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Wind Farm Planned For Bailey County

Resolution Sought For Reinvestment Zone, Tax Abatement

By Larry Thornton
Editor

"The next time you step outside and your hat blows off... think positive," John Hall of Sudan said in closing his presentation to the Bailey County Commissioners' Court during its regular meeting Monday.

Hall, who along with his wife Ruth and Melissa Miller of Miller Wind, appeared at the court to discuss their intent to establish a wind farm in Bailey County and neighboring Lamb County seeking the court's designation of a reinvestment zone that he explained would be the "vehicle for granting a tax abatement" at a later date.



John Hall addresses commissioners' court

Hall explained that he and his wife had been working on the dream of bringing a wind energy farm to Bailey County for the past 32 years, traveling thousands of miles to attending seminars on wind energy in the process.

The Halls even

established a meteorological site, using their own money, to gather information supporting such a farm in the Bailey County area.

"This has been a work in progress for many years," he said.

Since then, Hall said their company — Windswept Development, has joined with Tri Global Energy to form the Blue Cloud Renewable Energy Project with the intent of establishing the wind farm.

Speaking of the future of farming in Bailey County, Hall said it wasn't a matter of "if but when" water levels in the county dropped to the point that cattle,

milk and irrigated farming were impacted, and in turn impacted county coffers.

He added that such a wind farm could benefit both rural land owners situated within the

erected and also owners of adjacent properties.

Properties with the towers would also receive a rental fee, Hall said.

"We want to spread as much money to as

and supported a tax abatement, but which didn't receive similar support from officials with the Muleshoe Independent School District — Precinct 1 Commissioner Butch Vandiver asked what would happen if such a situation occurred again.

Hall said he'd visited with MISD Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets, and said Sheets seemed to be supportive of the project, with the tax abatement it needed to move forward.

However, he also noted that the first phase of the project be in Bailey County, but within the Sudan

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"This will enhance the quality of life for everyone in the county..."

— John Hall

reinvestment zone, as well as county residents as a whole.

Hall spoke of his "business model," which he said he loved because it would pay royalties to both the land owners where the wind turbines were

many people as we can," Hall said.

Referring to an attempt several years ago to establish a wind farm in the south part of Bailey County — a project for which the county court approved a reinvestment zone,



Photograph by Gabby Perez

Mule Keagan Gonzales prepares to receive an incoming "pigskin missile" during Friday's game against the Perryton Rangers.

Perryton Loss Makes For Longer Ride Home

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Mules made the very long trip to Perryton Friday afternoon. Even breaking up the trip into more normal distances did not seem to aid the Mules.

The trip home may have seemed much farther after losing to the Perryton Rangers, 32-21.

The Mules took the opening kickoff and marched 64 yards in eight plays to put the first points on the board with 7:23 left in the first period.

Josh Lopez pounded up the middle for two yards. Perryton was called for being off sides before Lopez took a pitch 14 yards



Chamel Regalado

from Danny Campos. Lopez again pounded the middle for a couple of yards.

A motion penalty set the Mules back to the Mule 46. Campos tossed a pass to Tre Villa at the Perryton 37. Villa scooted to the Ranger 29 for a 17-yard

gain. The Mules recovered from a holding penalty with a Campos to Chamel Regalado that was good for 11 yards.

Regalado got open on the next play and he scooted to the Ranger eight yard line and a gain of 15 yards. Lopez bounced off of tackles to just outside the end zone before being brought down.

A motion penalty moved the Mules back just outside the five-yard line.

Campos tried to drop the ball in a bucket near the back corner of the end zone. Keagan Gonzales raced to the corner and had to reach back for the ball. He

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Muleshoe Day Set For Saturday

The second annual Muleshoe Day is set for Saturday, Sept. 27, with the activities taking place on the lawn of the Bailey County Courthouse.

This year's event will include muleshoe pitching at 2 p.m., a pie-eating contest at 3 p.m., bingo at 4 p.m., a talent show at 5 p.m.; and a street dance from 8-11 p.m.

According to Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce officials, the talent show has two divisions — 12 and under and 13 years old and up.

Also, there is no entry



Bingo game during Muleshoe Day 2013

fee for the pie-eating contest. However, participants must provide two pies, the second one of which will be auctioned off.



Homecoming Court Announced

Muleshoe High School has announced the members of the 2014 Football Homecoming Court includes, pictured above from left to right, Adriana Loya, Lariat Adams, Ruby Andrade, Angelina Perez and Daniela Diaz.

At Friday's celebration, Loya is to be escorted by Blayne Shipman, and her father Alfonso Loya; Andrade is to be escorted by Roman Franco, and her father Benito Andrade; Perez is to be escorted by Saul Sanchez, and her father Jose Perez; and Diaz is to be escorted by Beto Diaz III, and her father Beto Diaz. At press time, the escorts for Lariat Adams were not known.



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OPINION

Hypocrisy Reigns Among Gun Control Advocates

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.

MHS Homecoming Bonfire

The Muleshoe High School Homecoming Bonfire will be at approximately 8 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 25. at the Muleshoe Country Club's driving range.

Spectators and participants are asked not to park in the parking lot next to the clubhouse. Instead, go around the building on the south side and park anywhere on the driving range.

EMT Class

Bailey County EMS is in need of more volunteers. Qualified, trained EMS professionals are needed to serve the Muleshoe community. Therefore, an emergency medical technician class will be held starting Oct. 20.

The class will be two evenings a week on Monday and Thursday eve from 6-10 p.m., and is scheduled to end March 15, 2015.

Individuals interested in taking the class should come by the EMS station on for more information, or call 272-4390.

One doesn't have to look any farther than the national news to locate hypocrites among the "gun control crowd."

For those who are unaware, Irish-born actor Liam Neesom — a reported naturalized citizen of the United States — who has made his mark in Hollywood with firearm in hand, has expressed the opinion that the Second Amendment is folly that would have this nation's founding fathers turning over in their graves if they knew how it was being implemented.

Kind of reminds me his fellow thespian, Danny Glover of "Lethal Weapon" fame, who espouses similar views but doesn't mind taking the money from such action movies to fund his own liberal agenda.

What such a statement suggests, along with the fact that Neesom is a dyed in the wool hypocrite, is that his understanding of US history — and especially the reasons why the Bill of Rights was added to the US Constitution — is to put it mildly... lacking.

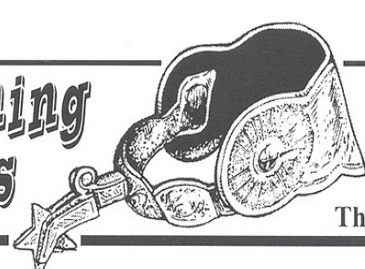
Of course, if he were up on his British history, he might understand that the actions of his ancestral king and countrymen were among the reasons the Second Amendment was set in place.

It also suggests that Neesom either doesn't understand or care about the opinions of a large portion of his fan base, namely those who believe — as the motion picture characters Neesom often portrays — that the Second Amendment is a right guaranteed to individuals, just as the other nine amendments of the Bill of Rights are.

While not a tinsel town favorite, the second hypocrite to make the news of late is billionaire Paul Allen, of Microsoft fame and owner of the Seattle Seahawks, who reportedly has jumped on the gun control bandwagon of former New York mayor Michael Bloomberg to the reported tune of \$500,000.

What throws Allen in the same barrel of muck as Neesom is the fact that while opposing the private possession of firearms, Allen is a collector of military armament. Reportedly, Allen owns among other things a Soviet Scud surface to surface missile, a M55 self-propelled howitzer and

Spinning Rowels



by Larry Thornton

numerous war planes. Most recently, he's been in the news regarding his purchase of a World War II era German Panzer IV tank.

Author George Orwell apparently captured the thought processes of Allen and Bloomberg in his novel "Animal Farm," in which the author stated, "All animals are equal, but some animals are more equal than others."

As one television commentator has noted on numerous occasions, Bloomberg doesn't want the common man to possess a weapon to defend himself, but the former mayor reportedly doesn't mind arming his personal security detail.

Many years ago, a friend of mine almost traded his pickup for a US Sherman tank, also of the World War II era. At the time the anti-gun gunk had only begun to percolate, and the thing that stopped the trade

was my question: How are you going to get it home?

Then, as now, there apparently aren't any regulations covering the purchase of such military weapons. You can't buy a handgun from an FFL dealer without getting approved by Washington, DC, but if you have a hankering for something that can

lob an 88 mm round a couple of miles away... have at it.

As someone else said, they apparently forgot to close the "tank loophole" in the federal firearms act.

Fortune, fame and hypocrisy seem to go hand in hand among the high advocates of gun control.

And while it may be difficult, but not impossible, to stay away from Microsoft products, I certainly won't be cheering for the Seahawks, or watching a movie featuring Liam Neesom.

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The following locations have been designated as public storm shelters in the City of Muleshoe:

- Bailey County Courthouse**
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- County Probation Office**
300 S. First
(Old county jail building, next to courthouse)
- Muleshoe Public Library**
322 W. Second
- First United Methodist Church**
507 W. Second

Please note that if the shelter is deemed "full," newly arriving individuals will be sent to another location.

Also, animals — other than certified service animals, are prohibited in the shelters.

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Unity That Matters Most Will Never Be Open To A Vote

One of God's best blessings to us is that we cannot see the future. To do so would rob the best surprises that await us of some deep joy even as it could easily cast us into danger and even despair as we agonized over difficult waters that we have no need or strength yet to navigate.



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

That said, as I write today, I wonder how tomorrow's vote will go. By the time you read this, we'll all know, and the election will be old news.

Oh, you didn't know an election was being held tomorrow? Well, for you, it's probably not. Nor for me.

But tomorrow Scotland's voters will cast a vote "for" or "against" independence for Scotland.

For 307 years, since the Act of Union, Scotland has been united with England as Great Britain (later including Wales and Northern Ireland in the United Kingdom). But if voters tomorrow say Yea, Scotland will "secede."

I have little right to

an opinion (although if I wanted a hyphen, I'd be by ancestry an English-American, but I don't, and I won't push that!). I do think the Scots should have the right to make the decision.

Hey, I'm a Texan. A 2009 poll showed that two-thirds of Texans believe that when the state joined the United States, it stipulated the right to secede if the need ever arose.

(That is actually a myth, though dearly held; the "Lone Star State" does indeed possess the right to divide into five states, should the voters ever so choose.)

And, of course, Texas

did indeed secede at one point, but the federal government was pretty ticked off about it.

All of that just jumped to my mind when I read about the referendum in Scotland.

Scotland really can choose to leave the British union. (And by a "simple" majority vote! How simple-minded is that rule when the issue is so large!?)

The decision is theirs. I just hope they make the right one and stay put.

Partly because I love Great Britain, if for no other reason (and there are many) that when England fought alone against the Nazis for

over two years, she paid a horrible price, and the world will always be in her debt.

What's bad for England, I do not like. Partly because "independence" may be the Scots' decision but it holds massive consequences for the British, European, and world economy, for Britain and the world militarily (NATO, nuclear weapons, ports, and oil), and the global fight against terrorism, and more.

I mean, really, could you find a more stupid time to do anything, even in the name of freedom, that makes free nations weaker?

I hope Scotland's voters have enough sense to realize that being free means at times willingly curtailing your freedom to help freedom's larger cause.

I like it when on rare occasions we see people celebrating what really unites them. It blesses us all when f

ee people actively choose to be more united and not more divided.

Jesus will love the Scots whichever way they go, but even a very quick look at John 17 will show exactly what our King's will is for unity in His kingdom. No election needed.

Commissioners' Court... Continued From A1

Independent School District.

Toward that end, an application had already been submitted to SISD, and a resolution for a reinvestment zone had already been approved

by Lamb County's commissioners' court.

An estimated 20 percent of the first phase, Hall said, would be in Lamb County, with the remaining 80 percent in Bailey County.

The project's second phase would be 90 percent in Bailey County, and will apparently require the additional tax abatement of the local school district.

"This will enhance

the quality of life for everyone in the county," Hall said.

Related board action, and a public hearing, have been set for a special meeting on Friday, Oct. 3, at 10 a.m.

In other business, the commissioners' court:

- Approved payment of county bills totaling \$168,075.94, along with the minutes from the court's Sept. 8 meeting.
- Noted that there wouldn't be any changes to the rates for Bailey County EMS.
- Approved budget amendment #4 for FY 2014.



Seating Available

There were plenty of seats available at the West City Park this past week with the heavy rain fall and Lake Muleshoe overflowing its banks, the only problem was getting to the pavilions with dry shoes.

Photograph by Larry Thornton

"DRIVE-THRU FLU SHOT CLINIC"

Wednesday, October 1st
IN THE K&K PARKING LOT.

Adults can receive their seasonal flu shots from the warmth and comfort of their vehicles. K&K Pharmacy wants everyone to have the advantage of a seasonal flu shot that can keep them healthy during the flu season. Our drive-thru flu shot clinic reaches people with busy lives or mobility issues who may not have a chance to see a provider for a flu shot. The overwhelming response to this event has proven it is important to our community, and K&K Pharmacy is pleased to offer this service.

Flu shots will be provided to adults (18 years and older) for \$25 per shot. The shot is free to Medicare card holders and is reimbursable by most medical insurances.

Drivers and passengers who wish to receive the flu shot should wear short-sleeved shirts and should expect to be asked to wait in their vehicles for at least fifteen minutes after the shot to ensure no adverse reaction to the immunization.

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September 21-27, 2014

"Wise Choices On Rural Roads"

Safety for you and your family depends on choices made before driving either farm implements or motor vehicles on rural roads. Planting and harvest season generate more urgency and lead to shortcuts. Wise choices made during these times are buckling up in farm implements or motor vehicles and taking breaks for meals. Use of drugs for our bodies and driving too fast for conditions could have negative influence on rural road safety. Buckling up can keep you in the driver's seat in emergency situations to help maintain control on every road.

Rural roads are designed differently, are often more narrow than other road systems, and do not have center lines. Some drivers chose to top a hill in the center of the narrow road. If there is a large farm implement or another motor vehicle on the other side of the hill, a crash could result if your choice is to cross into the other lane. Non-hard surface rural roads have a form of slippery rock on them. This surface can cause a driver to lose control if choosing to use excess speed. Very narrow or no shoulders are common on rural roads which may result in ending up in the ditch.

What is chosen to be used in a person's body can lead to crashes. This could mean prescribed medicine for allergies, mood changing, stimulants to keep a person awake to work longer, or any drug that changes the senses and alertness of an operator of farm implements or motor vehicles. Any person consuming a drug needs to know that drugs affect their body while driving. The use of alcohol while driving is dangerous, but rural roads present another problem in this area. People perceive that there is less law enforcement on rural roads so when they think they have had too much to drink, they will 'take the back way home'. Imagine meeting a drunk driver on a rural road!

Farmers are working more acres and the land is further apart, thus there is more transporting of equipment on rural road systems. The choice to fold up winged equipment before transport should be done prior to traveling on a public road of any design even for short distances. Just imagine what might be on the other side of the hill. Taking a break for a meal will give the body needed rest from the stress of operating farm equipment and help diabetics control their blood sugar level. The choice to eat before driving could mean the difference between having or not having a crash. This planting or harvesting time, remember to make the best choices for you and your family when driving either farm implements or motor vehicles on rural roads. Injuries and death from traffic crashes are preventable.

Information gathered from: http://web.nicc.edu/files/market/NECAS/NFSHW/2014/Wise_Choices_on_Rural_Roads.pdf

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Senior Citizen News

The Oneita Wagon Senior Center deeply appreciates all our folks who have made contributions to the center. Without those contributions, the center would be in serious trouble.

The center is looking forward to visiting with all the out-of-town folks who are coming in for high school class reunions.

The center is aware of at least two different classes holding get-to-

gathers. Good times and enjoy Homecoming. With all the good rains, the gaming tables at the center have been in full swing with Bingo, dominoes, eighty and farkle along with folks walking and using the exercise equipment.

If you missed out by staying home, it is time that you came to the center for some good visiting and maybe some needed exercise.

Sept. 29-Oct. 3 menus:
Monday, Sept. 29 —

Sloppy joe on a bun, country potato salad, carrots and zucchini, and creamy fruit square.

Tuesday, Sept. 30 — Glazed meatloaf, red bliss potatoes, mixed vegetables, breadsticks, and country apply crisp.

Wednesday, Oct. 1 — Chicken-fried steak with brown gravy, scalloped potatoes, tossed vegetable salad, salad dressings, green peas, and fruit salad.

Thursday, Oct. 2 — Homestyle lasagna, garlic bread, Brussels sprouts, and pears.

Friday, Oct. 3 — Fish or chicken strips, Borracho beans, green peas, tossed vegetable salad, salad dressings, whole wheat bread, and tropical fruit mix.

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Publications In The Muleshoe Journal

The Muleshoe Journal invites your news of weddings, engagements, showers, anniversaries and births.

But, in order to be fair to everyone, we must limit the amount of space for certain events.

For weddings, 25 column inches, which includes a photo if desired, is the limit. If the photo and announcement runs longer, we reserve the right to eliminate parts of the story.

However, if a longer write-up is desired, it may be placed in purchased space.

For anniversaries, the space will be free for anniversaries of 50 years or 75, specifically, and will be limited to a single photograph. A fee will be charged for other anniversaries.

Birth announcements with one-column photos are run free of charge with the names of the immediate family, including grandparents. Great-grandparents, etc., will not be included.

The permission of both parents is required for a birth announcement to

be published. Small stories describing showers are run free of charge after the fact and may include the names of the principals, the hostess gift, the names of special or out-of-town guests, and a one-column photograph of the honoree.

It is the responsibility of the party providing the information to provide all of the information.

News releases in which names were left out by the party providing the information will not be re-published free of charge.

A deadline of three months after an event will be the rule for free publication.

Information must be received by Monday noon. Publication cannot be guaranteed in the week it is provided.

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Obituaries

Wynoma Myers

Funeral services for Wynoma Myers, 86, of Earth, were held on Tuesday, Sept. 23, at Earth United Methodist Church with Pastor Charlie Johnson of Earth officiating. Burial followed at Plainview Memorial Park in Plainview.

Wynoma died on Sept. 20, 2014, in Muleshoe. She was born on June 27, 1928, in Plainview, to Cleveland and Etta (Priddy) Hamilton, and married Emmett (Fluff) Myers.

Wynoma moved to the Earth community from Plainview in 1957. She graduated from Texas Tech University with a degree in sociology, and was an ardent Tech fan.

She loved to work in her garden and grew beautiful roses. Wynoma also enjoyed playing bridge and golf, and was an avid astronomer and stargazer.

She was a member of the Earth United Methodist Church, the Earth United Methodist Women and the Women's Bible Study. She was also a



communion steward for years.

Wynoma was preceded in death by her husband — Fluff in 1988; a son — Bobby Myers in 1985; her parents; a sister — Vira Lee Poer and a brother — Price Hamilton.

Survivors include two daughters — Kathy Lane Myers of Earth, and Jennifer Givens and husband Warren of Muleshoe; a sister — Patricia Roberts Givens of Plainview; and two grandchildren — Rachel Cass and husband Ele of Lubbock, and Barry Givens and wife, Holly of Lubbock.

Memorials can be sent to the Earth United Methodist Church, 303 NE First Street, Earth, Texas, 79031.

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

Beta Sigma Phi Begins New Year

Zeta Rho chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority held its first meeting of the new year at the Muleshoe Heritage Center in the Santa Fe Depot on Tuesday, Sept. 18.

As the year's theme is "Expand Your Beta Sigma Phi Family Tree," members sat at family tables matching the color of the card they picked from a basket and then shared family traditions while enjoying salads brought by the members.

A game designed to refresh the member's memory of the Beta Sigma Phi opening ritual was challenging and fun for established



Members present, from left to right and from top to bottom, included: Pamela Miller, Cindy Purdy, Nita Black, Barbara Finney, Pat Angeley, Sheila Stevenson, Pat Young, Debbi Hutto, Kristine Isaacson, Sherri Shipman, Vicki Black, Sharon Agee, Cindy Barrett and Judy Wilbanks. Not pictured, Alice Liles.

members and new members according to Alice Liles. The door prize presented at the meeting was won by Judy Wilbanks.

School Finance Ruled Unconstitutional

Super news from MISD

By Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets

tax." Smith said the ruling was certain to be appealed by the state.

The court action came after state legislators cut \$5.4 billion from public education funding.

The ruling is expected to be appealed to the State Supreme Court.

In her article, Smith quoted Dist. John Judge Dietz as saying, "We realize that others provided for us when we were children. We realize that children are without means to secure their education.

Just as others provided for us when we were in school, now is the time when we provide for others," he said, going on to describe the societal benefits of a well-educated population: lower crime

rates, fewer people who need public assistance and a greater state income."

Since the Travis County ruling, state Democrats have urged their fellow lawmakers

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Obituaries and Death Notices

Death notices will be published free of charge in the *Muleshoe Journal*.

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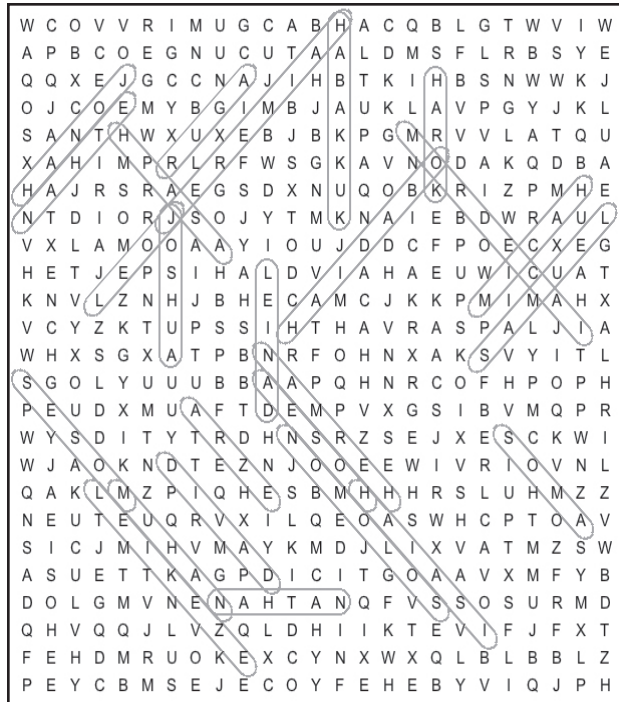
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Veterinarians Talk About Wobbler Syndrome

Cervical Spondylomyelopathy, also known as wobbler syndrome, is a neurological condition in dogs that affects their cervical spine, or neck region.

A compression of the spinal cord and nerve roots, wobbler syndrome gets its name from the characteristic "wobbly" walk that affected dogs typically display from the disease.

"There are two forms of cervical spondylomyelopathy," said Dr. Megan Steele, a veterinary resident at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences.

"There is a disc-associated form that causes ventral spinal cord compression and dorsal, lateral



bone and joint proliferation causing dorsolateral spinal cord compression," she said.

Wobbler syndrome is typically a progressive disease most commonly found in larger dog breeds, such as Doberman Pinschers, Great Danes and Mastiffs.

"Symptoms can vary widely from mild neck pain to an inability to walk in all four limbs," said Dr. Steele.

"Often, pelvic limb weakness and ataxia, or weakness, is more severe than in the thoracic limbs. A classic, two-engine gait is seen in dogs with low

cervical lesions causing a short, choppy gait in the thoracic limbs and a long, sweeping gait in the pelvic limbs," she added.

Other symptoms often include weakness, difficulty getting up from a lying position, and possible muscle loss. Clinical signs are typically slow and gradual in onset, though acute worsening can occur.

If your dog appears to show signs of any of these, especially difficulty walking or any unusual neck pains, a trip to the veterinarian for a diagnosis is a recommended.

In order to properly diagnosis your dog for wobbler syndrome, your veterinarian may perform advanced imaging such as radiographs, computed tomography (CT) and myelographs to characterize the degree of spinal compression.

"A definitive diagnosis is best made from an MRI as this gives us the best information of what is happening to the spinal cord itself, a soft tissue structure," said Dr. Steele.

Treatment for wobbler syndrome, like for many other disorders, is greatly dependent on the location and severity of the problem. Cervical surgical procedures are typically the recommended treatment option for

the best chance of improvement, but as with any surgery, there is always a risk of complications.

For affected dogs in which surgery is not appropriate, medical management is another reliable treatment option.

Medical management is a viable treatment option in dogs with mild clinical signs or dogs with spinal cord compression in multiple locations, or that have comorbidities making them poor surgical candidates.

Medically treated dogs need to have restricted activity for at least two months, along with close observation and any other recommended therapy.

The goals of medical management are to provide adequate pain control and hopefully delay or prevent disease worsening.

"There will be lifestyle changes, such as walking with a harness instead of a neck lead, minimizing rough play, and restriction of jumping and using stairs, that may need to be made," said Dr.

Steele.

"Implementing these lifestyle changes, along with rehab and pain management, can have a success rate of around 50 percent."

Dogs with progressive signs that are not responding to medical management are typically advised to undergo surgery. "Surgical success is around 80 percent and with severely affected animals is the treatment of choice," said Dr. Steele.

"The type and location of disease dictates the type of surgical procedure recommended. Some common procedures we perform include dorsal laminectomies, ventral slots and occasionally distraction fusion."

Even after both surgery and medical management, some dogs with wobbler syndrome may never walk normally again.

However, when combined with physical therapy and post-operative care, these treatments provide a considerable chance of improving your best friend's overall quality of life.

Cattle On Feed Numbers Climb Slightly

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.45 million head on Sept. 1, up one percent from a year ago.

According to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office, the estimate was down one percent from the Aug. 1 level.

Producers placed 410,000 head in

commercial feedlots during August, down seven percent from a year ago but unchanged from July.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 415,000 head during August, down 15 percent from 2013 but unchanged from July.

On Sept. 1, there were 2.15 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 88 percent of the

state's total.

The number on feed across the area was up three percent from last year but down one percent from the Aug. 1 total.

August placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 367,000 head, up one percent from the July total. Marketings were up two percent from last month to 375,000 head.

Cattle and calves

on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 9.80 million head on Sept. 1. This inventory was down one percent from Sept. 1, 2013.

Placements in feedlots during August totaled 1.72 million head, three percent below August 2013.

August placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 410,000 head; 600-699 pounds totaled 280,000 head; 700-799 pounds totaled 395,000 head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 635,000 head.

Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 1.69 million head, 10 percent below 2013.

Texas Milk Production Increases

Texas milk production totaled 839 million pounds during August 2014, up 6.2 percent from last year's production of 790 million pounds.

July 2014 production totaled 865 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during August averaged 470,000 head, up 30,000 from last year but unchanged from the July 2014 number.

Production per cow averaged 1,785 pounds

during August, 10 pounds lower than last year and 55 pounds lower than July 2014.

Milk production in the 23 states participating in the monthly survey totaled 16.2 billion pounds during August 2014, up 2.6 percent from production in these same states during August 2013.

July revised production, at 16.4 billion pounds, was up four percent from July

2013.

Production per cow during August averaged 1,885 pounds, 35 pounds above a year ago. This is the highest production per cow for the month of August since the 23 State series began in 2003.

The average number of milk cows in the 23 states was 8.58 million head, 60,000 head higher than last year but 1,000 head lower than July 2014.



Gubernatorial Candidate Visits Muleshoe

Kathie Glass, Libertarian for Texas Governor, visited Muleshoe on her tour bus Saturday, Sept. 20 as part her "Texas 254 Tour."

The number "254" references the number of counties in Texas — all of which Glass vows to visit before election day.

Glass was on tour of the Panhandle which began from her ranch outside McDade on Saturday, Sept. 20, and includes events in Lubbock and Amarillo.

Glass hopes to visit 50 counties during this tour.

According to Glass, "our liberty and country are dying primarily due to federal tyranny caused by a federal government that refuses to abide by the Constitution."

She calls for nullification of unconstitutional federal acts as the only effective remedy.

The Republican nominee Greg Abbott thinks standing up to the federal government means filing a lawsuit.

"If that's a winning strategy," Glass said, "why are we in this mess? Don't sue the buzzards — arrest them!"

As Kathie Glass says, "Washington is broken and the two-party system is corrupted by special interests. If we are save our liberty, our Constitution, and our country, we have to chart a new course — away from Washington and outside the corrupt two party system."

"Texas is not only plagued by federal

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Congressman Talks About Protecting Small Businesses

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Last Thursday, I joined my colleagues in supporting a bill to do just that. I previewed it for you last week, but

here's a little refresher: The Jobs for America Act restores the traditional 40 hour work week to allow for higher weekly wages.

It makes it easier for companies to hire veterans returning from service, it makes bonus depreciation permanent, and it increases transparency of federal regulatory institutions.

It establishes long-term policy to help small businesses with long-term planning — allowing them to focus on growing their company and hiring more of our neighbors

rather than regulatory compliance.

I know that small businesses drive our economy. And I'm proud to be recognized for my votes to protect small businesses from federal overregulation. The National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) named me a "Guardian for Small Business" for my voting record in the 113th Congress.

My votes for pro-growth policies earned me a 100 percent on their scale. I'm proud of my record, and I believe with the right

policies, we can bring our economy back to its full potential.

Talking Health Care, Jobs, and the Economy

This morning, I had the pleasure of joining the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce to discuss health care and its impact on jobs and the economy.

I heard from members of the community about the real-world consequences of Obamacare and how businesses continue to struggle navigating the new regulations.

Thankfully, the chamber has a proven track record of helping our businesses find solutions.

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They found an innovative and local market-based solution to our nation's health care problem.

And their plan has actually produced lower health costs, better coverage, and more options.

I'm proud of the chamber's achievement. It gives me hope for the future to see the

large success of private-sector community-based health reform.

Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month

I'm proud of America's rich history. We are the melting pot, bringing together different cultures from all over the world to create a large, strong, and uniquely American society.

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It Is Important To Know Your Legal Rights?

Q. The air conditioning in my apartment has not worked for four days. I have asked the landlord several times to make the repairs and the always says "tomorrow."

I don't want to move. I know that a landlord has a duty to repair conditions that affect a tenant's health or safety. What can I do to force him to make the repairs?

A. You are correct that your landlord has an obligation to repair a condition, such as a broken air conditioner, that affects a tenant's health or safety. Your first step now is to stop calling and give him written notice.

You need to send a written notice to trigger your legal rights. I suggest you deliver it in person to the landlord or property manager, and also send a copy by certified mail.

That way you have proof you gave notice. The landlord then has

Ask A Lawyer... By Richard Alderman

a "reasonable time" to make the repairs. The statute says seven days is reasonable, so I would give him a week.

If it is not repaired, file a claim with the local justice court. You can go to justice court without an attorney to obtain a repair order and damages.

In justice court, the justice of the peace may: direct the landlord to repair the condition; reduce your rent from the date of your first written repair for the loss of value and use of the rental unit; direct the landlord to pay you one month's rent plus \$500 in penalties; and award you the amount of your actual damages, court costs and attorney's fees (if you choose to have an attorney represent you).

The law requires a hearing be scheduled

within one week of service of the documents on the landlord.

As you can see, the law gives a tenant substantial rights when a landlord does not repair a serious problem.

My guess is that once the landlord receives your written notice and knows you know your legal rights, he will promptly make the necessary repairs.

And talking about knowing your legal rights the next session of the People's Law School will be held in Houston on Saturday, Oct. 4. Presented by the Center for Consumer Law at the University of Houston Law Center, this is the oldest and most successful law for the layperson in the nation.

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classes in 14 different areas of law.

We will teach classes in everything from consumer law and debt collection, to family law, basic business and landlord-tenant rights.

There will be classes in finding the law on the Internet and using small claims court, as well as specialists teaching you about bankruptcy, health insurance, taxes and immigration law.

A local volunteer judge, attorney or law professor will teach each class, and everyone receives extensive written material.

The People's Law School will be held in Krost Hall at the University of Houston Law Center, on the main campus of the University.

Everyone may select three courses to attend. As I said, the program is free, but you must register in advance.

To register or get more information, go to www.peopleslawyer.net. Class begin promptly at 9a.m., but arrive early for complimentary coffee and donuts.

I look forward to seeing you on Saturday, Oct. 4.

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Candidate Glass...

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tyranny from Washington, but also cronyism here at home," Glass said.

"Tax monies for favored businesses, water for developers, land for toll roads and pipelines — cronies are using Texas government to become more rich and more powerful at the expense of the rest of us."

Glass believes that the current border crisis is caused by a combination of federal overreach and cronyism.

"Immigration is not delegated to the federal government in the Constitution. If we are going to solve the border crisis, Texans must enforce state law against trespass and other crimes on the border using our Texas State Guard, and we must craft our own Texas immigration policy that includes a welcoming guest worker program," Glass said.



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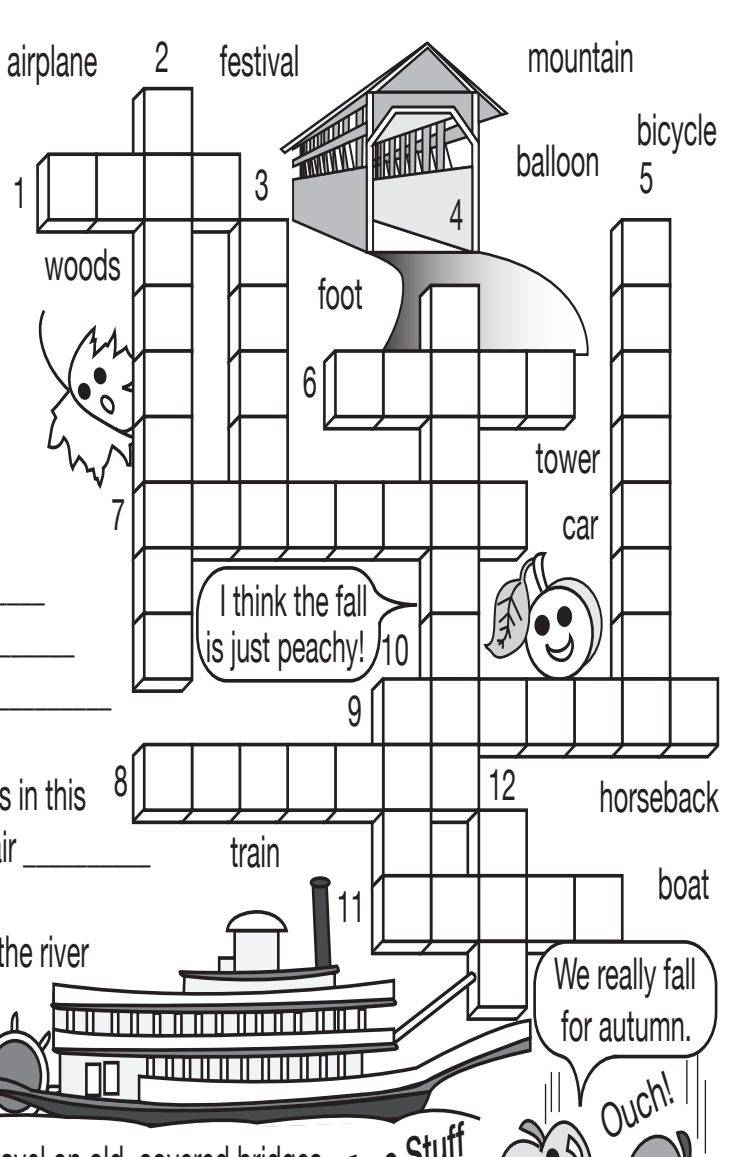
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- huddle
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- first play of every football game; one team launches the ball in the air at the other team
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- quarterback throws the football toward someone on his team
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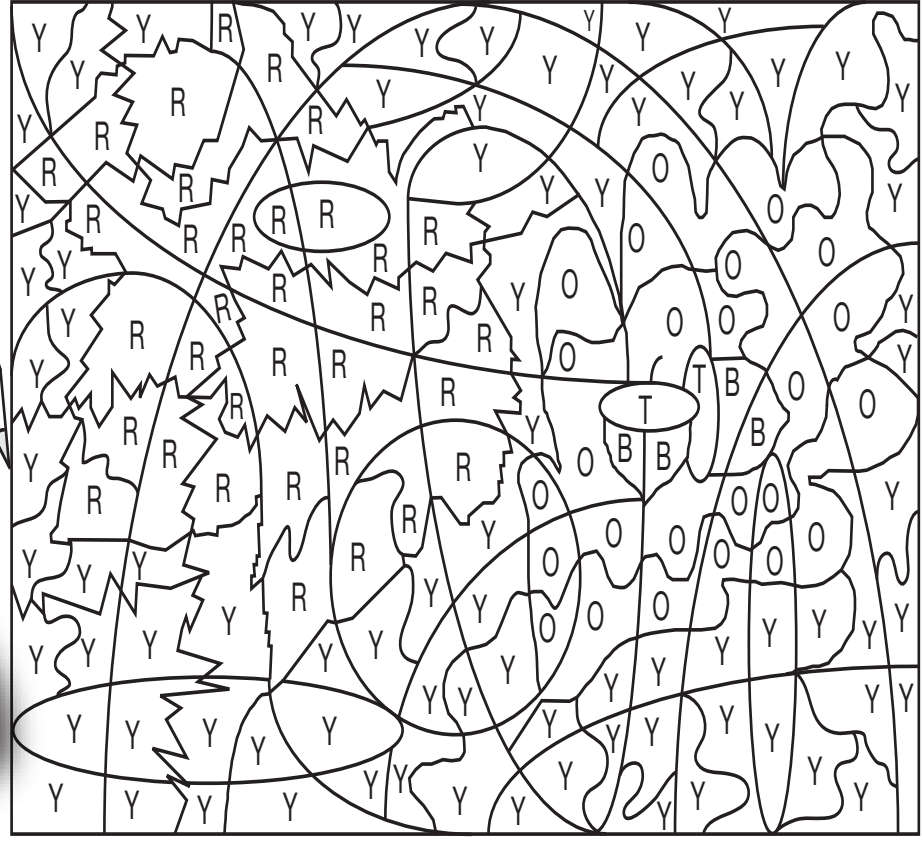
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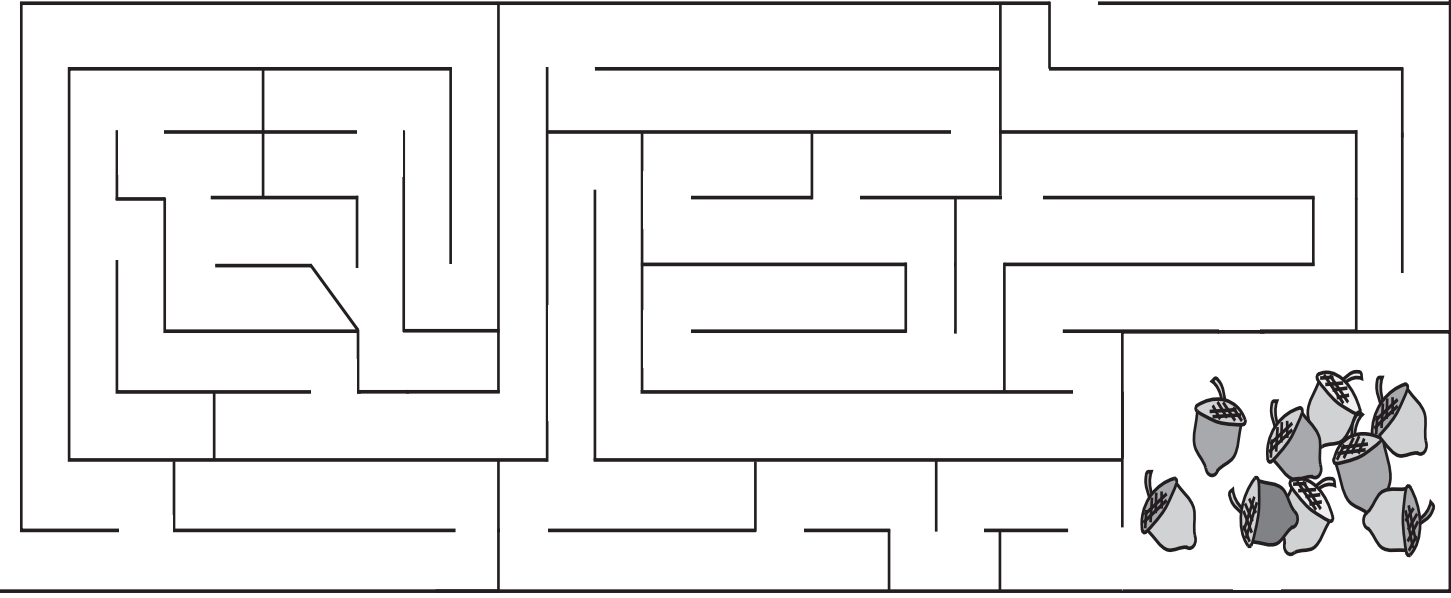
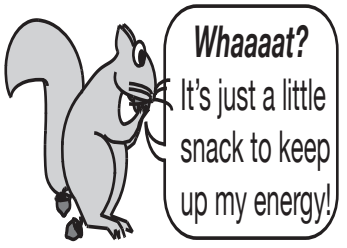
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SPORTS NEWS

Varsity Mules Fall To Rangers, 32-21

Continued from A1
tipped the ball up and was able to dive back and secure the ball for a touchdown before it hit the turf.

Felipe Guerrero booted the point after to give the Mules a 7-0 lead with 7:23 remaining in the opening period.

"I felt like we were the better team going into the game Friday night," said Mule coach David Wood. "When the game was over, I knew we were the better team, and yet we did not win the game."

"We lost our focus and I am not sure what happened. But I know we must get our focus back and play like we know how to play to win games. This team has an unbelievable amount of potential and we must unleash that potential and start putting games in the win column," the coach said.

The Rangers answered with an eight-



Photograph by Gabby Perez

Mule Chamel Regalado takes on the Ranger defense during Friday's game.

play 68-yard drive that was capped by a three-yard toss from Hadley Allred.

Dustin Smith broke through the Ranger line and got a hand on point-after-kick to keep the Mules in front 7-6 with 1:48 left in the opening period.

The two teams exchanged punts and the Rangers were able to take advantage of

the wind and a short Mule punt. Perryton put together a 42-yard drive and scored on a five-yard run by Kolby Hall.

The PAT was no good but the Rangers took a 12-7 lead that they never relinquished.

The Rangers scored a second time in the second period for a 20-7 lead with 1:23 remaining in the first half.

Jason Florez returned the ensuing Perryton kick up the middle to the Ranger 48. The Mules only had 1:18 left in the first half. The Mules use every second of that time.

An incomplete pass started the drive but Campos connected with Regalado for half the distance on second down. Two more incomplete passes

ensued before Campos hit Regalado at the goal line with no time left on the clock.

Guerrero added the point after and the Mules trailed 20-14 with the second half still left to play.

Perryton drove 70 yards in 15 plays to start the second half and scored on a 13-yard pass from Allred to Hall.

The two-point conversion failed but Perryton led 26-14 with 5:30 left in the third quarter.

The Mules mounted a 70-yard drive of their own that ate all but 53 seconds off the clock in the third period. The Mules used 14 plays to score.

Campos connected with Regalado for the second time of the night from six-yards out. Guerrero's kick was good and the Mules trailed 26-21.

The Mules had opportunities in the

final quarter but were intercepted once in the end zone and once at the two-yard line.

Campos was 17 of 34 passing for 229 yards. The Mules rushed 22 times for 102 yards. Lopez rushed 14 times for 52 yards and Florez carried once for 32 yards.

Regalado made eight receptions for 135 yards and two touchdowns. Gonzales made four catches for 36 yards and one score.

Regalado made 11 tackles and intercepted one pass. Roman Franco also had 11 tackles plus a special teams tackle.

Kevin Mendoza made eight stops and one quarterback hurry. Javy Perez had seven tackles, Tony Castillo six and Issac Acosta six.

The Kermit Yellow Jackets visit the Mules for the 2014 Homecoming game Friday night. Festivities will begin at 7 p.m.

JV Mules Win, 32-22

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The JV Mules continue to supply players to the Mule varsity on a weekly basis but continue to find ways to win. The Mules defeated the Perryton Rangers Thursday evening 32-22.

The Mules took the opening kick and drove their 35 to the Perryton 23 before a fumble cost the Mules the ball.

The Rangers had a first-and-10 at the Mule 33 when Bryce Mauricio fought through a hold for a tackle seven yards behind the line of scrimmage.

Tim Perez made the stop on third down leaving the Rangers seven-yards short of a first. Jose Angel Mendoza battled through a block and made the stop for no gain.

The Mules took over on downs at the Mule 30. Jesse Easley went up the middle for a 13-yard gain. Mendoza carried wide right for an eight yard gain.

Mendoza tossed to Matt Flores flying down the Perryton side line for a 49-yard touchdown with 2:28 left in the opening period. The Mules led 6-0.

Perryton returned the ensuing kick to the Mule 40 before Mauricio made the stop. Evan Paez made the stop on first down and an offensive facemask penalty backed the Rangers up to the Mule 43.

Brando Chavez blasted into the Ranger backfield for a four-yard loss. The Rangers punted to the Mule 15.

The two teams exchanged punts as the second period started and the Ranger punt rolled dead on the Mule 11.

Easily took a pitch from Mendoza and scooted nine yards on first down. Mendoza kept wide right for 14 yards for a first down. An inside screen from Mendoza to Mario Flores was good for seven yards.

Mendoza scooted for

11 yards on first down. He then tossed to Chavez running a slant over the middle for 19 yards to the Ranger 26. Mendoza carried to the nine to give the Mules a first and goal with just under a minute left in the first half.

The Mules could not move on the first three plays. The Rangers were off sides on fourth down to advance the Mules to the five-yard line.

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The JV Mules strip the ball during Thursday's game against Perryton.

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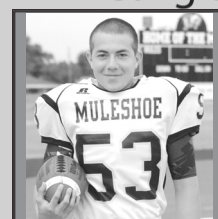
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JV Mules... Continued From B1

Easily scored on a pitch from Mendoza with 29 seconds left in the half. Mendoza tossed to Easley for the two-point conversion.

The Mules led 14-0 at the half.

The Mules onside kick did not go the required 10 yards and Perryton claimed the ball at the Mule 45 to start the second half.

Perryton fumbled and the Mules recovered at midfield. Mendoza spun for four yards on first down. M. Flores snagged a two-yard pass from Mendoza. Aaron Sanchez took a bubble screen for six yards.

Mendoza broke loose up the middle for a 38-yard touchdown. The point after was no good and the Mules led 20-0 with 7:58 left in the third quarter.

The Mules kicked off to the Perryton 12 and the Rangers returned to the Mule 25. Three plays later the Rangers were on the scoreboard and added the two-point conversion to trail the Mules 20-8 with 6:56 left in the third quarter.

Perryton kicked off and the Mules fumbled. The Rangers recovered at the Mule 14.

The Mule defense was up to the challenge with Chavez making the stop for no gain on first down.

The Mules took over on downs at the Mule 16.

Easily raced nine

yards and Mendoza scampered eight yards for a first down at the Mule 33. Easily went up the middle for four yards before Mendoza connected with M. Flores with an eight-yard toss.

The Mules were picked off at midfield.

Perryton drove to the Mule 18 before Sanchez picked off a tipped Ranger pass in the Mule end zone and returned to the Mule 10.

The Mules fumbled and the Rangers recovered on the Mule one-yard line.

Perryton scored on first down but the two-point conversion failed and the Mules led 20-14.

Mendoza returned the Perryton kick 11-yards to the Mule 39. Sanchez took a screen pass eight yards and Mendoza added eight more yards on second down.

Mendoza tossed to Chavez racing down the Perryton sideline for a 41-yard touchdown. The Mules led 26-14 with 7:31 remaining in the game.

Following the kickoff the Mule defense held the Rangers and took over on downs at the Mule 40.

Easley broke for 13 yards. Mendoza went up the middle for 42 yards to the Ranger five-yard line. Easley scored on a pitch from Mendoza with 5:22 remaining in the game. The Mules had extended their lead

to 32-14.

The Rangers scored one last time on an 11-yard run. The two point conversion was good to cut the Mule lead to 32-22.

The Mules took the final minutes off the clock to end the game.

The Mules rushed for 260 yards and passed for 155 yards for a total offense of 415 yards. Mendoza led the Mules in rushing with 16 carries for 198 yards. Easley ran five times for 38 yards and Paez carried five times for 38 yards.

M. Flores caught four passes for 65 yards and Chavez snagged one pass for 49 yards. Ross made three receptions for 20 yards and Mario Flores caught two for 10 yards.

Mauricio led the defense with eight tackles, one for a loss and broke up three passes. Donovan Gutierrez made 10 tackles and recovered a fumble. Chavez had nine tackles with one being for a loss.

T. Perez had five tackles, one being for a loss and made a big hit. Mendoza made four tackles with two being for losses. Aryn Ross intercepted a pass in the end zone and Dominik Hasley forced a fumble.

The Mules will make the long trip to Kermit to battle the Yellow Jackets Thursday evening.



Photograph by Gabby Perez

Freshman Mule tackles Perryton's ball carrier.

Freshmen Defeat The Rangers

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The freshmen Mules are a scrappy bunch that do not run just the traditional spread offense of the Mules.

They also mix in proven plays of earlier Mule offenses and have found themselves and ways to win.

The Mules defeated the Perryton Rangers 8-0 Thursday afternoon.

The Mules kicked off to start the game Thursday and forced the Rangers to a three and out series.

Cesar Olvera and Coleman Preston plugged up the middle for no gain on first down.

Zach Atwood made a stop on third down that left the Rangers four yards short of a first.

The Mules drove to the Ranger seven-yard line before having a pass picked off at the goal line.

Perryton returned

the interception to the Ranger 16 before Isaac Mendoza made the tackle.

It was three and out again for the Rangers. Joe Waggoner and Atwood diagnosed a screen pass and made the tackle. Carlos Meza chased down the Perryton quarterback for a seven-yard sack.

Waggoner and Olvera teamed up on a sack that cost the Rangers six yards on third down.

The Perryton punt was taken at the Ranger 34 and Michael Lozano returned the ball to the Perryton 14.

Mendoza made seven yards on a quarterback sneak up the middle. The Mules needed six yards for a first down from the Ranger 10-yard line.

Mendoza connected with Jeremiah Smith on a slant over the middle at the goal line for a

touchdown with 41 seconds left in the first period.

Lozano took the Hammer Pitch from Mendoza for the two-point conversion to put the Mules ahead 8-0.

Arnulfo Hernandez kicked off to the Ranger 23 and there was no return. The Rangers gained a pair of first downs before Lozano picked off a tipped pass at the Mule 26 and returned it 20 yards.

The Mules chewed six minutes off the clock before fumbling in the Perryton end zone and the Rangers recovered.

The Mules led 8-0 at the intermission.

The Mules had a scoring opportunity in the fourth period.

The Mules were forced to punt on fourth down but Perryton fumbled and Smith recovered for the Mules

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FOOTBALL CONTEST 2014

By Rhea Gonzales

Well the Mules didn't come out with a win last week but I am very confident that the rest of the games will be a piece of cake!

Last week's contest went well. We had a lot of contestants torn between the Muleshoe vs. Perryton, Littlefield vs. Denver City, and Sudan vs. Plains games, some were a shock!

There were only two contestants that chose five out of five games correctly — Anna Lopez had a combined score of 59 and Roel Moran had a combined score of 68.

The tie-breaker score Muleshoe 21 VS. Perryton 32,(53) was used to determine the winner.

Congrat's to Anna Lopez. You are this week's \$25 prize winner. You may come by the office on or after Sept. 24 to pick up your winnings.

Here are the current top leaders in the contest:

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Weather Whys: Cloudseeding, Rainmaking And Jet Streams

Q: You sometimes hear about efforts to create rain, and the term "cloudseeding" comes up. What exactly is cloudseeding?

A: Efforts to control the weather — the correct term is "weather modification" — have been around longer than you think, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "In the 1700s in England, scientists thought that loud noises, such as the ringing of bells, would divert thunderstorms and hail," McRoberts says.

"It didn't work. In 1892, a Washington, D.C., lawyer got Congress to give him \$10,000 to conduct rain making experiments in Texas using balloons rigged with explosives, again thinking that loud noises would produce rain. Again, no luck," he said.

"Modern rainmaking efforts can be traced to Nov. 13, 1946, in New York. A scientist working for General Electric named Vincent Schaefer tested his theory that dry ice — solid carbon dioxide — dropped into clouds near Albany would produce precipitation. Five minutes later, snowflakes were falling from the clouds," said McRoberts.

"Then in 1947, scientist Bernard Vonnegut found that silver

iodide worked well at producing precipitation since its atoms have a similar structure to ice crystals."

Q: So does cloudseeding really work?

A: The results have been somewhat disappointing, says McRoberts. "Silver iodide appears to be the most effective rainmaking substance, but there is considerable debate over the results," he explains.

"We've learned that storms and clouds are complex, and efforts to produce rain have not been what we've hoped for. Only if a portion of a seeded cloud is cold enough will moisture tend to form," he said.

"Most efforts today are aimed at squeezing more rain out of existing storms, especially in the western U.S. Cloudseeding has also been used to reduce hail in thunderstorms before it becomes too large to cause damage. Some studies have shown that cloudseeding only increases precipitation between five and 20 percent, which is not very promising considering the costs involved. So generally, cloudseeding efforts have not been very encouraging," McRoberts added.

Q: Sometimes you hear the weather man refer to the "jet stream." What exactly is it?

A: The jet stream is one of the most influential forces of weather known, said McRoberts.

"The jet stream is a river of air that flows high above the earth, usually between 20,000 to 40,000 feet, and its true extent was not discovered until World War II when pilots made frequent trips across the vast Pacific Ocean," he said.

"The core of the jet stream is a fast-moving wind current that blows west to east in the Northern Hemisphere around the Earth and it can range from speeds of 90 to more than 250 miles per hour," said McRoberts.

"Winds in the jet stream are stronger during the winter months because that's when the temperature contrasts between the Equator and the North Pole are greater — the greater the surface temperature, the bigger the contrast."

Q: How does the jet stream affect the weather where I live?

A: The strength of the jet stream enables it to push weather systems from one area to

another, thereby greatly affecting the weather where you live, making some places stormy and giving others extended periods of fair weather, McRoberts added.

"Because the jet stream winds are greatly affected by mountains and oceans, their movement is not always a uniform west to east direction. They often contain arcs or dips, creating what meteorologists call troughs and ridges. Since the jet stream usually separates warmer air to its south, extended spells of warm or cold weather can be caused by jet stream patterns, too."

"There is still a lot of research being done on the jet stream, but we do know that it may stretch for thousands of miles around the world, but it is only a few hundred miles wide and usually no more than a few miles thick," he said.



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to resolve the situation before more court action is necessary.

In her article, Smith quoted State Sen. Jose Rodriguez of El Paso as saying, "The state's attorneys should end their battle against the Texas Constitution — and our students, parents and teachers — and allow us to move forward on a legislative solution to this issue, which is of such vital importance for the

future of Texas."

On the other side of the legislative aisle, Republican lawmakers disagreed with Judge Dietz's ruling, and expressed confidence in State Attorney General Greg Abbott's ability to win the expected appeal.

The Republicans argue that additional funding for education would resolve the situation.

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Next week, I'll give the "Top 10 Reasons Why the Texas School Finance System is Inequitable and Unconstitutional." Stay tuned.

Freshmen Mules...

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at the Ranger 26 with 2:08 left in the game.

The Mules could only gain one yard and turned the ball over on downs.

Lozano stole his second Ranger pass at the Ranger 48 with nine seconds remaining on the clock.

Mendoza took a knee to start the clock and end the game.

The Mules will hit the road to Kermit Thursday afternoon to play the Yellow Jackets and extend their winning streak to four games and finish non-district with a 4-1 record.

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Hey, you can't expect me - errr Peak - to climb every mountain peak!

Go Team!

1. tackle - H
2. pass - G
3. touchdown - A
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7. turf field - D
8. football - B

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