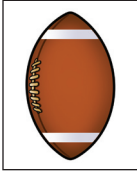




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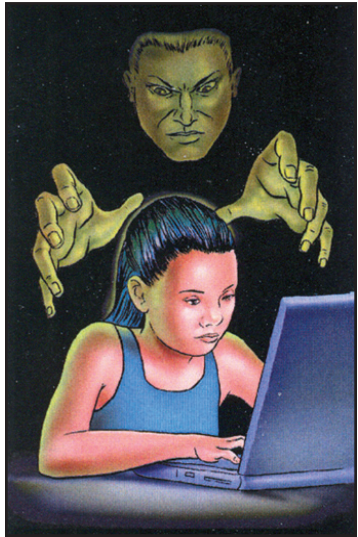
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Police chief concerned about 'online predators'

The Muleshoe Police Department recently announced a new effort to combat "online predators," who are continuing to target the children and teens of the surrounding area and West Texas.

"The main suggestion that I have is do not let your children on the internet unsupervised, the predators have and are always looking

and learning how to get around parental blocks and are very good at making our children believe that they are another kid in another city, state or country," said Police Chief Brian Frieda.

Frieda also encourages parents to be involved. "Ask questions about what your children are looking at on the 'net.' Remember it's your job as a parent to

ask the tough questions in life and these days that includes their activities on the internet," he said.

"Also be aware if your child has a camera attached to their computer often times the predators will even send their potential victims web cams to lure them into their activities. There are just so many things to watch for," said the chief.

As part of the police department's effort, it will be passing out bookmarks listing "warning signs" that suggest an online predator may have entered into an internet relationship with your child or may be more easily targeted by such an individual.

"These marks will be distributed at the various campus' here and will

be trying to have them available here at the Police Department," said Police Chief Brian Frieda.

Among the signs to look for are:

- Your child spends a great amount of time online.
- Pornography is found 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 increase of \$6,126.12 or 12.98 percent from the same period in 2006.

However, these totals fell short of both the total collections and the increase percentage received by Littlefield, which received \$77,273.59 in this month's disbursement, a 14.53 percent increase on last year's total.

Although Sudan businesses collected the

least amount of sales taxes in September, the bottom of the list of area municipalities was held by Farwell, which 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%

to show a decrease in the percentage collected this year compared to last year's totals.

Sudan's sales tax figures, from September 2007, totaled \$3,754.03, an increase of 4.51 percent from last year, while Farwell's collection of \$ 7,952.39 represents a drop of \$1,444.87 or 15.37 percent from the September 2006 totals.

At \$3,791.45 for its 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

last year's figures.

* Morton — which showed the largest percentage of 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 collected \$7,460.02 in September 2007, and \$7,170.50 from the previous year.

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Helping hands...

Bailey County EMS personnel prepare an injured driver for transportation after a three-vehicle accident that occurred at the intersection of W. Ave. B and Eighth Street on Friday afternoon.

Photograph by Larry Thornton

Panda Ethanol granted air permit for refinery

Panda Ethanol Inc. has announced that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has granted an air permit for the company's planned 115 million gallon-per-year ethanol refinery in Muleshoe. The facility will be designed to annually refine an estimated 38 million bushels of feedstock-grade corn into a clean burning, renewable fuel for the nation's transportation needs. The biofuel produced by the Muleshoe plant could displace approximately 2.6 million barrels of foreign oil

a year. Unlike other ethanol facilities which burn natural gas to generate the steam used in the ethanol manufacturing process, the Muleshoe facility will be engineered to gasify up to 1 billion pounds of cattle manure per year. By using biogas to fuel the plant, Panda is both conserving the energy equivalent of 1,000 barrels of oil a day and helping to address a significant environmental problem for the Texas Panhandle.

Once built, the Muleshoe refinery should be equal in size to Panda's Hereford facility, currently nearing completion, which will be the largest biomass-fueled ethanol plant in the United States with one of the lowest carbon footprints of any similar-sized ethanol facility in the nation.

"While we continue to remain focused on getting the Hereford facility on line in the first quarter of 2008, we are also prudently managing the development of our other ethanol projects during a period of market uncertainty," said Darol

Lindloff, chief executive officer of Panda Ethanol. "We fully intend to be ready when the markets rebound. The granting of the Muleshoe air permit is an important step forward in that direction."

The Muleshoe facility is the fourth 115 million gallon-per-year ethanol project announced by Panda to receive air permits. Panda's Muleshoe refinery will be located eight miles northwest of Muleshoe. Construction is dependent upon financing, additional regulatory approvals and other conditions.

Local Weather

Thursday	Sunny..... 60/33
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

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Words to ponder from Beverly

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Santa's Christmas Gift

This week marks the beginning of the Journal's annual serial Christmas story, which will conclude in the newspaper's Christmas issue. The Journal hopes you enjoy it and share it with your children.

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Part 1

Placing his hand over 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

something he could believe, rooted as it was in the birth of the United States, with real people instead of Easter bunnies and Christmas elves.

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

Some were ready 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.

As for Robbie, he liked school... except for grammar, spelling, history,



geography, current events, social studies, art, music and homework. And since these were the majority of his subjects at Wapaknucka Elementary, maybe it would be more accurate to say that he liked school as long as

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

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 made sense to him that he should get a grade in it... a big, fat letter "A."

"Okay, everybody," said Ms. Daffern from her desk at the front of the class, "Let's start the morning with our spelling test to get it out

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

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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 weren't going well.

For almost a year, Sandy had been thinking about 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 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.

Online predators

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- Your child receives phone calls from people you don't know or calls numbers you don't recognize.
- Your child withdraws 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 assistance from the Texas Department 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 embarrassing to you, it is a topic that we as a police department take very seriously and you will "NOT"

be looked down upon or ridiculed, you must remember you or your child are the victims here and will be treated with the upmost respect and professionalism." Although the police department has no predator

cases currently under investigation, Frieda said there was such a case earlier in the year, and indicated that this was an area of ongoing concern for both the police and local parents.

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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.

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.

As I See It...

By Terah Kay

Peace is their nemesis

One night as I ate dinner in Baghdad, a suicide bomber walked into a mosque in Baquba and blew himself up.

He murdered 28 people and seriously injured 35.

There were no Americans present indicating that the man who committed this act of terror was not aiming to kill Americans.

The deaths were not collateral damage in a war. They were murders. It seems someone simply wanted to hinder reconciliation and to prolong bloodshed and chaos in Iraq.

Incidentally, the Baquba

mosque that became a grave for 28 people was the location of a meeting between the Shiite Mahdi Army militia and the Sunni insurgent group, the brigades of the 1920 Revolution.

They met there to find reconciliation, and for that they were murdered.

This desire to keep Iraq violent, to prevent meetings of peace and reconciliation... this is something that is impossible for my mind to grasp.

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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.

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 15.

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

end. When he turned the 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 8-6.

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

receivers to the left side and 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.

Reyes 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-yard 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 quarter on a 20-yard run. Their conversion attempted failed leaving the Mules in the lead 20-12.

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 yards and Wood had one catch for four yards.

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

Lynn Polson

A graveside service for Lynn Polson, 70, of Corsicana, Texas, was held Sunday, Nov. 11, 2007, at Bailey County Cemetery, Muleshoe, with Rev. Mike Goodwin of Festus, Mo. officiating.

Burial was in Bailey County Cemetery.

Polson was born Dec. 10, 1936, in Eufaula, Okla. He died Nov. 8, 2007, in Corsicana. He married Glenna Miller Heathington in Muleshoe on March 12, 1965.

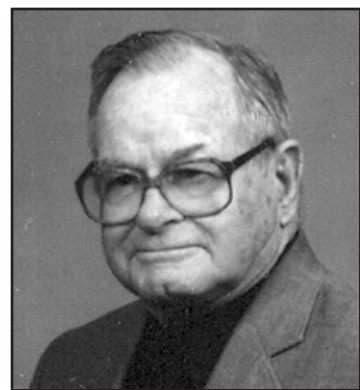
He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Dimmitt,

Texas, and of the Dimmitt Lions Club.

He is survived by his wife — Glenna, of Corsicana; two sons — Hal Heathington of Dallas and Ron Heathington of Wharton, Texas; a daughter — Gayla Shuster of Burleson, Texas; a sister — June Boyd of McAlester, Okla.; two brothers — Clark Polson of Marble Falls, Texas, and Dick Polson of Jay, Okla.; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to American Diabetes Assoc., P.O. box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312.

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.

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 condescension—all of which smell bad.

Whatever else "excellence" is, the real thing doesn't stink.

Is "excellence," as in "near-perfection," 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 about the kids we have in 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 things were being thrown at them. It is tough to hold your composure sometimes against a rival team but the kids played hard between the whistles. It really says a lot about these kids,"



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

Photograph by Stacy Conner

concluded Wood.

The Bushland Falcons had converted turnovers to points to defeat Friona in the district opener in Friona. Those in attendance at that game said the Chieftains won every phase of the game except for the one that really counted the points on the board.

Friona then seemed to take the Tulia Hornets too lightly. The Chieftains scored easily on their first drive and then allowed the Hornets to hang around and gain confidence. Tulia scored before the half and ended the half only trailing 7-6.

Tulia came back after the intermission and took over the game and defeated Friona 19-7.

The Mules did not wait for the second half to dominate Friona Friday night. Brian Poynor flushed Sawyer Reed from the pocket and Lane Wood nailed him for a six yards loss on first

down. Reed and the Chieftains could not move the ball and punted from the shadows of their goal post. The Mules allowed the ball to roll dead at the Mule 22.

Friona attempted to anticipate Garrett Riley's snap count and jumped off sides on the Mules first play of the night. Riley went under center and set the Mules in a double twin formation.

Riley retreated after the snap and handed off to Victor Vasquez running at full speed on a slant to the right side. He powered to the 47 for a 20-yard gain. The Mules lost two yards on the next play.

The Mules went to the double twin set again with Riley in the shotgun. Dusty Clayton ran a deep slant 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 taken the Mules three plays to travel the 78 yards to pay 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 as the Mules parted the Chieftains.

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

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

The Mules had two incomplete passes that left 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, 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 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 cornerback on defense and 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 five-yard 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

had traveled 86 yards on nine plays. Jorge Rodriguez booted his first point after to give the Mules a 21-6 lead in the second period.

L. Wood had a long TD run called back but he later scored for 18-yards out. Chieftains were rolling off him like water on a duck's back. He finished a four play 57-yard drive and Rodriguez split the uprights for a 28-6 Mule lead at the half.

When ask about having his long TD runs called back Lane Wood replied, "I have kind of gotten use to it. Now when I make a long run I just expect a flag. I just forget it and get ready for the next play. Coach Mason got me the ball again so I had a chance to score. He is good about giving second chances to score."

"Our defensive line is really playing well this year. They make a lot of tackles and also keep the offensive line off the linebackers so we can make tackles. A lot of the success of our defense has to be given to the front four."

Vasquez got the Mules started after the half by

taking a pitch from Riley 27 yards to pay dirt. Vasquez run completed a 72 yard six-play drive. The kick just missed and the Mules extended their advantage to 34-6.

Ray Ramirez got into the scoring act near the middle of the final period with a five-yard run to cap a seven play 55-yard drive. Rodriguez split the uprights for a 28-6 Mule lead at the half.

The Mule "Crunch" defense lived up to their name Friday night. They only allowed Friona 119 total yards of total offense. They rushed for 80 yards on 40 attempts and completed three of 11 passes for 39.

Friona was charged with ten penalties for 145 yards. Eight of those flags were for unsportsmanlike like conduct.

The Mules had 402 yards of total offense with 222 passing and 180 on the ground on 24 tries. Riley and Wes Wood teamed up for a 13 of 30 attempts. Eight Mules rushed with the ball. Vasquez made 55 yards on five carries and L. Wood

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Mules Marshall Head recovers a fumble during Friday's game against Friona.

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Bushland	9	1	5	1
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Highland Park	0	10	0	6
Tulia	5	5	4	2
Dimmitt	5	5	2	4
Littlefield	8	2	4	1

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Sports

JV Mules claim championship

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The JV Mules wrapped up their season in Friona Thursday night. They were unscathed in district at 6-0 and completed the season with a 7-3 record. The Mules ran past Friona 21-8 to claim the District 2-2A Championship for their division.

Caleb Conner got the Mules started by scooting 10 yards for the Mules first tally. 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.

Skipworth completed four

of 10 passes for 93 yards. Conner made two catches for 53 yards and Jesse Bernal grabbed one for 35 yards.

Alex Godinez led the Mule defense with seven solo tackles and five assists. Adrian Chacon made five solo stops and three assists. Stevie Cisneros had four solo stops, three assists and two pass break ups.

DJ Atwood made four solo stops, three assists, a

sack and three quarterback hurries. Conner intercepted a pass to stop the first Friona drive. Chris Anguiano made an interception to 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 playoff run.

Freshmen finish 10-0

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The freshmen Mules played Friona two weeks ago and wiped them out. They finished the season with perfect 10-0 record, winning the District 2-2A Championship and defeated the Littlefield Wildcats 40-16 in their season finale.

Cooper Washington put the Mules on the board first in the opening quarter with a five-yard run. He then tossed to Juan Sanchez for the two-point conversion and an 8-0 lead. Joey Ramirez scored his first of three TDs in the second frame to put the Mules up 14-0.

Littlefield finally got on the board before the half with a one-yard run and the two-

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

Michael Bernal returned the ensuing kick 80 yards for a touchdown.

Ramirez scored for the second time when he scooted 67-yards to pay dirt. Ramirez found himself back in the end zone in the final quarter on a 99-yard Hammer play that extended the Mule lead to 32-8.

The Wildcats scored for their final time in the fourth quarter with a 56-yard pass and added the two-points extra.

Sanchez zipped in from seven-yards out and Ramirez picked up the two-point conversion to end all scoring.

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 2.

Sanchez led the defense with 12 solo stops and three assists. Royce Strader had nine solo tackles, three assists, three for a loss, one quarterback hurry and caused a fumble. Ramirez made 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.



Photograph by Stacy Conner

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 Vasquez

Varsity Mules...

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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 made the special teams his own and made four special team tackles.

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.

The Mules will be the visiting team and Mule fans will be on the east stands. The winner of the Mule-Eagle match up will go against the winner of the Littlefield-Denver City battle the following Friday.

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Wedding Showers



KENZI GREEN

Green honored with shower

Mrs. Rhett Green of Kyle, the former Kenzi Wilson, was honored with a wedding shower Oct. 27 in the home of Judy Wilbanks.

An autumn floral arrangement accented by tall candles decorated the serving table where guests were served from 10-11 a.m.

Special guests were DeAnn Wilson of Sudan, Bonnie Green of Coleman, Donna Green of Muleshoe, Susie Cardinal of Lubbock, and Evelyn and Marilyn Riley, both of Muleshoe.

The hostess' gift was a canister set with extra pieces and flatware.

Hostesses for the event

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Kenzi Wilson and Rhett Green were married August 11 in the historic Allen House near the state capitol in downtown Austin. He is a student at Texas State University in San Marcos, and she works in San Marcos as a dental assistant.



CASSIE MAGBY

Magby honored with shower

A wedding shower was held on Saturday, Nov. 10, in the First Baptist Church parlor for Cassie Culver Magby, bride of Kole Magby.

Guests were served punch, fruit, sausage balls, carrot cake, and assorted breakfast breads from brass and copper appointments.

The hostess' gift for the couple was an outdoor grill.

Hostesses were Hellen Adrian, Shonda Black, 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 Hall.

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

The Journal couldn't have asked for a more exciting finish to the annual football 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 the final week, would have to finish in the top ten and garner at least two points to compete against Valle.

Flores' ninth place finish this week did just that - added two points to his cumulative score. They tied!

Valle and Flores will split the \$200 grand prize!

As exciting as this finish is already, the story behind the tie is even more interesting.

Flores actually finished in tenth place, but while grading the entries, I came across one contestant who turned his or her entry in on a piece of notebook paper and forgot to put a name or any contact information on 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 tying Valle!

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

don't you guys agree?

In addition to winning half of the grand prize, Valle will receive an additional \$25 for his first place win this week.

Rounding out the top ten in Week 11 were: Claire Brown, Bruce Bruns, Scott Brown, Amelia Gonzales, Vicki Gonzales, Linda Flores, Terry Field, Joe Flores and Rosalinda Toscano (tie).

Just out of the points in week eleven were Sherri Harrison, Sam Gonzales, Gerald Bond, William Orozco and Starla Ellis.

Cumulatively speaking, here's the final point totals after eleven weeks of competition: Joe Flores 48, Rene Valle 48, Vicki Gonzales 36, Sandra Orozco 33, Weldon Smith 28, Sherri Harrison 28, Richard Orozco 26, Terry Field 26, Claire Brown 24, Bruce Bruns 24, William Orozco 21, Tommy King 21, Rosalinda Toscano 20, Travis Bessire 20, Fernando Toscano 19, J.C. Orozco 18, Charlotte Field 17, Brandon Acevedo 17, Gerald Bond 16, Patrick Orozco 14, Gabriel Acevedo 14, Starla Ellis 14, James Buie 13, Jan

King 12, Fabian Martinez 9, Sam Gonzales 8, Patricia Orozco 8, Debbie Weir 7, Amelia Gonzales 6, Linda Flores 4, Shonda Black 4, Sue Bessire 4, Rudy Gonzales 4, Rosa Rey 4, Darin Bratcher 3, Charlotte Holt 2, Felipe Gonzales 2, Scott Brown 2 and Veronica Gonzales 2.

Other players and how they fared this week: Donnie McDonald, 16th, Jan King, 17th, Tommy King, 18th, Jonathan Garza, 21st, Travis Bessire, 23rd, and John 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 anticipation. You made this year's contest such fun and I look forward to next year.

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Muleshoe I.S.D. is accepting applications for a custodial position, full or part time available. Applications may be picked up at the M.I.S.D. Administration office at 514 W. Ave. G between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. M.I.S.D. is an equal opportunity employer. 3ch11-1

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Experienced cook needed at La-Tea-Da Tues.-Sat., 8:30-2:30. Must know how to cook tea-room type food. Looking for a permanent employee. Applications will be thoroughly verified. Please come by after 2:00 Tues.-Sat. for application, 104 E. American Blvd. No phone calls please. ttfch11-15

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SELF-PAY COLLECTION ASSISTANT
Parmer County Community Hospital is seeking candidates for the position of Self-Pay Collection Assistant. Position requires excellent verbal skills, basic computer knowledge and skills, ability to professionally interact with the public. Experience in healthcare environment helpful. This key individual will run patient statements, assist in establishing payment plans, and performs other related duties as directed. Bilingual preferred. FT, M-F. Competitive wage and benefit package. To schedule an interview, complete an application at or send resume to: PCCH, Human Resources, 1307 N. Cleveland, Friona, TX 79035. 3ch11-1

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Contact Information:
Applications must be completed to be considered for position. Pick up applications at the Field's Building, 1946 Ave. Q in Lubbock, SPCAA Admin. office, 411 Austin Street in Levelland, or apply online at www.spcaa.org SPCAA is an EEO employer. 3ch11-15

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Sales tax

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comptroller's office, the state collected \$1.65 billion in sales tax revenue in October, up 3.1 percent compared to October 2006.

"This increase is less 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."

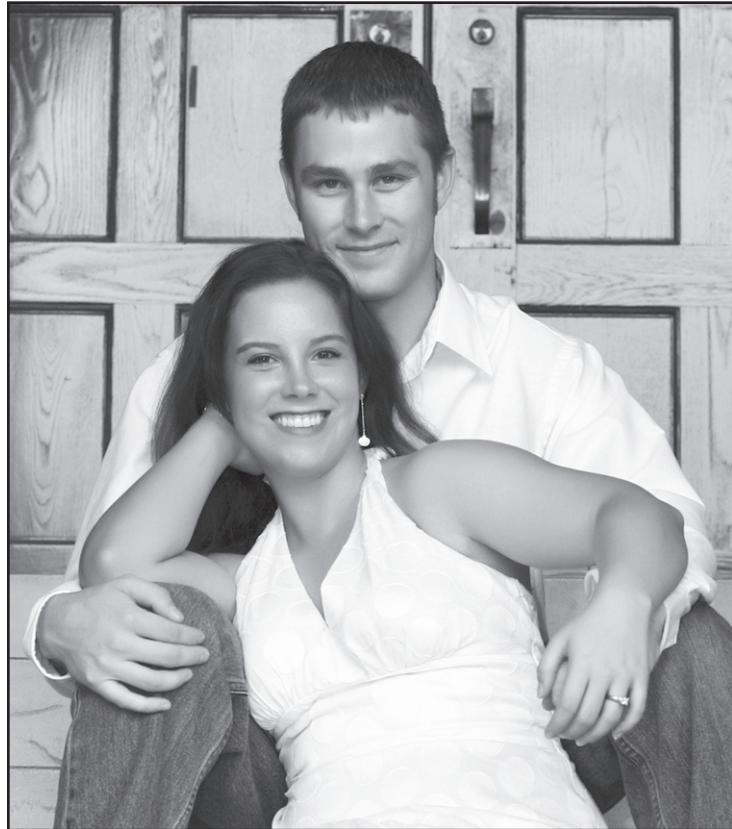
Combs' office distributed

\$525.3 million in November sales tax rebates to cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts. Local sales tax 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 year.

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 optometric technician for Dr. Doris Chao of Grapevine. Bethany is the granddaughter 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.

Thank you

to the community of Muleshoe from Marjorie Reed and Evert & Calvin Daughettee on behalf of the D.J. Harris family for its loving support throughout the years. We have enjoyed being a part of the fabric of your lives.

Specific thanks to Christ's family in the Avenue D Church of Christ for the important role you played in each of their lives, the support you gave in their times of need and the many meals you have provided for the extended family when we were gathered to celebrate the life of one of our loved ones.

Thank you also to Paul Poynor and the Bailey County Cemetery for having diligently maintained the Harris family plot for so many years.

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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.

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