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Strength, Speed Not Enough For Friona Victory

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Mules knew going into Friday night's game against the Friona Chieftains they would be going against a State Champion Powerlifter. Edgar Guerrero, 6-1 and 278 pounds, won the Class 2A Super Heavy Weight Division in Powerlifting this past spring with a squat lift of 805 pounds and the bench pressed 400 pounds.

The Mules also knew the Chieftains were the Dist. 2 Class 2A champions in track.

Mules' head coach, David Wood and his staff, formulated a plan to defeat the strength and speed of Friona.



Photograph by Gabby Perez

Mule Josh Lopez threads his way through the line during Friday's game.

The Mules executed that plan for 48 minutes Friday night to drop

Friona 60-7.

"We have been up and down this season," said Coach Wood. "But tonight the team was more focused than I have ever seen. What ever it was this week, whether it was something the coaches did, the kids did or maybe it was the "Pink Out", the kids were focused."

"They never let down

but stayed focused for the full 48 minutes. We did not stray from our game plan to not let them hurt us inside with their strength and to keep their quarterback guessing where the pressure was going to come on defense," he said.

"It is always good to have a good game plan but you must execute that plan to really

make it effective. That is exactly what the kids did tonight."

"There are now three teams on top and three on the bottom in a district that now appears to be wide open. It is nice to have an upper hand and it is a good feeling. We will enjoy the win tonight and start working on getting ready for Bushland in the morning."

The Mules may have shocked the Chiefs on the first play of the game.

Eli Leal returned the opening kick of the game 16 yards to the Mule 38. The Mule offense huddled and their quarterback, Danny Campos, called the first play.

When the Mules broke the huddle Campos moved to a receiver spot and Austin Ross was the quarterback in the Spread Offense.

Three wide receivers went to the short side of the field. Ross took the deep snap and headed for the short side of the

field.

JJ Gandara sealed off the Friona corner, Dustin Smith chopped down the outside linebacker and Leal pancaked the safety.

Those blocks allowed Ross to turn the corner and he was in full stride at midfield and no Chieftain would catch him.

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Ross' touchdown run covered 62 yards and Nacho Elizalde tackled on the point after for a 7-0 Mule lead. Only 15 seconds had ticked off the clock when the

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Nov. 5 Ballot Issues Listed

Several joint resolutions regarding proposed amendments to the Texas State Constitution are up for vote on the Nov. 5 election.

These proposed amendments, and the analysis provided by the State of Texas are as follows:

Part 2

Amendment No. 6 (SJR1) — Provides for the creation of the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas and the State Water Implementation Revenue Fund for Texas to assist in the financing of priority projects in the state water plan to ensure the availability of adequate water resources.

Analysis — Amends the Texas Constitution by creating the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas and the State Water Implementation Revenue Fund for Texas as special funds in the state treasury outside the general revenue fund to be administered, without

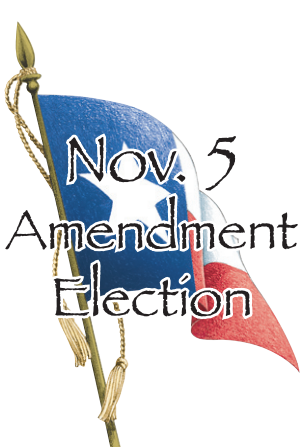
further appropriation, by the Texas Water Development Board and used for the purpose of implementing the state water plan adopted by the board.

The proposed

amendment authorizes the transfer or deposit of state revenue into each fund but does not itself make a transfer or deposit of money into either fund.

The proposed amendment permits the legislature to authorize the Texas Water Development Board to enter into bond enhancement agreements payable from the State Water

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Dueling Graveyards

With Halloween fast approaching, many residents around Muleshoe have gotten into the "spirit" of the season with displays ranging from colorful harvest scenes to the more macabre.

Of the latter, two local residences turned to ghostly gatherings and graveyard granite to put their neighborhoods in the proper mood for Oct. 31.

Photographs by Larry Thornton



Sales Tax Results

City	Net Payment	Same period Prior year	Percent Change
Muleshoe	\$41,738.09	46,559.29	-10.35%
Dimmitt	\$31,098.09	29,838.68	4.22%
Morton	\$10,364.68	8,461.51	22.49%
Littlefield	\$88,336.04	98,309.00	-10.14%
Earth	\$ 3,462.93	5,276.28	-34.36%
Olton	\$ 9,526.06	10,500.88	-9.28%
Sudan	\$ 4,495.20	4,196.88	7.10%
Farwell	\$10,189.92	7,218.69	41.16%
Bovina	\$ 8,459.75	7,642.21	10.69%
Friona	\$32,237.72	32,069.58	0.52%

Another Sales Tax Dip For Muleshoe

By Larry Thornton
Editor

The City of Muleshoe fell in this month's percentage of sales tax increase, according to figures from the Texas State Comptroller's Office, coming in ahead of Earth, and just under Littlefield.

The October allocation numbers refer to sales tax dollars collected

by local merchants in August, and reported to the state in September.

At the top of this month's list of area sales tax allocations was Farwell with a 41.16 percent increase, representing \$2,971.23 in actual dollars more received than from the same period in 2012.

Morton captured second place with a

22.49 percent increase, representing \$1903.17 more during the same period.

Bovina, Sudan and Dimmitt finished the top half of this month's sales tax allocations, ranging from a 10.69 percent increase, or \$817.54 in additional sales tax dollars, for Bovina down to \$1,259.41 for the Castro

County Seat.

On the bottom half were sales tax percentage drops for several Lamb County municipalities, along with Muleshoe.

Earth took a significant decrease, 34.36 percent, representing a \$1,813.35 cut in its sales tax allocation

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Around Muleshoe...



Announcements from non-profit organizations in the Muleshoe area.

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Cookie Dough, Pies

The Junior Class of Muleshoe High School is selling cookie dough and pies just in time for Thanksgiving. If you would like to order either of these items, contact a Junior Class member or call the high school at 272-7303.

Bailey County Office of Aging

The Health Insurance Marketplace is open. If you or anyone you know are not covered by any health insurance, you can make an appointment with Shelby Carpenter. She will be assisting residents in and around Bailey County with health insurance questions and concerns. You can contact her at the Bailey County Office of Aging, 806-272-3647.

Park View Trick Or Treat

The residents of Park View Nursing Care Center invite community children to visit the facility for "trick or treat" on Thursday, Oct. 31, from 6-7 p.m., to share their costumes with the residents and receive treats in the "Spook Room."

Medicare Open Enrollment

Medicare open enrollment is coming up quickly. Open enrollment begins on Oct. 15 and runs through Dec. 7. If you are needing to enroll or compare prescription drug coverage call Shelby Carpenter at the Bailey County Office of Aging to make an appointment. Her office number is 806-272-3647. Medicaid and Social Security counseling will also be available.

Senior Class Pre-Game Meal

On Friday, Oct. 18, the Muleshoe High School Senior class students will be hosting the pre-game "Mexican Pile-on" prior to the game against Bushland. The cost of that meal is \$7.

As with most of the pre-game meals serving is expected to be from 5-7 p.m. for dine-in. Deliveries will be available from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. To place an order call 272-7305.

For tickets contact any Senior class student or call the high school at 272-7303.

MHS Fall Blood Drive

Muleshoe High School will host a fall blood drive on Wednesday, Oct. 30, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., in the bloodmobile outside of the MHS office.

Donors will need to present a photo ID or donor ID. Students 17 years of age may donate and anyone 16 years of age may donate with a parental consent form signed.

Contact Sharon Johnson, school nurse, at 272-7309 for questions or to make an appointment.

Christmas In Muleshoe

Donations for Christmas in Muleshoe may be made at Muleshoe State Bank, according to the Bailey County Ministerial Alliance.

Applications may be picked up from Janie Posadas at the South Plains Community Action Association, 804 W. American Blvd. The application deadline is Nov. 15.

Persecution Is A Faith-Test, But So Is Freedom And Ease

It was 27 years ago when Pavel Poloz, a recent exile from Russia, observed, "In Russia, Christians are tested by hardship, but in America you are tested by freedom. And testing by freedom is much harder."

He went on: "Nobody pressures you about your religion. So you relax and are not concentrated on Christ, on his teaching, how he wants you to live." (*Moody Monthly*, April 1989).

That would hurt less were it not so obviously true. The worst danger American Christians have faced for generations has not been persecution; it has been that our faith die as we sleep.

It's nothing new. The church has always been strongest during times of persecution and weakest during times of ease.

Ironically, the church thrived during the days when Roman emperors were martyring Christians; it faced a more serious threat when in A.D. 313 the Emperor Constantine proclaimed Christianity the official religion of the Roman Empire.

Don't think I'm longing for persecution, just perspective. My default point of view is that of a small church pastor who not only loves the church universal but treasures the quality of

Lazbuddie Honor Rolls Released

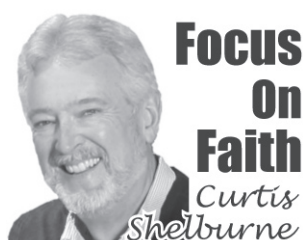
The Lazbuddie Independent School District recently released its honor rolls for the first six-week period of the 2013-14 school year.

Among the students honored are:

Elementary "A" — Blaykin Branscum, Kobi Kirby, Ty Maulding, Lauren Weaver, Delynda Wium, Ryelan Mason, Mia Nickels, Kennedy Roberts, Julia Ibarra, Trail Townsend and Halley Wales.

Elementary "AB" — Ila Combs, Carson Davis, Emmaly Ibarra, Slade Nickels, Ruemer Smyer, Adian Ontiveros, Dalton Copley, Phoebe Hawkins, Cornelius Martens, Fabiola Nunez, America Pantoja, Isaias Reza, Scout Russell, Jaime Salazar, Oralia Zubia, Kambri Conner, Noemi Garcia, Iliana Lopez, Erin Martinez, Peyton Martinez, Bianca Morales, Braeden Railsback, TJ Chavez, Ashlyn Doshier, Staci Jones, Ethan Martinez, Natalee Nelson, Wyatt Rainey, Isabella Salazar, Maggie Vazquez, Trudy Fehr, Maribel Gomez, Jaegan Nickels, John Henry Schacher and Jr Vallejo.

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Focus On Faith Curtis Shelburne

relationship found in churches where people have faces and pastors live life with the flock, know them by name and need, and aren't just beamed down from on high to a plastic screen.

I know Christ's church will triumph. If, as the Lord has said, even the "gates of hell" will not prevail against his church, I doubt that ease and prosperity, increasing secularism, and consumer "church-lite" will prevail either.

But I do see serious challenges on the horizon, some that I suspect will be more than a serious bump in the business plan even for Religion 500-style churches.

For example, I've yet to meet a respected colleague in ministry who doesn't see the loss of the World War II generation as a serious challenge.

For decades, churches have been able to count on the attendance, the giving, the commitment of those amazing people.

Lots of church doors have been literally kept open by the very

practical commitment of a generation of folks whose genuine faith meant being at church when it wasn't convenient and giving not just what they could spare with no sacrifice.

Thank the Lord for those who, following such an example, are picking up the baton and running the race. More had better.

Some real faith challenges are not glitzy, but they say a lot.

If we fail in the everyday "rubber meets the road" faith-building disciplines such as being at church often enough we're missed when we're not there, and giving more than we can easily spare... If our commitment

won't even stretch to such baby steps, why should we think our faith would endure persecution?

As far as our local churches go, if we don't "show up" in any real sense, it matters not at all how good our excuses are.

The end is the same, and cut-rate commitment may accomplish locally what the "gates of hell" will never accomplish universally.

If we falter in faith by meaning well very weakly, lots of little churches will be shutting their doors, and our land will have lost a large blessing. I'd love to be wrong about that.

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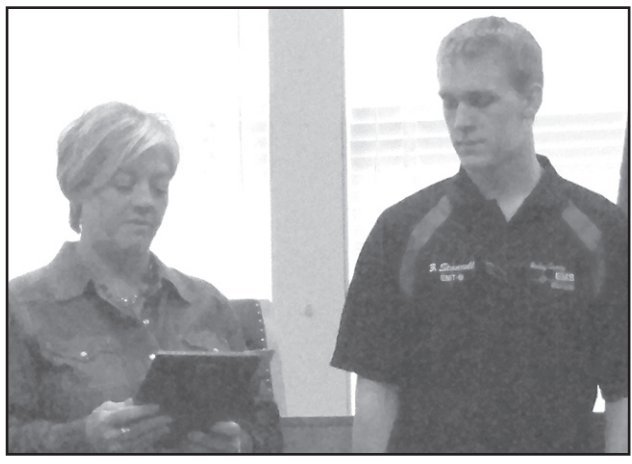


Raymond Robertson with his "Life Saving Award."

Bailey County Honors Heroes

The Bailey County Commissioners' Court honored UPS driver Raymond Robertson for heroism during an awards ceremony Tuesday, Oct. 15.

County Judge Sherri Harrison presented Robertson, who has been with United Parcel Service for 28 years, with a "Life Saving Award" for pulling Marcus Delgado from his burning semi-tractor cab after it was struck by a train on Sept. 18, moments before it exploded.



Zac Stancell receives his award.

Chamber of Commerce President Gina Wilkerson also presented Robertson with a plaque, along with Zac Stancell of Bailey County EMS. "You will always have a place in our hearts," Delgado's wife, Josephina, said at the ceremony.

Super news from MISD

By Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets

I read a story the other day about students who found a bag of money.

They immediately returned the bag to authorities without hesitating.

They said that it wasn't their money, and they wanted to return the money to the person who lost it.

I loved that story. It makes you glad to live in this country where young people today do things like that.

I was telling my administrators that story, and they begin to tell me what students from Muleshoe had done in just the last couple of weeks!

They told me about two young seventh-grade ladies who picked up trash after a junior high football game on a Thursday night recently.

The two young ladies found a cell phone in the visitor's stands after almost everyone had left the stands.

The young ladies brought the cell phone to Mrs. Boatmun, who was on duty at the game.

The young ladies brought it to her immediately and reported what they had found.

Mrs. Boatmun took the phone to the visitors' football players' bus and told the coach that a cell phone had been found in their bleachers. He was asked if he had heard anything about a missing phone.

One of the seventh-grade players on the visitors' team knew the phone belonged to one of their eighth-grade players.

So, Mr. Worley and Mrs. Boatmun took the phone to where the players were eating after the game and returned the phone to its rightful owner.

The eighth-grade coaches were told the story of the phone.

They were amazed that students would return the phone. He said, "You mean one of your kids turned in a nice phone like that?"

He was not sure if their students would have done the same. Mrs. Boatmun said, "We truly have the best kids around!"

An administrator told me about another incident at another event. One of our parents lost her diamond ring at the event!

One of our students found the ring while cleaning up after just about everyone had gone home. The student took the diamond ring to the sponsor immediately.

The sponsor had heard about the ring being lost. So she took

the ring to its rightful owner.

The parent was extremely excited to see her diamond ring back!

Another story involves a writing assignment in Mrs. Woolbright's class.

She said that her students are asked to write in their journal every day about various topics. One day, students were asked to write about their dream vacation.

There were quite a few different vacations mentioned, as you might well imagine.

One particular journal entry put a smile on the teacher's face with their remarkable answer.

The student wrote: "I would like to go to Africa and help the people there. I would buy water and food for the kids. I would build houses and schools for the kids who can't afford it. I would like to hunt with the people and learn more about their way of life. For my graduation gift, I would like to go to Africa and later go and start a place to help them."

The Watson Junior

Area Sales Tax... Continued From A1

compared to the same period last year.

And while Littlefield remains at the top of the list in regards to actual sales taxes collected, its percentage compared to last year's totals for the period dropped by 10.14 percent or \$9,972.96.

Year-to-date figures show Bovina to be in the lead with a 23.15 percent increase compared to the same period in 2012, followed by Littlefield with an 11.60 percent increase.

Muleshoe is in seventh place in the Y-T-D figures with a modest 2.75 percent, or \$12,748.91 additional dollars.

As it was in the monthly race, Earth came in last in the Y-T-D numbers with a 27.07 percent decrease, representing \$15,124.80 fewer tax dollars compared to last year.

As for actual dollars collected, Littlefield

remains at the top with allocations totaling \$981,648.98, followed by Muleshoe at \$474,848, and Friona at \$332,127.11.

Earth's Y-T-D allocations of \$40,732.21 placed it last, behind Sudan at \$46,375.35.

On Oct. 9, Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced that state sales tax revenue in September of this year was \$2.01 billion, up 2.7 percent compared to September 2012.

"State sales tax revenue collections continued to grow

at a moderate pace," Comptroller Combs said.

"Growth was led by collections from the construction, telecommunications and retail sectors. State sales tax revenue has now increased for 42 consecutive months," she added.

Combs will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts their October local sales tax allocations totaling \$579.8 million, up 5.2 percent compared to October 2012.

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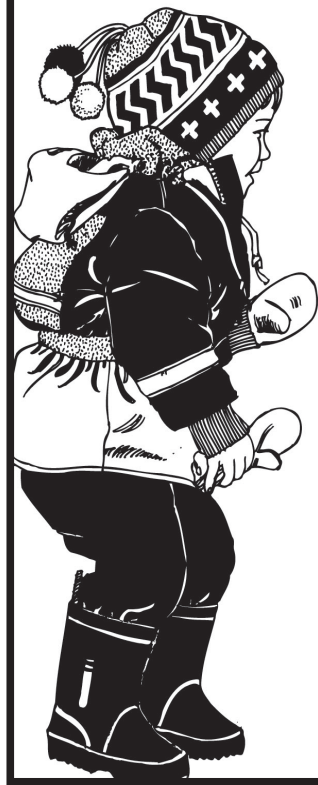
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Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn
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 What a great day the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center had on Friday.
 Our heartfelt appreciation to all who came and helped celebrate our 10 years.
 Our silent auction was a huge success. To our beautiful ladies who furnished the goodies we salute you. You have given the center a good money making source.
 One lady from Lubbock came by and made a bid. She wanted to go ahead and pay for the pie and take it with her. She was told that

she probably would be out bid for the pie. Sure enough she was.
 The comment was made what a beautiful center we had. Thanks to all of you.
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 Tuesday, Oct. 22 — Beef goulash, navy beans, broccoli, oatmeal raisin cookies, and wheat bread.
 Wednesday, Oct. 23 — Grilled steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, cornbread, and fruit cobbler.
 Thursday, Oct. 24 — Home-style lasagna, garlic bread, Brussell sprouts, and pears.
 Friday, Oct. 25 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, beans, coleslaw, cornbread, and fruit salad.
 All meals are served with milk, tea, coffee, or water.

Lazbuddie ISD Honor Rolls

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 Junior High "A" — Nancy Fehr, Michael Wales, Devon Pacheco and Andres Solano.
 Junior High "AB" — Josh Cox, Shelton Gable, Anita Martens, Miranda Salazar, Avery Timms, Marisol Gomez, Mallory McDaniel, Angel Villasenor, TJ

Ballard and Bernardo Lopez.
 High School "A" — Mattisun Hester, Ashley Scott, Gabe Beckerink, Iridian Fernandez, Micah Vera, Maysun Hester, Lacey Jesko, Haley Beasley, Ashton Mason, Shyann Rainey, Autumn Townsend and Allison Weaver.

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Death Notices

David Marts

Muleshoe resident Dave Marts, 69, died on Oct. 10, 2013, in Littlefield. He was born on July 22, 1944, in Murry, Utah. Funeral services were on Oct. 14 at Calvary Baptist Church, followed by burial in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Jeshua Alvarado

Jeshua Alberto Velazquez Alvarado died on Oct. 10, 2013, in Littlefield. He was born on Oct. 10, 2013, in Littlefield. Graveside services were held on Oct. 14 at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

MHS Veterans Day Program Scheduled For Nov. 11

A special Veterans Day program will be held at Muleshoe High School on Monday, Nov. 11, at 9 a.m.

Veterans who can attend are asked to call the high school at 272-7303 by Nov. 6

Muleshoe Area Public Library Adds Literacy Stations To Children's Library

Muleshoe Area Public Library announces the acquisition of two Early Literacy Station™ (ELS), a comprehensive, turnkey educational solution loaded with over 60 educational software titles for kids ages 2-8.

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Shelburne Provides Program For Beta Sigma Phi

The Zeta Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its monthly meeting in the home of Cindy Purdy on Tuesday, Oct. 8.

The program was the music of Curtis Shelburne, who sang several songs from his new music CD, including "Mary's Boy Child," and an a cappella version of "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel."

Carrot cake and peach pie were served after the mini-concert.

The business meeting followed with the reading of the minutes from the last meeting, the treasurer's report, and a discussion of



Members in attendance included, from left to right: Standing — Vicki Black, Kristine Isaacson, Cindy Barrett, Debbi Hutto, Sandi Chitwood, Judy Wilbanks, Donna Glover and Pat Young; seated — Sharon Agee, Pamela Miller, Cindy Purdy and Sheila Stevenson; not pictured — Alice Liles.

the rescheduled Fall Festival, to be held Nov. 7 at the Bailey County Electric Cooperative meeting room.

A donation of \$200

was approved for the Bailey County Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry program.

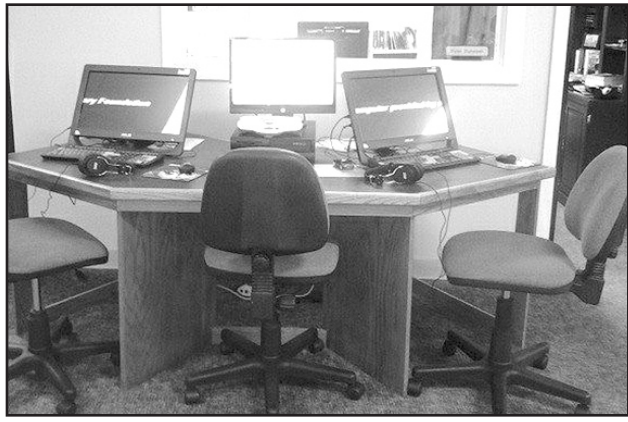
The sorority then conducted the ritual

to confer the degree of Preceptor Laureate on Sheila Stevenson and Sharon Agee for their many years of active membership in Beta Sigma Phi.

After the meeting was adjourned, Pamela Miller won the drawing for the door prize.

The traditional bowl of candy was then passed to discover which member had a family event to share with the group, and it was revealed that Cindy Barrett and Debbi Hutto are both looking forward to the arrival of grandchildren in the spring.

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These two computers were provided by a grant from Dollar General and the Ladd and Katherine Hancher Library Foundation.

Weddings



McDivitt, Leal Wed

Amy Rene McDivitt, the daughter of Jamey and Susan McDivitt of Amarillo, and Victor Roman Leal, the son of Victor and Debbie Leal, also of Amarillo, were married on Oct. 11, 2013.

The ceremony was held at Amarillo Museum of Art in Amarillo, with Bishop Kenneth N. Myers officiating at the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by her sister, Channing McDivitt, as maid of honor.

The groom's brother, Noah Leal.

After a honeymoon in Hawaii the couple will return to their home in Amarillo and continue their business, Evocation Coffee Roasters.

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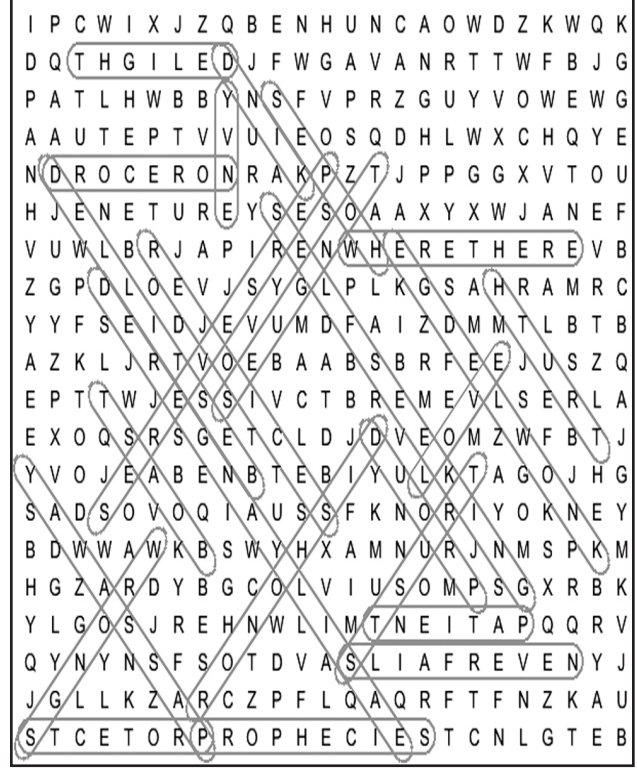
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Mayor Calls For Day Of Fasting And Prayer

By Larry Thornton
Editor

Muleshoe Mayor Cliff Black concluded Monday's regular meeting of the city council by issuing a proclamation calling for a "day of humiliation, fasting and prayer" for the community and country on Thursday, Oct. 17.

The mayor added that individuals from the community would be gathering for prayer that morning, at 8 a.m., at the Bailey County Courthouse.

The mayor's proclamation reads as follows:

Whereas, 2-Chronicles 7:14

reads, "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

Whereas, America has been blessed with an abundance of men and women who proudly and bravely serve their country sacrificing a great deal for the cherished causes of freedom and democracy;

Whereas, our country is founded on democracy, where each year United States citizens come together

to elect those who will make decisions for our great country;

Whereas, representing constituents is at the core of the responsibilities of Senators and Representatives, who are elected by the people;

And, whereas, as citizens our expectation is that members of the United State Senate, the United States House of Representatives, and the President of the United States will put aside party affiliations and self-serving agendas to deal with the issues put before them that include government shut downs and the

debt ceiling that affect our country; to fully recognize that to lead the nation is to serve the people who have elected them;

Whereas, we call upon Congress to look for solutions and resolve to represent the people who sent them to Washington D.C. by doing what is required to keep the United States of America strong and solvent in the days to come; to pull us together instead of separating us; to lead us to remain the great country that stands on the principals that our nation was founded on.

Whereas, President Abraham Lincoln, proclaimed on March 30, 1863, "We have been preserved, these many years, in peace and prosperity. We have grown in numbers, wealth and power, as no other nation has ever grown. But we have forgotten God. We have forgotten the gracious hand which preserved us in peace, and multiplied and enriched and strengthened us; and we have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own. Intoxicated, with unbroken success, we have become too self sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to the God that made us!" Such is true today.

Therefore, I, Cliff Black, Mayor for the City of Muleshoe, Texas, this 14th day of October, 2013, do hereby proclaim Thursday, October 17, 2013, a day of humiliation, fasting, and prayer in our City for our nation and the national leaders who serve us

and make decisions for our country; that they will earnestly ask for guidance in the coming days; will put their differences aside and work for unity for this great nation that is of the people, by the people and for the people.

All this being done, in sincerity and truth, let us then rest humbly in the hope that the united cry of the people will be heard and answered, that our sins be pardoned and our country restored.

In other business, the city council:

- Recognized Mayor Pro Tem Irene Mason, who was appointed as a member of the Texas Municipal League's board of directors during the recent TML conference.

Mason said it has been an honor to serve on the TML's regional board, and thanked City Manager David Brunson and City Secretary LeAnn Gallman for their assistance as she's served on the city council and on the

regional board.

- Approved the city's investment policy with no recommendations from the city's administrative staff.

Brunson said the city's policy has been in effect for several years.

- Designated the *Muleshoe Journal* as the city's official newspaper.

- Received a report from the city's Youth Advisory Committee in which recent activities and fund raisers, and future fund raisers were discussed.

- Approved the minutes from the Sept. 9 regular council meeting.

Inexperience Places Teen Drivers At Risk

Motor vehicle crashes continue to be the leading cause of death for teens.

Statistics show that teens are most likely to have a crash during the first six months after getting their license, which is primarily due to their inexperience.

A new study by the Texas A&M Transportation Institute (TTI) reports that drivers ages 15 to 17 years old are not only at a disadvantage due to their lack of experience but also due to the incomplete development of the prefrontal cortex of the brain — the part of the brain that helps weigh the consequences of risky behavior.

According to the study's author, Russell Henk, this is the last part of the brain to develop.

TTI also reports that teens are eight times more likely to be in a fatal crash when they are carrying two or more teen passengers.

The Texas Graduated Driver's License (GDL) law is designed to limit the number of teen passengers that can legally ride with a novice driver.

The GDL provides parents with the controls to help keep their teen drivers safe.

However, many parents are not aware of the provisions of this law, which are divided into two phases.

During phase one, the teen driver must always be accompanied by a person at least 21 years of age. During phase two, teens cannot operate a motor vehicle with more than one passenger who is younger than 21 unless the additional passengers are also family members.

Driving is prohibited between midnight and 5 a.m., unless the teen is driving to attend work or a school-related activity, or responding to an emergency situation.

Cell phone use is also prohibited during this second phase. Making sure your teen follows the GDL law can help get a teen safely through the most critical time when driver inexperience can lead to crashes.

This year's campaign puts the emphasis on both teens and parents working together to make safe new drivers.

Research shows that parents play an important role in increasing their teen's driving skills, as they have the greatest influence over their teen's behavior.

In fact, leading experts believe parents play a

key role in preventing teen car crashes and deaths. Teens with parents who set rules, monitor their driving, and are supportive are half as likely to crash and twice as likely to use seat belts as teens with less involved parents.

Parents can help by talking with their teens about safe driving practices. Spending as much time driving with your teen in many different driving situations can significantly impact your teen's future driving practices.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agent, Kathy Carr, Bailey County, reminds parents to take advantage of the National Teen Driver Safety Week to talk to their teens about staying safe on the road.

Follow these tips to keep teens driving safely:

- Practice driving with your teen as often as possible.
- Discuss your rules of the road, and create a Parent-Teen Driving Agreement.
- Model good driving behavior for your teen by always using seat belts and never using a cell phone while driving.
- Share your rules with other parents and teens.

Weather Whys: Global Warming And Hurricanes

Q: Is there a relationship between global warming and hurricanes?

A: That's a question that a lot of people are asking, says John Nielson-Gammon, professor of atmospheric sciences at Texas A&M University who also serves as State Climatologist.

"There were more hurricanes and tropical storms in 2005 than any year in at least 70 years," he explains.

"A lot of fingers are being pointed at global warming for the rise in severe storms. There are a lot of studies being done in this area, and global warming appears to be at least a strong contributing



factor," he said. "We know that some areas of the oceans are warmer than in years past, and this can contribute to more intense storms."

Q: What specific areas of water are warmer?

A: The Atlantic Ocean, Nielsen-Gammon says, is scientifically proven to be warmer than normal.

"Large areas of the Atlantic are at least one degree warmer than in years past, and this goes back to 1995," he points out. "So we have had a

decade of warmer water there, and that's where hurricanes form," he said. "The long-range outlook tells us that this warming trend could continue another five to 20 years."

"Since warmer water means stronger storms and hurricanes, it could mean stronger storms in the future," he added.

"Back in 2005, there were three hurricanes that reached category 5 status — the strongest level — but it remains to be seen if that will happen in the years to come."

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Sudan Student Honored By Lubbock Council

By Cheri Sain
Sudan Correspondent

On Oct. 10, Sudan High School student Natalee Olivarez was recognized in front of the entire Lubbock City Council for her heroic deed that happened on Aug. 31, when she saved an entire family from drowning at Buffalo Springs.

Councilmen Todd Klein introduced the proclamation and described in detail the circumstances of her bravery and what Natalee has been battling on her own.

Natalee is one of this year's Children's



Natalee Olivarez speaks in front of Lubbock City Council after Councilmen Todd Klein recognizes Olivarez's heroic deed in August.

Miracle Network kids do to her disease called reflex sympathetic dystrophy (RSD).

RSD is a chronic pain disease that is caused

by an sympathetic nerve damage that tells the brain that she is in constant pain.

"Imagine the worst pain you've ever felt in your life," Dr. Miles Day, a pain medicine specialist at University Medical Center, said. "And imagine having that pain for 24 hours seven days a week."

It is not a hereditary disease, and doctors do not understand the origin or know of a cure. However, Natalee has gone through painful surgeries to put a blocker on the nerve.

The treatment only lasts for four or five months at a time, and then Natalee will go in to surgery once more and experience the procedure again.

he patient is awake and alert during the surgery, and sometimes the surgery does not

make the pain stop. But, Natalee hides her suffering and fights on.

"She is a miracle," her mother Kendra Fisher said. "When she can get out of bed some days, that's a miracle."

On that Saturday in August, Natalee performed a miracle for a family boating at Buffalo Springs.

Natalee and her family were out for a family day of fun when Natalee saw a nearby boat that was sinking.

"The first thing I saw was a man holding a baby, and the baby was going under," Natalee said.

"The man was trying to tread water with one hand while holding the baby up in the air with the other hand. He was struggling, and the baby was going underneath the waves," she said.

Her gut reaction was to jump in the water and help the first person that she saw, the baby. She reached for the baby and handed the baby to the people on Natalee's boat.

She then swam over and helped a woman who was holding on to a two-year-old who was wearing a life jacket that didn't fit.

"The toddler was bobbing up and down in the life jacket swallowing water each time he went down," Natalee said.

Then Natalee became alarmed as she saw a five-year-old in between her boat and the sinking boat.

She was afraid that the boat was going to crush the little boy.

"I had to tread water for a moment until I could put him in our boat," Natalee said.

She then helped an 11-year-old on to the

boat followed by the two adults.

"I believe that God put me in the right place at the right time and gave me the strength and courage to jump in the water to help pull the people out," Natalee said.

It was truly a miracle that Natalee was on the lake in the first place. Natalee had one of her pain treatment surgeries a month before this incident.

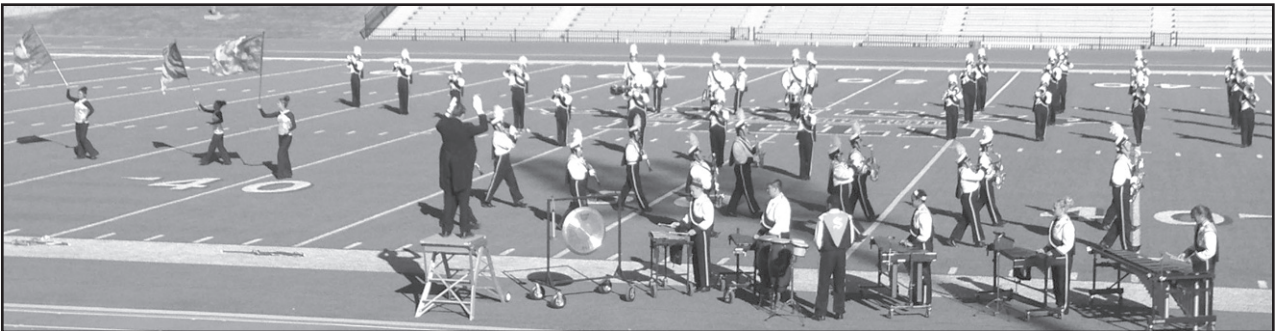
For her courage, Councilman Todd Klein and the entire Lubbock City Council gave Natalee a standing ovation at the council meeting.

Klein thanked Natalee for her courage and her determination to help the family.

"I believe that a fitting description for Natalee is a hero," Klein said. "And, we owe her our gratitude from the City of Lubbock."



Natalee Olivarez and her mother Kendra Fisher



Sudan Bold Gold Band Performs

The Sudan Bold Gold Band performed at the Lubbock Marching Festival on Saturday. It is a practice meet to prepare for the regional contest this Saturday. The band will march at 3:30 p.m., at Lowery Field.

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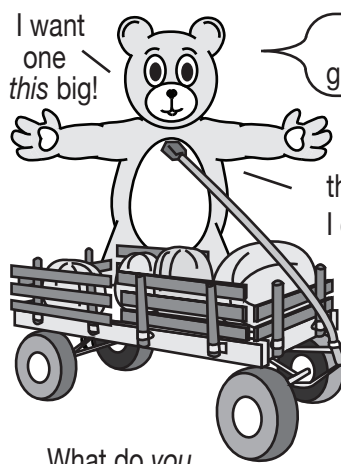


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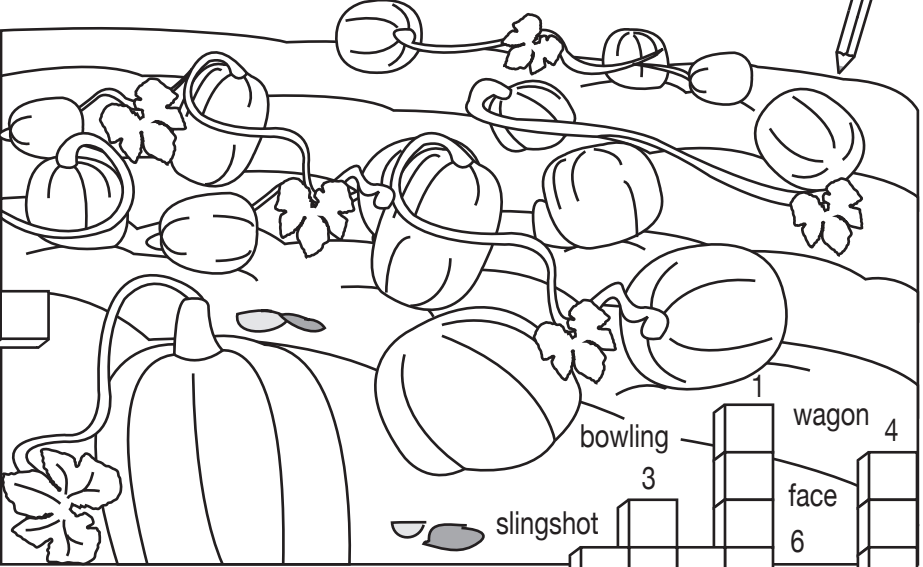
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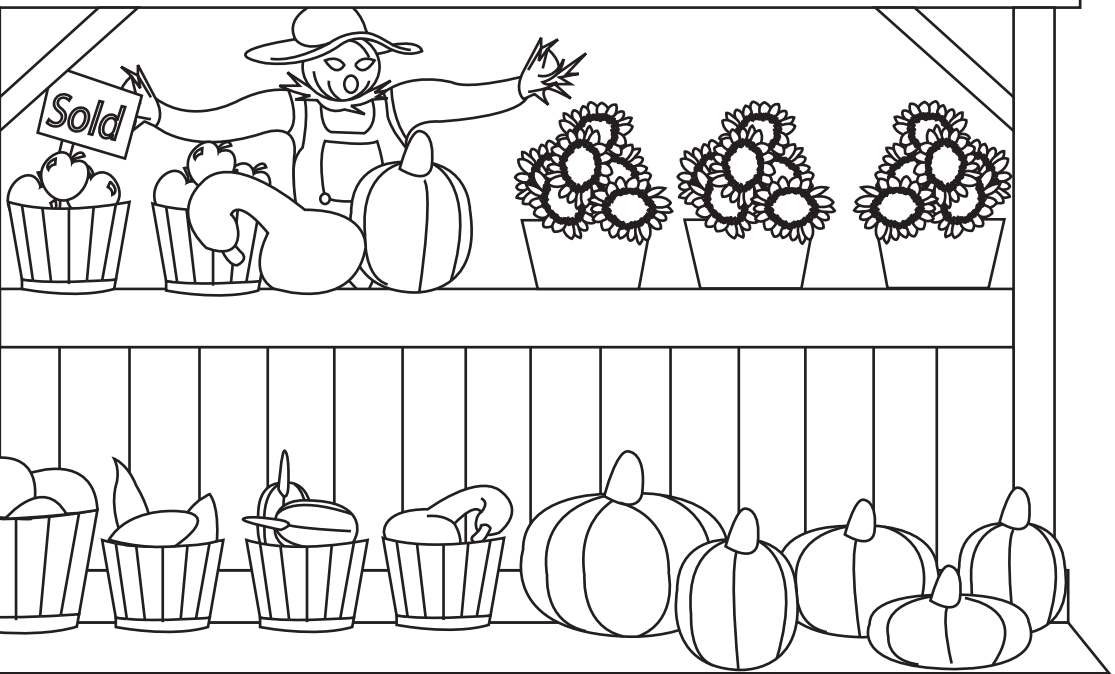
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- knock down _____ pins by rolling pumpkins
- wander the pumpkin _____ and pick your favorite

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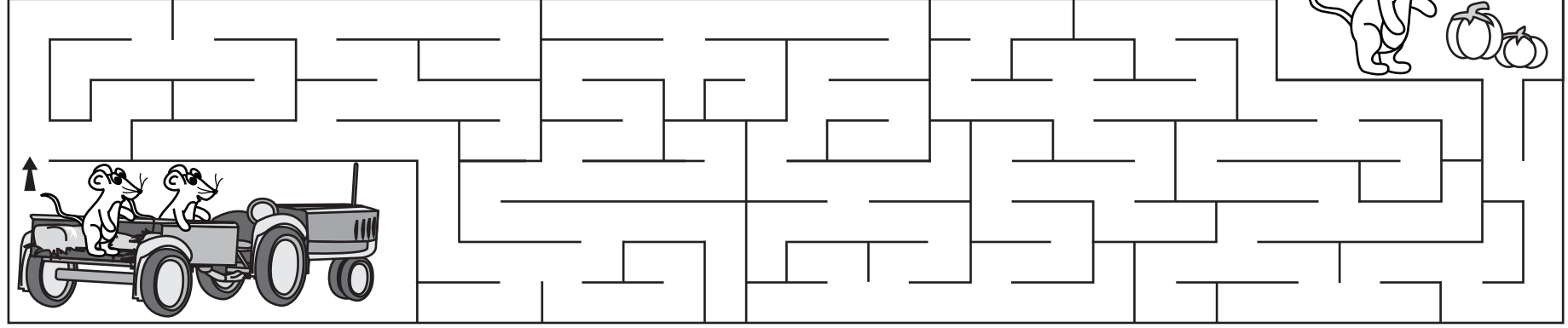
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SPORTS NEWS

Varsity Mules Defeat Friona, 60-7

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Mules scored.

Friona returned the ensuing kick to the Friona 18. David Rodriguez blasted into the Friona backfield and separated the running back from the ball on the Chief's fourth play.

Eshoya Lopez covered the loose ball on the Mule 32.

The Mules could not cross midfield and were forced to punt.

The Chiefs returned the punt to the Mule 43. Friona picked up a first down but ran out of gas as Issac Luebanos blitzed and hit the Friona quarterback and Braden Bessire joined in to finished him off for a 13-yard loss on fourth down.

The Mules took over at the Mule 38.

Campos had a pass intercepted at the Friona 27. Matt Barron was the intended receiver and he scrambled to overtake the Chief thief from behind and punched the ball out of his grasp.

Leal covered the ball for the Mules at the Friona 42.

Campos then dropped straight back and passed to Barron on a crossing pattern at

made a block down field that allowed him to reach the Friona 20.

Leal was the lone receiver on the Friona side of the field. He lowered his head and ran by the corner.

Campos threw the ball to the flag where Leal made the catch as he crossed the goal line.

The Mules led 19-0 after Elizalde's kick with just under nine minutes left in the first half.

Friona could not move the ball after the Mules kicked off and punted to midfield. Bessire returned the punt 33 yards to the Friona 16.

Josh Lopez cut back against the grain behind a wall of Mule blockers for a 16-yard touchdown.

The point-after kick was good and the Mules led 26-0.

Keagan Gonzales took the ball off the Friona punter's toe on the next Chief series.

Friona picked up the loose ball but E. Lopez and Dagen Dunham chased him down.

The Mules took over on downs at the Chief 46. The Mules then marched down



Mules Diego Benavides and Chamel Regalado pull down Friona's ball carrier during Friday's game.

field on three plays with Gonzales taking a shuffle pass from Campos for the final two yards and a TD.

The Mules led 32-0 with 4:06 remaining in the first half.

The Mule defense again halted Friona to force a punt.

The Mules started their final scoring drive of the first half at the Mule 26.

They mixed the ground attack and air raid to keep Friona off balance and move the ball down the field.

The Mules worked quickly as Ross caught a pass while hanging his toes inbounds for

nine yards.

Barron then caught a screen pass for 18 yards to midfield. Bessire ran through a series of Friona tackle attempts for seven more yards.

Blain Hurtado made sideline catch at the Friona 29.

J. Lopez scooted between the right guard and tackle for 21 yards to the Friona eight.

He then took a pitch from Campos through a huge hole in the middle of the Chief defense to pay dirt.

Elizalde put the Mules on top 39-0 at the half.

In the third period Campos capped a 10 play 65 yard drive with a toss to Elizalde in the end zone.

Elizalde added the point after for a 46-0 Mule lead with 7:01 remaining in the third

period.

Gonzales took the controls for the Mules in the third period and engineered a four-play 52-yard drive that was topped off with a 50-yard pass and run to

Regalado.

After Elizalde's kick the Mules led 53-0 with 3:54 left in the third quarter.

The Mules scored a third time in the third

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Photograph by Gabby Perez

Mule Josh Lopez pushes a Chieftain out of the way.

the Friona 28.

Barron reached the Friona 14 before being stopped. Campos again connected with Barron for five yards before the Mules stalled out.

Elizalde placed the kicking tee on the Friona 21. Ross took the snap and placed the ball on the tee. Elizalde's golden toe booted the ball 31 yards between the uprights for the Mules' first field goal of the year.

The Mules led 10-0 with 1:51 remaining in the opening period.

The second quarter was most productive period for the Mules.

Friona gained one first down following the Mule kicked off but stalled out at the Friona 44.

The deep snap sailed over the punter's head. He chased the ball back to the Chief 20.

Chamel Regalado dove to knock the punter away from the loose ball.

A Chieftain then appeared to kick the loose ball in the end zone. Friona recovered

the ball in the end zone to prevent a Mule touchdown but gave up two points on a safety.

The Mules led 12-0 with 10:21 remaining in the first half.

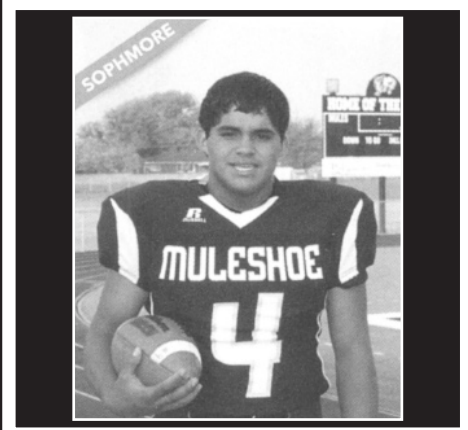
With 13 minutes and 39 seconds gone in the game the Mules had scored four of the five ways possible.

Friona kicked off after the safety and Leal returned the kick to the Friona 37. Gandara caught back-to-back passes from Campos.

The first was for five yards and then Gandara grabbed a wide receiver screen.

Gandara ran through a tackle and Luebanos

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SPORTS NEWS



Junior High Cross Country Mules Capture Team Gold

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Muleshoe Junior High cross-country team traveled to Plainview Saturday and ran in the ATM-2-Go Cross-Country Meet held in the Running Draw Park.

The Mules won the team gold.

Michael Lozano led the Mules around the three-mile course and placed fifth with a time of 13 minutes and eight seconds.

Ean Hasley was just two steps back in sixth place and ran a 13:10.

Ethan Gonzales finished eighth with a 13:14 and Malachi Rodriguez was 11th with a 13:45.

Jose Lopez placed 13th with a time of 14:25,

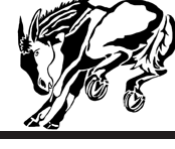
Josh Mata took 18th

with a 14:47 and Estevan Palomares ran 19th with a time of 14:48.

"These young men have really been pushing

competitors was not available.

Coach Niblet will take 41 Mules and Lady Mules to run in the



JH Ladies Take Team Bronze

each other to drop their times every week," said cross-country Coach Edie Niblet.

"I appreciate their work ethic and preparation for the district meet next week," the coach added.

The Lady Mules earned the team bronze. Reina Regalado paced the Lady Mules by finishing seventh with a time of 14:05.

Liliana Martinez finished 16th with a time of 14:36.

Times and places for the other Lady Mule

district meet being held in Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock on Monday, Oct. 21.

"We have hopes of bringing home district championship plaques for both the boys and girls," continued Coach Niblet.

"These young athletes are a rare breed as they never complain about weather conditions, the early morning runs and yet are constantly supporting their teammates to get better each day," the coach said.

Cross-Country Places At Plainview

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Mule and Lady Mule cross-country teams ran in their final tune up meet in the Plainview ATM-to-Go Meet Saturday.

It was held in the Running Water Draw Park in Plainview and the weather was great.

"The Lady Mules ran short-handed again," said Muleshoe cross-country coach, Jay Gorman.

"But once more the others stepped up to the plate and got the job done. We are hoping for a full team for the district meet," gorman added.

The Lady Mules ran away with the team gold medal by scoring 26 points. The second place team finished with a 73 points.

Mireya Ruvulcaba led the way around the two-mile course for the Lady Mules and won the individual silver medal with a time of 13 minutes and 22

seconds.

Ahtziri Elizalde took the bronze medal with a 13:33.

Naomi Herrera finished in fourth place just steps behind with a 13:37 and Miranda Aceveda was fifth with a 13:39.

Adrienne Precure finished 12th with a 14:13 and Ruby Andrade placed 17th with a 14:41.

Five Mules ran and Jesus Manzanaras led the Mules on the three-mile course and won the individual silver medal with a time of 18:45.

Mario Flores and Noah Del Toro finished sixth and seventh with times of 19:45 and 19:47 respectively.

Aaron Ross placed ninth with a time of 20:01 and Christian Paez was 18th with a time of 23:25.

The JV Lady Mules won the team silver medal with a total of 54 points.

Keidi Salas paced

the Lady Mules with an individual silver medal time of 14:14. Zoe Apodaca finished fourth with a 14:18 and Jasmine Garza was 10th with a 15:07.

Emily Precure ran 13th with a 15:19 and Brooklyn Beall took 25th with a 16:11. Desiree Gutierrez placed 27th with a time of 16:38 and Jazmin Arellano finished 31st with a 16:49.

"I have been proud of how hard all the kids have worked this year," continued Coach Gorman. "They continue to get better and better each meet. We will run the district meet Oct. 21 and are hoping to field complete teams."

The JV Mules and JV Lady Mules will take the Mae Simmons Park course at 12:45 p.m., Monday, October 21 in the district meet.

The Lady Mules are scheduled to run at 1:45 p.m., and the Mules are set to go at 2:45 p.m.

Varsity Mules Win

Continued from B1 quarter. The drive covered 71 yards in five plays.

J. Lopez scooted five yards for the final touchdown. Elizalde added the Mule's final point with one minutes showing in the third quarter.

Frióna's running back, Eddie Garcia, led all rushers with 28 carries for 156 yards.

He scored the Chiefs' only touchdown with an eight-yard run with 3:43 remaining in the game.

The Mules accumulated a total of 474 yards with 174 being on the ground and 300 yards through the air.

Ross led the Mules in rushing with three carries for 83 yards and one touchdown. He also made three receptions for 44 yards.

J. Lopez rushed seven times for 76 yards and scored three TDs. Campos completed 24 of 32 passes for 231 yards, two touchdowns and had one intercepted.

Gonzales completed four of five passes for 69 yards and a touchdown. Barron caught six passes for 67 yards and Leal grabbed five tosses for 39 yards and one score.

Regalado made three receptions for 61 yards and one TD.

The Mule defense held the Chiefs to 173 yards with 100 being on the ground and 73 through the air.

Regalado led the Mule defense with 11 tackles. Francisco Elizalde and J. Lopez made 10 tackles each. Four of F. Elizalde's

tackles were on special teams.

E. Lopez made eight stops and Bessire recorded seven. Ross and Diego Benavides made six tackles each.

The Mules, Childress and Bushland are tied for the lead in District 1-2A Division I with 1-0 records.

Littlefield, Dimmitt and Frióna are also in a tie with 0-1 records.

The Mules will host the Bushland Falcons Friday night in Benny Douglas Stadium.

Littlefield will host Dimmitt and Childress will travel to Frióna.

Football Contest 2013

by Rhea Gonzales

Last week in the Muleshoe Journal Football Contest, we had four contestants choose five out of the five games correctly: Josh Garza, Matthew Garza, Juan Sustaita Jr. and Shelbi Harrison.

The tie-breaker score was used to determine the winner, Muleshoe 60 vs. Frióna 7, total score 67.

Congrat's to Matthew Garza, who had a combined score of 69. You win the contest this week.

You may come and pick up your \$25 on or after Wednesday, Oct. 16.

These are the current leaders: Leading with 28, Shonda Black; 26, Terry Field; 24, Freddy Santos, Ricky Rodriguez, Debbie Weir; 23, Devnie Orozco, Butch Green, Josh Garza, Terry Thobe; 22, Diana Rodriguez, Anna Lopez, John Paul Garza and Rene Valle.

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.

Your score for the week will be the amount of games you guessed correctly.

The person who has the most correct guesses at the end of the contest will win \$200.

So please play every week to increase your chances of winning the grand prize.

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. until 5 p.m., and Friday 8 a.m. until noon.

You can send an e-mail to: adsales@muleshoejournal.com (Please indicate Football Contest Entry) with your picks for the

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You can send a fax to 806-272-3567 or you can mail your entry to the Muleshoe Journal, PO Box 449, Muleshoe, TX 79347 (Mailed Entries must be postmarked by Thursday to be received Friday) or if we are not here, you can put it in the black contest entry box on the front of the building.

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- 5-3-2+2 carport home, Cent. Air & Heat, approx. 3124' lv. area, FP in den, WB stove in lv. area, 2 large workshops, stor. bldgs., +1 bdrm aptmt., corner lot, MUCH MORE!! \$140,000!! \$120K!!
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- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, Built-ins, FP, thermal windows & doors, approx. 1876' lv. area, workshop/storage, fenced yd.!! \$119,500!!
- NICE 3-2-2+2 carport Home, corner lot, Cent. A&H, built-ins, ceiling fans w/light kits, storm doors, & windows, covered patio, tile block fence, auto. spkrl., workshop/storage. MUCH MORE!! \$135K!!

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- 3 Bdrm, 2 bath, 2 carport, Cent A&H, Dishwasher, WB Stove, approx. 2156' lv. area, \$60K!! \$52K!!

RURAL

- NICE 4.8 acre homesites, deed restricted!! \$17,500!!
- NICE 3-2-2 Home on 11 acres at edge of town, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, freshly painted interior, thermal windows & doors, plus 1 bdrm house, workshop, storage, greenhouse, plus 3 garages, barns & outbuildings!! \$455,000!! \$135,000!!
- FM 1760 @ edge of town, nice 3-2-2 carport home on 3 acres, cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2253' lv area, fenced, horse barn w/corral, hay & tack room!! \$105K!!!
- FM 303-4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Det. Garage, 2 acre tract, Par. Cent. A&H, Dw, disposal, thermal windows, storm doors, fans, stor. bldg.!! \$80!! \$69,500!!
- 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Mobile Home (1998 Skyline), approx. 2280' lv. area, Cent. air&heat, built-ins, FP, metal roof, auto spkrl., 40' x 80' insulated metal building, w/office, 1/2 bath, workshop, loft storage, 220 electric, 14.68 acres on Hwy.84 close to town!! MUCH MORE!! \$157,900!!
- STEGALL 3-2-2 Austin Stone Home on 3.67 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, gas log FP, approx. 3064' living area, workshop/storage, 24'x36' metal shed, MORE!! \$125K!!

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- 308 W. 2nd - 2856' bldg. - former Odd Fellows Lodge, PRICED TO SELL!! \$31,500
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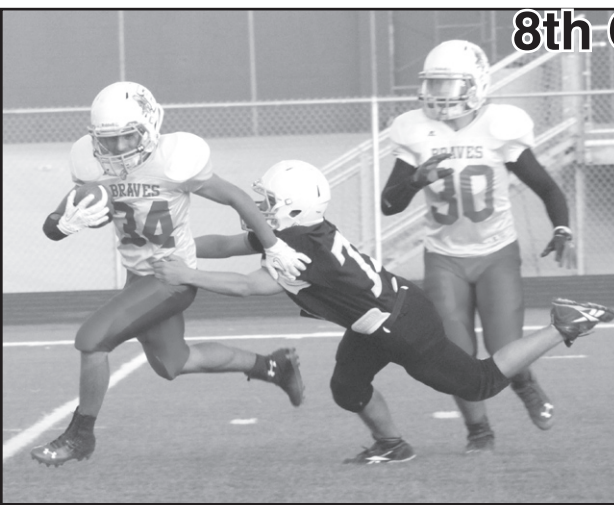
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Nov. 5 Ballot Proposed Amendments... Continued From A1

Implementation Fund for Texas to provide additional security for bonds used to finance state water plan projects.

Repayment of an amount paid under a bond enhancement agreement may not cause general obligation bonds to be no longer self-supporting.

The proposed amendment also permits the legislature to authorize the board to use the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas to finance water projects by direct loan.

A bond enhancement or loan agreement is subject to the approval of the Legislative Budget Board.

The proposed amendment also permits the legislature to authorize the Texas Water Development

Board, with the approval of the Legislative Budget Board, to issue bonds and enter into related credit agreements that are payable from the State Water Implementation Revenue Fund for Texas.

Amendment No.7 (HJR 87) — Authorizes a home-rule municipality to provide in its charter the procedure to fill a vacancy on its governing body for which the unexpired term is 12 months or less.

Analysis — If the term of office for a member of the governing body of a municipality is more than two years and not more than four years, current Section 11(b), Article XI, Texas Constitution, prohibits the appointment of a person to fill a vacancy on the governing body and requires the vacancy to be filled

by a majority vote of the qualified voters of the municipality at a special election called for that purpose within 120 days after the date the vacancy occurs, regardless of the number of months remaining in the member's vacated term.

HJR 87 creates an exception to current Section 11(b) that authorizes a home-rule municipality to provide by its charter or a charter amendment the procedure to fill a vacancy on the governing body for which the unexpired term is 12 months or less.

Amendment No.8 (HJR 147 and SJR 54) — Repeals Section 7, Article IX, Texas Constitution, which relates to the creation of a hospital district in Hidalgo County.

Analysis — Propose to repeal Section 7, Article IX, Texas Constitution, which permits the legislature to authorize the creation of a hospital district coextensive with Hidalgo County and limits the authorized property tax rate that the hospital district may impose to 10 cents per \$100 valuation on taxable property within the district.

The repeal of this provision does not prevent Hidalgo County, or a defined area in Hidalgo County, from creating a hospital district under other constitutional or statutory authority applicable to the county or area in the county.

Amendment No.9 (SJR 42) — Expands the types of sanctions that may be assessed against a judge or justice following a

formal proceeding instituted by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

Analysis — Authorizes the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, following an investigation but without formal proceedings, to issue certain types of private or public sanctions against a judge or justice of a court established by the constitution or created by the legislature.

In addition, that provision authorizes the commission to institute formal proceedings and, following those proceedings, issue an order of public censure against or recommend the removal or retirement of the judge or justice, sanctions that

are primarily punitive in nature.

SJR 42 expands the sanctions available for assessment by the commission following a formal proceeding by authorizing the commission to issue an order of public admonition, warning, reprimand, or requirement that the judge or justice obtain additional training or education in addition to the currently authorized punitive sanctions.

The proposed amendment would apply only to a formal proceeding instituted by the commission on or after Jan. 1, 2014.

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