to our senior center.

The only requirement is to be 60 or better. You will feel better, be happier, and we will enjoy your company as you join our activities, games and fellowship.

Our nutrition department offers a delicious meal five days a week. You may bring a guest if you so desire. We ask for a \$3 donation for a meal for anyone 60+ and a \$5 donation for anyone under 60. We encourage you

children under 60 to come and bring your parent or grandparent for a meal with us. You just might find an ole friend.

The Bunco players will be playing on Tuesday, February 19. The games will begin at 10 a.m. Please come and bring a friend if you would like to play or learn to play. We have a lot of fun. Prizes will be given to the winners.

Tuesday, Feb. 19, will be our birthday party for all our senior's with birthdays this month. Hopefully we have you on our records

and you will get a phone call inviting you to come and be honored.

The Bingo on Thursday begins at 1:30 p.m. We have a lot of fun and fellowship at this time. Come and join in the fun.

The square dance callers will be having a meeting on Saturday, Feb. 23, at the center. We are pleased to have them come and enjoy the center. I understand there will be callers from several places.

We would like to have a spring outing for the seniors.

If you have something you would like to do or some place to go, please contact us at the center.

We will be open Monday, Feb. 18, President's Day and Friday, Feb. 22, Washington's Birthday.

Menu for Feb. 18-22:  
Monday, Feb. 18 — Baked chicken with sauce, ranch potatoes, broccoli with cheese. Tossed salad, wheat roll, peaches and cookies.

Tuesday, Feb. 19 — Meat loaf with sauce, corn, salad, wheat roll, birthday cake.

Wednesday, Feb. 20 —

Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll and apple cobbler.

Thursday, Feb. 21 — Beef enchiladas casserole, beans,

salad, salsa, chips, chocolate pudding and cookies.

Friday, Feb. 22 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, beans, coleslaw, cornbread and fruit salad.



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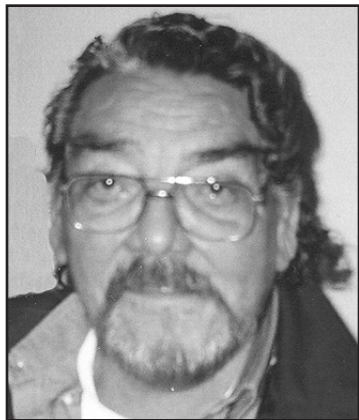
A church service for Antonio Rojas, Sr., 69, of Muleshoe, was held on Saturday, Feb. 8, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Fr. Leo Pahamtang officiating.

Rosary was said on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 7-8, in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, and burial was in Bailey Co. Cemetery.

Rojas died on Feb. 5, 2008, at his residence in Muleshoe. He was born on March 5, 1938, in Anson, and married Hilma Anguiano in Clovis, N.M., on Jan. 1, 1964.

He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, and had been a resident of Muleshoe since 1950, moving from Bertram. He was employed as a truck driver for cement companies.

Survivors include his wife — Hilma Rojas of Muleshoe; two sons — Reynaldo Rojas of Muleshoe and Antonio



ANTONIO ROJAS, SR.

Rojas, Jr., of Wichita Falls; two daughters and a son-in-law — Sandy and Gilbert Buenrostro of Muleshoe and Suzette Duran of Clovis, N.M.; six sisters — Susie Rodriguez, Maria Ambriz and Rosalinda Chavez, all of Muleshoe, Minnie Vega of Winter Garden, Fla., Paula Reyna and Juanita Alfaro, both of Wichita Falls; three brothers — Daniel Rojas of Wichita Falls, Ambrosio Rojas, Jr., of Muleshoe and Joe Rojas of Corpus Christi; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

### Lela Howell

A church service for Lela B. Howell, 93, of Sudan was held on Tuesday, Feb. 12 at the First Baptist Church of Sudan with the Rev. Robert Roecker officiating.

Burial was in Sudan Cemetery.

Howell died on Sunday, Feb. 10, 2008, in Harmonie House in Amherst. She was born on May 22, 1914, in Courla to R.L. and Euala Rone, and married Wayne Howell in Hereford on Nov. 23, 1935. He preceded her in death on April 14, 2006.

She was also preceded in death by two sisters and

three brothers.

Howell had been a resident of Sudan since 1924, moving from Corsicana. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Sudan.

Survivors include two daughters and their husbands — Charlotte and Gayle Brown of Sudan, and Waynette and Edward Fisher, also of Sudan; five grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren

Memorials may be sent to the First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 185, Sudan, Texas 79371.

## Wedding Showers



SARAH SNOW

### Snow feted at bridal shower

Sarah Snow of Lazbuddie, the daughter of Dan and Lynn Snow of Andrews, and the prospective bride of Shannon Anderson, was honored with a bridal shower on Feb. 10, at the home of Lenda Trussell of Muleshoe.

The parents of the prospective groom are Cathy Ogle of Hobbs, N.M., and Ben Anderson of Canyon.

Hostesses for the event included Lenda Trussell, Charlotte Fields, Ginger

Stevens, Jan Morris, Misty Simmons, Trae McNeill, Lela Ann Smith, Doris Vandiver, Jean Richardson, Hollye Hooten, Glenda Dale, Amy Barnes Dianne Brown and Becky Jones.

The hostess gift presented was six place settings of their stainless dinnerware.

Among the special guests attending were Lynn Snow, Jim Plemons of Lovington N.M., Cathy Ogle of Hobbs, N.M., and Sarah Anderson.

## Births

### Deacon Williams

Jason and Katy Williams of Lubbock announce the birth of their son — Deacon Blane Williams, on Dec. 13, 2007.

Deacon weighed 10 pounds, two ounces at birth and was 21 inches in length.

He has a brother, Seth, 5, and a sister, Kenna, 1.

Deacon's grandparents are John and Becky Jones of Lazbuddie, and Jerry and Nona Williams of Water Valley.

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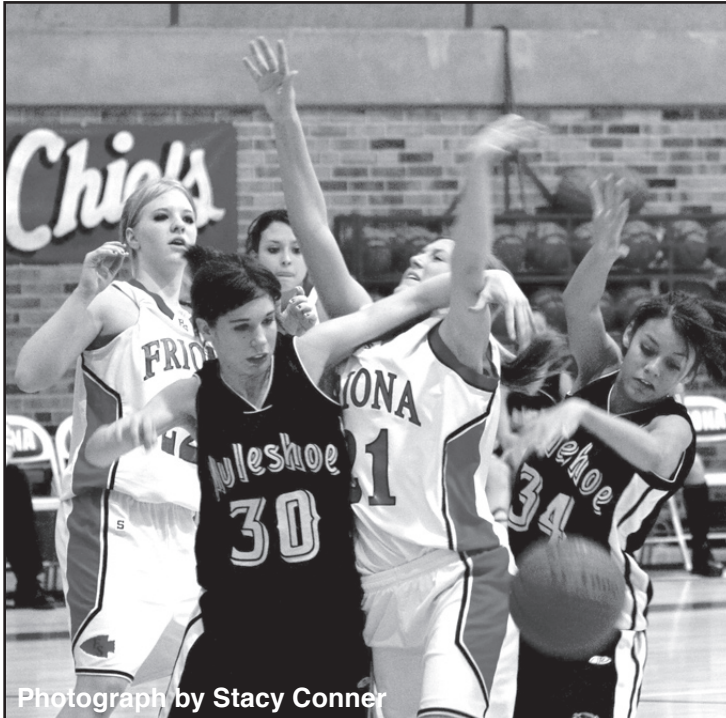
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# Sports

## Lady Mules finish season in 'hostile' game against the Squaws



Photograph by Stacy Conner  
Lady Mules battle with Friona's ladies.

**By Delton Wilhite**  
*Sportswriter*

The Lady Mules traveled to Friona Tuesday night for their final regular season game. They had to win in a hostile environment to force a tie for third place in the district to have a hope of entering the post season fray. That fact had to weigh heavily on their minds as they prepared for the night's game.

The Lady Mules trailed most of the night and came back from a seven-point deficit to take a three-point lead with four seconds left on the clock. They played full court defense to slow the Squaws final trip down the floor.

The Squaws took one too many steps down the floor and the buzzer was sounding before the desperation shot went up from six feet behind the arc. The shot bounced twice on the rim before falling through but the official was waving off the shot before it was even launched.

The Lady Mules defeated Friona 52-49 on the Squaws home floor. The Tulia Lady Hornets defeated the Amarillo Highland Park Hornets 53-40 to join the Lady Mules and Squaws in a three-way tie for third place.

It took an over time in Nazareth on Thursday night for Friona to best Tulia 58-55. The Lady Mules met the Squaws on Friday night. The Lady Mules were hoping for a tired group of Squaws but they hit the floor inspired and ready to prove they deserved to be in the state playoffs. They defeated the

Lady Mules 65-37.

The Lady Mules took the floor in Friona with their season on the line. Determination could be seen in their eyes as they scrambled on both ends of the floor. Morgan Smith put the ball on the floor and took the ball to the hoop time after time to lead the Lady Mules with seven points in the opening period.

Friona hit two treys in the opening frame and led the Lady Mules 12-11 going into the second period. The two teams battled to an 11-11 tie in the second period and the half ended with Friona leading 23-22.

Smith scored a single bucket in the second period as did Kelsey Tipps and Ashley Cisneros. Sarah Johnson and Chi Hernandez both made baskets and chipped in a free throw. Yvonne Gardea made one from the line to keep the Lady Mules close.

Johnson light up the board from long distance with back-to-back 3-pointers in the third quarter. The Lady Mules opened a four-point lead early in the second half but Friona came storming back to reclaim the lead and take a 38-35 advantage into the final period.

The Squaws rained three treys on the Lady Mules early in the final period to open a seven-point lead. The Lady Mules clamped on the defense for the balance of the game. Hernandez answered one of the treys with an old fashion three-point play of her own.

Smith found a seam in the Squaw defense and went

to the basket twice for four points. Ashley Grumbles and Tipps each made critical put backs as the Lady Mules had completely made the Friona lead disappear.

The Squaws converted a pair of free throws in the final minutes as the Lady Mules opened a three-point lead. Gardea scored on a fast break, Johnson made two from the line and Hernandez dropped in a short jumper from the left side.

The Lady Mules outscored Friona 17-11 in the final eight minutes of the game.

Smith led the Lady Mules with 15 points. Hernandez dropped in 12 and Johnson made 11. Gardea added five, Tipps four, Grumbles, and Cisneros made two each and Gizell Vasquez chipped in one.

"These girls are turning my hair grey," said Coach Val Acree. "They never gave up tonight and kept coming back. Even in the last quarter when they were down by seven they just became more determined to win."

"We stayed alive here tonight. Now we have to wait and see what Tulia did tonight before we will know how to proceed."

The bye can be an

advantage as well as a detriment. The later proved to be true Tuesday night as the Lady Mules appeared to be flat in the first half against Friona in the tie breaker.

The Squaws out scored the Lady Mules 22-2 in the first quarter. Grumbles made the only bucket for the Lady Mules.

Johnson, Vasquez and Hernandez each scored two in the second quarter and the Lady Mules trailed 35-8 at the intermission.

The Lady Mules scrapped hard in the second half but could not cut into the Friona lead.

Hernandez set the scoring pace with four baskets and four free throws for 12 points. Smith scored all nine of her points in the third period and Johnson made the Lady Mules only trey in the final period and added five points.

Grumbles dropped in four points, Tipps had back to back steal in the fourth period and three points and Vasquez and Cisneros each chipped in two.

The Lady Mules season ended short of the playoffs but the foundation was built for better times in the future under Coach Acree.

## Defeat of River Road keeps hope alive

**By Delton Wilhite**  
*Sportswriter*

The Mules struggled out of the gate in Friona Tuesday night and fell to the District Champion Friona Chieftains 74-42.

The Mules bounced back in River Road to keep a faint ray of hope alive of post season play.

The Mules started fast in River Roads new gym and hung on to defeat the Wildcats 62-58. The Mules now need to defeat the Amarillo Highland Park Hornets and have the Tulia Hornets defeat Dimmitt. That would put the Mules in a tie with Dimmitt for third place.

Victor Vasquez made the Mules only two points in the first period. The Mules trailed 41-17 at the intermission. Friona continued to run away from the Mules in the

second half.

Wes Wood led the Mules with six from the charity line and a bucket for eight points. Dillon Gallman and Cooper Washington dropped in seven points each. Vasquez made five, Colby Carpenter four and Patrick Precure scored three.

Brian Poynor, Garrett Riley and Austin Wright each made two points and Lane Wood and Colt Ellis each chipped in one.

The Mules seemed to get their shooting eye back as they raced out to a 12-4 lead over River Road. Precure, Riley, Vasquez and Washington each scored a bucket in the opening period. Poynor drained a 3-pointer and Gallman chipped in one from the charity line.

Precure found the range from long distance and

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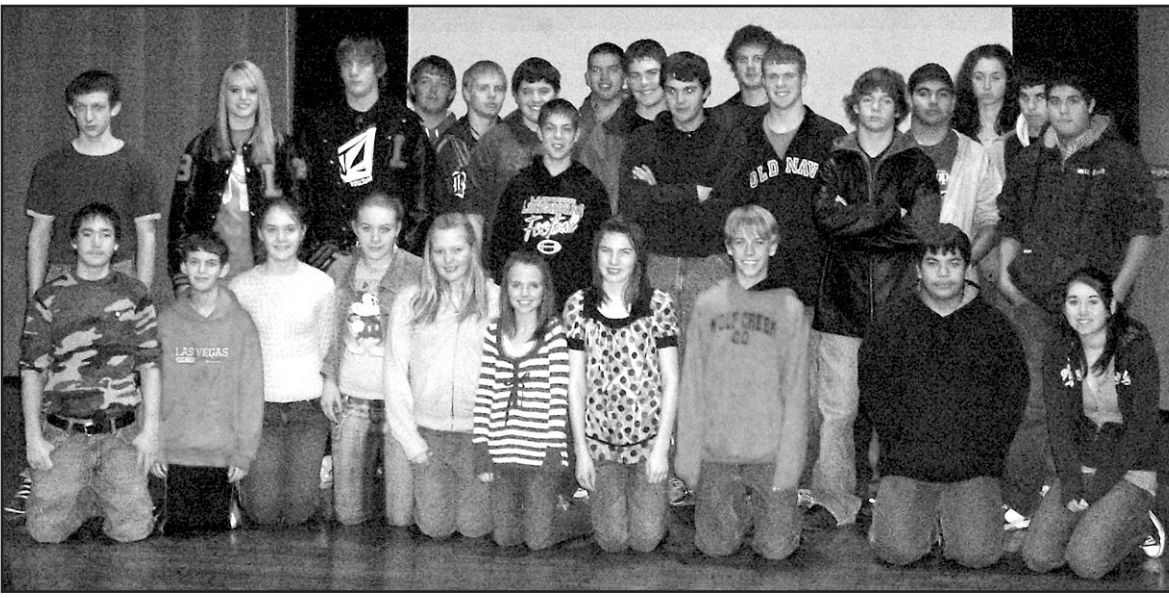


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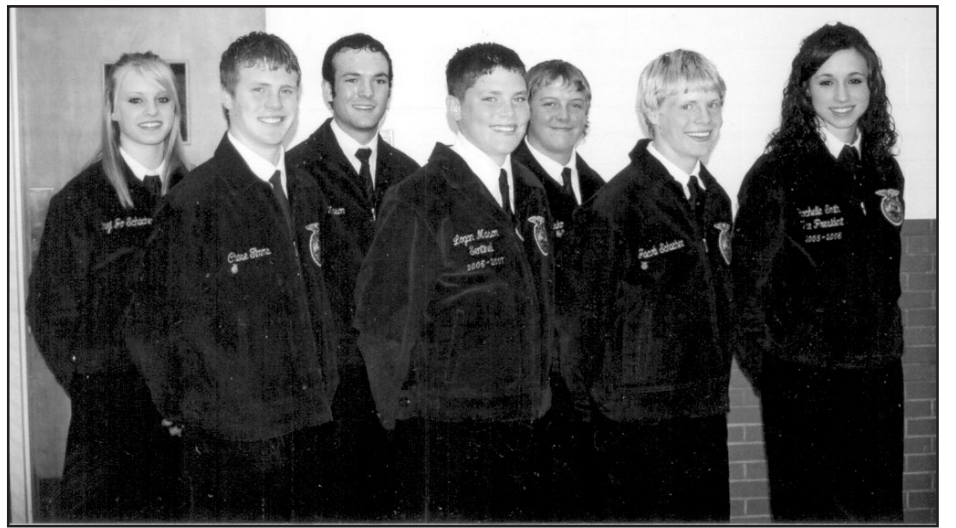


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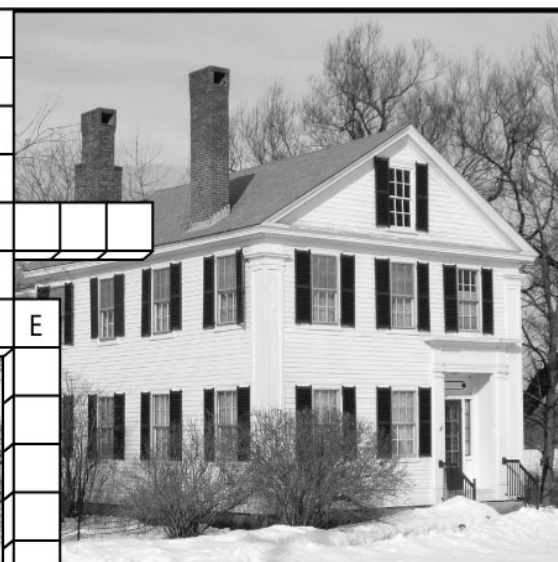
When the problems were not fixed, fighting began between the colonies and England. Armed citizens from the colonies were brought together by Congress into an army, the first military organization serving all the colonies. George Washington, who was a Colonel at that time, was chosen to be the commander-in-chief of all armed forces who would fight for freedom. (1775)

Washington also had a small Navy, which had the mission of stopping British ships carrying supplies and cargo to America. When the war ended, so did the small, brave Navy. Years later, as president of the new United States of America, Washington signed an act that began building new ships and paying their crews. The modern U.S. Navy had been launched.

## President George Washington:

1. was our country's \_\_\_\_\_ president.
2. was born on February 22, 1732 in Westmoreland County, \_\_\_\_\_.
3. had no middle \_\_\_\_\_.
4. was over 6 \_\_\_\_\_ tall, which was rare in colonial times.
5. when he was young, worked as a surveyor - a person who \_\_\_\_\_ out the borders of land.
6. had no \_\_\_\_\_ of his own, but he helped raise his wife's two children.
7. was the only President not to live in the \_\_\_\_\_ House.
8. would not allow anyone to refer to him as any kind of royalty or \_\_\_\_\_.
9. was well-known for being \_\_\_\_\_.
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President George Washington was the first President of the United States. He was very popular and is still well-known today across world. President Franklin Pierce was the only President from the state of New Hampshire. He had a hard life. Sometimes he is called a "Forgotten President."

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**Who was the Commander-in-Chief of our country's first armed forces?**

## President Franklin Pierce:

1. was \_\_\_\_\_ in 1804 in Hillsborough, New Hampshire.
2. (his) \_\_\_\_\_ was a farmer and the governor of N.H.
3. was a great lawyer. When he was elected as a U.S. Senator, he was one of the \_\_\_\_\_ ever.
4. served during the Mexican War, a war that happened after a large area of what we know now as \_\_\_\_\_ and parts of several of our other states broke away from Mexico and "joined" the U.S.
5. was not expected to \_\_\_\_\_ in the primary race that would in turn allow him to run for the office of President.
6. was what is known as a "dark- \_\_\_\_\_" candidate.
7. was \_\_\_\_\_ the 14th President.
8. was in a \_\_\_\_\_ wreck; his 11 year old son was killed.
9. expanded the \_\_\_\_\_ of the United States by buying what is now Southern Arizona and New Mexico.
10. tried to buy \_\_\_\_\_ from Spain.
11. was not a popular \_\_\_\_\_ and he was not chosen to run for a second term.
12. left office and took care of his sick wife. He lived in his house, in Concord, until his \_\_\_\_\_ in 1869.

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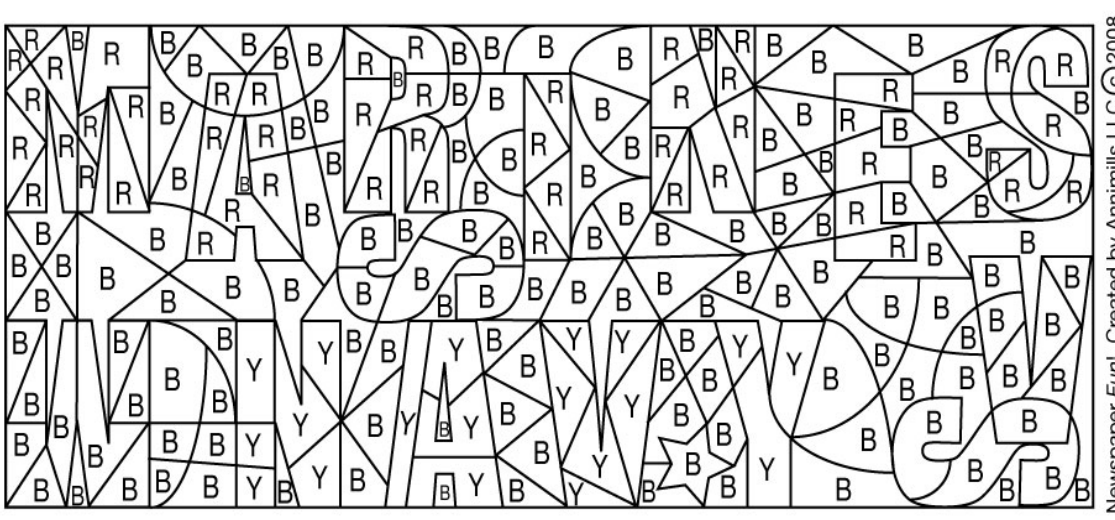
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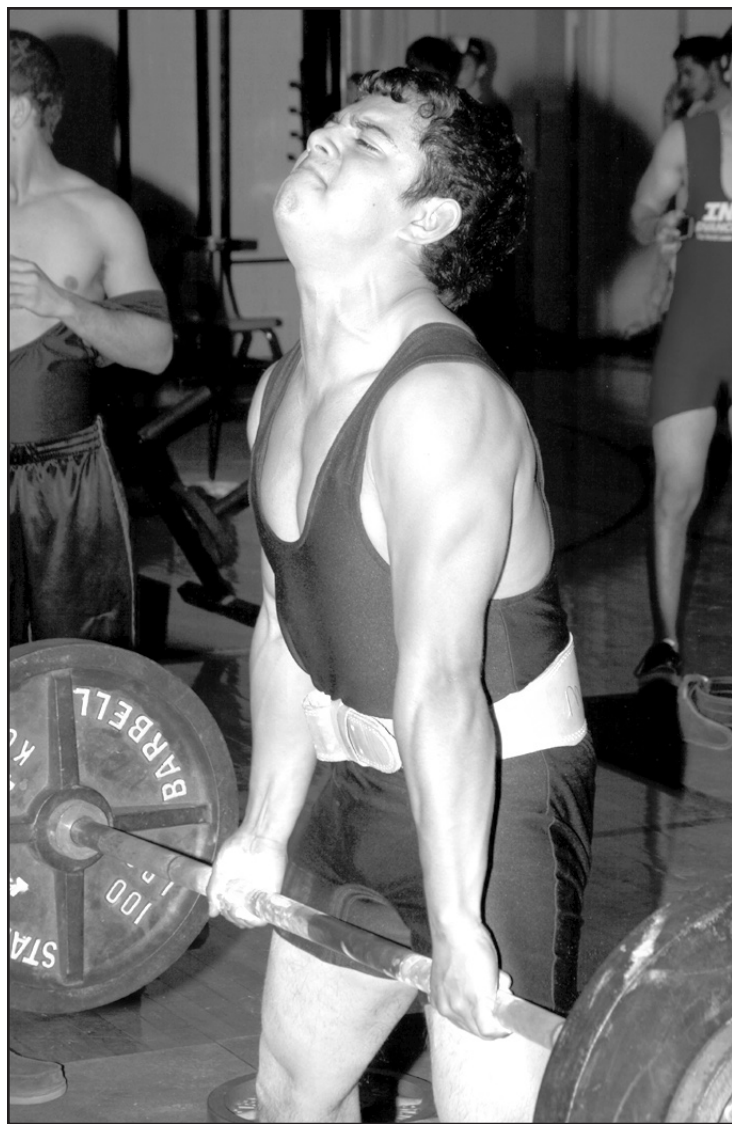
In 1775 Congress adopted an army for the nation. Two other branches of the armed forces have roots this far back. One was founded "to serve on land, on sea and in the air." The other started with just a few vessels and a handful of brave sailors. To find out, color this puzzle following the color key.

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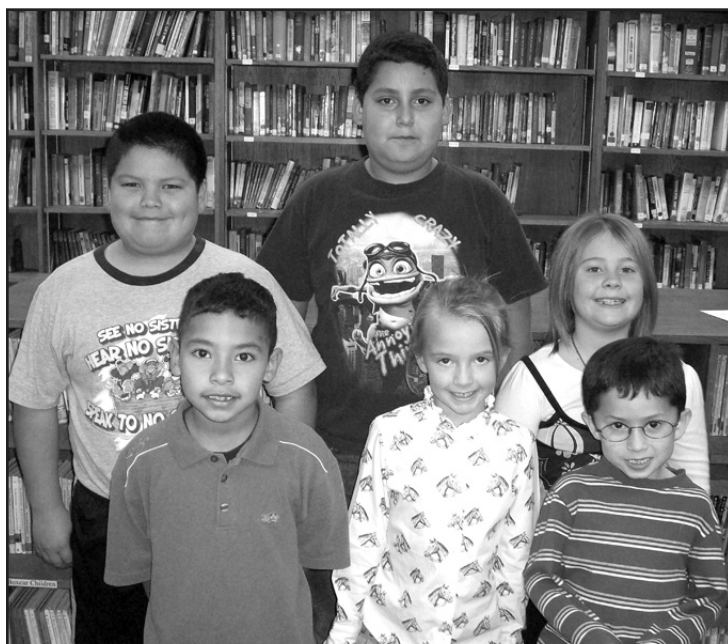
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### A Mighty Mule...

Muleshoe Mule Diego Del Toro lifts during the recent power lifting meet at Sudan. **Photograph by Stacy Conner.**



### Eighth grade falls in final game

By Delton Wilhite  
Sports writer

The eighth grade Mules took the lead against the Dimmitt Bobcats late in the opening period to take a 9-4 lead. They could not seem to slow the Bobcats in the second quarter as they took a 17-13 into the second half.

The Mules could not over take Dimmitt and fell to the Bobcats 40-33 in their final game of the season.

Juan Guerrero drove the base line to break the scoring

ice for the Mules and tie the game at 2-2. Hector Flores chased down a long offensive rebound and drove the lane for a hoop.

Saul Elizalde kept the ball alive by grabbing his own rebound and putting it back in.

Beau Avilla drove the left side of the floor on a break. Isaac was hammered on a put back attempt at the buzzer. He made one from the line to give the Mules a 9-4 lead going into the second period.

Avilla opened the second quarter for the Mules with a drive down the baseline.

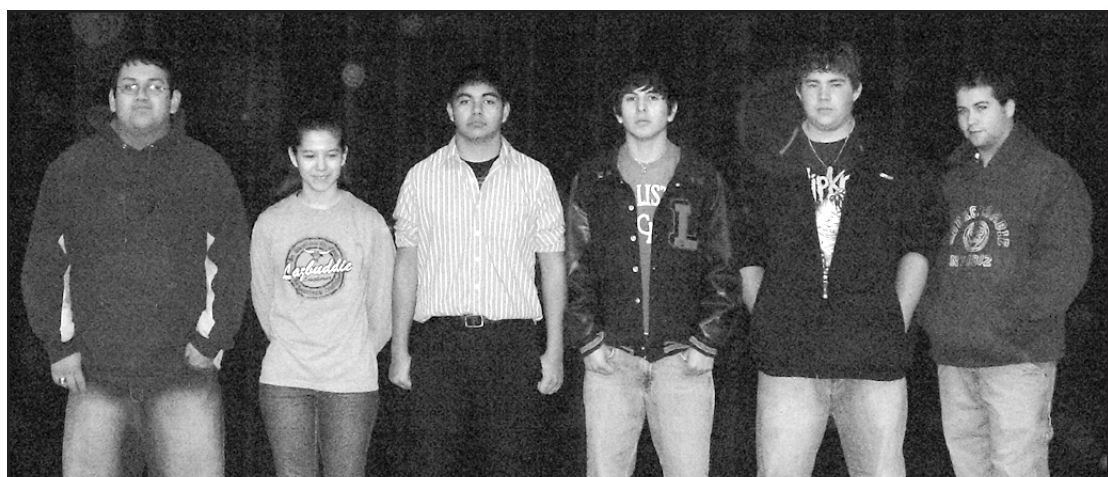
Dimmitt responded with a six-point run to briefly take a 12-11 lead. Baca was fouled on a fast break and converted both shots from the line.

Dimmitt finished the quarter with a five point run that gave them the lead for good.

Matthew Ambriz dialed in from long distance for a 3-pointer that cut Dimmitt's lead to a single point early in the third period.

Avilla led the Mules with seven points. Baca and Guerrero dropped in six points each and Elizalde added five.

Flores made four points and Ambriz chipped in three.



### Lazbuddie power lifting team at Sudan

Lazbuddie's Power Lifting team traveled to Sudan on Thursday, Feb. 7, to compete in the Power Lifting meet. The team represented Lazbuddie well and has three that are in contention for regional qualifiers. Stephen Pacheco placed first, Jason Davis second, Richie Aguilar placed fourth, Matthew Samarron placed fifth and Jordan Hernandez placed fifth. Picture above, left to right, are: Richie Aguilar, Jordan Hernandez, Matthew Samarron, Stephen Pacheco, Joaquin Campos and Jason Davis.

### Ninth grade falls to Dimmitt

The freshmen Mules battled the Dimmitt Bobcats from the tip to the final buzzer Monday night. The Mules only led briefly early in the game but continued to play hard the entire game.

The Mules trailed by 10 half way through the final period but cut it to three when Nick Hurtado banked in his second 3-pointer of the quarter with nine seconds left in the game. The Mules were forced to foul and the Bobcats iced the game from the free throw line. Dimmitt took the game 56-51.

Jonathan Perez broke the ice for the Mules with a 3-pointer from the right wing to put the Mules in front 3-2. Sergio Montejano ran on a fast break grabbed the miss and put it in the hole.

Matthew Martinez kept the Mules in front with a trey from the left wing before Dimmitt went on a seven-point run. Mark Quezada drove toward the hoop and dished to Juan Sanchez for the easy bucket and break the run.

Perez banked in a trey on the next trip down the floor to tie the game at 13-13 with two minutes left in the opening quarter. Dimmitt scored the next four points before Juan Sanchez ended the quarter with an old fashion three-point play. The Mules trailed 17-16 going into the second quarter.

Montejano put back an

offensive rebound for the Mule's first points of the second period. Hurtado made the Bobcats pay from behind the arc when they did not defend him on the right wing.

Zack Toscano grabbed a long rebound and spun in the lane for an easy deuce. Sanchez was fouled shooting and converted one from the line. Toscano gathered in his second offensive rebound and converted it to points in the quarter. The Mules trailed 30-26 at the half.

Hurtado made two 3-pointers in the final period as the Mules came charging back against Dimmitt. He made three treys in the game and led the Mules with 14 points. Martinez had two treys in the first period and scored 10 points and Montejano took added nine. Perez, Toscano and Sanchez made six points apiece in the Mules final game.

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They would love to visit with you. Please, no gifts. Just come, spend time with us and share a memory or two.

### Lazbuddie Student Spotlight

Lazbuddie Elementary recently honored the following students, pictured on the left: Tyler Haseloff, the son of Ray and Marcia Haseloff; Avery Hicks, the daughter of Scott and Tiffany Hicks; Damian Juarez, the son of Anais Gonzales; Kenlea Barnes, the daughter of Doug and Amy Barnes; Juan Samarron, the son of Jose and Marie Samarron; and Alonzo Soto, the son of Lalo and Lila Andrade.

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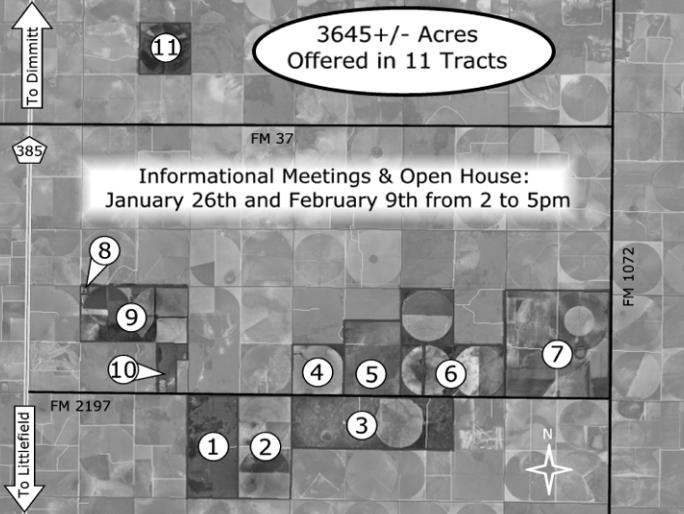
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But it's hard to be displaced, even if the "camp" to

write, all the armchair quarterbackers in our nation wanting to be quarterback are sure they'd do a better job than the present gent and are promising change. One of them will get the job. It will likely serve him/her right, and we'll see what, if anything, changes, or if it changes for the better.

Seems I recall that my wife also said something about change when, following our fourth baby, she sent me to visit with the doctor. (Did you hear about the puppy who was jumping up and down, bragging to his kennel-mates, "Hey, guess what? I heard the folks who run this place talking. I'm gonna get tutored!")

After the move upstairs, I found myself wandering around downstairs one evening feeling like I needed to write a column, pay a bill, check e-mail, or work on a sermon or something, and a sick feeling came over me. I just stopped and stood there for a moment, immobile in the room I once occupied. I was disoriented and lost, not knowing which way to go. Downcast in an upward direction and pathetic, I finally made my way to the camp for the internally displaced person wearing my shoes.

Before the move, I kept losing stuff in the piles. Now I've lost the piles.

Grudgingly, I must admit that this change will likely be an improvement. We'll know soon, not that I have any right to appeal.

Change. It can be tough. I'm so glad we can trust in the rich, deep, eternal love of our Father. His love never changes at all.

Curtis Shelburne is minister of the 16th & D Church of Christ in Muleshoe.



### Focus On Faith

Curtis Shelburne

which you're heading is comfortable.

My wife has finally made good on her threat to kick me out of the living room. I've been shipped upstairs to what was the boys' bedroom. The edict issued by Her Honor wasn't anything particularly personal. It's still okay for me to come downstairs occasionally. And I'm still allowed to have some reasonable freedom in the house.

But the desk and computer and printer and stacks of pertinent or not-so-pertinent paperwork that had metastasized from the top of the desk into piles covering the living room table and much of the floor in that end of the house, offended the lady I love. She warned me that change was coming. I should have known she meant it.

By the way, a point lost on most of the presently campaigning politicians, and evidently also on most of the folks who listen to them, is that not all change is good or

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# Jennyslipper News

The installation banquet for the Jennyslippers, Women Associates of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, was held in the Family Life Center of the First Assembly of God Church on Monday evening, Feb. 4.



A colorful southwest theme was implemented throughout including napkins, placemats and decorations.

Dianne Thornton, Jennyslippers' president, welcomed the group, and guests were introduced.

Nelda Merriott gave the invocation.

The Jennyslippers, families and guests enjoyed the bountiful meal and a time of fellowship.

Cari Ann Kidd led the

group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag.

Retiring officers were presented plaques and commended for their excellent service to the organization and to Muleshoe. They were: Dianne Thornton, President, Bobbie Harrison, Vice-President, Joy Williams, Secretary and Brenda Tapley, Treasurer.

Nelda Merriott was the

surprised recipient of a plaque for being "secretary to the secretary," amid a bit of laughter.

Nancy Kidd installed the new officers for 2008, touching on their responsibilities of office.

Those installed were Elaine Parker, president, June Green, vice president, Onieda DeLeon, treasurer and Joy Williams, secretary, who accepted a second term of office.

President Parker received the silver Presidents pin to wear during her tenure of office and the Presidents

gavel, denoting her authority.

Elaine Parker presented retiring President, Dianne Thornton, a traditional silver Jennyslipper bracelet.

Closing remarks were given and it was noted that many 2007 events were listed on the program including, the Toast to Texas, a book signing for author, Kathy Copeland, manning a rest-stop for the Tour de Muleshoe, an Eagle Scout Recognition for Cole Hawkins, who built a shade over benches at the Mule Putt Golf Course, operating the Mule-Putt Golf Course from mid-May to October, building 3 floats, participating in July 4th and Mule Days activities, holding 2 Mule shoe Pitching tournaments, building a float for the Christmas parade, giving a scholarship and donating

to the prescription fund.

It was announced that our next project will be our annual Toast to Texas, celebrating Texas Independence Day.

The Club expressed their

desire for new members, visitors will be welcomed at any time and a membership drive was mentioned.

Joy Williams pronounced the benediction.

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## Obituaries

### Maria Sanchez

Church services for Maria B. Sanchez, 77, of Earth, were held on Wednesday, Feb. 13, at the St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church of Earth with Fr. Leo Pahamtang officiating. Burial followed in Earth Memorial Cemetery.

Sanchez died on Feb. 10, 2008, in Lubbock. She was born on Feb. 27, 1930, in Falls City, and married Martin Sanchez in Beeville on Dec. 30, 1947.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Martin, on Feb. 10, 1983, and one great-grandson.

Sanchez lived in Earth since 1970, moving from Beeville. She was a member of the St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Earth and also the Guadalupanas at the church.

Survivors include three sons — Martin Sanchez Jr. of Earth, Juan Sanchez of Moriarity, N.M., and Max Sanchez of Hereford; seven daughters — Maria Gallegos, Paula Gonzales and Librada Gonzales, all of Earth, Julia Martinez of Idalou, Lorenza Maestas of Moscow, Kan., Rita Flores of Lubbock, and Natividad Sanchez-Ochoa of Plainview; a sister — Jesusa Bosquez of Earth; a brother — Roberto Munoz of Fire Baugh, Calif.; 30 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
IMOMA ANEL HERNANDEZ AND JESUS MARTIN MUNOZ AND THE INTEREST OF ROSA MUNOZ, A CHILD CAUSE No. 8383  
IN THE 28TH DISTRICT COURT OF BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS  
TO: JESUS MARTIN MUNOZ, ADDRESS UNKNOWN Respondent, GREETING:  
**NOTICE TO RESPONDENT:** "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 AM on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after the date you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

The petition of NORMA ANEL HERNANDEZ, Petitioner was filed in the 287th District Court of Bailey County, Texas on the 30th day of July 2007 against JESUS MARTIN MUNOZ respondent in the above entitled cause.

The suit request a divorce, court-ordered relationships affecting the child, division of community property and change of name, as is more fully shown by Petition on file in this suit.

The court has authority in this suit to enter any judgement or decree, including but not limited to dissolving the marriage, providing the division of property, which will be binding on you.

The date and place of birth of the child/children who is/are the subject of the suit is/are: ROSA MUNOZ, July 26, 1998.

The court has authority in this suit to render an order in the child's/children's interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of the Parent-child Relationship, the determination of pater-

ny, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's/children's adoption. ISSUED and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Muleshoe, Texas this the 7th day of February 2008.

Attorney for Petitioner or Petitioner:  
Jeff W. Actkinson  
P.O. Box 286  
Farwell, TX 79325  
Clerk of the Court:  
**Elaine Parker**  
300 S. First Street,  
Suite 130  
Bailey County, Texas  
By Deputy

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Muleshoe Independent School District is accepting Request for Proposals for a diesel-powered Activity Bus. Proposal information and specifications may be obtained by contacting Don Wood, Assistant Superintendent (or Dana Rasco, Secretary) at the school administration office, located 514 W. Ave. G, Muleshoe, Texas, (806) 272-7400. Proposal deadline will be March 3, 2008. Please mark envelopes in lower left-hand corner "Activity Bus Proposal." Muleshoe I.S.D. reserves the right to accept and/or reject any or all proposals in the best interest of the district.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### ORDER PROHIBITING OUTDOOR BURNING

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF BAILEY  
WHEREAS, the BAILEY County Commissioner's Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioner's Court of BAILEY County that all outdoor burning, including fireworks, is prohibited in the unincorporated area of the county for 31 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code §352.081, and other applicable statutes. This Order does not prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for: (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting of agricultural crops; or (4) burns that are conducted by a prescribed burn manager certified under Natural Resources Code

§153.048, and meet the standards of Natural Resources Code §153.047.

Burning of enclosed barbecue grills will be allowed.

1. The use of combustible material in an outdoor environment by any person is prohibited. Combustible materials include, but are not limited to the use of all fireworks, discarded cigarettes and materials used outdoors in activities such as welding and any other activity that could result in a fire.

2. Notwithstanding No. 1 above, outdoor welding shall be allowed under the following circumstances:

A. The welder must notify the BAILEY County Sheriff's Department before any welding, cutting or grinding begins;  
B. A perimeter around the welding area shall be a minimum of 25 feet and clear of vegetation, if possible, and kept wet. The welding perimeter must be three times the height of the actual welding. Example: if the welding is occurring ten feet off the ground, a perimeter of thirty (30) feet must be protected.  
C. If the perimeter cannot be cleared of vegetation, proper precautionary measures must be taken (Example: protecting brush, etc., by utilizing fire resistant tarps).

D. A spotter with water

and a ready pressurized delivery system must be on hand before any welding, cutting or grinding begins and remain on hand until the activity is completed.

In accordance with Local Government Code §352.081(h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00. **The purpose of this order is the mitigation of the public safety hazard posed by wildfires during the current drought and severe weather conditions by restricting use of combustible materials.** Approved and so ordered this the 7th day of February 2008.

Voted Aye: Judge Sherri Harrison, Commissioner Vandiver, Commissioner Grant, Commissioner Kindle, Commissioner Chavez.

Voted Nay: none.

**Sherri Harrison**

Bailey County Judge

Attest: **Paula Benton**

Bailey County Clerk

The Commissioner's Court authorized the County judge to lift the burn ban "temporarily" as precipitation occurs. Citizens may call the Police Department at 272-4569 or the County Judge's office at 272-3077 when precipitation occurs for further details.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with Chapter 258 of the Texas Transportation Code ("Chapter 258"), Bailey County, Texas ("County") provides notice that the Bailey County Commissioners Court has invoked the provisions of Chapter 258 to clarify the existence of a public interest in certain county roads as provided in said statute. Pursuant to Chapter 258, the Bailey County Commissioners Court has proposed a Bailey County Road Map including each road in which the County claims the existence of a public interest.

As required by Section 258.002 of the Texas Transportation Code, the Bailey County Commissioners Court shall hold a Public Meeting at which a person asserting a private right, title, or interest in a road in which the County has claimed the existence of a public interest may appear before the Commissioners Court to protest the County's claim. This Public Meeting will be held on the following date, time and location: Date: March 10, 2008 Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Commissioners Courtroom, 1st Floor, Bailey County Courthouse, 300 South 1st Street, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

A person asserting a private right, title, or interest in a road may also file a written protest with the Bailey County Judge at any time before the Public Meeting. A landowner has a right to protest under Section 258.002 of the Texas Transportation Code.

The proposed Bailey County Road Map is currently available to the public during regular business hours at the following location: Office of the County Clerk, Bailey County, Texas, Bailey County Courthouse, 300 South 1st Street, Suite 200, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. Said map shall remain on display for public inspection and viewing for the duration of this Chapter 258 project.

Questions regarding the Bailey County Road Map Project or the scheduled Public Meeting may be directed to the County Judge, Bailey County, Texas, Bailey County Courthouse, 300 South 1st Street, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

SIGNED this the 5th day of February, 2008.

**Sherri Harrison**  
County Judge, Bailey County, Texas  
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- Lazbuddie Area** - 3 bedroom, 2 bath on 4.75 acres. Pavement. Various outbuildings & pens.
- Lamb County** - Earth - Beautiful, red brick home. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 4 park garage, lots of storage, fenced back yard, sprinkler system, \$130,000. Too nice to pass up.

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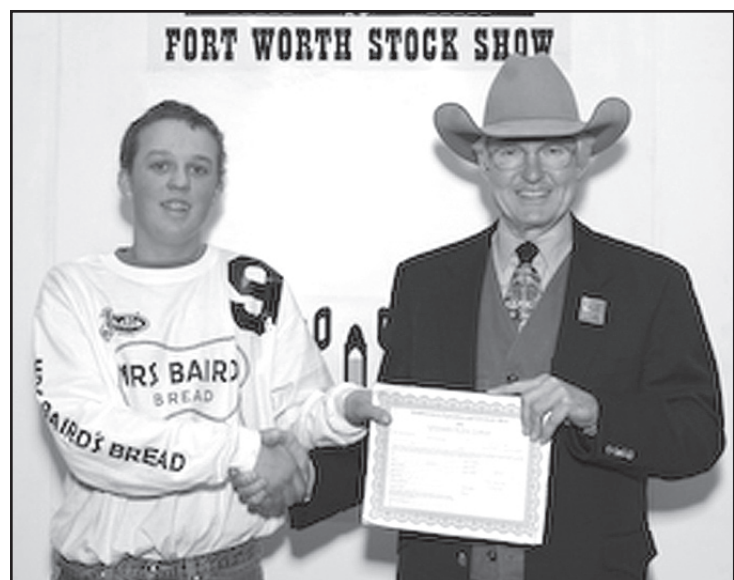
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- EARTH - VERY NICE 3-3 w/2 car detached garage/workshop on 1.158 acres on Hwy. 70. Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, island cooktop, gameroom. Approx. 3206' lv. area, pergola, nicely landscaped, stor. bldg., pecan trees!! MORE!! \$129,900!!
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- Nice 3-2 Home at edge of town on .8 acres tract, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, efficiency apt. or guest cottage, horse barn & corral!! \$119,900!!
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- 3-2 BRICK HOME on 7 acres, W. Hwy. 84, built-ins, office, geothermal heat pump, whirlpool tub, basement, paved circle drive & conc. parking!! MORE!! PRICE REDUCED \$125K!!



### Black wins in calf scramble

Craig Black of Muleshoe, Texas, a Muleshoe FFA member, was among the winners in the Calf Scramble event during the Jan. 30 afternoon performance of the rodeo at the 112th edition of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show.

Craig's parents are Cliff and Carren Black. Sponsors for Craig's effort were Rusty and Dana Lewis, Fort Worth.

The Calf Scramble, which allows 16 students

to compete at each of the 30 Stock Show Rodeo performances, has eight performance winners.

The young people are high school students out to catch and halter a calf with hopes of winning a \$500 purchase certificate that will help buy a registered beef or dairy heifer for a yearlong 4-H or FFA project.

Winners must care for their animals throughout the year and return for the 2009 Stock Show to exhibit it in the Junior Heifer Show.

Those who do the best job will be in line for scholarship funds when they enter college.

### Council...

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custodial arrest. In other reports from the police chief, it was noted that the police department's communication staff handled 440 calls during the month of January, of which 174 were requests for officers to respond.

Frieda's report said 76 traffic citations were issued, along with 142 warnings in January.

The police chief also said that during 2007, the number of warnings issued by the patrol officers were roughly twice as many as the number of citations. In other business, the city council:

- Voted 3-1 in favor of authorizing up to \$2,000 from the city's hotel/motel tax funds for reimbursements of advertizing expenses related to the Muleshoe Roadriders' annual motorcycle rally, which is set for March 14-15.

Roadriders representative Daniel Guzman appeared before the council in regards to the organizations' request for up to \$3,200 in reimbursements. Last year, the roadriders sought and received authorization for up to \$2,600. However, their actual advertizing expenses totaled slightly more than \$1,500, Guzman noted.

Because of price increases that have occurred during the past year, the roadriders felt they needed to increase the amount requested. But, Councilperson Irene Mason expressed concerns about the organization's need for almost half of the hotel/motel tax funds that were available for distribution, and offered a motion that only allowed an increase of about \$450 about the actual expenses from 2007's event.

Councilman Richard Orozco cast the dissenting vote. Mayor Cliff Black was absent from the meeting.

- Recognized the efforts of local and area firefighters, law enforcement and road crews, and Emergency Management Coordinator Terral King, during the Jan. 28 grassfire.

- Approved a "letter of understanding" under which Randall L. Field, P.C., will provide auditing services for the City of Muleshoe.

- Approved the minutes from its Jan. 14 meeting.



### WJH Students of the Week

Watson Junior High has honored the following students, pictured on the right, as Students of the Week for Feb. 7: Eli Leal, Mercedes Morin; Randy Facundo, Alexa Fuentes, Robert Brewster and Araceli Macias.



### Lazbuddie Cross X Debaters

Dallas Young and Colton Weaver went to Adrian to compete in the District Cross X debate held Feb. 5. They competed in the Hereford debate tournament to get some experience for district the week before. They tied with Adrian in the number of rounds won but place second due to speaker points. They beat the number one team that contained a junior and senior that had been to state before. Lazbuddie's freshman qualified for the state tournament because they have participated in eight debate rounds.

The state tournament will be held in Austin on March 10-11.

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connected for back-to-back 3-pointers in the second period. Vasquez and Poynor also dialed in from long range for a 3-pointer each. Wes Wood chipped in a bucket and Poynor added two free throws.

The Mules led 28-16 at the intermission.

River Road came charging back in the second half and out ran the Mules 17-14 in the third period. Precure and Poynor each knocked down 3-pointers in the quarter to help slow the Wildcats.

River Road rained five treys on the Mules in the final frame and cut the lead to a single point on a trey that appeared to count four points on the score board. The referees tried to sort out the controversy and after the delay the score stood at 56-55 with the Mules in

front.

Precure made six from the charity line in the last quarter to help preserve the win for the Mules. A Wildcat fouled Riley late in the game and then slammed him to the hard wood. The official called both the foul and the intentional foul.

Riley made three of four from the line and the Mule retained possession of the ball to close out the final seconds of the game.

Precure led the Mules with three treys and 19 points. Poynor nailed three 3-pointers and made 11 points and Riley dropped in 10. Vasquez added nine points, Washington made six, W. Wood had four and Gallman chipped in three.

The Mules hosted the Amarillo Highland Park Hornets Tuesday night.

Thanks for reading!

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