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MISD In-Town Bus Routes Will Continue

By Larry Thornton
Editor

Although there have been some route reconfigurations necessary, in-town school bus routes will continue, according to Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets.

After a recent bus driver resignation, there was at least brief consideration concerning the elimination of the in-town routes, but the superintendent said reconfiguring some of the routes, and possible combining two of the district's routes should resolve the problem.

While state funds are provided for out-of-town bus routes, Sheets said the routes within Muleshoe are provided at the school district's expense — with the exception being students on routes separated from their campus by a major thoroughfare, such as US Hwy. 84 and Hwy. 214.

And, while he couldn't say this would always be the case, Sheets said, "As long as we can, we need to provide (in-town) transportation for student safety."

Sheets indicated that he was proud of the work of the district's mature, experienced drivers... something not all school district's can boast about, and noted that replacing a

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Photograph by Larry Thornton

Snuggle Bunny

Although a lamb, kid or even piglet may be small enough to snuggle in your lap at birth, by the time the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show rolls around, the critters are too large and often too feisty for such activities.

But that isn't the case with the newest addition to

the livestock show... rabbits.

Pictured above, Chansee Wilson snuggles with one of her entries in this year's Rabbit Show, an event that allowed many new young participants who may not have had the room or resources needed to raise and exhibit one of the larger animals.

Muleshoe Resident Dies In Traffic Accident

Even the safest driver has to take precautions when operating a motor vehicle.

This truth came to light this past week when a local driver with an outstanding record became the victim in a fatal traffic accident.

Muleshoe resident Bobby Black, 76, was pronounced dead at the scene of an automobile accident about five miles west of Earth Thursday evening, Jan. 16, according to Texas Department of Public Safety officials.

Black — a truck driver with the Walmart Distribution Center in Plainview who had reportedly logged more than two million miles during his 22 years with the company without an accident — died when his 1994 Chevrolet pickup truck struck a semi-tractor trailer about 9:40 p.m., on Thursday.

According to DPS officials, Alex Njoroge, 32, who was traveling eastbound in a semi-tractor trailer on US Hwy. 70, attempted to make a U-turn and became stuck in the highway's northside bar ditch, with the trailer across the roadway.

The investigation into the traffic accident had yet to be completed, according to DPS officials.

Mules Destroy Panthers Preparing For Chieftains

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Mules played the Whitharral Panthers during their open date on Tuesday and returned home to finish up their first round of district against the Friona Chieftains.



Mule Nacho Elizalde

The Mules defeated the Panthers 41-19 and may have used that game as practice to play the Chieftains.

Friona and the Mules were tied at 29-29 at the intermission.

The Mules cranked up the defense for the second half and held the Chiefs to six points in the third period but backed off in the final quarter.

The Mules led by 16 at the end of the third quarter, but allowed the lead to evaporate in the final frame.

Friona made 12 of 17 free throws in the final period along with two treys and five baskets for 28 points and led the Mules 63-62 with just

seconds left to play.

Matt Barron took the in bound pass and drove the floor.

No defender forced him to pickup his dribble and found a lane to the basket. He elevated and kissed the ball off the glass to score a hoop with just three seconds on the clock.

The Chiefs in bound the ball and took a half court shot that fell short.

The Mules won the game 64-63.

The Mules struggled out of the gate against Whitharral but led 6-5 after one quarter. Dagan Dunham made the Mules first two points from near the blocks

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Photograph by Gabby Perez

Varsity Mule Grey Johnson rebounds the ball during the recent game against Friona.

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Around Muleshoe...



Announcements from non-profit organizations in the Muleshoe area.

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Llano Estacado Conference

The Llano Estacado Cotton Conference, conducted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., on Friday, Jan. 24, at the Bailey County Electric Cooperative meeting room, 610 E. American Blvd., in Muleshoe.

The conference targets cotton producers in the High Plains and is meant to provide timely information about cotton management and industry issues.

Individual registration is \$25 at the door and includes lunch. Four Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be offered.

For more information and to RSVP, contact the AgriLife Extension office in Bailey County at 806-272-4583.

Scholarship Applications Available

Applications for the Kristy M. Landers Memorial Scholarship are available from the Muleshoe High School counselor.

The final day to apply is Feb. 10.

St. Ann's Catholic Church

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina will be hosting its annual German Sausage Dinner on Sunday, Feb. 2, from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m., at St. Ann's Parish Hall on Third Street in Bovina.

Donations for the meal will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under the age of six.

Sausage will be available for purchase the day of the dinner, or by contacting a St. Ann's member prior to the dinner.

Obituaries and Death Notices

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

Obituaries will be published at the rate of \$4.50 per column inch.

In all cases, the death notice and obituary information should be submitted by the funeral home for verification purposes.

The guidelines that will be used to determine if, and how much the publication will cost is as follows:

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Obituaries...

Obituaries printed in the *Muleshoe Journal* are printed at the rate of \$4.50 per column inch, and may contain a variety of information, including but not limited to: Date and details of funeral and place of burial; date and place of birth and parents names; date of marriage; biographical information; names of parents, spouses or children who have preceded the person in death; names of survivors; and where memorials may be directed.

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

The Day The Squirrel Went Berserk

The day the squirrel went to berserk, in the First Self-Righteous Church, in that sleepy little town of... Plainview?

Over the years I've either encountered or known of critter encounters in a wide variety of places, from birds and skunks in stores to deer in campers.

I even know of a couple of instances in which the culprit in a residential burglary was one of the family horses. Imagine finding your back screen busted open, your laundry room ransacked, and your 1,200 pound grey gelding trying to turn around in your small kitchen.

There's a family back in Oklahoma that was crazy about hot dogs... which makes one wonder about the truth in labeling and whether some vegetable products might have found their way into



the mix.

And another, whose horse was a regular sneak thief. One day, the horse reached in through an open pickup window, grabbed the owner's Canon camera and took off across the pasture.

The owner just about had a fit, and the carpenter who was there to construct a new storage building nearly rolled in the grass laughing... until the horse returned to snag the end of his aluminum chalk reel and dragged out about a half mile of line.

Yes, critters — both large and can do crazy things, but I don't ever recall having to deal with a squirrel — the four-legged variety, that

is — in church.

One of my favorite Ray Stevens songs is *The Mississippi Squirrel Revival*, and while it reportedly wasn't quite as big an event, I know that the First Baptist Church of Plainview, apparently had an encounter of the squirrely kind last week.

Eventually, according to an online post from someone in the know at FBC Plainview, the crazed critter was captured and the issue resolved, but can you picture the "what ifs" possible from such an encounter here in Bailey County?

Of course, we'd probably have to rely on prairie dogs — which I've seen dart out of the alley behind the *Muleshoe Journal* on a couple of occasions, or maybe one of the ground squirrels from the West City Park.

The local animal control officer may correct me, but I don't recall ever seeing a tree squirrel in Muleshoe.

Still, a prairie dog's worship attendance would be a thing to see, even if 50 church members didn't volunteer as missionaries in the Congo.

After all, with the efficiency prairie dogs show clearing away the grass growing around their burrows, can you imagine how well they would do "bringing in the sheaves?"

All Human Beings Worship Someone Or Something

Human beings are inherently religious. We will worship someone or something.

Of course, some folks claim to believe in no god. Truth be told, the deity they refuse to bow before and direct prayers to is rarely a god of the "to whom the universe may concern" generic variety; it's almost always the Judeo-Christian "God."

Not even the small capital "G" God of truly off-the-rails "left of left, touchy-feely" religion and aging flower children (denying that wispy cut-rate deity must be as satisfying as denying the existence of a cumulus cloud), the God most atheists deny is the large capital "G" God of Believers, Bible-lovers, Baptists and such.

God with a holy name. God who is a Person and not an it. The God they can deny and feel like they've accomplished something. The God they can slap in the face and feel like they've hit Somebody.

The God many atheists spend their lives resenting (so much that they let themselves be defined by a resentment of Someone they don't think exists) is often the God of their parents, or their childhood church, or some other group they think has been overly strict with them, potty-trained them poorly, or otherwise ticked them off.

Atheism is payback.

The God they deny is the God whose standards and rules are as real as the law of gravity, but gravity is confining, and they've decided to shake it off. Never mind that ignoring gravity on a globe governed by it is uphill business



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

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Most atheists are unable to espouse
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Sports Medicine Author Visits With Local Trainers

The Muleshoe High School student Sports Medicine program had a wonderful experience recently.

In the Sports Medicine II class, the students had an awesome opportunity to get to visit with Mr. Matt Webber.

Mr. Webber is a retired athletic trainer, author, and athletic training history authority. He has just recently finished writing his first book, *Dropping the Sponge and Bucket*.

The book covers the early history of athletic training from 1881-1947. It also has a popular website about athletic training history.

It can be found at www.athletictraininghistory.com

Mr. Webber traveled

MISD Bus Routes...

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bus driver isn't something that can happen over night.

Not only do applicants have to have a Texas CDL, they must also have a bus driver endorsement.

It can take weeks for an applicant to meet the requirements, which includes fingerprinting and background checks, requirements all school district employees must meet.

According to the superintendent, the in-town bus routes are a benefit to the school district, the individual students and their families.

"They help get the kids here on time," Sheets said, "it provides a service to working parents, and there is the student safety issue."

Prairie Chicken Meeting Set

The next landowner outreach and information meeting for the Stakeholders' Conservation Strategy for the Lesser Prairie Chicken and the LEPC Habitat Exchange Program has been scheduled Thursday, Jan. 23, in Morton.

The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. at the Cochran County Activity Center in Morton. A meal will be provided to attendees. RSVPs are appreciated to help plan for the meal. Contact Shawn Wade at PCG at (806)778-6256.

Non-governmental stakeholder groups that encompass agriculture, the oil and gas industry, and the environmental community have come together to develop the Stakeholders' Conservation Strategy for the Lesser Prairie Chicken.

The Stakeholder Conservation Strategy and the LEPC Habitat Exchange are independent efforts and are not affiliated with any other LEPC conservation programs, including the Interstate Working Group's LEPC Range-Wide Conservation Plan.

Super news from MISD

By
Superintendent
Dr. Gene Sheets

all the way from Prescott, Ariz., to be with our students and brought with him a trunk full of athletic training antiques.

They ranged from 100+ year-old athletic tape (which is surprisingly similar to the athletic tape we use today) to the first edition of the *Trainers' Bible*.

This book was the reference text for all athletic trainers in the

early 1900s.

He let the students interact with everything he brought. They loved everything from reading the labels of the old "cure-alls" to thumbing through old books on how to treat athletes.

The most impressive aspect of Mr. Webber coming to Muleshoe was that it was started by a simple email.

The athletic training students had a question

about how athletic trainers treated athletes in the past.

So the Muleshoe High School athletic trainer and teacher Josh Woolbright emailed Mr. Webber about the question.

Mr. Webber offered to come to Muleshoe and visit with the students.

Besides the experience of getting to visit with an author and historian of the athletic training profession, our students

learned that asking questions is always a great way to learn.

Many times, awesome opportunities can come your way as a by-product of simply asking questions.

The video of the lecture is posted on the Muleshoe ISD iTunes U for all of our students to view and learn from Mr. Webber.

iTunes U has been a very tool for our teachers to use when students are absent or want to extend their learning by reviewing the lesson.

Coach Woolbright is hoping to extend the guest speakers for his students in the future.

He is trying to arrange for an athletic trainer and physical therapist from a professional baseball team to Skype with the class during their unit on the shoulder, elbow and hand!

We are very fortunate to have teachers in Muleshoe ISD that dream big for our students and provide exciting learning opportunities for them.

Thank you for reading The Muleshoe Journal!

Focus On Faith... Continued From A2

disbelief as quietly, as say, a person who doesn't believe in collard greens as food.

No matter how sincere he is in his conviction that collard greens are a weed and not a food, he feels no particular need to found an Anti-Collard Green Society or take out a sanctimonious ad in the paper; he just doesn't eat them, and, if you do, he may look down his nose at you, but it's no skin off his snout.

Atheists tend to be testy about disbelief.

Agnosticism, a more honorable position I think, may partake of these self-righteous qualities, but is often less militant.

In our culture, atheism is often an "in your face," "up yours," full-blown religion. Agnosticism is a question; atheism is a statement that seems to require, at the least, a raised eyebrow, a gaze down the nose, a snooty sort of disbelief.

But gods we will have, even if we toss out God. The psalmists made unmerciful fun of folks who carved

statues carefully so they wouldn't topple over, then put them on stands and worshiped them.

But the god-makers the psalmists lampooned had more sense than modern pagans in business suits who worship only themselves and their 401k's.

A few decades ago liberals made fun of conservatives who worshiped a God with rules; now many of the same liberals worship rules with no God.

They tack up many more commandments than 10.

Lacking belief in an afterlife, they center on constricting this one, all in the name of salvation; it's just that "salvation" is mostly about saving your body (no trans fat and no cigars ever, and don't even think about taking a Coke can into a school cafeteria) or saving the earth (you never met a Bible thumper more self-righteous or blindly believing than a devout environmentalist so green his brain has

molded).

Human beings will worship someone or something. We may be sure of that. So... who or what will we worship?

That's the question.

Life In Christ Dinner Set

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

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Senior Citizen News

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Yes, the center does receive a little government help, but the government funds do not cover the center's food cost.

The rest of the food, supplies and operation cost must be covered by donations.

The center is currently using its reserve funds and when the reserve is gone, the center will be looking at shutting its doors.

The center wants to thank the folks that have donated in the past.

To the senior citizens of the Muleshoe Area, the center needs you to come to the center.

The reason for the center is to provide a place for the Muleshoe area senior citizen to gather for a good nourishing meal and fellowship by playing games, working puzzles, or just sitting and talking together.

If you are sitting around your home, you need to get out and come to the center.

The center is looking for you.

Jan. 27-31 menus:
Monday, Jan. 27 —

macaroni beef with tomato, lima beans, tomatoes, fruit and oatmeal bar, and wheat rolls.

Tuesday, Jan. 28 — Pork chop, black-eye peas, spinach, baked apple, and cornbread.

Wednesday, Jan. 29 — Grilled steak, mashed sweet potatoes, green beans, tossed vegetable salad, low calorie French dressing, cornbread, and tropical fruit salad.

Thursday, Jan. 30 — Home-style lasagna, garlic bread, Brussel sprouts, and pears.

Friday, Jan. 31 — Fish or chicken strips, borracho beans, green peas, tossed vegetable salad, low calorie French dressing, whole wheat rolls, and tropical fruit mix.

Area Students Among ASU Graduates

Two area students were among the 460 undergraduates on whom degrees were conferred at Angelo State University during 2013 fall commencement exercises on Dec. 14 in San Angelo.

The area students were Stacey L. Mata, BFA, of Muleshoe, and Haley L. Burg, BSN, of Littlefield.

Areas of undergraduate academic study at ASU lead to the following degrees: Bachelor of Arts (BA), Bachelor of Border Security (BBS), Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA), Bachelor of Cultural Competence and Security Studies (BCCSS), Bachelor of Cultural Fluency and Security Studies (BCFSS), Bachelor

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Obituaries

Isaac Wilcox

Funeral services for Isaac "Ike" Wilcox, 83, of Muleshoe, were held on Saturday, Jan. 18, at Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Jeff Coffman of Muleshoe officiating.

Burial followed in the Bovina Cemetery.

Ike died on Jan. 14, 2014, in Lubbock. He was born on April 24, 1930, in Sayre, Okla., to Bill and Bethel Wilcox, and married Gail Landers in Clovis, N.M., on March 31, 1957.

Ike moved to Muleshoe from Oklahoma Lane in 1962. He served in the US Army during the Korean War.

He farmed for many years and enjoyed raising Paint horses and white-faced cattle.

Ike was a member of the Paint Horse Association and a past president and vice-president of the Bailey County Gin Board.

He also grew soy beans for the Japanese.

Ike was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Muleshoe.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers — Wayne Wilcox and Alan Ray Wilcox; and grandsons



— Aaron Wilcox and Chad Bales.

Survivors include his wife — Gail; a son Rick Wilcox and wife Vada of Dimmitt; two daughters — Sheila McCleod and husband Mac of Littlefield, and Ginger Metcalf of Temple; three sisters — Wilma June Houston of Yreka, Calif., Willa Mae Walters of Sierra Vista, Ariz., and Ruby McCormick of Clovis, N.M.; a brother — Phillip Wilcox of Sallisaw, Okla.; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Bailey County Meals on Wheels, 300 S. First Street, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, and the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center, PO Box 292, Muleshoe, Texas, 79347.

Online condolences can be made at www.ellisfuneralhomes.com.

Bobby Black

Funeral services for Bobby Black, 76, of Muleshoe was held on Tuesday, Jan. 21, at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Dr. Stacy Conner officiating.

Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Bobby died on Jan. 16, 2014. He was born on Oct. 15, 1937, in Clovis, N.M., to Pete and Ruth Black, and married Anita Schmitz in Muleshoe on Dec. 28, 2002.

Bobby served in the US Army during the Vietnam War. He participated in rodeos for many years as a bulldogger, and drove a truck for Wal-Mart for 22 years. Bobby had driven over 2 million miles without an accident.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

Bobby was preceded in death by a son — Brian Black, in 1997, his parents, and a brother, — Buddy Black.



Survivors include his wife — Anita; two sons — Wade Black of Canyon, and Kevin Black and his wife Jessica of Amarillo; one grandchild — Colt Black; a step-son — Wade Wilson of Clovis, N.M.; a step-daughter — Denise Wilson of Houston; step-grandchildren — Kraig Wilson and Jennifer Stanley; step-great-grandchildren — Kamron Wilson and Jasmine Wilson.

Memorials can be made to Muleshoe Memorial Park, PO Box 373, Muleshoe, Texas, 79347. Online condolences may be made at www.ellisfuneralhomes.com.

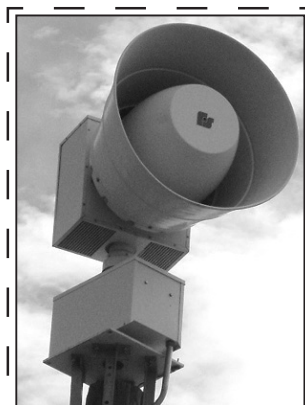
Dollie Hyatt

Dollie Dimples Sanders Glover Hyatt of Burnet passed away on Monday, Jan. 20, 2014, in Burnet. Dollie was born on July 14, 1928, to John and Myrtle McNamara.

She is survived by her husband — Robert Hyatt of Burnet; and a son — Jerry Don Sanders and wife Helen of Bertram; three grandchildren — Suzanne Perkins of Abilene, Keri Waide and husband Andy of Simms, and Jeremi Sanders of Louisville, Ken.; a sister — Johnnie Fletcher and husband Harold of

Del Rio; a brother — Bud McNamara of San Francisco, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held at Springlake Cemetery at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 23.



Susan Conklin

Susan Oursland Conklin passed away on Jan. 11, 2014, at Baywood Crossing Rehabilitation Center in Houston.

Susan was born in El Paso on March 30, 1954, the daughter of George and Marguerite Oursland.

Susan was a lifelong member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

She ran her own cake and floral company in El Paso until she moved with her family to Muleshoe in 1995.

She continued her cake and floral company in that area and traveled to many neighboring communities delivering cakes, coordinating weddings and parties of all kinds.

Survivors include her husband — Garland Conklin of Muleshoe; her daughter — Chelsey Green and husband Chris of Houston; her son — Matthew Conklin and wife (Dominique) Rockwall; grandchildren — Madelyn, Lyla, Nash,



and Olivia Green, and Tyler and Behr Conklin; her sisters — Jane Pingel of Sioux Falls, S.D., and Kristen Burke and husband Paul of Gallatin, Tenn.; and numerous other family members.

She is preceded in death by her parents — George and Marguerite Oursland, and her brother — George Jr.

Memorial services will be held at the chapel of Rosewood Funeral Home at 2 p.m., on Saturday Jan. 25, in Pasadena, Texas.

Memorials in her name can be directed to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation, www.pdf.org.

Death Notices

Jack Hodnett

Muleshoe resident Jack Hodnett, 84, died on Jan. 16, 2014, in Amarillo. He was born on Dec. 23, 1929, in Cochran County to William Broxon and Maggie Ann Hodnett. Funeral services were held on Monday, Jan. 20, at Ellis Funeral Home. Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Gregoria DeLeon

Earth resident Gregoria M. DeLeon, 85, died on Jan. 18, 2014, in Lubbock. She was born Aug. 4, 1928, to Orelia and Guadalupe DeLeon in Beeville.

Graveside services were set for Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 2 p.m., at Earth Memorial Cemetery.

Births



Aubrey Borg

Ryan and Monica Borg of Oklahoma City, Okla., announce the birth of their daughter, Aubrey Kate Borg, on Aug. 29, 2013, at 2:15 p.m., at Mercy Hospital of Oklahoma City.

Aubrey weighed six pounds, 15 ounces at birth, and was 19½ inches in length.

Aubrey's grandparents are Hector and Lucy Posadas of Muleshoe, and Regan and Sheryl Borg of Fort Worth.

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Bailey County Among Counties Listed As Primary Natural Disaster Areas

USDA Texas Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director, Judith A. Canales, announced recently that Bailey County is among 108 counties in Texas declared a disaster on Jan. 15, 2014, due to drought using the streamlined Secretarial Disaster Designation process.

Under this designation, producers in any of the primary or contiguous disaster counties are eligible to apply for low interest emergency loans.

Other area counties that have also been

designated as Jan. 15 disasters include Castro, Cochran, Hale, and Lamb Counties.

The streamlined disaster designation process issues a drought disaster declaration when a county has experienced a drought intensity value of at least a D2 (severe drought) level for eight consecutive weeks based on the U.S. Drought Monitor during the crop year.

Farmers and ranchers in the following counties in New Mexico are also eligible for disaster assistance because their

counties are contiguous: Curry, Lea, Quay, Roosevelt and Union.

"The disaster designation is welcome relief to producers because it allows all qualified operators in primary and contiguous counties to apply for a low interest emergency (EM) loan," said Executive Director Canales.

Emergency loans help producers recover from production and physical losses due to drought, flooding and other natural disasters or quarantine.

Producers have eight

months from the date of the declaration to apply for emergency loan assistance.

FSA will consider each loan application on its own merits, taking into account the extent of losses, security available and repayment ability.

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Mayor Pro Tem Speaks To Zeta Rho

The Zeta Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its January meeting in the home of Kristine Isaacson on Jan. 14. Pamela Miller and Alice Liles served as co-hostesses.

After a meal the business meeting was conducted by chapter president Cindy Purdy.

After the business meeting was adjourned, Irene Mason, Beta Sigma Phi's Woman of the Year for 2013, presented a most informative talk about the origins and responsibilities of the Muleshoe Youth Advisory Council, a program she began four



Chapter members present included, pictured above from left to right: Standing — Cindy Purdy, speaker Irene Mason, Donna Glover; seated — Sheila Stevenson, Pat Young, Vicki Black, Kristine Isaacson, Sharon Agee; not pictured — Alice Liles and Pamela Miller.

years ago.

The Youth Advisory Council works closely with the Muleshoe City Council, on which Mason is a city council

member and serves as Mayor Pro Tem, for the primary purpose of learning about city government.

The youth council also learns about

commitment, leadership, decision-making skills, setting priorities, public speaking, interview skills, group cooperation, and

dealing with failure have been developed along the way as well.

After Mason's program, dessert was served. Pat Young won the door prize.

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In 2014 the Chinese New Year starts on January 31st. During the two weeks of the holiday, families eat together, visit and honor their ancestors. People give wishes for good luck, good health, peace, joy and wealth. This celebration is also known as "Spring Festival."

The Chinese calendar has 12 animals, each standing for one year. 2014 is the year of the horse. Read about people born in the year of the horse below, then fill in the crossword:

People born in the year of the horse:

- like to talk in front of groups and are good public
- like to do work and may not do chores at all
- are intelligent or
- may be trusted with another's
- are very active, have lots of
- like to laugh, have a good sense of
- are outgoing and never
- may be great with people and have lots of
- like to be the center of
- do not like to listen to from friends and family
- may be as as an ox or mule
- may not be good at handling their

One vowel is missing from this list of the animal symbols of the Chinese Zodiac. Which vowel? Fill it in.

Look for me in my year, 2015!

Gung Hay Fat Choy!

(Best Wishes and Congratulations!)

In what year were you born?

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The Lantern Festival

Find and circle these words in the other lantern:

This year, the Lantern Festival takes place on February 14th, the last day of the Chinese New Year celebration. Tales about the beginning of this holiday tell about gods who had the power to give good or bad luck and good fortune. The villagers wished to please the gods and they had festivities to entertain the gods as well as to honor them.

One story is about the Jade Emperor, the most powerful god in heaven, who saw his favorite goose killed by people in a town. He was so angered that he decided to destroy the village. The other gods warned the villagers. The villagers hung red lanterns and set off fireworks to make the village seem like it was already burning. The clever people saved themselves and their village.

Today, people have fun making red lanterns, then they hang them or carry them into the street where they join in parades or watch "dragons" dancing.

Some of the largest Chinese New Year celebrations in the United States are in:

- San Francisco, Calif rnia
- New York, New York
- Houston, Texas

One vowel is missing. Which one?

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gold family banquet

dragons dragons banquet

fireworks fish red

rice balls

lion dance

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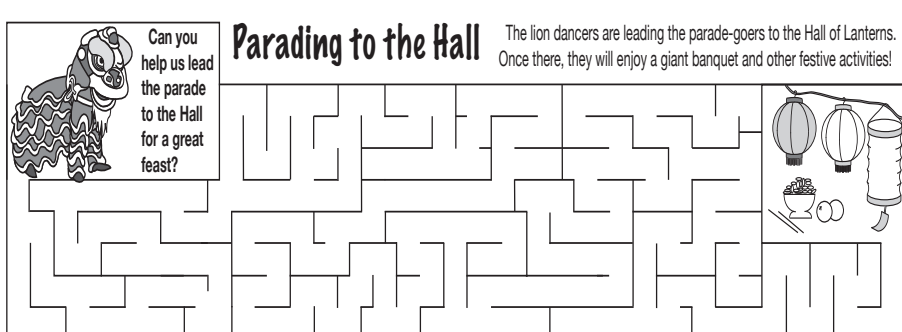
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The Sudan Buzzy

McCurry Returns In National Competition

By Cheri Sain
Sudan Correspondent

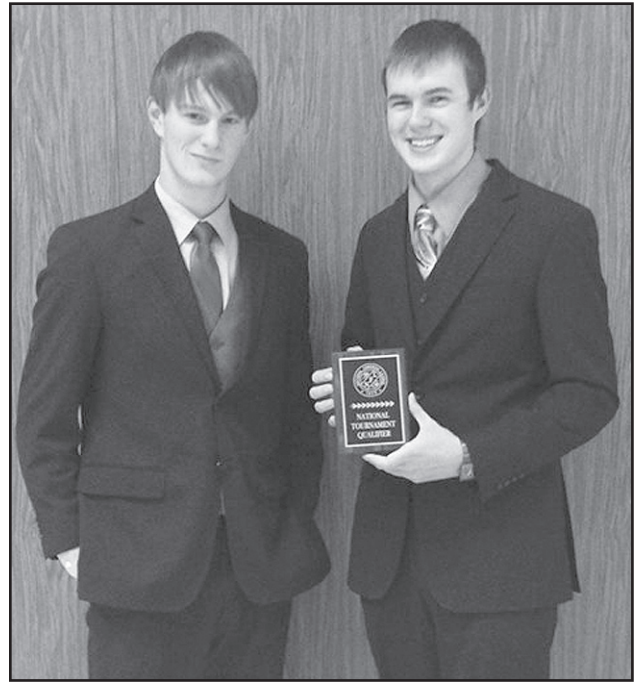
On Monday, Jan. 20, Deric McCurry and Kendon Drennan competed in the National Forensic League District Congress Contest at Frenship High School.

Competing in the event were schools from the Tall Cotton NFL District.

The district includes 1A through 5A and private schools from the areas in and around San Angelo, Abilene, Odessa, Midland, Lubbock, and Amarillo.

There were approximately 60 students competing for only four spots to advance to the annual national competition.

NFL Nationals is the largest competitive high



Deric McCurry, pictured on the right, has qualified for the NFL National competition in Congress that will be held in Kansas City, June 15-20. Also pictured is Kendon Drennan who competed with Deric. Both McCurry and Drennan qualified for the pilot UIL Congress contest earlier this month.

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Hereford Speech Tournament competitors: Deric McCurry, Anakin Cantu, Andrew Harper, Christopher Burrell, Kendon Drennan, Brianna Azua, Jacob Markham and Joe Luis Melendez.

across the nation representing the many thousands of students who compete across the nation for these coveted spots at the National NFL Tournament.

This year the competition will be held in Kansas City, Mo., June 15-20.

Deric McCurry won

one of the four coveted spots advancing with a student from Amarillo High, Midland Lee, and Amarillo's Holy Cross Academy.

This is Deric's second year to compete at National NFL competition.

He competed in Lincoln-Douglas Debate last summer in Birmingham, Ala.

Deric is the first student from Sudan High School to compete at Nationals for two consecutive years.

On Saturday, Jan. 18, the Sudan High School Resonance Speech Team competed in the Hereford Texas Forensic Association speech tournament.

Competing were Brianna Azua, Christopher Burrell,

Anakin Cantu, Kendon Drennan, Andrew Harper, Jacob Markham, Deric McCurry, Jose Luis Melendez, and Ambrosia Nelson.

The team had some great success. Kendon and Jacob broke to semifinals in Duet Acting.

Jacob also broke to semifinals in Poetry.

Kendon won seventh place in Foreign Extemporaneous Speaking.

Ambrosia broke to semifinals in Humorous Interpretation.

Ambrosia and Jose Luis won fourth place in Duet Acting.

Deric won second place in Congress and was the champion in Domestic Extemporaneous Speaking.

Nettes Victorious In Farwell Bball Battle

By Cheri Sain
Sudan Correspondent

The Sudan Nettes continued district play with an away game against Farwell Friday night.

It was a true test for the Nettes, but they came out the winner with the score of 36-26 leaving them undefeated half way through district play.

Junior Ashton Sawyer had one of her best games of the season with 19 points, which is more than half the team

total. Sawyer made 11 free throws as part of her total points.

Other scorers for the Nettes were Madison Chester with six points, Kimberlee Gonzales with five points, Ashton Shultz with four points, and Madi Edwards with two points.

The Nettes controlled every quarter of play. In the first quarter, Sudan led 13 to 6, and the girls went in to the locker room with a score of 26 to 12.

Farwell gave the girls

a scare in the third quarter as Farwell came out fighting on defense holding the Nettes to only two points the entire quarter. The third quarter ended with the Nettes still up 28-19.

The Nettes fended off Farwell by scoring eight points versus their seven points in the fourth.

Shooting averages consisted of 27 percent of their 2-point shots fell, and only two out of 13 3-pointers were scored.

The Nettes benefited

from good free throw shooting as they made 16 out of 27 free throws.

The Nettes will continue the second half of their district run when they travel to Morton on Tuesday and then at home against Bovina on Friday.

All four of the games (JV and Varsity boys and girls) will play on these dates.

The following Tuesday will be an away game to Springlake-Earth.

Hornets Defeat District Rival, 60-54

By Cheri Sain
Sudan Correspondent

Seniors Tanner Fisher, Reece Harper, and Ty Shaw dominated the courts Friday night as the Sudan Hornets took home their second district win of the season against Farwell.

It was a close match, but the Hornets pulled out a solid victory against a district rival with a final score of 60-54.

Fisher ended the night with 22 points against the Steers.

Out of his total points, 16 came from the floor with six coming from the free throw line.

Harper would finish with 15 points, and Harper's fourth quarter shots saved the victory for the Hornets.

Harper scored 11 points in the fourth quarter and nailed two 3-pointers within the last few minutes of play.

Shaw ended the night with 10 points with six points coming from the free throw line.

Other Hornets who scored were BJ Johnson with seven points and

Stephen Schovjasa with five points.

It was a hard fought game the entire night. Neither team could gain a sizable lead the entire game.

The Hornets were up by just one point after a tough start for both teams.

It took several minutes for both teams to score.

The quarter ended with a score of 12-11.

In the second quarter, the Steers were up three points when Farwell hit a last second shot to the end half up 24-27.

Both teams would

score 14 points in the third.

The Hornets had to make their move in the fourth. The combined efforts of Fisher, Harper, and Shaw added 22 points by the end of the quarter while Farwell could only put up 13 points.

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Eighth Grade Ladies Defeat Friona In 'Monster' Period

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The eighth grade Lady Mules utilized a monster second period to defeat the Friona Maidens 32-10.

The first period ended in a 4-4 tie but then the Lady Mules caught fire. They put 18 points on the scoreboard in the second quarter.

"All the girls hustled and made good passes," said Lady Mule coach Edie Niblett.

"All the girls played very well and did not give Friona many opportunities to score. Conley Niblett made several long passes down court to start fast breaks for easy lay ups."

Brianna Velasquez finished a fast break to open the game but Friona scored quickly to tie the game.

Melody Moran fed the ball to Cassidy Cage to again put the Lady Mules on top but the Maidens scored before the period ended in a 4-4 tie.

Conley Niblett made the long pass down court to start the fast break early in the

second frame. Brianna Barron pulled in the throw and finished the break to put the Lady Mules in front to stay. Niblett made a steal and drove the floor for a lay up.

Friona made a pair of free throws for their final points of the first half.

Yvonne Diaz fed Niblett the ball on the blocks. Niblett turned and shot over her defender to give the Lady Mules a 10-6 lead.

Barron was fouled while shooting and made a free throw. She gathered up a loose ball on the floor and scored.

Diaz put back and offensive rebound as did Niblett. Niblett then drove the left side for a lay up. Diaz made a post-to-post pass to Niblett and she scored easily.

Diaz was fouled while shooting and made a free throw to end the half with the Lady Mules leading 22-6.

The Lady Mule defense held Friona to two points in each of the

final two periods. Niblett led the Lady Mules with 12 points. Barron added five points and Cage and Velasquez dropped in four points each.

Diaz finished with three points. Lili Barrera and Valarie Ambriz chipped in two points each.

The B-team 1 Lady Mules defeated the Friona Maidens 29-11.

"This was their first game since coming back from the holidays and it took a little bit to get going," said Coach Niblett.

"But the girls pulled it all together very nicely and won the game," the coach added.

Madison Lutz led the Lady Mules in scoring with 10 points. Laura Chavez added six points and Ricarda Elizalde dropped in five points.

Marki Stearmer finished with four points and Haley Hunt and Maddison Price had two points each.

The Lady Mules played in the Levelland Tournament and fell victim to Idalou by a single point 20-19.

Niblett scored eight

points to lead the Lady Mules and Hallie Myatt added five points.

Diaz, Barron and Barrera each chipped in two points.

"It was a very aggressive defensive game," said Coach Niblett.

"This was a hard loss to take but we had every opportunity to win the game. Free throws cost us the win. We have to be able to make those count," said Niblett.

"Our team did not stop fighting for the ball and trying to score until the final buzzer. We have never had so many fouls called (23) but we have to learn to adjust while still setting the pace of the game. I am proud of the girls effort."

The Lady Mules bounced back with a 49-19 win over the Littlefield Lady Cats.

Barrera and Niblett led in scoring with 10 points each. Barron added eight points and Diaz dropped in seven.

Velasquez, Myatt and Moran finished with four points each and Ambriz chipped in two

points. "The girls played hard right from the tip" continued Coach Niblett.

"Everyone helped stop Littlefield on defense with great traps and steals. When our defense is working we are able to push the ball quickly down the court and score."

The Lady Mules won Consolation by defeating the Levelland Loboettes 49-19.

Barron led the charge with nine points and Barrera and Niblett added seven points each. Velasquez finished with six points,

Barron had five and Noa Rojas made four.

Diaz and Myatt chipped in three points each.

"Two games back-to-back but the girls wanted to end the tournament on a winning note," said Coach Niblett.

"They brought home the Consolation plaque

and I was proud of their effort and for each of them for making this team what it is."

The eighth grade B-team Lady Mules lost two games in the Whitharral Tournament that was held at the same time as the tournament in Levelland.

The Lady Mules lost to Whitharral 19-3 in the first game. Michelle Reyes led the Lady Mules with two points and Liliana Martinez chipped in one.

Morton also defeated the Lady Mules 25-21. Martinez led the Lady Mules with six points and Kayla Torres added five points.

Reyes finished with four points.

The Lady Mules traveled to Olton Monday evening to play the Fillies and return home Jan. 27 to host the Dimmitt Bobbies.

The Lady Mules will play that game in the new high school gym.

Seventh Grade Lady Mules' Tough Defense Instrumental In Defeat Of Friona Maidens

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The seventh grade Lady Mules brought their game to the gym Monday afternoon when they hosted the Friona Maidens.

The Lady Mules utilized a tough defense that held Friona to a single point in the first half and six points in the game. Friona went home with a 31-6 loss.

"The Lady Mules played very assertively this game," said Lady Mule coach Jalissa King.

"The last time we played Friona we only won by seven points so this was a large improvement by this team. Everyone contributed with steals, offensive and defensive rebounds as well as assists," she said.

Keely Dunham got the Lady Mules started by making a free throw and then hitting a 12-foot jump shot.

Natalie Diaz added a free throw and Citlalli Vargas drove the lane for a lay up.

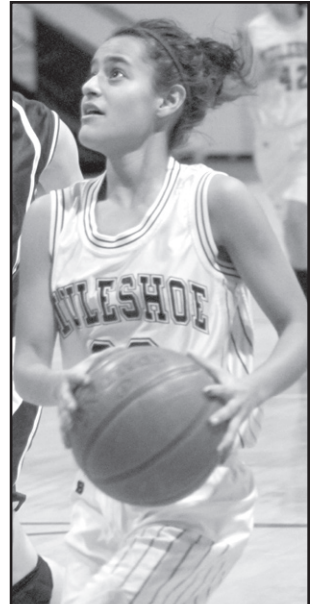
Kyndal Miller followed Vargas on the next trip down the floor with a drive for a hoop.

Diaz picked off a Friona pass and drove the floor for a lay up to put the Lady Mules up 10-0 with seconds left in the first quarter.

A Maiden was fouled shooting and made a free throw to finally put Friona on the score board.

The Lady Mules led 10-1 at the quarter break.

The Maidens could not find a way to score in the second period.



Alyssa Wheeler took a pass from Reina Regalado but gave the ball right back when Regalado broke to hoop on the give-and-go.

Regalado lifted the ball up and in to start the second quarter.

Regalado made a long pass to Natalie Elizalde racing down the floor on a fast break.

Kinsey Parker cleaned up the backside with an offensive rebound and put the ball back up and in the hoop.

Diaz raced coast to coast for a hoop to end the half with the Lady

Mules leading 18-1.

The Lady Mules cruised in the second half to the win.

Diaz and Miller led the Lady Mules in scoring with six points each. Elizalde and Parker added four points each and Dunham dropped in three points.

Regalado, Vargas, Abigail Boehning, and Miranda Melendez chipped in two points each.

The B-team 2 combined girls ran rough shod over the Friona Maidens 36-6. Alexis Campos led the Lady Mules with 10 points.

Abriana Mendoza and Michelle Reyes added six points each.

"This was the best game this team has played thus far," said Coach King.

"They came out ready to fight and worked together to gain this victory."

The Lady Mules played Idalou to start the Levelland Tournament. Idalou won the game

34-15.

Elizalde led the Lady Mules in scoring with six points and Boehning added four points. Dunham dropped in three points in the loss.

The Lady Mules face the Littlefield Lady Cats in the second game and won 28-21.

Dunham pulled down 10 rebounds and Melendez had seven. Miller and Elizalde made four steals each. Dunham also led the Lady Mules in scoring with 14 points.

Melendez and Boehning added four points each.

Trinity Christian defeated the Lady Mules 39-23 for the Consolation trophy. Dunham led with seven points.

Regalado, Miller and Parker added four points each.

The Lady Mules traveled to Olton to play the Fillies Monday afternoon. They return home to host the Dimmitt Bobbies and that game will be played in the new high school gym on Jan. 27.

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SPORTS NEWS

Ladies Defeat Friona In Second Season Game

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Lady Mules did not play Tuesday night because in a district with an odd number of teams there are two open dates during the season.

The extra practice time the Lady Mules had paid big dividends Friday night when the Squaws of Friona came for a visit.

It was the second meeting between the two teams. The Lady Mules had opened their district season in Friona and defeated the Squaws 50-44 exactly one month earlier.

The second meeting proved to be even more lopsided in favor of the Lady Mules despite a huge final period by the Squaws. The Lady Mules defeated Friona 56-43.

McKenna Dunham scored from the blocks 45 seconds into the game. Friona quickly tied the with a basket.

Adrienne Precure was fouled shooting on a drive to the hoop. She made both free throws.

Later she converted a

3-point play. She fought her way through the foul for the hoop and dropped in the ensuing free throw.

She sank a 3-pointer from the top of the key before the period ended.

DonAnn Rempe put back and offensive rebound for a basket. Daniela Diaz nailed a 3-pointer from the wing.

The Lady Mules had raced out to a 15-9 lead by the end of the first eight minutes.

The Lady Mules screwed down the defense even tighter in the second period and held the Squaws to just six points.

Precure opened the quarter with her second trey from the top of the key. She made three-of-four free throws and drove in for a lay up during the period.

Sadie Sudduth hit a trey from the wing and sank a 12-foot jumper. Daniela Diaz went end-to-end for a lay up on a fast break and before the period ended she made a 3-pointer from the wing.

Dunham chipped in a

pair of free throws after being fouled shooting along the baseline.

The Lady Mules led 35-15 at the intermission.

The Lady Mules production dropped off in the second half but held Friona to nine points in the third quarter.

Diaz was fouled driving to the hoop and made both free throws. She added another free throw and a hoop before the quarter ended.

Rempe scored in the paint and Sydnie Sudduth made a 16-foot jump shot from the wing.

Sa Sudduth finished a fast break and Precure chipped in a free throw. The Lady Mules had increased their lead to 47-24.

The final quarter changed the scoring differential but the Lady Mules had the Squaws to deep in a hole.

Friona pumped in 19 points in the final quarter. Kendall Kimbrough led the charge for the Squaws as she had 10 of her 20 points in the final

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A Lady Mule shoots in the second winning game against Friona's ladies.

Photograph by Gabby Perez

Varsity Mules... Continued From A1

almost two minutes into the game.

Matt Barron and Grey Johnson added a basket each.

The second period proved to be much better for the Mules as they out scored the Panthers 14-4.

Blaine Hurtado opened the Mules scoring almost a minute into the period and added a second hoop during the quarter.

Barron made a free throw and went coast-to-coast for a lay up.

Danny Campos chipped in a free throw and Dunham added a basket from the blocks.

Keagan Gonzales put back a rebound for two points. Jason Florez took the long rebound and went coast-to-coast for a lay up to beat the buzzer.

The Mules led 20-9 at the half.

The Mules out scored the Panthers 12-6 in the third quarter and 9-4 in

the final frame.

Barron led the Mules in scoring with 12 points. Dunham and Campos added six points each.

Hurtado and Florez dropped in four points each and Wesley Clarkson made a trey in the final period for three points.

Johnson, Gonzales and Austin Ross chipped in two points apiece.

The Mules and Friona battled to almost a dead heat in the opening period.

The Chiefs led 16-15 after one quarter.

The Mules went down low to Dunham and he scored the first two points of the game for the Mules.

He added a second hoop later in the quarter. Campos added a pair of free throws.

Barron nailed a 3-pointer from the top of the key and Johnson made two free throws after being fouled

shooting.

Hurtado and Florez made a basket each.

The Mules tied the game by out running the Chiefs 14-13 in the second quarter to tie the game at 29-29 at the half.

Nacho Elizalde scored the Mules first two points of the second period.

Florez went end-to-end for a lay up and added a second hoop later in the period. He finished the quarter with a free throw.

Clarkson made a free throw and added a basket while Dunham scored two hoops in the quarter.

The Stower brothers Brad and Cole scored all but three of Friona's first half points.

Florez led off the third period for the Mules with a basket and dropped in a second hoop and a free throw.

Barron converted three-point play after

fighting through a foul to make a lay up and added the free throw.

He sank a 3-pointer before the period ended.

Clarkson also nailed a trey and Campos made a 10-foot jumper.

Dunham scored twice in the period and the Mule defense held Friona to just six points in the period.

The Mules led 51-35 with one period left to play.

The Mules did not score for almost three minutes while Friona began to whittle away at the lead.

Co Stowers tried to take over the game and scored 19 of Friona's final 28 points.

Barron did most of the damage for the Mules and made 10 points in the final period that included the winning shot.

Clarkson made a basket and Blaine Shipman chipped in a

free throw.

Barron led the Mules with 19 points. Florez and Dunham added 12 points apiece. Clarkson dropped in eight points and Johnson and Campos finished with four points each.

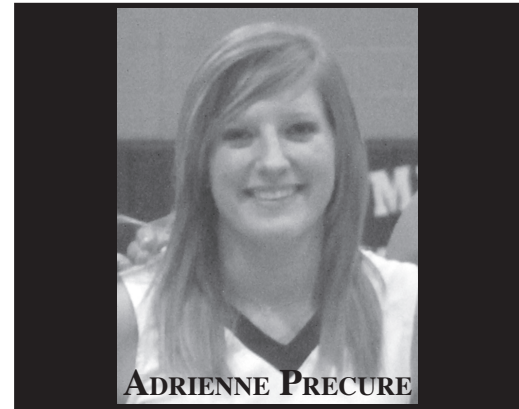
Elizalde and Hurtado made two points each and Shipman chipped in a

point.

The Mules traveled to Olton Tuesday night with hopes of evening the score with the Mustangs and start the second round of district with a record of 3-3.

The Mules return home Tuesday night to host the Dimmitt Bobcats.

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SPORTS NEWS

JV Ladies Scramble To Defeat Friona

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The JV Lady Mules were back in action Friday night after an open date on Tuesday. They hosted the Friona Squaws. The Lady Mules scrambled to a 36-30 win despite numerous turnovers during the game. Sasha Esparza scored the Lady Mules first two points of the game and finished the first period with a buzzer beater basket. Emily Precure made a hoop and added a free throw before the quarter ended. Yasmine Sandoval made both of

her free throws. Zoe Apodaca chipped in a basket. The Lady Mules led Friona 11-8 after one quarter. The Lady Mules out scored Friona again 11-8 in the second period. Marissa Reyes finished a fast break to start the second period. Dessiree Gutierrez made back-to-back baskets on fast breaks. Esparza made a free throw and later hit a basket. Marilyn Melendez put back a rebound and the Lady Mules led 22-16 at the half. It the Lady Mules a minute and half before Esparza made a free

throw. Reyes made two free throws after being fouled finishing a break. Melendez put back an offensive rebound. Brittney Mendoza sank a 3-point shot from the wing. Garza added a hoop on a fast break. The Lady Mules had increased their lead to 32-20. The Lady Mules gave back the point differential they had added in the third period during the final quarter. Precure finally scored in over two minutes into the final quarter. Esparza made the only other points of

the period for the Lady Mules as turnovers seen to rain down on the Lady Mules. Esparza set the scoring pace for the Lady Mules with 10 points. Precure added five points and Gutierrez, Reyes and Melendez dropped in four points each. Mendoza finished with three points and Apodaca, Garza and Sandoval chipped in two points each. The Lady Mule traveled to Olton to play the Fillies Tuesday night and return home on Friday to host the Dimmitt Bobbies.



Photograph by Gabby Perez

JV2 Lady Mules Defeat Friona

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The JV-2 Lady Mules had a huge second half to down the Friona Squaws Monday night. The game was tied at 15-15 at the intermission but the Lady Mules out scored Friona in the second half. The Lady Mules won the game 38-26. Ahtziri Elizalde picked a Squaws' pocket and drove the floor to put the Lady Mules up 2-0 early in the game. Kennedy Orozco cleaned up the backside on a Lady Mule miss and put the ball up and in for a 4-0 Lady Mule lead. Friona hit a trey to stay close. Mireya Ruvalcaba put back a rebound and Elizalde drove the lane for a lay up. Friona scored as time ran out and trailed the Lady Mules 8-5 at the quarter break. Elizalde fed Ruvalcaba on a fast break to start the second period. Friona made a free throw and hit a trey on their next trip down the floor. Elizalde scored on an in bound play before Friona made three hoops to take the lead 15-12 with 2:30 left in the half. Paolett Landeros was fouled shooting and made one of her free throws. Elizalde pushed the ball ahead to Landeros

for a fast break basket that tied the game at 15-15 when the half ended. Elizalde made a cross-lane pass to Ruvalcaba to break the tie as the second half started. Friona missed a pair of free throws and Elizalde got the ball to Landeros in the paint for a short jumper. Elizalde missed two free throws but scrambled for the rebound and put the ball back up and in for a 21-15 Lady Mule lead. Jackie Rayas fired a pass down court to Ruvalcaba for two fast-break points. Friona scored to interrupt an eight point Lady Mule run. Ruvalcaba made a lob pass to Desirae Sanchez for a chip shot. Sanchez grabbed a rebound and passed to Ruvalcaba for an easy shot. Friona hit a trey at the buzzer to end the third period trailing the Lady Mules 27-20. Landeros scored to start the final period.

Friona scored a basket before Elizalde started a fast break with a pass to Landeros to put the Lady Mules ahead 31-22. Imelda Salcido was fouled shooting and made both free throws. Orozco was fouled shooting after a Lady Mule steal. Orozco made one free throw. Friona made two baskets before Ruvalcaba and Landeros teamed up for a fast break that ended the game. Landeros led the Lady Mules in scoring with 11 points. Ruvalcaba and Elizalde added 10 points each. Orozco dropped in three points and Salcido and Sanchez chipped in two points each. The Lady Mules traveled to Olton to play the Fillies Monday night and return home for the final time to host the Dimmitt Bobbies. This game will be played in the new high school gym.

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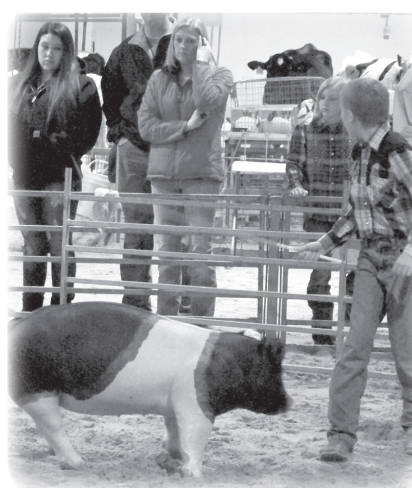
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Lady Mules... Continued From B1

Rempe scored from the blocks to start the Lady Mules' scoring in the final quarter. Precure made a pair of baskets and Sy Sudduth chipped in a free throw. Dunham made the final two free throws for the Lady Mules. Precure scored a game high 21 points to lead the Lady Mules. Diaz added 13 points and Sa

Sudduth dropped in seven points. Dunham and Rempe finished with six point apiece and Sy Sudduth had three points. The Lady Mules traveled to Olton to attempt to even the score with the Fillies Tuesday night and return home Friday to battle the district leading Dimmitt Bobbies.

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BAILEY COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

Livestock Show Results Released

The results from the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show, held Jan. 18-19, at the Bailey County Coliseum are as follows:

Beef Cattle Show
 Braden Bessire, British Grand Champion; Rowdy Ramage, British Reserve Champion.

Rowdy Ramage, British 2; Conner Harrison, British 2; Conner Harrison, British 3.

Exotic Cross — Conner Harrison, Exotic Cross Breed Champion; Rowdy Ramage, Exotic Cross, Reserve Breed.

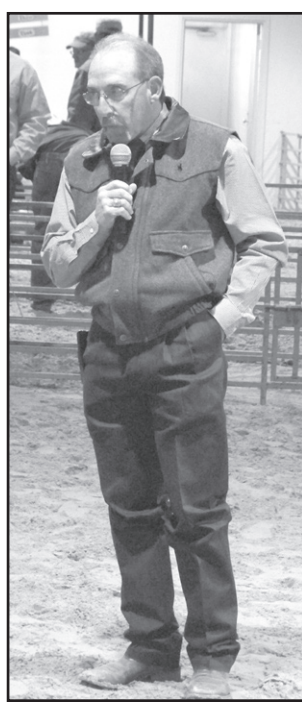
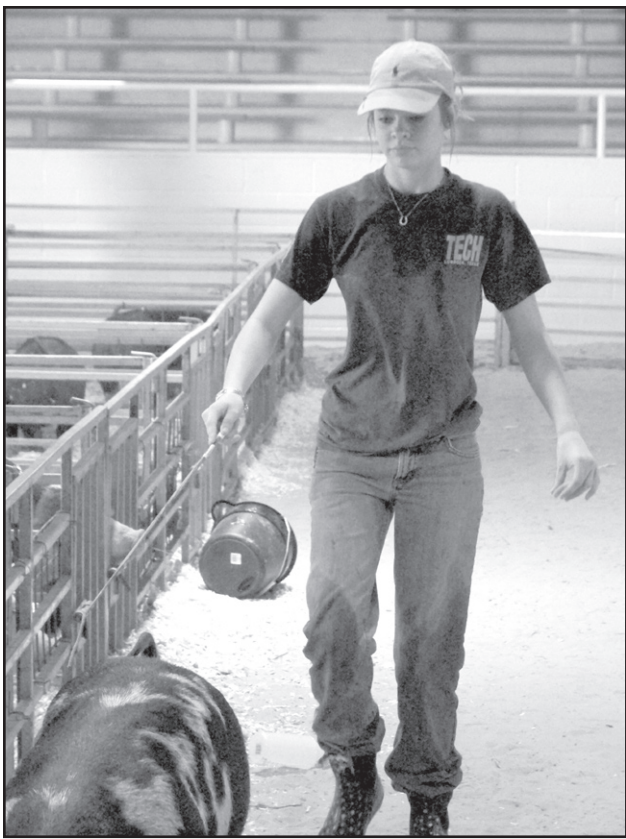
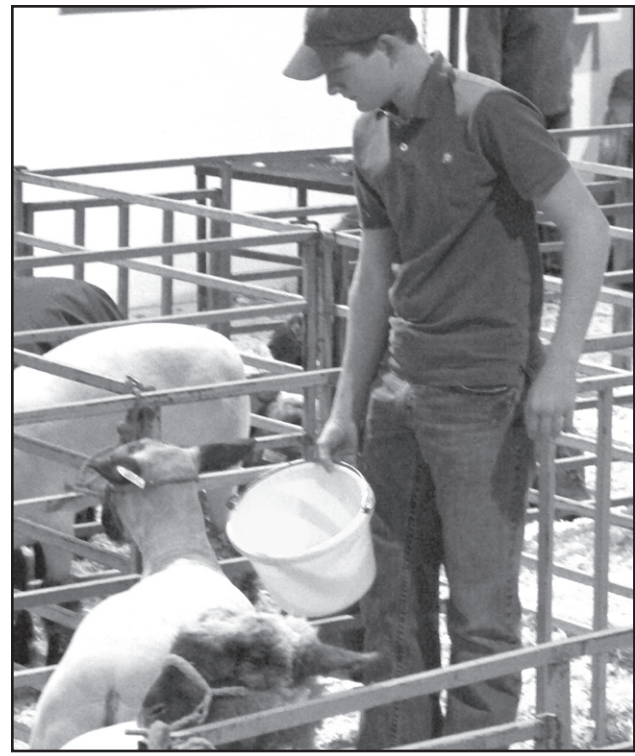
Heifer — Kinley Coker, Heifer Breed Champion; Catie Pilman, Heifer Reserve Breed; Kinley Coker, Heifer 3.

Dairy Cattle Show
 Heifer — Addison Boehning, Heifer

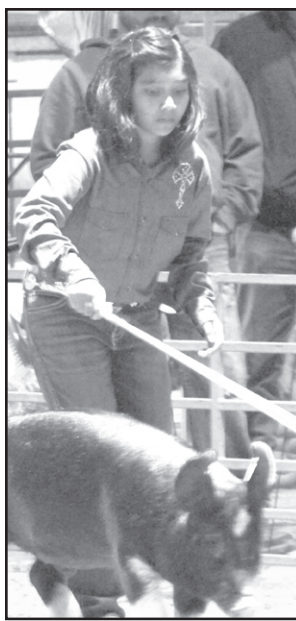
1; Miranda deBruin, Heifer 1; John deBruin Heifer 1; Triston Boehning, Heifer Reserve Champion; Abby Boehning, Heifer Grand Champion; Jaxon Burrus, Heifer 2; John deBruin, Heifer 2; Miranda deBruin, Heifer 2; Dustin Stearmer, Heifer 2; Miranda deBruin, Heifer 2; Jaxon Burrus, Heifer 3; Abby Boehning, Heifer 3; Keenan Wilson, Heifer 3; John deBruin, Heifer 3; Triston Boehning, Heifer 4; Marki Stearmer, Heifer 4; Addison Boehning, Heifer 4; Keenan Wilson, Heifer 5.

Rabbit Show
 Fryers — Lindzee Wilson, Fryers Reserve Champion; Kassie Kelley, Fryers 1.

Katelyn Kelley, Fryers Grand Champion; Kevin Morales, Fryers 1; Marki Stearmer, Fryers 1; John deBruin, Fryers 1; Keenan Wilson, Fryers 2; Keenan Wilson, Fryers 2; Daniel Diaz, Fryers 2; Daniel Diaz, Fryers 2; Logan Meiwes, Fryers 2; Miranda deBruin, Fryers 2; Gerald Torres, Fryers 3; Lindzee Wilson, Fryers 3; Kayla Preston, Fryers 3; Maddison Price, Fryers 3; Jose Quintana, Fryers 3; Dustin Stearmer, Fryers 3; Carlee Price, Fryers 4; Maddison Price Fryers 4; Lindzee Wilson, Fryers 4; Logan Meiwes Fryers 4; Jose Quintana, Fryers 4; Marki Stearmer; Fryers 4; Carlee Price, Fryers 5; Katelyn Kelley, Fryers 5; Kevin Morales, Fryers 5; Coleman Preston, Fryers 5; Dustin Stearmer, Fryers 5; John deBruin, Fryers 5; Chansee Wilson, Fryers 6; Chansee Wilson, Fryers 6; Chansee Wilson, Fryers 6; Kendra Kelley, Fryers 6; Miranda deBruin, Fryers 6; Daniela Diaz, Fryers 6; Marco Daniel, Fryers 7; Medardo Andrade Jr., Fryers 7.



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Livestock Show Results...

Continued from B4 Goat Show

Meat Goat — Cassidy Cage, Meat Goat 1; Dok Gardner, Meat Goat Grand Champion; Braden Bessire, Meat Goat Reserve Champion; Cassidy Cage, Meat Goat 2; Dok Gardner, Meat Goat 2; Cassidy Cage, Meat Goat 2; Jose Quintana, Meat Goat 3, Braden Bessire, Meat Goat 3; Jaxon Burrus, Meat Goat 3; Jose Quintana, Meat Goat 4.

Swine Show

Berkshire — Joseph Rejino, Breed Champion; Addison Boehning, Reserve Breed; Ezekiel Cadena, Berkshire 2; Triston Boehning, Berkshire 2; Nathan Rejino, Berkshire 3; Keenan Wilson, Berkshire 3; Clarissa Rejino, Berkshire 4; Jacob Kettner, Berkshire 4.

Black OPB — Jacob Deleon, Breed Champion; Alina Cadena, Reserve Breed; McKenzie Zimmerman, Black OPB 3.

Chester White — Ashton Hunt, Breed Champion; McKenna Dunham, Reserve Breed; Haley Hunt, Chester White 3.

Cross — Lariat Adams, Breed Champion; Dustin Stearmer, Reserve Breed; Kayla Preston, Cross 1; Coleman Preston, Cross 1; Joseph Rejino, Cross 1; Marki Stearmer, Cross 1; Tony Castillo, Cross 2; Abby Boehning, Cross 2; Jacob Kettner, Cross 2; Jacob Kettner, Cross 2; Matthew Deleon, Cross 2; McKenna Dunham, Cross 2; Ashton Hunt, Cross 3; Keely Dunham, Cross 3; Keely Dunham, Cross 3; Lariat Adams, Cross 3; Haley Hunt, Cross 3; Triston Boehning, Cross 3; Conley Niblett, Cross 4; Addison Boehning, Cross 4; Clarissa Rejino, Cross 4; Kyndal Miller, Cross 4; Jacob Deleon, Cross 4; Ashton Hunt, Cross 4; Chansee Wilson, Cross 5; Riley Kettner, Cross 5; Garison Bohler, Cross 5; Riley Kettner, Cross 5; Railey Miller, Cross 5; Maddison Price, Cross 6; Kassie Kelley, Cross 6.

Duroc — Keely Dunham, Breed Champion; MaKenzie Zimmerman, Reserve Breed; Garison Bohler, Duroc 3.

Gilt — Kayla Preston, Breed Champion; Matthew Deleon, Reserve Breed; Chansee Wilson, Gilt 1; Clayton Nichols, Gilt 2; Tony Castillo, Gilt 2; Clayton Nichols, Gilt 2; Coleman Preston, Gilt 3; Matthew Fullen, Gilt 3; Kendra Kelley, Gilt 3; Maddison Price, Gilt 4; Tony Castillo, Gilt 4; Katelyn Kelley, Gilt 4; Kassie Kelley, Gilt 5; Clayton Nichols, Gilt 5; Marki Stearmer, Gilt 5; Keenan Wilson, Gilt 6; Jaxon Lee, Gilt 6; Matthew Fullen, Gilt 6.

Hampshire

— Dagen Dunham,

Grand Champion; Haley Hunt, Reserve Breed; Lariat Adams, Hampshire 2; Dylan Miller, Hampshire 2; Conley Niblett, Hampshire 3; Kyndal Miller, Hampshire 3; Carlee Price, Hampshire 4; Riley Kettner, Hampshire 4; Katelyn Kelley, Hampshire 5; Jacob Deleon, Hampshire 5; Kendra Kelley, Hampshire 6; Ezekiel Cadena, Hampshire 6.

Yorkshire — Kayla Preston, Reserve Champion; Dagen Dunham, Reserve Breed; Dylan Miller, Yorkshire 1; Nathan Rejino, Yorkshire 2; Matthew Deleon, Yorkshire 3; Carlee Price, Yorkshire 3; Coleman Preston, Yorkshire 4.

Lambs Show

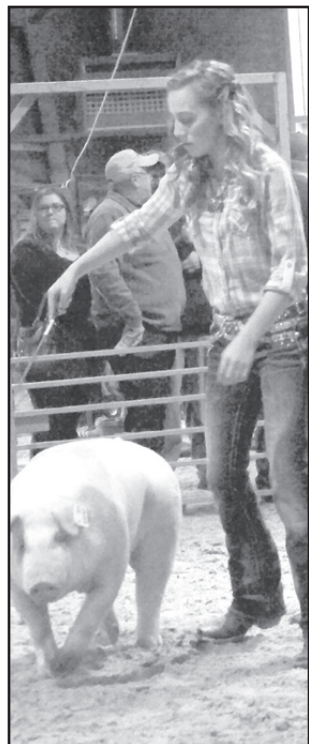
FWX — Lindzee Wilson, Breed Champion; Kayla Preston, Reserve Breed; Dok Gardner, FWX 2; Lindzee Wilson, FWX 2; Chansee Wilson, FWX 3; Coleman Preston, FWX 3.

Med Wool

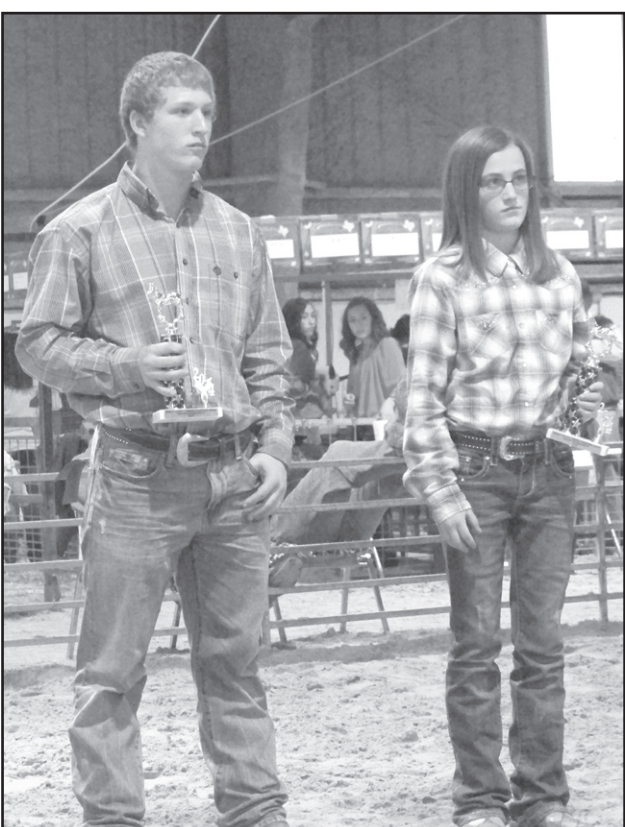
— Logan Meiwes, Grand Champion; Braden Bessire, Reserve Champion; Logan Meiwes, Med Wool 1; Chansee Wilson, Med Wool 2; Dok Gardner, Med Wool 2; Braden Bessire, Med Wool 2; Lindzee Wilson, Med Wool 3; Miranda deBruin, Med Wool 3; Braden Bessire, Med Wool 3; Miranda deBruin, Med Wool 4; Logan Meiwes, Med Wool 4.

Southdown

— Dok Gardner, Breed Champion.



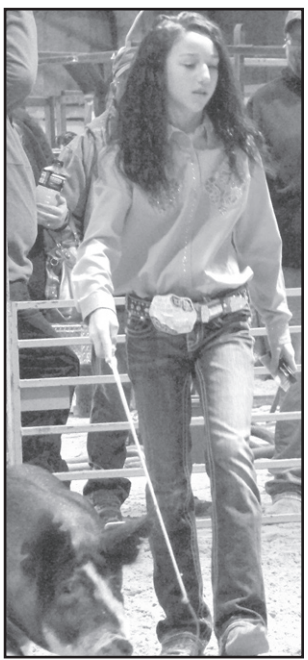
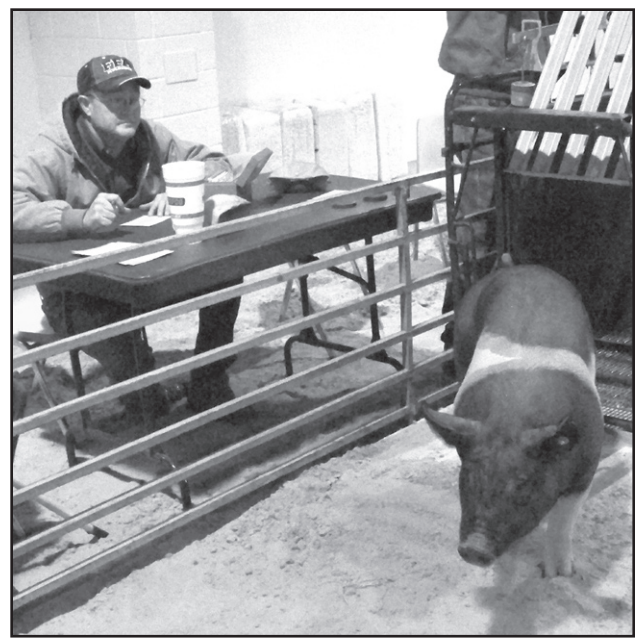
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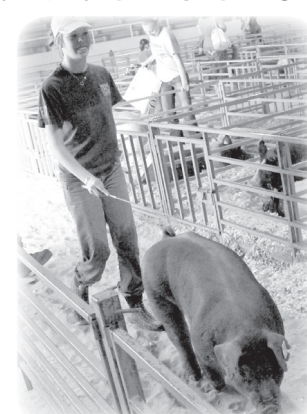
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operate tractor, rock picker, plow, disc, drill, harvest equip, sprayer, grain truck. Must be able to lift 60 lbs. Must be able to obtain a driver's license within 30-90 days following hire. Flick Farms, Bowden, ND. Interested? **Apply at nearest Job Service ND, 701-328-3066, job order #343819.**

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