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Photograph by Larry Thornton

Porcine Patience

Pound for pound, the animals in the annual Swine Show at the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show are possibly some of the most stubborn exhibits encountered, requiring constant attention to direct them around the ring. Pictured above, Kayla Preston works with one of her animals during Friday's show.

Lady Panthers Down Local Ladies, 64-34

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

Rather than take a night off during open week the Lady Mules hosted the number-three ranked Whitharral Lady Panthers.

Whitharral proved their ranking was no fluke and downed the Lady Mules 64-43.

The Lady Mules traveled to Friona Friday night to start the second round of district.

The Lady Mules were 2-4 in the first round and were looking to climb into the battle for a playoff spot with a second win over the Squaws.

The first game in Muleshoe had gone to overtime and Lady Mules came away with a win. In Friona the Squaws were determined to not allow that to happen and defeated the Lady Mules 59-37.

Whitharral held the Lady Mules to a single basket by Adrienne Precure in the first period. The Panthers hit three treys and led the Lady Mules 17-2 after one quarter.

Kaylie Morris found the range from 3-point land in the second period and made two

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No Injuries Reported

No injuries were reported in a single-vehicle roll over accident that occurred Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 16, five miles east of Muleshoe on Hwy. 84.

Pictured on the right, the GMC 1500 SLT came to rest "top side up," but the small camping trailer it was pulling did not.

Courtesy photo / Kevin Jefferson



Varsity Mules Defeat Whitharral's Panthers

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Mules defeated the Whitharral Panthers on Tuesday night 52-32 during an open night for the Mules.

The Mules traveled to Friona on Friday to wrap up the Mules first round of district. The Chieftains defense held the Mules down for a 51-37 win.

Eli Leal went off on the Panthers with 12 of the Mules' 17 first period points. Matt Barron opened the game for the Mules with an old-fashion three-point play. He added another basket before the period ended.

Leal hit a trey two minutes into the game. He then made a steal and drove coast-to-coast.

With three minutes remaining in the period Leal hit a long distance 3-pointer. He added two more hoops before the quarter ended.

The Mules led the Panther 17-8 after one quarter.

The Mules did not take their foot off the gas and out scored the Panthers 17-5. Blaine Hurtado opened the second quarter for the Mules with a trey from

the corner.

Leal completed a three-point play after being fouled making a basket. He added a second hoop before the half ended.

Muleshoe — 52
Whitharral — 32

Barron made a pair of baskets and the hit a trey for seven points in the quarter. Josh Lopez scored from the elbow to give the Mules a 34-13 at the half.

The Mules only gave up a single basket in the third period. Leal

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QPT 'Singing Arrow' Placed At Muleshoe Heritage Center

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

While the Muleshoe Heritage Center is no stranger to "outsized" ornamentation, after all it is the home of the world's largest

muleshoe, another "larger-than-life" display was erected at the center Friday, Jan. 18.

Members of the Quanah Trail Committee traveled

to Muleshoe Friday to join with the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation in placing an enormous arrow commemorating Bailey County's connection to Chief Quanah Parker and the Quahadi band of the Comanche people.

Designed and constructed by artist Charles Smith, the 22-foot tall arrow in Muleshoe is the 48th such marker that has been placed at various locations across West Texas — with the first near New Home, and is designed to allow the wind to "sing" through its quarter-inch steel fletching.

Reportedly, 30 similar arrows have been placed in counties of West Texas historically associated with the Comanche Tribe prior to its removal to the Indian Territories of Western Oklahoma, leaving about 22 displays yet to be placed.

According to information from the

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Photograph by Rhea Gonzales

Arrow commemorating local Native American heritage erected.

County Court Meets

The Bailey County Commissioners' Court approved payment of county bills totaling \$157,088.73 during a brief special meeting Monday, Jan. 21.

A problem with the computer prevented the list of bills from being printed for approval during the Jan. 14 regular meeting.

In other business, the members of the court discussed the number

of fire extinguishers distributed to the county barns.

During which Precinct 1 Commissioner Butch Vandiver questioned whether he had been bill for too many extinguisher inspections.

The court also discussed the cleanup effort following the junior livestock show at the county coliseum.

OPINION

Around Muleshoe...



Announcements from non-profit organizations in the Muleshoe area.

To post an announcement send an email to editor@muleshoejournal.com

Relay For Life

Bailey County Relay for Life will be hosting a "kick off" party on Sunday, Jan. 27, at 1:30 p.m., in the First Baptist Church parlor.

Individuals interested in forming a team, or who have fielded relay teams in previous years are invited to attend.

Life In Christ Annual Dinner

Life in Christ Academy Preschool will be hosting its annual ribeye dinner on Sunday, Feb. 10, from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m., at the Farwell Community Center.

The event, which is sponsored by the St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat, will include a menu will include grilled ribeye steak, rolls, salad, baked potatoes, green chili corn, green beans and desert.

A free will donation will be taken at the door. Take out plates will be available. There will also be an auction held during the dinner, beginning at 12:30 p.m., followed by entertainment.

St. Ann's Annual Dinner

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina will be hosting its annual German sausage dinner on Sunday, Jan. 27, from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. at St. Ann's Parish Hall on Third Street in Bovina.

The menu will include German sausage, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, sauerkraut, cranberry sauce, a relish plate, bread and desserts.

Donations will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under six. Takeout plates will be available at no additional charge. Sausage will also be available to purchase the day of the dinner or by contact of any St. Ann's member prior to the dinner.

MAHD Filing Period

The filing period for a place on the Muleshoe Area Hospital District's general election is from Jan. 30 until March 1.

Individuals wishing to file may do so at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center, 215 S. First, between a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Project Graduation Benefit

Project Graduation 2013 will be hosting a "brown bag special," Tuesday, Jan. 29, during the Muleshoe High School's basketball games against Littlefield.

The "brown bag special" will consist of a hamburger and trimmings, chips, dessert and bottled water at a cost of \$6.

Meals can be purchased starting at 5:30 p.m., in the MHS gym foyer/commons/cafeteria.

The meals can be eaten in the foyer/commons area of the cafeteria, but no food or water may be taken into the actual gymnasium. Also, tickets will not be pre-sold.

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How Do You Feel About Growing Older?

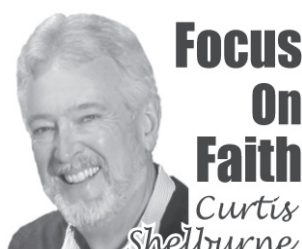
January. I think of it as a birthday month. My dad's. My oldest granddaughter's. And mine.

Last weekend we helped celebrate that sweet little beauty's sixth birthday. My own 56th was a week earlier.

Fifty-six is not all that significant a milestone, though I've noticed that a lot of survey-type forms bump people into another category once they hit 55 or 56. But I don't see it as a very noticeable bump in the road. I felt exactly the same the moment after I reached 56 as I did the moment before when I was 55.

I'd actually spent a good bit of that year thinking I was 54. I've never been very good at math.

At one point in my life (was I maybe 15?), I reckoned that the perfect age must be 30 or so. I remember thinking that 30 would be old enough to have life pretty much figured out and young enough to have at least a few



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

good years left.

I also knew that theoretically I'd likely live to see the world's odometer slide past 2000. I'd be over 40 and probably starting to decline, but 2000 seemed a long way off. I know better now.

Yes, 30 was a perfectly fine age. But, no, (are you surprised?) I didn't even nearly have life figured out at that age. Maybe, by the time I was 30, I was beginning to realize that life holds many, many more questions than I'd ever imagined.

But maybe I was also beginning to realize that life's questions that truly matter can probably be numbered on one hand, and that knowing the answer to just a couple of the truly big ones puts all the others into their proper places of relative

unimportance.

And now I'm 56, and we're 13 years past 2000, and, yes, I'm sure I'm in decline. But I realize now that I began declining even before I began declining — (Latin nouns, that is) in Mr. Craddock's eighth grade Latin class in Amarillo's Sam Houston Junior High.

You see, if I understand the physiology involved, we all begin declining pretty much from the moment of birth. So I can deal with that.

No, 30 wasn't the perfect age. And 39 wasn't. Nor was 18 or 22 or 32 or 45. I don't think 56 is, either, though I haven't been 56 long enough to know yet for sure. But it seems okay so far, and I know now for sure that grandparenthood much more than compensates for any of 56's down-sides!

So far, you see, I've enjoyed some fine blessings at every age (none as much fun as grandparenthood!). They've all been, in

their own ways, very good, and I'm genuinely thankful for that.

At the same time, I mean no disrespect to any of the ages in my rear view mirror to tell you truly that I have no desire at all to go back.

Yes, I've done the math. Even being pretty generous, I'm not sure how much longer I can claim to be "middle-aged." I neither expect nor desire to live to see birthday 112, so I'm well past my life's mid-summer, even barring the kind of surprises that really should surprise no mortal.

Faith makes a very practical difference here. I can't know what will happen tomorrow in the story of my life, but I know the end of the story. I believe God's promise that once His people have finished their chapters here, the very best part of the story remains — and it will never end.

If I was (perish the thought!) 18 again, I'd be that much farther away from the story I can hardly wait to read!

Twenty-Six Random Acts of Kindness

Out of the tragedy of Sandy Hook Elementary School in Connecticut has come amazing stories of grace that are helping to begin the healing process for those involved, as well as help the healing process for the entire nation.

One such story involves the program called "26 Random Acts of Kindness." Twenty-six Random Acts of Kindness is the brainchild of NBC journalist Ann Curry. You have probably seen her promotional advertisement asking "Are you in?"

Ann said she came up with the idea after Sandy Hook when, like so many grieving Americans, she asked herself, "What can I do?"

All of us have wanted to do something to respond to the Sandy Hook tragedy.

There was a news report last week that asked people to stop sending stuffed animals to Newtown, where the shootings took place, because there are so many gifts coming in that the postal workers in the small town can't handle them all.

We all want to do something, but this is different. It's hard to comfort people who live across that country that we do not know.

It wasn't a tornado or hurricane, so we can't volunteer to help clean up or rebuild. We



cannot make it better.

So Ann Curry has called for Americans across the country to participate in a campaign to perform "26 Random Acts of Kindness" in honor of the 26 victims of the Sandy Hook tragedy.

She said, "Imagine if everyone could commit to doing one act of kindness for each precious life lost... an act of kindness big or small. Are you in?"

I am proud that the Muleshoe Independent School District is participating in the 26 Random Acts of Kindness, and it started with one of our Kindergarten classes at Dillman Elementary.

Myndi Green talked to her Kindergarten class about doing 26 Random Acts of Kindness.

She obviously didn't share the whole reason for this, but other classes are talking about how they can honor the 26 victims in this beautiful way.

The teachers are discussing many different acts of kindness. They are talking about doing this at school, but also at home with their family. The Kindergarten teachers said that each time the students do an Act of Kindness, they are going to write

about what they did and bring it back to the teachers.

The teachers are also participating and sharing with their kids their own acts of kindness. Mrs. Heathington is going to display the stories of the random acts of kindness in the Dillman Elementary cafeteria.

In just one Kindergarten class, there will be 26 Random Acts of Kindness times 17 students and one teacher equals 468 Random Acts of Kindness by the end of the school year!

Think how many that would be if everyone participated! Think of the difference that would make in our community!

Let's do our part to make our world a kinder, more peaceful place to live. Ann Curry asks "Are you in?" How will you respond? Are you ready to be the change you want to see in the world?

I am proud to be a part of a school that says, "We're In!" Muleshoe ISD is making a difference, one Random Act of Kindness at a time.

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'Singing Arrow...' Continued From A1

Letter to the Editor

Recent Editorial Appreciated

To the Editor:
I liked your editorial about Second Amendment rights. It seems the President and his advisors are seeking to use a tragic shooting to ramrod legislation through without considering possible long term consequences. Keep writing!
Linda Walker

Quannah Parker Trail Committee, the first such arrow was commissioned by Gid Moore Crop Insurance, based upon a line from the Henry Wadsworth Longfellow poem "The Arrow and the Song."

Muleshoe Heritage Foundation, Holle Humphries of the Quannah Parker Trail committee spoke to the foundation members shortly before Christmas, and the decision was made to request one of the arrow sculptures to be placed in Muleshoe.

Benefit Set

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Wilkerson said it is hoped that more information about the Native American heritage of Bailey County can be accumulated, and possibly displayed in the welcome center that is under rehabilitation, and that it will be one more thing that will help draw visitors to the community.



Arrow Crew...

Participating in the erection of the "Singing Arrow" included Tom Watson, Lacy Vardeman, Delores Harvey, Bobbie Harrison, Abby Vardeman, Charles Smith and Gina Wilkerson. Photograph by Rhea Gonzales

Thank you for reading!

Fortieth Anniversary Of Roe v. Wade

Tuesday, Jan. 22, marked the 40th anniversary of Roe v. Wade, the decision by the U.S. Supreme Court that legalized abortion.



DC. Thousands of Americans will march on the National Mall to continue the fight to end abortions.

we saw in Newtown, but trampling on the Constitution and taking away the freedoms of law abiding Americans isn't the solution.

I recorded a brief message showing my support for this important cause, and I will continue to vocally and passionately support pro-life policies that protect the innocent unborn.

last week, I was disappointed when President Obama signed a series of executive orders related to the Second Amendment and called on Congress to pass laws restricting gun ownership rights.

I will oppose any Congressional action to infringe on our Second Amendment rights, and work to ensure that our Constitution isn't bypassed by Executive Order.

On another issue: President Obama's gun control proposal,

His proposal includes recommendations to ban "military-style assault weapons," conduct universal background checks on every person buying a gun, and limit magazine capacity.

The President is trying to tell the American people that in order to prevent senseless tragedies, we must give up our freedoms.

That is not true, and I will work to ensure that no one must choose between safety and liberty.

The executive actions, regulations, and legislative proposals will cost about \$4.5 billion according to the White House.

I am a staunch supporter of the Constitutional right to bear arms, and I strongly disagree with the President's call to restrict gun ownership rights. No one wants another tragedy like



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Senior Citizen News

By Susan Skipworth

Can't you just feel spring in the air? It won't be long before it will start to warm up outside, but until it does, remember that we have an excellent place here at the Oneita Wagon Senior Center to come and walk.

Early morning or late afternoon, our walking area is the best!

Everyone has been so kind and generous to the center with your attendance, memorials and donations. We are truly thankful for each one of you who are such a huge part of Bailey County's senior center. We could not do it without you.

Tuesday at 10 a.m. is Bunco day.

Thursday is our Bingo day. Come on out and

enjoy lots of fun with Brady and the gang.

Bingo starts at 1:30 p.m. We have a great time. Come on out, have a cookie, a cup of coffee, win a prize and join in on the fun.

Jan. 28 - Feb. 1 menu:

Monday, Jan. 28 — Beef and bean chile verde, long grain white rice, tossed vegetable salad, low calorie French dressing, and unsalted crackers.

Tuesday, Jan. 29 — Pork roast, mashed sweet potatoes, mixed vegetables, coleslaw, whole wheat roll, tropical fruit mix.

Wednesday, Jan. 30 —

Chicken-fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, stewed okra, seasoned corn, and a pumpkin square.

Thursday, Jan. 31 — Lasagna, spinach, tossed vegetable salad, low calorie French dressing, sliced whole wheat bread, and fresh banana.

Friday, Feb. 1 — Fish or chicken strips, beans, green peas, tossed vegetable salad, low calorie French dressing, whole wheat roll, and tropical fruit mix.

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

"Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine."

Proverbs 3:9-10, NIV



Publications In The Muleshoe Journal

The *Muleshoe Journal* invites your news of weddings, engagements, showers, anniversaries and births.

But, in order to be fair to everyone, we must limit the amount of space for certain events.

For weddings, 25 column inches, which includes a photo if desired, is the limit. If the photo and announcement runs longer, we reserve the right to eliminate parts of the story.

However, if a longer write-up is desired, it may be placed in purchased space.

For anniversaries, the space will be free for anniversaries of 50 years or 75, specifically, and will be limited to a single photograph. A fee will be charged for other anniversaries.

Birth announcements with one-column photos are run free of charge with the names of the immediate family, including grandparents. Great-grandparents, etc., will not be included.

The permission of both parents is required for a birth announcement to

be published.

Small stories describing showers are run free of charge after the fact and may include the names of the principals, the hostess gift, the names of special or out-of-town guests, and a one-column photograph of the honoree.

It is the responsibility of the party providing the information to provide all of the information.

News releases in which names were left out by the party providing the information will not be re-published free of charge.

A deadline of three months after an event will be the rule for free publication.

Information must be received by Monday noon. Publication cannot be guaranteed in the week it is provided.

Drop by the *Journal* office, or go to www.muleshoejournal.com, for a form. The information may be e-mailed to editor@muleshoejournal.com.

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Muleshoe Country Club Ladies Association

Death Notices

The members of the Muleshoe Country Club Ladies Association met Jan. 16, at the Muleshoe Country Club for their monthly luncheon meeting.

The meeting was called to order by MCCLA president Marlene Martin and the benediction was given by Helen Templeton.

Following the meal the minutes of the October meeting were read by Secretary Treena Matthews, and approved by the members.

Pat Kirk gave the treasurer's report.

Matthews gave the High Plains Ladies Golf Association report, stating it had been a successful year for the organization.

The new directors will meet in March and tournament play will begin in April.

January birthdays for the association were recognized for Jerie Flowers, LaVerne Winn and Deborah Noble.

The members voted to renew membership in the Western Lone

Star Ladies Golf Association, and subscribe to the Texas Golf Association for bi-monthly handicaps.

The Ladies Memorial Tournament will be held on the third Wednesday in May.

Anita Black was elected to serve as the association's representative to the MCC board.

The officers for the year are Martin, president, Whitt, vice-president, Matthews, secretary and director in High Plains, Kirk, treasurer,

Judy Willbanks, play day, Jerie Flowers, reporter, Elinor Yerby, scrapbook, Tammi Black, tournament;

Members present for the January meeting included Martin, Templeton, Whitt, Matthews, Kirk, Wilbanks, Flowers, Yerby, T. Black, A. Black, Linda Erdhman, Anality Haley, Donna Glover, Jeanetta Precure, Winn and guest, Becky Pool.

The meal was prepared and served by Erdhman, Whitt, and T. Black.

Maxine Tunnell

Amherst resident Maxine Tunnell, 91, formerly of Dodd, died on Friday, Jan. 18, 2013 in Amherst. She was born on Oct. 10, 1921, to Jeff and Inez Cook in Willburger County. Funeral services were on Monday, Jan. 21, at Earth United Methodist Church.

Cotton Conference Set For Friday In Muleshoe

The Llano Estacado Cotton Conference, conducted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Bailey County, is set for Friday, Jan. 25, from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. at the Bailey County Electric Cooperative, 610 E. American Blvd., in Muleshoe.

Five Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be offered for participants with a valid private applicators license. Individual registration is \$25 due upon arrival. The fee includes a sponsored lunch. For more information, contact the AgriLife Extension office in Bailey County at 806-272-4583.

Lamplight By Larry Thornton

Restoration... it's a beautiful word

Have you ever had someone important in your life restored to you?

Or, have you ever had a treasured possession that had been taken or lost restored you?

If not, what about a possession that wasn't of any value. Were you glad of it's return?

Many years ago, I lost my class ring. About a month later, I was called to the office of my high school and the ring was returned to me. Someone had found it in the gravel parking lot of a restaurant and eventually returned it to the school.

There are many incidents of lost or valued items being returned or restored documented or referred to in the pages of the Bible.

In the New Testament, the story of Lazarus tells how Jesus restored him to his sisters.

Even the parables of the prodigal son, the lost sheep, and the lost coin, talk about the importance of restoration.

In fact, when you look at the canon of the Bible, all of the books, it's entire purpose is to tell us how God's relationship with man was lost through Adam, but regained through Jesus Christ. It's talking about the restoration of our individual relationships with God.

The Book of Philemon is a beautiful book... a book about the restoration of someone to the house of Philemon. A book about a "nearly useless" tool that was lost, and was restored as a valuable treasure.

But, more importantly, whenever I read this particular book, it's not hard for me to picture Christ writing a similar letter to his Father, interceding for each of us.

"...Formerly they were useless to you, attired as they were in robes darkened with sin, but now they have become useful both to you, and to me, whose only purpose is to do your will in all things.

I am sending them, back to you, restoring them to your side, clothed not in sin, but rather in robes dyed crimson in my own blood.

...Remember how I prayed for all of them that night in the garden, and how I ask you to protect them, and welcome them, and love them as you love me.

If one of them has done you any wrong or owes you anything, charge it to me, and accept my own pain, my suffering and my death in place of their's.

The Book of Philemon is about intercession.

Onesimus was a useless piece of human property who had escaped from his owner, Philemon, at Colosse and fled to Rome, as did many escaped slaves hoping to get lost in the crowds. But instead of remaining unknown, he encountered a friend of his estranged master.

Can you imagine what it must have been like? Paul being escorted through the crowd for some reason, chained to his captive... you can't convince me that a Roman soldier chained to the arm of a great evangelist such as Paul isn't a "captive of the word" instead of a captor.

Anyway, as they're walking through the crowd, Paul seems Onesimus and calls him by name, "Hey, Useful!"

That's what the name "Onesimus" means, but at the time Paul encountered him, Onesimus was more "useless" than "useful."

In his letter, Paul goes beyond asking Philemon to not treat Onesimus harshly for running away. He asks him to accept him as a brother in Christ, and pointing out that they are equal before God.

Romans 3:23, NIV, says, "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

The Bible tells us that each of us as sinned. Each of us has followed in the same footsteps as Onesimus. Each of us has fled from God, just as Onesimus fled from Philemon.

But it also tells us that the Holy Spirit either has drawn or seeks to draw us back into a loving relationship with God, just as did the apostle Paul in this conflict between Philemon and his slave.

What can I say about Christ and our restoration that I haven't said previously. The truth is that without his heel crushing the head of the serpent at Calvary, it wouldn't be possible for us to be restored.

The Bible tells us that only through his sacrifice is it possible for us to be free of sin. That only

through his intercession are we able to reconcile our own relationships with God.

2 Corinthians 5:21, NIV, says, "For he made him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in him."

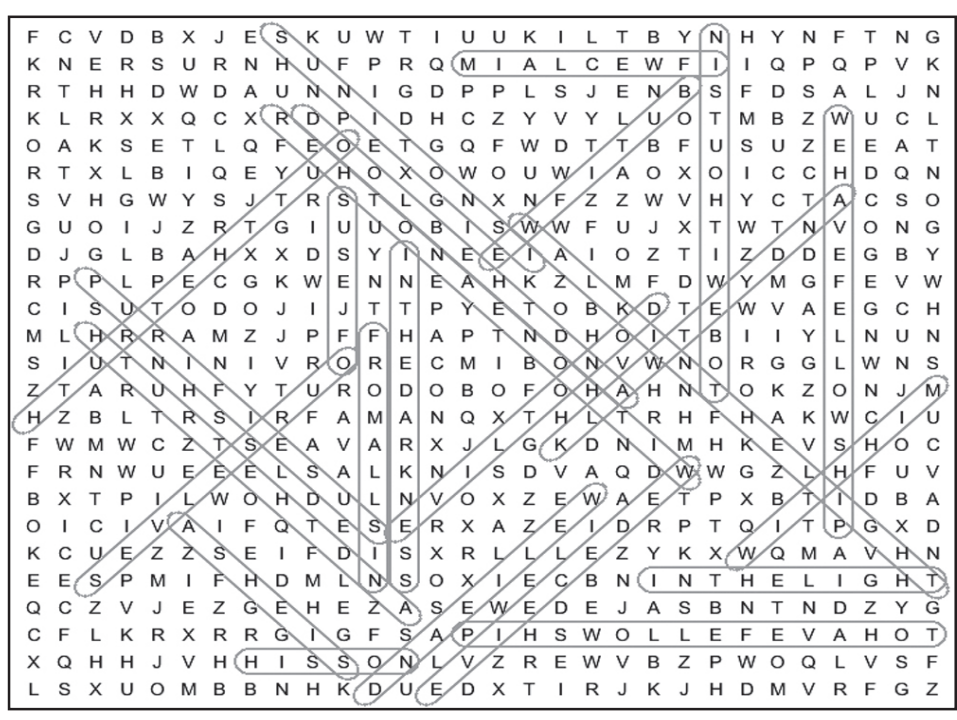
It was a terrible price that Christ paid on our behalf. It was a terrible price that no one else could pay. But he did it so that we could be restored to our heavenly Father.

As Christians, we have given our hearts to God, and while the Bible tells us to "be holy as God is holy," we often fall short of that mark as well.

But God doesn't want our sin, or the guilty associated with that sin, to interfere with our relationship with him.

God continually urges us to seek his forgiveness... to repent, turning back to the path he wants us to follow... to restore our relationship with him.

1 John 1:6-8



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As one of America's most anticipated and celebrated sporting events, the Super Bowl brings together families, friends, and fans each year to enjoy the excitement of the big game.

In many instances, fans will gather to watch the game at sports bars, restaurants, or Super Bowl-themed parties.

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Watch UR BAC program is spreading an important safety message to the public about designating a sober driver on Super

Bowl Sunday — Fans Don't Let Fans Drive Drunk.

"Before choosing to drink, choose a sober designated driver. Avoid the unsportsmanlike conduct of driving drunk by handing off your keys so that you, your passengers, and everyone on our roads can safely arrive home," said Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agent Kathy Carr of Bailey County.

"Drunk driving is always preventable, and driving drunk could result in seriously injuring or killing

yourself or someone else," she said. "Motorists can expect Bailey County law enforcement agencies to have a visible presence and to stop anyone who makes the dangerous decision to drink and drive."

According to the Texas Department of Transportation, 1,039 people were killed in drunk-driving crashes in 2011, accounting for 34.5 percent of the total motor vehicle traffic fatalities in Texas.

Super Bowl Sunday is a risky day for drunk driving crashes.

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Watch UR BAC program advises that if you're attending a Super Bowl party or watching the game at a sports bar or restaurant:

Avoid drinking too much alcohol too fast. Pace yourself. Eat plenty of food; take breaks, and alternate with non-alcoholic drinks.

Designate your sober driver before the party begins. If you don't have a designated driver, ask a sober friend for a ride home; call a cab, friend, or family member to come and get you; or

if possible, stay where you are for the night and don't drive until you are sober.

Never let friends drive drunk. Arrange a safe way for them to get home.

Always buckle up. It's still your best defense against other drunk drivers.

If you're hosting a Super Bowl party:

Make sure all of your guests designate their sober drivers in advance, or help arrange ride-sharing with sober drivers.

Serve plenty of food and non-alcoholic beverages at the party.

Host your party just like they do at the stadium. Stop serving alcohol at the end of the third quarter of the game. The fourth

quarter is perfect for serving coffee and dessert.

Keep the phone numbers of local cab companies on hand, and take the keys away from anyone who is thinking of driving drunk.

Remember, you can be held liable and prosecuted if someone you served ends up in a drunk-driving crash.

If an underage person drinks and drives, the parent may be legally liable for any damage, injury, or death caused by the underage driver.

Likewise, parents or other adults who provide alcohol to, or host a party where alcohol is available to, those under age 21 could face jail time.

Scott, Kennell Exchange Wedding Vows

Crystal Lynn Scott and Jason Wayne Kennell were married on April 29, 2012, at The Pines at Genesse in Golden, Colo., with Jon Abrahamson officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Terry and LaDonna Scott of Muleshoe.

The groom is the son of Sue Snowdy of Arvada, Colo., and Doug Kennell of Cape Coral, Fla.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown with a sweetheart neckline and a A-line silhouette.

The white dress was made of taffeta and decorated with rhinestones and crystal beading along with a chapel length train.

She also wore a sheer veil that flowed below her waist, and carried black baccara roses, aubergine calla lilies, pale green hydrangea and bear grass.

The matron of honor was Michelle

Young of Muleshoe. The bridesmaids were Ashley Rahm of Grand Junction, Colo., Cyline Bunten of Brady, and Megan Benson of Denver, Colo.

They wore black tea-length dresses and carried a combination of various light red roses and green berries to accent.

The best man was Colby Brown of Denver, and the groomsmen were Brian Berardi of Houston and Steve Grimes of Denver.

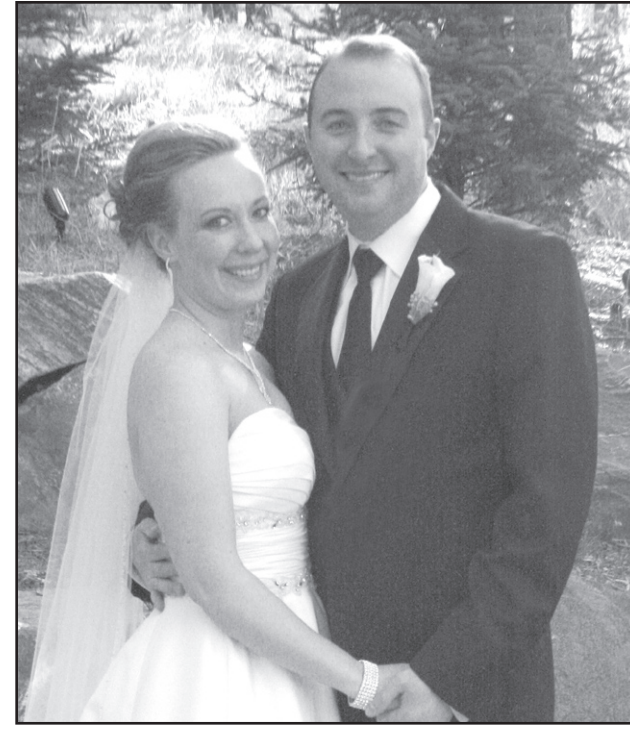
They wore traditional black tuxedos with red vests and ties with white shirts.

The groom wore the same tux style with a black vest and tie.

The ushers were Nathan Young, Chris Bailey and Dakota Chauncey.

Christina Imery and Angela Snow handed out wedding programs as the guests arrived.

Michelle Young sang "Feels Like Home," as the bride made her entrance. The bride



Mr. and Mrs. Jason Kennell

and groom exited to "Celebration," after they were pronounced husband and wife.

The bride is a 2005 graduate of Johnson and Wales University in Denver. She is employed with Newfield Exploration in Denver.

The groom is a 2004 graduate of Baylor University.

He is employed at Hein & Associates, LLP,

where the couple first met.

The couple honeymooned on a cruise in the Eastern Caribbean and will reside in Centennial, Colo.



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Sudan high School's UIL Academic team

High School Students Place At UIL Academic Tourneys

By Cheri Sain
Sudan Correspondent

Some of the Sudan UIL Academic Team competed around the area on Saturday. Several of the students came home with awards.

At the Lubbock High Math and Science UIL Academic Meet, Adam Harper finished first in Computer Science. Mackenzie Lance also placed in Computer Science with an eighth place finish, and Jose Trejo placed 11th.

At the Hereford High School Speech Tournament, Wyatt Joyce and Reece Harper

finished second in Duet Acting on a split ballot. The duet has already qualified for TFA State this spring. Doug Ames and Brianna Azua finished third in Cross Examination Debate from a field of 45 debaters.

Ames and Azua have also already qualified for TFA State. Others competing at the speech tournament included Joe Luis Melendez, Carson Phillips, Kendon Drennan, and Jacob Markham.



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Accident Makes For Emotional Game



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All four teams finally played at home Friday night against Farwell at a tough night of district play.

It was an emotional day for the Nettes after senior Keela Chester survived a terrifying wreck Wednesday night.

Chester came to the game sporting crutches, a broken foot, and several bruises and lacerations but happy to be at the game.

The Nettes had a huge win over Farwell to bring them 2-2 in district play.

The Hornets had their first district loss against the Farwell Steers.

Farwell beat Sudan 44-33. Leading scorer for Sudan was Reece Harper with 13 points, and the leading scorer for Farwell was Gutierrez with 13 and Kolten Morris with 10.

The Hornets and Nettes will play Morton at home on Tuesday and then Springlake-Earth on Friday.

Senior night will be held at the Springlake-Earth game where the basketball seniors, cheerleader seniors, and manager seniors will be honored in between the girls' and boys' games.

Hornet Dayton Fisher shoots during game against Farwell.



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## Where Do Animals Go in Winter?

Winter can be a hard time for animals. The temperature drops, ponds freeze and snow covers the ground. There is very little food to be found. What do they do?

**Read about what each animal does in winter, then fill in the crossword with each animal's name:**

- I snuggle with dozens of my friends in the ground.
- I have an underground home. I store seeds and nuts for snacks, but sleep during the coldest days.
- I eat and eat in the fall. My new layer of fat takes care of me while I sleep the winter away in a hollow tree or in a cave.
- We buzz and work hard while the flowers are in bloom to make and store food. We nibble and nap during the winter.
- We gather in herds in the woods. We stay busy in the winter, eating bark and twigs. Males in our herds lose their antlers at the end of winter, but grow new ones in the spring.

**What do they do?**

In

Out

I hate the cold!

When you are done, a word will show below the arrow that means the deep winter sleep of some animals (and, I think, of some people too!).

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I'm staying snug as a bug in my burrow. I go out more in the daylight hours, when it is warmer, to look for food.

- I live in the land and carry my home on my back. I squeeze myself into cracks in rocks or into the earth. I pull into my shell, seal the opening and go to sleep all winter.
- I use sticks, branches and mud to build my home. The entrance is in the water, so I can go for a swim even if the pond is covered with ice.
- I put on my white coat when winter comes. It is hard to see me hopping in the snow as I look for weeds, buds or bark to eat.
- A lot of us fly south. Some of us will stay if we can find enough food to eat all winter.
- I go to the bottom of the pond. I dig deeply into the mud and do not come out until the spring.
- I will use an old animal hole, stone wall, fallen tree or rocky cave to crawl into for my long, deep, winter sleep.

**Winter Food Storage** In winter, the entrance to a beaver's den is in the water under the ice. They build a storage place for food (bark, stems) at the bottom of the path. **Can you help this beaver get to his food?**

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## Footprints in the Snow!

Some animals are very active during the cold winter months. What animals visited this place, leaving these footprints for us to see?

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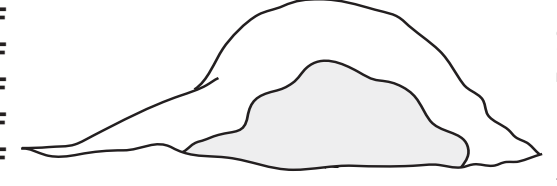
## Do Bears *Truly* Hibernate?

Pop Quiz!

Scientists and others have been discussing for years whether bears are "true hibernators." If an animal hibernates during the winter months it means it goes into a deep sleep *all* winter long. A bear sleeps *most* of the time during the winter, but may wake up for short periods of time. A sleeping bear's heartrate drops, but its body temperature stays within about 12° F of its normal temperature.

**Pop Quiz!**  
Read each statement. Circle "T" if it is true. Circle "F" if it is false.

- Bears eat berries, nuts, fish and honey. T F
- Bears eat a lot in the fall and gain weight. T F
- Most bears hibernate from June to October. T F
- In the winter, bears sleep in empty bird nests or mailboxes. T F
- Their thick fur and stored fat helps to keep them warm. T F



## Eighth Grade Mules 'Shut Out' The Braves

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The eighth grade Mules pitched a shut out in the first period against the Friona Braves Monday evening.

The Mules jumped out to an 18-0 lead in the first period and set sail to a 51-6 win.

Tre Villa picked a Braves' pocket and found Boo Flores racing down the floor and passed him the ball.

Flores laid the ball gently on the glass and in the hoop. Flores added two more baskets before the quarter ended.

Jason Florez was fouled shooting on a fast break and made both charity tosses.

Dagen Dunham hit from elbow and Javy Perez put back and offensive rebound for a basket.

Donovan Gutierrez pulled up at the free-throw line and hit a

jumper. Tim Perez was just inside the arc and hit from 18 feet.

The Mule defense had held Friona scoreless and the Mules led 16-0.

The Mules put up double digits through the next three periods and every Mule scored during the game.

Dunham and Flores finished with nine points each.

Villa dropped in eight points and Florez and Perez added six points each.

Jesse Leal scored all four of his points in the final period with a trey and a free throw.

Timothy Perez also added four points and Gutierrez made three.

Noah Nikkel chipped in two points in the third quarter.

The Mules traveled to Olton Monday night and return home on Jan. 28, when the Littlefield Wildcats come to town.



Photograph by Gabby Perez

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# SPORTS NEWS

## Varsity Mules... Continued From A1

again had the hot hand for the Mules and opened the half with a two charity tosses.

He then drained a 3-pointer and added three hoops before the quarter ended. Hurtado dropped in his second trey of the game to give the Mules a 48-15 lead with one quarter left to play.

Blayne Shipman scored from the blocks and Hurtado finished with a basket.

Leal led the Mules with 28 points that included three treys and he was three-of-four from the charity line.

Barron finished with 12 points, Hurtado scored eight with two 3-pointers. Lopez and

Shipman chipped in two points each.

Leal scored the Mules first five points at Friona with a driving lay up and a long distance trey. He added one more hoop before the quarter ended.

Austin Ross stole the ball and scored and Hurtado made a free throw. The Mules trailed 13-10 after one quarter.

Friona began to pull away in the second period and held the Mules to just six points. Leal drove for the first hoop of the quarter. Danny Campos hit a short jumper and then made a pair of free throws before the quarter ended. Friona led 32-16 at the half.

Ross opened the second half with a short jumper one minute into the third quarter. Lopez and Leal made a hoop each. Campos hit a 3-pointer and added a basket before the quarter ended. Friona had stretched their lead to 46-27.

Hurtado opened the final period for the Mules with a 3-pointer from the wing. Leal went coast-to-coast for a lay up and Lopez chipped in a free throw. Grey Johnson was four-for-four from the charity line.

Leal set the scoring pace for the Mules with 13 points. Campos finished with nine points in his first varsity game.

Hurtado, Ross and Johnson dropped in four points each. Lopez chipped in three points.

The Mules hosted the Olton Mustangs Tuesday to start their second round of district.

The Mules will travel Dimmitt on Friday, and will return home Jan. 29 to meet the Littlefield Wildcats.



Varsity Mules' basketball photographs by Gabby Perez.

## JV Ladies Defeat Friona's Squaws

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The JV Lady Mules clamped on the defense in the second period Friday night in Friona to hold the Squaws to just two points.

The Lady Mules built on their lead in the third quarter and exploded for 15 points in the final period to defeat the Squaws 46-22.

Shanice Rosas made five of six free throws in the opening quarter.

Aimee Rosas made a pair of baskets and Angelina Perez added a hoop.

The Lady Mules led 11-8 after one quarter.

Desiree Gutierrez opened the second period with a basket.

She added a free throw and nailed a 3-pointer before the half ended.

Jasmine Garza drove the lane. Shanice Rosas made a charity toss and then made a hoop. The Lady Mules had extended their lead to 22-10.

Carolina Franco hit the first hoop of the second half. Perez made the final pass to S. Rosas for a lay up on a fast break.

Gutierrez made a

free throw. S. Rosas turned on the block and scored. Garza scored on a delayed break before the period ended.

The Lady Mules led 31-17 with one quarter left to play.

Gutierrez started the 15-5 scoring run for the Lady Mules in the final period. She finished a fast break two minutes into the quarter.

Franco hit a short jumper and S. Rosas popped outside the arc for her first 3-pointer of the season.

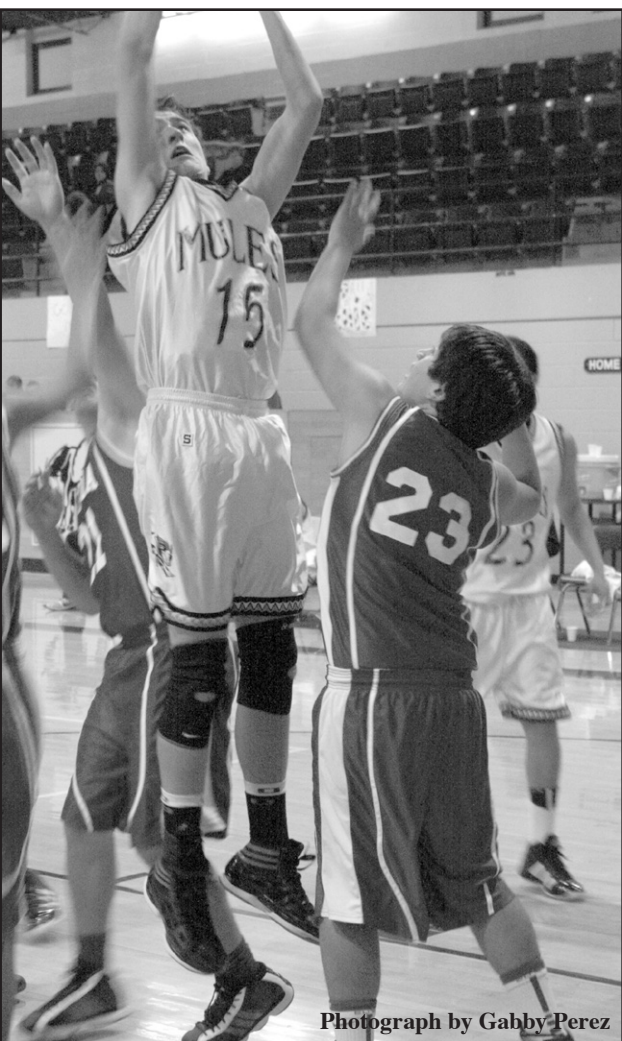
Sasha Esparza put back an offensive rebound and added a pair of free throws.

S. Rosas led the Lady Mules with 15 points and she was six of nine free throws. Gutierrez dropped in 11 points and A. Rosas added six points.

Franco, Garza and Esparza dropped in four points each. Perez chipped in two points.

The Lady Mules played host to the Olton Fillies Tuesday night and traveled to Dimmitt to face the Bobbies on Friday.

The Lady Mules will return home on Jan. 29 to play the Lady Cats of Littlefield.



Photograph by Gabby Perez

An eighth grade Mules shoots against Friona.

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# SPORTS NEWS

## Varsity Lady Mules... Continued From A1

treys. DonAnn Rempe, Jo Moore and Katelyn Gable scored a basket each as the Lady Mules out scored the Panthers 12-10 and trailed 26-14 at the half.

Morris opened the second half with a lay up. Cas Moore hit a trey and Precure drove the lane for a basket. Precure nailed a 3-pointer with just 11 seconds left in the third period.

The Lady Mules had fallen behind 42-24 with eight minutes left to play. Neither team played much defense in the final frame as the Lady Mules poured in 19 points and the Panthers scored 22.

Morris led the Lady Mules with 17 points that included four 3-pointers. Precure added nine points and Rempe dropped in six.

C. Moore scored all five of her points in the second half. J. Moore, Gable and McKenna Dunham chipped in two points each.

The five starters for Friona did almost all the damage against the

Lady Mules and poured in 17 points in each of the first two periods.

Dunham broke the scoring ice for the Lady Mules two minutes into the first quarter with a free throw.

Morris lined up a long trey and dropped it through the net. Precure and Rempe hit a basket each and the Lady Mules trailed 17-8 after one quarter.

Precure made all eight points for the Lady Mules in the second period. She was six-of-six from the free throw line and made a hoop before the half ended.

The Lady Mules trailed 34-16 at the intermission.

The Lady Mules made up some ground in the third period and out scored Friona 16-10. Morris opened the second half with a driving lay up and added a hoop later in the quarter.

Precure went coast-to-coast for a lay up and was fouled. She completed the old-fashion three-point play by converting the free

throw. Precure finished the period with a hoop. Gable hit a 3-pointer from the left wing.

Dunham scored from the blocks and C. Moore and J. Moore hit a free throw each. The Lady Mules had cut the lead Friona lead to 44-32 with one quarter left to play.

The Squaws held the Lady Mules to five points in the final quarter. Dunham scored a pair of hoops and C. Moore added a free throw.

Precure had scored 10 points in the first half and finished with 15 to lead the Lady Mules. Morris and Dunham dropped in seven points each and Gable scored three.

C. Moore and Rempe added two points each and J. Moore chipped in one.

The Olton Fillies visited the Lady Mules Tuesday night. The Lady Mules travel to Dimmitt Friday night to play the Bobbies. The Lady Mules return home to battle the district leading Littlefield Lady Cats on Jan. 29.



A varsity Lay Mule stands firm in the game against the Lady Panthers. Photograph by Gabby Perez

## JV Mules 'Explode' In Game Against Whitharral Panthers

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The JV Mules exploded for 15 points Tuesday night in the second period against the Whitharral Panthers.

That provided the Mules with the spark they needed to defeat the Panthers 48-22.

Roman Franco opened the game for the Mules with a hoop two minutes into the game.

Keagan Gonzales and Danny Campos added a basket each. The Mules led 6-5 after one quarter.

Campos opened the second period for the Mules with a short jump shot.

Gonzales scored in the paint and hit a pair from the charity line before the half ended.

Chamel Regalado made three lay ups and Marco Daniel made a basket and one free throw.

The Mules led 21-12 at the half.

The Mules held the Panthers scoreless in the third period.

The first three minutes of the second half was a defensive battle before Campos made a charity toss.

He nailed a trey one minute before the period ended.

Issac Luebanos and Gonzales added a basket each.

The Mules had pushed their lead to 31-12 with eight minutes left to play in the game.

The Mules exploded for 17 in the final period. Tony Castillo scored to open the final quarter and hit a nailed a trey a minute before the game

ended.

Luebanos also nailed a 3-pointer. Gonzales chipped in a free throw and made a hoop before the quarter ended.

Franco, Campos and Regalado finished the game with a basket each.

Gonzales led the Mules with 11 points. Campos finished with 10 points and Regalado dropped in eight.

Franco added six points. Castillo and Luebanos made five points each and Daniel chipped in three points.

The Mules hosted Olton on Tuesday night and traveled to Dimmitt to battle the Bobcats.

The Mules will be home on Jan. 29 when the Littlefield Wildcats visit the Mules.



A freshman Mule shoots in the game against Friona. Photograph by Gabby Perez

## Bailey County Relay For Life Meeting Set

Bailey County Relay for Life will be hosting a "kick off" party on Sunday, Jan. 27, at 1:30 p.m., in the First Baptist Church parlor.

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# BAILEY COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

## County Junior Livestock Show Results Released

The results from the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show, held Friday, Jan. 18, at the Bailey County Coliseum, were as follows:

### Beef Cattle Show

British — Conner Harrison, Grand Champion; Braden Bessire, Reserve Breed; Shelbi Harrison, 2; Conner Harrison, 2; Shelbi Harrison, 3; Braden Bessire, 3.

Exotic Cross — Shelbi Harrison, Reserve Champion; Conner Harrison, Reserve Breed; Braden Bessire, 3.

### Dairy Cattle Show

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

### Goat Show

Goats — Cassidy Cage, 1; William Wauson, 1; Cassidy Cage, 1; Braden Bessire, Grand Champion; William Wauson, 2; Mari Quintana, 2; William Wauson, 2; Braden Bessire, Reserve Champion; Shelbi Harrison, 3; Cassidy Cage, 3; Mari Quintana, 3; Braden Bessire, 3; Jose Quintana, 4; Jose Quintana, 4.

### Swine Show

Berkshire — Addison Boehning, Breed Champion; Ashton Hunt, Reserve Breed; Jacob Kettner, 3; Abby Boehning, 4; Kyndal Miller, 5.

Black OPB — Jacob Kettner, Breed Champion; Kaitlyn Gipson, Reserve Breed; Haleigh Kennemer, 3; Lane Coffman, 4; William Wauson, 5; Maddison Price, 6.

Cross — Coleman Preston, 1; Garrison Myers, 1; MaKenzie Zimmerman, 1; Jacob Kettner, 1; McKenna

Dunham, 1; Conley Niblett, Breed Champion; Kayla Preston, Reserve Breed; Dagen Dunham, 2; Kaitlyn Gipson, 2; McKenna Dunham, 2; Triston Boehning, 2; Dagen Dunham, 2; Coleman Preston, 2; Bode Box, 2; Keely Dunham, 3; Kevin Pope, 3; Keenan Wilson, 3; Haley Hunt, 3; Marki Stearmer, 3; Triston Boehning, 3; Addison Boehning, 3; Railey Miller, 4; Haley Hunt, 4; Ashton Hunt, 4; Tony Castillo, 4; Bode Box, 4; Abby Boehning, 4; Haleigh Kennemer, 4; Kristen Pope, 5; Haley Hunt, 5; Ezekiel Cadena, 5; Riley Kettner, 5; Katelyn Kelley, 5; Eleodoro Benavides, 5; Diego Benavides, 6; Jaxon Lee, 6; Kyndal Miller, 6.

Duroc — Keely Dunham, Breed Champion; Kevin Pope, Reserve Breed; Riley Kettner, 3; Jaxon Lee, 4; Dylan Miller, 5; William Wauson, 6.

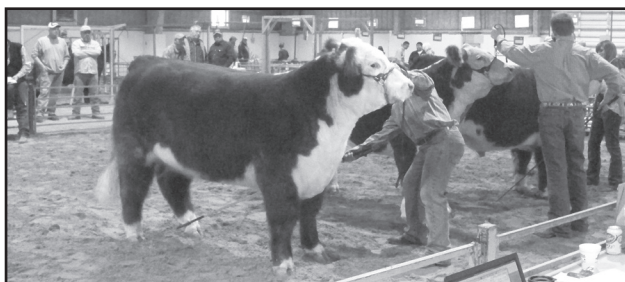
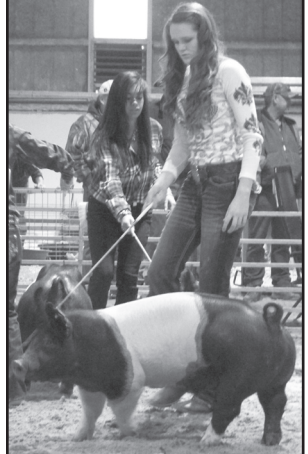
Gilt — Tony Castillo, 1; Abby Boehning, 1; Kayla Preston, Breed Champion; Tony Castillo, Reserve Breed; Railey Miller, 2; Dustin Stearmer, 2; Coleman Preston, 2; Maddison Price, 2; Keenan Wilson, 3; Dylan Miller, 3; Katelyn Kelley, 3; Matthew Fullen, 3; Marki Stearmer, 4; Dylan Miller, 4; Bode Box, 4; Haleigh Kennemer, 4;

Addison Boehning, 5; Diego Benavides, 5; Diego Benavides, 6.

Hampshire — Conley Niblett, 1; Kayla Preston, 1; Garrison Myers, Reserve Champion; Emma Lee, 2; Matthew Fullen, 2; Eleodoro Benavides, Reserve Breed; Ashton Hunt, 3; Dustin Stearmer, 3; Logan Coffman, 3; Riley Kettner, 4; William Wauson, 4; Alina Cadena, 5; Kristen Pope, 5.

White OPB — Keely Dunham, Breed Champion; Treg Box, Reserve Breed; Ezekiel Cadena, 3.

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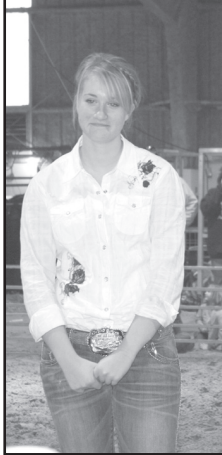
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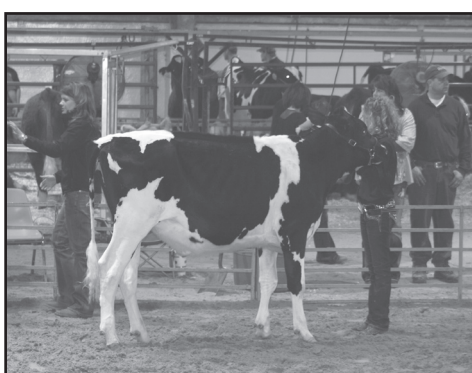

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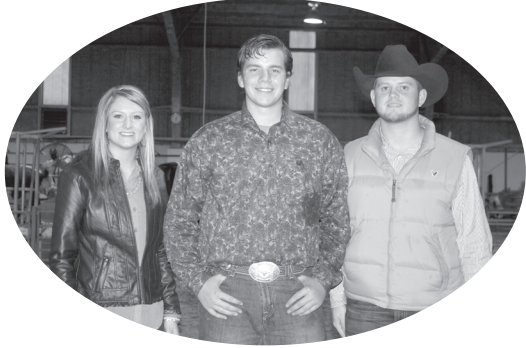
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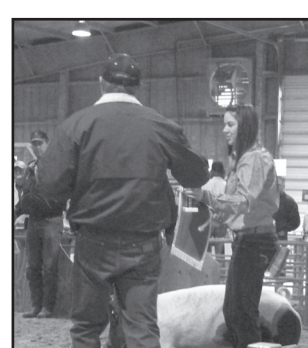
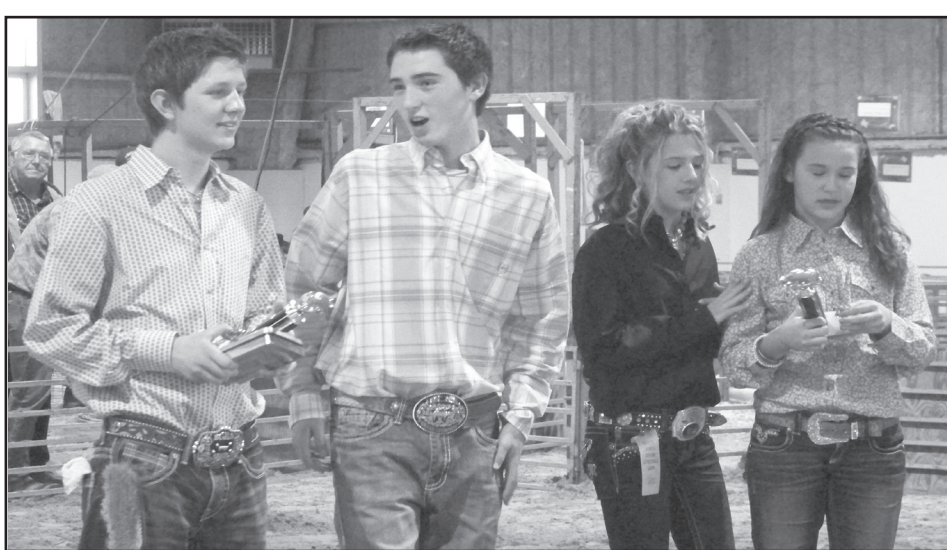
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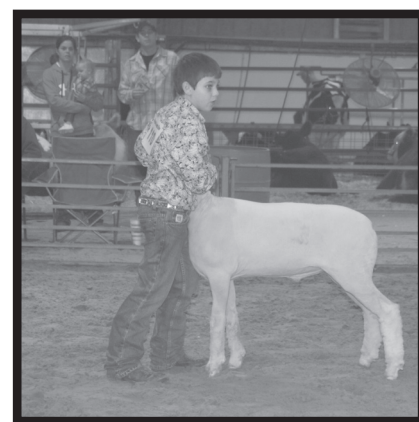



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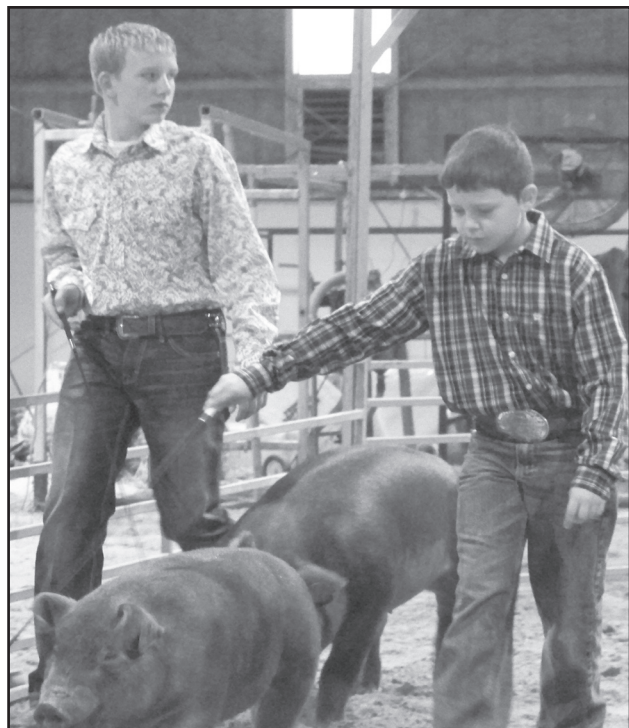
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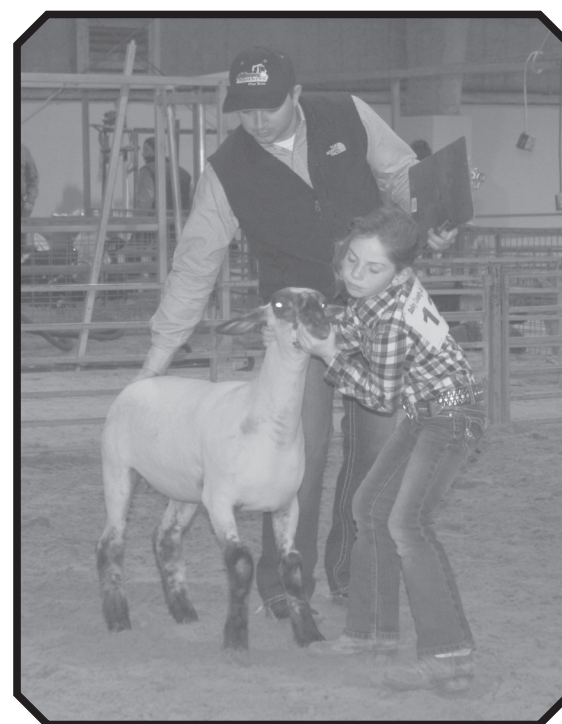
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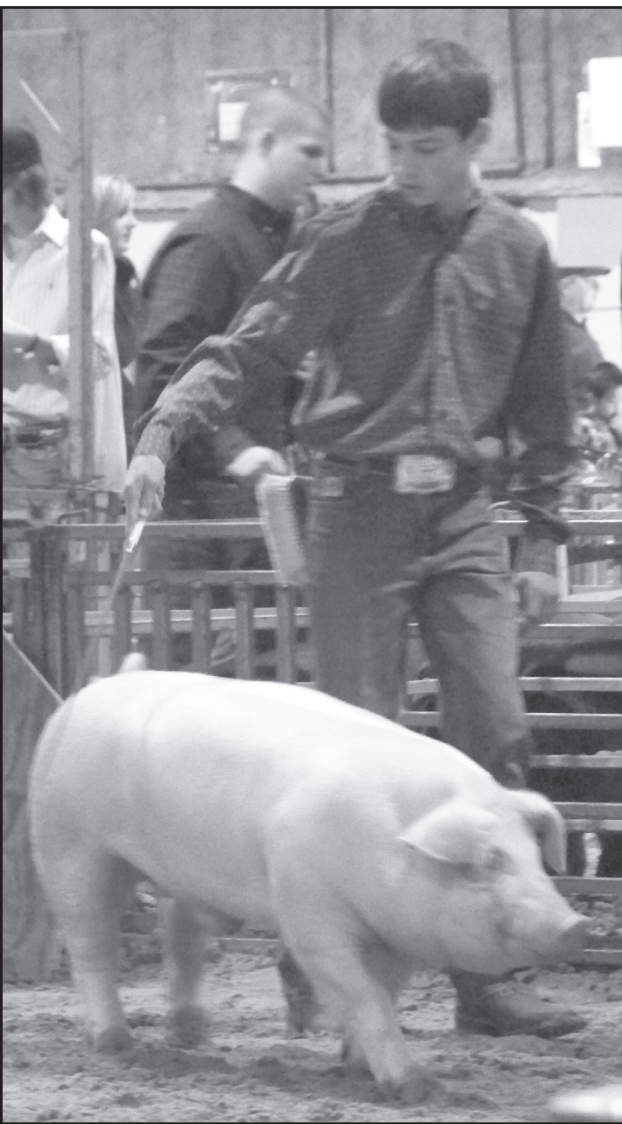
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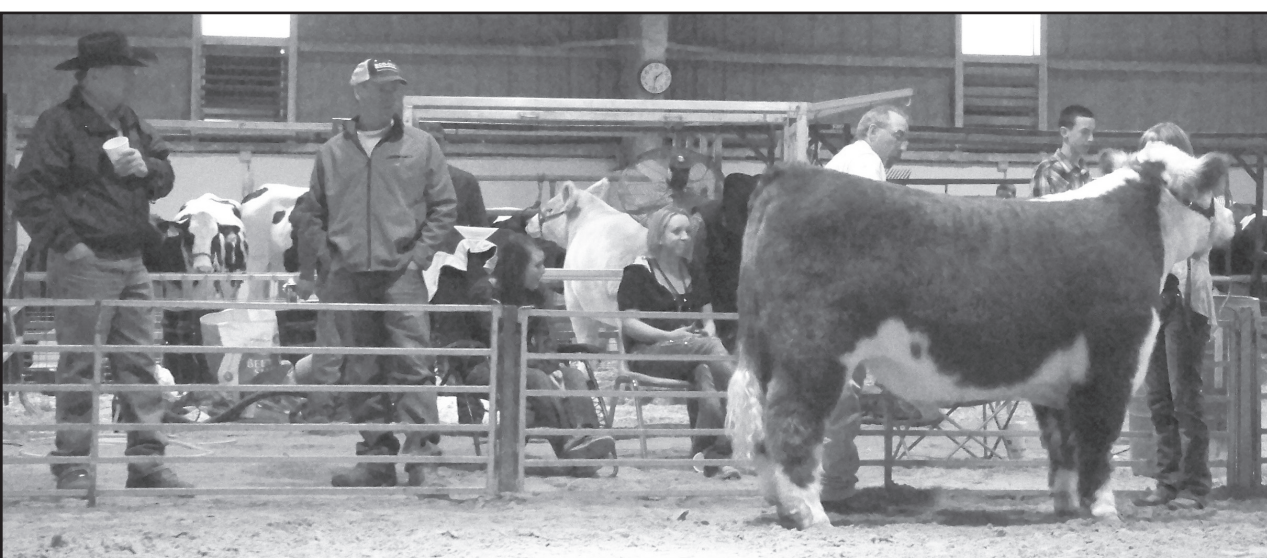


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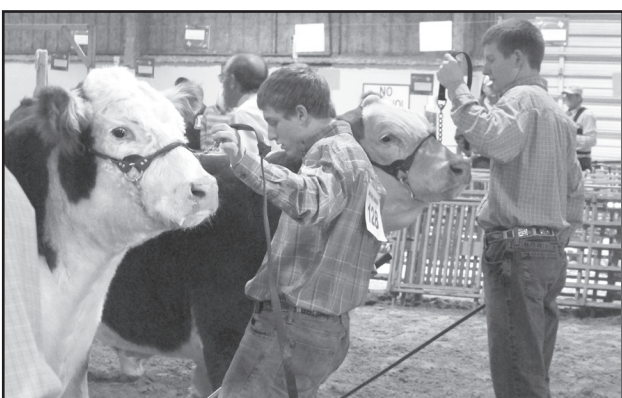
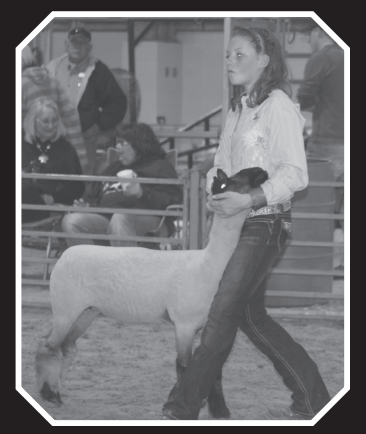
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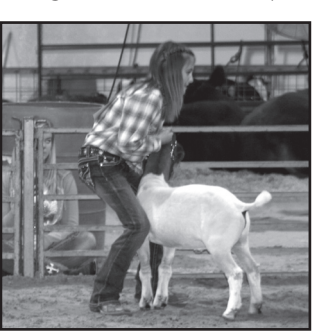
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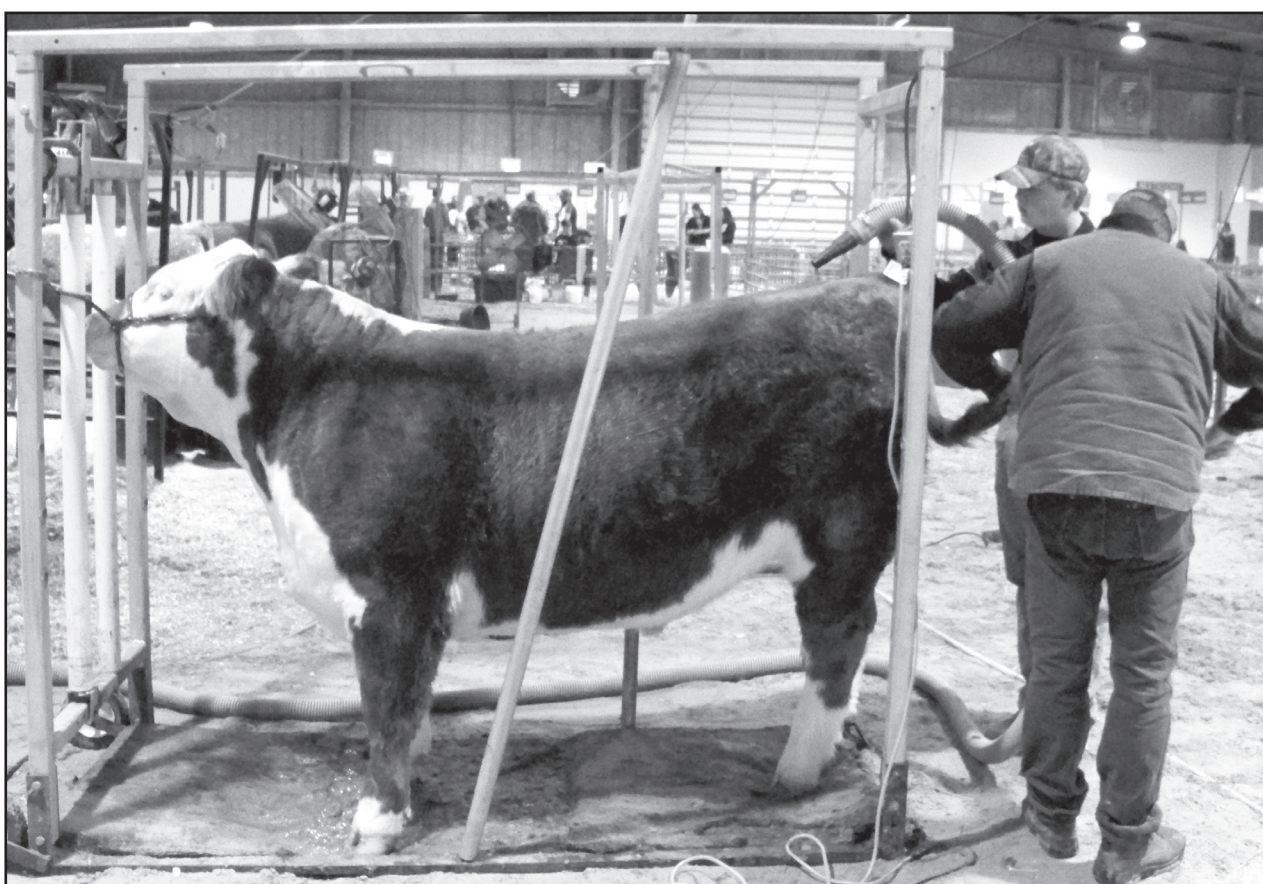
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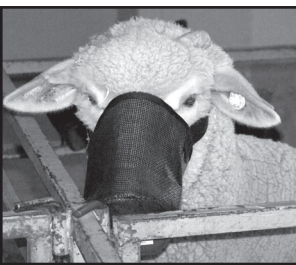


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NOTICE TO RECEIVE PROPOSALS MULESHOE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Muleshoe Independent School District will receive sealed proposals for the following:

1. Purchase of 1 new 2012 or 2013 8-passenger SUV
2. Purchase of 1 new 2012 or 2013 1/2 ton Crew Cab Pickup Truck

Vendors may submit several different types of vehicles and options. MISD will take into consideration safety standards, estimated gas mileage, number of passenger seats, price, and other vehicle equipment/options. The proposals should be returned in a sealed envelope with the name of the category and the word

PROPOSAL clearly indicated on the outside of the envelope. Return the sealed proposal to Daniel Harper, Business Manager, Muleshoe ISD, 514 West Avenue G, Muleshoe, Texas, 79347, or delivered to Mr. Harper at the Business Office, 514 West Avenue G, Muleshoe, Texas. The sealed proposals will be received until 11:00 a.m., January 31, 2013. Proposals mailed as delivered only when received by Mr. Harper. A proposal that has been opened may not be changed for the purpose of correcting an error in the proposal price. Specifications on the above category can be obtained at the Muleshoe ISD Business Office, 514 West Avenue G, Muleshoe, Texas. The Board of Trustees of Muleshoe Independent

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Juanita Alarcon, Deceased, were issued on January 14, 2013, in Cause No. 2582, pending in the County Court of Bailey County, Texas, to: Martin Alarcon. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. c/o: **TINA DAVIS-RINCONES Attorney at Law PO Box 324 312 W. 2nd Street Muleshoe, TX 79347 Dated** the 14th day of January, 2013. **TINA DAVIS-RINCONES Attorney for Martin Alarcon State Bar No.: 24030776 312 West 2nd Street Muleshoe, TX 79347 Telephone:**

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• BEAUTIFUL 3-2-2 Brick Home, (2007), approx. 1575' lv. area, built-ins, ceiling fans, auto spkrl., fenced yd.!! **\$135,000!! PRICE REDUCED!!**  
• 2-1 Home, wall furnace heat, window evap. air!! **\$30,000!!!**  
• NICELY REMODELED 3-2-2 Brick Home, Approx. 2474' lv. area, Geothermal Cent. A&H, Built-ins, FP, cov. porch & patio, auto. spkrl., fenced yd!! **MUCH MORE!! \$170,000!!**

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• West of Sudan 3-2-2 Brick Home on 5.57 acres, Cent. A&H, builtins, approx. 2688' lv. area, fenced yd., 40' x 80' quonset barn!! **MUCH MORE!! \$135K!!**  
• NICE 3-2-2 Home on 11 acres at edge of town, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, freshly painted interior, thermal windows & doors, plus 1 bdrm house, workshop, storage, greenhouse, plus 3 garages, barns & outbuildings!! **\$155,000!! \$135,000!!**  
• FM 1760 @ edge of town, nice 3-2-2 carport home on 3 acres, cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2253' lv area, fenced, horse barn w/corral, hay & tack room!! **\$105K!!!!**  
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• FM 303-4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Det. Garage, 2 acre tract, Par. Cent. A&H, Dw, disposal, thermal windows, storm doors, fans, stor. bldg.!! **\$86!! \$74,000!!!**

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# SPORTS NEWS

## Freshman Mules Suffer Slim Defeat

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The freshmen Mules got off to a slow start Monday against the Friona Braves but battled to the end.

The Mules came out just short and fell to the Braves 31-30.

Antonio Vasquez broke the scoring ice for the Mules midway through the first period.

Kevin Mendoza scored in the paint and Triston Boehning got the inside position and put the ball on the glass for a hoop.

The Mules trailed the Braves 12-6.

The Mules exploded for 15 points in the second period and held the Braves to just six points to take a 21-18 lead at the half.

Kevin Pope sandwiched a free throw between a pair of 3-pointers. Boehning scored on back-to-back inbound plays.

Vasquez picked a Brave's pocket and drove for a hoop. Jaxon Lee put back and offensive rebound to



cap the scoring in the half.

The Mules added one point to their advantage in the third period by out scoring Friona 9-8.

Boehning scored from the blocks and Mendoza nailed a 3-pointer from the wing. Vasquez stole the ball and drove for a hoop.

Lee hit from down low on the blocks. The Mules had extended their lead to 30-26.

The Mules could not

score in the final period and the Braves scored in the final seconds for the win.

Boehning made scored in each of the first three periods to lead the Mules with eight points. Pope made all seven of his points in the second period with two treys.

Vasquez made a basket in each of the first three periods for six points. Mendoza dropped in five points

and Lee scored four points.

The Mules traveled to Olton to meet the Mustangs on Monday and will be back home Jan. 28 to take on the Wildcats of Littlefield.

**Congratulations on a great show!**

**You are all #1 to us!**



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## More Classifieds

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Shotkoski Hay Co., Lexington, NE. **Contact the NE DOL & Workforce Dev, 402-471-9977, job # 147088.**

50% completion of contract. Tools, equipment provided at no cost. Min. 3 months experience. Duties: drive, plant, harvest, store grain, repair operate tractor, rock picker, plow, disc, drill, harvest equip, sprayer, grain truck. Must be able to obtain a driver's license within 30-90 days following hire. Kenneth A. Ruud, Parshall, ND. **Contact Job Service ND, 701-328-3066, job #303052.**

**328-3066, job #303077.** 4 Temp positions: Farm work, 03/01/13 to 12/31/13 @ 15.25 p/hr. Housing provided, 48 hrs p/wk. 3/4 guarantee, transportation and subsistence expenses to worksite paid after 50% completion of contract. Tools, equipment provided at no cost. Min. 3 months experience. Duties: drive, plant, harvest, store grain, repair operate tractor, rock picker, plow, disc, drill, harvest equip, sprayer, grain truck. Must be able to obtain a driver's license within 30-90 days following hire. Trulson Farms, Ross, ND. **Contact Job Service ND, 701-328-3066, job #303048.**

7 Temp positions: Farm work, 3/1/13 to 12/31/13 @ 9.50 p/hr. Housing provided, 48 hrs p/wk. 3/4 guarantee, transportation and subsistence expenses to worksite paid after 50% completion of contract. Tools, equipment provided at no cost. Min. 3 months experience. Duties: drive, plant, harvest, store grain, repair operate tractor, rock picker, plow, disc, drill, harvest equip, sprayer, grain truck. Must be able to lift 60 lbs. Basic literacy math skills required. Robert & Lesia Benton, Oak Grove, LA. **Contact the LA Dept of Workforce Services office, 225-342-7632, job listing # 439916.**

3 Temp positions: Farm work, 03/03/13 to 12/31/13 @ 15.25 p/hr. Housing provided, 48 hrs p/wk. 3/4 guarantee, transportation and subsistence expenses to worksite paid after 50% completion of contract. Tools, equipment provided at no cost. Min. 3 months experience. Duties: drive, plant, harvest, store grain, repair operate tractor, rock picker, plow, disc, drill, harvest equip, sprayer, grain truck. Must be able to obtain a driver's license within 30-90 days following hire. Ulmer Farms, Fullerton, ND. **Contact Job Service ND, 701-328-3066, job #303393.**

2 Temp positions: Farm work, 03/03/13 to 12/31/13 @ 15.25 p/hr. Housing provided, 48 hrs p/wk. 3/4 guarantee, transportation and subsistence expenses to worksite paid after 50% completion of contract. Tools, equipment provided at no cost. Min. 3 months experience. Duties: drive, plant, harvest, store grain, repair operate tractor, rock picker, plow, disc, drill, harvest equip, sprayer, grain truck. Must be able to lift 50 lbs. Jake Schauer, Faith, SD. **Contact SD State Workforce Agency, 605-642-6900, job listing # SD1588875.**

4 Temp positions: Farm work, 03/01/13 to 12/31/13 @ 15.25 p/hr. Housing provided, 48 hrs p/wk. 3/4 guarantee, transportation and subsistence expenses to worksite paid after 50% completion of contract. Tools, equipment provided at no cost. Min. 3 months experience. Duties: drive, plant, harvest, store grain, repair operate tractor, rock picker, plow, disc, drill, harvest equip, sprayer, grain truck. Must be able to obtain a driver's license within 30-90 days following hire. Ken Rustad Farms, Roseglen, ND. **Contact Job Service ND, 701-328-3066, job #303384.**

16 Temp positions: Farm work, 03/01/13 to 12/31/13 @ 15.25 p/hr. Housing provided, 48 hrs p/wk. 3/4 guarantee, transportation and subsistence expenses to worksite paid after 50% completion of contract. Tools, equipment provided at no cost. Min. 3 months experience. Tasks: Loading, mixing, hauling, and spreading of fertilizer, maintenance and repair of farm equipment. Must be able to obtain a driver's license within 30-90 days following hire. United Agronomy, Berthold, ND. **Contact Job Service ND, 701-**

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store grain, repair operate tractor, rock picker, plow, disc, drill, harvest equip, sprayer, grain truck. Must be able to lift 50 lbs. Lindskov Ranch, Isabel, SD. **Contact SD State Workforce Agency, 605-773-3372, job listing # SD1589441.**

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2 Temp positions: Farm work, 03/07/13 to 12/31/13 @ \$12.33 p/hr. Housing provided, 48 hrs p/wk. 3/4 guarantee, transportation and subsistence expenses to worksite paid after 50% completion of contract. Tools, equipment provided at no cost. Min. 3 months experience. Duties: drive, plant, harvest, store grain, repair operate tractor, rock picker, plow, disc, drill, harvest equip, sprayer, grain truck. Must be able to lift 50 lbs. John Lake, Gettysburg, SD. **Contact SD State Workforce Agency, 605-773-3372, job listing # SD1589547.**

## Braves Defeat Seventh Grade Mules

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The seventh grade Mules hit a road block Monday night. The Friona Braves all but shut the Mules down and cruised to a 45-16 win.

The Mules scored seven points in the first period but the Braves poured in 18. Brendon Rodriquez made the Mules opening basket and added a pair of free throws before the quarter ended.

Juan Sanchez added a hoop and a free throw. The Mules trailed 18-7 after one quarter.

Sanchez opened the second period with hoop. Michael Lozano scored back-to-back baskets on fast breaks.

The Braves had built a 25-13 lead by half time.

Jacob Kettner scored the Mules only basket in the third period. He turned inside the free throw circle and hit from the elbow.

Friona had added 15 points during period to take a 40-15 lead into the final period.

Rodriquez made a free throw in the final frame for the Mules' only point.

Rodriquez led the Mules with five points. Sanchez and Lozano dropped in four points each and Kettner chipped in two.

The Mules traveled to Olton Monday to face the Mustangs. The Mules will return home on Jan. 28 to face the Dimmitt Bobcats.



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