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Child Abduction Case Remains Open

In a little more than a week, the City of Muleshoe will be celebrating its second annual Muleshoe Day, but in the days that precede the celebration, Muleshoe will be facing another anniversary... a much more sinister anniversary.

Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2014, will mark the seventh anniversary of the abduction of Johnny Martin — the son of Peter Martens, who at five years of age was allegedly abducted by his non-custodial parent, Margaretha Friesen, then reportedly of Campeche, Mexico.

According to Peter Martens of Muleshoe,



At time of kidnapping

Johnny's father and custodial parent, said at the time of the abduction that about two years prior to the abduction Child Protective Services recommended Johnny's removal from the Friesen home following an investigation into child abuse allegations.

On March 8, 2006, four months after Johnny came to live with him, a Hockley County district court awarded Peter full custody of Johnny.

As for Margaretha and Frank Friesen, they reportedly didn't appear at the 2006 custody hearing having returned to Mexico, according to Peter Martens, after CPS opened its investigation.

In an interview shortly after the abduction in Muleshoe Peter said the Friesens apparently



Age enhanced photograph

returned to the small town in the State of Campeche, Mexico, where Margaretha grew up as part of an "old order" Mennonite community that continues to use horses and carriages instead of automobiles.

While living with his father in Muleshoe, Johnny became part of the Muleshoe community, playing flag football on a Muleshoe Football League team, while his father worked as a truck driver for Deaf County Grain.

But then, Margaretha Friesen returned to the

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School Board Approves Large Budget Amendment

By Larry Thornton
Editor

The Muleshoe Independent School District's board of trustees approved a \$519,000 budget amendment during Monday's regular meeting, almost half of which was involved work to be completed the district's hail damaged roofs.

Business Manager Trae McNeil explained that the school district was set to recover \$329,815 from its insurance carrier from hail damage sustained a couple of months ago, of which the district has already received \$205,128.

She said the remaining \$124,687 would be received after the roofing project had begun.

The second largest item listed in the amendment involves the abatement of asbestos tiles at Watson Junior High at a projected cost of \$122,100.

During the school district's expansion project, areas with asbestos tiles had to be removed from several locations. Maintenance Supervisor Sam Whalin explained that the only remaining building with asbestos tiles was the junior high, and with the condition of the carpet in the building removal of the carpet would require the abatement of the asbestos underneath.

According to Whalin, the abatement companies he's been speaking to about the asbestos problem are local.

"There's nobody in Muleshoe certified to do an abatement," he explained.

The amendment also addressed the issue of new video cameras needed in the school buses at a cost of \$11,100, as well as \$17,100 which is to be used for student travel.

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Photograph by Gabby Perez

Mule, Eagle Melee

Sometimes, it's hard to know who's doing what, and who has the ball especially if you're seated in the stands when a general melee occurs on the field, as appears to have happened during one of the plays in Friday's game



between the Mules and the Seagraves Eagles. In this case, that's the football tuckered under the arm of the Seagraves player as he's brought down by an unidentified Mule.

Eagles, Officials 'Limp Away' With Victory

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

Sprinkles and mist may have blurred the officials vision Friday night in Seagraves as the Mules tangled with the Eagles.

The Mules put up a battle but in the end Seagraves limped away with a 40-34 win and the officials may have risen to the top of the Eagles' list of favorites for any future playoff games.

"We gave them

a full game tonight," said Mule Coach David Wood. "They had not had a whole game all season. They are an extremely good class 2A football team."

"Our kids played hard and we gave them a run for their money. There were things that happened in that game that I could have corrected before the game. I did not do a good enough job of preparing and teaching the young kids," said

the coach. "Hopefully this was a good teaching tool for us. Sometimes we go along and think that kids know a lot about what to do in certain situations during the game. We were not ready to think on our toes. So we are doing things different in practice so we can win games at the end."

"There are good things and bad things that happen during a ball game and we just

have to know how to adjust to both. We seem to respond better to bad things than we do to good things," he added.

"When we had something good happen we seemed to let the opportunity to slip away from us. The stat in the game that really sticks out to me is that we were ahead after the first, second and third quarters and we still didn't win

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Olton Sales Tax Increase Leaves Other Communities Behind

By Larry Thornton
Editor

The City of Olton has once more jumped to the front of the sales tax reimbursement race, with a 38 percent increase in its total allocations for the year.

Of the 10 area communities whose sale tax collections are monitored by the Muleshoe Journal, Olton is the only one with a

double digit increase. In fact, the closest area communities have come to Olton's numbers are 8.58 percent for Bovina, 8.23 percent at Farwell and 7.79 percent at Sudan.

At the other end of the allocations list are Littlefield, Dimmitt and Morton, all of which have decreased sales tax collections, according to information received from the Texas State

Comptroller's office. Although Littlefield continues to collect the largest amount of sales tax in the area, \$821,255.90 for its year-to-date total for this year compared to \$893,312.94 for the same period in 2013, this represents an 8.06 percent decrease.

In comparison, Dimmitt's decrease is at 2.08 percent while Morton's is .59 percent. Olton's Y-T-D total is

listed at \$134,923.83. As for Muleshoe, at \$441,858.90 the Bailey County community's year-to-date collections show a 2.02 percent increase — which places it second in the total amount collected but puts it in seventh place for its percentage of increase.

Olton also took the prize for the percentage of increase for the

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City	Net Payment	Same period Prior year	Percent Change
Muleshoe	\$45,498.27	45,636.97	-0.30%
Dimmitt	\$31,973.64	32,748.09	-2.36%
Morton	\$ 9,934.17	10,681.21	-6.99%
Littlefield	\$87,139.30	95,707.21	-8.95%
Earth	\$ 4,678.27	3,906.98	19.74%
Olton	\$15,984.47	11,120.05	43.74%
Sudan	\$ 5,357.64	4,695.01	14.11%
Farwell	\$11,163.79	8,548.08	30.59%
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OPINION

Around Muleshoe...



Announcements from non-profit organizations in the Muleshoe area.

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Pre-Game Meal

The Sophomore class will be hosting the Homecoming pre-Game meal on Friday, Sept. 26, from 5-7 p.m.

The menu will include a New York strip steak, roasted potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls, red velvet cake, and tea or water.

Tickets are \$10 for an adult, and \$5 for children under 5 years of age. Delivery will be available from 4:30-6:00 p.m. Call 272 - 7305 to order.

Class Of 1953

The MHS Class of 1953 is celebrating Homecoming at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center on Friday, Sept 26. Friends and teachers are welcome to attend.

A special time from 2-4 p.m. will feature tall tales about sports and other activities. The class will eat at the cafeteria, and some will attend the game. They have also reserved the senior center from 4 -10 p.m. on Friday evening.

How Long Do Half Chihuahuas and Half Shih Tzus Live?

I love my dog. I really do.

Most of our family, except for one or two who harbor the little canine no serious ill will but might not be first in line to give her "mouth to mouth" resuscitation should such be required to save her, feel mostly the same.

So it was a very level question when we were discussing doggy years and canine ages, and one of my daughters-in-law piped up from the couch, "You should Google this: How long do half Chihuahuas and half Shih Tzus live?"

Wise girl. So I did. And this is the truly wise answer that popped up: "Doesn't matter whether it is the front half, the rear half, the left half, the right half. Half a dog cannot live."

I way more than half laughed. When I recovered enough to read the answer aloud, way more than half of us hit the floor in laughter.

Eventually, I read on: "If you mean a 'cross-breed,' the answer is as



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

unpredictable as about everything else about cross-breeds."

The fellow whose screen name is "King Les the Lofty" went on to discuss cross-breeds in general, those two breeds specifically, and finally, with several wise caveats, he submitted his educated guess: "15-19 years."

His quick-witted Highness also showed some real editorial skill. He tossed this in for free: "By the way, breed names are proper nouns and thus require a capital letter for each word in them (except for internal connectives such as 'de' or 'of')." I like this guy.

So here's the good news for my dear dog and my dear daughter-in-law: The diminutive pooch will likely live a good while longer.

And here's the bad, but not too surprising,

During the past few weeks, I've come to realize that I may not be as forgiving as I thought I was.

I know what the Bible says about forgiveness, and I believe it's message, but I find myself in a bit of a quandary because it's not the standard bit of unforgiveness with which I'm dealing.

Allow me to clarify. It's not really a person I've been harboring hard feeling toward... it's a character, or rather characters, and while the actors who have portrayed those characters may experience some residual hard feelings, it's not something they need worry about.

For example, do you remember Long Hair? No, I'm not talking about days past when those who are follically challenged can remember their cascading manes.



I'm talking about the character Bruce Dern played in the 1972 movie "The Cowboys." That's how Dern's character was listed in the credits... "Long Hair."

He shot and killed the Duke, and Bruce Dern's character didn't even get a name in the movie's credits, but that doesn't clear "Long Hair" of any hard feelings I have.

Ridiculous isn't it. But I wouldn't be surprised if others harbor similar feelings about a movie character.

Another example is Carter Burke, who schemed to have Ellen Ripley implanted with the Alien's progeny in the second of Sigourney Weaver's

alien encounters. Actor Paul Reiser never knew it, but he experienced a little backlash from that action as it took a bit for me to warm up to his character in "Mad About You" six years later.

I know it's silly, but would you offer your guest room to Norman Bates, or have Hannibal Lector cater your next party?

Still, I've noticed that I'm not entirely unforgiving. Former villains are allowed to redeem themselves, hence Charles Bronson's early characters didn't create any major

problems once he left — to use a bit of movie lingo — the "dark side of the force" behind.

Regarding such issues, I have a bit of a problem with former heroes switching hats, also.

Richard Boone was great as he battled wrong-doers as Paladin, but when he stepped over the line and shot the Duke... in two movies to be exact, he started causing me some problems.

As you can see, movie going is getting harder and harder for me.

Maybe I'll have to stick to animated features, but then I'll have to deal with that Tom and Jerry, and Wily Coyote and Roadrunner issue.

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news for all of dog-dom, and you don't need a degree from Texas A & M — you don't even need to be dog website royalty — to mark this down as infallibly true: "Half a dog cannot live."

You know what? Half systems of "righteousness" can't either.

The Apostle Paul did not refer much to "dogs," half or whole, in his letters to the Romans and Galatians. But if we really grapple with what he wrote there...

If we don't just jerk out of context a verse here or there to further calcify what we already believe and don't plan to change no matter what Paul (or even God) says...

If we don't flip over to the Book of James and twist words to try to get James and Paul crossed up...

Then we'll find that only two systems of "righteousness" ("salvation") are available. "Grace through faith" or "law through works."

Bottom line: Trust God and his goodness (through Christ and the cross.) Or trust yourself and your own goodness. Paul loves us enough to be blunt. He won't allow half choices, mixed choices. We must choose. Grace or law? Faith or works? God or us?

Oh, yes, if you choose to love and trust the Lord, you'll get to work. Joyfully. Not to be Christ's but because you are Christ's. Forever. For sure.

But if you choose "salvation by law," get ready to work like a slave. Never sure you've done enough. Always afraid you've missed

the mark.

I guess it's bad news: Half a dog can't live. Count on it.

But here's the best news: Anyone trusting in Christ, and not at all in himself, can live. And will

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Child Abduction Case... Continued From A1

United States, visiting her son for the first time since he'd been living with Peter through a series of six supervised visitations, in Muleshoe.

"When she came back to the states, they had to comply with the visitation orders," said an employee at Deaf

County Grains who along with her husband had befriended Peter and Johnny Martens.

"We've spent two years, trying to protect this baby," she added during the 2007 interview, expressing her own heartache over the situation, and talking about the

steps that were taken to assure that Johnny remained safe during the supervised visits.

After the supervised visitations, Johnny's mother reportedly petitioned a local court for unsupervised visitation, and received it.

According to Peter Martens, during the court hearing Margaretha testified that her husband, Frank, abused Johnny on an almost daily basis, but added that she had left him.

Other sources reported that she also

testified that she was seeking a divorce.

Martens also said the court had ordered Margaretha not to take Johnny out of a five-county area — including Bailey, Lamb, Cochran, Lubbock and Hockley Counties, and not to allow the child to have contact with Frank Friesen.

After a few successful "unsupervised" visits, Martens said Margaretha picked Johnny up on the evening of Friday, Sept. 21, 2007, and apparently took him to her father's house, near Levelland.

At 11:30 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 22, 2007, Peter says Abe Friesen, Margaretha's father, called to tell him that Margaretha had "stolen his car" in the night, leaving a note behind that said she was taking Johnny back to Mexico with her.

The situation was reported to the Muleshoe Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation also were contacted about the abduction.

Since that time, according to Muleshoe police officer Det. Sgt. Cassie Crandell, the

case has remained open and active.

Attempts to locate the missing child in Mexico, among the Mennonite community, have been made, but have been unsuccessful, Sgt. Crandell said.

"Every lead we've followed through has been a misidentification," Crandell added.

The felony warrant against Margaretha Friesen remains active.

Attempts to contact Peter Martens for additional comment about the case were unsuccessful.

Sales Tax...

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month at 43.74 percent, representing \$4,864.42 additional sales tax compared to the same period last year.

According to the comptroller's office's monthly numbers, the second place award for percentage of increase goes to Farwell at 30.59 percent, followed by Earth at 19.74 percent.

Muleshoe's numbers show a .3 percent decrease for the month. Bovina is at the bottom of the list with a 10.56 percent decrease. Littlefield is in ninth place with an 8.95 percent drop in sales tax collected.

September's tax allocations represent sales tax collected in July and reported to the state in August.

Of the area communities monitored, Littlefield, Olton, Bovina and Friona's sales tax are at

two percent, with Olton being the most recent to raise its sales tax rate.

On Sept. 10, Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said state sales tax revenue in August was \$2.57 billion, up 7.5 percent compared to August 2013.

"The latest monthly gains were led by remittances from the oil and natural gas, wholesale trade, and retail trade sectors," Combs said in her office's monthly release on the issue.

"Fiscal year 2014 ended with total collections at \$27.27 billion, up 5.5 percent over the previous year. Growth in both business and consumer spending fostered the gains for the year," she said.

Combs will send September sales tax allocations totaling \$627.8 million, up 9.2 percent compared to September 2013.

School Board... Continued From A1

Gene Sheets spoke of problems with the school district's activity bus, and the decision to charter buses for away games that are abnormally distant, such as Friday's trip to Perryton.

At a cost of about \$200,000—not including the employment of the bus driver, fuel and maintenance expenses and insurance — the superintendent said the administration was going to hire the buses for some of the football games, and possibly for a couple of the basketball games, to see if it might be a more feasible option than purchasing another

activity bus, which are reportedly considerably higher in cost than a regular bus.

He noted that for the trip to Perryton, a second charter bus, along with a school van, would be needed to transport the Mighty "M" Band, which has increased in size from last year.

And, the amendment includes an additional \$35,000 for extra duty salaries, which Sheets said had been approved by the school board but inadvertently left out of the current budget, and \$29,000 for the increased cost for the student activity insurance premium.

The expenses listed

in the amendment are to be offset, according to McNeil by the monies received from the roof repairs, and an additional \$230,000 in revenue expected from the school district's tax levy.

MCNeill said the projected revenue included in the previously approved budget was "too conservative," adding that the school district traditionally received considerably more.

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FOOTBALL CONTEST 2014

By Rhea Gonzales

Last week in the Muleshoe Journal football contest, we had 50 contestants play!

We only had one participant though pick five out of the five games correctly.

Congrat's to Melissa Moran. You are the winner of the contest. You may pick up your \$25 on or after Septmeber 17.

This week's Muleshoe game will be played in Perryton. If you plan on going, I pray safe travels to you.

Here are the current totals:

(13)- Freddy Santos; (12)- Ricky Rodriguez, Diana Rodriguez, Josh

Bustillos, Mario Costilla, Freddy Vuittonet, Richard Orozco, Conner Harrison; (2)- Kim Black; (1)- Shelbi Harrison.

You don't have to be a football expert to play this game, the odds of guessing correct on each of the games are 50/50, so we encourage you, your family and friends to participate each week for the \$25 weekly prize.

It is free to play and free to enter.

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The person who has the most correct guesses

at the end of the contest will win \$200.

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There are lots of ways to enter the football contest.

You can come by the office and drop off your entry (201 W. Ave. C), our hours of business are Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Friday from 8 a.m. until noon,

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Senior Citizen News

Remember what is happening at your Oneita Wagnon Senior Center on Tuesday, Sept. 23? That's right, be sure to come and get your flu shot. Calvert Home Health Care will be giving shots from 10 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. There is no charge for Medicare recipients. Please bring your Medicare card. Next week, on Friday, Sept. 26, is Muleshoe High School's homecoming, so there will be some out-of-town folks at the center — members of the Muleshoe High School Class of 1953. You might be surprised who could in town for high school class reunions. Be sure

to come and visit with them. If you enjoy Bingo, come to the center on Thursday. There are some lively games each Thursday afternoon starting at 1:30 p.m., just after lunch. The games continue for about an hour, so you are not late in getting home. Come eat lunch and stay for the games. **Sept. 22-26 menus:** Monday, Sept 22 — Charbroiled hamburger with tomatoes, pickles, and onion, on a wheat bun, herbed potatoes fries, and berry cobbler.

Tuesday, Sept 23 — Roast pork, sweet potatoes, succotash, whole wheat roll, and banana pudding. Wednesday, Sept 24 — Chicken-fried steak with brown gravy, scalloped potatoes, tossed vegetable salad, Italian dressing, green peas, and fruit salad. Thursday, Sept 25 — Spaghetti with meatballs, whole wheat roll, margarine, spinach, and honey dew melon. Friday, Sept 26 — Fish or chicken strips, Borracho beans, green peas, tossed vegetable salad, French dressing, whole wheat roll, and tropical fruit mix.



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Obituaries

LaVerne Vaughan

The Lord took a great man home, Sunday, Sept. 14, 2014, in Lubbock, at the age of 87, while family members stood around his bed singing to him.

Services for LaVerne Vaughan of Muleshoe are scheduled for 2 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 18, at Lazbuddie Church of Christ with Lloyd Earles and Jonathan Ledbetter officiating.

Burial will follow in Lazbuddie Cemetery, at 1 p.m. the same day.

Laverne Darrow Vaughan was born on Dec. 8, 1926, to James Omah and Essie Mae Vaughan in Vinson, Okla., where he lived until the 1950s.

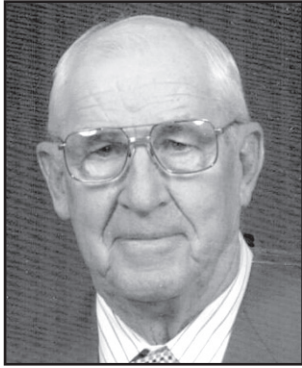
After serving in World War II, the entire family moved to Texas. He married Shirley Ann O'Hair in 1957, and they raised their four children in Colorado and Texas.

LaVerne was involved in farming, agricultural related business and construction work all of his life.

Like many of his generation, he is known for an amazing work ethic and his ability to "make something out of nothing," being especially adept when it came to metal work.

In addition to his love for country and family, LaVerne's heart for missions and for serving God took him on several mission trips to Africa and to Belize.

He served as an elder



and a Bible class teacher through the years, telling of God's love to those with whom he came in contact.

LaVerne is survived by his wife of 57 years; son Eric and wife Kaye of Farwell, and Kasi, Kelly and Ali; son Byron and wife Diana of Chesterfield, Va., and Heather, Rhett, Vanessa, Tiffany, Trevin and Terra; daughter Elaine and husband Steve Stancell of Muleshoe, and Stephanie, Austin, Adam and Carson; son Devin of Lazbuddie; a brother — Loyd and wife Jane Vaughan of Lubbock; a sister — Joye Breedlove of Littlefield; and O'Hair in-laws and extended family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister and brother-in-law — Ruey and Glenn McKinney, and brother-in-law John (Junior) Breedlove.

Memorial may be sent to Key to the Kingdom, PO Box 370, Hutchinson, Kan. 67504, and Texas Boys Ranch, PO Box 5665, Lubbock, Texas 79408.

Online condolences can be made at www.ellisfuneralhomes.com.

Getting Involved At Your Child's School

Muleshoe ISD encourages parents to be involved with your child's education. There are many ways to support your child's education.

One way would be to talk with your child every day after school and see how his or her day went; helping your child with homework shows that you value what your child is learning at school.

Communicating with your child's teacher is also a great way to stay involved with what is going on at school.

Another way to show your support of your child's education is to volunteer at school. Whether their kids are just starting kindergarten or entering the final year of high school, there are also many good reasons for parents to volunteer at school.

It's a great way to show your kids that you take an interest in their education, and it sends a positive message that you consider school a worthwhile cause.

Parent volunteers offer a huge resource and support base for the school community while showing their kids the importance of participating in the larger community.

Not only will the school reap the benefits of your involvement — you will, too. By interacting with teachers, administrators, and other parents on a regular basis, you'll gain a firsthand understanding of your child's daily activities.

The folks at kidshealth.org offer the following as just some of the ways a parent volunteer can help:

- act as a classroom helper
- help children with special needs
- volunteer in a school computer lab
- act as a lunchroom or playground monitor
- help to plan and chaperone field trips, track meets, and other events that take place away from the school
- parking lot monitor

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By Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets

in the morning

- work as a library assistant or offer to help with story time or reading assistance in the school library
- sew costumes or build sets for theatrical and musical productions

Here are a few tips to keep in mind when signing up to volunteer:

- Make it clear before you begin just how much time you're willing to volunteer. Many parents have other activities and interests, as well as other kids to care for.
- Start Small. Don't offer to help with the bake sale, the band concert, and a track meet all at once.
- Don't give your child special treatment or extra attention when you're volunteering at the school.
- Follow your child's cues to find out how much interaction works for both of you. Make it clear that you are just trying to help out the school.
- Get frequent feedback from the teachers and students you're working with. Find out what's most and least helpful to them, and ask what you can do to make the most of the time you spend on school activities.

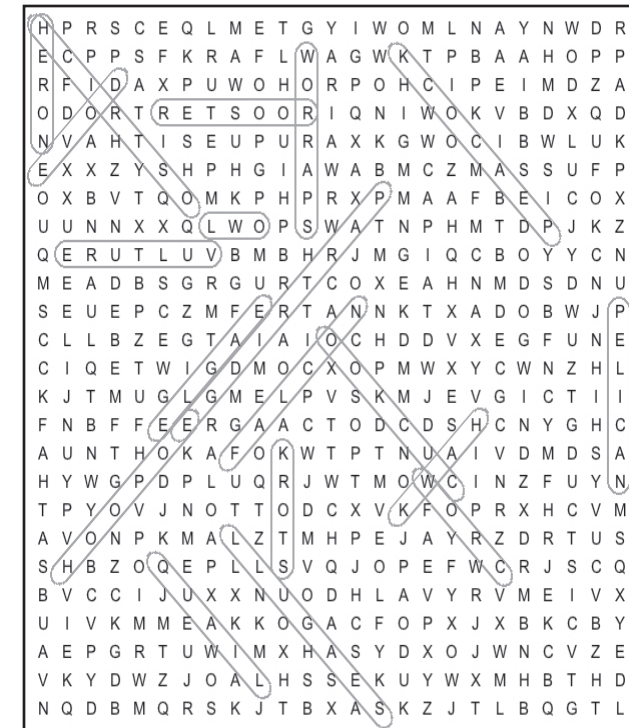
Remember that volunteering not only benefits your children, but will

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Muleshoe ISD wants to work with parents to make this the best year ever.

Together, we are Building the Future, One Student at a Time!

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appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the use and dedication of certain money transferred to the state highway fund to assist in the completion of transportation construction, maintenance, and rehabilitation projects, not to include toll roads."

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The proposed amendment will

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SPORTS NEWS

Varsity Mules... Continued From A1

the game.”
 “We just did not maintain for four quarters and we have to change that,” concluded Coach Wood.

The Eagles had not been scored on in their first two games of the season nor had an opponent crossed their 40 yard line.

Seagraves scored first when Tanner Rodriguez capped a nine play drive that covered 61 yards with a screen pass to Kory Kyle from nine-yards out.

The two-point conversion was good and Seagraves led 8-0 with 7:02 remaining in the first period.

The Mules only needed two minutes to answer with a 67-yard scoring drive. The Mules were penalized on their first offensive play that was a pass to Keagan Gonzales from Danny Campos that would have gone

from the Mule 33 to the Eagle 15. But instead the Mules were backed up five yards on the penalty.

Josh Lopez went up the middle for 12 yards for a first down. Campos again hit Gonzales on the fade down the sideline for a 26-yard gain to the Eagle 32. Lopez went wide right to the outside for an 11-yard gain.

Campos tossed a swing pass to Cristian Paez for six yards. Campos then connected with Tony Castillo running a crossing route at the Eagle seven. He blasted a defender into the end zone from the one-yard line to score. The play covered 15 yards.

The Mules faked the point-after kick and Campos carried over for the two-point conversion to tie the game at 8-8 with 4:55

left in the first quarter.

The Eagles picked up a first down on an interference call after the Mule kickoff. The Mules refused to move after that and forced the Eagles to punt for the first time from the Eagle 40.

Rodriguez, the Eagles quarterback and punter, booted the ball into the hip pads of one of his blockers.

The ball took a Mule bounce all the way back to the Eagle five. Lopez attempted to get outside and was thrown for a four-yard loss.

Campos connected with Gonzales on a crossing route at the goal line for a nine-yard TD. Felipe Guerrero booted the point after for a 15-8 Mule lead with 2:29 remaining in the opening period.

The Mule defense made a goal line stand after the Eagles got a

first down on the Mule six-yard line. Four plays later the Mules took over on downs at the Mule five.

Lopez got the Mules out of the shadow of their own goal post with a 21-yard run. The Mules were forced to punt. Seagraves returned the punt to mid field.

It took the Eagles five plays to score on a four-yard run by Rodriguez. The two-point conversion was good and Seagraves had jumped back in front of the Mules 16-15 with 2:05 left in the first half.

The Mules started their final drive of the half at their own 25. Campos marched the Mules down the field with an 11-yard toss to Castillo and a 16-yard pass and run to Gonzales.

Jason Florez saved Campos from

an interception by snatching the ball out of a defender's hands at the Eagle 37 and then raced to the Eagle 30.

Lopez bulldozed his way for five yards. The Mules sent three receivers wide to the right side. They all went vertical and Campos laid the ball in the hands of Florez six-yards deep in the end zone to give the Mules the lead for the second time.

Campos was hit as he attempted to deliver the two-point conversion pass. The ball fluttered for a few yards before being intercepted by Kyle and he returned it 94 yards to give the Eagles the two points.

The Mules led 21-18 at the intermission.

The Mules returned the opening kick of the second half to the Mule 37. Lopez raced through a hole in the center of the line. He was hit from behind near the 50 and boosted on his way to the end zone.

The 63-yard touch down run and Guerrero's point-after kick extended the Mule lead to 28-18.

The Mule defense held the Eagles for three downs to force a punt. A high snap sailed over Rodriguez head and he chased down the ball and rolled to his left. It appeared that at least two offensive linemen were down field blocking when Rodriguez threw a pass.

No flag was thrown and the pass was completed for a first down. The Mules did not seem to recover from the badly missed call. The Eagles went on to score on a two-yard run by Rodriguez and the two-point conversion was added.

The Mules continued to lead 28-26 with 6:27 left in the third quarter.

After the kickoff the Mules fumbled and the Eagles recovered on the Mule three. Rodriguez ran the ball over but the two-point conversion failed. Seagraves led 32-28 with 5:27 remaining in the third period.

The Mule offense sputtered to a stop but the defense stepped

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JV Mules' Adjustments Defeat Eagles

By Delton Wilhite
 Sportswriter

The JV Mules had to make adjustments to stop the double wing offensive set of the Seagraves Eagles on Thursday night.

Once that was done the Mules took over and defeated the Eagles 27-18.

The Eagles all but ran free in the opening quarter and scored first on a 12-play 65-yard drive that only left three minutes in the opening period.

The kick failed but the Eagles led 6-0.

Jesse Easley returned the ensuing kickoff from the Mule 25 to the Mule 40. Tre Villa kept the ball, broke a tackle to gain nine yards.

Jose Angel Mendoza carried for seven yards, nine yards and 11 yards to reach the Seagraves 23.

Villa illustrated his ability to go, stop on a dime and then accelerate through an opening for 17 yards.

Villa tossed a four-yard touchdown pass to Mendoza with a tick under a minute remaining in the opening period.

Villa booted the point after to give the Mules a

7-6 lead.

Dominik Hasley put pressure on the Eagle quarterback that forced an incompleton.

The Eagles scored on a three-yard run with seven and half minutes left in the first half.

The two-point conversion failed and the Eagles led 12-7.

Easley returned the kickoff to the Mule 44. Evan Paez blasted up the middle on runs of 16 and eight yards to the Seagraves 32.

Villa raced wide left for the final 32 yards and a touchdown.

Villa again added the point-after kick for a 14-12 Mule lead at the half.

Seagraves kickoff to start the second half to the Mule 39. A high snap cost the Mules nine yards on first down.

The Mules did not pick up the necessary yardage and were forced to punt.

Tim Perez blasted the return man and jarred the ball loose and the Mules recovered.

Neither team could score in the third period.

The Mules ran into the Eagle punter on the first play of the fourth period and gave Seagraves a first down on the Mule

49. Villa picked off an Eagle pass at the Mule 20.

Matt Flores made a block that turned Villa loose for an 80-yard touchdown run.

Villa kicked the point after for a 21-12 Mule lead with 9:27 left in the game.

The Eagles did not go away and scored on a 42-yard pass and run. Easley and Hasley stopped the two-point conversion.

The Mules clung to a 21-18 lead.

Eric Herrera returned the short kickoff to the

Mule 47.

Back-to-back holding penalties set the Mules back before Villa scrambled for eight yards on back-to-back plays.

Villa rolled wide left for a 49-yard touchdown and then booted the point after to extend the Mule lead to 27-18.

Tim Perez and Dylan Miller made stops to keep the Eagles from gaining a first down.

The Mules took over on downs and drained the time off the clock.

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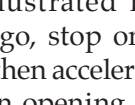
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Lady Mules Cross Country Team Finishes Ninth

By Delton Wilhite
Sports writer

The Lady Mules finished ninth out of 12 teams Saturday at the Plains Cowgirl and Cowboy Cross-Country Meet. Mireya Ruvulcaba finished 11th with a time of 14 minutes and 35 seconds.

Other Lady Mules competing were Jasmine Garza, Ruby Andrade, Daniela Diaz, Aimee Rosas, Ruby Regalado and Jazmin Arellano.

"It was good to finally get a meet under our feet," said Muleshoe cross-country coach, Edie Niblett. "It was wet, cold and slippery but the kids never complained

and I was pleased with their efforts."

The Mules placed fifth out of seven teams. Evan Paez led the Mules with a ninth place finish with a time of 18:32. Michael Lozano, Noah Del Toro, Jesus Manzanaras, Jose Lopez Malachi Rodriquez and Josh Mata also competed for

the Mules.

The JV Lady Mules finished third out of seven teams with Yvonne Diaz leading the team as the sixth place individual with a 16:05. Ricarda Elizalde finished 10th with a time of 16:29. Brianna Velasquez, Brianna Barron, Liliana Barrera

and Adriana Loya round out the JV Lady Mule team.

"We have already had some sick kids and scheduling conflicts but I am really excited about this group of athletes competing at the remainder of our meets," continued Niblett. "They are

extremely hard workers and want to get better each day."

"We will run again Saturday the 20th in the Beat Dr. Sheets Fun Run. It will be held in the New City Park beginning at 10 a.m. Anyone who would like to run, jog or walk that morning is invited."

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Freshmen Battle Back To Defeat The Wildcats

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The freshmen Mules had to battle back from a 6-0 early deficit after the Idalou Wildcats scored on the opening play of the game.

The Mules hung on to defeat the Wildcats 26-20 after leading 26-12 late in the third period.

Arnulfo Hernandez kicked off for the Mules to start the game and Idalou returned the kick to the Wildcat 33.

A Wildcat broke loose for a 67-yard touchdown run but the point-after try failed.

Idalou led 6-0 with 9:39 left in the first period.

Jeremiah Smith returned the Idalou

kickoff 21 yards to the Mule 39. Michael Lozano took the Hammer pitch from Isaac Mendoza 31 yards to the Idalou 30.

Hernandez blasted up the middle for seven yards.

B a c k - t o - b a c k penalties slowed down the Mules before Mendoza pitched to Hernandez for a 13-yard touch down run.

The Mules tied the game at 6-6 with 7:13 remaining in the opening quarter.

Coleman Preston, Cesar Olvera, and Billy Tosh slowed down the ensuing Idalou drive but the Wildcats scored on a 23-yard pass with 2:30 still on the clock in the first quarter.

Michael Lozano held

on for reinforcements to stop the two-point conversion. Idalou led 12-6.

Idalou kicked off to the Mule 38 and there was no return. Mendoza kept for five yards on first down.

Hernandez took a pitch and ran over one tackler for 16 yards. Mendoza tossed a swing pass to Lozano wide to the left and he raced 29 yards to the Idalou 15 on the final play of the first quarter.

Mendoza managed to snag a high snap and raced wide left 15 yards for a touch down to tie the game at 12-12 with 9:33 left in the first half.

The Wildcats returned the Mule kickoff to the

Idalou 36. Joe Waggoner stopped the Wildcats after just three yards on first down.

Olvera recovered an Idalou fumble on second down to give the Mules the ball.

The Mules could not cash in on the turn over immediately by did leave Idalou in a hole.

Mendoza got in the Idalou backfield on first down for a three-yard loss.

Idalou was forced to punt and the Mules returned the ball to the Wildcat 15.

Hernandez made five yards on first down. Mendoza gained four yards on second down and then scored on the next play from six-yards out.

The Mules were penalize 10 yards for holding on the two-point conversion. Mendoza tossed to Smith for the conversion and a 20-12 Mule lead at the half.

Neither team could score in the third period.

The Wildcats scored on a three-yard run after a short Mule punt in the fourth period.

The two-point conversion was good and cut the Mule lead

to 26-20.

Idalou drove to the Mule four-yard line with four seconds left in the game.

Lozano broke on the pass and batted the ball down in the end zone as time expired.

The Mules will host the Perryton Rangers Thursday at 4 p.m. Make note of the early start time because of the distance Perryton must travel home.

Varsity Mules... Continued From A7

to hold the Eagles to three-and-out. Castillo gave up his body to stop the Eagle punt from bouncing inside the Mule five.

Campos and Castillo connected for a 12-yard gain. A wide receiver screen to Gonzales moved the Mules to the Eagle 28.

Lopez gained seven yards on a run up the middle. Campos tossed from the Mule 39 to Chamel Regalado at the Eagle 47.

Regalado raced past a

defender to the Eagle 16 for a 45-yard gain.

Florez streaked down field and then cut toward front corner of the end zone.

Campos hung the ball up at the goal line for Florez to run under for a touchdown.

The two-point conversion failed and the Mules took the lead for the third time of the night.

The Mules led 34-32 with three seconds left in the third quarter.

The Eagles scored one final time on a 43-yard run by Kyle and the two-point conversion was good.

The Mules rushed for 167 yards and threw for 224 for a total offense of

391. Lopez led the Mules in rushing with 11 times for 149 yards. Campos connected on 15 of 30 passing attempts.

Regalado made three receptions for 60 yards and Florez caught three passes for 58 yards and two touchdowns.

Castillo snagged five passes for 55 yards and one score and Saul Sanchez caught one pass for 15 yards.

Regalado led the Mule defense with 11 solo tackles, six assists, and two special teams tackles.

Roman Franco made five solo tackles, two assists, and two special teams tackles. Castillo

had seven solo stops, two assists and intercepted two passes.

Kevin Mendoza made five solo tackles and three assists. Tony Vasquez had six solo tackles, two special teams stops and broke up one pass.

James Lutz made four solo tackles, two assists and broke up a pass.

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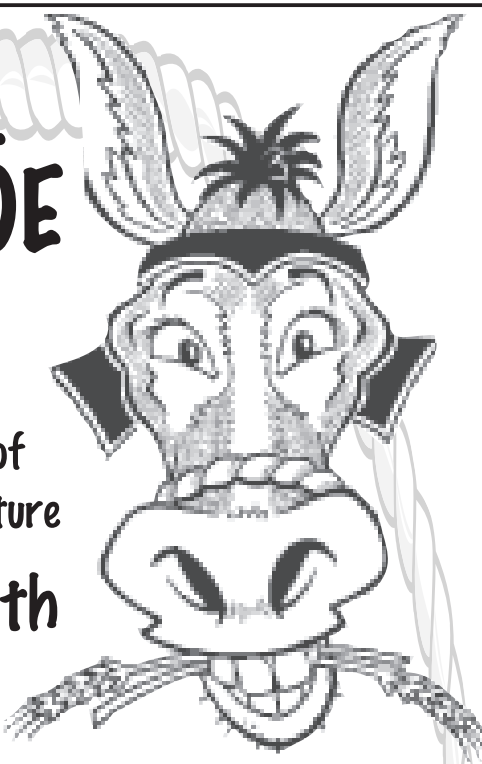
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