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Police chief concerned about 'online predators'

The Muleshoe Police and learning how to get ask the tough questions announced a new effort to are very good at making our combat "online predators," surrounding area and West Police Chief Brian Frieda. Texas.

Department recently around parental blocks and children believe that they who are continuing to target are another kid in another

Frieda also encourages "The main suggestion parents to be involved. "Ask that I have is do not let your questions about what your children on the internet un- children are looking at on supervised, the predators the 'net." Remember it's have and are always looking your job as a parent to

in life and these days that department's effort, it will includes their activities on the internet," he said.

"Also be aware if your the children and teens of the city, state or country," said child has a camera attached may have entered into an for are: to their computer often times internet relationship with the predators will even send their potential victims web cams to lure them into their individual. activities. There are just so many things to watch for," said the chief.

As part of the police be trying to have them be passing out bookmarks listing "warning signs" that suggest an online predator your child or may be more a great amount of time easily targeted by such an

distributed at the various campus' here and will

available here at the Police Department," said Police Chief Brian Frieda.

Among the signs to look

 Your child spends online.

· Pornography is found "These marks will be on the family computer.

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Muleshoe sales tax collections climb

By Larry Thornton Managing Editor

The City of Muleshoe came in second in the most recent race for sales tax dollars among area municipalities, according to figures released by the Texas State Comptroller's office.

The November sales tax disbursement reflects September's sales tax collections received from Texas businesses by the state in October.

In Muleshoe, the September 2007 collections totaled \$53,301.59, an to show a decrease in the increase of \$6,126.12 or period in 2006.

However, these totals fell short of both the total collections and the increase percentage received by year's total.

Although Sudan

in September, the bottom of was the only municipality

Collection increase percentages

Muleshoe... + 12.98% Earth... + 4.23% Olton... +7.15% **Littlefield...** 14.53% Bovina... +4.03% Sudan... +4.51% Farwell... -15.37% Morton... 43.61% Dimmit... +11.07%

12.98 percent from the same year compared to last year's

Sudan's sales tax figures, from September 2007, totaled \$3,754.03, an increase of 4.51 percent from last year, Littlefield, which received while Farwell's collection \$77,273.59 in this month's of \$7,952.39 represents a disbursement, a 14.53 drop of \$1,444.87 or 15.37 percent increase on last percent from the September 2006 totals.

At \$3,791.45 for its businesses collected the September 2007 collection totals, Earth came in slightly above Sudan in actual tax dollars, but fell just under, 4.23 percent, when compared to last year's totals from the same period.

Sales tax figures from other area municipalities include:

Olton with a recent sales tax disbursement of \$10,786.15, representing an increase of \$720.04 from

least amount of sales taxes last year's figures.

* Morton — which showed the list of area municipalities the largest percentage of was held by Farwell, which increase, 43.61 percent - from the same period in 2006. Morton's recent allocation of \$10,439.70 was \$3170.64 more than last year's amount.

* Dimmitt with September 2007 sales tax collections of \$26,021.17, a total of 11.07 percent more than the same period last year.

Friona, whose most recent disbursement of \$29,417.07 was \$4,167.57 more than last year.

* And, Bovina which percentage collected this collected \$7,460.02 in September 2007, and \$7,170.50 from the previous year.

Bailey County EMS personnel prepare an injured driver for transportation after a threevehicle accident that occured at the intersection of W. Ave. B and Eighth Street on Friday **Photograph by Larry Thornton**



Helping hands...

Thursday Sunny..... 60/33

Local Weather

Friday Pt. Cloudy...... 71/35

Saturday

Mo. Sunny...... 73/36 Sunday

Sunny..... 66/35

Monday

Sunny..... 75/37

Tuesday Pt. Cloudy...... 74/31

Wednesday

Mo. Sunny..... 62/30

Give It A Thought

Live your life so that you would not be ashamed to sell the family parrot to the town gossip.

Words to ponder from Beverly

Missed your paper? Call the carrier Bobby Flores at 806-891-3950 (leave a message) or call the Journal at 272-4536, between 8:00 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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Panda Ethanol granted air permit for refinery Panda Ethanol Inc. a year.

refine an estimated 38 million bushels of feedstock-

by the Muleshoe plant could

displace approximately 2.6

million barrels of foreign oil

Environmental Quality has natural gas to generate granted an air permit for the steam used in the the company's planned ethanol manufacturing 115 million gallon-per- process, the Muleshoe year ethanol refinery in facility will be engineered Muleshoe. The facility will to gasify up to 1 billion be designed to annually pounds of cattle manure per year. By using biogas to fuel the plant, Panda is grade corn into a clean both conserving the energy burning, renewable fuel for equivalent of 1,000 barrels the nation's transportation of oil a day and helping needs. The biofuel produced to address a significant environmental problem for the Texas Panhandle.

ethanol plant in the United States with one of the lowest forward in that direction." carbon footprints of any in the nation.

remain focused on getting the Hereford facility on 2008, we are also prudently Once built, the Muleshoe uncertainty," said Darol other conditions.

refinery should be equal in Lindloff, chief executive has announced that the Unlike other ethanol size to Panda's Hereford officer of Panda Ethanol. "We Texas Commission on facilities which burn facility, currently nearing fully intend to be ready when completion, which will be the markets rebound. The the largest biomass-fueled granting of the Muleshoe air permit is an important step

> The Muleshoe facility is similar-sized ethanol facility the fourth 115 million gallonper-year ethanol project "While we continue to announced by Panda to receive air permits. Panda's Muleshoe refinery will line in the first quarter of be located eight miles northwest of Muleshoe. managing the development Construction is dependent of our other ethanol projects upon financing, additional during a period of market regulatory approvals and

Santa's Christmas Gi

beginning of the Journal's believe, rooted as it annual serial Christmas was in the birth of the story, which will conclude in the newspaper's Christmas issue. The Journal hopes you enjoy it and share it elves. with your children.

By Larry Thornton Managing Editor

Part 1

his heart, Robbie joined the other students in the class saying the Pledge of Allegiance.

Robbie liked saying the pledge. He enjoyed everything about the Fourth of July. It was his favorite holiday.

Unlike many of the holidays, Robbie saw Independence day as

This week marks the something he could United States, with real people instead of Easter bunnies and Christmas

> As the children's voices stopped, they lowered their hands and took their seats.

Some were ready Placing his hand over for the day's studies to begin, while others were already looking for the passage of the minute that marked the arrival of recess, lunch,

or anything else that would bring the torture of a fourth grader's school day to an end.

geography, current events, social studies, art, music he should get a grade in it... had been thinking about and homework. And since these were the majority of As for Robbie, he Elementary, maybe it would

it had to do with math, of the way." science, or physical education, which most of the kids called gym because that's where the class was normally

If it were his decision, Robbie would include recess among the classes as well, after all, everybody was required to participate, even if they just stood against the wall and talked.

Recess was something Robbie was good at, so it weren't going well. made sense to him that a big, fat letter "A."

"Okay, everybody," said his subjects at Wapaknucka Ms. Daffern from her desk at the front of the class, liked school... except for be more accurate to say that "Let's start the morning with grammar, spelling, history, he liked school as long as our spelling test to get it out

Robbie sighed inwardly. Some of the other students were more vocal.

Someone once said that "the best laid plans of mice and men often go awry." As the quote raced through Sandy's mind. He couldn't remember that it originally came from the pen of Robert Burns, and really didn't care who wrote it. What he did care about was that his own plans

For almost a year, Sandy what he wanted to do for this year's Winter Festival, and about six months ago he'd finally figured it out...

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Council meeting changed

The meeting date for the regular meeting of the Muleshoe City Council has been changed for the month of November from Nov. 12 to Nov. 19, at 5:30 p.m.

Christmas donations sought

"Christmas in Muleshoe," a project of the Bailey County Ministerial Alliance, helps loving hearts and able hands provide Christmas gifts for children of families with limited resources. Contributions for this project may be made at Muleshoe State Bank. Ask your teller to deposit your gift to the "BCMA Christmas in Muleshoe" account.

The BCMA is also accepting applications for the program. The applications are available at South Plains Community Action or at Muleshoe City Hall.

Olton Methodists set bazaar

First United Methodist Church of Olton will hold a fall bazaar and lunch Saturday, Nov. 17, at 312 Ave. D. There will be crafts, baked and canned goods, candy and frozen casseroles. The event will take place from 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. A stew and chili lunch will be served from 11 a.m. till 1:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Cost is \$6.50 for adults, \$3.50 for children age 3-10, and children two and under eat free.

Christmas Card Project

The Christmas Card Project is now underway. This year's monies will go toward refurbishing an unused area into a chapel.

Your checks may be mailed to: Christmas Card Project, 1100 W. Avenue J, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, or dropped off at Park View Nursing Care Center at the same address. You may also drop off donations at Muleshoe State Bank and First Bank.

Dec. 17 is the cutoff date to make donations.

Angel Food Ministries

Trinity Christian Church of Muleshoe is going to be taking part in Angel Food Ministries, providing good quality food at a reduced price. The food boxes are \$25 each per month.

For additional information call Berna Bradley at 272-3702 or or 946-7358.

Pep Community Thanksgiving dinner

The Pep Community is currently making plans for its 62nd annual Thanksgiving Festival, on Nov. 22, at the St. Philip Neri parish hall, on Hwy. 303.

The dinner, which will include German sausage, turkey, dressing, and all of the trimmings will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets are \$9 for adults and \$4 for children under 10. Takeout plates will be available until 2 p.m.

There will be a quilt raffled off as well as \$100 gift cards. Call 806-933-4696 or 518-8449 for more information.



There's no debating it, these students are winners. Pictured are team members Xavier Mora, Alicia Porter, Angel Daniel, Franklin Piland, Cole Hawkins, Steven Richards, Natalie Head, Britney Crandall, and Courtney Mardis.

As 7 See It...

By Terah Kay



Peace is their nemesis

and seriously injured 35.

There were no Americans Revolution. present indicating that the of terror was not aiming to kill Americans.

someone simply wanted to hinder reconciliation and to prolong bloodshed and chaos in Iraq.

Incidently, the Baquba enemy is peace.

Time for new appliances?

One night as late dinner in mosque that became a Baghdad, a suicide bomber grave for 28 people was walked into a mosque in the location of a meeting Baguba and blew himself between the Shiite Mahdi Army militia and the He murdered 28 people Sunni insurgent group, the brigades of the 1920

They met there to find man who committed this act reconciliation, and for that they were murdered.

This desire to keep Iraq The deaths were not violent, to prevent meetings collateral damage in a war. of peace and reconciliation... They were murders. It seems this is something that is impossible for my mind to grasp.

These men may hate Americans, but their arch-



Debate team competes

Muleshoe High's Speech/ Debate Team competed at the West Texas A&M University's Speech/Debate Tournament on Nov. 9-10.

Natalie Head placed fifth in Humorous Interpretation; Courtney Mardis placed fifth in Foreign Extemporaneous Speaking, Cole Hawkins/ Steven Richards placed fourth in Cross Examination Debate, and Angel Daniel/ Franklin Piland won first in Cross Examination Debate.



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Online predators

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• Your child receives phone know or calls numbers you don't recognize.

· Your child withdraws professionalism." from family and friends.

 Your child turns off the computer's monitor when an adult enters the room.

· Your child is using someone else's online account.

The police chief suggests that if your child "receives sexually explicit images from an online correspondent, or if he or she is solicited sexually," that the appropriate law enforcement agency be contacted.

"The Muleshoe Police Department does not have the staffing nor the equipment to work encounters with predators the way that I would like to have them worked; however, I have had some of the training to work these cases as the come up and we have in the past received asstance from the Texas Detpartment of Public Safety and FBI in working these types of cases," said Frieda.

He continued, "I must remind every one even though some of the communications that take place maybe embarassing to you, it is a topic that we as a police department take very seriously and you will "NOT"

be looked down upon or cases currently under ridiculed, you must remember investigation, Frieda said calls from people you don't you or your child are the there was such a case earlier victims here and will be treated in the year, and indicated that with the upmost respect and this was an area of ongoing

> Although the police and local parents. department has no predator

concern for both the police



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Santa's Christmas Gift... continued from page 1

Only now, all his plans had fallen through, leaving Sandy not only present-less but also discouraged. For months now, he'd bragged that his present would be the best of all the elves from Workshop 6, but now Sandy's plans were ruined... ruined... ruined.

Deep in thought, Sandy sat under the bough of a tree, its limbs decorated with beautiful crystals of ice as only a tree in Santa's magical village could be decorated, puffing

Sandy did this guite often as he thought. He liked to watch the bubbles of soap as they drifted away, only to freeze in the cold North Pole air and drop into the snow. He liked the pfft... pfft... pfft sound the frozen soap bubbles made as they disappeared in the freshly fallen snow.

Like all elves, Sandy knew that blowing soap bubbles was much better than smoking tobacco. While tobacco was harmful to a human's health, it was also harmful to an elf's height, and to put it honestly, elves had enough of a height problem without adding to it.

"The Winter Festival... the Winter Festival. What can I get for the Winter Festival?" Sandy said, speaking softly to

"I thought you already had a gift?" said a snide voice from the other side of the tree's trunk.

"The biggest, most glorious gift that's ever been given to Santa! Isn't that what you said," the voice hooted. A second later the unfriendly face of Janus, another elf from Workshop 6, appeared from around the tree trunk.

"The biggest, most glorious gift that's ever been given to Santa!" Janus hooted again. This time he'd left the tree trunk's protection and began hopping up and down in glee, repeating the phrase, again and again.

Sandy sat up and looked around to see if anyone else was close enough to overhear the exchange. "Stop it, Janus," he said. "Just stop it!"

Janus eventually did, only to whirl around and point a finger at Sandy. "You talk about a great present, but I still don't think you'll come up with one Santa will keep," he

That was the thing. Making a present for Santa was one thing, making a present that he'd keep for his own personal use was something else.

You see, Santa was the greatest toy maker who has ever

MUIE Moments

By Sunny Snider

on game nights is like?

exhausting of the week.

more.

Friday nights are the

easier than away games,

everything is good do go

it becomes noisy, crowded,

and hot as all the guys

are waiting to be taped.

the gator, take it down to the

during pre-game practice.

can relax for a few minutes

down to the field later.

medicated.

to start.

next to be taped.

but I enjoy away games injuries.

we have to make sure moving.

up besides asking who's suburban.

Friday night football fun

Ever wonder what the life of the game: filling coolers,

stretching, and so on.

When the game starts it

holding and filling water

for incoming players and

Bloody players and getting

Games won by a large

amount are the slowest

struggle and excitement...

The last couple minutes

again as we start loading

After the game, depending

away in the training room,

injuries, new and old, pack

Once we get home we

anyone needing addition

unlike the Idalou game.

of a student athletic trainer setting up the field, taping,

most exciting, busy and usually seems to drag on:

Home games are a lot bottle, watching the field

On home games the out of the way of fast moving players come in a flood at guys are the few minutes of

When the guys come in because there's no real

stretched and maybe of the game become busy

I become instantly busy the gator, or carrying things

A few student trainers on where we're playing,

stay in the room, but the we either have to pick up

rest pack everything into the field, put everything

field to set up for the game or wait for all the players

and keep water for the guys to change, take care of

before we go down to the have to unload everything

field and wait for the game and put it away and stay for

busy from the time the finally go home, and relax

suburban stops to the start as the weekend starts.

On away games we are treatment. Then we can

empty except for us, and we and drive home.

By 6:30 p.m., the room is the suburban and van, eat

and hardly even get to look to the locker room and

about 5 p.m. Before then excitement to keep the time

he'd figured out how to give Santa Claus the best present lived. All of the toys and other presents he makes during the Robbie raced toward the schoolyard gate and home. year are given to people, mostly children, around the world on Christmas Eve to commemorate the birth of the Christ as he hurriedly closed the door, shedding his backpack and Child... God's great gift to mankind.

> The elves do their work throughout the year for much the on special gifts as well.

These gifts are presented to Santa at the Winter Festival, a gathering that marked the final days of preparation for of its package, twisted off the cap and closed the door. Santa's annual Christmas Eve trek.

would also be given out around the world — in fact, Santa keeps them in a special bag in the sleigh for children and adults with a particularly important need — but occasionally in her letter to Santa. a present is made that was so useful that Santa keeps it to use.

with his list of children, was such a present, as were Santa's them. sleigh, his first team of flying reindeer, and his rather distinctive hat and coat.

It had been Sandy's dream, which he'd expressed too loudly and confidently, to make such a gift. However, now, with the festival fast approaching, it was as if his plans were like melted snow, all gone leaving only gooey mud behind.

Angered and upset, Sandy leaped to his feet and ran into the night, the tears that ran down his cheeks dropping away to form tiny snowflakes that joined the others on the

"I'll show him... I'll show them all," Sandy said.

Robbie's mood brightened with the ringing of the school bell, announcing the end of class for the day, and since it was Friday, for the week as well.

He grabbed his backpack, shoved the books he would need for homework assignments inside and waited as patiently as possible for the students in front of him to exit the classroom.

at the front of the line paused for a moment to say something to a friend.

In the hallway, Robbie started to dart through the crowd when a large hand landed on his shoulder.

"Robbie Jeffers, you know the rule about running in the halls.'

well the voice of Mr. Angleton, the principal. The fact that he needed to borrow some transportation. he'd missed the principal's rather large presence spoke of how distracted Robbie was in his effort to leave.

"Yes, Sir," Robbie said.

"Then slow down before you run into someone."

"Yes, Mr. Angleton."

The hand released Robbie, allowing him to walk toward

"And have a good weekend."

"You too, Mr. Angleton," said Robbie with a smile.

From experience he knew it was pointless to hurry. Mr. Angleton would be watching him until he walked through the door at the end of the building.

Once outside, however, the fall sunshine called to him, and

Robbie's arrival at home was announced with a loud thud jacket in one practiced motion.

"Mom, I'm home!" he called out, pausing briefly to look in same reason. But many years ago, the elves began working the refrigerator for something to drink before heading to his room and his favorite video game.

Deciding on a small bottle of apple juice, he pulled it out

As he took a long swig his eye caught a piece of notebook It was understood that most of these special presents paper stuck to the refrigerator door with an assortment of magnets. His sister, Marge, had already started compiling a list of toys and other things that would eventually be included

Since she couldn't write very well her parents would place each new item of desire on the paper for her. A couple even Mrs. Bea, the marvelous talking doll that helps Santa had a small photograph cut from a catalog pasted next to

> "Santa letters," Robbie muttered to himself. "Phooey." Robbie didn't believe in Santa Claus. He'd learned the truth about such nonsense from a friend at school a couple of years earlier, bursting his bubble of yuletide imagination.

For that matter, he didn't believe in leprechauns or ghosts

His fourth-grade scorn was brought to an abrupt halt a second later when his mother entered the kitchen.

"Hello, Honey," his mother said. "Supper will be a little late tonight, so grab a couple of cookies to hold you over until it's ready."

"Cool," said Robbie.

Sandy eventually slowed to a stop, panting heavily from his run into the night. Looking back he could still see the roofs of the Christmas village in the distance silhouetted against the light from the lanterns that lit its shoveled streets.

For a moment, he considered resuming his trek southward until he reached the magical fog bank that surrounded the "Hurry up, Veronica!" he thought to himself as a classmate area, protecting it from the prying eyes of travelers — mostly scientists studying the arctic region — and the occasional intruder seeking to disprove the legend of Santa Claus.

"Just wait," he muttered aloud. "I'll show them all."

With that, Sandy began walking back. A new plan was already beginning to form in his head.

Instead of making a gift, he'd find something Santa would Robbie didn't need to see who was speaking. He knew like, but that meant traveling far to the south and to do that

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Bailey County Ministerial Alliance to sponsor community

Muleshoe.

The event is sponsored by the Bailey County Ministerial Alliance.

The guest preacher will be Curtis Shelburne, pastor of the 16th & D

The First Baptist Church choir will provide the music for

food collection taken up to benefit the Bailey County Food Pantry.

and religions are invited to this event to share some time worshipping and giving thanks.

Thanksgiving service

All Muleshoe and area citizens are invited to share in a time of thanksgiving unto the Lord at a community Thanksgiving Service to be held Sunday, Nov. 18, at 6:00 p.m., at the First Baptist Church of

Church of Christ.

the evening. There will be a canned

Persons of all faiths

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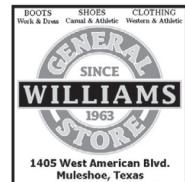
Playoff tickets and spirit signs available early

Tickets to the Mules' first playoff game against the Sanford-Fritch Eagles will be sold until noon on Friday, Nov. 16, at Muleshoe High School and at the school administration office. Tickets are \$3 for students and \$5 for adults.

The game will take place on Friday at 4:30 p.m. inside Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo.

Coach Wood and his staff, the players, fans and parents encourage everyone to go out the to game and support the Mules.

Spirit signs produced by the Journal will be available to take to the game. Stop by and pick up your "We Believe In The Mules" sign at 201 W. Ave. C. Hang it in your business, home or vehicle windows and then take it to the game! Go Mules!



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Eighth grade Mules end with 5-0 record to take District championship

Bv Delton Wilhite

Sportswriter The eighth grade Mules went 5-0 through their district season to take the District 2-2A Championship. They had to defeat the Friona Braves to accomplish their goal. The Braves proved to be no match for the Mules.

The Mules walked off the turf of Benny Douglas Stadium for the final time this season with a 36-14 win over the Braves. They will cross the street and enter Muleshoe High the next time they put on a Mule football uniform.

The Mules pushed the Braves back with a 10-yard sack by Pilar Campos on the second play of the game. The Braves could not move the ball and were forced to punt from their 18. Beau Avila picked up the ball on one bounce and returned to the Mule 26.

The Mules drove from their 26 to the Friona 25 in eight plays. The Mule offensive line was controlling the Friona defense so Coach Clay Ferguson called the reverse. Avila handed off to Isaac Baca he headed left and Carlos Sosa came racing back to meet him.

Baca made a perfect pitch to Sosa as they met and Sosa raced 25 yards untouched for the Mules first touch down of the night. The two-point conversion failed but the Mules led 6-0 with 3:01 left in the first

The Braves punched the ball in from the four with just under a minute remaining. Their twopoint conversion was good and gave the Braves a brief 8-6 lead.

Friona kicked off to the Mule 15 where Baca picked up the ball. He allowed his team mates to set up their blocks and then rocketed down the middle of the field for an 85-yard tally. The scoring return and Baca's twopoint conversion put the Mules up to stay at 14-8.

Sergio Vasquez made the stop on the ensuing kick off return at the Friona 40. It was three and out for the Braves after Adelaido Godinez and Sosa teamed up to break up a pass. The Braves faked the punt and tossed the ball down field on fourth down. Godinez batted the ball away for the second time of the drive.

Avila rolled right on the final play of the first period and hooked up with Saul Elizalde for an 11-yard catch and he out ran the safety to the pylon. Baca scored the two-point conversion onside kick attempt. The ball and Campos five with a sack. to push the Mule lead to 22-8 after one quarter.

Vasquez appeared to get a at the Friona 43. hand on the Brave punt and the Mules covered at the Brave 38 to start their first drive of the second period. Vasquez kept the Braves off Avila as he scrambled to buy time and allow a receiver to come open on first down.

Avila rolled left and tossed to Devon Cantrell at the goal line. Baca picked up the extra two points to give the Mules a 30-8 advantage.

The Braves found pay dirt for their final time near the end of the first half. They scored on a 14-yard pass but could not pick up the points after to trail 30-14.

The Brave kicker almost missed the ball on the ensuing

did not travel the required 10 yards and the Mules took over

Baca took a hand off and went wide round his right end. Cantrell made the final block to open the way for Baca to score on a 53 yard run to end all scoring with the second half left to play.

Avila led the Mules in rushing with eight attempts for 113 yards. Baca was close behind with eight tries for 107 yards and Sosa carried three times for 23. Elizalde led in the receiving with one catch for 45 yards. Cantrell grabbed one pass for 40 yards and Eric Orozco caught one

Matthew Ambriz paced the defense with 12 tackles, two being for losses and a sack. Vasquez made six stops

Sosa and Avila each made five

tackles. Godinez broke up two passes and Vasquez shut down a twopoint conversion attempt.

Coach Ferguson anticipated some sneaky post game activity and had all the large water containers emptied of ice and water near the end of the game. The young Mules grabbed as many water bottles as were available prior to the playing of the Muleshoe School Song.

The Mules chased Ferguson on a serpentine route around the field dousing him with the contents. Ferguson showed some athleticism as he avoided a few of the water bombs.

The Mules will celebrate over the weekend and then begin to prepare for basketball.

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EY COUNTY DEVOTIONAL



Seventh grade Mules end season with perfect 9-0 record

By Delton Wilhite

Sportswriter

The seventh grade Mules played nine games during their initial season and marched through all their opponents for a perfect 9-0 record. Their 34-12 win over the Friona Braves Thursday night clinched not only the undefeated season but also the District 2-2A Championship.

Friona started the first drive of the night on the Brave 46. They reeled off seven plays before being forced to punt. The punt took a Friona bounce and rolled dead on the Mule

Junior Baca took a pitch from his quarterback, Xavier Reyes, wide around the left

corner and got square with field he lit the jets and flew 85 yards to pay dirt. Garrison Meyers ran a post pattern on the two-point conversion and Reyes laid the ball in his hands to put the Mules up 8-0.

The Braves stayed close with a seven-yard run for a TD with 1:34 left in the first period. The two-point conversion failed and the Braves trailed

A penalty on the Mules on the final play of the first half called back a 68-yard touchdown run by Baca. A rule change this season gave the Mules one more play before the half ended.

Reyes sent three wide

then made a late option pitch to Baca as they rolled left. Baca followed the three receivers that had turned into down field blockers until he cleared the final Brave. He went into the end zone untouched from 72-yards out to put the Mules on top 14-6.

Reves returned the second half kickoff from the Mule 20 to the 42. The Mules strung together an 11 play 58-yard drive to start the third quarter. Caleb Wood capped off the drive with a one-vard blast up the middle. The drive ate all by 38 seconds off the clock and gave the Mules a 20-6 lead.

The Braves scored on their second play of the final guarter on a 20-vard run. Their conversion attempted failed leaving the Mules in the lead

The two teams exchanged fumbles and Alex Vidana claimed the ball for the Mules with 5:36 left in the game.

Baca broke loose for his third TD of the game for a 58-yard gallop. Wood picked up the two-point conversion to push the Mule lead to 28-12.

Baca blasted a Brave running back and the ball came loose. Ryan Johnson picked up the loose simulated pigskin and rumbled 55 yards to pay dirt for the final tally of the night.

Baca rushed for 239 yards to lead all rushers. Reyes carried for 31 yards and Wood picked up 12. Baca caught one pass for seven vards and Wood had one catch for four

Ryan Johnson led the Mule defense with 12 tackles and a fumble recovery. Shawn Atwood, Wood and Vidana each made five stops and

Obituaries

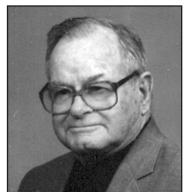
Lynn Polson

for Lynn Polson, 70, of Lions Club. Corsicana, Texas, was held Bailey County Cemetery, sons — Hal Heathington of Muleshoe, with Rev. Mike Dallas and Ron Heathington officiating.

County Cemetery.

Corsicana. He married in Muleshoe on March 12, great-grandchildren.

Charles Lesley Glover



CHARLES GLOVER

A funeral service for Charles Lesley Glover, 85, of Azle and Muleshoe, was held on Monday, Nov. 12, 2007, at the Azle Church of Christ with Ian Mostert officiating.

Burial followed at Ashcreek Cemetery, in Azle.

Glover was born with his twin brother Wesley on June 10, 1922, in Tioga, Texas, to Charles Lee and Georgia Guthrie Glover. He died on Friday, Nov. 9, 2007.

He married Ellen Jo Hamilton in a double wedding with his twin Wesley and Ellen's sister Dorothy on July 17, 1948.

Glover was a farmer for 30 years in Muleshoe. He enlisted in the Navy in 1943 and served in the 1008 Sea Bee Detachment Unit in the Southwest Pacific.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, and one sister.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years - Ellen Jo, of Azle; one brother — Wesley of Lufkin, Texas; two sons and their wives Steve and Mary of White Settlement, and Michael and Tammy of Albany, Texas; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A graveside service Texas, and of the Dimmitt

He is survived by his wife Sunday, Nov. 11, 2007, at — Glena, of Corsicana; two Goodwin of Festus, Mo. of Wharton, Texas; a daughter — Gayla Shuster Burial was in Bailey of Burleson, Texas; a sister June Boyd of McAlester, Polson was born Dec. Okla.; two brothers -10, 1936, in Eufaula, Okla. Clark Polson of Marble He died Nov. 8, 2007, in Falls, Texas, and Dick Polson of Jay, Okla.; two Glena Miller Heathington grandchildren and three

The family suggests He was a member of the memorials be made to Masonic Lodge in Dimmitt, American Diabetes Assoc., P.O. box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312.

Students of the Week

Watson Junior High recently announced its selection of students to be honored as the Students of the Week for the week of Nov. 12. The students honored, pictured above, included Esmeralda Flores, Isaac Ballenger, Ryan Johnson, Brandy Castorena, Stephanie Vasquez and Jonathan Villegas.

end. When he turned the receivers to the left side and Vidana recovered a fumble. Jon Paul Rosas made four stops.

Coach Jimmy Wilson credited the offensive line for their dominating play again this game. The line consists of Tony Regalado, Atwood, Johnson, Vidana, Marquise Trevino and Camillo Torres. Miguel Quintanilla covered a Friona onside kick attempt late in the contest.

The young Mules grabbed their coach following the playing of the Muleshoe School Song and held him while two Mules ran for a bucket of ice and water. The Mules drowned Coach Wilson in celebration of a tremendous season.

The Mules will continue to celebrate over the week end and then begin to work on their basketball skills.

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Balance and the Right Sort of **Contentment Are Hard to Find**

When I started to write this column, I think I thought it needed to be excellent. But somewhere in the first three lines, I changed my mind. I've decided to opt for what might be technically described as something in the range of "reasonably good," "somewhat helpful," or "a tad thought-provoking."

Maybe it's just me, but I'm a little sick of "excellence."



Focus On Faith Curtis Shelburne

I've got a hunch that we'd likely see a lot more of it if we'd quit yammering about it. A few years ago, it became fashionable for almost any institution to describe itself as reaching for "excellence."

That's fine, I guess. I'm just not sure it's all that excellent. What does it mean anyway?

Maybe my standards are too low. But I'm happy if the guy who throws my newspaper just lands it somewhere on the property. It's fine with me if he wants to strive for "excellence in newspaper-tossing," but I'm more than willing to settle for "pretty darn good."

Maybe what bugs me about the term "excellence" is that it's so hard to pin down. It's either way too narrow or way too broad. It's often superficial, a barely skin-deep veneer. It tends to lean seriously toward ostentation, arrogance, and condescensionall of which smell bad.

Whatever else "excellence"

is, the real thing doesn't stink. Is "excellence," as in "nearperfection," in every area of one's life possible? If I answer yes, that likely means I don't understand how high a standard "excellence" really is. Or, worse, I don't understand the depth of my own arrogance and have way too high an opinion of my present or potential abilities. "Not perfect yet? Just work longer, harder, smarter, and with a better business plan." Phooey!

I suppose a fellow who tosses newspapers could reach for excellence by practicing newspaper-tossing even in his off hours. But he'd be a lot wiser human being if instead he'd spend more time with his family and opt for less excellence in newspaper-tossing.

Don't get me wrong. God's people should do everything "in the name of the Lord." We ought to try to do a good job at home, at work, at worship, at play—all to his glory. But real excellence is more a matter of falling down broken at the cross of Christ than it is a matter of handing the Almighty our impressive résumés.

We'll better glorify God if we ask him to help us in Christ to strive for a little "excellence" at finding balance in life and the right kind of contentment in him.

We need God's wisdom in knowing what areas of our lives at what times really deserve extra attention, from what areas at what times need to make do with "adequate."

We need wisdom. And we need humility. To find some is truly an excellent thing. In fact, it's pretty darn good.

Curtis Shelburne is minister of the 16th & D Church of Christ in Muleshoe

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Sports

Mules scalp Friona; take district trophy

By Delton Wilhite Sportswriter

The Friona Chieftains took the field in Benny Douglas Stadium against the Mules Friday for what many believed would be for the District 2-2A Championship.

But while Friona, the defending champions, anticipated a true playoff atmosphere on the Mules' home field they soon learned this wasn't the case.

Friona seemed out of sync and out of gas from what had proved to be a long season. They fell to the Mules 41-6.

"It was a great ending to a great regular season for Muleshoe football," said Mule coach David Wood after the game. Every team from seventh grade through varsity went through district undefeated and won their respective championships."

"That really says a lot the program, the support the town gives us at every level and the dedication of these young athletes. They all have bought into the program and give it their all."

"The game tonight really points out the character of our kids. They played with a lot of class and held their cool when a lot of Friona 19-7. things were being thrown at them. It is tough to hold your composure sometimes against a rival team but the kids played hard between



District champion Mules celebrate their victory following Muleshoe's defeat of the Friona Chieftains.

Reed and the Chieftains

punted from the shadows of

their goal post. The Mules

Friona attempted to

snap count and jumped off

sides on the Mules first play

Riley retreated after the

Victor Vasquez running at

full speed on a slant to the

right side. He powered to

the 47 for a 20-yard gain.

down.

concluded Wood.

The Bushland Falcons had converted turnovers to could not move the ball and points to defeat Friona in the district opener in Friona. Those in attendance at that allowed the ball to roll dead incomplete passes that left game said the Chieftains at the Mule 22. won every phase of the game except for the one that anticipate Garrett Riley's really counted the points on the board.

Friona then seemed of the night. Riley went under too lightly. The Chieftains a double twin formation. scored easily on their first drive and then allowed the snap and handed off to Hornets to hang around and gain confidence. Tulia scored before the half and ended the half only trailing

intermission and took over

Friona Friday night. Brian Poynor flushed Sawyer Reed from the pocket and the whistles. It really says Lane Wood nailed him for a lot about these kids," a six yards loss on first

yards before they could start their drive. L. Wood powered up the middle for three yards on first down.

The Mules had two them facing fourth down and 11 needed for a first from the Friona 29. Riley sent three wide receivers to the right and one to the left.

Riley was in the shotgun, about the kids we have in to take the Tulia Hornets center and set the Mules in took the deep snap and saw Clayton racing across the end zone. Clayton had flown past his defenders and turned toward the sideline in the end zone. Riley made a perfect toss over the reach of the defense and dropped the ball in to Clayton.

"Our game plan was to The Mules went to the come out and run the ball to start the game," said Dusty Clayton. "We wanted to pull their safeties up so we could throw deep on them. Garrett (Riley) threw me a perfect pass for our first touch down to put us up early. On the second one my defender just left me and Garrett saw me and got me the ball."

Clayton also plays taken the Mules three plays cornerback on defense and to travel the 78 yards to pay had this to say, "I was keying on their leading receiver and I just played a real tight man defense and was pretty aggressive with him. They finally just quit throwing to my side."

The Mules went for the two-point conversion and Riley again found Clayton in the end zone. The Mules led 14-6 at the end of the first period. That series seemed to take the wind out of Friona's war bonnets and after that it was all Mules.

Riley completed a fiveas the Mules parted the vard toss over the middle to Colby Carpenter for a touch down. Carpenter's catch capped the longest drive of the night for the Mules. They

in the second period.

run called back but he later to 34-6. scored for 18-yards out. back. He finished a four play Mule lead at the half.

When ask about having expect a flag. I just forget it rushed for 80 yards on 40 and get ready for the next attempts and completed play. Coach Mason got three of 11 passes for 39. me the ball again so I had chances to score."

"Our defensive line is conduct. really playing well this year. They make a lot of tackles of total offense with 222 and also keep the offensive line off the linebackers so we can make tackles. A and Wes Wood teamed up lot of the success of our for a 13 of 30 attempts. Eight defense has to be given to Mules rushed with the ball. the front four."

started after the half by

had traveled 86 yards on taking a pitch from Riley 27 nine plays. Jorge Rodriguez yards to pay dirt. Vasquez booted his first point after to run completed a 72 yard give the Mules a 21-6 lead six-play drive. The kick just missed and the Mules L. Wood had a long TD extended their advantage

Ray Ramirez got into the Chieftains were rolling off scoring act near the middle him like water on a duck's of the final period with a fiveyard run to cap a seven play 57-yard drive and Rodriguez 55-yard drive. Rodriguez split the uprights for a 28-6 kick was good to end all scoring.

The Mule "Crunch" his long TD runs called back defense lived up to their Lane Wood replied, "I have name Friday night. They kind of gotten use to it. Now only allowed Friona 119 total when I make a long run I just yards of total offense. They

Friona was charged with a chance to score. He is ten penalties for 145 yards. good about giving second Eight of those flags were for unsportsmanlike like

The Mules had 402 yards passing and 180 on the ground on 24 tries. Riley Vasquez made 55 yards on Vasquez got the Mules five carries and L. Wood

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Friday's game against Friona.

The Mules lost two yards on Tulia came back after the the next play. the game and defeated double twin set again with The Mules did not wait for Clayton ran a deep slant

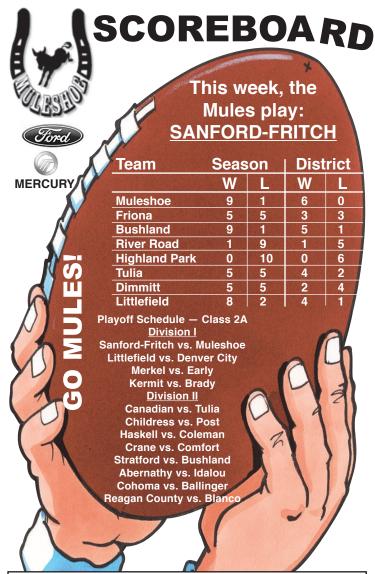
Riley in the shotgun. Dusty the second half to dominate from the right side and Riley waited for him to run past the safety. When he came open Riley delivered a strike to Clayton at the Friona 27.

Clayton sped into the end zone for the first touchdown of the night. It had only dirt.

Friona did not fold immediately and scored with 2:59 left in the first period. They had strung together a 15 play 60-yard drive but failed to add the points after. The score was tied at 6-6.

The Riley-Clayton Show continued in the first quarter. Victor Vasquez moved to an up back on the ensuing kick off. He drifted back on the high kick, made the catch and flew up the field Chieftains.

Vasquez was pulled down at the Friona 22. A penalty set the Mules back five



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Sports

JV Mules claim championship

By Delton Wilhite Sportswriter

Thursday night. They yards. were unscathed in district at 6-0 and completed the Mule defense with seven season with a 7-3 record. The Mules ran past Friona Adrian Chacon made five 21-8 to claim the District solo stops and three assists. 2-2A Championship for their Stevie Cisneros had four division.

Caleb Conner got the and two pass break ups. Mules started by scooting 10 yards for the Mules first tally. solo stops, three assists, a Jared Skipworth tacked on the point after to put the Mules up 7-0. Friona took the lead with a 50-yard interception return and converted for two points.

Conner scored again in the third quarter when he caught a pass from Skipworth that covered 33 yards. Conner carried for the two-point conversion to put the Mules up to stay 15-8. Nathaniel Chavez wrapped up all scoring with a 40-yard run in the final period. .

Chavez rushed seven times to lead the Mules with 53 yards. Conner carried 12 times for 46 yards and Skipworth called his own number five times for 34 yards.

of 10 passes for 93 yards. Conner made two catches The JV Mules wrapped for 53 yards and Jesse up their season in Friona Bernal grabbed one for 35

> solo tackles and five assists. solo stops, three assists

DJ Atwood made four playoff run.

sack and three quarterback hurries. Conner intercepted a pass to stop the first Friona drive. Chris Anguiano made an interception to Alex Godinez led the stop a drive just before the intermission.

> Adrian Muniz caused and recovered the same fumble. Jonathan Garcia intercepted a pass to end the ball game. The Mules will join the varsity for the

Freshmen finish 10-0

By Delton Wilhite Sportswriter

The freshmen Mules played Friona two weeks the ensuing kick 80 yards for ago and wiped them out. a touchdown.

They finished the season with perfect 10-0 record, second time when he scooted winning the District 2-2A the Littlefield Wildcats 40-16 end zone in the final quarter in their season finale.

the Mules on the board first to 32-8. in the opening quarter with a five-yard run. He then tossed their final time in the fourth to Juan Sanchez for the two- quarter with a 56-yard pass point conversion and an 8-0 and added the two-points lead. Joey Ramirez scored extra. his first of three TDs in the second frame to put the Mules up 14-0.

board before the half with a scoring. Skipworth completed four one-yard run and the two-

point conversion was good to trail the Mules 14-8.

Michael Bernal returned

Ramirez scored for the 67-yards to pay dirt. Ramirez Championship and defeated found himself back in the on a 99-yard Hammer play Cooper Washington put that extended the Mule lead

The Wildcats scored for

Sanchez zipped in from seven-yards out and Ramirez picked up the two-Littlefield finally got on the point conversion to end all

> The Mules rushed 30 times for 384 yards and completed four of 12 passes for 35 yards. Ramirez led the Mules in rushing with 11 carries for 253 yards. Sanchez carried nine times for 87 yards and Washington rushed nine plays for 39.

> Isaias Guerra made one catch for 29 yards, Sanchez had one grab for four yards and Ramirez caught one for

> Sanchez led the defense with 12 solo stops and three assists. Royce Strader had nine solo tackles, three assists, three for a loss, one eight solos, one assist, four for losses, two hurries and caused a fumble.

> Washington made five solo tackles and five assists. Sterling Lepard had one solo stop and six assists. Christian Godinez caused a fumble and made a big hit. Guerra had one interception and Brandon Ellis recovered a fumble.

The young Mules will celebrate over the week end and then start their 2007-2008 basketball schedule.



JV Mule Caleb Conner races for the endzone during Thursday's game against Friona.

Players of the Game

Bushland Game Offensive Player — Garrett

Riley **Defensive Player** — Diego Salcido and Cesar Lopez Special Team Player -Patrick Precure, Wes Wood and Jorge Rodriguez Scout Team Player -Jesse Bernal **MVP** — Elias Alvarado and Lane Wood Slobber Knocker -**Garrett Riley**

Friona Game Offensive Player — Dusty Clayton **Defensive Player** — Lane Wood Special Team Player -Mike Hale Scout Team Player -Stevie Cisneros **MVP** — Victor Vasquez Slobber Knocker — Victor

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ran eight times for 45.

Seven Mules caught passes with Clayton catching three for 94 yards. Carpenter made three grabs for 24 yards, Vasquez pulled in two for 43 and Elias Alvarado had two catches for 32.

L. Wood led the defense with 11 solo tackles, four assists, two tackles for losses, two sacks, and one quarterback hurry. Alvarado made five solo stops, four assists, one for a loss, one sack, a hurry and two big hits.

Vasquez made five solo tackles, one assist, one interception, one pass broken up and a big hit. Vasquez interception kept the Mules streak alive as they have picked off a pass in every game they played this season.

Poynor had three solo stops, three assists, one for a loss, two sacks, four hurries and one big hit. Mike Hale has quarterback hurry and caused made the special teams his own and made four special a fumble. Ramirez made

The Mules will enter the Texas State Class 2A Playoffs as a Division I school (sometimes called the Large School Division). They have the early game in the Mule's home in Amarillo, Dick Bivins Stadium.

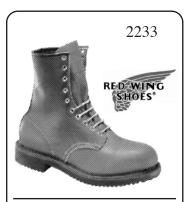
They will meet the 5-5, 3-2 Sanford-Fritch Eagles at 4:30 pm. Friday. The Eagles are the third place team from District 1-2A. Canadian and Stratford finished in front of them. The Eagles surprised the Panhandle Panthers to make the playoffs.

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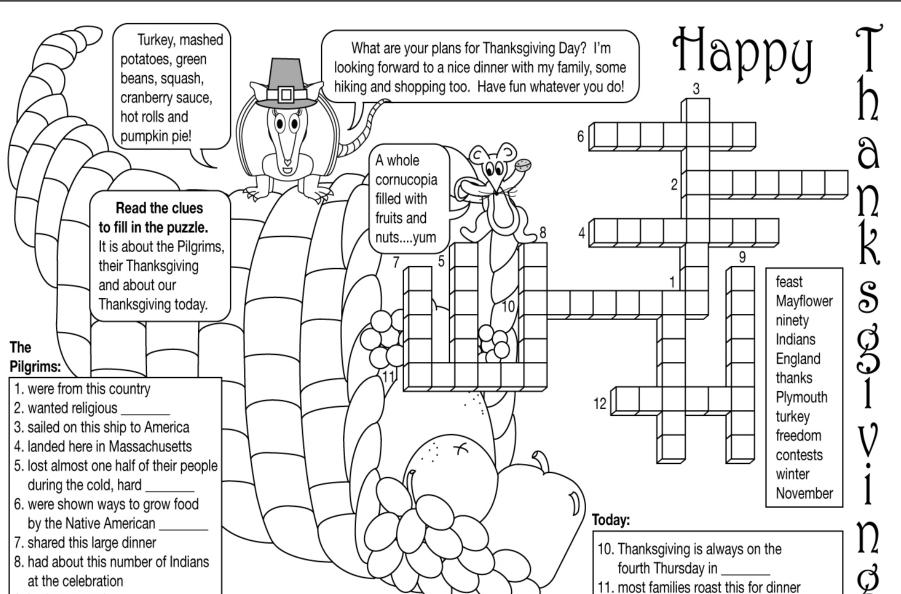


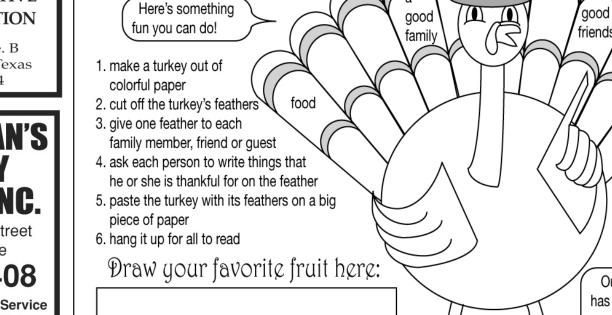
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Wedding Showers



KENZI GREEN

Green honored with shower

Mrs. Rhett Green of Kyle, were Nancy Barrier, Brenda Black, Tracy Been, Terry the former Kenzi Wilson, was honored with a wedding shower Oct. 27 in the home Cox, Jan Crawford, Jennifer of Judy Wilbanks. Givens, Joy Glover. Cindy

arrangement accented by tall candles decorated the serving table where guests were served from 10-11

Special guests were and Judy Wilbanks. DeAnn Wilson of Sudan, Bonnie Green of Coleman, Donna Green of Muleshoe, Susie Cardinal of Lubbock, near the state capitol in and Evelyn and Marilyn downtown Austin. He is Adrian, Shonda Black, Hall. Riley, both of Muleshoe.

The hostess' gift was a canister set with extra and she works in San Marcos pieces and flatware.

Hostesses for the event

A wedding shower was Charlotte Field, Lavon Hunt,

Magby honored with shower

Byers, Sandi Chitwood, Carol held on Saturday, Nov. 10, in the First Baptist Church parlor for Cassie Culver An autumn floral Harrison, Diana Harrison, Magby, bride of Kole Sue Johnson, Pamela Miller, Magby.

> Guests were served Rennels, Jana St. Clair, punch, fruit, sausage balls, Pam Thomason, Diane carrot cake, and assorted breakfast breads from brass and copper appointments.

The hostess' gift for the Green were married August couple was an outdoor 11 in the historic Allen House grill.

> Hostesses were Hellen Tammy Black, Janice Bradshaw, Vickie Burch, JoEllen Cowart, Barbara Finney, Lena Gartin,

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Special guests included Cindy Magby, Kourtnee Beall, Kayla Nichols, and Kristen Magby, and Barbara

Special out-of-town guests were Beth and Helen Nave, Kerri Clack, Ino Franco, and Robin Davis.

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Football contest reaches exciting, unexpected conclusion

By Leah Bell

General Manager

contest.

When the dust settled and the final entries were graded and placed in order, Rene Valle's first place finish in Week 11 shot his final cumulative point tally to 48.

Joe Flores, who already had 46 points going into compete against Valle.

Flores' ninth place finish this week did just that - added here's the final point totals two points to his cumulative after eleven weeks of score. They tied!

the \$200 grand prize!

finish is already, the story 28, Sherri Harrison 28, behind the tie is even more Richard Orozco 26, Terry interestina.

in tenth place, but while Orozco 21, Tommy King grading the entries, I came across one contestant who turned his or her entry in on a piece of notebook paper Charlotte Field 17, Brandon Gin, McDonald's, Maple and forgot to put a name or Acevedo 17, Gerald Bond Coop Gin, Danny's Fins any contact information on 16, Patrick Orozco 14, & Hens, and Springlake the form.

Because I had no way of determining who the entry belonged to, I had to disqualify the player. That player would have placed third in this week's competition.

Because of the disqualification, everyone moved up a notch and Flores ended up tieing Valle!

I think Joe owe's this unknown player a meal,

don't you guys agree?

In addition to winning half The Journal couldn't have of the grand prize, Valle will Orozco 8, Debbie Weir 7, asked for a more exciting receive an additional \$25 Amelia Gonzales 6, Linda finish to the annual football for his first place win this Flores 4, Shonda Black

> Amelia Gonzales, Vicki Gonzales, Linda Flores, Terry Field, Joe Flores and Rosalinda Toscano (tie).

the final week, would have week eleven were Sherri 17th, Tommy King, 18th, to finish in the top ten and Harrison, Sam Gonzales, garner at least two points to Gerald Bond, William Bessire, 23rd, and John Orozco and Starla Ellis.

Cumulatively speaking, competition: Joe Flores Valle and Flores will split 48. Rene Valle 48. Vicki 21, Rosalinda Toscano 20, Travis Bessire 20, Fernando Toscano 19, J.C. Orozco 18, Ellis 14, James Buie 13, Jan Produce.

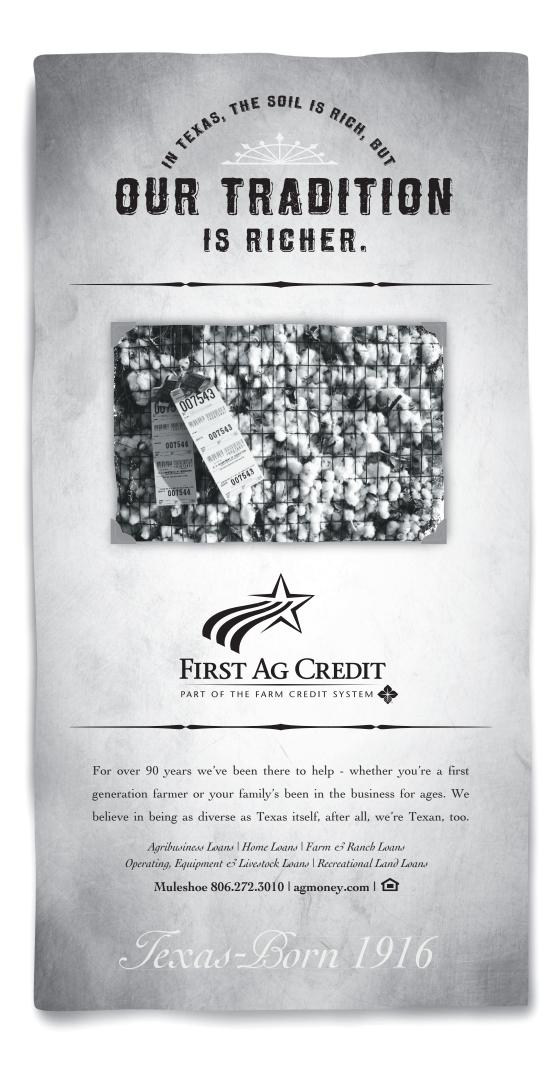
King 12. Fabian Martinez 9. Sam Gonzales 8, Patricia 4, Sue Bessire 4, Rudy Rounding out the top ten in Gonzales 4, Rosa Rey 4, Week 11 were: Claire Brown, Darin Bratcher 3, Charlotte Bruce Bruns, Scott Brown, Holt 2, Felipe Gonzales 2, Scott Brown 2 and Veronica Gonzales 2.

Other players and how they fared this week: Donnie Just out of the points in McDonald, 16th, Jan King, Jonathan Garza, 21st, Travis Garza, 25th.

Congratulations to Rene Valle and Joe Flores and thanks to all of you players who came in each week with such excitement and Gonzales 36, Sandra anticipation. You made this As exciting as this Orozco 33, Weldon Smith year's contest such fun and I look forward to next year.

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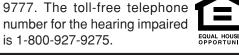
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• Lamb County - NW of Earth. 933 acres, 6 sprinklers, 12 wells. Exceptionally clean, well manicured farm all in one tract. Good direct payment.

 Parmer County - NE of Bovina. 596 acres with brick home. One center pivot with 450 g.p.m. well. 100 additional acres of cultivation and improved grass. Three bedroom, 3 bath brick home with fireplace. 40'x100' barn with 20' shed & pens.

• Bailey County - 160 acres non-irrigated in southwest

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2 central pivots, 4 wells. Very productive.

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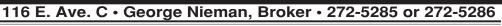
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• VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fireplace, utility, new paint, carpet, tile, atrium doors, blinds, 7 fans, cov. patio, stor. bldg., fenced yd.!! MORE!! \$145,000!!

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built-ins, FP, basement, cent. vac. & humidifier systems, auto. spklr., workshop/storage, fenced yd., corner lot!! \$169,500! • VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fans, basement, cov. patio, 26' x 30' metal bldg. w/A&H, fenced yd.!! \$170,000!! HIGH SCHOOL AREA

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4.2 acre tract at edge of town, 40' x 60' metal insulated bldg., 2 other sheetiron bldgs., chainlink fenced area,

numerous uses!! \$59K!!
• Approx. 1274' Building, 75 ' x 140' lot, U.S. Hwy. 84!! \$39.5K!! • 100' x 140' tract, corner lot on Hwy. 84, 1760' Bldg., 1076' Bldg., 308' storage, & 2-56' x 22' metal canopies w/paved area!! \$49.5K!!

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CLAY'S CORNER - 320 acres, 2 wells, 2 circle sprinklers, 3 bedroom 2 bath, 2 carport home!!

· 70 acre tract close to town, has irrig. well (not used in several years)!! \$450 Per acre!! • 158.5 acres at edge of town S/Hwy. 214, 2-4" wells, Lockwood circle!! PRICED TO SELL!!

* EARTH - VERY NICE 3-3 w/2 car detached garage/workshop on 1.158 acres on Hwy. 70. Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, island cooktop, gameroom. Approx. 3206' lv. area, pergola, nicely landscaped, stor. bldg., pecan trees!! MORE!

\$129.900!! PROGRESS/LARIAT AREA - 3 bdrm. & den or 4 bdrm., 2 bath, Cent. A&H, built-ins, approx. 2270' lv. area on 7 acres, corrals, MORE!!

Nice 3-2 Home at edge of town on .8 acres tract, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, efficiency apt. or guest cotttage, horse barn & corral!! \$119,900!!

**3 bdm., 2 bath home on 30 acres, 24' x 36' workshop, 13' x 36' storage, domestic well, irrig. well!!! MORE!! \$75K!!

**NICE 4.8 acre homesites, close to town, deed restricted!! \$17,500!! • NICE 3-2-5 carport Home on 2 acres, Cent. heat, Cent.

evap. air, built-ins, fireplace, fans, utility, cellar, large shop, stor. bldg., MORE!! \$129,500!!

• SUDAN - VERY NICE 2-1-1 carport Brick Home, elec. baseboard heat, window evap. air, fans, large utility, approx.

1220' lv. area, cov. patio, 3 car detached carport with storage, corner lot!! \$32,500!!
• CLAY'S CORNER — VERY NICE 3-2.75-2 HOME on 5 acre tract, Cent. A&H (Elec. Heat Pump), built-ins, FP, 1100

sq. ft. new in 2005 plus additional updating w/carpet, tile, paint, fenced yd., cov. patio, 600' workshop/storage Bldg.!! Numerous other amenities!! \$189,500!!

PROGRESS - NICE 3-2 Mobile Home on 1.24 acres, approx. 1876 sq. ft., Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 5 fans, 2 carport, 1250' Metal shop, 160', 480', & 96' stor. bldgs., domestic well, fenced yd.!! MORE!! PRICE REDUCED

*3-2 BRICK HOME on 7 acres, W. Hwy. 84, built-ins, office, geothermal heat pump, whirlpool tub, basement, paved circle drive & conc. parking!! MORE!! PRICE REDUCED \$125!!

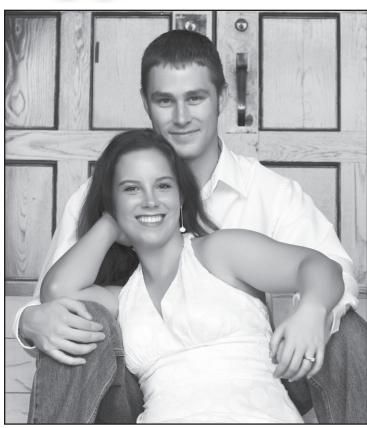
Sales tax

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Bovina's local sales tax

rates are at two percent. All comptroller's office, the state of the others are set at 1.5 collected \$1.65 billion in percent.

Engagements



BETHANY EVINS AND CODY KETRON

Evins, Ketron engaged

Derrel and Brenda Evins of Dimmitt are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Bethany Elizabeth Evins, to Cody Jared Ketron, son of Rene and Ken Ketron of Seminole.

The couple plan to wed Jan. 5, at First United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

The bride-elect is a 2004 graduate of Seminole High School. She will graduate from the University of North Texas of Denton in May with a degree in International Studies. She is manager and optimetric technician for Dr. Doris Chao of Grapevine. Bethany is the graddaughter of Dr. & Mrs. David Wyer of Muleshoe.

The prospective groom is a 2002 graduate of Seminole High School and a 2006 graduate of Tarleton State University with a degree in Criminal Justice. He is also a 2007 graduate of North Central Texas Regional Police Academy of Arlington. He is currently employed as a police officer with the Mesquite Police Department. Cody is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Evins of Muleshoe.

sales tax revenue in October, According to the state up 3.1 percent compared to October 2006.

> than the growth seen in recent months, but it is an increase over exceptional October 2006 collections," Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said. "The lower growth rate is a reflection of a general easing of sales activity, most noticeable in the retail trade sector, and is consistent with a slowing economy."

Combs' office distributed

\$525.3 million in November sales tax rebates to cities. counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts. Local sales tax "This increase is less allocations are up four percent compared to November 2006.

> Texas cities were sent \$359.4 million in sales tax allocations, up three percent compared to November 2006.

> So far this calendar year, city sales tax allocations are up 6.6 percent compared to the same time period last

Christmas donations sought

"Christmas in Muleshoe," a project of the Bailey County Ministerial Alliance, helps loving hearts and able hands provide Christmas gifts for children of families with limited resources. Contributions for this project may be made at Muleshoe State Bank. Ask your teller to deposit your gift to the "BCMA Christmas in Muleshoe" account.

The BCMA is also accepting applications for the program. The applications are available at South Plains Community Action or at Muleshoe City Hall.

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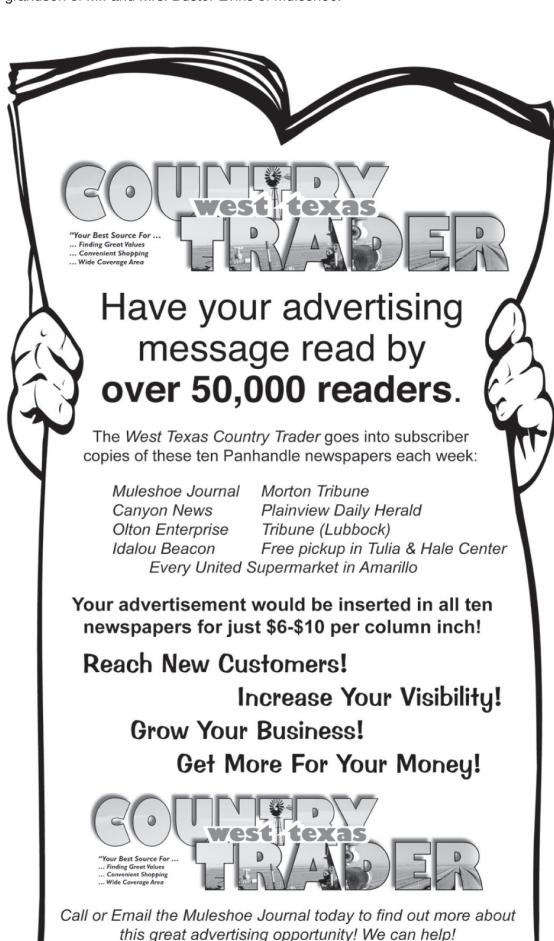
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