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## Hospital Board Approves EMS Service Proposal

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District Board of Directors gave its nod to a proposal initially raised by EMS Director Kevin Baize during Thursday's regular meeting.

Previously, Baize

EMS, along with some additional land needed to expand the facility.

The commissioners' court gave tentative approval of the idea, and sent Baize to the hospital district to see if its board members might also be interested.

At Thursday's

the local ambulance service, the grants the EMS staff had been pursuing to expand the building had reportedly fallen through because the county didn't own the building.

Baize explained that the current facility didn't have adequate space to house the "out of town" paramedics and emergency medical technicians needed for its operation, adequate space for in-house training, or the space to park all of the county's ambulances.

The only hesitation about the proposal Thursday came from board member Allen Smyer, who asked about the helicopter landing pad located on the north side of the hospital's emergency room parking lot.

Muleshoe Area Medical Center Director of Nurses Cody Kitchens, who was in attendance at

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Bailey County EMS building

had approached the Bailey County Commissioners' Court with the suggestion that the county remove the building formerly occupied by Decorators Floral & Gifts to allow for additional hospital parking in exchange for the building currently housing Bailey County

meeting the hospital district board expressed a similar interest and passed a motion geared at initiating a formal agreement.

In his presentation, Baize explained that while the hospital district had already approved a 25-year lease for the building housing



Photograph by Gabby Perez

## It's Super Mule.

It's A Bird... It's A Plane! No... It's Super Mule. While he may not be able to scale a tall building with a single bound, or travel faster than a speeding bullet, Muleshoe High School's varsity Mule Eli Leal, who drew MVP honors from his recent game performance in which he scored 29 points against Dimmitt's Bobcats, appears to be on his way to making the MHS history book. Fortunately for young Leal, however, changing rooms have been available, because phone booths are few and far between. Pictured above, Leal spends a little time in the air while taking a shot.

## Election Filings Are Under Way

In the coming weeks the City of Muleshoe, the Muleshoe Independent School District and the Muleshoe Area Hospital District will be ordering their general elections.

Election Day is Saturday, May 11, and all voting will take place at Muleshoe City Hall.

The City of Muleshoe will elect council members for Dist. 1 and Dist. 2.

The Dist. 1 seat is currently vacant, formerly held by Richard Orozco, was declared vacant in September.

The Dist. 2 seat is currently held by Irene Mason, who also serves as Mayor Pro Tem.

The Muleshoe Independent School Board

has two "at large" seats up for election. Those seats are currently held by Jay Cage and Kelly Kettner.

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District Board has two seats up for election. Board members for Place 2,

currently held by Allen Smyer, and Place 4, currently held by Scott Brown, will be elected.

For those who wish to run for office, candidate packets are available for pickup from the City Secretary's office at city hall.

The first day to

file for a place on the general election ballot is Wednesday, Jan. 30, and the last day to file is Friday, March 1.

The last day that an individual may register to vote in the general elections is Thursday, April 11.

Early voting for all three elections will be held at Muleshoe City Hall, 215 S. First, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., beginning Monday, April 29, and ending on Tuesday, May 7.

Extended hours for early voting from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. will be held on Tuesday, April 30, and Tuesday, May 7.

For more information, contact LeAnn Gallman, city secretary, at 272-4528.

- City of Muleshoe
- Muleshoe ISD
- Muleshoe Area Hospital District

## New Park View Leader Says: 'More To Life Than Making Money'

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

"There's got to be more to life than making money for somebody else," Ron Clark, the administrator of Park View Nursing Care Center said Friday, Jan. 25.

Clark was referring to his decision many years ago to leave behind a career in the oilfield business for one in long term care.

Now, 16 years later, with several administrative positions



Ron Clark

under his belt, Clark has been heading up the team at Park View for about a month.

Originally receiving a degree in business and elementary education, Clark returned to college 16 years

ago to received his certification as a nursing home administrator at Wayland Baptist University.

Most recently at Littlefield Hospitality Nursing Home, where he'd served as the administrator for the past six years, Clark has also worked at nursing homes in the Lubbock area.

He even has experience in the public sector, having served as the administrator of the county-owned facility in Seminole.

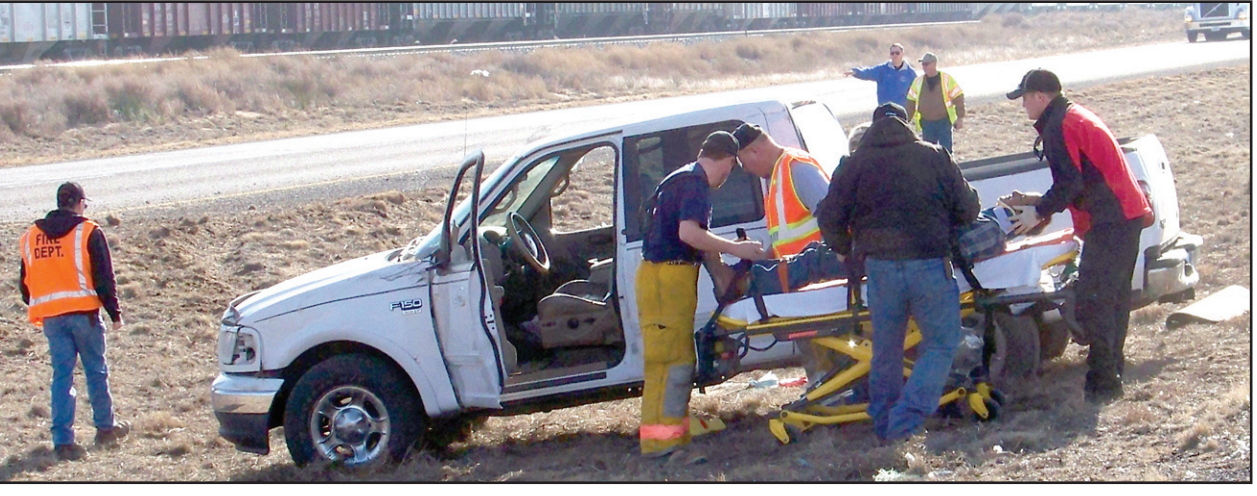
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## Another Roll Over

Bailey County emergency response teams were dispatched to another single-vehicle roll over accident five miles east of Muleshoe on Hwy. 84 on Friday morning, Jan. 25, after the driver of the pickup pictured on the left swerved into the center median when traveling westbound.

However, while the accident on Jan. 18 didn't result in injury, Friday's resulted in the occupant in the vehicle being transported for medical treatment.

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# OPINION

## Around Muleshoe...



Announcements from non-profit organizations in the Muleshoe area.

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### 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 of 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.

### 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.

## The Most Important Guest At Any Wedding Is?

I was thinking recently about a long-ago wedding — the one Jesus attended at Cana of Galilee, the same one in which he became the wine-maker for the feast.

And that reminded me of another wedding or two.

I'm told that when my maternal grandparents decided to get married, they hitched a horse to the buckboard and rattled down the road one evening to the preacher's house.

He came out with his Bible, stood beside the wagon, said a few traditional words, and asked the important questions.

They each responded, "I do," and... they were. Married, that is. That's about all there was to it, but I guess it was enough.

The marriage begun by that wedding lasted for over six decades.

Whenever I hear a couple today telling me, "We just want a simple wedding," my



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Curtis Shelburne

first thought is, "Oh, dear people, you don't know what simple is. In our society, we rarely see any such thing, and, unless you want to be married almost immediately, I'll guarantee you that it will grow, and grow, and grow ('metastasis' is the word I'm tempted to use), but simple is a worthy, if elusive, goal."

The wedding author Robert Fulghum wrote about a few years ago was never intended to be in the "simple" category.

From the very first, the bride's family pulled out all the stops. Lavish pre-wedding parties, the largest and most ornate church in the city, a wedding dress that cost more than

the annual budgets of most small countries, enough attendants to defeat the Germans at Normandy, a full orchestra, and every wedding "trimming" known to womankind.

It was a big one, a bona fide occasion of state that would make most royal families envious.

Maybe that's why the bride was even more nervous than most brides.

Nervous, she started nibbling — a lot — during the hours before the ceremony. As she walked down the long aisle in her lavish dress, the gown was white, but the guests noticed that the bride herself seemed distinctly green.

Just before she got to the altar, she stopped, greener than ever, bent over, and... tossed her cookies, setting in stone the one memory that every guest would carry with them forever from that royal occasion.

If Elvis himself had later shown up to sing,

the bride's retching would be what everyone remembered.

When an engaged couple sits in my office, I try to remind them that a big wedding and a big marriage have not a thing to do with each other, and that most of their effort should be spent on preparing for the marriage.

I'm not sure what sort of miracle Jesus might have worked to save the day at the wedding I just told you about, but the fact that he cared so much about that couple and their special time so long ago at Cana tells me that he cares about every facet of our lives.

As the Lord enters not just our feasts but every aspect of our lives, he loves us, he cares for us, and his mercy and grace are always with us.

May we never forget to invite this most important and loving Guest to be marvelously present in each moment of our lives.

## Saluting The MISD School Board Members

There are a group of people all across the state of Texas who are true public servants.

More than 7,300 men and women in communities across the state serve their schools and communities as school board members.

These public servants are elected to serve by local constituents and receive no compensation for their efforts.

January is School Board Recognition Month, and Muleshoe ISD would like to thank our local school board members for devoting time to support public education and serve Muleshoe ISD.

As citizens who serve children and represent their communities, individual school board members face complex and demanding challenges.

Yet, few people fully understand the scope and far-reaching implications of board members' responsibilities.

All Texans should recognize the vital contributions of these men and women and focus attention on the crucial role these elected leaders play in the education of our children. They truly make a difference every day.

Their job is to establish a vision for the education program, design a structure to achieve that vision, assure schools are accountable to the community, and strongly advocate continuous improvement in student learning.

That job entails an endless string of meetings and school functions to attend; reams of reports, agendas, proposals, and other information to read and study; and a host of difficult

Super news from MISD

By Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets

decisions to make.

School board members come from all walks of life. While they wear many hats in the workday world, school board members put on a collective hat when they get down to the business of leading their school districts.

Board members must pull together as a team toward a common goal — helping our students achieve. While they may individually disagree on certain issues, their role as a board is to consistently strive toward excellence.

Board members contribute hundreds and hundreds of hours each year governing their districts.

Whether crafting policies, hiring administrators, or recognizing outstanding programs, board members always keep their eyes on the goal of student achievement.

The time spent in board meetings represents just a small fraction of the hours school board members devote to their jobs.

They work hard at seminars and training sessions to keep abreast of the latest changes in state and federal regulations and learn trends in educational leadership.

They also are deeply involved in community activities, and spend many hours in the schools and at extracurricular events. Their love of learning and concern and caring for students, staff, and the community drive

board members' desire to ensure every student can succeed.

In recognition of this service, January is designated as School Board Recognition Month and countless districts across the state will take this opportunity to say thanks to our trustees for giving so much to their communities.

The members of the Muleshoe ISD Board of Trustees include:

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### How do you feel?

According to an ABC News / Washington Post story, the majority of US citizens — 53 percent to be exact, favor President Obama's gun control measures.

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- I agree with the President.
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- Yes  No

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# MAHD Action... Continued From A1

Thursday's meeting, noted that he had already spoken to the helicopter pilots who used the landing pad, and was told the EMS proposal shouldn't affect them.

A second question, concerning the disposal

of the materials from the old floral shop at the city's landfill had apparently been looked into also, according to MAHD CEO David Burke, and wasn't believed to be a problem.

"It sounds to me, like it would benefit them and

us," MAHD president Zona Gatewood said prior to the board's motion and vote on the issue. "I think it would be a good idea.

"I don't have a problem," board member Herb Ramage added. "We need

them." According to Baize, the proposal was believed to increase the chances for the needed grants because of the community's involvement through the "in-kind" services that would be provided

by Bailey County officials.

In other business, the MAHD board:

- Approved the renewal of its insurance through Sanford & Tatum Insurance Agency of Lubbock.

In his presentation to the board, Michael Tatum discussed the hospital district's coverage and the finances involved, noting that their would be a slight increase in premiums compared to last year, as well as changes in the deductibles associated with certain portions of the policy.

- Approved the minutes from the Dec. 6 regular meeting, along with reappointments to the hospital's medical staff.
- Were introduced to Park View Nursing Care Center's new

administrator, Ron Clark.

"We're hoping it will be a very positive move," Burke said.

"Basically, I'm as good as these people out there," Clark said, pointing to several of the Park View employees in attendance.

Clark said the nursing home had already received compliments from various resident family members about changes that have already been implemented.

"If you get the family happy, and people are getting better, then people will want to come here," he said.

"I do think, if you have a happy place, you've got a good place," Clark added.

- Noted receipt of a letter of recognition from Cong. Randy Neugebauer.

# Park View Administrator... Continued From A1

While Clark and his wife continue to live in Lubbock, he says the one hour drive time is still more relaxing than dealing with the additional stress of operating a nursing home in the "Hub City."

Clark also says there is a difference in the care received by nursing home residents at locations such as Muleshoe, as opposed to that in Lubbock because of the residents and the nursing home employees have such strong connections to the community.

At facilities without such a connection,

Clark said, "All they're working for is the money, and it changes the whole thing."

While Clark is about the eighth administrator at Park View in as many years, he says the turnover problem isn't peculiar to Muleshoe, as most administrators at long term health facilities last only a year or two.

Clark has high praise for the team in place at Park View, and the Muleshoe community. "I've met a lot of good people here, already."

And at Thursday's meeting of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District's board of directors,

Clark praised Park View's employees, and especially its director of nursing, Gina Antillon.

"If you've got a good DON, you've got a good facility," he added.

Clark said he was pleased with a recent change at the nursing home, which now will have full-time physical therapy.

"You can't do therapy part time, and help people," he said. "We're really excited about that.

While switching to full-time will cost the district more, Clark said the added expense is offset by the additional

billing it represents. "It's a win-win deal," Clark added.

Regarding the nursing home's low census numbers, Clark said the nursing home staff would be working on the issue.

"It's important for the residents to look happy," he said, adding that if the residents and the resident's family aren't happy with how the nursing home is being operated it is almost impossible for it to grow.

While there have been changes in the long term care industry, according to Clark, primarily because the amount of guilt associated with having to place a loved one in a facility is lower because of healthcare improvements, a nursing home's financial success depends a great deal upon how it is perceived within the community it serves.

"Word of mouth is important," Clark said. "What we want to do is make it a good place to come."

# Texas Milk Production Is Still Down

Texas milk production totaled 803 million pounds during December, down one percent from last year's production of 809 million pounds.

November 2012 production totaled 761 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during December averaged 433 thousand

head, down 2,000 head from last year but up 3,000 head from the November 2012 number.

Production per cow averaged 1,855 pounds during December, five pounds lower than last year but 85 pounds above November 2012.

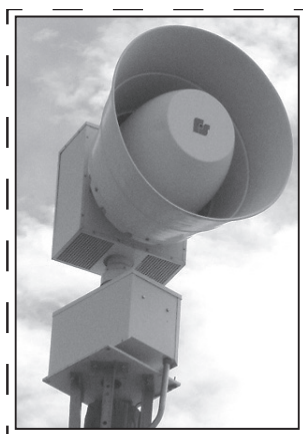
Milk production in the 23 states

participating in the monthly survey totaled 15.7 billion pounds during December 2012, up 1.7 percent from production in these same states during December 2011.

November revised production, at 14.9 billion pounds, was up 1.3 percent from November 2011.

Production per cow during December averaged 1,848 pounds, 30 pounds above a year ago.

The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.49 million head, 5,000 head more than last year and 16,000 head more than November 2012.



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# Super News...

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# Senior Citizen News

By Susan Skipworth

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Join us in prayer and believe that God hears our prayers.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the Kenneth Henry family in the loss of Kenneth's mother, Nellie May Henry, and also to the family of Gene Paul Jarman in the loss of Gene Paul's mother, Juanita Jarman.

Mothers fill such a special place in our hearts that no one else can fill. May the love and peace of beautiful memories comfort you in your sorrow.

We will play Bunko this Tuesday, Feb. 5, at 10 a.m. Come on out and enjoy the fun!

Bingo with Brady and the gang will be Thursday, Feb. 7, at 1:30 p.m. Come on out, have lunch and stay for Bingo! So much fun!

Also Hearing Technologies from Lubbock will be at the Oneita Wagon Senior Center on Thursday, Feb. 7.

**Feb. 4-8 menus:**  
Monday, Feb. 4 — Vegetable beef stew, cornbread, margarine, tossed salad/dressing, orange pineapple cup and diet pumpkin custard.

Tuesday, Feb. 5 — Sloppy Joe on a bun, steamed rice, buttered carrots, broccoli raisin salad, whole wheat

roll, margarine and pineapple tidbits.

Wednesday, Feb. 6 — Grilled steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, tossed vegetable salad, low calorie French dressing, cornbread, and tropical fruit salad.

Thursday, Feb. 7 — Taco salad, refried beans, Spanish rice, broccoli and cauliflower, corn or flour tortilla, and apricot halves.

Friday, Feb. 8 — Fish or chicken strips, beans, green peas, tossed vegetable salad, low calorie French dressing, whole wheat roll, and tropical fruit mix.

**"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

# Cattle On Feed Totals Are Down

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.72 million head on Jan. 1, down seven percent from a year ago.

According to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office, the estimate was up one percent from the Dec. 1, 2012 level.

Producers placed 415 thousand head in commercial feedlots during December, up four percent from a year ago but down 11 percent from November.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 380 thousand head during

December, down 10 percent from 2011 and down eight percent from November.

On Jan. 1, there were 2.35 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 86 percent of the state's total.

The number on feed across the area was down five percent from last year but up one percent from the Dec. 1 total.

December placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 362 thousand head, down 12 percent from the November total.

Marketings were down seven percent from last month to 337 thousand head.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with

a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 11.2 million head on Jan. 1.

This inventory was down six percent from Jan. 1, 2012.

Placements in feedlots during December totaled 1.66 million head, one percent below December 2011.

December placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 495 thousand head; 600-699 pounds totaled 415 thousand head; 700-799 pounds totaled 379 thousand head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 375 thousand head.

Marketings of fed cattle during December totaled 1.75 million head, two percent below 2011.

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## Obituaries

### Sandy Nash

Funeral services for Sandy Nash, 56, of Muleshoe, were held on Friday, Jan. 25, at the First Assembly of God Church of Muleshoe with the Rev. Ryan Pate and Bro. Steve Friskup, both of Muleshoe, officiating.

Burial followed in Bailey County Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Nash died on Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2013, in Lubbock. She was born on Dec. 19, 1956, to Sonny and Margaret (Conley) Smith in Clovis, N.M., and married Basil Nash in Clovis on May 4, 1996.

She was preceded in death by her father — Sonny Smith.

Mrs. Nash had lived in Muleshoe since 1996, having moved from Clovis, N.M. She was a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe, and she had worked as a bank secretary at Muleshoe State Bank.



Survivors include her spouse — Basil Nash of the home; her mother — Margaret Smith of Muleshoe; a son — Michael Nash and wife Tiffany of Muleshoe; two daughters — Whitney Gianni of Albuquerque, N.M., and Ashley Turnbow and husband Trevor of Muleshoe; a sister — JoAnn Tucker and husband Mack of Farmington, N.M.; three brothers — Wayne Smith of Amarillo, Kenny Smith and his wife Kerri Sue of Portales, N.M., and Eddie Smith, also of Portales; three grandchildren — Tristen Nash, Tralee Turnbow, and Tabry Turnbow, all of Muleshoe.

### Marvin Davenport

Graveside services for Marvin George Davenport, 78, of Muleshoe, were held on Thursday, Jan. 24, at Bailey County Cemetery, Muleshoe with Curtis Shelburne of Muleshoe officiating, and under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mr. Davenport died on Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2013, in Lubbock. He was born on Dec. 1, 1934, to Lloyd and Jessie Mae (Atkinson) Davenport in Bailey County, and married Jo Anne Wicks in Circleback on Nov. 12, 1977.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a brother — Billy Davenport.

Mr. Davenport was a lifetime resident of Bailey County. He was a member of the Circleback Baptist church, and had farmed for many years.



Survivors include his wife — Jo Ann of the home; three sons — Raymond Davenport of Muleshoe, Marvin Davenport, Jr. of New York City, N.Y., and Michael Davenport of Dallas; a daughter — Pam Davis of Boca Raton, Fla.; two sisters — Shirley Corbell of Clovis, N.M., and Betty Gustin of Ruidoso, N.M.; seven grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Bailey County Meals on Wheels, 300 S. First, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

### Juanita Jarman

Funeral services for Juanita Jarman, 95, of Lubbock, formerly of Muleshoe, were held on Monday, Jan. 28, at the Muleshoe Church of Christ, Muleshoe with the Rev. Dr. Stacy Conner of Muleshoe officiating.

Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Jarman died on Thursday, Jan. 24, 2013, in Lubbock. She was born on Jan. 18, 1918, to James Robert and Ella (Bennett) Wariner in Wheeler County, and married Orby Lee Jarman in Shamrock on Nov. 2, 1935.

He preceded her in death on May 23, 1998. She was also preceded in death by her parents.



Mrs. Jarman moved from Muleshoe to Lubbock in 2012. She was a member of the Muleshoe Church of Christ, and was a homemaker.

Survivors include a son — Gene Paul Jarman of Muleshoe; a daughter — Jo Dean Neel of Muleshoe; six grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery, PO Box 373, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

# Making An Unpleasant Decision Can Be The Right Decision

## Lamplight By Larry Thornton

he, nor his disciples, had a home they could call their own.

He was explaining that a person dedicated to following Christ has to understand that worldly comforts aren't always part of the job description.

And in the same passage, when Jesus called for another to follow him, the man said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father."

To which Jesus replied, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God."

Christ was saying the message of God was more important than following burial traditions that had been established by man instead of following Christ. He was saying a disciple of Christ must often make a radical commitment.

Sometimes, we allow worldly concerns to become worldly distractions. The individuals in the passage were being told that worldly things, and worldly attachments had to be put aside... that accomplishing God's plan on earth was more important than anything,

even if the decision is unpleasant.

Obviously, unpleasant things can be a distraction, but we also need to be careful of pleasant things. In fact, some of the greatest distractions we encounter are "pleasant."

Oreo™ cookies with peanut butter creme filling are, in the words of television's Green Grocer, "Oh, so good!" But not everything that tastes good is good for you. And not everything that we enjoy is acceptable in the life of a Christian.

In 1 Corinthians 10:13, we read, "No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it."

Sometimes it is the pleasant things of the world that distracts us from God's work. This past week, I logged onto my Facebook™ account, and noticed that a niece of mine had mentioned she was just three pounds from reaching her "goal weight."

Apparently, she was suffering from how good food smelled and how

much she wanted to eat it. So, being a helpful and loving uncle, I suggested she switch to the "Redneck Diet."

When she asked what it was, I said, "chew the food and spit it out instead of swallowing."

Granted, it's not something that's acceptable at the finest of restaurants, but it would solve her problem.

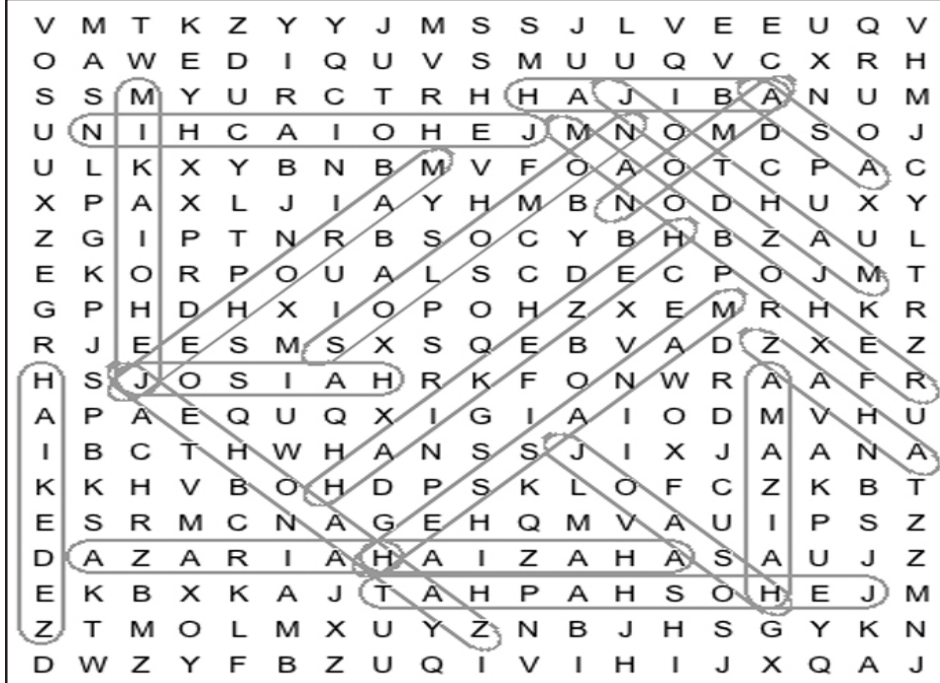
She could experience the taste without taking in the majority of the calories. For those who frown at my suggestion, I simply mention that food companies pay some employees a lot of money to test the food in the same way... so why is it wrong to do it for free?

(For those mothers who are reading this week's column, please understand that I was joking with my niece, and that I am not advocating that your children follow such practices.)

But, getting back to scripture, like the man who was told the disciples of Christ couldn't depend on worldly comforts, we need to be careful that "materialistic" things don't interfere with kingdom work.

There are a lot of distractions around us, and if we don't listen to God's instructions, they can interfere with our work for him.

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### Project Graduation Benefit Set

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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# Muleshoe Girl Scouts Are Busy With Cookie Sales

The Girl Scout Cookies arrived on the Mayflower this Thursday and several Girl Scout leaders were on hand to greet the truck.

Many cases of cookies were unloaded and furnished two booth sales this weekend. One at Alco and one at United.

The Girl Scouts appreciate this opportunity and all those who bought cookies. Sales were good and many said they had been waiting for Thin Mints, Caramel Delites and other favorites!

The Scouts have been practicing their sales pitch and are eager to hold booth sales and to go knocking on doors.

The troops get to keep 65 cents in their troop for each box sold and these funds will help purchase badges, sashes, vests, books and other needed items.

The sign-up at Dillman Elementary saw 19 new girls sign up to be Girl Scouts.

This number also includes Diva Mules (the cheerleading group) and brings our total enrollment to over 60!

We have a full schedule of exciting events planned for this Scouting year.

The Diva Mules Girl Scouts (the cheerleading group) are also selling

## Club News Girl Scouts

cookies and planning on a fun year.

The Divas were able to cheer for the little Mules basketball games last year and will be doing more cheerleading this year.

Perhaps you were a girl scout or your daughters were, or are, girl scouts and it is a wonderful program — where our girls develop courage, character and confidence.

We can use more help with this program. Perhaps you would like to be a leader or an assistant leader or help with badge-earning projects or other areas.

Just call Heather Harper, Muleshoe Girl Scout service unit manager, at 1-806-729-4053. You will be appreciated.

The Girl Scouts are now offering memorials and honorariums. Special cards will be sent in loving memory or honoring that special person.

Please consider the Girl Scouts on these occasions by contacting Nelda Merriott, Muleshoe Girl Scout service unit treasurer at 272-4071, 346 State Highway 214, Muleshoe, TX 79347.

If you haven't seen

the Girl Scout Little Hut lately, please drive by at 815 W. Second Street and see the improvements.

The Rotary Club furnished paint and the U-Crew from United repainted the building in light green a few months ago — and we are so proud of our new look!

Recently Daniel and Heather Harper rebuilt our storage building, Reagan Cox re-placed wiring, Billy Durben did repair work and our news media tells our stories.

We are so thankful and grateful. It is wonderful to live in this loving, caring community.

It is never too late to become a girl scout. Dues are only \$12 per



The cookies are here, and these ladies were on hand to welcome them, left to right: Alma Herrera, Cadette leader, Anna Aguirre, Divas leader, Krystal Graham, Junior leader, Heather Harper, Muleshoe Girl Scout service unit manager, and Nelda Merriott, Muleshoe Girl Scout treasurer and assistant junior leader. Not pictured are Carrie Morris, Daisy leader, and Sonia Bustillos, Brownie leader.

year and this includes insurance.

All regular Girl Scouts meet on Mondays at the Girl Scout Little Hut on Monday afternoons from 5 - 6:30 p.m.

The Diva Mules Girl Scouts meet on Wednesday afternoons

from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. at the Scout Hut.

You are welcome to attend both meetings weekly if you desire. Your dues covers both.

We have Daisies — Kindergarten and

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# The Sudan Buzz

## Sudan Speech Team Competes At Borger Speech Tournament

**By Cheri Sain**  
*Sudan Correspondent*  
The Sudan Speech Team competed at the Borger Speech Tournament this past Saturday, Jan. 26. Deric McCurry was a quarterfinalist in Lincoln-Douglas Debate.

Jacob Markham and Joe Luis Melendez finished sixth in CX Debate. And, for the first time in school history, Sudan CX Debate closed out a TFA Tournament final with Alex Hernandez and Marcos Gonzales winning second and Brianna Azua and Doug

Ames winning first. The speech team will compete at the Tascosa Speech Tournament this weekend. This will be the last practice tournament before district for the CX debaters. CX debate's district contest will be held in Sudan on Feb. 7.



*Sudan High School's debate team: Back row — Deric McCurry, Jacob Markham, Doug Ames and Joe Luis Melendez; front row — Marcos Gonzales, Alex Hernandez, Ambrosia Nelson and Briana Azua*

## FCCLA Projects Are Under Way

The Sudan FCCLA will begin their spring semester projects this next week. Sudan FCCLA president Maribel Centeno will be organizing the events. The first project is the annual coat drive. Members of the community can bring new or gently used coats to the school during normal business hours. The group is also

collecting new socks of all sizes for the Buckner's Children's Home. These socks will be donated during the Region I FCCLA meeting on Saturday, Feb. 9. If anyone would like to bring socks for donations, please see Fccla sponsor Cheri Sain. The last project for this month is the annual Teens for Jeans campaign.

From now and until Feb. 10 anyone can bring new or used jeans to the high school for the donation. The jeans will be given to Aeropostle in Lubbock. Proceeds from these donations benefit runaways and troubled youth across the nation. If you need any information, please call Cheri Sain at the school phone number, 806-227-2431.

## Bold Gold Members Perform In All Region Band

**By Cheri Sain**  
*Sudan Correspondent*  
Members of the Bold Gold Band performed on January 26th in the All Region Band in Lubbock.

Rehearsals began on Jan. 25 and lasted all day Friday and most of the morning on Saturday. The students then performed in their concert at the Lubbock Civic Center Saturday afternoon.

Students must try out to be a part of the All Region Band that includes musicians from 1A through 3A. Members of the Bold Gold Band who made it through auditions included Mackenzie Lance on clarinet, Adam Harper on saxophone, Adam Martin in percussion, Jose Trejo on trombone, Vanesa Aguilar on clarinet, Kylee Coleman on trumpet, Ross Steadman on trombone, Christopher Burrell on saxophone, Andrew Harper on percussion, and Beatriz Melendez on clarinet.

## Sudan Powerlifters Compete At Abernathy

**By Cheri Sain**  
*Sudan Correspondent*  
The Sudan Powerlifting team competed at the Abernathy Invitational on Saturday, Jan. 26. For the girls, Sara Carrizales finished fourth in the 148 division with a total of 510. Ariel Porras finished sixth in the 181 division with a total of 415. In the Boys Division, Xavier Baker finished fifth in the 148 division with a total of 800.

Edwin Delgado finished eighth in the 181 division with a total of 915. Matthew Thompson finished 16th in the 181 division with a total of 560. Damion Montes finished fifth in the 198 division with a total of 945. Wyatt Joyce finished sixth in the 198 division with a total of 885. Matthew Olivarez finished first in the SHW with a total of 1,410.

**Have some news for the Sudan Buzz? Contact Cheri Sain or send it to the editor at the Journal!**

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Here's how the story goes. In early February, the groundhog wakes up hungry and comes out of his burrow in search of food. If the sun is out and the groundhog sees his shadow, he will be frightened and return to his burrow - sleeping six more weeks, during which the weather will be cold. If the sky is gray and cloudy, the groundhog will stay out of his hole and warmer spring weather will come soon. Do **you** believe this story?

- Read the clues to fill in the missing words in the puzzle:**
- second month of the year
  - tell what will happen ahead of time (ex. weather)
  - season of warmer weather following winter
  - state with clubs that watch for the groundhog to appear
  - tunnel
  - dark area formed when light is blocked
  - belief in magic, luck and chance
  - the way it is in the air: hot, cold, rain, wind, etc.
  - the female groundhog is \_\_\_\_\_ in size than the male
  - herbivores, eat only \_\_\_\_\_
  - organ that pumps blood, slows down when hibernating
  - these furry animals are found in fields and \_\_\_\_\_
  - woodchuck
  - number of weeks winter will continue if groundhog sees shadow

1. Did this groundhog see his shadow?  
A. yes  B. no

2. How do you know?  
A. the sun is shining  B. there are many clouds

3. What kind of weather will follow?  
A. warmer  B. colder

I'm so glad I didn't see my shadow. Now I get to stay out to watch the Super Bowl!

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**Can you fill in these superstitions with drawings of the pictures that complete them?**

1. A is a lucky green to pick.

2. At the end of a you'll find a pot of gold.

3. If a crosses your path, you will have bad luck.

## Weather Superstitions and Forecasts?

People have always watched for clues about the upcoming weather by watching animal behavior, changes in the sky and plants. As you know, some of the ideas are correct and some are just for fun.

Do you know that when groundhogs want to talk to or warn each other we can \_\_\_\_\_ ?

**Fill in the missing word above. Then match the first part of each weather superstition, forecast or observation below to the second half:**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1. Red sky at night   | A. we are going to have a long, snowy winter. |
| 2. Ring around the moon   | B. cats and dogs.                             |
| 3. It's raining   | C. sailor's delight.                          |
| 4. When squirrels are busier than usual gathering acorns to store | D. storm coming soon.                         |
| 5. You can tell the temperature by                                | E. counting a cricket's chirps.               |
| 6. Lightning never  | F. strikes twice in the same place.           |

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- The **gridiron** is another name for the helmet worn by the players. T F
- A **fumble** happens when a player loses the ball and both teams have a chance to scramble for it. T F
- Super Bowl** is the name of the trophy given to winners of the National Championship Game. T F
- The **end zone** is the area at each end of the field where players try to bring the football for a touchdown. T F

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# SPORTS NEWS

## Lady Mules 'Split' The Week's Results

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The Lady Mules split their games this week by losing to Olton Fillies 41-31, but bouncing back to defeat the Bobbies of Dimmitt 48-45 in overtime.

The Lady Mules are currently tied for fourth place with a record of 3-6 with three games remaining to be played.

Jo Moore made a lay up to finish a fast break to open the game against Olton.

McKenna Dunham took the dish and scored in the paint on back to back plays.

The Lady Mules ended the first period against Olton trailing 10-6.

The Fillies built on their lead in the second quarter by out scoring the Mules 12-9. Mandy Scolley picked a Fillies pocket and went coast-to-coast for a lay up to start the second quarter.

Cas Moore and DonAnn Rempe made a pair from the charity line and Adrienne Precure nailed a 3-pointer from the corner. The Lady Mules trailed 22-15 at the half.

The second half was not any better for the Lady Mules. The Fillies added two points to their lead in the third quarter and one in the final period.

Katelyn Gable finally put the Lady Mules on the board in the third period with a basket near the 3:24 mark.

Kaylie Morris dropped in a 3-pointer well outside the arc and Precure scored on a fast break. Olton led the Lady Mules 31-22 with eight minutes left to play.

J. Moore opened the final period with a trey. Rempe and Precure added a basket each and C. Moore laid the ball the ball up and in on a fast break.

Precure led the Lady

Mules with seven points. Jo Moore added five points. C. Moore, Rempe and Dunham scored four points each.

Morris finished with three points and Scolley and Gable chipped in two points each.

The first half of the Dimmitt game was daja vu for the Lady Mules. They scored only 13 points in the first half while giving up 22 to the Dimmitt Bobbies.

Morris picked off a Bobbie pass and drove to the hoop for the Lady Mules points.

Morris added a second hoop with a drive down the lane. Gable hit a pair of free throws.

The Lady Mules trailed 10-6 after one quarter.

The Lady Mules whipped the ball quickly down the floor with little time wasted dribbling. Dunham was the final Lady Mule in the pattern and she

banked the ball in the basket for a pair of hoops.

C. Moore chipped in a pair of free throws and Precure made one from the charity line. The Bobbies had increased their lead to 22-13 at the intermission.

The Lady Mules caught fire at the half and came out firing on all cylinders. J. Moore fought through a foul and scored to start the second half.

Dunham scored twice on fast breaks and made a put back. J. Moore scored a short jumper from the baseline to tie the game at 22-22.

J. Moore made her third basket of the quarter. C. Moore lineup a trey from the corner and dropped it in. Precure added a put back. The Lady Mules had scored 19 points in the third quarter.

The Bobbies recovered their composure to hang on to the lead 38-32

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A Lady Mule and Lady Bobcat reach for the rebound in the recent game against Dimmitt. Photograph by Gabby Perez



Photograph by Gabby Perez

## Mustangs Kicked On Mule Turf, 44-30

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The Mules are 2-6 in district play and have four games left to play.

One of those wins came this past week when the Olton Mustangs came to town.

The Mustangs had come back in the first round to defeat the Mules.

The Mules were determined not to allow that to happen a second time and pumped in 34 points in the second half for a 44-30 win over Olton.

The Mules traveled to Dimmitt and had a shot at the end to knock off the number two Bobcats.

The Mules needed two points to tie the game or three to win and Saul Sanchez final shot banged off the rim and Dimmitt hang on for a 46-44 win.

Neither Olton or the Mules could put up big numbers in the first half. Josh Lopez sank a 3-pointer with two and half minutes left in the opening quarter for the Mules first points. Grey Johnson put back a rebound.

The Mules and Mustangs ended the first period 5-5.

Lopez drove to the hoop for the Mules first points of the second period at the 5:15 mark. He added a free throw later in the quarter.

Daniel Campos was fouled shooting and made both free throws. One player scored all five points for the Mustangs. The half ended with the score tied 10-10.

Eli Leal came alive in the second half and broke the scoring ice for the Mules with a trey from the top of the key. He added two baskets, two free throws and a second 3-pointer for 12 points in the third quarter.

Shawn Atwood took the dish from Leal and put the ball on the glass. Josh Lopez hit from 14 feet for the final basket of the quarter.

The Mules led 26-19 with eight minutes left to play.

Leal maintained his hot hand and opened the final quarter with a free throw.

During the quarter he added four more charity tosses and three baskets for 11 points. Atwood added a basket and Matt Barron made three of four free throws.

Chris Favala led the

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# SPORTS NEWS

## JV Mules Fall To Mustang Onslaught

**By Delton Wilhite**  
Sportswriter  
The JV Mules could not stop the very quick Dimmitt Bobcats Friday night. The Bobcats defeated the Mules 87-31. **Wes Clarkson**

provided most of the fire power for the Mules in the opening period. Clarkson opened the game with a 3-pointer and added a hoop. He made a free throw and sank his second 3-pointer with one

minute left in the quarter. Antonio Vasquez scored the Mules only other basket of the quarter. The Mules trailed 23-11 at the end of the first period. Clarkson opened

the second period with a basket. Marco Daniel made back-to-back baskets and Tony Castillo drove for a hoop. Triston Boehning put back an offensive rebound for a hoop. The

Mules were down 45-21 at the half. The Mules struggled to score in the third period. Daniel made a pair of hoops and Boehning scored from the blocks. The Mules fell behind 70-28. The Mules were held to four points in the final period. Vasquez sank a 3-pointer and Daniel chipped in a free

throw. Clarkson made all eleven of his points in the first half. Daniel dropped in nine points and Vasquez scored five points. Boehning added four points and Castillo chipped in two points. The Mules will host the Littlefield Wildcats Tuesday night and then traveled to Tulia on Friday night.

## JV Ladies 'Run Away' With Victory

**By Delton Wilhite**  
Sportswriter  
The JV Lady Mules ran away from the Olton Fillies Tuesday night for a 25-8 win. The Lady Mules out scored the Fillies 6-4 in the opening period with Shanice Rosas scoring twice from the

blocks. Sasha Esparza was fouled on a put back attempt and made both free throws. The Lady Mule defense completely shutout the Fillies in the second period. Carolina drove the lane for a lay up and Esparza stuck

back a rebound. The Lady Mules led 10-4 at the half. Desiree Gutierrez made the Lady Mules only point in the third quarter. Gutierrez kicked off the final quarter with a basket and added a second before the game

ended. Jasmine Garza scored from the elbow and S. Rosas drove for a hoop. Aimee Rosas dropped in a 3-pointer from the wing and Franco made the final two free throws of the game. The Lady Mules pumped in 14 points and held the Fillies to just a basket.

S. Rosas led the Lady Mules with six points and Gutierrez made all five of her points in the second half. Franco added four points and A. Rosas made three points. Esparza and Garza dropped in two points each.

## Freshmen Ladies Defeat Talkington

**By Delton Wilhite**  
Sportswriter  
Olton's Fillies did not have a freshmen team so the Lady Mules booked a game with the Lubbock Talkington Warriors.

quarter. Bernadette Delgado picked off a Warrior pass and drove for a hoop. She added a second basket before the quarter ended. The Lady Mules led 10-4 after one quarter. The Lady Mules held Talkington to just four points in the second period and added two points to their lead. Marris Reyes scored in the paint. Zimmerman put back an offensive rebound for a hoop and Roxanne Mata pulled down an offensive rebound and put it back on the glass and in for a basket. The Lady Mules led 16-8 at the

intermission. Delgado opened the second quarter with a free throw. Reyes scored from the blocks and then drove the lane for a second hoop. Delgado added a hoop and Zimmerman beat the buzzer from the blocks. The Lady Mules led 25-12 going into the final period. Salcido made back to back baskets and Delgado chipped in a free throw. Zimmerman and Delgado led the Lady Mules with eight points each. Salcido and Reyes dropped in six points each and Mata chipped in two points.

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Talkington is part of Lubbock ISD but is an all girls school. The Warriors were no match for the Lady Mules and the Warriors went home with a 30-20 loss. Imelda Salcido made a free throw to start the Lady Mules. She added a second charity toss early in the period. M a K e n z i e Zimmerman scored on the blocks and finished a fast break later in the

quarter. Bernadette Delgado picked off a Warrior pass and drove for a hoop. She added a second basket before the quarter ended. The Lady Mules led 10-4 after one quarter. The Lady Mules held Talkington to just four points in the second period and added two points to their lead. Marris Reyes scored in the paint. Zimmerman put back an offensive rebound for a hoop and Roxanne Mata pulled down an offensive rebound and put it back on the glass and in for a basket. The Lady Mules led 16-8 at the

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## Eighth Grade Ladies Defeat Olton

**By Delton Wilhite**  
Sportswriter  
The eighth grade Lady Mules used a big third quarter to defeat the Olton Fillies 29-23. Reagan Reynolds got the Lady Mules off to a fast start with a basket off a pass from Sadie Sudduth. Reynolds was fouled shooting and made both free throws. Sa. Sudduth drove the lane for a hoop. The Lady Mules were tied at 6-6 after one quarter. Sydnie Sudduth

dropped in a 3-pointer from the wing to start the second period. Reynolds scored in the paint. Sa. Sudduth pushed the ball ahead to Emily Precure running on a break. The Lady Mules led 13-10 at the half. Sa. Sudduth was fouled shooting on a fast break. She made both free throws. Reynolds scored from the blocks and then put back an offensive rebound for a second bucket. Sa. Sudduth drove the paint for a lay up. Sa. Sudduth nailed a 3-pointer and chipped in a free throw before the quarter end. The Lady Mules out scored Olton 12-5 for a 25-15 Lady Mule lead.

Olton cut four points from the Lady Mule lead in the final quarter. Precure's toes were on the line when she fired up a shot from the wing for a long two. Sa. Sudduth stole the ball and went coast-to-coast for the final hoop of the game. Reynolds and Sa. Sudduth led the Lady Mules with 10 points each. Sa. Sudduth dropped in five points and Reynolds added four. The Lady Mules traveled to Dimmitt on Monday and will return home for their final game against Littlefield in the new high school gym on Feb. 4.


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- 3-2-2 HOME ON 2 AC. (2860 FM 303)- APPROX. 2146' lv. area, DW, ceiling fans, thermal windows, lg. conc. patio, workshop/storage!! **\$\$\$000!! \$80 K!!**
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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.!! **\$\$\$74,000!!**

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- Building w/approx. 3300' plus 1040' upstairs, Cent. A&H, 2 restrooms, MORE! **\$39,500!! MAKE OFFER!!**
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# SPORTS NEWS

## Olton's Fillies Fall To Seventh Grade Ladies

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The seventh grade Lady Mules got off to a fast start against the Olton Fillies.

The Lady Mules ran out to a 10-2 lead in the first period.

Hallie Myatt put the Lady Mules in front to stay with a lay up

just 30 seconds into the game.

Yvonne Diaz dropped in a pair of baskets, Noa Rojas and Conley Niblett added a hoop each.

Diaz scored twice in the second period and Rojas chipped in a free throw.

The Lady Mules led

15-3 at the half.

Diaz took the pass from Myatt on a fast break for the first basket of the second half. Niblett scored on an inbound play and Diaz put back a rebound for a hoop.

Lily Barrera made a steal and drove the floor for a hoop. Diaz

drove the lane for a hoop. The Lady Mules had increased their lead to 26-8.

Diaz made a pair of free throws and stuck back a rebound for a basket. Rojas was fouled on a put back and made both free throws.

The Lady Mules won the game 32-13

Diaz set the scoring pace with 18 points and Rojas added five points.

Niblett dropped in

four points, Myatt and Barrera scored two points and Cassidy Cage chipped in one point.

## More Classifieds

Continued from B3

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## Varsity Mules... Continued from B1

Mustangs with 15 points and the 6-4 Aiden McGill accounted for 13.

Leal led the Mules with 23 second half points. Lopez added eight points and Atwood and Barron dropped in four points each.

Matt Barron made three points and Campos chipped in two.

The Mules hung

close to the Bobcats in the opening quarter. Atwood put back a rebound to open the Mule scoring.

Barron sank a 3-pointer and Leal made drove the lane for a hoop and sank a long distance 3-pointer.

The Mules trailed Dimmitt 11-10 after one quarter.

Leal opened the second period with a

free throw. He sank a trey, a basket and two more free throws.

Sanchez hit a short jumper and Barron drove the lane for a hoop.

The Mules out scored the Bobcats 12-7 and led 22-18 at the intermission.

Leal made all 11 of the Mule points in the third quarter. He opened the period with a basket

and hit back to back baskets and a trey.

Leal finished the quarter with a pair of free throws.

The Bobcats out scored the Mules 18-11 and led the Mules 36-33 with one quarter left to play.

The Mules battled to the end and out scored Dimmitt 11-10 but came up just short.

Barron opened the final period with a basket and Sanchez made a pair of hoops.

Leal finished with a pair of free throws and a 3-pointer.

Leal led all scoring with 29 points. He made four treys and seven of eight free throws.

Barron finished with seven points and Sanchez made six. Atwood chipped in two points.

The Mules will host the 5-2 Littlefield Wildcats Tuesday night and travel to Tulia to meet the 0-4 Hornets.

## Varsity Lady Mules

Continued from B1 with one quarter left to play.

Morris hit a 3-pointer from the top of the key to cut the Bobbies lead in half with 7:10 left in the game.

C. Moore hit a trey and added a pair of free throws to tie the game at 40-40.

The Bobbies made a pair of free throws to take the lead.

J. Moore drove the lane to knot the score at 42-42 at the end of regulation.

Rempe put the Lady Mule ahead to stay with a pair of free throws in over time.

Precure added two from the charity stripe and Morris and J. Moor made a free throw each to build a six point lead.

Dimmitt hit a last second trey.

C. Moore and Dunham led the Lady Mules with 10 points each.

J. Moore added nine points and Morris had eight.

Precure finished with five points, Rempe made four and Gable chipped in two.

The Lady Mules returned home Tuesday night to battle the undefeated Lady Cats of Littlefield.

Friday night the Lady Mules will travel to Tulia to play the third place Hornets.

The Lady Mules will wrap up the regular season with Senior Night on Feb. 5 when the Lady Lopes of Abernathy visit Muleshoe.

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