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Board Learns About 'Flipping Classes'

By Larry Thornton Editor

It was difficult to determine exactly who was the most excited during Monday's meeting of the Muleshoe Independent School District's board of trustees... the students, the program's presenter, or the board members themselves.

During the meeting, Muleshoe High School instructor and athletic trainer Josh Woolbright presented



Coach Josh Woolbright

a program about the use of iTunes University in — and out — of his classroom that had everyone in attendance either watching or excitedly participating.

"This is awesome

stuff," MHS Principal Steve Myatt said at the beginning of the presentation. "I think you're going to enjoy this."

And it was soon obvious that everyone did.

Woolbright explained that his use of iTunes U began last year, and that the local students enrolled in his class received iPads™ this year through the MISD technology grant program... but since Woolbright's class currently extends to high school and college students around the world with more than 490 auditing the course, it's obvious not everyone is watching through equipment provided locally.

During Monday's presentation, Woolbright said he often receives encouragements from auditors far from Muleshoe asking him to continue posting the videos.

With iTunes U, the classroom students and online auditors aren't required to use iPads as the same information is available through the smaller screens of iPhones™.



Student Idali Cruz demonstrates the program for board members Carroll Precure, Kelly Kettner and Curtis Preston during Monday's meeting.

This year, the students have learned that "flipping their classes" was the best way to utilize the equipment and classroom video sessions.

Flipping the class

refers to the education concept of "doing what you normally do in class at home, and doing what you normally do at home in class," Woolbright explained.

By viewing the videos

at home, he said the students arrive at class ready to learn.

"What do you actually do in the classroom?" asked board member Jay Cage.

"That's the fun part,"

Woolbright said. "I get to talk to them... I get to teach them."

"These guys are smart," he said. "We put the expectations up higher... and they

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Ladies Suffer Double Loss

Delton Wilhite Sports writer

The Lady Mules dropped both games this past week to fall to a record of 2-7 in district.

The Lady Mules could only muster two points in the first period against Olton.

The Fillies defeated the Lady Mules 44-38.

The Dimmitt Bobbies visited the Lady Mules on Friday night and demonstrated why they are leading the district with a record of 9-1.

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The basketball slips through the fingers of a Lady Mule during the recent game against Olton.

MAHD Board Approves 2014 Election Contract

By Larry Thornton Editor

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District's board of directors approved a contract for election services with the City of Muleshoe during

Sanchez Designated As Ass't City Manager

By Larry Thornton Editor

A little change went almost unnoticed this month in Muleshoe city government. For those unaware, Ramon Sanchez, public works director with the City of Muleshoe, was officially designated as the city's assistance manager.

Sanchez, who has served as the city's public works director for more than 20 years, has been a city employee since 1988 — when he was hired as the intern director.

According to City Manager David Brunson, Sanchez is

its Thursday, Jan. 23, regular session.

The contract, which is the same as in recent years, charges City Secretary LeAnn Gallman to handle the election process for the

Sanchez Designated As Ass't City Manager



Ramon Sanchez

already a certified public manager, having completed the state's two-year training course.

"He's a great asset to the community," Brunson said, commenting on both Sanchez' work for

hospital district, and allows for the election to be held at Muleshoe City Hall, and a location in Parmer County — normally at Lazbuddie Schools.

According to Gallman, if early voting isn't possible at the Lazbuddie campus another location will have to be determined.

Early voting for the hospital district will be at Muleshoe City Hall.

The hospital district's board also called for the general election to be conducted on May 10, with early voting set from April 28 until May 6.

Place 1, currently held by incumbent Herb Ramage, Place 3, held by incumbent Landon Nichols, and Place 5, held by incumbent Zona Gatewood, are up for election.

According to Gallman, the filing period for candidates runs from Jan. 28 until

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Honor Suggested For Jones

By Larry Thornton Editor

The governing body of the Muleshoe Independent School District received a request for retired Watson Junior High

Assistant Principal and local sports commentator Ronnie Jones to be honored Monday.

Jones, who passed away on Jan. 22, was an educator with the

Muleshoe school district for 20 years, and had announced local sporting events with his uncle, Bob Graves for decades.

At Monday's school

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in the Muleshoe area.

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Men's Prayer Breakfast

There will be a Muleshoe-area men's prayer breakfast on Friday, Jan. 31, beginning at 6:30 a.m., at the Bailey County Electric Cooperative's meeting room.

For more information, call Steve Friskup at 806-786-7539.

Scholarship Applications Available

Applications for the Kristy M. Landers Memorial Scholarship are available from the Muleshoe High School counselor.

The final day to apply is Feb. 10.

St. Ann's Catholic Church

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

Donations for the meal will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under the age of six.

Sausage will be available for purchase the day of the dinner, or by contacting a St. Ann's member prior to the dinner.

Life In Christ Dinner

Life in Christ Academy Preschool will be hosting its annual Ribeye Dinner on Sunday, February 9, from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. (CST), at the Farwell Community Center.

Donations will be accepted at the door, and take out plates will be available. For additional information, or to place an order, call 575-309-5663 or 575-760-9453.

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A black and white photo will be included; however, there is an additional charge of \$75 to include a color photograph.

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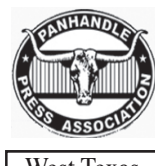
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Too Old?

Only If Your Imagination Has Withered

I turned 57 the other day. No big deal, even though 57 is widely recognized as a serious milestone.

I'm sure if you "Google" it, you'll find all sorts of articles and blogs where "Baby Boomer" folks like me wax philosophic about the big 57.

My generation has always been gifted when it comes to navel-gazing about things that don't matter.

Truth be told, I seemed to skid right on past the big event with barely a bump in the road. That may have been because my math skills are nonexistent.

I spent a good bit of last year sitting on the fence between 56 and 57, literally and figuratively. I was fairly confident that I was one or the other.

But just to set my mind at ease and to stay razor sharp mentally, from the top of the fence I stopped a couple or three times to do a little math (the only kind I ever do).

Since I suspected that I was already 57, it was nice to discover that I was younger than I thought.

Yes, I did that several times. You're right, of

Local Student To Perform

Kari Mendoza, a member of the Muleshoe High School Varsity Choir, will perform with the Texas All-State Choir in San Antonio, on Saturday, Feb. 15, at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center as part of the 2014 Texas Music Educators Association Clinic and Convention.

She was chosen for this honor through a competitive process held this year across the state at District, Region and Area levels.

Kari is a student of voice teacher Nicole Flores and sings at school under the direction of Lorissa Mason, who is a member of the Texas Music Educators Association, an 11,000+ member organization headquartered in Austin.

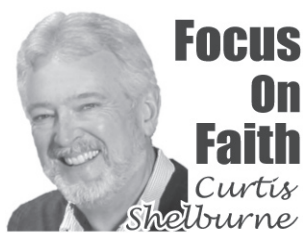
This is Kari's first time to perform as a member of a TMEA All-State organization.

She is the daughter of Jaime and JoAnn Mendoza.

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course. I should have just written it down — scrawled "56" in big letters on a Post It™ note and then stuck the sticky in the stacked up "leaning tower" stack of those notes I collect to keep me right on top of important events.

It's a pleasure to dig down through that sticky pile just often enough to get to throw away the half of the notes connected to monumental events that have already happened that I can now forget about.

And it's gratifying to know that I've saved time and been ahead of the game by forgetting about them already, long before a less gifted forgetter could have been expected to forget about them.

A guy who can't remember if he is 56 or 57 is world-class talented in the "forgetting" category.

I guess I also forgot to be alarmed by the fact that I kept forgetting the result of my math. I've been too busy living life and aging to worry much about aging.

But two things — make that three — cause

me a little anxiety. First, I've lived long enough to see styles returning that I thought had mercifully expired at the end of the seventies.

Once around was more than enough, thank you. (I'm immensely thankful that our styles weren't tattooed on.)

Second, I'm hoping that maybe a shaky season or two during my forties will count as a "mid-life" crisis.

It's not only too late to go through one now — I can't spare the time — the math worries me. If I had one now, at 57, would "mid-life" indicate that I'd have to hang around until I'm 114?

I've got far better

things to do and a much better place to be.

Third, though there is no doubt at all that the best thing about being 57 is getting to jump into a second childhood with your grandchildren, those little grandfolks are starting to grow too tall.

I'm afraid my heart will break if the magic fairy princess castle out in our back yard ever turns back into just a shed.

What's "too old?" It's when your imagination withers and your heart starts to calcify. No wonder the Eternal One hugged children and said that the way to be saved is to be like them. At any age.

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Jones Honor... Continued From A1

board meeting, local resident Liz Tipps addressed the board during open forum, asking that the school district consider showing its appreciation for the Graves and Jones team for its years of service to the district and the community.

She suggested that possibly a plaque, mounted in the Benny Douglas Football Stadium's broadcast booth might be appropriate.

In other business, the school board, which routinely recognizes the achievements of local students at the beginning of its meetings were in turn recognized by the school district's students, faculty and staff, who presented the board members with a variety of gifts in appreciation for the board's efforts.

"The kids love doing this for you," Muleshoe High School Principal Steve Myatt said as Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets talked about some of the items presented to the board members.

"This shows the faculty, staff and students appreciate what you do for them," the superintendent said.

The school board also:

Ass't City Manager...

Continued From A1 the City of Muleshoe, but also his involvement with other facets of the community such as the local Boy Scout troop and his church.

As public works director, Sanchez oversees a large number of municipal departments such as water, sewage, streets, building maintenance, parks and the landfill.

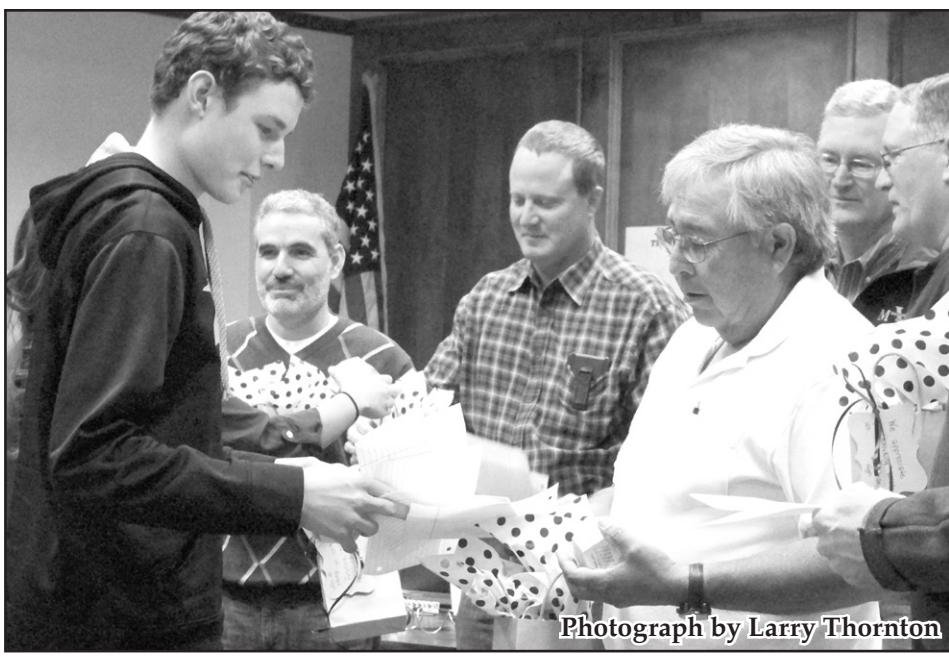
As the assistant city manager, Sanchez will continue in that regard and also work with the Muleshoe Economic Development Corporation, with additional responsibilities expected to be added in the future.

Considering that oversight of the municipal budget is a particularly important portion of the city manager's position, Sanchez was appreciative of the fact that municipal department heads in Muleshoe are deeply involved in the budget planning process, as well as monitoring department budgets throughout the year.

"I welcome the challenge," said Sanchez, who assumed the new position at the beginning of the year, adding that he felt it was a positive change for both himself and the community.

"It's going to be a learning process," he said.

Thank you for reading the Journal!



Photograph by Larry Thornton

Watson Junior High Student Council members present MISD board members with gifts of appreciation during Monday's meeting.

- Approved an election contract with the City of Muleshoe and called for the general election in May.

- Approved the varsity choir's trip to the Dallas area in March.

According to choir instructor Lorissa Mason earlier plans for a trip to another location fell through, so the current plans would allow the students to do more because of the shorter driving distance.

Mason noted that the

choir may get to perform while in Dallas.

"I think there are a lot of cultural opportunities they don't have here," she added.

Approximately 40 students will be making the trip, each of whom raised the \$450 per person required to pay for the trip. The chartered bus needed for the trip, she said, is being provided by the Fine Arts Boosters.

- Received a report which noted enrollment

is down approximately 40 students.

"We've been down about 30 kids all year," Sheets said.

- Approved the placement of a bus for sale on an on-line auction site.

- Entered into closed session to discuss the possible sale of two pieces of school property, one located across from DeShazo Elementary and the other on the south end of First Street.

MAHD Board Action... Continued From A1

5 p.m. on Feb. 28. Election packets for individuals interested in running for the hospital district places will be available at Muleshoe City Hall.

In other business, the MAHD board:

- Renewed its property and general liability insurance through the Sanford & Tatum Insurance Agency of Lubbock.

Michael Tatum, who appeared before the board Thursday evening, noted that the policy for Muleshoe Area Medical Center's property insurance was written under a different insurance carrier, than Park View Nursing Nursing Care Center and the district's medical clinics, to lower the premiums.

MAHD's general liability coverage remains with Texas Hospital Insurance, while its workers compensation insurance remains with Texas Mutual.

The estimated total premium is \$237,473.19.

- Approved a request by DaVita Dialysis allowing additional signage at Park View.

"Is there any reason not to?" board member Allen Smyer asked.

MAHD CEO David Burke said there wasn't, except possible because the dialysis unit is will

be required to vacate the property in about a year, and it wasn't known if the company would be removing the sign at that time.

- Received a financial report which noted the cash balance of the hospital, as of Nov. 30, was \$1,134,198.03, and Park View was \$231,359.62, for a total of \$1,365,541.65.

Accounts receivable for MAMC at that time was \$878,608, and at the nursing home was \$204,027.33.

The hospital's year-to-date revenue was \$1,838,324.60, and the nursing home was \$721,928.05

- Received a report from Park View Administrator Ron Clark in which he noted a self-reported incident at the nursing home had been investigated by state officials and cleared without the staff being found at fault.

However, an audit by the Texas Attorney General's office would probably result in the nursing home having to reimburse the state for some payments it had received.

"They don't come just to audit you," Clark said. "They come to recoup money," adding that the state official didn't have any idea how much it would be.

May General Election Information Released

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District, the Muleshoe Independent School District, and the City of Muleshoe will hold their general elections on Saturday, May 10.

Applications for places on the ballot may be filed beginning Wednesday, Jan. 29.

The deadline for filing an application for a place on the ballot is 5 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 28. Candidate packets will be available at Muleshoe City Hall.

The seats to be filled include:

Muleshoe ISD — Place 2, currently held by Curtis Preston; Place 3, currently held by Daniel Guzman; and Place 5, currently held by Carroll Precure.

Muleshoe Area Hospital District — Dist. 1, currently held by Herb Ramage; Dist. 3, currently held by

Landon Nichols; and Dist. 5, currently held by Zona Gatewood.

City of Muleshoe — Dist. 3, currently held by Eric McElroy, and Dist. 4, currently held by Gary Parker.

Early voting, also to be held at Muleshoe City Hall — with the exception of an additional polling place in Parmer County for Parmer County residents within the Muleshoe Area Hospital District, will be from April 28 until May 6.

An additional item set for the hospital district's May ballot will be the proposed removal of the MAHD's 40 cent tax rate cap.

The hospital district board called for placement of the tax rate removal on the ballot last year, and if it passes the measure would go into effect until November 2014.

administrative report, Burke said he has been in contact with several physicians assistants and physicians regarding the current vacancies within the hospital district.

Burke also noted that a \$95,000 piece of equipment in the x-ray department went down,

and would need to be repaired or replaced.

- Approved the appointment of several physicians to the medical staff for emergency room coverage, and the reappointment of Dr. Kyle Sheets.

- Approved the minutes from the Dec. 19 regular meeting.

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Senior Citizen News

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We know that God is still in control and all things work together for good for them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose.

Seniors, come to your center and enjoy!

Be aware that the activities at the Oneita Wagnong Senior Center will include Bunco on Tuesday morning, Feb.

4, and the usual games of Bingo every Thursday afternoon.

The everyday games of Eighty and Dominos continue as a daily activity.

There is a Wii setup available which has bowling, tennis, golf games that can be competitive or solo on the big screen television, when the television is not showing a Muleshoe sports game or some news report.

Don't forget the center book reading area with large-print material.

Of course, there is plenty of chatting along with a nutritious meal.

Feb. 3-7 menu:

Monday, Feb. 3 — Polish sausage, red cabbage with sweet and sour sauce, German potato salad, black forest parfait, and wheat rolls.

Tuesday, Feb. 4 — King Ranch casserole, vegetable entree', pinto beans, sugar cookie, and pineapple ring.

Wednesday, Feb. 5 — Smothered steak, mashed potatoes, mixed greens, peach shortcake, and wheat rolls.

Thursday, Feb. 6 — Barbecue chicken, smothered potatoes, carrot salad, sliced apples, and wheat rolls.

Friday, Feb. 7 - Pollock wedge with lemon, lima beans, coleslaw with raisins, lemon cookie, and cornbread.

'Flipping Classes...'

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go get it."

"Sometimes they come to class with questions, and I have to 'suck it up' and say I don't know," Woolbright added, explaining at that point both the educator and the student work together to answer the question.

"These are kids going deeper in anatomy than I did i college," he said.

According to Woolbright, advantages of the program includes allowing students to learn more independently, and also increases the one-on-one time he can spend with each student.

"It allows you to have more in-depth discussion about the topic during class," Myatt said.



Woolbright said MHS math instructor Debbie Conner has been videoing her classes also, and placing them on iTunes U, as well.

"She says it saves make up time for students who had to miss the class," he said.

Woolbright said he received a recent sign of the effectiveness of "flipping classes" and placing the anatomy class online when he received a question by email from a local student who was

attending an out-of-county stock show.

"It requires them to be more disciplined," Cage noted.

During Monday's presentation, three of the local students in Woolbright's class — Idali Cruz, Alexandra Baca and Marisa Reyes — not only demonstrated the program and use of the iPads to the board members, but also took a brief online quiz... which each passed.

"I like it because I don't have to wait until the next day to review what was said that day," said Reyes.

It was noted that Woolbright and Erik Craig would be making a similar presentation at the state technology conference on Feb. 6.

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Obituaries

Ronnie Jones

Funeral services for Ronnie Jones, 72, of Muleshoe, were held on Friday, Jan. 24, at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe with the Rev. Dr. Stacy Conner of Muleshoe officiating.

Burial followed in Fairmount Cemetery in Hollis, Okla., on Saturday, Jan. 25.

Ronnie died on Jan. 22, 2014, in Carlsbad, N.M. He was born February 28, 1941, in Hollis, Okla., to William Oran and Johnnie Fay (Graves) Jones.

Ronnie moved to Muleshoe from Snyder, Okla., in 1964. He earned his master's degree in education, and he taught and coached at Watson Junior High School in Muleshoe for 17 years.



Ronnie was the assistant principal at Watson Junior High School for 20 years. He was preceded in death by his father.

Survivors include his mother — Johnnie Argo of Hollis, Okla.; a sister — Pam Clifford of Clovis, N.M.; and an uncle — Bob Graves of Muleshoe.

Online condolences may be made at www.ellisfuneralhome.com.

By Brenna Shipman

The members of the Ladies Association of the Muleshoe Country Club met Jan. 15 for their monthly business meeting and luncheon.

January birthdays were recognized for Laverne Winn, Jerie Flowers, and Deborah Noble.

The meeting was called to order by MCCLA president Christie Whitt and the benediction was given by Janet Claborn.

The luncheon decorations and food was provided by the Association officers.

Members present included Anita Black, Tammy Black, Lynn Box, Janet Claborn, Linda Erdmann, Claudine Elliott, Kay Field, Jerie Flowers, Donna Glover, Pat Kirk, Marlene Martin, Trenea Matthews, Jimmie K

Moore, Jeanetta Precure, Ashley Pool, Becky Pool, Helen Templeton, Christie Whitt, Judy Wilbanks, Laverne Winn, Elinor Yerby, and new members Deborah Noble and Kim Hunt.

There was one guest, Judy Cloud.

Following the meal the minutes were read by Claborn and approved.

Christie presented member booklets that were prepared by Tammy Black.

The monthly luncheon hostesses were discussed by Becky Pool. The winning plays for the card room and golfers were awarded.

Old business was then discussed.

Members were advised of the association's gift of love given to the Pacheco

family in December.

Members interested in getting a handicap were asked to inform Precure as part of new business.

A motion was made by Erdmann to pay annual dues to West Texas Women's Golf Association, was seconded by Precure, motion carried.

A motion was also made to increase members monthly luncheon fee and for a separate account to be set up for members to voluntarily donate to special projects which was also seconded and carried.

The members were reminded the annual dues to be a member

of the association were due.

Trenea Matthews gave the High Plains Tournament report.

The director's meeting will be held March 12 in Hereford.

The play days are the second Wednesday of each month.

The Year End Presidents Tournament would be held Oct. 8, in Hereford.

Tammy Black reported the Jennyslipper Tournament is set for Aug. 16.

Donna Glover gave the Treasurers report.

The door prize was won by Janet Claborn.

The next meeting will be held on Feb. 19.

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Weather Whys: Ice Storms Can Cripple A City

Q: Is an "ice storm" really a storm?

A: Yes it is, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University.

"An ice storm is a storm with large amounts of freezing rain that quickly coats trees, roadways, power lines, and other objects with ice," he confirms.

"They result from the accumulation of freezing rain, which is rain that becomes supercooled and freezes upon impact with cold surfaces. Supercooled means that the rain must be in a liquid state at temperatures below 32 degrees Fahrenheit."

"Water must have something to freeze onto when temperatures are below freezing. Once this rain — which is colder than 32 degrees — falls on an object that is below freezing, it will instantly freeze on that object and form a sheet of ice," he said.

As ice forms, it helps to freeze other raindrops that fall onto the sheet, and this process helps freezing rain accumulate quickly."

Q: What causes an ice storm or freezing rain?

A: "Freezing rain starts out as snow, but the snowflakes fall through a layer of warm air where they melt before entering another

layer of cold air near the ground," explains McRoberts.

"The newly formed raindrops typically include dust or other microparticles, so they will freeze again if given enough time in air below 32 degrees Fahrenheit."

"If they succeed in freezing, these drops become sleet. But if the lower layer of cold air is not thick enough to give the drops time to freeze, they will still be supercooled liquid water when they hit the ground. At the ground, they freeze on contact and become treacherous sheets of ice," he said.

"Ice storms commonly form along a line from Texas to Newfoundland and can occur any time between late October to early May. Ice storms can be among the most devastating of all weather phenomena and are often responsible for car accidents, power outages, and personal injuries."

"One of the most disastrous ice storms in history struck Montreal and the upper Northeastern U.S. in January 1998, causing over \$1 billion in damage and leaving many areas without power for weeks," McRoberts added.

Births

Nathaniel Garcia

Junior Garcia and Lindsay Moulton of Muleshoe announce the birth of their son, Nathaniel Alexander Garcia, on Jan. 24, 2014, at 7:58 a.m.

Nathaniel weighed eight pounds, eight ounces at birth, and was 21 inches in length.

Other children in the family include Tsunii Garcia.

His grandparents are Patricia and Eliseo Molina and Melinda Guzman.

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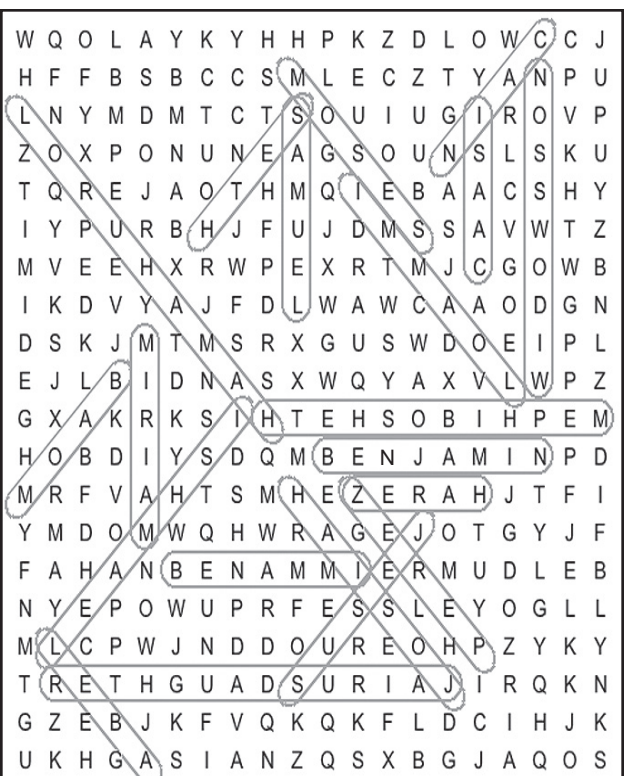
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The Muleshoe Roadriders held a benefit fund raiser to benefit Esteban and Madison Pacheco recently. Proceeds from the event were presented in a check on Friday, Jan. 24, at the Bailey County Courthouse.



Sports Teams Receive Donations

The Muleshoe Athletic Booster Club presents monetary donations to Muleshoe High School sport teams on Friday, Jan. 24. Pictured above, Ruben Gonzales, booster club president, presents Carey Sudduth, golf coach, with \$500, Wes Boatman, baseball coach, with \$1,000; Erin White, softball coach, with \$1,000; Kirk Byrd, track coach, with \$1,000, along with another \$250 for powerlifting; Clay White, basketball coach, with \$500; and Jody Wood, tennis coach, with \$500.

Athletic Director David Wood was presented with a check for \$10,000 for the weight room, and \$500 was given in Ronnie Jones name to Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets for the Most Fund. Not pictured are Carey Sudduth and Clay White.

You May Not Need A 'Credit Freeze?'

Q. I believe my credit information was stolen from Target.

I am concerned about identity theft and someone using my credit.

Should I put a "credit freeze" on my account?

A. As you might expect, many people are concerned about what happened to Target.

In my opinion, everyone whose information was stolen should check their credit card statements online regularly, to find any unauthorized charges, and should get a copy of their credit report to check for identity theft.

Target has also provided free credit monitoring for its customers whose information was stolen, and that is an option that you should consider.

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Ask A Lawyer...

By Richard Alderman

Target website for more information.

Consumers also have the option of placing a "credit freeze" on their account, but in my opinion this may be a little too extreme and not really necessary. With just a few exceptions, a credit or security freeze prohibits a credit bureau from releasing any information in your credit report without your express authorization.

A security freeze is designed to prevent credit, loans, and services from being approved in your name without your consent.

It does protect you from identity theft. Using a security freeze, however, may

interfere with the timely approval of any subsequent requests or applications regarding a new loan, credit, mortgage, insurance, government services or payments, rental housing, employment, investment, license, cellular phone, utilities, digital signature, Internet credit card transaction, or other services, including an extension of credit at point of sale.

For many people, a credit freeze makes many every day transactions difficult.

My opinion is that taking other steps to protect yourself, such as checking statements and credit reports, and using a credit monitor,

is normally sufficient to protect you.

If you do want the maximum protection, the fee for placing a credit freeze is about \$10, which can be waived if you are over 65 or have been a victim of identity theft.

You also need to contact each of the three credit bureaus:

- Equifax, 800-525-6285, www.equifax.com
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A Security Freeze remains on your credit file until you remove it or choose to lift it temporarily when applying for credit or credit-dependent services.

Q. Can I be put in jail for non-payment of credit card balance?

A. No, there is no debtors prison in Texas.

In fact, any threat by a debt collector to put you in arrested state and federal debt collection laws.

Q. I bought a used car with 34,000 miles. It was sold "as is."

I recently discovered that the engine is shot and must be completely over-hauled. I have only

had this car for a few months.

I have been told that there is a defect in the motor that was there when I bought it.

Is there anything I

can do legally?

A. As a general rule, whenever you buy a used car you buy at your own risk.

Most used cars are

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Slaughter Market Totals Drop

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.44 million head on Jan. 1, down 10 percent from a year ago.

According to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office, the estimate was down three percent from the Dec. 1, 2013 level.

Producers placed 370,000 head in commercial feedlots

during December, down 11 percent from a year ago and down nine percent from November.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 420,000 head during December, up 11 percent from 2013 and up four percent from November.

On Jan. 1, there were 2.17 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 87 percent of the

state's total.

The number on feed across the area was down one percent from last year and down seven percent from the Dec. 1 total.

December placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 349,000 head, down 25 percent from the November total. Marketings were down nine percent from last month at 346,000 head.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 10.6 million head on Jan. 1.

This inventory was down five percent from Jan. 1, 2013.

Placements in feedlots during December totaled 1.68 million head, one percent above December 2012.

December placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 485,000 head; 600-699 pounds totaled 420,000 head; 700-799 pounds totaled 391,000 head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 385,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during December totaled 1.74 million head, one percent below 2012.

Texas Milk Totals Dip

Texas milk production totaled 801 million pounds during December 2013, down 0.2 percent from last year's production of 803 million pounds.

November 2013 production totaled 779 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during December averaged 440,000 head, up 7,000 from last year but unchanged from the November 2013 number.

Production per cow averaged 1,820 pounds during December, 35 pounds lower than last year but 50 pounds higher than November 2013.

Milk production in the 23 states

participating in the monthly survey totaled 15.7 billion pounds during December 2013, up slightly from production in these same states during December 2012.

November revised production, at 14.9 billion pounds, was up 0.1 percent from November 2012.

Production per cow during December averaged 1,846 pounds, one pound below a year ago.

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The Sudan Buzzy

Hornets Sting Bovina, 58-42

By Cheri Sain
Sudan Correspondent

The Sudan Hornets increased their district lead with a 4-0 record after defeating Bovina Friday night 58-42.

It was also an important game for Head Coach Dean Edwards as he celebrated his 300th win as a basketball coach.

Hornet Barry Johnson had a stellar night with one of his best games this season with 17 total points.

Tanner Fisher and Ty Shaw each had strong games as well ending their nights with 13 points each. Reece Harper finished with nine points.

Sudan dominated the game leading every quarter. Fisher gained most of his points in the first quarter leading all scorers with seven points.

The first quarter ended with a score of 14-7.

In the second quarter,

Reece Harper lit up the scoreboard with seven points as well. The Hornets had the lead at the end of the first half with a score of 29-15.

Bovina came out stronger in the third quarter as the Mustangs doubled their first half score. But, the Hornets still managed to score 12 points on their own to keep the lead with double digits.

The quarter ended

with Sudan up 41-30.

In the fourth, Johnson came out firing adding nine points on his own. Others contributing in the fourth were Harper, Ty Shaw, Fisher and Stephen Schovajsa, each with two points.

On Tuesday night, the Hornets defeated Morton with a score of 66-56.

It was a very even scoring game for the starters with Schovajsa scoring 14, Fisher scoring 14, and Johnson scoring 13.

Case Vanderlei also added on eight points for the Hornets.

It was a rough game for the Hornets. Sudan led after the first quarter with a score of 11-8.

However, Morton came back and took the lead before halftime with a score of 22-29.

The Indians maintained a one-point lead after the end of the third quarter.

The Hornets went on a shooting spree in the fourth quarter adding 24 points versus the Indians 13 points.

The Hornets played Springlake-Earth on Tuesday.

The team has a bye on Friday, and then the following Tuesday is Senior Night against Farwell in a home game.



Courtesy photograph / Jennifer Corder

Nettes Have A Good Week; Defeat Bovina, Morton

By Cheri Sain
Sudan Correspondent

The Sudan Nettes have secured a place in the playoffs entering the last stage of district play 6-0.

The girls had a good week of games this past week beating both Bovina and Morton.

The Nettes played Morton Tuesday night in an away game. The Nettes played a tough game against the Maidens with Sudan coming out on top with a win of 54-51.

Ashton Sawyer led the Nettes with 15 points followed by Madison Chester with 13 points.

Other lead scorers were Kimberlee Gonzales with 10 points and Allison Black with six.



Courtesy photograph / Jennifer Corder

points.

Sudan still managed to put up 12 points to keep Sudan within three points at the start of the fourth quarter.

Fouls started to be the determining factor with several players either fouling out or playing with four.

Sudan kept up the momentum in the fourth and added 16 points on to their total

with Morton only adding 10.

The final score was 54-51.

The Nettes will play Springlake Earth on Tuesday, Jan. 28, and then finish their district season at home against Farwell.

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Sudan Students Place AT UIL Meet

By Cheri Sain
Sudan Correspondent

This past Saturday, Jan. 25, at the Morton UIL Academic Meet, Denise Salazar won fifth place in computer applications, and Jazmine Solis was the champion in social studies.

The Speech Team traveled to Borger to compete at the Borger TFA Speech Meet.

Ambrosia Nelson

won sixth place foreign extemporaneous speaking, Christopher Burrell won second place in prose, Jacob Markham won second place in poetry, the CX team of Joe Luis Melendez and Brianna Azua were quarter-finalists, and the CX team of Alex Hernandez and Deric McCurry were the CX debate champions.

Additionally, after

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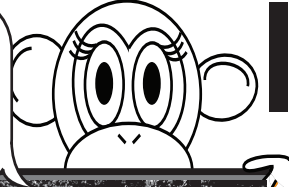
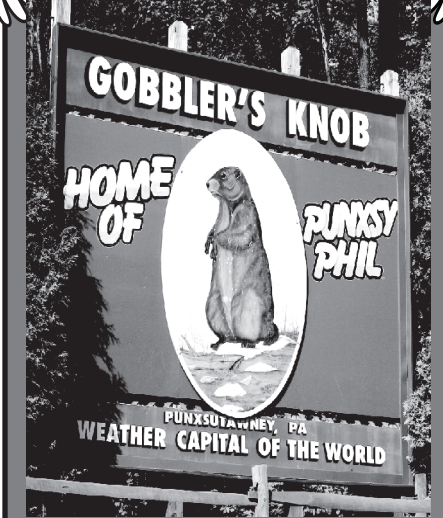
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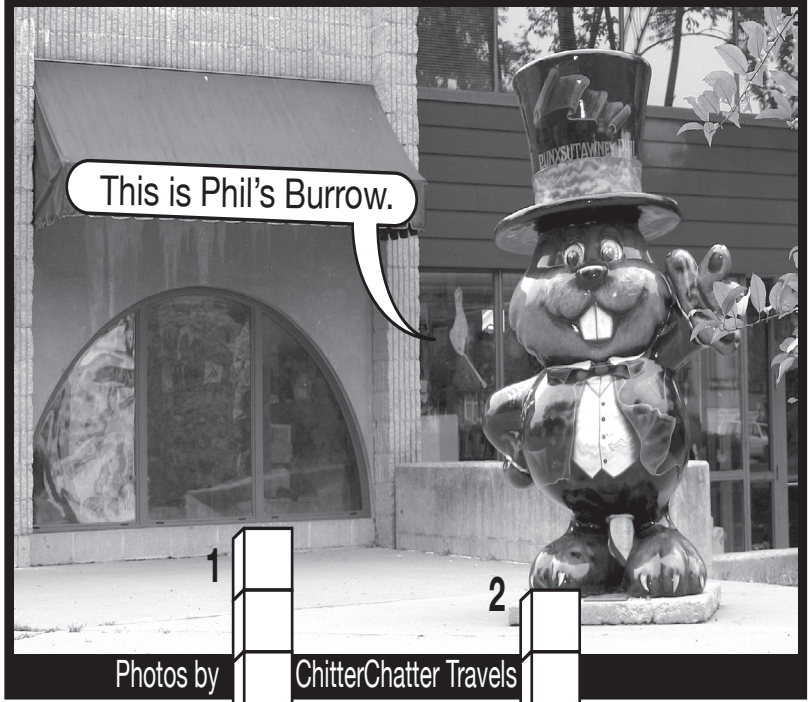
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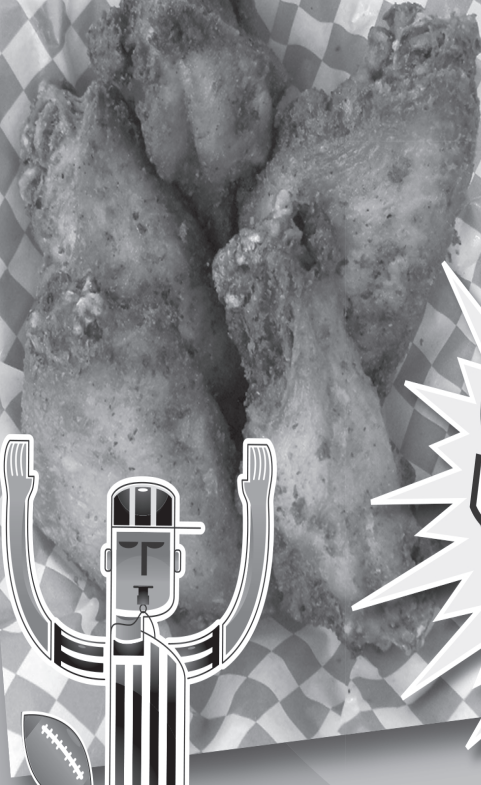


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SPORTS NEWS

Mules Get Payback In Game Against Olton

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Olton Mustangs had lost a couple of key players since the first time the Mules had played them.

This meeting was a lot different as the Mules ran away with the game 83-41 in Olton.

The Mules returned home Friday to host the Dimmitt Bobcats.

The Mules had won the first meeting between the two team and repeated the feat in front of a home crowd 66-53.

Olton made a 3-pointer 30 seconds into the game for a brief lead over the Mules.

Eli Leal drained a trey from the wing to tie the game a minute and a half into the contest. He missed a pair of free throws before dropping in his second trey before the quarter ended.

Matt Barron broke through the back door and Leal fed him the ball for an easy hoop. Barron then finished a fast break before Jason Florez made a free throw.

Barron made a charity toss before Leal again fed him the ball for a short jump shot.

Barron hit a trey from the wing and converted a free throw to complete a three-point play. Dagen Dunham scored from the blocks.

The Mules had doubled up on the Mustangs and led 22-11.

Leal led off the second period with a trey from the top of the key 15 seconds into the quarter. He had two pair of free throws before the half ended.

Blaine Hurtado finished a fast break for a basket. Nacho Elizalde made one free throw.

Leal drove into the paint and drew the defense and then dropped the ball to Dunham for a chip shot.

Barron and Grey Johnson both made a pair of free throws before the half ended.

The Mules led Olton

40-20 at the half.

Leal started the third period with a driving hoop 15 seconds into the second half. He then drained a 3-pointer from the wing and finished the period with a hoop.

Barron made three hoops as did Danny Campos. Dunham also made three hoops as he worked the backside of the offensive boards. Florez chipped in a free throw.

The Mules had increased their lead to 62-31.

Leal scored first for the Mules for the fourth consecutive quarter with a hoop. Florez made a pair from the charity line.

Austin Ross took the feed from Leal and scored easily and then made a steal and drove the floor for his second hoop.

Blaine Shipman put back an offensive rebound for a basket.

Barron made a hoop before he dropped in his second trey of the game. He made a hoop before the quarter ended.

Johnson finished a fast break for the Mules final two points of the game.

Barron set the scoring pace for the Mules with 28 points and Leal added 22 points. Campos made six of his eight points in the third period.

Florez made four-of-six free throws on his way to a six point game and Dunham also scored six points. Ross and Johnson made four points each.

Hurtado and Shipman made two points each and Elizalde chipped in one point.

Dimmitt rained 11 treys on the Mules Friday and still came up short.

The Bobcats started out fast but the Mules quickly made the adjustment and began to shut Dimmitt down.

Barron made penetrated and scored before he drained a 3-pointer. He added a second hoop and a free

throw before the first quarter ended.

Leal made a pair of free throws and made a reverse lay up. Campos made a free throw and then added a hoop. Barron dished to Dunham for an easy hoop.

Dunham cleaned the offensive boards and put the ball back on the glass for a basket.

The Mules led the Bobcats 21-13 after one quarter.

Leal open the second period with a trey and Florez put back an offensive rebound. Florez later dropped in a free throw.

Ross made a steal and drove the floor for a hoop. Barron dropped in a pair of free throws and Dunham hit from 12 feet.

The Mules led 33-24 at the intermission.

Leal caught fire in the third period with a basket before being fouled shooting from outside the arc. He made the first two of the three free throws.

Leal made two more hoops and converted two free throws for 10 points in the quarter.

Dunham took the dish from Elizalde and scored easily. He put back an offensive rebound before the quarter ended.

Florez, Ross and Campos added a hoop each as the Mules increased their advantage by six points.

They led the Bobcats 53-38 with eight minutes left to play.

Dunham converted



Photograph by Gabby Perez

Mule Matt Barron takes a jump shot in game recent against Dimmitt.

passes from Elizalde and Leal to score twice in the paint. He also cleared the boards and stuck the ball back in for six points in the period.

Barron made three free throws and Leal added a pair of hoops.

The Mules were out scored by Dimmitt 15-

13. The Bobcats made five treys in the final quarter.

Leal led the Mules with 21 points and Dunham added 16.

Barron dropped in 15 points and Florez and Campos scored five points each. Ross finished with four points.

The Mules traveled to Littlefield to battle the second place Wildcats.

The Mules return home Friday night to celebrate Senior Night and host the cellar dwelling Tulia Hornets.

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SPORTS NEWS

Varsity Ladies... Continued From A1

The Bobbies utilized their size and strength to defeat the Lady Mules 51-41.

Daniela Diaz scored the only basket in the first period one minute into the game in Olton. She beat the defense down the floor on a fast break.

The Fillies made back-to-back 3-pointers to lead the Lady Mules

6-2 after one period.

McKenna Dunham made a turn-around jump-shot two and a half minutes into the second period.

Rempe passed Dunham the ball from the free throw line for the assist.

Diaz had a three point opportunity but failed to convert the free throw but later in the

period she made a pair of free throws when she was fouled while shooting.

Adrienne Precure shot from the elbow to briefly put the Lady Mules in front 10-9. Sadie Sudduth made a 15-foot base line jump shot.

Olton went ahead of the Lady Mules and led 17-12 at the

intermission.

The Lady Mules chipped one point off the Fillies lead in the third quarter. Diaz made one free throw to start the third period.

Precure made back-to-back passes to Dunham on the blocks. Dunham scored twice and Precure got the assist.

Precure made a hoop to tie the score at 19-19.

But Olton made a trey and a free throw to go up 23-19 by the time the quarter ended.

The Lady Mules scored as many points in the final quarter as they had in the first 24 minutes.

Sadie Sudduth got the rally started with a 3-pointer from the wing. She later put the Lady Mules on top 28-27 with a hoop. She added two more baskets before the game ended.

Rempe picked up another assist by make a lob pass to Dunham behind the defense for an easy shot.

Dunham added a second hoop and a free throw before the game ended.

Precure grabbed a long rebound and drove the floor for a lay up. She did the same later in the period to give the Lady Mules a 33-32 lead.

Olton made all 12 free throws in the final period to out score the Lady Mules 21-19 for the win.

Sa Sudduth and Dunham led the Lady Mules in scoring with 11 points apiece. Precure added nine points and Diaz dropped in seven.

The Dimmitt Bobbies held the Lady Mules scoreless until the 3:15 mark of the first period when Reagan Reynolds put back an offensive rebound.

Diaz made two free throws and Dunham completed an old-fashion three-point play by battling her way through a foul and making the basket.

She converted the free throw. The Lady Mules trailed 15-7 after one quarter.

Sa Sudduth got the second period started for the Lady Mules with 3-pointer from the corner with seven minutes left in the first half.

Sa Sudduth made a second trey with 39

seconds left in the half.

Shanice Rosas muscled through a foul for a basket but missed the free throw.

Dunham made two free throws and Precure and Reynolds each converted one free throw.

The Lady Mules trailed 24-19 at the half.

Precure made the first Lady Mule basket of the third period. She added a pair of free throws and a hoop before the quarter ended.

Rosas cleared the offensive boards and putback the rebound for a basket. She converted the free throw after being fouled shooting.

Dimmitt increased their lead to 37-28 with eight minutes left to play.

Sydney Sudduth made both ends of a one-and-bonus foul with 4:10 left in the game to open the final period for the Lady Mules.

Sy Sudduth repeated

her feat and then drained a 3-pointer before the game ended.

Sa Sudduth took a pass from Diaz and converted it to points. Rosas had one basket in the period.

Dimmitt scored fourteen points in final quarter and made 10 of 13 free throws in the final period.

Precure led the Lady Mules with nine points and Sa Sudduth added eight points. Sy Sudduth made all seven of her points in the final quarter and Rosas also scored seven points.

Dunham dropped in five points, Reynolds had three points and Diaz chipped in two.

The Lady Mules traveled to Littlefield Tuesday night to play the Lady Cats and will return home for the last time to host the Tulia Hornets.

The Lady Mules will play one last game on the road in Abernathy on Feb. 4.

Rodriguez Takes Silver At Abernathy Meet

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

David Rodriguez led the Muleshoe powerlifting team with a silver medal in the 275 pound weight class of the Abernathy Powerlifting Meet.

Three other Muleshoe lifters also brought home medals.

"All the lifters improved their totals by raising at least one or more of their lifts," said Muleshoe powerlifting coach Kirk Byrd.

"I was really proud of all of our team and what they accomplished here," he added.

Rodriguez raised 450 pounds in the squat lift and followed that with 300 pounds in the bench press. He had a dead lift of 450 pounds for a total weight of 1,200 pounds.

The 132 pound and 148 pound weight classes were combined. Katelyn Gable earned the fourth place medal in the combined class.

Had she competed in only her class she would have taken the silver medal with a total weight of 590 pounds.

Gable had a squat lift of 230 pounds and then bench pressed 110

pounds. She completed the meet with a deadlift of 250 pounds.

Jordan Russell and Braden Bessire won fifth place medals in their respective classes.

Russell had a squat lift of 360 pounds in the 275 pound class. He bench pressed 220 pounds and had a deadlift of 420 pounds for a total weight of 1000 pounds.

Bessire finished with a total weight of 980 pounds in the 165 pound class. He started with a squat lift of 385 pounds and moved to the bench press for a lift of 195 pounds.

He finished with a deadlift of 400 pounds.

Carlos Martinez finished just out of the medals for sixth place in the 220 pound class with a total weight of 1,025 pounds.

He had a squat lift of 410 pounds and bench pressed 205 pounds. He completed the meet with a deadlift of 410 pounds.

Cristian Paez placed ninth in the 148 pound class with a total weight of 885 pounds. He had a squat lift of 330 pounds and bench pressed 185 pounds.

Paez deadlifted 370 pounds.

Aimee Rosas was also in the combined classes of 132 and 148 pounds. She placed tenth with a total weight of 510 pounds.

She squat lifted 170 pounds and bench pressed 95 pounds. Rosas finished with a dead lift of 245.

Jorge Martinez finished eleventh in the 181 pound class. He raised 410 pounds in the squat lift and bench pressed 205 pounds.

Martinez deadlifted 410 pounds for a total weight of 1,025 pounds for the meet.

The next meet for the powerlifting team will be held in Levelland on Feb. 8.

JV Ladies Mules 'Round Up' The Fillies

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The JV Lady Mules traveled to Olton on Tuesday night and rounded up the Fillies.

The Lady Mules served notice early that they were serious and out scored Olton 15-10 and then held the Fillies to just three points in the second period to lead 27-13 at the half.

Just when it appeared the Lady Mules could not draw their defense any tighter they shut the Fillies down to a single point while adding 13 to their total.

The Lady Mules went on to defeat the Fillies 55-25.

Emily Precure dropped in a 3-pointer five seconds into the opening period. Yasmine Sandoval made back-to-back baskets and Angie Perez got the ball to Sasha Esparza for her first basket.

Esparza then put back and offensive rebound and was fouled shooting. She converted the free throw for a to complete a three-point play.

Marilyn Melendez received the pass from Zoe Apodaca and she finished a fast break. Jasmine Garza made a free throw and the Lady Mules led 15-10 after one quarter.

Precure led off the second period with a trey. Marissa Reyes finished a fast break that Apodaca started with a pass to Reyes.

She added a second hoop before the period ended. Esparza put back a rebound for points and Marilyn Melendez scored in the paint.

Apodaca chipped in a free throw to give the Lady Mules a 27-13 lead at the half.

Esparza started the third quarter with a hoop and added two more hoops later in the period.

Garza drained a trey and Apodaca and Reyes added a basket each to extend the Lady Mule lead to 40-14.

Angie Perez hit a 3-pointer to open the final quarter. Precure made her third trey of the game and drove the floor for a hoop.

Apodaca, Garza and Reyes added a hoop each and Brittney Mendoza chipped in a free throw.

Esparza set the scoring pace for the Lady Mules with 13 points and Precure added 11 points. Reyes dropped in eight points, Garza made six points and Apodaca had five points.

Sandoval and Melendez scored four points each, Perez finished with three points and Mendoza chipped in one point.

The Lady Mules traveled to Littlefield to battle the Lady Cats Tuesday evening and return home Jan. 31 to host the Tulia Hornets.

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JV Mules Take Olton With Early Lead

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The JV Mules traveled Olton Tuesday evening and jumped out to a 17-7 lead over the Mustangs in the first half.

The returned after the half and continued to pour it on and defeated the Mustangs 43-19.

The Mules returned home Friday night to host the Dimmitt Bobcats. The Mules leaped out of

the gate in the opening period and stayed close through the next two quarters.

The Bobcats took down the Mules in the final frame to leave with a 55-43 win.

JJ Gandara scored the Mules first basket on a fast break in Olton with 2:28 left in the first period.

Keagan Gonzales put back and offensive

rebound for two points and Tony Castillo hit a 15-foot jump shot.

Roman Franco hit a free throw and the Mules led 7-3 after one quarter.

Franco scored with five minutes left before the half. Kevin Mendoza, Gonzales and Antonio Vasquez each made a hoop in the second quarter and the Mules led 17-7 at the intermission.

Tristian Boehning got the Mules rolling in the third period and added a second basket before the quarter ended.

Gonzales, Castillo, Bryce Mauricio and Dustin Smith made a basket each.

The Mules had pushed their lead to 29-11.

Franco finished a fast break to get the Mules rolling in the final quarter. Mendoza,

Castillo and Boehning made a hoop each and Gandara made a free throw.

Aaron Ross dropped in a three pointer.

Castillo led the Mules with eight points and Gonzales and Boehning added six points each.

Franco dropped in five points and Vasquez and Mendoza finished with four points apiece.

Gandara and Ross had three points each and Mauricio and Smith chipped in two points each.

Franco began the game against Dimmitt with a three-point play and added a basket before the period ended.

Castillo dropped in a three pointer from the wing and Mendoza added a hoop.

Gonzales scored inside and Vasquez made a basket before knocking down a trey.

The Mules led 17-14 after one quarter.

Castillo made a hoop and added a free throw in the second period. Mendoza and Vasquez made a hoop each but

Dimmitt scored 13 points to take a 27-24 lead by the intermission.

The Mules chipped one point off the Bobcat lead in the third period with Vasquez making a pair of baskets.

Franco, Castillo and Boehning dropped in a hoop each and Mendoza made a pair of charity tosses.

The Mules trailed 38-37 with seven minutes left to play in the game.

The Bobcats ran away from the Mules in the final period.

Mendoza led off with a basket and Castillo made a trey.

Franco chipped in a pair of free throws.

Vasquez and Castillo led the Mules with 11 points each, Franco added nine points and Mendoza dropped in eight points.

Gonzales and Boehning chipped in a two points each.

The Mules traveled to Littlefield Tuesday night to battle the Wildcats and will return home Friday to host the Tulia Hornets.

'Combined Team' Defeats Olton, 15-14

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

It took the combined seven and eighth grade B team four and half quarters to defeat their counterparts from Olton 15-14.

The game was an 8-8 dead heat at the intermission and after the next two periods the game was tied at 13-13.

The Mules held Olton to a single free throw in the over time and the Mules scored two-of-six free throws. But that was enough to defeat the Mustangs 15-14.

Olton scored the first

three points of the game before Rigo Mendoza made a basket. Olton led 3-2 at the end of the first quarter.

Olton scored to lead the Mules 5-2.

Mendoza sank a 12-foot base line jump shot and later was fouled shooting and made both free throws to give the Mules the lead for the first time at 6-5.

Olton sank a trey with 15 seconds left in the half. Adrian Bustillos drove across the paint with time running out and made a reverse lay up to tie the game at the

half at 8-8.

The Mustangs scored first in the third period. Leonel Camarena made a six-foot jump shot in the paint to tie the game.

Forty-five seconds later Camarena battled through a foul to score a basket. He missed the free throw but the Mules led 12-10 with 3:05 left in the quarter.

Olton made one-of-two free throws. Chris Ramos was fouled shooting and made one free throw to end the third quarter with the Mules leading 13-11.

The Mustangs made

a free throw to start the final quarter. The Mule defense hung close to the Olton ball handler and got the five second call for a turn over.

Olton got the ball back and was fouled shooting. The Mustang made a free throw to tie the game at 13-13 just before the game ended.

The extra period Bustillos and Ethan Gonzales were both fouled out front and both made a free throw.

Olton could only make one of two free throws and allowed the Mules to win the game 15-14.

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