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## 2008 Bailey County Election Results

Candidate, Party and Position sought	Bailey County Precincts					Total
	#1	#2	#3	#4	Early	
Daniel Patterson, Dem., Sheriff	61	65	68	68	347	609
Terry Snell, Write-in, Sheriff	16	44	26	11	110	207
Richard Wills, Rep., Sheriff	158	220	111	70	894	1,453
Mariann Anzaldua, Dem., Tax Assessor	45	61	76	93	259	534
Melba Clark, Rep., Tax Assessor	194	270	133	57	1,102	1,756
Mickey Merriott, Ind., Co. Comm. #1	82	0	0	0	138	220
Floyd "Butch" Vandivor, Rep., Co. Comm. #1	147	0	0	0	287	434
Joey Kindle, Dem., Co. Comm. #3	0	0	0	115	137	252
Richard Warren, Rep., Co. Comm. #3	0	0	0	90	137	227
Alfredo Anzaldua, Dem., Constable	48	71	83	105	299	606
Gerry Pierce, Rep., Constable	189	258	125	46	1,045	1,663
Lauren Poindexter, Lib., State Sen. - Dist. 31	26	31	41	41	140	279
Kel Seliger, Rep., State Sen. - Dist. 31	189	262	137	64	1,006	1,658
Dwight Fullingham, Dem., U.S. Rep. - Dist. 19	44	56	75	76	276	527
Randy Neugebauer, Rep., U.S. Rep. - Dist. 19	187	261	122	67	1,043	1,680
Richard Peterson, Lib., U.S. Rep. - Dist. 19	6	10	9	8	34	67
John Cornyn, Rep., U.S. Senate	182	260	103	45	996	1,586
Richard Noriega, Rep., U.S. Senate	51	62	99	97	316	625
Yvonne Schick, Lib., U.S. Senate	1	4	5	5	26	41
<b>President / Vice President</b>						
Bob Barr / Wayne Root, Lib.	1	2	0	2	9	14
John McCain / Sarah Palin, Rep.	182	259	108	45	1,024	1,618
Barack Obama / Joe Biden, Dem.	53	73	99	105	350	680
Jonathan Allen / Jeffery Stath, Write-in	0	0	0	0	1	1
Chuck Baldwin / Darrell Castle, Write-in	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thaddaus Hill / Gordon Bailey, Write-in	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alan Keyes / Marvin Sprouse Jr., Write-in	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cynthia McKinney / Rosa Clements, Write-in	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brian Moore / Stewart Alexander, Write-in	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ralph Nader / Matt Gonzalez, Write-in	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Liquor sales proposition</b>						
For passage...	103	150	135	89	502	979
Against passage...	127	170	67	52	825	1,241

## Liquor sales issue defeated in Bailey County

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

Individuals wishing to purchase liquor will have to go out-of-county as a result of Tuesday's ballot.

The liquor sales proposition listed on the Nov. 4 ballot in Bailey County was defeated with 55.9 percent of the voters.

Although 2,335 of the county's 3,868 registered voters — or 60.4 percent — cast ballots in Tuesday's election, there was an "under vote" of 115, as only 2,220 of the voters chose to take a stand on the issue at the polls.

While bringing in greater numbers than this year's primary election, and other county and state elections held since the last presidential election, the total votes this year were still lower than the number cast in the 2004 election, when 2,445 votes were cast in Bailey County.

However, voting records show that an additional 91 voters took advantage of the "early voting" option this year, a total of 1,395.

Of those early ballots received, according to Bailey County Clerk Paula Benton, 1,175 voted in person at the courthouse, and 220 voted by mail-in ballot.

In regards to the national races, the Republican team of John McCain and Sarah

Palin easily carried the day with 69.9 percent of the vote, leaving the Democratic team of Barack Obama and Joe Biden with 29.4 percent of the county's vote, and the Libertarian team of Bob Barr and Wayne Root garnering only .6 percent of the presidential votes cast.

In Bailey County, there was an "under vote" of 21 in the presidential race where individuals chose not to cast a ballot for the nation's top administrative post.

While it was too early to see how incumbents were going to fare in state and national elections, in Bailey County all of the incumbents standing for reelection succeeded.

In the county's most contested race, that for the position of County Sheriff, which included candidates from both of the major parties — incumbent Richard Wills, Rep., and Daniel Patterson, Dem. — and a write-in candidate, Terry Snell, the incumbent was handily re-elected for his second four-year term.

Sheriff Wills' first term was for two years.

In this year's election, Wills pulled in 637 votes more than the 816 total of both opponents, or 64.0 percent of the votes cast.

There was an under vote of 83 in the sheriff election. The race for County Tax Assessor-Collector, Melba Clark defeated her opponent, Mariann Anzaldua, receiving 76.1 percent of the 2,207 votes cast for the position.

There was an under vote of 128 in the County Tax Assessor-Collector race.

In the bid for County Constable, Alfredo Anzaldua was defeated by incumbent Gerry Pierce, who received 73.3 percent of the 2,269 votes cast for the position.

In the race for county commissioners' seats, incumbent Butch Vandiver captured 66.4 percent of the votes for the Precinct #1 seat.

Probably the closest Bailey County race this year was in the race for the Precinct #3 Commissioner's race between incumbent Joey Kindle and his opponent Richard Warren.

Kindle captured the commissioner's seat with only 25 more votes than Warren, or 52.6 percent of the 479 total votes cast for the position.

According to the county clerk, the results from Tuesday's elections will be canvassed by the Bailey County Commissioner's Court on Nov. 14.

### Local Weather

**Thursday**  
Sunny..... 59/28

**Friday**  
Sunny..... 65/31

**Saturday**  
Sunny..... 70/34

**Sunday**  
Pt. Cloudy..... 70/37

**Monday**  
Sunny..... 62/31

**Tuesday**  
Sunny..... 61/31

**Wednesday**  
Sunny..... 62/32

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## MAHD board votes to increase note

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District's board of trustees approved an increase in the size of its loan with First Bank of Muleshoe to cover the acquisition of property for its proposed clinic expansion during a special meeting Friday.

Originally, the hospital district's board had approved

a \$150,000 note to be used in purchasing houses and lots adjacent to the medical clinic across the street from the hospital.

However, on Friday, board president Wayne Pierson asked that the note be increased by \$5,283, the additional amount needed to buy the final piece of property. This amount is to be recovered when the

board issues the certificates of obligation to fund the clinic expansion.

But another agenda item approved Friday, raised the original note to \$201,000 because of an offer presented to the board.

Pierson explained that the owner of Decorator's Floral & Gifts, located north of the existing hospital facility, had approached the hospital

district with the offer to sell her building for up to \$45,000.

"Can we get it on the bond issue," board member Bill Liles asked, apparently referring to the aforementioned certificates.

MAHD administrator Ray Mason said it could because the actual amount of the certificate issuance had yet to be determined.

### Air game...

Not all of the "air game" during Friday's victory over the Dimmitt Bobcats involved passing yards. Pictured above, Mule Jared Skipworth hurdles a Dimmitt player, and his own teammate, Marshal Head, as he gains a few more yards. This week's Players of Week were: MVP — Marshal Head; Defensive Player — Austin Bamert; Offensive Player — Victor Vasquez; Special Teams — Caleb Conner; Lineman — Adalpo Salcido; Scout Team — Isaias Gurrera; and Slobber Knocker — Victor Vasquez.

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**Junior Class fund raiser dinner**

The MHS Junior Class will be hosting the annual Turkey and Dressing pre-game meal on Friday, Nov. 7.

The menu will include turkey, dressing, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, rolls, pumpkin cake and iced tea.

The meal will start at 5 p.m. and continue until 7 p.m. Deliveries will go from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. The number to call for delivery of meals is 272-7306.

The cost of a ticket is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children.

**Hurricane Ike donations**

Muleshoe Church of Christ, 2201 W. American Blvd., is taking donations of household items, new or slightly-used clothing, and money beginning this week until the end of the month for victims of Hurricane Ike.

Volunteers will be on hand from 6-8 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays to receive the donations.

**Annual Thanksgiving dinner**

The Jennyslippers / Rebekahs annual Thanksgiving dinner has been set for Thursday, Nov. 6, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., at the First Assembly of God's Family Life building., 521 S. First Street.

Tickets are \$7 for adults, and \$3.50 for children under 12, and carry out is available. Call June Green at 272-4920 or 946-8182 for tickets or carry out.

**Alzheimer's support group to meet**

The Bailey County Alzheimer's Disease Support Group will be meeting on Thursday, Nov. 13, at noon, at Park View Nursing Care Center.

The Rev. Monty Leavell of the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe will be speaking.

Lunch will be served.

For more information contact Debbie Crabtree, Bailey County Aging Services, 272-3647, or Mandi Seaton, County extension agent - Family and Consumer Sciences, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Bailey County, 272-4583.

**Olton fund raiser set**

Sand Crawl Museum of Olton will host its third annual Arts & Crafts Show on Saturday, Nov. 8, at the Olton Ag Pavilion, Ave. D and First Street., from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Applications for booth rental are now being accepted. The rental fee is \$35.

For more information or to book rental contact Peggy Carson, at 285-2314 or 285-2212.

**Earth UMC dinner, bazaar**

The Earth United Methodist Church will be hosting its 73rd annual Harvest Dinner and Bazaar on Wednesday, Nov. 12.

The bazaar will open at 4 p.m., in the church parlor. The dinner will be from 5-8 p.m. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children. Take out plates will be available.

**Bailey County food drive**

Youth representing Bailey County 4-H, Muleshoe High School SCAC, and Muleshoe FFA are holding a canned food drive to benefit the Bailey County Food Pantry from Oct. 31 through Nov. 9.

The Food Pantry is especially in need of canned fruits and canned meats.

For more information, contact Bailey County Extension Office at (806) 272-4583.

**Cooking Well with Diabetes**

To help you learn how to plan and prepare meals that can be enjoyed by people with and without diabetes, Texas AgriLife Extension Service of Bailey County is sponsoring the diabetes cooking class called Cooking Well with Diabetes, beginning on Nov. 18, at 6 p.m., in the dining room of Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

There is no cost to attend.

The class consists of an educational presentation and a hands-on cooking demonstration.

The presentation "Celebrating Sensibly with Diabetes" will be given by Jenifer Gregory, R.D. Recipes will be available.

For more information, contact Mandi Seaton, County extension agent - Family and Consumer Sciences, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Bailey County, at (806)272-4583.

**FSA County Committee elections to be held**

Nominees for the Bailey County FSA County Committee election has been established. The next step in the election process is mailing the ballots, began on Nov. 3.

Voters have until Dec. 1 to return properly completed ballots to the county office. Ballots must be postmarked by Dec. 1, in order to be considered eligible. Elected committee members and alternates take office on January 1, 2009.

For questions about eligibility to vote, contact the Bailey County FSA Office.

The ballots will be counted on Thursday, Dec.4, at 9 a.m., at the Bailey County FSA office.

*Something worth saying...*  
By Glen Williams

**Getting to know your family**

The twentieth session of the Holt Reunion was held Saturday, Oct. 11, in the Bailey County Coliseum, with approximately 70 members present.

It was one of the better ones, with a splendid representation of children and young married couples. There was a sizable number of us older ones there too.

It was sponsored by Douglas Knowlton and wife, and Marvin Mooney and wife. They furnished the meat for lunch and provided entertainment. There is no question but that it was enjoyed by all that were there. Betty Williams and Sharon Campbell will sponsor it next year.

Personally, I don't know of a better way for families to learn to know and love each other. It was time and money well spent, and we could do with more of it.

What is a family? Webster says it is "a household." And he also says it is "a body of persons descended from a common ancestor." A family man, so he says is "a man living with his wife and children and fond of his home life."

Why don't you read that again and think on it for a few minutes? Living with his wife and children, and fond of his home life. Do you know of anything better than that?

I do not. It might be that someday or somewhere a better happier way of life will come to light. It has not yet been discovered.

Husband and wife - bride and bridegroom. They are the same. They are more than a man and woman living together. But by divine pronouncement a marriage is a relationship, a oneness.

For "he called their name Adam." In the Hebrew, Adam means "the first person," "an individual."

Furthermore marriage is designed to last, not for a while, not till one gets tired of the other, but "as long as the two shall live."

To me it's a bit sad that many of us have relatives, uncles, aunts, cousins and other relatives that we never see. We would probably learn to know and love them if we but knew them.

And broken homes - in my judgment - is one of the biggest failures of man. I can't understand why brothers and sisters don't get along better than they do. It's a genuine blessing when we see them communicating in a pleasant and happy way.

On the other hand we are faced with the fact that one of the first two brothers that we have any record of being born in the world killed the other one.

There seems to be an inborn spirit, feeling or desire in each of us to outdo, exceed or in some way prevail over our fellow man. And that too often, includes our brothers and sisters.

My wife's sister and her are the last living members of their intimate family, and I am the last of mine. And we try, as hard as is humanly possible to love each of our children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, and other members of our respective families with

equal love and respect.

Our friends are included in that too.

By the way, had you ever noted that nowhere in the scriptures does it speak of grandchildren. With the Lord and his servants we are all children - the same as far as rank is concerned.

When we speak of rank that reminds me that there are perhaps times that I don't rank quite as high as I might think for.

Like the little incident former Senator Claude Pepper spoke of a few years ago. As you might know he lived in Florida. And was serving as a congressman in the U.S. House of Representatives. It was his 87th birthday and they gave him a reception in the Rowtunda of the Capital.

He explained about how people would come from the north where the winters were cold, to Florida for the winter, then go back in the spring.

There was this elderly couple that had made the trip several times and on the day they were going back and waiting for their plane in the airport and seated at a table drinking coffee, he leaned forward and said; "You know I am real proud of you."

She didn't hear too good so she said to him, "Yes, and I am getting a little tired of you too."

It might be that family reunions or other get togethers can help us, even when we are "a little tired of each other."

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## Veterans Breakfast

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# Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

The day finally arrived. Hope you all voted. Now maybe we can see something else on television.

There is just one week left for you to purchase a ticket or tickets on the beautiful Patriotic Quilt. The quilt is on display at the center. The drawing will be on Tuesday, Nov. 11, during the lunch hour. So if you want a ticket,

please come by the center.

Tuesday, Nov. 11, Veteran's Day, the center will be open. We invite all you veterans to come have lunch with us. We give thanks to you for all you have done for our freedom. Lunch is served from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Mandi Seaton, who brings our nutritional program every month will be here on Tuesday, Nov. 11. Her

programs are very interesting and helpful. She is a delight to listen to.

Tuesday, Nov. 11, the Senior Center dance will be happening. Call a friend, make plans to come join the fun and fellowship. Bring your favorite dish for the pot luck supper break at 8:30 p.m. Even if you do not dance, some just come for the visiting and listening to

the good country and western music.

Wednesday, Nov. 12, the board of directors will have their regular monthly meeting. The meeting will be at the center and will begin at 1 p.m. The meetings are open to the public.

Thursday, Nov. 13, Hearing Technologies from Lubbock, will be at the center from 9:30 a.m. until noon. Be sure to

mark you calendars to come in if you need help with your hearing the telephone.

**Menus for Nov. 10-14:**  
Monday, Nov. 10 — Beef tips on rice, oriental vegetables, salad, wheat roll and pudding.  
Tuesday, Nov. 11 — Meat balls in sauce, scalloped potatoes, sliced carrots, salad, wheat rolls, fruit and cookies.

Wednesday, Nov. 12 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll, fruit cobbler.

Thursday, Nov. 13 — Creamed chicken over noodles, salad, mixed vegetables, salad, wheat roll and iced cake.

Friday, Nov. 14 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, coleslaw, beans, cornbread and fruit salad.

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# Obituaries

## Velma Milligan

Church services for Velma Clotilde Milligan, 91, of Muleshoe were held on Tuesday, Nov. 4, at Primitive Baptist Church with Elder Cleveland Bass officiating. Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Milligan died on Friday, Oct. 31, 2008, in Park View Nursing Care Center. She was born on Aug. 8, 1917, to James William and Bertha (McFall) Wood in Glen Rose, and married Marshal Milligan in Hollis, Okla., on April 10, 1937. He preceded her in death on Nov. 11, 1990.

Her parents; a son-in-law — James Kennon (Ken) Angeley; a sister — Lily Driver; and two brothers — Willis and Cecil Wood also preceded

her in death.

Mrs. Milligan moved to Muleshoe in 1946 from Siloam Springs, Ark. She was a seamstress for the public for a number of years. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

Survivors include her daughter — Phyllis Angeley of Muleshoe; three grandchildren and their spouses — Gina Wilkerson and husband Ronnie, Ronnie Angeley and Shelley, and Michael and Tami Angeley; and six great-grandchildren — Kolby Wilkerson and wife Brittni, Bransen, Kennon, Kenzi and Kohl Angeley, and Madelyn Garcia.

Memorials may be sent to the Parkview Nursing Care Center, 1100 W. Ave. J, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

## Letter to the Editor

### Committee responds to last week's letter

**To the Editor:**

On Oct. 15, the Officers of Concerned Citizens of Bailey County mailed a letter to every person who signed the Petition for a local option election.

The petition called for "The legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only in Bailey County."

We wrote what was intended to be a kind and non-confrontational letter attempting to explain our position and respectfully asking people to reconsider their signed, stated position in this election.

We also promised that the "Concerned Citizens of Bailey County" would not publicize the names of those who signed the petition, even though the signed petition sheets are accessible as public information.

In a letter to the editor in last week's paper, one citizen questioned whether we knew her intent in signing the petition. She stated that her intent was that the citizens of Bailey County have an opportunity to vote on this issue. But at the top of each petition sheet it states: "It is the hope, purpose and intent of the applicants whose signatures appear hereon to see legalized the sale of alcoholic beverages referred to in the issue set out above," referring to "the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise consumption only in Bailey County."

So, while the intent of last week's letter writer might have only been to allow Bailey County citizens to vote on the issue, the petition states otherwise.

The petition states, by each signer's signature, that they want to see the sale of alcohol legalized in Bailey County. It is regretful that others have had the same misunderstanding regarding the purpose of the petition.

### Bailey County food drive is under way

Youth representing Bailey County 4-H, Muleshoe High School SCAC, and Muleshoe FFA are holding a canned food drive to benefit the Bailey County Food Pantry from Oct. 31 through Nov. 9.

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In defense of those signing the petition, several have said that they were told by those gathering petition signatures, "You are not saying that you are in favor of alcohol sales, you are just saying that you think the citizens of this county should be allowed to vote on the issue."

If a person gathering signatures actually made that statement to prospective signers of the petition, it was not only misleading and untrue, but it was also unlawful on the part of the person gathering signatures. Section 501.029 of the Texas Election Code says that it is a Class B misdemeanor for an individual presenting a petition for signatures to misrepresent the purpose or effect of a local option liquor petition.

In closing, we hope this helps clarify some of the misunderstandings surrounding the petition and the letters that were sent out by Concerned Citizens of Bailey County.

By the time you read this letter, the elections will be over and this issue decided. Regardless of the outcome, it is our hope that all of our citizens will come together and work in the future to make Muleshoe a better place to live "For All of Our Families."

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## Lorene Obenhaus

Church services for Lorene Obenhaus, 84, of Muleshoe, were held on Monday, Nov. 3, at Trinity Baptist Church in Muleshoe with the Rev. Steve Friskup and the Rev. Bennie Wright officiating. Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Obenhaus died on Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2008, in Muleshoe Area Medical Center. She was born on Sept. 26, 1924, to George and Martha DeVore, and married Virgle A. Obenhaus in Los Angeles, Calif., on Dec. 15, 1943.

He preceded her in death on April 21, 1991. Her parents, a son, a great grandchild, and two great-grandchildren also preceded her in death.

Obenhaus moved to the Muleshoe area in 1948 from Texico, N.M. She worked at AmeriCraft in California during WWII. She was a homemaker, a member of



LORENE OBENHAUS

the Trinity Baptist Church, and attended the Muleshoe Cowboy Fellowship Church.

Survivors include her son and his wife — Terry and Kathy Obenhaus of Dimmitt; a daughter — Cleta Robertson of Muleshoe; a brother — Presley DeVore of Gasville, Ark.; eight grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

Memorials may be sent to the Muleshoe Cowboy Fellowship Church or Teen Challenge of Midland.

## Rafael Franco Jr.

Church services for Rafael Franco Jr., 67, of Muleshoe were held on Monday, Oct. 20, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Muleshoe with the Rev. Father Leo Pahamtang officiating.

Rosary was said on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 18-19, at Ellis Funeral Home, and burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Franco died on Thursday, Oct. 16, 2008, in Covenant Medical Center of Lubbock. He was born on Dec. 26, 1940, in Tyna, to Rafael Franco Sr. and Adelaida Franco, and married Maria Hernandez in Mathis on April 29, 1962.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers and three sisters.

Franco moved to the Muleshoe area in August 1968 from Mathis. He was

employed by the Muleshoe Farmers Co-op Elevator.

He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, and the Crusillistas.

Survivors include his wife — Maria; a son and his wife — Pete and Carmen Franco of Clovis, N.M.; a son — George Franco of Muleshoe; five daughters and their husbands — Mary Lou and Rodrigo Martinez of Killeen, Norma Jean and Freddie Rodriguez of Plainview; Laura Ann and Gerardo Lucio of Plainview; Martha and Juan Quezada of Muleshoe, and Raquel and Juan Santillan of Clear Water, Fla.; a sister — Adelaida Roman of Corpus Christi; a brother — Andreas Franco of Houston; and 19 grandchildren.

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Obituaries printed in the Muleshoe Journal are printed free of charge and contain the following types of information: date and details of funeral and place of burial; date and place of birth and parents names; date of marriage; limited biographical information, including the highest level of schooling achieved, service in the Armed Forces, profession (and retirement information if applicable); names of relatives who have preceded the person in death; names of survivors (including husband and wife, parents, in-laws, brothers, sisters, grandparents (only the number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren) will be included; and where memorials may be directed. We will be pleased to run a one column black and white photo at no charge. A larger photo or a color photo will cause the obit to be paid. Please keep in mind that everything must be submitted by your funeral home.

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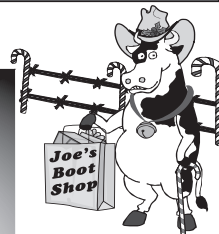
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# Sports

## Varsity Mules 'blow by' the Dimmitt Bobcats

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The Mules had a goal of making themselves a better team this past Friday night. They knew the Dimmitt Bobcats had a less than spectacular record and were playing with 19 sophomores on the roster.

The Mules set team as well as personal goals for themselves in order to provide more incentive to raise their level of play. Only a portion of the goals will show up on the stat sheets but the players know how they fared.

The Mules blew by the Bobcats 55-0 in a game shortened by a running clock most of the second half. The score was 34-0 at the intermission. The Mules added two more TDs in the third period and a final tally in the fourth.

"It was another good win and a shut out for our defense," said Mule coach David Wood. "Definitely a confidence builder as we not prepare for Friona. We have not taken any games lightly and will continue to do that as we move on with the season."

"Next week is very important as we try to build momentum going into the playoffs. We want a good taste going into the playoffs. Tonight everyone got everyone a lot of playing time. We were able to take care of business and are ready to move on," concluded Wood.

The Mules used three quarterbacks in the game and they completed 22 of 31 attempts for 406 yards. All eight touchdowns were through the air and Jared Skipworth split the uprights for the point after seven of eight times.

Wes Wood completed 19 of 25 passes for 388 yards and threw for seven touchdowns. Skipworth completed two of five tosses for 15 yards and Cooper Washington threw one pass for a 13-yard touchdown to Adrian Muniz.

Eight different Mules caught passes during the shortened game.

Marshal Head set up the Mules first TD by intercepting his first pass as at the varsity level. He dropped back into coverage from his outside linebacker spot and got in the passing lane. He was dragged to the turf on the Dimmitt 41.

"That was my first varsity interception," said Marshal Head. "It was something I had been working for almost two years. I felt like I needed to step up and maybe try to do more with some of our guys on the sideline."

"We practice hard each week so we can play harder than the other team each week. That is what you do when you are a high caliber team," concluded Head.

Wood dropped back five steps and tossed a soft pass over the charging defensive lineman to Victor Vasquez on a screen pass to the left side. Vasquez was escorted to the end zone by a convoy of Mules as they mowed down any Bobcats in their path.

The Mule defense held the Bobcats to force a punt that rolled dead at the Dimmitt 48. Three plays later Wood connected with Vasquez for his second of four TD passes from 36-yards out with 5:88 left in the first period.

"Catching touchdown passes is more fun than I can describe," said Victor Vasquez.

"We knew we had to come out and play hard and not just be complacent and assume we would walk over these guys. That is when you get beat," he said.

"The four touchdown passes is not something that comes along very often. The line gave Wes (Wood) the time he needed to find his receivers and gave us the time to get open. Those guys are the key to our success," confirmed Vasquez.

The Mules started their third scoring drive deep in

Bobcat territory at the Dimmitt 29. Wood sent Ray Ramirez deep in the end zone and he soared above his defender to pull down the Mule's third TD pass. The Mules led 20-0 after one period.

The Bobcats shanked their punt on fourth down and it went out of bounds on the Dimmitt 33. It only took four plays before Wood found Vasquez in the end zone with a four-yard pass with 4:35 left in the half.

The Mules started their final scoring drive on their 25 and drove 75 yards in six plays. The Mules snapped the ball with two seconds on the clock. Wood took a five step drop before firing a 21-yard strike to Vasquez for his four TD catch in the first half. Skipworth's kick was good and the Mules led 34-0 at the intermission.

Wood threw two more touchdown passes in the third quarter before turning the controls over to Skipworth. He threw to a nine-yard scoring pass to Nathaniel Chavez and a 25-yard TD toss to Washington.

Head appeared to shake the ball loose and Sanchez recovered it for the Mules to set up Washington's scoring pass to Muniz.

The Mules rushed for 74 yards and passed for 406 for a total of 490 yards of offense. Skipworth rushed five times for 31 yards, Wood carried five times for 23 and Sanchez carried four times for 17.

Vasquez made eight catches for 145 yards and four touchdowns. Chavez made five receptions for 127 yards, Muniz made two for 60, Washington had two grabs for 32 and Skipworth made one for 20. Ramirez caught two passes for 18 yards; Caleb Conner had one for eight and Sanchez one for six.

The Mules never fumbled or punted during the game.

Head led the Mule defense with 10 tackles, three for



Photograph by Stacy Conner

Forget the banjos, Friday's game against the Dimmitt Bobcats included a brief performance of "dueling face masks"

losses, two sacks and one quarterback hurry. He intercepted one pass and broke up another. Austin Bamert had nine tackles and one was for a loss.

Adrian Chacon made seven tackles with three on special teams. Sanchez had six tackles, a fumble recovery and a special team stop. Muniz made six tackles and one on the special teams.

Conner had five tackles and three special team stops, Chavez and Stevie Cisneros made four tackles each and two special team stops apiece.

The Mules will host the Friona Chieftains Friday in Benny Douglas Stadium. They are playing for the undisputed District 2-2A Championship as well as being only the second undefeated Mule team in regular season play since 1932. The 2000 Mules did it and went on to finish the season at 14-1.

## Freshmen Mules defeat Slaton's Tigers

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

Dimmitt did not have a freshmen team as their freshman had to be moved to the junior varsity. The Mule coaches were able to secure a game with the Slaton JV to replace the Bobcats.

The freshman Mules had traded Bobcats for Tigers but they proved to be up to the task. They held the Tigers scoreless until the final 34

seconds of the game. But the Mules had scored three times earlier in the contest for an 18-6 win.

Polo Padilla jumped on a Slaton fumble with four minutes left in the first period. The Tigers missed a pitch on an option play and Padilla beat the Slaton running back to the ball.

Isaac Baca broke loose for 14 yards on second down before Beau Avilla hooked up

with Saul Elizalde in the end zone. Elizalde had gotten behind his defender and climbed the ladder to pull down the pass for the Mules first touchdown. The PAT failed but the Mules led 6-0 with three minutes remaining in the first quarter.

Juan Guerrero booted the ball to the Slaton five. The Tigers returned the kick to their 29 before Padilla made

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# Sports

## Muleshoe's JV cage Dimmitt's Bobcats, 44-0

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The JV Mules had three Larry Richardson touchdowns called back because of penalties Thursday night when they hosted the Dimmitt Bobcats.

A running clock shortened the game in the second half as the Mules caged the Bobcats 44-0.

Ryan DeLeon made his home debut at quarterback following an injury in Portales. He broke loose for a 35-yard run from the Mule 10.

DeLeon then made the pitch wide right to Rico

Alarcon and he zipped 55 yards for a touchdown.

The Mules led 6-0 with 5:26 left in the opening period.

Dimmitt returned the ensuing kick from the goal line to their 10. A delay of game penalty and a procedure infraction moved them back to the two.

Gage Edwards and Clay Pena teamed up in the Dimmitt end zone to tackle the quarterback for a safety.

Isaias Guerra returned the Dimmitt kick to the Bobcat 45. DeLeon pulled down the ball after finding his receiver's covered and

sprinted 20 yards to the Dimmitt 25.

Alarcon finished the 45-yard drive with a three-yard blast to pay dirt. The Mules led 14-0 with a minute left in the first quarter.

Alarcon's kickoff was touched by a Bobcat and rolled out of bounds on the Dimmitt 20.

The Mules strung the Bobcat's quarterback wide to the right side. Dameon Snell leaped up to break up the Dimmitt pass but managed to hang on to the ball and returned to the five.

DeLeon tossed to Richardson in the end zone

with 47 seconds left in the first. Richardson carried for the two-point conversion to give the Mules a 22-0 lead after one quarter.

DeLeon scored on a 28-yard scamper with four minutes left in the second period. He put the Mules up 28-0.

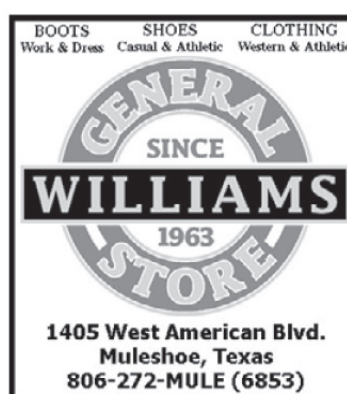
Eddie Herrera picked off a Dimmitt pass at the Bobcat 21.

Richardson scored on the Mules first play by scooting 21 yards up the middle to pay dirt and then added the 2-point conversion for a 36-0 Mule lead at the half.

Richardson returned the Dimmitt kickoff to start the

second half 74 yards for a TD. Clay Pena checked in at running back and scored the 2-point conversion to cap all scoring.

The Mules will finish their regular season in Friona on Thursday.



## 'Perfect game' takes the Week 9 contest win

By Leah Bell  
General Manager

Week 9 saw another perfect game from just one of our 40 contestants playing this week.

She was able to squeeze by the 13 players who missed just one game, grabbing the \$25 first place prize this time around and knocking the air out of those players who probably thought they had a shot at the weekly title due to their awesome prognosticating abilities.

Missing just one game is nothing to sneeze at, but it just wasn't good enough this time thanks to Jan King.

Jan earned 10 cumulative points and hoisted herself into seventh place overall by winning this week's competition.

She's now hot on the heels of her husband Tommy who moved himself into third place overall thanks to his fifth place finish in Week 9.

Zedrick Herrera moved himself into the top overall position thanks to his second place finish this week. But several people are still in contention for the \$200 grand prize so he must not rest next week - none of our

top players should give up.

Finishing out the top ten this week and earning cumulative points respective to their finish were: Ruben Mata and Todd Bessire who tied for third place, Tommy King in fifth place, Gabe Toscano and Travis Bessire who tied for sixth place, Sue Bessire, Felipe Gonzales, and Charles Waggoner, Terry Field and Lynn Moore who all shared a tenth place finish this week.

Just out of the points in Week 9 were: Debbie Weir, Lindsey Kitchens, Scott Brown, Jaden Herrera and Charlotte Field.

Here's how some of the rest of you fared this week: Randy Waggoner-19th, William Orozco-23rd, Gerald Bond-24th, Sherri Harrison-26th, Butch Green-27th, Fernando Toscano-32nd, James Buie-34th, Michelle Toscano-36th, Hilbert Wisian-38th, Troy Moore-39th, and Sandra Orozco-40th.

Cumulative points through Week 9: Zedrick Herrera-32, Travis Bessire-31, Tommy King-27, Terry Field-23, Jaden Herrera-23, Charlotte Field-22, Jan King-21, Troy Moore-19, Lindsey Kitchens-18, Sue Bessire-17, Fernan-

do Toscano-17, Michelle Toscano-16, Charles Waggoner-15, Ruben Mata-15, James Buie-15, Todd Bessire-14, Veronica Gonzales-14, Devnie Orozco-14, Debbie Weir-13, Sherri Harrison-13, Joe Cortez-13, William Orozco-11, Gabe Toscano-10, Brandon Acevedo-10, Patrick Orozco-10, Alene Bryant-10, Felipe Gonzales-9, Sandra Orozco-9, Claire Brown-8, Sue Bond-7, Linda Lutz-6, Donnie McDonald-6, Rosalinda Toscano-5, Raymond Villalobos-5, Damion Toscano-4, Linda Flores-3, Joe Flores-2, Rene Valle-2, Ed Dabrowski-2, Lynn Moore-1, Hilbert Wisian-1 and Darryl McCamish-1.

Just a reminder, anyone over the age of 12 can play our weekly football contest. It's good family fun!

Entries can be mailed to us at: Football Contest, P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. They must be received at the *Journal* office no later than 4 p.m. on Friday prior to that week's games, or be postmarked on that date.

Entries may also be emailed to either ctyankee@fivearea.com or advertising@muleshoejour-

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You need not have an original copy of the contest to enter.

Our \$200 grand prize will be awarded after the end of the Mules' regular season to the person gathering the most cumulative points throughout the season.

A weekly \$25 prize will be awarded to the individual who makes the least number of incorrect guesses and comes closest to the tiebreaker score for the week.

### Junior class fund raiser dinner set

The MHS Junior Class will be hosting the annual Turkey and Dressing pregame meal on Friday, Nov. 7.

The menu will include turkey, dressing, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, rolls, pumpkin cake and iced tea.

The meal will start at 5 p.m. and continue until 7 p.m. Deliveries will go from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. The number to call for delivery of meals is 272-7306.

The cost of a ticket is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children.

## "Billy Bundle: The World's Shortest Evangelist"

I wonder if some of the humor that crosses my desk in the form of books or cartoons in ministry magazines is funny to anyone besides preachers.

In one cartoon from *Leadership Journal*, a pastor is preaching in front of a projection screen filled with colorful graphics, and one guy in a pew says to another, "He spends 20 hours on each sermon: an hour on biblical

the church's annual revival.

The church I grew up in had annual (at least) "gospel meetings." We didn't call them "revivals"—mainly because that's what other churches called them and we were just like other churches in being dead set against being just like other churches. Besides that, we could pretty much count on success if all we announced was a "meeting;" a real "revival" is harder.

I laughed out loud listening to Sam describe the various evangelists the church had invited over the years to lead their revivals.

There was "Mohammed the Baptist, who had grown up Muslim and was converted by a missionary." He wore "a turban and robes and took kids on camel rides in the parking lot." There was Miss Marcella Montero who had been a 4-H Fair beauty queen and then moved to Hollywood and almost become famous and, well, it's a sordid and spicy story. Then there was "Billy Bundle, the World's Shortest Evangelist" who had once been a professional wrestler and now preached perched atop a big pulpit Bible.

But the evangelists always went on down the road, leaving Sam feeling a little deflated and wondering if maybe he should have sinned a good bit more early in life so as to have an eyeball-popping testimony.

Billy was booked way into the next year and could pack a pew. Sam guessed being revived must have really tired people out because at the mid-week prayer meeting right after Billy went on down the road, only three folks showed up to pray. Hmm.

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



### Focus On Faith

Curtis Shelburne

research, and nineteen hours on his PowerPoint presentation." It's not a knee-slapper, but modern preachers smile.

Some of the stuff in the "Harmony" series by Philip Gulley is like that, but I think most of what he writes anyone who likes a good story can enjoy. (The books are best-sellers, so that must be true.) Before Christmas a few years ago, one of my closest friends, recognizing that I really needed to de-stress, gave me the set of "Harmony" novels, saying, "Read these! They'll be good for your soul!" He was right.

The main character in the series is Sam Gardner, preacher at the little Quaker "Harmony Friends Meeting" (Church). They may be Quakers, but you could put any name on the sign and any preacher would recognize (and probably give a name to) every personality type represented in that little church.

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Entries may be mailed to the Muleshoe Journal, P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe, Texas 79347, dropped off at the office (201 W. Ave. C) during business hours, M-F, 8-5 or Emailed to: [advertising@muleshoejournal.com](mailto:advertising@muleshoejournal.com) or [ctyankee@fivearea.com](mailto:ctyankee@fivearea.com). Please indicate FOOTBALL CONTEST ENTRY. Need not have original entry form to enter.

Entries for any week's contest must be postmarked before or received in our office by 4 PM on Friday of that week's games. No exceptions! Muleshoe Journal employees and their families are not eligible to win. Decision of the judges is final. Games not marked will be counted against the player. Must be at least 12 years old to play.

### TIE BREAKER

(Write in your guesses for the score of this game)

Muleshoe \_\_\_\_\_ vs. Friona \_\_\_\_\_

### CIRCLE YOUR CHOICE OF WINNER

1. Idalou vs. Slaton
2. Tulia at Childress
3. Floydada vs. Dimmitt
4. River Road at Sanford-Fritch
5. Littlefield at Post
6. Oklahoma State at Texas Tech
7. Oklahoma at Texas A&M
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NM Ranch	17	Mxd. str.	493 lbs.	at \$99.00
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D&D Ranch, Dickens	4	Blk. str.	578 lbs.	at \$103.00
D&D Ranch	17	Mxd. str.	685 lbs.	at \$88.00
Dwayne Canada, Plains	4	Blk. str.	631 lbs.	at \$94.50
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Estevan Esquivel, Olton	1	Red hfr	240 lbs.	at \$280.00
Raul Ramirez, Hale Center	1	Blk. hfr	295 lbs.	at \$102.00
Bullseye Cattle	1	Blk. hfr	330 lbs.	at \$110.00
Bullseye Cattle	6	Blk. hfrs	595 lbs.	at \$85.00
Joe Castillo, Sudan	1	Blk. hfr	345 lbs.	at \$111.00
D&D Ranch	5	Mxd. hfrs	411 lbs.	at \$95.00
D&D Ranch	11	Blk. hfrs	535 lbs.	at \$85.50
D&D Ranch	19	Mxd. hfrs	644 lbs.	at \$79.50
Duane White, Farwell	2	Blk. hfrs	733 lbs.	at \$80.00
Lopez Cattle, Muleshoe	1	Blk. cow P7		\$600.00
Dudley Offield	1	Brang. cow P8		\$600.00
Charles Summers, Dimmitt	1	Blk. cow P5		\$620.00
Rocking B Cattle, Sudan	7	Yell. cows P		\$635.00
Rocking B Cattle	2	Red cows	1098 lbs.	at \$52.75
Miguel Samaniego, Earth	1	Brn. cow	1465 lbs.	at \$54.00
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**Life in Colonial America**

Have you studied Colonial times in school? It is the period of time (1607-1776) when people from Europe sailed across the sea to what was known to them as the "New World." Some people were looking for things that would make them powerful, such as land or gold. Other people were searching for freedom to live and worship as they chose. Of course, the Native Americans were already living here. Can you imagine how they must have felt when they saw ships come to their land and strange people building homes and forts on it?

**How did Colonial America start? Read these clues to find out:**

- Members of the Virginia Company sailed to the New World to claim \_\_\_\_\_ for England.
- They wanted to make lots of \_\_\_\_\_ by finding silver or gold, so they quickly landed to start a settlement before other people could.
- They founded the first settlement, called \_\_\_\_\_, in Virginia.
- Some others who traveled to the New World were called \_\_\_\_\_. They sailed on a ship called the Mayflower and landed in Plymouth, Massachusetts.
- They came to the New World because they wanted religious \_\_\_\_\_.
- Most settlers had to grow their own fruits and \_\_\_\_\_.
- When Native Americans attacked, settlers would flee to \_\_\_\_\_ for protection.
- Attacks could last for weeks or months, trapping people inside. When food ran out, many people \_\_\_\_\_.
- Doctors were also in very short supply, so many people died due to simple \_\_\_\_\_.
- Eventually the English government placed very heavy \_\_\_\_\_ on the colonists for tea, food and other goods.
- This was one of the main causes of the \_\_\_\_\_ Revolutionary War.
- In 1776, the 13 Colonies declared themselves "Free and Independent \_\_\_\_\_" that no longer were part of Great Britain.

**Word Search**

Words to find: Jamestown, American, infections, vegetables, starved, freedom, pilgrims, money, states, taxes, forts, land.

At this time in America, most families had to provide their own food. They would grow turnips, pumpkins, potatoes, wheat, barley and corn. They kept pigs, chickens and cows. Men would hunt for deer, turkeys or rabbits. Families could fish or search for clams. A pot of stew was kept hot on the fire all week. Sugar and spices were scarce. Some came from England. To keep foods longer, they were dried, smoked, canned, salted and pickled.

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**Colonial Work**

Boys learned the family trade or went to work for a craftsman to learn a skill that was needed. Some people could pay for services they needed. Others would **barter** \* for something they needed.

**Can you find and circle the names of all of these tradesmen?**

candlemaker, blacksmith, gunsmith, brickmaker, shoemaker, wigmaker, silversmith, shipbuilder, basketweaver, carpenter

Have you ever seen this kind of basket? This is a "peanut basket." Notice my shape and notice the shape of the basket to see why it is called that. Some people put peanuts in one side, then throw the shells into the other side as they eat the peanuts.

\*Barter - to trade or bargain services and items without the use of money.

**Education in Colonial Times**

Do you think learning was harder in Colonial times or is it harder now?

**In Colonial times:**

- Schools were huge brick buildings with large numbers of teachers and students. T F
- Students had lots of textbooks. T F
- Girls learned the family trade and math. T F
- Boys learned spinning, cooking and nursing. T F
- Students who didn't behave well could be spanked or punished. T F
- Schoolhouses had bathrooms and running water. T F
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**Colonial Kids' Fun and Games!**

Kids during the Colonial times were expected to work hard to learn the family trade and the many skills needed just to help the family survive. Still, the children found time to skip, jump, swim, race, play marbles and other games.

What other kinds of fun did children have? To find out, fill in the vowels for each word. Use the vowel box and cross off each vowel as you use it in the blanks.

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### Employee of the Month selected

Rubie Craft of Muleshoe State Bank was recently honored as the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture's Employee of the Month for October. Pictured above, from left to right, are: Robert Montgomery, Sharla Johnson, Cory Collins, Rubie Craft, Celie Parham, Yi Shi and Jay Messenger.



### Young champions

The Jr. Muleshoe Mules played in the Clovis Youth Football League during the 2008 season, where they finished 9-0 and brought home the title of 'Superbowl Champs'. Players pictured above, from left to right, are: Back row — Beto Diaz, Javy Perez, Dagen Dunham, Dylan Miller and Resse Orozco; middle row — Jesse Leal, JoJo Rejino, Brendon Rodriguez, Jason Florez and Austin Garza; and front row — T.J. McCall, Donovan Gutierrez, Mario Flores and Tre Villa. Not pictured is Ezra Herrera. Out of this great group, four boys — Beto Diaz, T.J. McCall, Dagen Dunham and Jason Florez, were chosen to play in nationals to be held in Las Vegas, Nev.



# The Sudan Buzz

## Halloween leaves Sudan with third season win

By Lonnie Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The Anton Bulldogs went "Trick or Treating" in Sudan Friday night only to be scared out of town by a football team that had not been seen since game two of the season.

Sudan got their first district

win of the 2008 season and third victory of the season with a 39-8 showing.

Sudan jumped on the board first at the 4:36 mark of the first quarter.

Quarterback, Ramon Perez, tossed Brock Steinbock a swing pass and he scampered 54 yards

for a touchdown. TK Nolte added the extra point.

Sudan fumbled the ball back to Anton after forcing them to punt. The Hornets brought the house to force Anton's quarterback, Clayton Blount, to fumble. The charge was led by senior Preston Kleman.

Sudan drove to the Anton 36 before the stalling and turned the ball over on downs.

The Hornets' goal line stand stopped Anton at the Sudan 10-yard line. Sudan's offense began to come together on the ensuing 90-yard drive that took only three minutes.

The drive consisted of runs of 14 and 64 yards by Jae Koontz.

Perez connected with BJ Davis on a 22-yard post pattern for the TD.

The extra point attempt was blocked and returned for two points by Bryson Matthews of the Bulldogs.

Anton turned the ball over to Sudan on their next possession with Fahron Nolte intercepting a Blount pass.

Sudan entered the locker room leading 13-2 at the half.

The Hornets returned the second half kickoff to the 50. Taylor Soles scored from 33- yards out to cap the drive and gave Sudan a 19-2 lead.

Anton got on the board

### Sudan methodists to host fall bazaar

The Sudan First United Methodist Church will be hosting fall bazaar on Friday, Nov. 7, beginning at 8 a.m.,

Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. The menu will include chili, stew and beans. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children three years of age and under.

A quilt is being raffled off, also. Tickets are \$1.

with a 61-yard drive that consumed two minutes. Justin Haston had a 57-yard run that set up his seven-yard touchdown blast. The two-point conversion failed but cut the Hornet lead 19-8.

The Hornets scored on three of their next four possessions. Jae Koontz scored from 18 yards out with 3:36 left in the third period and TK Knolte added the point after.

Perez connected with Davis for a second time with 37-yard TD pass and run on a one-play drive with 1:02 left in the third quarter. The Hornets led 32-8 lead going into the fourth quarter.

The final tally was a Fahron Knolte seven-yard scamper. TK Nolte booted the extra point.

The Sudan Hornets play their final game on the road in Smyer. They will take on the Bobcats on Friday.

### New Sudan reporter announced

The latest addition to the Muleshoe Journal is Norma Burnett, a 39-year resident and 10-year alderman of Sudan, who will be gathering the news of her community for the Sudan Buzz.

Married to Charles Burnett, with a cat named Bandit, who she describes as "serving his name well... he steals things," the new Sudan reporter is a member of the Sudan United Methodist Church, who loves to travel, camp and fish.

She also enjoys cooking, crocheting and gardening.

Burnett also works in Muleshoe at United Supermarket on Friday's and Saturday's demonstrating and passing out samples of food.

"I'm excited about getting the news of the happenings



NORMA BURNETT

in Sudan and I hope that when you have some news to share you will call me or send me an email," Burnett said. "When I see you out and about in Sudan and you have an event happening, or some interesting news please feel free to tell me and we will get it on the Sudan Buzz page."

Burnett may be contacted at 227-2024 or e-mailed at charlesb@fivearea.com.

### Veterans Day service set

A Veterans Day service is set for Sunday, Nov. 9, at 3 p.m., at the Lamb County Ag Center, located on Hwy. 385, in Littlefield.

Individuals wishing to attend should bring their own lawn chairs.

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## Class of '58 holds reunion

Shortly after 1 p.m., on Friday, Sept. 19, members of the Muleshoe High School class of 1958 began gathering at the home of Jerry and Bonnie Blaylock in North Richland Hills,

They were there to celebrate their 50th high school reunion. It proved to be a great weekend with lots of fun, food, and remembering. The weather was wonderful for the whole weekend.

Friday afternoon was filled with visiting and catching up on lives of classmates from 50 years ago. Jerry's daughter-in-law had made a DVD of school pictures that were furnished by class members — it was a big hit with everyone and was watched several times.

The Blaylocks surprised everyone by presenting each classmate with a copy of the DVD to take home, along with an updated list of names and addresses of the class members.

A board was displayed with pictures of class members who had passed away.

The Friday night meal was hamburgers cooked on the grill in Jerry and Bonnie's beautiful back yard.

Saturday morning, several of the classmates met back at the Blaylocks for coffee and rolls and then, Lon Wimberley took everyone who wanted to attend on a tour of Bell Helicopter facility where he has worked for many years.

At lunch, sub sandwiches were enjoyed by everyone. The afternoon was filled with more laughter and stories.

Saturday evening, everyone enjoyed a steak dinner at the Iron Horse Golf Club.

The 1958 Senior class president, Buddy Peeler, said a few words thanking everyone for making the effort to attend the reunion and renew old friendships. After the meal, several class members went back to the Blaylocks for a few final remembrances.

Two class members attended who moved from Muleshoe before high school — Tim Prather and Mickey Jo (Mills). Everyone was very glad to see them and proud they attended the reunion.

Attending the reunion were: Leon Atchison and Sherron; Bob and Donna (Atkinson) Sanders; Keith and Jettie Bearden; Jerry

and Bonnie Blaylock; Tom and Melba Bratcher; Royce and Sandy (Briscoe) Turner; Doris (Childers) Mardis; Jerry and Doris Darby; Shirley (Davenport) Corbell; Jack and Bobbie (King) Dunham; Joe and Georgia Gross; Dan and Rosemary (Hicks) Smith; Mary Jo (Holt) Black; Eugene Howard; Joe Don and Bonnie Jackson; Dick Johnson; Bill and Mickey Jo (Mills) Boswell; Stan and Kay Myers; Ronnie and Pat (Nowlin) Shafer; Marsha (Owens) Rasco; Joe and Esta Lee Pattie; Buddy and Alva Lee Peeler; Tim and Patti Prather; Mary (Pruitt) Byford; Curby and Mary Janice (Puckett) Brantley; Ginger (Roberts) Ivy and Curtis Scott; David Shepherd; Jerry and Mary (Surratt) Hicks; James and Delores Williams; Lon and Eleane Wimberley and Janelle Turner.



MHS Class of 1958 — Shirley Davenport Corbell, Sandy Briscoe Turner, Mary Surratt Hicks, Donna Atkinson Sanders, Mickey Mills Boswell, Tom Bratcher, Mary Pruitt Byford, Bobbie Nell King Dunham, David Shepherd, Ginger Roberts Ivy, Dick Johnson, Marsha Owens Rasco, Mary Jo Holt Black, Rosemary Hicks Smith, Stan Myers, Tim Prather, Jerry Blaylock, Mary Janice Puckett Brantley, Doris Childers Mardis, Jack Dunham, Leon Atchison, Royce Turner, Lon Wimberley, Joe Gross, Joe Pattie, Jerry Darby, Buddy Peeler, James Williams, Keith Bearden, Bob Sanders, Eugene Howard, Joe Don Jackson. Not Pictured: Pat Nowlin Shafer

## Bridal Shower



SAMANTHA ABERNATHY AND AARON PURDY

### Abernathy, Purdy shower held

Samantha Abernathy and Aaron Purdy were honored with a bridal shower on Saturday, Oct. 25, at the home of Barbara Finney in Muleshoe.

The prospective bride is the daughter of Jack and Pam Abernathy. The prospective groom is the son of Dr. Bruce and Cindy Purdy of Muleshoe.

Hostesses for the event included Pat Angeley, Vicki Black, Criss Cleavinger, Carol Cox, Leslie Dale, Barbara Finney, Karen Harris, Sheri Hawkins, Margaret Heathington, Debbie Hutto, Debbie Kemp, Kim Kimbrough, Jan King, Alice Liles, Eilcen Morton, LelaAnn Smith, Rickie Warren, Christy Whitt, Judy Wilbanks, Jody Wood and Pat Young.

The hostesses gift was a punch bowl with cups.

Special guests in attendance included Dr. Bruce and Cinry Purdy, Judy Smith, Pete Pagonas of Dickinson, Skylar Pope of Friendswood, and Tyson and Kayla Purdy of San Antonio.

*My appreciation and a big thank you to our wonderful customers and friends for your love, prayers and support the past several months. A very special thank you to Sarah, Kathy, my daughter and many other friends who took such good care of my customers while I was away.*

*Helen  
Lasting Impressions*

## Who is this?



Do you have any blank spots in your photo albums? Photographs that have been submitted for publication in the Muleshoe Journal may be picked up during regular business hours.

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Cub Scout Pack 620 will pick up food donations & take them to the Bailey Co. Food Pantry during their annual Scouting For Food project in mid-December.

Toys will be distributed for Santa's children during the holiday season in December by the Bailey Co. Ministerial Alliance.

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# “Christmas Around Muleshoe”

## November 8th - December 13th

“Christmas Around Muleshoe” participants will give one entry for every \$10 purchase (up to \$100) every day between Nov. 8th and Dec. 13th. The merchants will also have four special days customers will receive double entries - Nov. 8, Nov. 17, Dec. 6 and Dec. 13. You will receive two entries for every purchase (up to \$100) on these four days! Grand prize winner will receive \$1000 Chamber Mule Bucks. Gift certificates up to \$50 from sponsoring businesses will also be given away. Enter at the participating businesses listed below.

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## Saturday, Nov. 8th Shop In Muleshoe!

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# Health

## Don't let your kitchen be the culprit

Submitted by Mandi Seaton, Bailey CEA-FCS

Foodborne illnesses are caused by harmful bacteria and usually induce flu-like symptoms.

Each year, 76 million Americans experience foodborne illness — also known as food poisoning — which equates to one in four Americans. Of these, 325,000 are hospitalized and more than 5,000 die.

Although people associate foodborne illnesses with consuming food at restaurants, many of these illnesses are caused by food prepared at home.

Several studies have shown that food handling practices in homes are risky. In fact, most food preparers engage in one to three behaviors during home food preparation that could cause a foodborne illness.

A recent university report showed that 70 percent of the participants in the study did an inadequate job of cleaning food contact surfaces.

To prevent foodborne illnesses in the home, it is important to keep all food preparation areas clean.

Here are a few recommendations:

- Clean all surfaces such as counter tops, dishes, cutting boards, and utensils with hot soapy water before and after they come in contact with food to prevent bacteria from being spread from one surface to another. After washing dishes, allow them to air dry.

- Sanitize cutting boards and food preparation surfaces. A sanitizing solution can be made with two teaspoons bleach in one quart of water. This solution can be put into

a spray bottle and used on surfaces after cleaning them with soap and water.

- Wash dish rags and dish towels after each use.

- Keep the refrigerator clean because some harmful bacteria can grow at refrigeration temperatures. Clean spills or drips in the refrigerator with hot soapy water.

- Keep insects out of the kitchen. Insects can spread harmful bacteria to food. Make sure that windows and screen doors are closed and repair any holes in them.

- Cover the garbage and keep it away from the area where the family eats. Many insects, including flies are drawn to rotting food.

- Do not keep a pet's litter box near where the family eats, or feed them around food preparation areas. Pets can carry bacteria, fleas, and other insects.

For more information about safe food handling, contact Mandi Seaton, at the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Bailey County, at 806-272-4583.

### Thanksgiving dinner to be held

The Jennyslippers / Rebekahs annual Thanksgiving dinner has been set for Thursday, Nov. 6, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., at the First Assembly of God's Family Life building., 521 S. First Street.

Tickets are \$7 for adults, and \$3.50 for children under 12, and carry out is available. Call June Green at 272-4920 or 946-8182 for tickets or carry out.

## Sheets honored with bridal shower

Sarah Sheets the prospective bride of Matthew Cornett was honored with a bridal shower on Sunday, Oct. 19, in the home of Cindy Magby.

Hostesses for the event included Dani Heathington, Cindy Magby, Lisa Whalin, Lavon Hunt, Sherri Kennedy, Rhonda Myers, Jody Wood, Carren Black, JoEllen Cowart, Cindy Barrett, Melody Sheets, Deb Nitzel, Linda Flores,

### Commissioners approve bills

Bailey County's Commissioners Court approved payment of bills for FY 2007-08, and FY 2008-09 during Thursday's special meeting, including fees to inspect and refill some of the fire extinguishers at the county barns totaling \$2,924,54.

The bill from Jasperwood Fire Extinguishers raised the eyebrows of the commissioners when it was noted that the Halon fire extinguishers at the Precinct #4 barn cost \$1,024.65 to recharge.

"We need to make a change on that deal," Precinct #1 Commissioner Butch Vandiver said about the Precinct #4 equipment.

## Bridal Shower

Deborah Kettner and Tonda Wood.

Gifts given included a Simply Calphalon non-stick pots and pans set and money.

Special guests included Bernita Sheets, Heather Sheets, Gini Sheets, Shelley Sheets, Cory Sheets, Mina Sheets, LaShawn Brown, Shaye and Braylee Beghtel, Melody Sheets and Holli Myrick.



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Cause No.	Styling	Legal Description
6265	Bailey Central Appraisal District v. Jose Ybarra	1. Lot 12, 13, Block 36, Original Town Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.
7542	Bailey Central Appraisal District v. Manuel Alfaro	2. Lots 1, 2, Block 20, Original Town Addition of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.
8054	Bailey Central Appraisal District v. Frank Espinoza	3. Section 33, Block Y, WD&FW Johnson Subdivision, Bailey County, Texas. Described by Metes and bounds in Volume 223 Page 743 of the Official Public Record of Bailey County, Texas.
8055	Bailey Central Appraisal District v. Sylvia Guzman	4. Section 39, Block Y, Tract 1, WD &FW Johnson Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.
8322	Bailey Central Appraisal District v. Tina Obenhaus	5. The South 38 <sup>O</sup> of Lot 7, and the North 37 <sup>O</sup> of Lot 8, Block 1, Muleshoe Park Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.
8397	Bailey Central Appraisal District v. John Mendoza	6. Lots 7, 8, Block 1, Northwest Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.
8460	Bailey Central Appraisal District v. Jose Tafolla	7. The Middle Part of Tract 2, Block 1, Harvey Addition to the City of Muleshoe Bailey County, Texas.
8500	Bailey Central Appraisal District v. Salvador Olivarez	8. Lot 9, Block 1, George Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.
8502	Bailey Central Appraisal District v. Sandra L Adams	9. Lot 60 of the Parkridge Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.
8513	Bailey Central Appraisal District v. Atanacio Martinez	10. East 80 <sup>O</sup> of Lot 10, Block 1, Murrub Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.
8530	Bailey Central Appraisal District v. Oscar Flores	11. A 0.5 acre tract of land more or less out of League 193, the Northwest Part of Labor 25, Foard County School Lands, Bailey County, Texas, described In Volume 190 Page 298 of the Official Public Records of Bailey County, Texas.
8531	Bailey Central Appraisal District v. William Crawford	12. Lot 5, Block 5, Warren Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.

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  - NICELY REMODELED - 3-2-2 Brick Home, corner lot, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2159' lv. area, auto. spktr., add. lot w/ stor/workshop Bldg.!! \$173,000!!!
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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!! \$130,000!! Price Reduced!! \$115,000.
  - VERY NICE 3-2-5-2 Brick Home, Dual Fuel Heat Pump, built-ins, FP, basement, cent. vac. & humidifier systems, auto. spktr., workshop/storage, fenced yd., corner lot!! \$169,500!!!
  - VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 1920' lv. area, cov. patio, fenced yd., auto spktr., & stor. bldg.!! \$139K!!
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- HIGH SCHOOL AREA**
- REMODELED 3-1-1 Home, Cent. A&H, New paint, carpet, siding, fenced yd., stor. bldg.!! \$60K!!
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  - Nice 3-2 Home at edge of town on .8 acre tract, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, efficiency apt. or guest cottage, horse barn & corral!! PRICE REDUCED!! \$99,900!!
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## Coyett Margent Hurst

Services for Coyett Margent Hurst of Kyle were held on Saturday, Oct. 4, in San Marcos at the First Lutheran Church.

Margent was born in the Needmore community on Jan. 22, 1930, to C.M. and Lena Hurst.

After graduating, Margent joined the Air Force in 1950 along with six friends.

He was trained in computers and served his country in Greenland, Labrador and Thailand during the Vietnam War.

He was stationed in several states in the US, but he loved south Texas where he settled with his family after 20 years of service.

Margent continued a career related to computers until his retirement. Margent passed from this



COYETT MARGENT HURST

daughter Abby and her twin brother Jeff, along with younger brother Mark reside in Kyle.

Margent was so proud of his family which also included eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

In the last few years as his health deteriorated, he particularly loved the visits from all the family who affectionately called him "BooBoo."

Margent's parents "Shorty" and Lena Hurst who resided in Muleshoe most of their lives passed away in 1980.

His sister Bonnie Jean Landers, also from Muleshoe, died in 2001.

He is also survived by three nieces, Kay Mardis, Jan Irvin and Deb Leigh of Muleshoe, Lubbock and Snowflake, Ariz.

life on Sept. 29, 2008, at the age of 78.

Margent married the love of his life, Adell Fox, in 1951.

Together they leave a legacy of two sets of twins, a son Steve (and Lisa) who live in Seguin, his twin Greg (and Deb) who live in Buda; their daughter Vicki lives in Round Rock, another

## Freshman Mules... Continued from page 6

the stop. Slaton drove down the field to the Mule 20 as the second quarter began.

Hector Flores defended a pass to the end zone and knocked the ball to the turf. Eric Orozco fought off his blocker to stop the Tiger's jet play for no gain.

An official's error gave the Tigers and extra attempt for a rare fifth down and the Tigers need 10 yards for a first.

Guerrero put pressure on the running back as the Tigers tried a little razzle-dazzle with a reverse pass.

The extra pressure caused the pass to fall harmlessly to the turf and finally gave the Mules the ball on their 20.

Neither team could score again in the opening half.

Elizalde stripped the ball away from the Tigers and Pilar Campos recovered at the Mule 46. The Mules could not convert the turnover to points. The two teams exchanged

punts and the Mules started their second scoring drive on the Slaton 46.

Baca raced wide left on second down for 35 yards to the Tiger 11.

Elizalde set Baca free on a pitch to the right. Baca scooted into the end zone to put the Mules up 12-0 with two and half minutes left in

the third period.

Matt Ambriz stopped the Tiger quarterback as he attempted to reach the corner.

The quarterback was able to make the pitch but Ambriz stayed after the ball. He blasted the running back and knocked the ball loose. Elizalde was there to claim

## Donuts, muffins gatherings held at Dillman

By Gene Sheets, Superintendent

It's a good thing we built a new, larger cafeteria at Dillman Elementary. We've needed it lately. We had over 300 additional guests for breakfast at Dillman Elementary for a couple of weeks in the last couple of weeks.

The first event was Donuts with Dad. We had 325 dads, granddads, and other guests come to Dillman for "Donuts With Dad."

Dads began showing up at 7:15 a.m. to be able to eat donuts with their child. It was special for the students and dads to spend time with each other at school.

The second event was Muffins with Moms. We had 368 moms, grandmothers, and other guests come to Dillman for "Muffins With Mom."

Moms came in a steady

## Education

A note from the Superintendent...

stream to share a muffin with their child. It was great to see so many parents spending time with their children at school.

The larger cafeteria was very helpful in getting everyone served by about 8 a.m. The cafeteria handled the increased traffic with no problem. The two serving lines helped to move the lines quickly so that no one had to wait very long to get served.

As I watched the crowd eating with their child, I thought back to last year when we were still using the smaller cafeteria that is now our new library at Dillman.

Last year, it was much more crowded, and the lines were much, much longer for parents waiting to eat with their child.

Everyone had to enter the cafeteria through one line. It was painful to watch. We also had freezers, coolers, and other equipment lined against the walls of the cafeteria, because there wasn't room in the kitchen for this equipment.

That took up even more space in the cafeteria that should have been available for students.

I am thankful for our new facilities. They have enabled us to do so much more than we've ever done before.

But I'm more thankful for our parents and their involvement in our schools. To have about 700 parents come to school to share a special breakfast with their child is a great way to start the day for our students.

I am looking forward to other special events for parents and grandparents to share special experiences with their children.

In a few weeks, we will host parents and grandparents for our annual Thanksgiving Dinner at Dillman Elementary and also at DeShazo Elementary.

This is always a great day for our students. Please consider coming to school and being with your child during special events such as these. We would love for you to join us!

the ball on the Slaton 24.

Baca converted the turnover with a seven-yard run to the end zone.

The two-point try failed and the Mules led 18-0 with seven minutes left in the game.



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