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## Guilty Garcia given minimal sentence

### Defendant announces plans to appeal before leaving courtroom

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

After a six-month wait, the murder of Rolando Saucedo, Jr. came to at least a temporary end Saturday with the second person to stand before judge and jury in the matter receiving a six-year prison sentence.

A temporary end because defendant Michael Garcia, and his attorney William Boyles, officially entered their intent to appeal before the trial's ending gavel struck.

These sentences of the two Muleshoe men charged



Michael Garcia

in Saucedo's death in the early morning hours of July 4, 2010, as assessed by Bailey County juries totaled 14 years, with the first defendant — Daniel Mendoza who was tried and convicted in November, receiving

eight years.

In her opening statement, Dist. Attorney Kathryn Gurley informed the jury that Saucedo had died of a single gunshot wound, adding that the evidence would show that Michael Garcia was the one who pulled the trigger.

Receiving much of the testimony that was presented during the Mendoza trial, the jury of three women and nine men learned that following a brutal fight and assault in which co-defendant Mendoza was struck in the head

with a brick, Mendoza received assistance from Garcia, who returned

his side, firing his own 9 mm semi-automatic pistol. Garcia later took

with the street name by which many in the Muleshoe area know him. "I did not see Chula shoot my gun, but it was obvious he did."

It was Garcia's testimony that he wasn't with Mendoza when he (Mendoza) fired the 17 rounds at the Jose "Junior" Marrufo residence, including the single round that struck and took Saucedo's life.

Garcia also testified that, after he came to realize that his firearm had been used in Saucedo's slaying, he

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**"I did not see Chula shoot my gun, but it was obvious he did."**

— Michael Garcia

with Mendoza to the area of 202 W. Fifth, the location at which the homicide occurred.

However, at this point the testimony presented two different pictures, with Mendoza restating the testimony from his own trial — which placed Garcia in the alley at

the stand to testify that he'd left the car with his wife, Jasmine Beltran, and two children inside, and walked over to the area of the Family Dollar store, after providing Mendoza the firearm.

"I handed my gun to Chula," Garcia testified, identifying Mendoza

### MISD receives migrant grant

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe Independent School District has received a \$31,750 grant to assist with the purchase of computers and software for the district's migrant program, Federal Programs Director Dave McNeill said during Monday's special board meeting.

"The (Region 17 Education) Service Center was very impressed with the program," McNeill said.

For the past three year's the district's migrant program has provided a refurbished laptop computer for migrant students, to assist in their homework preparation and also their transition to English.

Each if the computers is equipped with word processing software and also Rosetta Stone™, allowing the students and family members an opportunity to us the language program.

McNeill also noted that additional grant

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### This is ours!

Lady Mule Baylee Bessire experiences a bit of b-ball possessiveness as she grabs for the ball during the recent game against Abernathy's Lady 'Lopes.

### Tough week for the Lady Mules

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The Lady Mules jumped out to a quick start against the Abernathy Lady Lopes Tuesday night.

They hit a pair of 3-pointers and led 9-8 after one quarter but Yvonne Gardea had picked up two fouls.

Gardea was whistled for her third foul early in the second quarter and had to sit out the

rest of the half. The Lady Mules did not score in the second quarter and fell behind 9-25 and fell to Abernathy 38-29.

The Lady Mules traveled to Idalou Friday and fell behind 16-13 at the half on a buzzer beating 3-pointer. Idalou used the last second try to springboard them to a 50-33 win.

Devine Orozco and Carly Krug both nailed 3-pointers in the opening

period. Jandy Gomez hit a short jumper and Yvonne Gardea added a free throw. The Lady Mules led 9-8.

The Lady Mules did not score in the second period and trailed 25-9 at the intermission.

Sandy Mojica hit a short jumper in the third period and Gardea hit a pair of free throws. Gardea was whistled for her fourth foul early in

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### Victim's brothers detained after making courtroom comments

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

Tense moments ended Saturday's trial of murderer Michael Garcia as county deputies detained both brothers of victim Rolando Saucedo, Jr. after they created disturbances following the defendant's punishment hearing.

Demitrie Saucedo, the victim's older brother, was the first taken into custody at the order of Dist. Judge Gordon H. Green, after the older brother spoke in raised and harsh tones to the defendant.

Seconds later, while Demitrie was being handcuffed by Bailey County deputies and

Muleshoe police officers at the entrance to the courtroom, the victim's younger, juvenile brother Zachary Saucedo, matched his oldest brother's tone if not words, and was also taken into custody.

Local law enforcement officers were present in force during much of the murder trial, and especially on Friday, at the reading of Garcia's guilty verdict, and at Saturday's punishment hearing.

Following the outbursts, the offenders were held in a side room until the murder defendant could be transported back to

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### Good-bye!

The saying in basketball is "you can't teach height," but you can't teach cute either. Colorfully-attired, third grade students from DeShazo Elementary, pictured below, wave good-bye after performing at a recent halftime at Muleshoe High School.



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## Around Muleshoe...



Announcements from non-profit organizations in the Muleshoe area.

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### AA meetings set

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### Calvary Baptist fund raiser

Calvary Baptist Church has Valentine cookies and cakes for sale through Feb. 9. Call 272-4012 to place an order. If no answer please leave name and number. All orders will have your personal Valentine message on it. All deliveries will be on Monday, Feb. 14.

### St. Ann's fund raiser

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina is holding its annual German Sausage Dinner on Sunday, Jan. 30, from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. at it's parish hall on Third Street.

Donations will be \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under six. Takeout plates will be available at no additional charge.

Sausage will be available to purchase the day of the dinner or by contact of any St. Ann's member prior to the dinner.

## The order of the cars on this train matters

Samuel Taylor Coleridge uttered profound truth when he warned, "He who begins by loving Christianity more than Truth, will proceed by loving his sect or church better than Christianity, and end in loving himself better than all."

It's a matter of priority. It's like the toy train you might set up around your Christmas tree. The engine goes first, then the coal car, then the other cars, and finally the caboose. This train analogy, though, breaks down because your train will likely run even with the cars out of their proper order.

If we get the items in Coleridge's statement out of order, the whole thing runs off the track in a crash that produces serious injury.

I hear Coleridge saying that our Creator is the Source of all genuine Truth, real and absolute. If we love the Truth most of all, we will be led to the One who is "the Way, the Truth, and the Life." Followers of Christ are led to worship Him, not only within Christianity but also bowing within



**Focus On Faith**  
Curtis Shelburne

a particular Christian group (church), and should find themselves and their own desires blessedly submitted, bowed in proper position, humbly bringing up the rear as "caboose."

I think he's right, not least because I see the obvious wreckage that ensues when we get the things out of order.

If we don't believe in absolute Truth, then we can believe in anything at all or nothing at all. (Not really. Everybody worships something, even if just themselves.) In that kind of world, "two plus two equals five" is as valuable a belief as "two plus two equals four." That's nonsense, of course, but we're far too "tolerant" and nice to call it nonsense. So the train crashes.

If we don't believe in genuine Truth, then we can easily relegate Jesus of Nazareth to "great human teacher" status

and put him on the shelf with Mohammed and Confucius and others, forgetting that truly "great human teachers" are neither insane enough nor devilish enough to claim to be God, as Jesus did (backing up the claim with a resurrection). The train crashes.

Or, if choosing to follow Christ and worship him, we put our own church tradition above all others and even above Christ and His Church which encompasses all of his people, the train crashes, and we easily come to love ourselves, our group, and our own

religious opinions better than Christ or truth and end up very religious and very far from God. (It's the old mistake of Pharisees from all ages.)

Or, loving ourselves most, we may take another road. We may just play at consumer religion, attend for the show when it's easy and costs nothing, and worship only ourselves, our tastes, our convenience. More train wrecks.

But get the cars in order, and we'll find that each of them is beautiful and valuable and that God works and is honored through them all.

### Thank You!

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## MISD students, departments honor school board

January is School Board Appreciation Month. At the school board meeting this past Monday, several faculty, staff, and students expressed their appreciation for the school board members who spend countless hours serving our school district.

Muleshoe ISD school board members commit hundreds of hours of service to the school and community to lead our students to success. These board members work without pay to govern the school district. These community leaders have accepted the responsibility to face difficult challenges and make hard decisions to promote student

## School News

By Dr. Gene Sheets,  
Superintendent, MISD

achievement in Muleshoe ISD.

Representatives from every campus gave gifts of appreciation to the school board members for their service. Representatives from Dillman Elementary presented the board members with gifts of hats filled with goodies and a water bottle with a note that matched each hat. School board members pictured with their hats and water bottles (l to r):

Pictured with their hats and water bottles from Dillman Elementary are (l to r): Bruce Barrett,

Jay Cage, Kelly Kettner, Carroll Precure, Nick Bamert, Thurman Myers, and Daniel Guzman.

The fifth grade Muleville Board of Directors presented board members with candy grams made by fifth grade students. Students making the presentation included Brendon Rodriguez, Hallie Myatt, Yavet Elizalde, Lilianna Barrera, and McKenzie Esparza.

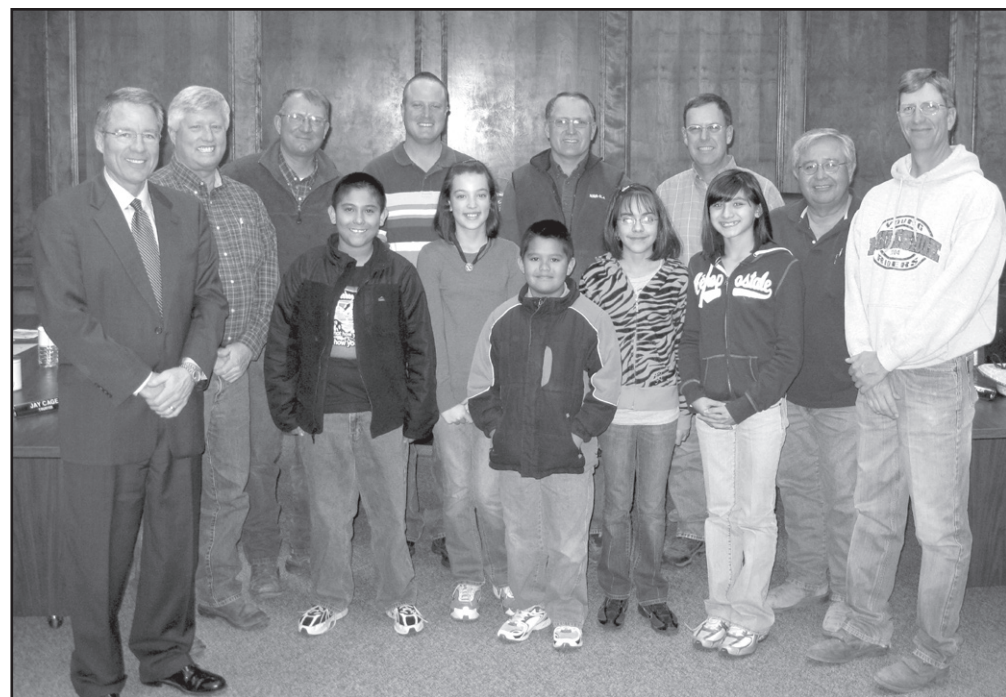
Student Council officers from Watson Jr. High (Miranda DeBruin and Daniela Diaz) presented cards made by the art class

and a banner with candy taped in special places of their message on the banner, which read in part: "School Board, you

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### SPC-Muleshoe class offered

SPC-Muleshoe will be hosting an Excel class, beginning Feb. 3, from 6-9 p.m.

There must be six students for the class to make.

Interested individuals may register on the day class begins, or call or email caquirre@southplainscollege.edu for additional information.

Thanks for reading the Journal!



# Mendoza trial... Continued from page 1

sold it to an individual in Clovis, N.M., known only to Garcia by the street name of "Little Loco," for \$150. The firearm has never been recovered.

During the trial, testimony was also presented that after admitting his involvement in the shooting to Ranger Todd Snider, Mendoza wore a wire into Garcia's residence in an effort to obtain an incriminating statement from the second suspect.

Boyles objected to the admission of the recording, based upon the fact that the identity of at least 50 percent of the people present couldn't be authenticated, but was overruled.

In the badly garbled recording, which was played for the jury, Garcia was heard to tell Mendoza they were in the situation together, and to lie in his statements to the police, but a statement that actually placed the "smoking gun" in either defendant's hands wasn't included in the recording.

"It's down to me and you," Garcia said in the recording. "It doesn't matter what anyone else says, keep this story together and lie..."

It was then noted that the recording was later

played to Garcia, who accompanied the officers back to the police station for another statement.

Defense attorney Boyles objected to the admission of Garcia's

**"I can never see my son again, but in six years your mother will hold you and hug you..."**

— Lydia Cavazos

statement, claiming this particular statement was not voluntarily given because his client was in the custody of the law enforcement officers; however, Judge Green overruled the objection after hearing testimony that Garcia wasn't arrested and was allowed to leave following his statement.

One of the surprises that occurred out of the jury's hearing concerned Mendoza, who prior to actually testifying, was called to the stand over concerns that he might not be willing to honor the subpoena he'd received from the dist. attorney.

Since Mendoza had been tried and convicted in November, the state contended there was nothing to prevent his testifying as a witness in the Garcia trial. However, when asked if the court

ordered him to testify, if he would, Mendoza replied, "No."

In his warning to Mendoza, Judge Green said Mendoza's refusal to testify could result in

a citation for contempt of court, which would be "stacked" on any existing sentence. "I will not allow a concurrent sentence," the judge said.

When called to the stand before the jury, Mendoza testified, albeit in a soft voice.

The substance of Mendoza's testimony followed that which he'd given in his own trial, a fact the defense attorney pointed out that Mendoza couldn't change without facing perjury charges.

"You can't tell the truth!" Boyles snapped at Mendoza at one point during his cross-examination, a statement that was stricken from the record.

"You had the motive," Boyles said to Mendoza, "they'd hit you with rocks and bricks," referring to the head and facial injuries Mendoza had received earlier that night

at the hands of Marrufo and Saucedo.

"I've never used a weapon," Mendoza said, denying that he was the "trigger-man."

"Mr. Mendoza, you shot that gun at Mr. Saucedo," Boyles asked in his final question to the co-defendant, "is that not correct?"

"No," said Mendoza.

In his testimony, Garcia testified that he gave Mendoza the firearm "because he looked real scared," and walked over to the Family Dollar to await the arrival of others who were supposed to gather before going over to Marrufo's house to fight.

"As far as I know, we were supposed to fight," Garcia said, "and something else happened."

When asked about the lies in his earlier statement, as well as the statements recorded by the wire Mendoza had been wearing, Garcia admitted the written lies, and said, "I didn't want to get in trouble for what he'd done, so I told him to lie."

After receiving the court's instructions, the jury deliberated for three hours and 48 minutes before returning to the courtroom and announcing the guilty verdict.

The testimony in the trial's punishment phase was postponed until Saturday.

Although the dist. attorney requested a sentence of "at least 50 years," the jury sided with the defense and set Garcia's punishment at six years, slightly more than the minimum of five years.

In her statement to Garcia following the trial, Lidia Cavazos, the victim's mother denied the similarity between her situation and that of Garcia's mother.

"I can never see my son again, but in six years your mother will hold you and hug you..." she said. "May God have mercy on you."

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the Bailey County Law Enforcement Center, and the majority of families and friends from both sides of the emotional trial could be cleared

# MISD migrant grant...

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"We appreciate your work," Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets said. "I

# Board honored...

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The high school presented members with a card and goodies baked by students in FCCLA and in a basket made by the art class and notes of thanks from students.

The Federal Programs director, Dave McNeill, gave board members pictures of students who have benefitted from the programs put in place by the board.

We join with these faculty, staff, and students with the rest of the Muleshoe community in saying thanks to these dedicated school board members for their leadership in providing the resources needed to have an excellent school system for our children.

from the courtroom and building.

Earlier in the trial, Judge Green had admonished both sides attending that any such

don't think there are many schools doing what you are doing."

Along with the computers for home use, the school district's migrant program reaches a growing number of ESL families, both students and adults, who participate in evening classes at Watson Junior High.

In other business, the school board:

- Appointed Sergio Leal to the board seat vacated by member Bruce Barrett.
- Approved the minutes from the board's Jan. 17 meeting,
- Approved update 89 to the board's policy manual.

outbursts, gestures and even hateful glances that could result in courtroom turmoil or disturbances would not be tolerated.

He later repeated this admonishment when it came to his attention that people in the audience were talking to witnesses of the events occurring inside the courtroom, as well as exchanging threatening looks and gestures.

"I'm not going to tolerate that," Judge Green said, noting that a repeat of actions could result in a charge of "tampering with a witness."

According to County Sheriff Richard Wills, Demitrie was reprimanded by the judge and released. The sheriff couldn't comment on actions taken regarding the second subject because he was a juvenile.

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# Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

Boy, another year has gone by, January is nearly over, and I had another birthday. To all of you with well wishes and happy birthdays, I thank you. I had a great trip to Lago Vista, on Lake Travis, but glad to be back where you can see something besides trees.

Everyone be sure and read your menu for Monday. Surprise, we are not having chicken.

Tuesday, Feb. 1, will be Bunco playing day. Call a friend and come have fun. Karen Jones, IntegraCare, will be sponsoring the game. Make plans to be here.

I hear Karen did a great job calling Bingo for us. We appreciate her giving her time to us.

Remember, Thursday, Feb. 3, is also Bingo playing time. LaShea

Mason, with Samaritan Hospice, will be back with us on this Thursday. Make plans to come and have fun and fellowship. Prizes and refreshments are furnished.

A check of my calendar reveals one of our greatly appreciated helpers will have a birthday on Thursday. You might just want to give Lidia a call on the third.

We still have a great many of our senior citizens out with sickness. Our prayers and get well wishes are with you. To you who have or will have surgery we wish you a speedy recovery.

Menu for Jan. 31 through Feb. 4:

Monday, Jan. 31 — Salisbury steak, spinach, carrot salad, wheat rolls and cake.

Tuesday, Feb. 1 — Taco salad, rice, cheese, pinto beans, salad, chips, salsa

and chocolate pudding. Wednesday, Feb. 2 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll and peach cobbler.

Thursday, Feb. 3 — Ham, black eye peas, salad, cornbread, cookies and fruit.

Friday, Feb. 4 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, beans, coleslaw, cornbread and fruit salad.

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BY JOHN LEHTI

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# BAILEY COUNTY DEVOTIONAL PAGE

# Obituaries

## Crystal June Walton

Graveside services for Crystal June Walton, 93, of Banning Calif., are scheduled for 10 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 29, at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Monty Leavell of Muleshoe officiating. Mrs. Walton died on Monday, Jan. 24, 2011, in Banning, Calif. She was born on June 4, 1917, in Clovis, N.M., and married Alvin H. Walton in Clovis on Aug. 22, 1936. He preceded her in death on July 5, 1991. Mrs. Walton had

lived in Muleshoe since 1989, having moved from Portales, N.M. She moved to California in May 2008. She had been a member of the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe. Survivors include a nephew — Kenneth Morris of Banning, Calif.; and a niece — Crystal Otol of San Jose, Calif. Services were under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

# Contending for God's truth isn't always popular

*Something worth saying...*

By Glen Williams

Except it to be on a limited basis, I doubt that a person can contend for the truth of God's word and be very popular in the religious world.

For example, 10 of the 12 Original Apostles were murdered, as was the Apostle Paul and Jesus Christ.

Paul did a substantial part of his preaching and writing while in prison, or as being held as a prisoner. Apparently he was not very popular.

In the last article I tried to show where the problems they were having at Ephesus came from.

They came from within the church.

I put in considerable time preparing it, and I thought pretty well of it. But after it came out I had some reservation as to how well you might have enjoyed it. I asked myself; "should I have chosen a different subject?"

But I'm afraid, if we think we can live life on this planet and not experience trouble, we will be disappointed, for as the book says "man that is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble."

As you know, Paul cautioned them in advance; "of yourselves shall men rise up among you speaking perverse things to draw away disciples after them."

He was sad-he served with humility of mind and shed tears as he went from house to house trying to preach them.

The depth of his feelings he expressed when he said; "I know this that after my departing grievous wolves shall enter in among you-not sparing the flock."

We know what wolves, or coyotes, or wild dogs will do to a flock of sheep.

The main point is, we in our time are going to experience trouble, and quite likely, as it was with those Ephesian brethren it will come from within. Come from within; our churches, our families, our schools, ball teams,

government, congress -every organization- and with exceptions, it will rise up within.

I served one church 22 years, one 34 years and one 44 years — and I traveled and visited churches in several states over a period of 25 or 30 years. Most of the folks in those areas were well taught and well organized — they seemed to get along quite well.

I sometimes wonder if most of us might fail to properly teach, inform and train those for which we are responsible and in so doing overlook the cause of some of our problems and possibly create some.

But Paul told the brethren at Ephesus "Every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ." Now I am inclined to believe that includes you and me.

And now we can see the accuracy of Paul's warning as referred to in the book of Acts. For he said that He that ascended up on high is the same that descended to the lower parts of the earth, and gave gift unto men.

"And he gave some apostles; and some; prophets; and some; evangelists; and some; pastors and teachers;

"For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ; till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ."

A perfect man, as referred to here doesn't mean sinless perfection but rather mature or full grown. Also we note, the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son

of God. Those are goals for which the ministry was dedicated. And I would say that is they or we respond, and develop as we might, or should, here is what we can grow up to "The measure of the stature of the Son of God. I don't believe there can be anything higher or better on this earth. Now note the object as he continues.

"That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight men and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive." Are not these the things Paul had cautioned the Ephesians of when he spoke of grievous wolves and of men leading them about by every wind of doctrine, ect.?

I mentioned these things only to call attention once more and to remind us that the divine scriptures are our best source of knowledge.

There is much more that can and should be written.

# Engagement



Brandon Simmons and Brandy Ramm

## Ramm, Simmons to wed

Clayton and Tammy Ramm of North Richland Hills announce the engagement of their daughter, Brandy Ramm of Flower Mound, to Brandon Simmons of Plano.

The prospective bride is the granddaughter of Ernest and Mary Alice Ramm of Muleshoe, Jerry and Mona Wilde of Collinsville.

She is a graduate of Richland High School, North Richland Hills, and Concordia University of Austin, and is the director of children's ministry at Lamb of God

Lutheran Church. Name of prospective groom:

The prospective groom is the son of Cathy Simmons of Ector and Joseph Simmons of Bell.

He is the grandson of Bobby and Rosa Ham of Ector, and Bennie and Ruth Simmons of Bells.

He is a graduate of Bells High School of Bells, and is employed by GWS Welding Supply as the vice president of sales.

The wedding ceremony is set for March 12, 2011, at 2 p.m., at Lamb of God Lutheran Church of Flower Mound, Texas.

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The Northwest Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone consists of all of Bailey, Castro, Deaf Smith, Lamb and Parmer counties; and that part of Randall County that lies north and west of a line running along Highway 60 from the Deaf Smith County line east to Interstate 27; then running north along Interstate Highway 27 to the Potter County line.

Any person eligible to vote in the board member election that resides in the Northwest Plains Zone and meets the seven-year experience requirement may place their name in nomination for election to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board by written application to the Department at the address provided below. Nomination forms are provided by the Department and must be signed by the nominee and at least ten other eligible voters. The nomination form must be received by the Department at its office located in Austin by February 7, 2011, and must provide the legal residence of the applicant. A nomination form may be obtained by contacting the Department office or any county agent located in the voting area.

The board election will be held by mail balloting. Ballots will be mailed to cotton growers by February 22, 2011. All ballots cast by mail must be postmarked no later than March 9, 2011, in order to be valid. Any cotton grower having planted cotton in the year 2010 within the zone defined above is eligible to vote, and, if he or she resides in the Northwest Plains Zone and has at least seven years experience as a cotton grower, can have his or her name placed on the ballot as a candidate in the board member election. A cotton grower is defined as a person who grows cotton intended to be commercial cotton. The term includes an individual who, as owner, landlord, tenant or sharecropper, is entitled to share in the cotton grown and available for marketing from the farm, or share in the proceeds from the sale of the cotton from the farm or from an indemnity or other payment received from or related to the planting, growing, or failure of the cotton.

For more information regarding the referendum and election, or if you are a cotton grower in the above-referenced area and do not receive a ballot, please contact the Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas, 78711, telephone 512-463-3285.

# Sports

## Mules defeat Abernathy Antelopes; fall to Idalou

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The Mules split games this past week. They defeated the Abernathy Antelopes 58-45 Tuesday night.

The Mules had opened a 33-23 lead by the intermission but seemed to leave their game in

the dressing room at the intermission.

The Antelopes caught up and took the lead in the final quarter. The Mules stiffened up their defense in the final four minutes and took over the game to defeat Abernathy 58-45.

The district leading

Idalou Wildcats were ready for the illness decimated Mules Friday night. They defeated the Mules 77-63.

The Mules opened an early lead over Abernathy but slacked off late in the quarter and allowed the Antelopes to all but even the game. Cooper Washington owned the paint early in the game and scored three times on baseline moves.

Tyson Turnbow dropped in a 3-pointer and basket to lead the quick start for the Mules. Eric Orozco made a hoop and added a charity toss. Sergio Montejano made the Mules first two points of the game. The Mules led 16-14 after one quarter.

The Mules turned up the heat in the second period. Nick Hurtado finished a break and nailed a 3-pointer in the second quarter. Washington added a pair of hoops and Turnbow knocked down three free throws.

Orozco and Beau Avila made a hoop each and Montejano chipped in a free throw. The Mules outscored the Antelopes 17-9 to lead 33-23.

Zack Toscano and Hurtado both drained 3-pointers in the third period. That was the Mules only six points in the third period but managed to cling to a



Mules Cooper Washington and Jonathan Perez press an Abernathy player.

Photograph by Stacy Conner



Mule Tyson Turnbow lays a shot up.

Photograph by Stacy Conner

39-37 lead going into the final eight minutes.

The Mules fell behind in the first four minutes. Mule coach Matt Mason called a time out and

settled down the Mules. They came out of the time out in an attacking defense and the Antelopes could not stand the pressure.

Turnbow sandwiched a pair of free throws between two baskets. Washington slipped one charity toss in between

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## Lady Mules experience tough losses in Abernathy, Idalou games

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the third quarter and had to sit out the balance of the third quarter.

Gardea heated up with three free throws and two baskets in the final quarter.

Dominique Mata hit two baskets and Orozco made her second 3-pointer. Ivana Agundis sank a pair from the charity line.

Gardea paced the Lady Mules with 10 points. Orozco hit two treys for six points, Mata made all four of her points in the final period and Krug made one 3-pointer. Mojica, Agundis and Gomez chipped in two points each.

The Lady Mules and Idalou played to a dead heat in opening quarter at 8-8. Gardea, Alyssa Leal, Orozco and Gomez and hit a basket in the opening period.

Gardea scored all five of the Lady Mule points in the second period with two hoop and a free throw. The Lady Mules had fallen behind 16-13 at the half.

Gardea had to sit down in the third quarter because of three fouls. Mojica and Agundis each hit a bucket after the half and Mata made two hoops. The Lady Mules trailed 31-21 with one quarter to play.

Gardea and Leal made

two baskets each in the final frame. Agundis and Mata made a bucket apiece.

Gardea finished the game with 11 points. Leal and Mata added six points each. Agundis dropped in four points. Gomez, Orozco and Mojica chipped in two points each.

The Lady Mules returned home to host the Tulia Hornets Tuesday night travel to Dimmitt to play the Dimmitt Bobbies Friday night.

The Lady Mules play their final home game Feb. 4 when the Floydada Lady Winds. The Lady Mules wrap up the season in Friona on Feb. 8.



Lady Mule Devnie Orozco dribbles around an Abernathy player.

Photograph by Stacy Conner

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# Sports

## JV ladies 'come on strong' against Idalou Lady 'Cats

By Delton Wilhite

Sportswriter

The JV Lady Mules came on strong in the second half to down the Idalou Lady Cats 33-24.

The Lady Mules trailed 15-11 at the half after having only scored two points in the opening

quarter.

DonAnne Rempe made the Lady Mules only hoop in the first period. The Lady Mules trailed 5-2.

Both teams heated up in the second period. Gisela Perez scored the Lady Mules first basket

at the 6:40 mark of the quarter. McKenna Dunham made the pass across the lane to Perez and she finished the two-on-one break.

Dunham scored in the paint to tie the game at 8-8 half way through the quarter. Idalou got hot as the period wound down to take a 15-8 advantage. Adriana Guerra lined up a shot from outside the arc and knocked down a trey 22 seconds before half. The Lady

Mules trailed 15-11 at the intermission.

The Lady Mules tied the game in the third period by out scoring Idalou 9-5. Dunham scored the first bucket of the third period. Mandy Scolley hit a 15-foot baseline shot. Vasquez completed an old-fashion three-point play before Rempe tied the game at 20-20 with a basket a minute and a half before the end of the quarter.

Dunham got hot in

the final period with four baskets. She scored the first to give the Lady Mules the lead 22-20 with six minutes left in the game. Dunham hit the second to increase the lead to 26-20.

Scolley struck again as the Lady Mules held Idalou scoreless through the first half of the quarter. Dunham dropped in her final two hoops to push the Lady Mule lead to 30-24. Adrienne Precure sank a trey from the top

of the key to finish off the Lady Cats.

Dunham scored eight of her game high 12 points in the final quarter. Perez, Scolley and Rempe dropped in four points each. Precure, Guerra and Vasquez finished with three points each.

The Lady Mules returned home to host the Tulia Hornets and they visit the Dimmitt Bobbies Friday. The Lady Mules host Littlefield and Floydada.

### Mule power lifters place in first tourney of season

By Delton Wilhite

Sportswriter

The Mule power lifting team placed third in their first tournament of the season.

The Mules placed competed in a field of 20 teams from all classifications.

Alfredo Sanchez took the gold medal in the 148 pound class. Sanchez lifted an amazing 960 pounds. He was 70 pounds ahead of the nearest competitor.

Carlos Sosa earned the bronze medal in the 132 pound class. He raised a total of 765 pounds.

Junior Baca placed eighth in the 148 pound class with a total of 740 pounds.

Junior Triana took 12th in the same class by raising 715 pounds.

Royce Strader took the bronze medal in the 198 pound class with a total of 1060 pounds.

Leo Lucio placed fourth in the 220 pound class with a total of 1095 pounds.

Christian Lucio was ninth in the 181 pound class with a three lift total of 935 pounds.

The Mules will compete in the Abernathy Powerlifting Invitational this weekend.

### Freshmen Mules fall to Idalou in final quarter

By Delton Wilhite

Sportswriter

The freshmen Mules jumped out to a lead in the opening quarter.

Idalou fought back in the final three periods to defeat the Mules 46-40.

Tony Molina led the Mules out of the gate with a bucket almost two

minutes into the game.

He converted an old-fashion three-point play before the period ended. David Diaz poured in three hoops.

Trevor McCall and AJ Barron both hit a bucket and James Mendoza chipped in a free throw.

The Mules led 16-12

after one quarter.

Idalou tied the game at 21-21 by out scoring the Mules 9-5 in the second period.

Jaxiel Lopez nailed a 3-pointer and McCall added a hoop.

The Mules stepped it up in the third quarter with 10 points but Idalou

pumped in 14. McCall, Matthew Barron, A. Barron, Diaz and Molina all hit a deuce. The Mules trailed 35-31 with one quarter left to play.

Nacho Elizalde made a pair of hoops in the final frame. Blaine Hurtado and Molina scored a basket each and Lopez chipped in a free throw.

Idalou pumped in 11 points for the win.

Molina led the Mules with nine points. Diaz finished with eight and McCall had six

Elizalde, A. Barron and Lopez made four points each.

Hurtado and M. Barron added two points each. Mendoza chipped in one point.

The Mules were on the road Monday in Tulia and return home for their final appearance Jan. 31 against the Dimmitt Bobcats.

They finish up on the road against Littlefield on Feb. 7, and Floydada on Feb. 14.

### Seventh grade falls to Idalou

By Delton Wilhite

Sportswriter

The seventh grade Mules fell behind late in the first period on a buzzer beater by the Idalou Wildcats. The Mules only scored a free throw in the second period and Idalou seized to opportunity to double up on the Mules.

The Mules could never make up the difference

and went down to defeat by Idalou 36-21.

Simone Chavez put the Mules up by completing and old-fashion three-point play with a minute left in the first period. Earlier Tony Castillo had put the Mules on the board a minute and a half into the game.

Idalou hit a bucket at the buzzer to lead 6-5

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### Eighth grade Mules defeat the Wildcats

By Delton Wilhite

Sportswriter

The eighth grade Mules won the first and fourth quarters against the Idalou Wildcats. But it proved to be enough to put the Wildcats away 27-22.

The Mules raced out to a seven point lead over Idalou Monday night. Blayne Shipman sandwiched a pair of free throws between two hoops for six points in the opening quarter.

JJ Gandara drained a 3-pointer. Francisco Gonzales and Saul Sanchez added a hoop each.

The Mules led 13-6 after one quarter.

Shipman and Gandara both added a basket for the Mules only points of the second period. Idalou trimmed two off the Mule lead and trailed 17-12 at the intermission.

Gandara dropped in his second 3-pointer of the game and added a basket for five points in the third period. Shipman made a free throw but Idalou pulled with in two points of the Mules at 23-21 with one quarter left to play.

Sanchez and Shipman both hit buckets in the final quarter.

The Mules clamped down on defense and held the Wildcats to a single point to hang on to the win.

Shipman paced the Mules with 11 points. Gandara was close behind with 10 points.

Sanchez finished with four points and Gonzales chipped in two.

The Mules traveled to Tulia Monday night and return home for their final appearance against Dimmitt on Jan. 31.

The Mules finish up on the road Feb. 7 and 14 against Littlefield and Floydada.

### Varsity Mules

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two hoops. Toscano stuck a basket between two pair of charity tosses. Hurtado and Juan Guerrero chipped in one free throw. The Mules had poured fin 19 points to just eight for the Antelopes.

Washington led the Mules with 15 points. Turnbow was not far behind with 14 points and Toscano and Hurtado finished with nine each. Orozco dropped in five points, Avila had two and Guerrero chipped in one.

The bug continues to be a problem for the Mules. They only scored eight points in the opening period against Idalou.

Toscano made two baskets and Turnbow hit one deuce. Mathew Martinez made two free throws. The Mules

trailed 16-8 going into the second period.

The Mules got their game going in the second period. Hurtado struck three times from outside the arc for nine points. Guerrero made two hoops in the paint. Toscano went to the line three times and made five of six free throws.

Isaias Guerra and Orozco both added a basket. Turnbow chipped in a single free throw. The Mules had out scored Idalou 23-9 and cut the lead to 31-35 at the half.

Idalou ran away from the Mules in the second half. Toscano made a pair of buckets and one free throw.

Hurtado and Turnbow both drained 3-pointers and Montejano made a hoop. The Mules trailed 54-44 with eight minutes left to play.

Turnbow dropped in a trey, a hoop and three free throws in the last quarter. Hurtado hit a 3-pointer and Perez made a hoop and a pair of free throws. Toscano and Guerra both added a basket.

Toscano led the Mules with 16 points. Hurtado made five treys for 15 points and Turnbow dropped in 14.

Perez, Guerra and Guerrero made four points each. Montejano, Orozco and Martinez chipped in two points each.

The Mules returned home Tuesday night to host the Tulia Hornets and kick off the second round of district.

The Mules traveled to Dimmitt to attempt to revenge their first loss Friday night. The Mules host Littlefield on Feb. 1.

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The Muleshoe Independent School District board members include: Thurman Myers, President; Daniel Guzman, Vice President; Nick Bamert, Secretary; Carroll Precure, Kelly Kettner, Jay Cage, and Bruce Barrett. Mr. Barrett has recently resigned, and Sergio Leal has been appointed by the board until the May election. When you see these school board members take the opportunity to show your appreciation for their efforts.



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# The Sudan Buzz



Photograph by Savannah Sain

Bailee Black shoots, with Danielle Logan waiting for the rebound and Janelle Vanderlei in the wing during a recent Nettes game.

## Tough schedule prepared Hornets, Nettes for district play

By Savannah Sain  
Sudan Correspondent

The Sudan Hornet and Nettes basketball teams are in full swing in district play.

Both teams played difficult pre-district schedules to be ready for district play.

The Hornets and Nettes both played in the Caprock Tournament in Lubbock.

The Nettes walked away with the third place trophy in the large school district division.

At the tournament, they had wins over

Lubbock High School and Frenship before losing to Monterey.

The Hornets had key wins over Sundown, Whitharrel, and Hartley.

The Hornets have started off district play with a record of 2-2. They had key victories against Bovina and Lockney in road wins.

The boys lost to Farwell and Olton at home.

The Nettes have started district play 5-0. They have beaten Lockney, Springlake Earth, Farwell, Bovina, and Olton.

They continue their road to another district trophy this week with games against Springlake Earth and Lockney.

The Nettes will finish their district play on Feb. 8.

The last home game for both teams will be Feb. 4, when the senior for both Nettes and Hornets will be recognized with their parents on the court at the halftime of the boys' game.



Photograph by Savannah Sain

### Sudan JV at work

The JV Hornets, pictured on the right, take part in a recent game.

## SISD art students attend WBU competition

By Savannah Sain  
Sudan Correspondent

The Sudan High School Art Department attended the Scholastic Art Competition at Wayland Baptist University last weekend.

Several of the art students received honors for their art pieces.

Honorable mention awards went to Ashley Lewellen, Audrey Binion,

Brooke Lennon, Mardia Alcaraz, Osmar Diaz, Blanca Rodriguez, Harris Chester, Ashton Bartley, and Hayden Pettit.

Silver Key award winners were Mecca Dodd, Tori Miller, and Jared Shaw.

Gold Key award winners were Kolton Gonzales, Emylee Gonzales, and Hailee Gonzales.

The students' projects are on display until the first week in February at Wayland Baptist University.

Their VASE

competitions will be later on in February for a chance to attend the State VASE competition in the spring.

### Sudan Basketball Schedules

Jan 28...	Lockney (H)
Feb 1...	Olton (T)
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Feb 8...	Farwell (T)
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- Lazbuddie EMS and Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 125, Lazbuddie, TX 79053.
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- Muleshoe Area Educational Foundation, P.O. Box 62, Muleshoe, TX 79347.
- Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, 115 E. American Blvd., Muleshoe 79347.
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## LEGAL/PUBLIC NOTICE

**COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS** January 27, 2011 City of Muleshoe 215 S. First Muleshoe, TX 79347 806/272-4528 This Notice shall satisfy the above-cited two separate but related procedural notification requirements. **REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS** On or about February 14, 2011 the City of Muleshoe will submit a request to the Texas Department of Rural Affairs for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Section 104(f) of the Title I of Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as street improvements, for the purpose of installation of approximately three thousand eight hundred ninety-five square yards (3,895 s.y.) of six-inch (6") flexible base, two thousand sixty square yards (2,060 s.y.) of twenty-four inch (24") curb and gutter, handicap accessible ramps, traffic control necessary appurtenances. Construction to take place on Hickory Street from Hickory Street to Fir Street and on Ave E. from 8th Street to 9th Street. The amount of grant funds is \$250,000.00 **FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT** The City of Muleshoe has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at City Hall at 215 S. First, Muleshoe, TX 79347 and may be examined or copied weekdays (8:00) A.M. to (5:00) P.M., Monday through Fridays, excluding Holidays. **PUBLIC COMMENTS** Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with

this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to the Office of the Mayor, City of Muleshoe, Muleshoe, Texas. All comments received by February 11, 2011 will be considered by the City of Muleshoe prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Commentors should specify which part of this Notice they are addressing. **RELEASE OF FUNDS** The City of Muleshoe certifies to Texas Department of Rural Affairs that Cliff Black in his capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. TDRA's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the City of Muleshoe to use Program funds. **OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS** The Texas Department of Rural Affairs will consider objections to its release of funds and the City of Muleshoe certification received by March 3, 2011 or a period of fifteen days from its receipt of the request (whichever is later) only of they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer or other officer of the City of Muleshoe approved by Texas Department of Rural Affairs; (b) the (RE) has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by

24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by Texas Department of Rural Affairs; (d) another Federal Agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR part 58) and shall be addressed to Texas Department of Rural Affairs at P.O. Box 12877, Austin, Texas 78711. Potential objectors should contact TDRA to verify the actual last day of the objection period. **Mayor Cliff Black, Mayor, City of Muleshoe. Published in the Muleshoe Journal January 27, 2011.**

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The grand champions that Ashton showed in the barrow, lamb and goat categories at the show last Friday at the Friona.

The grand championship in steers was shown by Lacey Jesko.

The Lazbuddie Junior Livestock Show results area as follows:

**Steers**  
Class 1 — Lacey Jesko, 1st and Grand Champion; Ashton Mason, 2nd, Reserve Champion and Showmanship; Jarrod Jesko, 3rd.

**Goats**  
Class 1 — Ashton Mason, 1st, Grand Champion and Showmanship.

**Lambs**  
Finewool — Jared Timms, 1st, Reserve Grand Champion and Showmanship; Avery Timms, 2nd; Ashlyn Timms, 3rd.

Southdown — Ashlyn Timms, 1st; Avery Timms, 2nd.

Medium Wool — Ashton Mason, 1st and Grand Champion; Jared Timms, 2nd; Avery Timms, 3rd; Ashlyn Timms, 4th.

**Barrows**  
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Heavy weight — Victor Godinez, 1st and Breed Champion; and Luis Godinez, 2nd.

Hamps  
Light weight — Sidney Urbantke, 1st and Breed Champion; Kenton Randolph, 2nd; Maysun Hester, 3rd; and Femke Crujns, 4th.

Middle weight — Mattisun Hester, 1st; Sidney Urbantke, 2nd; and Kelaura Nelson, 3rd.

Heavy weight — Victor Godinez, 1st, Reserve Grand Champion, Showmanship and Reserve Breed Champion; Allison Weaver, 2nd; Shea Scott, 3rd; Summer Townsend, 4th; and Ashlyn Timms, 5th.

Black OPB  
Light weight — Trevor Hill, 1st and Reserve Breed Champion; Dallas Cox, 2nd, and Josh Cox, 3rd.

Heavy weight — Triston Bomer, 1st and Breed Champion; Jared Timms, 2nd, and Dallas Cox, 3rd.

Crosses  
Light weight — Colton Weaver, 1st; Dallas Cox, 2nd; and Sidney Urbantke, 3rd.

Middle weight — Ashton Mason, 1st, Grand Champion and Breed Champion; Ashley Scott, 2nd; and Avery Timms, 3rd.

Heavy weight — Ashton Mason, 1st and Reserve Breed Champion; Shea Scott, 2nd; Josh Cox, 3rd; and Jared Timms, 4th.



## New chamber officers

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture held its monthly board meeting on Monday, Jan. 17.

The Chamber board welcomed its new members, pictured on the left: Terry Brewster, Gina Wilkerson, Jeff King, Brandon Thomason, and treasurer; Brennan Broyles, and Chris Weaver (not pictured).

The board also includes Joe Osterkamp, Dave McNeill and Ray Ybarra, Scott Simmons, president; and Mark Anthony, vice president.

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at the end of the first period.

Danny Campos made the Mules on point in the second period with a free throw five seconds before the intermission. The Mules trailed 12-6 at the half.

Castillo hit a free throw a minute and half into the second half.

Eli Guerra drained a 3-pointer. Brando Chavez finished a break and S. Chavez dropped in a free throw.

Idalou led the Mules 26-13 with one quarter left to play.

S. Chavez hit a bucket thirty seconds into the final period. Danny Campos dropped in a

short jumper.

Josh Lopez grabbed a loose ball and raced coast-to-coast for a lay up. He stuck back a rebound for the Mules final basket.

S. Chavez led the Mules with six points. Lopez dropped in four points. Castillo, Campos and Guerra all added three

points each. B. Chavez chipped in two points.

The Mules traveled to Tulia Monday night. Their final home game is January 31 to play the Dimmitt Bobcats.

The Mules will play their final two games on the road against Littlefield and Floydada Feb. 7 and 14.

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