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Wounded Suspect Under Guard After Shooting Muleshoe Police Officer

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor
A Muleshoe man, the suspect in a weekend shooting incident with a local police officer, was under guard by Bailey County sheriff deputies Monday morning and awaiting another surgery.

An official with the sheriff's department briefly discussed the issue with the Bailey County Commissioners Court Monday morning, and said a request was being made to move the suspect to the Lubbock County Jail's infirmary.

According to information from the Muleshoe Police Department, Sgt. Steve Bartley, 35, had responded to a reported incident of domestic violence at 416 E. Fifth, at about 11:30 p.m. At some point after
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Bonds Bring Extra Bucks

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor
The Bailey County Commissioners' Court received an unexpected windfall Monday when they learned the negotiated rate for refinancing the certificates of obligation on the law enforcement center would leave more

in the county coffers. In January, the commissioners' court voted to refinance the 2003 certificates with Vince Viaille of Specialized Public Finance in Lubbock acting as the county's bond counsel, and with the understanding that a reduction in the

certificates' interest rate from slightly more than five percent to an anticipated 2.45 percent would save the county about \$28,000 during the term of the certificates. However, when it came time for the commissioners' final approval Monday,
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Sales Tax Allocation Places Muleshoe In Middle Of Pack

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor
Muleshoe is once again in the center of the pack in the monthly sales tax allocations, according

to information received from the Texas State Comptroller's office. At \$61,394.34, the local allocation is \$352.92 less than the same period of 2010, with a .51 percent

drop in the year-to-date totals. At the top of the recent sales tax allocation race is Earth with a 26.56 percent increase, representing a dollar increase of \$1,431,81, followed by the Lamb County seat with a total increase of \$18,294.50 from the same period in 2010. The other area communities with positive increases include Dimmit at 9.01 percent; Morton at 17.14 percent, and Farwell at 16.25 percent. Bovina showed the least amount, with a 7.17, or \$742.28, decrease
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Photograph by Larry Thornton

Mule Juan Guerrero tries for two during Tuesday's game against Friona.

Mules Split The Week

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter
The Chieftains of Friona were in town on Tuesday, Feb. 6, defeating the Mules 59-39.

Mules vs.	Friona...
	59-39
	Abernathy...
	47-46

points in the second quarter. Juan Guerrero made a free throw to open the period for the Mules.

Beau Avila sank a trey a minute into the Friona game. Eli Leal tied the game at 5-5 with a drive from the left side of the lane and scooped the ball up and in the hoop. Avila made a basket

and a second 3-pointer before the first period ended but Friona had opened a 15-10 lead by the quarter break. The Mules did a better job on defense in the second quarter and held the Chiefs to five

Louie Guzman and Leal dialed in the range from behind the arc for a 3-pointer each. Saul Elizalde drove the lane for a lay up to cut the Friona lead to 20-19 at the half. Friona stepped up the pace in the third
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Sales Tax Results			
City	Net Payment	Same period Prior year	Percent Change
Muleshoe	\$61,394.34	61,747.26	-0.57%
Dimmitt	\$31,947.31	29,305.29	9.01%
Morton	\$10,878.75	9,286.64	17.14%
Littlefield	\$101,535.36	83,241.86	21.97%
Olton	\$ 11,849.99	12,710.02	-6.76%
Sudan	\$ 5,031.66	5,234.78	-3.88%
Earth	\$ 6,865.50	5,424.69	26.56%
Farwell	\$11,497.16	9,889.71	16.25%
Bovina	\$ 9,605.36	10,347.64	-7.17%
Friona	\$36,530.07	36,877.29	-0.94%

City Council Pleased With 'Clean Audit'

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor
"We like to hear 'clean opinion,'" Mayor Pro Tem Irene Mason said after hearing the city's annual audit report from Randall Field, p.c., during Monday's regular meeting of the Muleshoe City Council.

year's report, which covered the period ending Sept. 30, 2011, Field said the city's net assets totaled \$4,014,408, with total assets at \$4,127,025 and total liabilities at \$112,617.

"This is what is called a clean opinion," Field had said just prior to Mason's comment. Field went on to say that nothing had been discovered during the audit that raised concerns about the city's accounting practices. According to this

The report also noted that at the end of the current fiscal year, Muleshoe's combined governmental fund balance totaled \$2,558,231, of which about \$1,000,190 were unassigned and \$288,640 were assigned to equipment capital expenditures. In other business, the city council:
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Colorful Construction

Bailey County Law Enforcement Center inmates Eddie Orgeta, Gilbert Ortega and Al Ontiveros, pictured above, were giving back to their community Thursday as part of the work detail at the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation's RV park in the 1900 block of

West American Blvd. Several other members of the Muleshoe community who weren't as colorfully clad also joined in and completed a large portion of the work at site.
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Around Muleshoe...



Announcements from non-profit organizations in the Muleshoe area.

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LVN Informational Meeting

A South Plains College informational meeting about its vocational nursing program through interactive television is set for Feb. 21, at 6:30 p.m., at the SPC Muleshoe Center, 621 West Second Street. For more information contact Connie Kenmore at 806-272-3346

Scholarship Applications

Applications for the Kristy M Landers Memorial Scholarship are available from Muleshoe High School counselor, Heidi Moore. The final day to apply is Feb. 27

Chamber Nominations

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture is encouraging the community to help select the right person and family for Man of the Year, Woman of the Year and Farm family of the Year to be presented with awards at the annual chamber banquet on March 31.

Names should be submitted to Becky at the chamber office by Feb. 27. Also the chamber continues to seek nominations for Employee of the Month and Business of the Month.

Project Graduation

Donations are being sought for Muleshoe's Project Graduation 2012, a drug-free, alcohol-free, parent-sponsored graduation celebration.

Donations should be addressed to "Project Graduation 2012, Attention: Carla Ambriz, c/o First Bank of Muleshoe, PO Box 565, Muleshoe, TX 79347-0565.

'I See God's Light In This Family'

I learned long ago to be careful about recommending movies or television shows to anyone. Either they'll hate the show and wonder about you, or they'll love the show and tell other people you recommended it.

Then, chances are, a good many of those people will wonder about both of you. But I'll take the chance.

I really like the "Blue Bloods" television series. I like it even though it punches my buttons so seriously that more than once I've found myself misty-eyed at the end of the show.

(I'm not embarrassed about that, but it's not a reaction I go looking for when I turn on the tube.)

The show features Tom Selleck as Frank



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

Reagan, the police commissioner of New York City. Selleck is a bit like Sean Connery: he just gets better with age. Probably I also like him because of the obvious resemblance between us. (Yeah. Two legs. Two arms.)

I like the action of the series. I like a good "police show." I like the cast in general. But most of all, I can sum up what I like in two words. Family and faith.

The Reagans in the series are from a long line of Irish-Catholic New York City police officers.

Selleck plays Frank Reagan, the present

'Accommodating' Our Religious Rights Does Not Address Problem

Editorial

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof..."

It sounds pretty simple... when it comes to the religious dictates and doctrines of these United States, the federal government is constitutionally supposed to "keep its hands off," but President Barack Obama's administration seems to be having a bit of trouble understanding the concept of religious

freedom.

At issue is a new rule under the President's 2010 health care monstrosity which requires that certain religiously-affiliated institutions, such as colleges and charities, pay for medical procedures and insurance coverage that violates the religious beliefs under which they were founded.

City Council...

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• Approved a resolution authorizing the submission of a \$435,000 home program application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

Recently, a similar housing program, the second of its kind, was completed in Muleshoe and the keys to four new homes were presented to local qualifying residents.

If approved, the new program will construct five new residences.

The city's match will be only \$4,000 in "in-kind" services and permit fee waivers.

It's a benefit to the community and some of our residents," Mayor Cliff Black said.

• Approved the police department's annual contact report.

Muleshoe Police Chief Brian Frieda, who presented the report to the council, said Alex Carmen, PhD, of Del Carmen Consulting, LLC, told him there weren't any concerns raised by the reported data.

"We appreciate all of your officers," Mayor Black said, "and the hard work they do for the community."

According to the report Muleshoe police officers made 922 motor vehicles contacts during 2011, of which 39 percent were Caucasian, and 56 percent were Hispanic.

police commissioner. His wife has died. One of his sons was a young police officer killed by crooked cops.

His two surviving sons are police officers, one of them married with two young sons. His daughter is a deputy district attorney, divorced with a teenage daughter.

His father, the patriarch of the family, retired as police commissioner himself.

Each week the Reagans have "family dinner" where everyone from Grandpa Henry to the youngest grandchild has a chair and a voice.

They laugh together, cry together, support each other, challenge each other, love each other, and share life together. And I like that. A lot.

In a recent episode, Frank, usually the strong and loving father, has confessed to his own father the deep (survivor's) guilt he feels.

Frank and a fellow chief and friend were in the North Tower of the World Trade Center when the South Tower came down, and his friend is dying, years later, because of what he inhaled that day.

Henry listens and then says, "Son, I don't know why Chief McKenna got sick from the air down there and you didn't. Just like I don't know why he [God] took Mary and Joe from us too soon, but I see God's light in

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Viaille announced that the negotiated interest rate on the new certificates would be 2.048 percent, which means the net savings over the same term will be \$467,316.16, or about \$10,000 more than anticipated per year without extending the certificates' term.

"I think this is great," County Judge Sherri Harrison said. "We were lucky to be in the market place at this time," Viaille said to the court over a speaker phone due to bad road conditions between Muleshoe and Lubbock at the time of the meeting.

According to County Treasurer Shonda Black, the county makes two payments on the bonds per year, with the January payment being primarily interest and the July payment going mostly toward the certificates' principal. In other business, the court:

- Took no action regarding another county burn ban, but noted that it might be necessary to call a special meeting prior to the next regular meeting to discuss and possibly act on such an issue.
- Approved the sheriff department's annual racial profiling report.

- Received the county treasurer's January report and approved the report from December.
- Approved payment of county bills totaling \$376,473.76.
- Approved the addition of the Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department to receive jury donations.
- Appointed Judge Harrison as the county's wellness sponsor and Debra Redwine as the wellness coordinator for the Healthy County

- program, which will reduce the county's renewal fee for participation.
- Approved the minutes from the Jan. 9 regular meeting with amendment.
- Ratified the judges signature on documents accepting surplus materials from the Texas Department of Transportation.
- Approved contract amendments for housing Hockley County prisoners.

Muleshoe Man Still Hospitalized After Shootout

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his arrival, Bartley was allegedly fired upon by Juan Mendoza Quezada, 44, and returned fire. Bartley was struck once in his bulletproof vest, and once in the

right hip. According to the report to the commissioners' court, Quezada was struck four times, including at least once in the face. Both the officer

and the suspect were airlifted to hospitals in Lubbock, Bartley to University Medical Center, where he was released Saturday afternoon, and Quezada to Covenant Medical Center, where he remained as of Monday in critical but stable condition.

to the Texas Rangers Division of the Department of Public Safety.

During Monday's commissioners' meeting County Judge Sherri Harrison noted that Bartley, who has been an officer in Muleshoe for slightly more than a year and a half, is a third-generation law enforcement officer.

Additional information was to be released at a later date.

Muleshoe Sales Tax...

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in sales tax revenue, with Olton dropping 6.76 percent; Sudan dropping 3.88 percent; and Friona at .94 percent.

state sales tax revenue in January was \$2 billion, up 9.5 percent compared to January 2011.

"Sales tax revenue continues to grow in almost all major economic categories and revenue has now increased for 22 consecutive months," State Comptroller Susan Combs said in a recent news release.

"The recent monthly increase was led by the oil and natural gas-related sectors. Restaurants and services sectors also showed significant gains," she said.

The February local sales tax allocations totaled \$708.5 million, up 8.2 percent compared to February 2011.

In the year-to-date totals, Littlefield remains on top with \$136,473.61. In comparison, the city of Muleshoe has received \$97,156.84, a decrease of .51 percent.

At the bottom of the year-to-date totals is Bovina with a decrease of 11.76 percent.

The February allocations represent sales made during December and reported to the state in January.

According to information received from the state comptroller's office the

Focus On Faith...

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this family every day. And though I may not understand it, I trust in his plan for us all."

I never care for "God took" words at times of grief, but it surely seems to me there is much to like in Grandpa's

wisdom, words you're not likely to hear much on television these days.

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Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

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The Center could not be what it is today without all of you. May God bless each of you.

Thursday, Feb. 16, is the birthday party at the Center. All of you senior citizens with birthdays in February, are invited to join us for lunch so we can honor you.

Have lunch with friends, stay and play bingo at 1:30 p.m.

On Monday, Feb. 20, Presidents' Day, the

center will be open. So make plans to enjoy a day out with a friend.

Tuesday, Feb. 21, all of you Bunco playing seniors call a friend and come have fun. We have lots of fun and you can win a prize, too.

Wednesday, Feb. 22, Audrey McCool, with TTHSC Cancer Risk Reduction, will be bringing a program. The program will be very interesting and informative. Make plans to be here.

Thursday, February 23, is the day I go to meet with the nutritionist on our meals. So every one say a prayer that we will get some of our good

meals back.

We wish to extend our love and prayers to all of you who are under the weather.

We miss you and hope to see you soon.

Our thoughts and prayers to Jimmie and Pauletta Crawford in the loss of Jimmie's brother.

Menu for Feb. 20-24:

Monday, Feb. 20 — Beef taco bake, Spanish rice, cauliflower, tossed salad with dressing, country apple crisp and low fat milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 21 — Oven-fried chicken, bow tie pasta, broccoli raisin salad, fruit

cocktail and low fat milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 22 — Chicken-fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, stewed okra, seasoned corn, pumpkin squares and low fat milk.

Thursday, Feb. 23 — Turkey sandwich with lettuce, tomato and pickle, broccoli raisin salad, macaroni salad, pineapple delight and low fat milk.

Friday, Feb. 24 — Breaded fish on bun, lettuce, tomato, pickle, tartar sauce, potato wedges, coleslaw with dressing, peach chantilly and low fat milk.

SPC Scholarship Application Deadline Set For March 1

High school seniors seeking scholarships at South Plains College for the 2012-2013 academic year need to submit their application materials by March 1.

Application information is available online at SPC's website, www.southplainscollege.edu, as well as from the SPC Scholarship Office, according to Stephen John, vice president for institutional advancement.

"We are planning to award more than \$550,000 in scholarships next fall and we want future SPC students to know that these funds are available

to help support their enrollment," John said.

This year, more than 650 SPC students are receiving scholarships from the college, which are made possible through the South Plains College Foundation.

"The primary reason students don't receive scholarships is not because they are not qualified to receive them. It's because they don't take the time to apply for them," John said.

For more information, contact the SPC Scholarship Office at (806) 716-2219.

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AGRICULTURAL NEWS

Southern Plains Conference Held In Muleshoe

A large crowd attended the 23rd Annual Southern Plains Conference Feb. 8-10 in Muleshoe, and south Bailey County.

The activities and presentations of the two-day conference focused on the theme, "Beyond the Windshield: Dwelling in the Natural World."

The field day on Feb. 8 began with opening presentations and a luncheon at the Bailey County Coliseum. After lunch, a caravan of vehicles carried folks out to the Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge for an afternoon of tours and workshops.

More than 80 people visited the refuge in the afternoon, and learned about saline playas, freshwater springs, prairie restoration through controlled burning and grazing, lesser prairie chickens, playa reptiles and amphibians, sandhill cranes, Comanche folklore regarding plants and animals, and the history of early exploration in Bailey and Cochran counties.

Special guests for the field day were FFA students in a Wildlife class at Muleshoe High School, as well as elementary and high school students from Whiteface.

In the evening, most of the crowd migrated over to the community of Pep for a supper of locally-made sausage and saurkraut, plus some donated buffalo stew and venison.

The audience also heard a keynote address by Dr. Bonnie Lynn-Sherow, highlighting various technological and social changes and their lasting effect on U.S. agriculture.

The evening soiree ended with a

performance art piece entitled, "Transmission & Turbines," presented by Laura Zak.

On the following day, the Feb. 9 conference at the Bailey County Coliseum was attended by 100 people from area towns, as well as from New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, and Minnesota.

Also attending were students from Texas Tech University and

Before lunch, most of the conference audience toured the Muleshoe Heritage Center, next door to the coliseum.

In the afternoon, stockman-grass farmer Kim Barker of Waynoka, Okla., spoke about his lifelong experience of stewarding the land.

The conference closed with a panel presentation entitled "Living on a Shared Earth" with panelists



West Texas A&M University.

The morning presentations were given on the Ogallala Aquifer and evolution of landscapes by Texas Tech professor, Dr. Kevin Mulligan, on playa lakes by Dr. David Haukos, and on understanding and reshaping the logic of American agriculture by Dr. Bonnie Lynn-Sherow. Nita Pahdopony of the Comanche Nation College in Lawton, Okla., and her husband Harry Mithlow also presented a Comanche worldview of living with animals and the natural world.

Jude Smith, manager of Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge, Tish McDaniel of Clovis, N.M., Shortgrass Prairie Project coordinator for the Nature Conservancy, and Lacy Vardeman-Cotter, a Bailey County rancher.

In another exciting feature of the conference, two dozen people donated \$1,700 to win 20 items from a silent auction that benefited Ogallala Commons' Community Internship Program.

On Friday, Feb. 10, the Ogallala Commons Board of Directors, as well as the organization's



advisory council and several interns and staff members, held their meeting at the community room of the Muleshoe State Bank.

"Our conference was a great success, and participants were very pleased and impressed with the facilities, lodging, restaurants, the Wildlife Refuge, and the energetic community spirit of Muleshoe," noted Darryl Birkenfeld, director of Ogallala Commons.

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The Sudan Buzz

Nettes Take District Championship

By Cheri Sain
Sudan Correspondent

The Sudan Nettes traveled to Dimmitt to take on the Olton Fillies to decide the district championship.

Both teams agreed upon a matchup game instead of a coin flip for the top position in the district.

As in the game played at Olton, the Fillies came out fast striking seven straight points.

The Nettes had to dig in deep to come back in the quarter.

Both teams played pressure defense and moved the ball around on offense.

The Nettes trailed the Fillies after the first quarter of play with a score of 11-12.

The Nettes came out firing in the second quarter. Olton had a problem with their

post players with foul trouble.

The Nettes scored 17 points in the second quarter versus eight points for the Fillies. The halftime score was 28-20.

The Fillies came out of the locker room full of adjustments to the game.

The Nettes had trouble scoring, and Fillies' Gabbie Guerrero and Dusti Martin finding the basket.

The Fillies outscored the Nettes 14-6 in the third quarter.

The score going in to the fourth quarter was tied at 34.

The Nettes defense swarmed the Fillies denying them a score the entire fourth quarter.

Danielle Logan, Jasmine Weaver, and Jade Goen added five

points to the Nettes' score.

The Nettes came out with a close victory to seal the district championship against a tough opponent.

Leading scorers for the Fillies were Dusti Martin and Gabbie Guerrero with 11 points each.

Other scorers for the Fillies were Brooke Goen with six points and Kayti Smith and Breanna Goen each with three points.

The Nettes would show their balance in the scorebook as Bailee Black, Danielle Logan, and Jasmine Weaver each had 10 points.

Other team members with points were Jade Goen with four points, Ashlee Koontz with three points, and Victoria Williams with two points.



Nette Bailee Black gets position to shoot a short jumper against Olton.

The Nettes will have a bye this week for the bi-district playoff

game. Their next game will be for the area championship against either McCamey or

Marfa. Olton will play Sundown for the bi-district championship on Tuesday.

Hornets Fall In Final Season Game

By Cheri Sain
Sudan Correspondent

The Sudan Hornets played their last district game Friday night as they took on the Springlake-Earth Wolverines.

The Hornets played a tough game, but in the end lost with a score of 44-49.

During the first quarter of play, the Hornets scored evenly with the Wolverines. Jake Chester came out on fire during the first quarter as he scored two 3-pointers with Elijah Ramon and Andrew Ramon each scoring two points.

The Wolverines would not be outscored as Wolverine Garcia scored 4 points, Green scored three points, and JT Weldon and Gan scored two points. The score at the end of the 1st quarter was 10-11 with the Wolverines ahead by one.

Second quarter of play saw the same back and forth action as the first quarter. Chester came out firing monstrous threes again scoring nine points from the outside. Andrew Ramon would score an additional four points, and Ty Shaw would make a free throw.

The Wolverines came out firing, and several team members scored including Green with five points and Garcia, Weldon, Luther, and Rowan with two points each making both teams tied with 24 points going in to halftime.

The point difference happened in the third quarter. The Hornets could only get four points to go through the hoop.

Dayton Fisher and Ty Shaw each scored two points while the Wolverines' Garcia and Green each had four points bringing their lead up four points on the Hornets at the end of the third quarter. Dayton Fisher came off the bench and found good looks around the perimeter. Fisher scored nine points in the fourth quarter. Tanner Fisher scored three points, and Chester added four points to his total.

The Hornets would score 16 points in the fourth quarter, but the Wolverines lead from the third quarter would not be overtaken. The Wolverines scored 17 points in the fourth quarter. Wolverine Rowan scored nine points



Hornet Dayton Fisher shoots an outside jumper against Springlake Earth.

and Gan would score seven points along with Weldon's two points to maintain the lead.

Lead scorers for the Hornets were Jake Chester with 19 points

and Dayton Fisher with 13 points.

Lead scorers for the Wolverines were Garcia with 12 points, Rowan with 11 points, and Garcia with 10 points.

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SPORTS NEWS

Squaws Trample Lady Mules In Third B-Ball Battle

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Squaws had been defeated by the Lady Mules the first time the two teams met, but Friona could not miss from the floor in the opening period Tuesday, Feb. 7, and ran out to an 11-0 lead in the first five minutes of the game.

McKenna Dunham finally broke the scoring ice for the Lady Mules with a free throw.

Adrienne Precure and Dominique Mata made a hoop each.

The Lady Mules trailed 15-5 after one quarter.

The Lady Mules seemed to get on track in the second quarter and out scored the Squaws 13-11.

Kaylie Morris made a pair of baskets and dropped in a 3-pointer from the corner on an inbound play.

Dunham added a

hoop and a free throw. Alyssa Leal made two from the charity line and Ivana Agundis made a free throw.

The Lady Mules trailed 26-18 at the half.

The Squaws' Dakota Hicks scored 10 points in the third period to spur Friona to a 40-27 lead after three quarters.

Carly Krug made a pair of baskets in the third period and Mata hit one.

Precure opened the quarter with a free throw and made a hoop before the quarter ended.

The Lady Mules seemed to be stuck on nine points in the second half as they scored nine in the final quarter.

Dunham made a pair of baskets and Mata added a pair of free throws.

Leal, Precure and Baylee Bessire made one charity toss each. Friona dropped in 14 points in the final eight minutes.

Dunham led the Lady Mules with eight points. Morris made all seven of her points in the third period.

Precure and Mata dropped in six points each and Krug added four.



Lady Mule Dominique Mata is fouled during the game against Friona.

Photograph by Larry Thornton



Lady Mule McKenna Dunham shoots during the game against the Friona Squaws.

Photograph by Larry Thornton

Leal finished with three points and Agundis and Bessire chipped in one each.

The Lady Mules will now begin to participate in the spring sports.

Varsity Mules Win ... Continued From A1

quarter with three treys.

Ryan DeWitt, the Chiefs' six foot eight inch post, made three buckets and sank two free throws. Friona outscored the Mules 23-8 to take a 43-27 lead with one quarter left to play.

Friona extended their lead by out scoring the Mules 16-12 in the final quarter.

Leal and Avila led the Mules in scoring with 10 points each. Guerrero finished with seven points, Elizalde added six and Eric Orozco and Guzman chipped in three points each.

The Mules hosted the Abernathy Antelopes in the home season finally Friday night.

Gravity seemed to be on the Mule team and refused to pull the final shot by Lopes through the hoop. The Mules were able to hang on for a 47-46 win.

The Mules had no answer for Abernathy's 6-8 Scout Teal in the opening quarter. Teal scored seven of the Lopes 13 points. Leal hit a 3-pointer from the top of the key and Elizalde added five points. The Mules trailed 13-8 after one quarter.

Guerrero pushed Teal off the blocks in the second period and held him scoreless. Leal opened the quarter with an old-fashion three-point play by making the free throw after being fouled making a basket.

more free throws before the intermission. Elizalde dropped in a 3-pointer from the wing, Avila made a basket and a free throw. Juan Guerrero tied the game by putting back an offensive free throw before the half ended. The teams were tied at 22-22 at the half.

The lead seesawed back and forth between the two teams in the second half. The Mules jumped out to a three point lead by out scoring the Lopes 16-13. Orozco made a reverse lay up to start the second half for the Mules.

He added two more hoops before the period ended. Leal was fouled shooting a 3-pointer. The shot did not fall but he made all three free throws. He drove

the lane for a lay up and nailed a 3-pointer. Elizalde made two free throws. The Mules led 38-35 with eight minutes left to play.

The Lopes quickly made up the difference and took the lead. The lead changed hands three more times in the final minutes of the game.

Avila made one of two free throws with 32 seconds left on the clock to give the Mules a 47-46 lead.

Abernathy worked the ball across mid court before Coach Riley of the Lopes called time out and set up a final play. Abernathy worked the ball around out side the arc as time ticked away.

An Antelope made a drive in to the lane and

made a spin move to get around Guerrero. He put up a reverse lay up that just cleared the rim but rather than falling through the hoop it spun a full 360 degrees around the rim with half the ball through the hoop.

The spin on the ball caused it to jump back out of the hoop as the final buzzer began to sound.

Leal set the scoring pace for the Mules with 17 points. Elizalde finished with 13 points, Avila dropped in seven points and Orozco added six. Guerrero chipped in four points.

The Mules traveled to Idalou Monday afternoon and closed out their season against the District Champion Wildcats.



Mule Saul Elizalde is fouled during the game against the Friona Chieftains.

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SPORTS NEWS

JV Ladies 'Stifle' Friona's Squaws, 33-23

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The JV Lady Mules utilized full court pressure to stifle the Friona Squaw offense in the opening period.

The Squaws scored only two points in the first period while the Lady Mules poured in eight.

They only faltered in the second quarter but

held on to defeat the Squaws 33-23.

Liliana Vasquez made the Lady Mules first hoop of the game. Celeste Flores drove the baseline for a lay up and

added a free throw later in the period.

Daniela Diaz chipped in a free throw and Shanice Rosas beat the buzzer for a basket when she put back an offensive rebound.

Bailey Bales opened the second quarter with a basket and Mandy Scolley dropped in a hoop. The Lady Mules led 12-11 at the half.

The Lady Mules returned after the break with new found energy to out score the Squaws 11-2.

L. Vasquez opened

the second half with a basket and added a second hoop before the quarter ended. Flores dropped in a hoop.

Carolina Franco made both free throws and Diaz made a basket and dropped in a free throw.

The Lady Mules led 23-13 going into the final quarter.

The two teams played to a dead heat in the final period with both teams scoring 10 points. Scolley scored the first hoop for the Lady Mules in the fourth

quarter. Vasquez made both free throws after being fouled shooting.

Flores finished the game with a pair of baskets and a pair of free throws for six points in the quarter.

Flores led the Lady Mules with 11 points and Vasquez dropped in eight. Scolley and Diaz made four points each. Bales, Rosas and Franco chipped in two points each.

The concluded the Lady Mules season and now they will move on to the spring sports.

Early Lead Not Enough In JV Mules Vs. Antelopes

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The JV Mules took a first quarter lead over the Abernathy Antelopes.

The Mules could not hang on after the Lopes pumped in 18 points in the second period to take 24-14 lead.

The Lopes controlled the game in the second half and defeated the Mules 56-28.

Austin Ross scored first for the Mules in the opening period. Matthew Barron, Jaxiel Lopez and Grey Johnson added a basket each.

The Mules led the Lopes 8-6 after one

quarter.

Abernathy tripled up on the Mules in the second period by out scoring the Mules 18-6 and led 24-14 at the half.

Tony Molina scored in the paint and Ross made a hoop. Barron opened the second period for the Mules.

The Lopes stayed on a scoring rampage in the third period with a 19-3 quarter.

Barron dropped in a 3-pointer from the top of the key for the Mules only points in the period.

The Mules had a better final quarter with 11 points. Barron again hit

a trey from the top of the key.

Saul Sanchez hit a 3-pointer from the wing. Molina made a hoop and finished the game with an old-fashion three-point play.

Barron set the Mules scoring pace with 10 points. Molina finished with seven points and Ross dropped in four.

Sanchez added three points and Lopez and Johnson chipped in two points each.

The Mules finished their season on the road Monday in Idalou and later in the week will begin the spring sports.

Freshmen Finish Season Big

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The freshmen Mules played a flurry of games to close out their 2011-2012 basketball season.

The Mules defeated the Hale Center Owls on Saturday 43-24, Littlefield Wildcats 33-26 on Monday and the Abernathy Antelopes 35-30 on Friday.

The rapid turn around between games seemed to suit the Mules. It almost seemed like a celebration of the improvement the team had experienced during the season.

The Owls could not keep pace with the Mules in the opening period. JJ Gandara dropped in a 3-pointer in the opening period as the Mules ran past the Owls 9-5. Eshoya Lopez, Gerald Torres and Wesley Clarkson made a hoop each.

The Mules backed off on the defensive pressure in the second period but turned up the offensive out put. Gandara dropped in his second trey and Lopez made three baskets. Marco Daniel opened

the quarter for the Mules with a hoop. The Mules led 22-17 at the half.

The Mules escalated the defensive pressure in the second half and held the Owls to three points in the third period. Clarkson hit from outside the arc. Gandara, Chamel Regalado and Torres each added a basket.

The Mules kept up the defensive pressure in the final period and held Hale Center to four points. Roman Franco opened the final period with a basket and added a second hoop before the game ended. Lopez, Regalado and Clarkson each added a hoop.

Lopez led the Mules with 12 points, Gandara dropped in eight and Clarkson added seven. Franco, Daniel and Torres each finished with four points.

Littlefield jumped out to an early lead and built on their advantage in the second period. The Mules trailed 17-8 at the half.

Clarkson and Gandara made the Mules only baskets in the opening

period. The Wildcats led 11-4 at the quarter break. The Mules stepped up the defense in the second quarter and held the Cats to six points. Gandara and Braden Bessire made the Mules two hoops in the second period.

The Mules came out of the dressing room after the half ready to play and went on a 17-0 run in the third period to take a 25-17 lead over Littlefield. Bessire got the Mules cranked with a hoop 50 seconds into the third quarter.

Gandara tied the game with a 3-pointer with four and half minutes left in the third quarter. Shipman's bucket put the Mules on top to stay. Ship added two more hoops in the period. Gandara also made a pair of baskets and Franco made two from the charity line.

Littlefield out scored the Mules 9-8 in the final quarter but it was not enough catch the runaway Mules. Torres made a free throw and a hoop. Chamel Regalado opened the final quarter

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LEGAL PUBLIC NOTICE

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AN AIR QUALITY STANDARD PERMIT FOR PERMANENT ROCK AND CONCRETE CRUSHERS PROPOSED AIR QUALITY REGISTRATION NUMBER 100532 APPLICATION. Mr. Wayne Copley, P.O. Box 63, Muleshoe, Texas 79347-0063 has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit, Registration Number 100532, which would authorize construction of a permanent rock crusher. The facility is proposed to be located near Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas 79347. The following driving directions have been provided: travel approximately 5 miles east of Muleshoe on U.S. Highway 70, then 0.5 mile south on County Road 225. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. This

application was submitted to the TCEQ on January 9, 2012. The executive director has determined the application was technically complete on February 1, 2012. PUBLIC COMMENT. Written public comments about this application may be submitted at any time during the public comment period. You may submit public comments either in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or electronically at publiccomments@tceq.texas.gov. If you choose to communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published. RESPONSE TO COMMENTS. A written response to all relevant comments will be prepared by the executive director after the comment period closes. The response, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted

public comments and requested to be added to the mailing list. The response to comments will be posted in the permit file for viewing. The executive director shall approve or deny the application not later than 30 days after the end of the public comment period, considering all comments received within the comment period, and base this decision on whether the application meets the requirements of the standard permit application or the

CENTRAL REGIONAL OFFICE. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Central Office and the TCEQ Lubbock Regional Office, located at 5012 50th St., Ste. 100, Lubbock, Texas 79414-3421, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. INFORMATION. For more information about this permit application or the

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Freshmen Mules... Continued From B2

with a free throw and he added a basket before the game ended. Shipman scored the final basket of the game. Gandara led the Mules with 11 points and Shipman dropped in eight points. Bessire finished with four points and Torres and Regalado made three points each.

Franco and Clarkson chipped in two points each. The Mules set the tone early against Abernathy with Gandara and Clarkson hitting from outside the arc in the opening period. The two treys powered the Mules to a 13-10 lead at the quarter break.

The action slowed in the second quarter and Lopez made the Mules only basket of the quarter. Lopez and Blayne Shipman made two free throws each as the Mules out scored the Lopes 6-4. The 3-point barrage continued in the third period as Gandara

dropped in his second trey. Torres also found the range from behind the arc. Shipman put back an offensive rebound for a basket. The Mules gave up one point of the lead. Abernathy out scored the Mules 9-8 but trailed 27-23 with one quarter to play.

The Mules got the point back in the final quarter by out shooting the Owls 8-7. Regalado, Torres, Bessire and Shipman each made a free throw. Torres and Shipman added a basket each. Torres led the Mules with 10 points, Shipman dropped in seven and

Gandara added six. Lopez and Bessire finished with four points each and Regalado chipped in one. The Mules final game of the season with Floydada was cancelled on Monday due to bad weather. The Mules will make the transition to the spring sports.

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Continued from B3
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