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## County Offices To Accept Credit Card Payments

By Larry Thornton  
Editor

Individuals seeking services at the Bailey County Courthouse will have an easier way to transact their

business in the near future.

During Monday's regular meeting of the Bailey County Commissioners' Court, County Judge

Sherri Harrison was authorized to sign a contract with Certified Payments for online payments and credit cards in the offices of the county tax assessor,

and the district and county clerk's office.

According to Judge Harrison, the Justice Court is already set up to receive payments by credit cards.

The judge explained that the county would have to purchase three card scanning units, for a total of about \$150, and the minimal charge associated

with processing the transaction would be added to the fee being paid.

She added that it will make it easier for  
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## Varsity Lady Mules Suffer Tough Losses

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The Lady Mules traveled to Tulia Tuesday to play the Lady Hornets and returned home Friday to host the Abernathy Lady Lopes.

The first quarter in Tulia was very close



and the quarter ended with the Lady Mules trailing 15-14.

In the second period the Lady Mules dominated and entered the half leading Tulia 36-29.

Tulia returned in the third period and outscored the Lady Mules 27-6 and cruised to a

65-51 win.

It was a see-saw battle against Abernathy Friday evening with the Lady Mules taking the first quarter 16-8 but Abernathy came back to take the lead 26-22 at the half.

The Lady Mules caught up in the third period and tied the game at 35-35 with eight minutes remaining in the game.

The Lady Mules could not seem to get their shots to fall in the final frame and fell behind early and could never catch up.

Abernathy took the win 51-47.

All of the Lady Mules scored against the Lady Hornets. Don Ann Rempe put back a rebound for the Lady Mules first two points of the game.

McKenna Dunham and Adrienne Precure both made baskets.

Sydney Sudduth made a hoop and also chipped in a free throw. Daniela Diaz made two hoops and Shanice Rosas dropped in a free throw.

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## Powerful Improvements

Sometimes it takes power to move power. Pictured above, personnel from Bailey County Electric Cooperative unload a large transformer with a crane Thursday, Jan. 9, at the cooperative's storage yard on Odessa St. in Muleshoe.

The transformer, which will be held in reserve according to coop officials, was replaced with a larger unit at a Morton substation as part of BCEC's system improvements.

Photograph by Larry Thornton

## MAHD Board Approves Redistricting Recommendation

By Larry Thornton  
Editor

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District's board of directors approved a redistricting plan following a public hearing on Tuesday, Jan. 7, in which it received a recommendation from its advisory committee.

At its Dec. 5 meeting, the redistricting advisory committee listened to presentations from Slater Elza of the Underwood Law Firm before voting to recommend the third of three plans, Option C, to the MAHD board.

"This was a chance to get it right, and go on

**"This was a chance to get it right, and go on from there..."**

from there," Elza said at the Jan. 7 meeting.

In his explanation about how the proposed boundaries were prepared, Elza said, "We

want boundaries that make sense," "we want people who think the same," and "you want districts that mirror your community."

He said just looking at the numbers of residents of a specific race within an area alone doesn't work, because what matters is the voting age of the population.

For example, having a 20 children in an area, but only three people of voting

age still doesn't give adequate representation compared to an area with 20 voters and three children.

Benny Parker, who served as the chairman of the advisory committee, spoke to the hospital board, Tuesday, explaining why the

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## Sales Tax Results

City	Net Payment	Same period Prior year	Percent Change
Muleshoe	\$37,348.09	40,093.93	-6.84%
Dimmitt	\$29,785.81	27,813.21	7.09%
Morton	\$ 8,405.76	8,391.93	0.16%
Littlefield	\$81,862.17	91,505.90	-10.53%
Earth	\$ 3,228.94	4,635.30	-30.34%
Olton	\$12,401.60	8,727.42	42.09%
Sudan	\$ 4,321.19	4,121.57	4.84%
Farwell	\$ 7,657.45	8,469.60	-9.58%
Bovina	\$ 9,180.82	6,263.98	46.56%
Friona	\$30,224.59	26,137.66	15.63%

## Bovina Sales Tax Allocation Surges

By Larry Thornton  
Editor

Area sales tax numbers saw Bovina surging to the front of the pack in January's allocation, according to information received from the Texas State Comptroller's office.

While Bovina's December allocation placed it in third, a percentage of increase

that nearly tripled last month's allowed the Parmer County community to leap well ahead of the others monitored by the Muleshoe Journal.

At 46.56 percent, compared to the same period in 2013, Bovina collected an additional \$2,916.84.

Only Olton, which topped the sales tax

chart last month, and Earth reached double digits.

Unfortunately, while Olton's double digits were on the positive side, at 42.09 percent, Earth—which took last place in this month's allocations, was on the negative side, showing a 30.34 percent decrease compared to its numbers in the same period in

2013. As for Muleshoe, the Bailey County seat shows a 6.84 percent decrease in its January allocation, representing \$2,745.84 fewer tax dollars collected.

Friona took this place this month, representing an additional \$4,086.93.

Just above Earth,  
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## Around Muleshoe...



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### Library Story, Movie Times

Storytime for children age two and older starts back up again at the Muleshoe Area Public Library on Jan. 13, at 10 a.m.

The books this month are *Andrew's Angry Words* by Dorothea Lachner, and *I'm Sorry* by Sam McBrantney.

Movie nights are Jan. 13 and 15, from 3:45 to 6 p.m. The movie, *Safe Haven*, is for high school-age students and adults only.

There are 10 books to be given away this month, also.

## Caution: Laughter May Cause A Rise In Blood Pressure

One of my favorite Christmas gifts this year is, no kidding, a doormat, one with a label proclaiming, "This perfectly fine if not certainly adequate DOORMAT is Made in the USA."

This fine doormat was bundled with some other gifts, one of which was a prodigious chunk of fine blue cheese.

A love of blue cheese is certainly an acquired taste, one that I certainly acquired years ago. I love the stuff.

The fact that good blue cheese smells, some say, like dirty socks, which are attached to feet, which are attached to shoes, which are wiped on doormats, ties the whole gift together nicely.

The doormat is not only a most certainly adequate doormat, it is wonderfully inscribed for this specific locale, "THE SHELBURNE CENTER For Exceptional Grandchildren."

Hard to get better than that, but, surprise! One of the finest things about this fine doormat is its warning label.

It has one, of course. These days in the



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It might be a garden hose ("Don't stick this thing down your throat and crank up the faucet!") or a cup of coffee ("Surprise! This stuff is hot!"), but it will feature lawyer litter.

This doormat did, too.

I'm bettin' that the "Chairman of the Board" of the business wrote this "warning" himself.

He's the guy whose motto is, "If it isn't funny, it isn't fun." And the doormat warnings are fun, for sure.

"Do not use mat as a projectile. Sudden acceleration to dangerous speeds may cause injury."

"When using mat, follow directions: Put your right foot in, put

Is it time to bring our service men and women home?

Recent events in the Middle East — such as the Afghanistan president's apparent reluctance to commit to future joint military efforts in his country, as well as the continuing Al-Qaeda hostilities around Fallujah, Iraq — definitely raises a question about our continued efforts in the area.

Since the military efforts in the area began, thousands of men and women — the blood, bone and heart of our military — have lost their lives in service to not only this nation but also in service to

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the nations in which they fell.

These were our men and women who gave their all in service to the ideal that the residents of these Middle Eastern nations deserved lives free from the violence and turmoil that marked their country's earlier leadership.

As such, their lives were not lost in vain. There has been countless evidence that the lives of citizens of those nations have benefited from this nation's — our service men and women's — efforts.

But that doesn't

answer the question: Is it time to bring our service men and women home?

Has it reached the point that an international version of "tough love" must come into play?

From what we've heard and read, the chances of the current regime withstanding renewed Taliban opposition is unlikely.

And from what we can see, we've done everything we could to help, but if they don't want our continued help... what else can

we do?

Yes, our military pull out from Iraq has allowed the return — or at least the strengthening — of the opposition forces, and we wouldn't be surprised if the former atmosphere of violence returns, but just as with our own children, we can't live their lives for them.

The same is true for Afghanistan. If the nation won't play ball with the United States, and the military forces we've provided over the past decade or so, than it's probably time for us to leave the game.

With few other choices... why delay?

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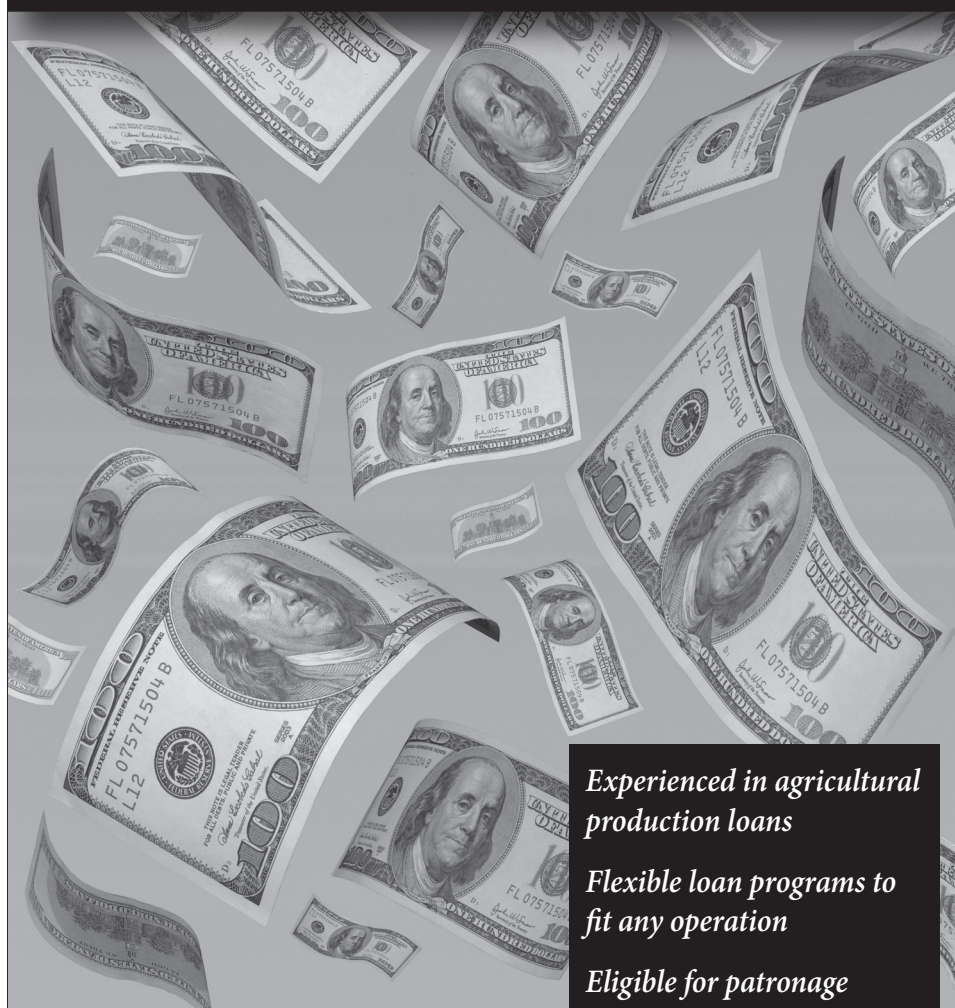
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Gray Johnson, Allegra Mora and Valerie Godinez display their work.

## Muleshoe High Art Students' Work To Be Displayed In Austin

March is National Youth Art Month and the State of Texas has been a leader in Youth Art Month celebrations since it began.

Texas Art Education sponsors an art exhibit of 100 pieces of student art work at the Texas State Capitol in Austin, followed by a new partnership with the Bob Bullock Texas

State History Museum, where TAEA will host the Awards Ceremony and Reception with an extended exhibition of the Youth Month artwork.

The Yam Exhibit will include 100 artists throughout the state in grades Kindergarten through 12.

The art works to be shown in the exhibit

are chosen by a panel of judges.

Muleshoe can enter three pieces of art, due to the size of the school.

Gray Johnson (charcoal), Allegra Mora (watercolor) and Valerie Godinez (watercolor pencils) will be representing Muleshoe in this year's exhibition.

## Commissioners' Court Action...

Continued from A1 individuals transacting business with the county offices to do so over the telephone rather than having to mail in their payment.

"I think we'll see a little bit of an increase," she said.

In other business, the court formally approved a "joint primary election" on March 4, with both the Democratic and Republican Parties sharing the arena area at the Bailey County

Coliseum. The judge noted that while the primary elections have always been held in the same building, in the past one party primary was held in different areas.

In December, Republican County Chair Carroll Precure addressed the commissioners' court, announcing that—with the court's approval, the major party primaries would be held in conjunction.

Also Monday, the

court:

- Approved payment of county bills totaling \$353,542.19
- Approved the minutes from the court's Dec. 9 regular meeting.
- Approved the county treasurer's report from November, and received the treasurer's December report for review.
- Set the terms for Justice Court and County Court as the same as last year, at Harrison's recommendation.

## Area Sales Tax Allocations...

Continued from A1 this month, was Littlefield, which a 10.53 percent decrease, representing a \$9,643.73 decrease in its sales tax allocation.

This month's numbers reflect the sales tax collected by merchants in November and submitted to the state December.

Because this is the first month of the year, the year-to-date totals and actual dollars collected

are the same as the monthly allocations.

According to information received from the office of Texas Comptroller Susan Combs on Jan. 8, state sales tax revenue in December was \$2.25 billion, up 3.9 percent compared to December 2012.

"Consumer spending in retail trade contributed to the latest gain in state sales tax collections," Combs

said. "Other sectors such as telecommunications also contributed to the monthly growth, and state sales tax revenue has now increased for 45 consecutive months."

The comptroller's office will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts their January local sales tax allocations totaling \$573.5 million, up 8.1 percent compared to January 2013.

## Board Approves Redistricting...

Continued from A1 committee felt Option C best met the needs of the hospital district.

"The numbers look really good, and that's why you hired us and the demographers," Elza said.

In a community that is 60 percent Hispanic, such as is Muleshoe, the places or wards within the district should mirror those numbers.

With regards to the other options, Elza noted that Option B didn't have the "clean lines" that C does.

Option B, he said, also has three predominately Angelo places, which would invite scrutiny, and increase the possibility of a lawsuit over the redistricting.

"And it's important for you all, because there were people who didn't know where they vote," Elza said about the redistricting process. "It gives you a

fresh start."

Muleshoe City Secretary LeAnn Gallman, who has handled the hospital district's elections for the last few years, was present at Tuesday's meeting also, and pointed out a minor problem with Option C.

She explained that with Option C extending

three places into Parmer County, it will mean additional election staffing expenses every year instead of every other year, as it has been.

"I'm tickled to death that it's done," Gallman said about the board's decision Tuesday.

"You have made my life much easier," she added.

## Area Students Among ENMU December Graduates

Wesley Wood of Muleshoe graduated with honors from Eastern New Mexico University on Dec. 14, 2013.

Other area students who were among the more than 300 students to graduate at ENMU's 125th Commencement Convocation on Dec. 14 included Angel Gonzales of Sudan and Daniel Montejano of Muleshoe.

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# Junior Livestock Show

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# Senior Citizen News

Hope everyone will go see the youngsters and some oldsters at the Muleshoe Junior Livestock Show, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 17-18.

On Friday, you can slip away to the Oneita Wagon Senior Center for lunch, then get back for the afternoon excitement.

It will be great to be in the stands to view all the excitement at the Bailey County Colosseum.

Be sure to attend the celebration lunch this Thursday, Jan. 16, for our January birthday seniors, then stay for the Bingo games Thursday afternoon.

Monday, Jan. 20, is a

holiday (Martin Luther King Jr. Day), but your senior center will be open for you to come enjoy some fellowship and a good lunch of roast beef, see below.

Tuesday, Jan. 21, will be a Bunco game day, so come at 10 a.m. for some game time. Then again on Thursday afternoon, the Bingo game take front and center.

There have been some of our seniors missing at the center.

If you have been ill or still are ill, know that you are in our prayers for a quick recovery and you will be back at the center very soon.

**Jan. 20-24 menus:**  
Monday, Jan. 20 — Roast beef, baked

potato with sour cream, buttered carrots, whole wheat rolls, and chocolate pudding.

Tuesday, Jan. 21 — Salmon patties, scalloped potatoes, green peas, tossed vegetable salad, whole wheat rolls, and peach-apple crisp.

Wednesday, Jan. 22 — Grilled steak, mashed sweet potatoes, green beans, tossed vegetable salad, cornbread, and tropical fruit salad.

Thursday, Jan. 23 — Barbecue beef sandwich, tator tots, carrots and zucchini, and ambrosia.

Friday, Jan. 24 — Fish or chicken strips, borracho beans, green peas, tossed vegetable salad, whole wheat rolls, and tropical fruit mix.

# ENMU Dean's List Announced

Eastern New Mexico University recently released its Dean's List for the fall 2013 semester.

## Local Student On Texas Tech Honors List

Muleshoe High School graduate Ryan Johnson was among the students listed on the President's Honors List at Texas Tech University for the 2013 Fall Semester.

## 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.

Among the area students honored were Nicholas Cody, Adriana Gutierrez and Sara Scott, all of Farwell; Marissa Hernandez and Wesley Wood, both of Muleshoe;

and Savannah Sain of Sudan.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must complete a minimum of 15 credit hours with a GPA between 3.25 and 4.00.



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# Obituaries

## Terry McCamish

Funeral services for Terry McCamish, 50, of Muleshoe, are scheduled for 11 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 16, at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Dr. Stacy Conner of Muleshoe officiating.

Terry died on Jan. 12, 2014, in Portales, N.M. She was born on March 15, 1963, in Muleshoe, to Clark and Barbara McCamish.

Terry moved to Portales from Muleshoe in 2013. She was a clerk for the Ninth Judicial District Court of New Mexico in Portales and a member of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

She was preceded in death by a brother — David McCamish in 1969, and her father — Clark McCamish in 2007.

Survivors include



her daughter — Shelby McCamish of Muleshoe; her mother — Barbara McCamish of Muleshoe; a sister — Sheryl Altman of Muleshoe; and a brother — Darryl McCamish of Muleshoe

Memorials can be made to Muleshoe Memorial Park, PO Box 373, Muleshoe, Texas, 79347, and the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center, PO Box 292, Muleshoe, Texas, 79347.

Online condolences may be made at [www.ellisfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ellisfuneralhomes.com).

## Mary Sexton

Funeral services for Mary Sexton, 83, of Muleshoe, were held on Tuesday, Jan. 14, at Progress Baptist Church with the Rev. Jeff Coffman of Muleshoe officiating.

Burial followed in Bailey County Cemetery.

Mary died on Jan. 11, 2014, in Amarillo. She was born on July 29, 1930, in Belton to Robert and Faye Densman, and married Thomas Sexton in Littlefield, on Nov. 10, 1951.

Mary moved to Muleshoe from Earth

in 1961. She was a housewife and a member of the Progress Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by one son — Larry Sexton, her parents, and four brothers.

Survivors include her husband — Thomas; a son — Tommy Sexton of Muleshoe; six sisters — Shirley, Nelda and Callie, all of West, and Carolyn, Kathy and Brenda, all of Hillsboro; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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## Lazbuddie Schools Honor Rolls Released

The Lazbuddie Independent School District recently released its honor rolls for the third six-week period of the 2013-14 school year.

Among the students honored were:

Elementary "A" — Blaykin Branscum, Emmaly Ibarra, Ty Maulding, Slade Nickels,

Lauren Weaver, Delynda Wium, Ryelan Mason, Kennedy Roberts, Scout Russell and Halley Wales.

Elementary "AB" — Ila Combs, Carson Davis, Kobi Kirby, Wilhelm Martens, Ruemer Smyer, Ebe Villasenor, Allison Ballard, Aidan Briscoe, Dalton Copley, Phoebe Hawkins, Cornelius Martens, David Martens, Fabiola Nunez, America Pantoja, Isaias Reza, Jaime Salazar, Noemi Garcia, Iliana Lopez, Erin Martinez, Peyton Martinez, Braeden Railsback, TJ Chavez, Julia Ibarra, Staci Jones, Ethan Martinez, Natalee Nelson, Wyatt Rainey, Isabella Salazar, Trail Townsend, Maggie Vasquez, Gatlin Copley, Trudy Fehr, Maribel Gomez, Jaegan Nickels, John Henry Schacher and Jr Vallejo.

Junior High "A" — Michael Wales and Devon Pacheco.

Junior High "AB" — Aganetha Fehr, Anita Martens, Miranda Salazar, Avery Timms, Marisol Gomez, Mallory

McDaniel, Andres Solano, TJ Ballard, Bernardo Lopez and Mikayla Merigan.

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## Angels



# Take Some Time To Visit The Show

It is time once again for the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show.

The county livestock show will be held this Friday and Saturday, Jan. 17-18, at the Bailey County Coliseum.

The show will begin Friday at 8 a.m.

This Friday is a school holiday in Muleshoe, but many of our students will be up early Friday morning working to get their animals ready for the annual livestock show.

This event always involves hundreds of our students, as well as many of our faculty, staff, parents, and community members.

The Bailey County Junior Livestock show involves students from third grade through 12th grade.

Students learn responsibility, hard work, and leadership while taking care of their animals.

After feeding his or her animal every day and brushing it and walking it and getting it ready for the county show, a student develops a great sense of pride and responsibility.

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

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

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

That is one of the great benefits of participating in an FFA or 4-H project.

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

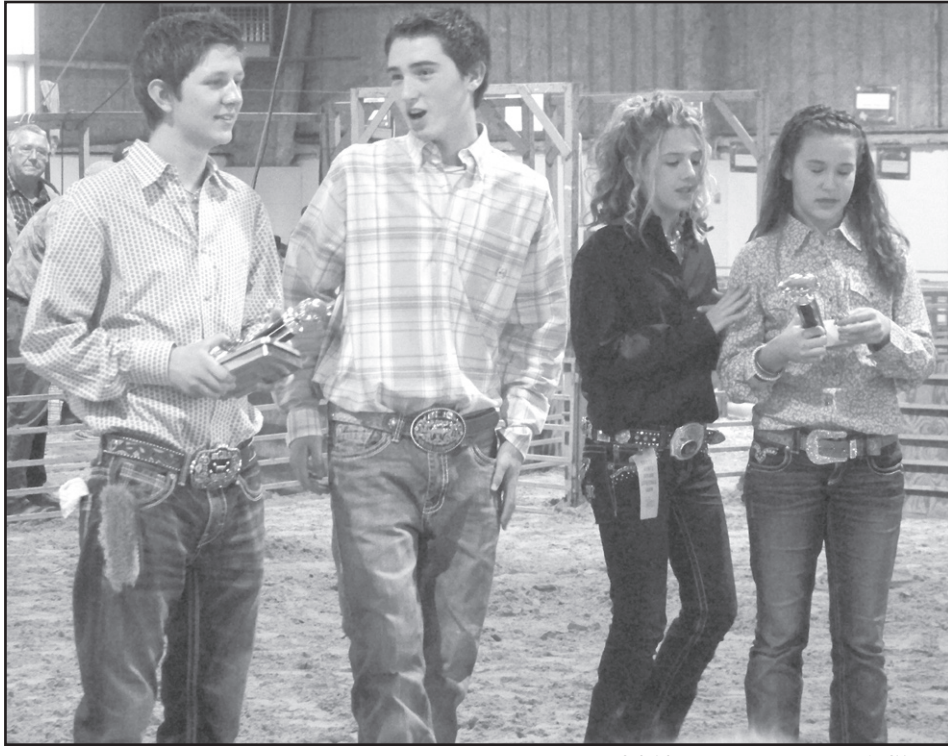
And, many businesses and individuals in our community support the livestock show with contributions that help pay for the premiums and prizes won by the students.

After the local event, many of the animals in the county show will be taken to a major livestock show in the next few weeks.

Many of the students would not be able to

## Super news from MISD

By Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets



2013 Junior Livestock Show

take their projects to the major shows without this support from the community.

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

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

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

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

H&R Block likes to celebrate the last baby of a tax year because they become a new tax deduction for their parents for that year.

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# Designate a Sober Driver this Super Bowl

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 added. "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.

## Turning To The New Year: The Overweight-Fat Challenge

By Conrad Lyford and Kathy Carr

As we forge into the New Year, many of us think of our goals and plans — one of these for me and many others is to do better in losing weight.

An additional benefit from losing weight is a reduction in cancer risk.

One of the key changes from the recent project funded by the Cancer Prevention Research Institute of Texas in Muleshoe is that more people are aware of the cancer risk from obesity.

This goes along with the better known risks from obesity as major causes of heart disease and diabetes — all major killers.

The research also

### Health

showed the Muleshoe shares the problem of obesity that is across America.

It would be useful in this New Year to consider ways to make improvements both personally and as a community that are workable and consistent with the idea that small changes can make a big difference overtime.

Personally, a key change is to recognize if you have a problem.

This is easy to accomplish by getting on a scale and enter your weight at <http://www.nhlbisupport.com/bmi> to see your weight status.

If you fit in the

obese category there is the risk — and now the challenge to do something about it.

We encourage you to think of small ways to reduce your weight — like choosing not to eat the extra donut or choosing not get a second helping.

One change that I personally did was to not buy packages of cookies to bring home and buying fresh fruit to have at home.

The key thing in my view is to look at small changes. Most people become overweight or obese due to consuming 50 or so extra calories a day — something like an extra cookie a day.

## Clearing Up A Few Misconceptions About The Law

Q. I had an accident that was clearly the other person's fault. Unfortunately he has no insurance.

I guess I am just out of luck?

A. Whether someone has insurance does not affect liability.

If the other person was at fault, and caused the accident, he is liable for the damage to your car.

If he had insurance, the insurance company would pay.

If he doesn't have insurance, he still can be sued in small claims court.

If he doesn't make arrangements to pay after you win in court, he could lose his driver's license.

I should add that the best way to avoid this problem in the future is to make sure you have full coverage on your insurance.

Q. I stopped paying a credit card account and was sued about eight years ago.

I just received a letter for an attorney saying he was going to take steps to enforce the judgment against me.

I told him it had been more than seven years and he could no longer

### Ask A Lawyer...

By Richard Alderman

collect. Am I right?

A. There seems to be a lot of confusion about the time periods for collecting and enforcing a debt.

First, a debt can be reported to the credit bureau, where it remains on your credit report for seven years.

After seven years it becomes obsolete and generally is no longer reported.

A lawsuit, however, must be filed within four years of when you stopped paying.

After that time, you would have a defense you any lawsuit based on what is called the statute of limitations.

Even after it is too late to sue, however, the debt still exists until it is paid or you file bankruptcy.

If you are sued within the four-year period the judgment entered against you is enforceable to 10 years, and may be renewed for another ten-year period.

In your case, the creditor sued within the four-year period

and was awarded a judgment.

Based on what you say, the judgment is still enforceable.

Q. I had an accident and fell in a local store. Although I am now fine, I did incur some medical bills.

The store says it is not responsible and refuses to reimburse me. Can I take the store to justice court?

Isn't the store liable if I was injured while on its property?

A. If the store is responsible, you can file suit in justice court to be reimbursed for your injuries.

The store is not responsible, however, simply because the accident occurred on its property.

For the store to be liable you must show that the accident was

the store's fault.

Usually, this is done by showing the store was negligent, and that is why you fell.

For example, if there was liquid on the floor and the store did not take steps to clean it up and as a result you slipped and fell, the store would be considered negligent and responsible.

On the other hand, if you simply tripped over another customer and injured yourself, the store would not be at fault, and would have no responsibility.

If you think your accident was caused by some fault on the part of the store, justice court may be the best place to get things resolved.

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# The Sudan Buzz

## Varsity Teams Put Up Another 'W'

**By Cheri Sain**  
Sudan Correspondent

The Sudan varsity basketball teams put another "W" in the win column Friday night after they played Springlake Earth Friday night.

The Netties are now 3-0 in district play while the Hornets are 1-0.

The Netties beat the Lady Wolverines with a score of 45-27.

Lead scorers for each team were Ashton Sawyer with 15 points and SPE's Miller with 12 points.

Most of Sawyer's points came from the free throw line as she made 11 out of 14 of her free throws.

Other strong performances came from freshman Kimberlee Gonzales with nine points and senior Madi Edwards with eight points.

It was a close match the first half. Sudan was up by two at the end of

the first half. Fouls were mounting for the Netties in the first quarter. Madison Chester sat down in the first quarter with three fouls.

The second quarter was all about the defense on both sides.

The Lady Wolverines and Netties only scored five points each before the half.

The Netties made some key adjustments at half and came out firing.

The Netties scored 13 points in the quarter versus Lady Wolverines 7.

In the fourth quarter, the Netties pulled away from the Lady Wolverines. Sudan put up 14 points versus the SPE's four points.

The Lady Wolverines led in defensive rebounds with 23 versus the Netties' 10. Fouls were close to even with SPE having 17 fouls versus the Netties' 14.

The Netties will see action again on Friday as they play at Farwell. The JV girls' game will begin at 4 p.m., while the varsity girls will play at 6:30 p.m.

The varsity boys had a strong showing for their first district game.

Tanner Fisher led Sudan with 26 points. Fisher made 14 free throws which was almost the difference in the two scores.

The Hornets won by a score of 60-43.

Springlake Earth came out strong in the 1st quarter leading the Hornets for a short time.

Then the Hornets settled in and took over.

The Hornets ended the first quarter up by four with a score of 15-11.

In the second quarter, the Hornets used good passes and paint shooting to keep the lead going in to the



Hornet Luke Tilley shoots in the recent game against the Wolverines.



Nette Ashton Sawyer shoots in the recent game against the Lady Wolverines.

half. The score was 28 to 21 going in to the locker room.

The third quarter started strong for the Hornets. Good defense kept the score down for the Wolverines, and the Hornets had good control over ball movement to keep the Wolverines from setting up their offense.

The Hornets went in to the fourth quarter up 44-30.

The fourth quarter saw Fisher on the free throw line most of the quarter. Fisher made six out of seven free throws and four points in the fourth quarter.

The Hornets shot 44 percent from the floor making 21 out of 48 shots.

The Hornets shot 67 percent on their free throws making 18 out of 27.

Other standout performances were Reece Harper with nine points and Stephen Schovajsa with nine points.

Luke Tiller and BJ Johnson each had six points.

The Varsity and JV teams played Whiteface in a non-district game Tuesday.

The Hornets will play at Farwell for their second district game.

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## Sudan HS Powerlifters Compete At Bovina Meet

**By Cheri Sain**  
Sudan Correspondent

The Sudan Powerlifting team competed at the Bovina Powerlifting meet this past Saturday.

The following students competed with these results:

Adam Martin, second place, 132 weight class, total 955.

Reece Harper, sixth place, 148 weight class, total 960.

Barry Johnson, second place, 165 weight class, total 1,030.

Overall team standing ninth out of 23 teams with a total of 10 points.

Kenzie Conley, second place, 181 weight class, total 605.

Megan Capers, first place, 220+ weight class, total 640

Overall team standing fourth with a total of 12 points.

"I am proud of the kids effort today," Coach Patrick Odom said.

"It was a good learning experience for

a few of them as it was their first time to lift at a meet."

The teams only competed with a few lifters and still beat some teams.

"With only three boys and two girls as a team they did outstanding and beat teams with an average of 11 lifters per team," the coach said.

Their next meet will be this coming Thursday with all lifters at Meadow starting at 4 p.m.



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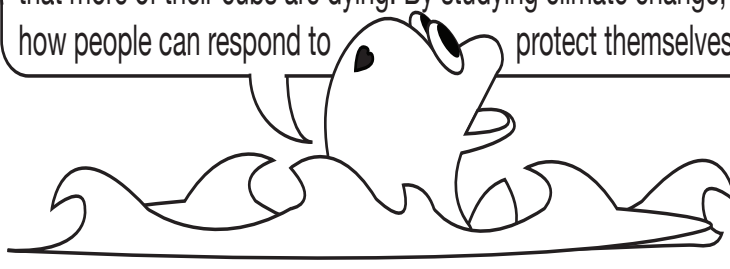
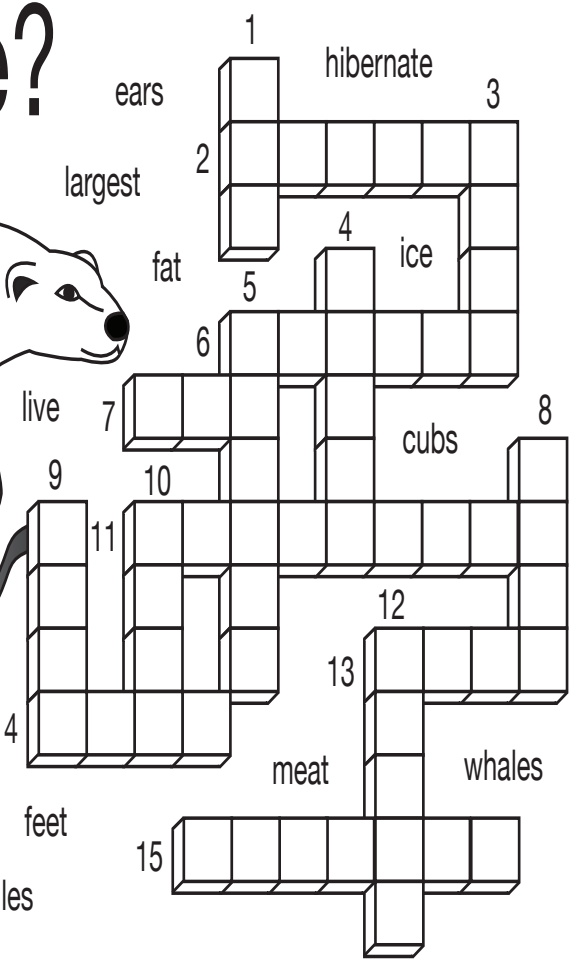
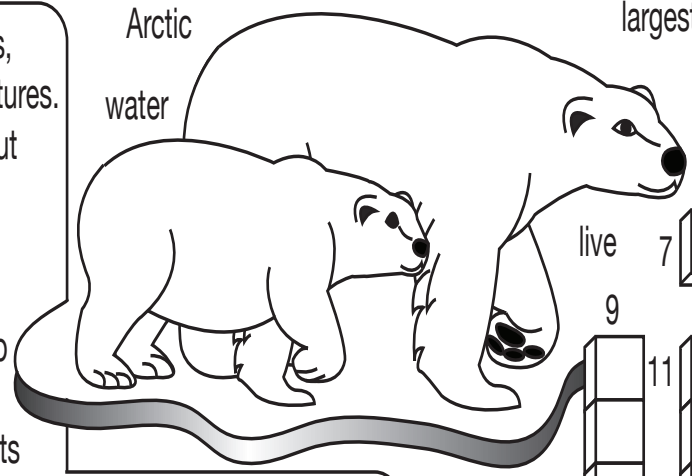
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## What do you know about... Climate Change?

Have you heard about "climate change"? For many years, scientists have been charting the world's changing temperatures. It is natural for some movement of temperatures to occur, but many people wonder how the changes in climate that result will affect animals and people in their daily lives.

In the coldest northern parts of the world, scientists are studying ice and the way it freezes and melts. Some are also studying the region's polar bears, marine animals that spend most of their time at sea rather than on land. Scientists have seen that the ice that these bears live and hunt upon is starting to melt earlier in the season than it once did. The bears are swimming farther from home to hunt for food (seals) and some are not making it back. Some reports say that polar bears are getting thinner and that more of their cubs are dying. By studying climate change, scientists hope to understand how people can respond to protect themselves and wildlife around the globe.



People check the temperature of the sand at the green sea turtles' nesting area. They want to see if any changes affect the eggs.



- The bottoms of a polar bear's \_\_\_\_\_ have hair to keep them warm.
- In the wild, polar bears \_\_\_\_\_ 25-30 years.
- The skin of a polar bear is actually black, but its \_\_\_\_\_ makes it look white.
- Polar bears do not \_\_\_\_\_ in the winter like other bears.
- Polar bears can swim up to 60 \_\_\_\_\_!
- Polar bears don't like fruit or vegetables; they mostly eat \_\_\_\_\_.
- Polar bears have small \_\_\_\_\_ so they don't lose too much heat.
- Polar bears are, on average, the \_\_\_\_\_ bears in the world.

### Read the clues to fill in this puzzle about polar bears:

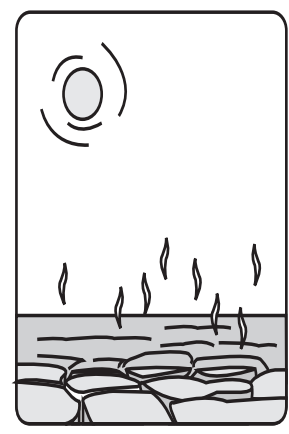
- A polar bear's \_\_\_\_\_ layer can grow up to 4 inches thick. It keeps them warm and can keep them from going hungry.
- Polar bears live in the \_\_\_\_\_ region around the North Pole.
- Mothers care for their \_\_\_\_\_ for about 2 1/2 years.
- The "food" or prey for polar bears mostly lives in the \_\_\_\_\_.
- The foot of a polar bear is partially \_\_\_\_\_ to help it swim.
- Polar bears have been known to kill Beluga \_\_\_\_\_.
- The loss of \_\_\_\_\_ may push polar bears closer to extinction.

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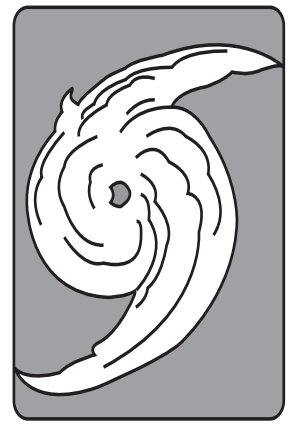
## What Conditions Might Change?

Due to changes in the climate, weather people think that we may have more or stronger...

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Fill in the blanks to spell out some possible changes:



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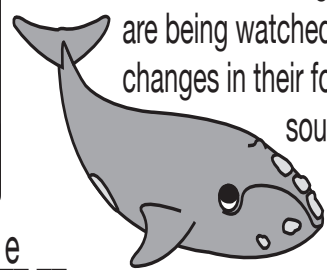
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These water animals have been found swimming many miles farther north than usual. Some people think that rising water temperature lets these animals feel comfortable in areas where they would not normally go.

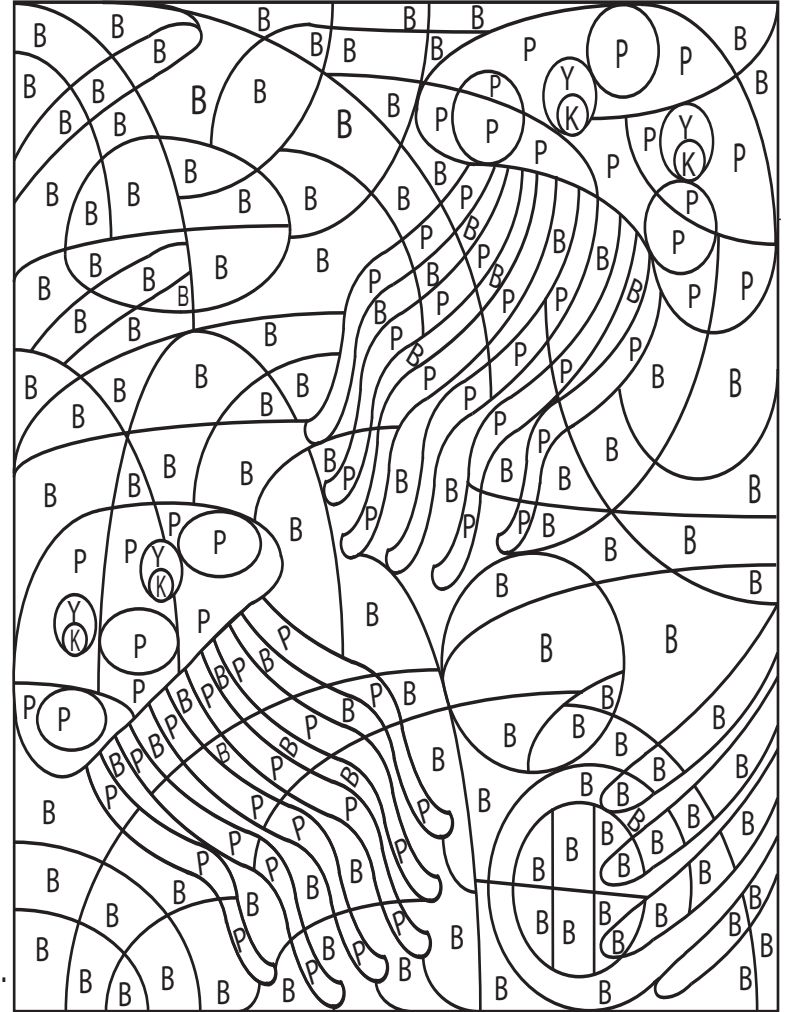
Follow this color key to color in the puzzle to see them:

B = Blue Y = Yellow  
P = Pink K = Black

North Atlantic right whales are being watched for changes in their food sources and their habitat too.



## Swimming Out of School!

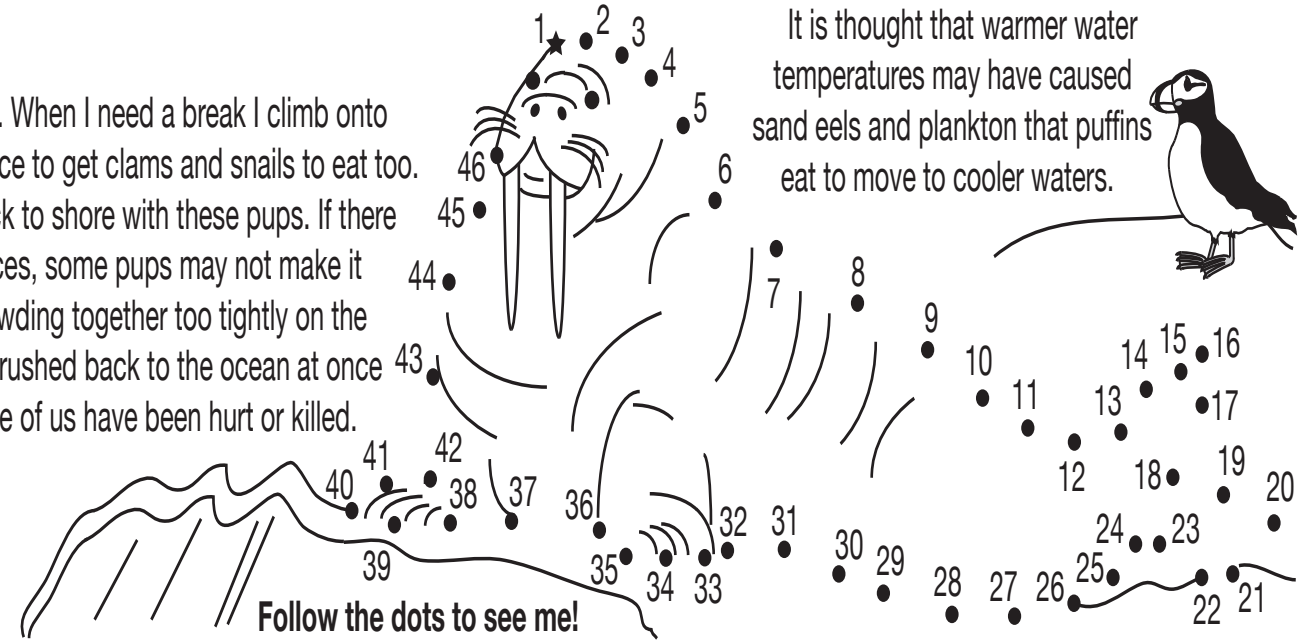
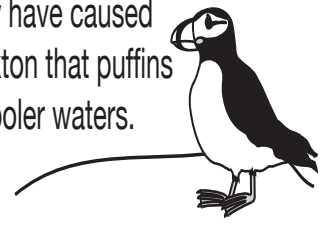


## Who Am I?

I take long swims in the cold ocean waters. When I need a break I climb onto icy shores or ice floes to rest. I dive from sea ice to get clams and snails to eat too. We have our babies on ice and then swim back to shore with these pups. If there is less ice and we have to swim longer distances, some pups may not make it to the shore. In some areas we have been crowding together too tightly on the ice. Sometimes, when frightened, we have all rushed back to the ocean at once in a panic, resulting in a stampede where some of us have been hurt or killed.

I am a \_\_\_\_\_  
s i r a w u

It is thought that warmer water temperatures may have caused sand eels and plankton that puffins eat to move to cooler waters.



Follow the dots to see me!



# SPORTS NEWS

## Varsity Lady Mules...

**Continued from A1**  
The Lady Mules trailed 15-14 after one period.

The Lady Mules cranked up the pace in the second quarter. Sadie Sudduth made two baskets and Precure completed an old-fashioned 3-point play and finished the period with a hoop.

Diaz made a hoop and then hit from behind the arc. Sy Sudduth, Rempe, Rosas and Dunham made a basket each to lead the Lady Hornets 36-29 at the half.

The Lady Mules seemed to leave their game in the locker room and Tulia poured in 27 points.

Dunham scored the only hoop in the period but Precure and Rempe made two free throws apiece.

The Lady Mules trailed 50-42 with one quarter left to play.

Tulia continued to pour in the points in the final period and out scored the Lady Mules 15-9.

Dunham scored in the paint and added a free throw. Diaz drained a trey and chipped in a free throw.

Reagan Reynolds was fouled attempting to finish a fast break and made both free throws.

Diaz set the scoring pace with 13 points. She made two treys, three

baskets and one free throw.

Precure and Dunham finished with nine points each.

Rempe dropped in six points, Sy Sudduth added five points and Sa Sudduth made four points.

Rosas scored three points and Reynolds made two free throws.

All the Lady Mules also scored against the Lady Lopes on Friday.

The Lady Mules doubled up on Abernathy in the first period with Precure scoring the first hoop and then completed a 3-point play for five points.

Sy Sudduth dropped in a 3-pointer from the wing.

Dunham scored two hoops and Rosas finished a break for a hoop.

Reagan Reynolds put back a rebound and the Lady Mules had out scored Abernathy 18-8.

Abernathy bounced back in the second period and got started with a pair of treys to out pace the Lady Mules 18-6 and lead at the half 26-22.

Rempe put back a rebound and added a pair of free throws and Dunham made a hoop.

The Lady Mules tied the game at 31-31 after three periods by catching up by pumping in 13 points and holding Abernathy to nine.

Diaz scored the first two points of the period and added two more later in the frame.

Sa Sudduth scored a hoop and later tied



Photograph by Gabby Perez

Lady Mule Daniela Diaz takes a jump shot during the recent game against the Tulia Lady Hornets.

## Muleshoe Powerlifting Teams Kick Off Season

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The Lady Mule and Mule Powerlifting team kicked off their season in the Bovina Meet Saturday, Jan. 11.

Two Lady Mules and two Mules not only lifted a great amount of weight but they also picked up medals.

Katelyn Gable won the gold medal in the 148 pound classification.

She had a squat lift of 230 pounds, bench pressed 90 pounds and took the gold with a dead lift of 260 pounds for a total amount of 580 pounds.

Krystin Gonzales earned the bronze medal in the 105 pound class with a total of 365 pounds.

She had a squat lift of 130 pounds, bench pressed 90 pounds and dead lifted 365 pounds.

David Rodriguez picked up the fourth place medal in the 275 pound class with a total weight of 1140 pounds.

He had a squat lift of 420 pounds, bench pressed 280 pounds and had a dead lift of 440 pounds.

Braden Bessire took the fifth place medal in the 165 class.

He had a squat lift of 380 pounds, bench pressed 190 pounds and dead lifted 390 pounds for a total weight of 960

pounds.

Evan Paez placed sixth in the 114 pound class with a total weight 600 pounds.

He squat lifted 205 pounds, bench pressed 115 pounds and dead lifted 280 pounds.

Cristian Paez took ninth in the 148 pound class with a total of 845 pounds.

He squat lifted 310 pounds, bench pressed 175 pounds and dead lifted 360 pounds.

Raul Trevino placed 14th in the 148 pound class by squat lifting 225 pounds, bench pressing 160 and dead lifting 300 pounds for a total of 685 pounds.

Carlos Martinez was 10th in the 220 pound class with a total

**Continued on B2**



## FOCUS

Deshazo Elementary Students perform at halftime. Photograph by Gabby Perez

the game at 31-31 with a 3-pointer from the wing.

Rosas was fouled shooting and made both free throws.

Abernathy took the lead early in the final period and the Lady Mules could never catch up again.

Precure four of seven free throw attempts in the final period and

Dunham made four-of-four from the charity line.

Rempe and Diaz each added a hoop.

Dunham led the Lady Mules with 10 points, Precure added nine points and Rempe dropped in eight points.

Diaz finished with six points, Sa Sudduth

made five and Rosas had four points.

Sy Sudduth made three points and Reynolds chipped in two points.

The Lady Mules took Tuesday off but return to action Friday night when they host the Friona Squaws to start the second round of district.

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## BASKETBALL

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# Mules Cruise To Victory Over Tulia's Hornets

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The Mules cranked up the heat in Tulia last Tuesday night and dominated the Hornets.

The Mule full court pressure held Tulia to just two points in the first period and a total of seven points in the first half.

The Mules cruised to a 50-31 win on the road.

The Mules returned home on Friday to host the league leading and number three state ranked Abernathy Antelopes.

The Antelopes appeared to have brought their own officiating crew to the game.

The Mules put up a battle to the best of their ability in the first half

and trailed 37-18 at the intermission.

Not much changed at the half and Abernathy left Muleshoe with a 70-37 win.

Nacho Elizalde broke the scoring ice in Tulia with 5:48 left in the first period to put the Mules on top.

Blaine Hurtado drained a trey from the top of the key and Matt Barron penetrated and scored two baskets.

Dagen Dunham put back an offensive rebound for a bucket.

Tulia finally scored a basket with 1:16 left in the first period. The Mules led 11-2 at the end of the first quarter.

Dunham got hot in the second period and made three hoops. Blayne Shipman and Eli Leal made a basket each and Grey Johnson

and Barron made a free throw each.

Hurtado made both ends of a one-and-bonus foul and chipped in a basket.

The Mule defense held the Hornets to five points and led Tulia 27-7.

The Hornets third quarter was their best of the night. The pumped in 15 points during the eight minute quarter.

The Mules continued to be steady in their scoring as they finished the third period with 11 points.

Austin Ross cut to the hoop and got the feed from Leal with 7:44 showing on the clock.

Barron hit a 3-pointer and Shipman was four of five free throws. Elizalde made a pair of free throws and Jason Flores chipped in a free throw.

The Mules led 38-22 with eight minutes left to play.

Danny Campos and Barron made two baskets each and Leal and Florez chipped in a pair of free throws each.

All the Mules scored during the game and Barron led the way with 12 points. Dunham made eight points and Hurtado finished with seven points.

Shipman scored five points, Campos, Leal and Elizalde added four points each. All three of Florez points were from the charity line, Ross made two points and Johnson chipped in a point.

Matt Barron also led



Photograph by Gabby Perez

## JV Mules Defeat Abernathy's Antelopes

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The JV Mules defeated the Abernathy Antelopes Friday night 40-35.

The Mules jumped out to a substantial lead in the first period as they out scored the Antelopes 16-6.

The Mules continued to pump in the points in the second frame and led Abernathy 28-12 at the half.

Abernathy made a come back in the second half but fell short. The Antelopes out scored the Mules 23-12 in the second half.

Beto Diaz made a basket and added a 3-pointer before the first period ended.

Tristian Boehning scored twice near the blocks and Wesley Clarkson drained a trey from the wing. Tony Castillo and Roman Franco scored a hoop each.

The Mules led 16-6 after one quarter.

Clarkson hit his second trey to start the second period and Franco also scored from behind the arc. Antonio Vasquez, Boehning and Josh Lopez added a hoop each.

The Mules led 28-12 at the half.

Clarkson, Castillo and Diaz made a basket each in the third period to keep the Mules on top 34-24.

JJ Gandara made two hoops in the final frame and Boehning added a basket from down low.

Clarkson and Boehning led the Mules with eight points each. Diaz finished with seven points, Franco dropped in five points, Gandara and Castillo added four points each. Vasquez and Lopez chipped in two points each.

### Powerlifting...

Continued from B1 weight of 910 pounds. He squat lifted 390 pounds, bench pressed 185 pounds and dead lifted 335 pounds.

The Powerlifting team will travel to Abernathy on Jan. 25 for a meet.



The Mules traveled to Whitharral to take on the Panthers Tuesday night in a non-district tilt and return home to host the Friona Chieftains Friday.

**OPSU Aggies**  
**PLAYER OF THE WEEK**



Johnson had back-to-back career-high games this week scoring over 30 points in each of the two conference games and leading the Aggies to their first win of the season.

Sarah Johnson, Guard, Sr. Johnson played physical basketball and contributed a total of four rebounds, seven assists, one block, and two steals for the week. She played almost a full 40 minutes against Rogers State after putting in 30 minutes against UA Fort Smith.

For the week, Johnson averaged 34.5 points, two rebounds, and 3.5 assists per game.

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the Mules with 13 points against Abernathy and Leal dropped in 10 points.

Dunham scored three points, Shipman,

Campos, Ross, Hurtado and Florez made two points each. Elizalde chipped in a free throw in the loss.

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# JV Ladies 'Dig Out Of Hole' For The Win

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

It took the JV Lady Mules a full three quarter to dig

themselves out of the hole they had opened in the first period.

They had fallen behind 11-6 in the first

quarter. The Lady Mules shaved a single point off the Tulia lead in the second period.

The Lady Mules turned up the defense in the second half and held Tulia to a single basket in the third quarter and three points in the final period to bring home a 29-23 win.

Brittney Mendoza scored back-to-back baskets in the first period and Jasmine Garza added a hoop.

The Lady Mules trailed 11-6 after one period.

Garza, Dessiree Gutierrez and Yasmine Sandoval made a basket each in the second period to trail Tulia 16-12 at the half.

Emily Precure caught fire in the third period. She made a pair of hoops and drained a trey from the wing for seven of the Lady Mules' eight third period points.

Garza chipped in a free throw.

Garza came roaring out of the gate in the final quarter and scored three baskets in the final period.

Precure popped the net from behind the arc for her second trey of the night.

Garza set the scoring pace for the Lady Mules with 11 points and Precure was right behind with 10.

Mendoza made four



Photograph by Gabby Perez

## Whys: Hard Freeze

Q: What exactly is a hard freeze?

A: There are several types of freezes, explains Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University, and they are classified according to their severity.

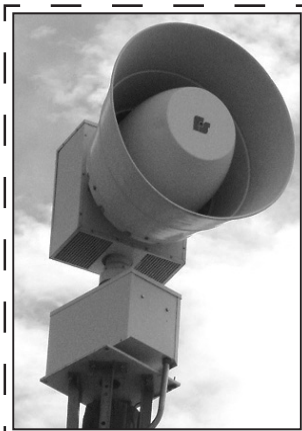
"In general terms, a hard freeze occurs when the air temperature is 26 degrees or lower for at least four hours. Because of the cold temperatures, it usually means that many types of plants and most seasonal vegetation will be destroyed."

Q: What are the other types of freezes?

A: A light freeze occurs when the

temperature gets between 29 to 32 degrees, and this kind of freeze can kill tender plants but not harm others, McRoberts adds.

"A moderate freeze occurs at 25 to 28 degrees and this can destroy most types of vegetation, especially fruit plants. All freezes are tough on plants, but a hard freeze is the worst. It is often called a 'killing freeze' because it kills most of the plants affected. Hard freezes are common in northern states and higher altitudes, but usually only several will occur each winter in most parts of Texas."



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