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## Got a lot of Mules!

Local Mule fans got what they wanted Tuesday evening, as the Muleshoe Mules, cheerleaders, band and support staff were introduced at the annual "Meet the Mules" celebration, held this year in the Muleshoe High School gymnasium.

This year's event started off with "cute," as the Mini-Mules performed cheers for friends and family, and finished off "tough" with the introduction of this year's Varsity Mules.

Photographs by Larry Thornton



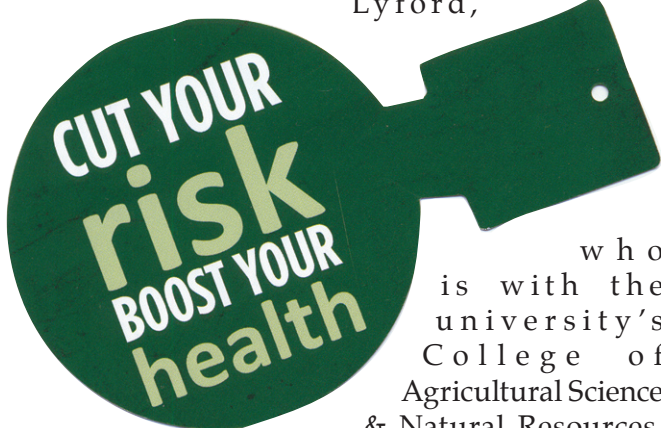
# What would you do to reduce your risk?

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

What would you be willing to do to reduce your risk of contracting cancer, not just now, but maybe even decades in the future?

The problem is that many of the activities someone participates in now... using tobacco products or not eating right or taking precautions against sunburn could have a serious impact in the future... even if the harmful activity stops now, such is the message Barent McCool, PhD, and Conrad Lyford, PhD, both of Texas Tech University have brought to Muleshoe.

Cancer is a serious issue across the Lone Star State, but according to records for the period of 2009-10, Bailey County...



meaning Muleshoe, and Dallam County, with it's county seat at Dalhart, show an increased rate of cancer fatalities per capita.

Because of those

numbers, along with a few other factors, McCool, who is with TTU's College of Human Services, and Lyford,

who is with the university's College of Agricultural Science & Natural Resources, applied for and received a grant aimed at trying to reduce future such numbers through the choices local residents make.

And to do that,

they have joined with Muleshoe's United Supermarket, and local residents in an effort to "cut cancer by changing behavior."

"A lot of little changes can make a big change," McCool said. "You don't have to diet... eat smarter."

He also noted that eating smarter doesn't have to mean eating more expensively.

As part of the effort, United™ will be displaying information about healthy eating choices. Based upon the work in Muleshoe, Lyford said it's hoped the program can be a blueprint for programs aimed at reducing



Professors Barent McCool and Conrad Lyford

cancer in other Texas communities.

"The idea behind the project is to substantially prevent cancer by providing expert information — nutritionist, economist, and helping coordinate cancer reduction efforts in a community," Lyford said.

Another participant in

the local program will be Cancer Prevention Research Institute of Texas.

In the first stage of the program, information was collected from a couple of hundred Muleshoe residents to form a baseline for comparison, it was explained to the local

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## Sales Tax Results

City	Net Payment	Same period Prior year	Percent Change
Muleshoe	\$59,116.71	55,462.82	6.58%
Dimmitt	\$34,119.33	31,968.79	6.72%
Morton	\$11,811.89	11,701.74	0.94%
Littlefield	\$96,662.32	77,330.35	24.99%
Olton	\$ 12,964.38	11,931.65	8.65%
Sudan	\$ 4,640.16	4,802.24	-3.37%
Earth	\$ 5,730.94	5,043.15	13.63%
Farwell	\$ 10,423.49	8,950.51	16.45%
Bovina	\$ 8,874.29	8,666.06	2.40%
Friona	\$37,823.42	30,161.50	25.40%

## Muleshoe rival takes the tax prize

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

The City of Friona narrowly squeezed by Littlefield in the most recent race for the sales tax dollars, according to figures received from the Texas State Comptroller's office.

With an percentage of increase at 25.4 percent, representing an additional \$7,661.94 when compared to last years numbers, Friona

topped the Lamb County seat by just .41 percent. However, the actual dollars involved represents a difference of more than \$11,670.03, in Littlefield's favor.

While not at the bottom of the list, Muleshoe's 6.58 percent increase represents an additional \$3,654 in municipal coffers.

At the back of this months figures is Sudan with a 3.37 percent loss,

or a \$162.08.

In the year-to-date totals, Muleshoe is listed in 10th place, with a 3.68 percent increase over the amount collected during the same period last year.

Earth is in the lead on the year-to-date percentages, at 25.50 percent, representing \$7,701.78 more than it had collected in the same period of 2010.

In actual dollars

collected, Littlefield has collected \$591,126.99; Muleshoe is at \$366,793.99; and Friona has collected \$247,236.79.

The sales tax figures released by the state comptroller's office on Aug. 10 represent June sales reported by monthly tax filers in July, and April, May and June sales reported by quarterly filers.

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## Around Muleshoe...



Announcements from non-profit organizations in the Muleshoe area.

To post an announcement send an email to editor@muleshoejournal.com

### Reserved stadium seats

Reserved seat tickets for the 2011 Muleshoe Mules football season will go on sale Monday, Aug. 1. The tickets are \$30 for five home games.

Persons who held reserved seat tickets for the 2010 football season may purchase their seating options at the MISD Administration office, located at 514 W. Ave. G, Monday through Friday, during regular business hours.

Beginning Monday, Aug. 22, all remaining tickets will go on sale on a first come, first serve basis.

Any reserved seats remaining after the season starts will be available at a cost of \$8 per game and may be purchased at the MISD administration office on game day.

If you have questions concerning the ticket sales, please contact Dana Rasco at 272-7400.

### Meals on Wheels

Donations are being sought by Bailey County Meals on Wheels to allow the program to provide its services to eligible recipients over the weekend.

For more information, or to donate, contact Shelby Carpenter at Bailey County Office of Aging, 272-3647.

### Girl Scouts

The Muleshoe Girl Scouts plan a back-to-school party, registration and bridging ceremony on Thursday, Aug. 18, from 7-9 p.m. at the Jennyslipper Mule Putt Golf Course beside the Bailey County Coliseum.

This will be a fun event with hotdogs and other refreshments as well as games. Families are invited to come with their girls, to register as a Girl Scout and celebrate the 100th year of Girl Scouting. You will meet the troop leaders and Service Unit Members and see the new journey books "It's your Planet, Love it."

Registration is \$12 for the year and financial aid is available.

The Troop level's are: Daisy — K-first grade; Brownie — second and third grade; Junior — fourth and fifth grade; Cadette — sixth through eighth grades; Seniors — ninth and 10th; and Ambassadors — 11th and 12th grades.

Adults are invited to help in volunteer positions in this organization for the girls.

### Senior citizen sports passes

Muleshoe ISD is once again offering the MISD local pass to senior citizens who are residents of the district.

The MISD Local Pass was designed to allow senior citizens who are residents of the Muleshoe school district to attend locally sponsored school events at no cost.

Senior citizens who wish to obtain a MISD local pass may do so by seeing Pam Thomson the MISD superintendent's office or by calling her at 272-7404.

### Elder Care Conference set

This year's Elder Care Conference has been set for Aug. 20, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center.

Andy Crocker, a specialist in gerontology health with the Texas AgriLife Extension Service will be speaking. Lunch will be provided, and there is no cost to attend.

Call Kathy Carr, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, 806-272-4583, for additional information.

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## Editorial

# Free speech... there and here

Events seen across the Atlantic Pond have been exceptionally disturbing, and sadly not all of the problems we see are from the United Kingdom's young rioters.

First of all, it is reprehensible for Great Britain's youth to respond to their economic and societal situations through rioting and the destruction of property.

It is reprehensible that lives and entire neighborhoods are endangered by what can best be described as disillusioned and thrill-seeking youngsters and their slightly older counterparts.

In fact, the only thing we can see that is even more reprehensible is the suggestion by British Prime Minister David Cameron that the situation requires free speech to be terminated.

As we recall, when the opponents to Egypt's President Hosni Mubarak rose up in protest, and Egypt's government shut down the internet, the leadership of Great Britain joined with that of the United States protesting the act. Now, however, the shoe is on the other foot, and Mr. Cameron is looking for ways to block the use of social networks during his country's current insanity.

And while many may ask why this matters here in the western hemisphere, we also recall that many in the United States' government have actively proposed — and submitted bills, authorizing such actions

here as well should the need arise.

As ugly as some areas of the internet or social networks may be, there is something inherently wrong with giving the government arbitrary control over our access to information, and the same holds true regarding our ability to communicate.

We are not advocating free and dangerous speech, although we have to be extremely careful about the definition of "dangerous speech." It is all too easy for dictators and other national leaders to label any opposition as "dangerous speech."

Even in this country, such a label was used against Federalist opponents in 1798, resulting in the Alien and Sedition Act, and closely mirrored in the 2001 Patriot Act.

We agree, one doesn't have the right to "shout fire in a crowded theater." But such steps, when required, should be that of a surgeon's scalpel, and not the headsman's axe.

Individuals should be targeted for their illegal use of electronic communication, and actions such as those that blinded the world to the wrongs being perpetrated against the populace, such as occurred in Egypt and Libya earlier this year, shouldn't even be considered.

## Muleshoe bus routes announced

The Muleshoe Independent School District has released the following information concerning bus routes in the 2011-12 school year:

If you are new to the area or have questions about specific stops, call Richard Hawkins, transportation director, at 272-7329.

For questions concerning regulations and policy contact Carl Krug, asst. superintendent, at 272-7400.

- Bus #1 — 301 East Sixth Housing Authority Apts.; East Sixth and Ave. F; DeShazo Elementary; Dillman Elementary; Muleshoe High School/ Watson Junior High.

- Bus #2 — DeShazo Elementary; Dillman Elementary; Muleshoe High School/ Watson Junior High.

- Bus #5 — Main and Ave. G; East 4th and Ave. F; Dillman Elementary; Muleshoe High School/ Watson Junior High. (All Dillman students who get off at DeShazo, ride Bus #5).

- Bus #6 — West Birch and Chicago; Muleshoe Cotton Compress; West Date and Boston; West

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advisory committee that will be working with the Texas Tech officials.

While one part of the program will focus on obesity and how eating right can benefit the individual in both weight reduction and cancer prevention, other portions will focus on the need to reduce the risk of melanoma or skin cancer by preventing sunburn.

"Driving a tractor for 12 hours a day isn't exercising," McCool said, referring to hard-working farmers he's spoken to about one of the issues addressed in the grant program. "You may be tired at the end of the day, but it's not exercise."

"We need to educate young people (about the) use of sunscreen, so they'll be healthier later

in life," Lyford said.

McCool noted that a sunscreen with an SPF level higher than 50 is just throwing money out the window, and Lyford mentioned the need to reapply all sunscreens.

Additional efforts will focus on the dangers of tobacco usage.

Tuesday, the advisory committee met to discuss some of Muleshoe's needs in its efforts to reduce the

cancer rate, and how various local groups could be reached.

As part of the program, the Texas Tech Professors, including Audrey McCool, EdD, will be available to speak with local groups regarding the program and its health benefits.

To schedule a presentation, email [bmccool@earthlink.net](mailto:bmccool@earthlink.net), or call 1-806-698-6956.

## Obituaries and Death notices

Death notices will be published free of charge in the Muleshoe Journal. There is a fee of \$30 for the publication of "basic obituaries." "Non-basic obituaries" will be published at the rate of \$4.50 per column inch. In all cases, the obituary information should be submitted by the funeral home for verification purposes.

The guidelines that will be used to determine if, and how much the publication will cost is as follows:

### Death Notices...

Death notices may include the deceased's name, city of residence, age, date and place of birth, date and place of death. If the notice is to be published prior to any services, the time, date and location of services, and location of burial may be included. If publication will be after said services, the time will not be included. An example is as follows:

### Basic obituary...

Basic obituaries printed in the Muleshoe Journal are printed at the basic rate of \$30, and may contain the following 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 parents, spouses or children who have preceded the person in death; names of survivors, including the spouse, parents, brothers, sisters and children. Only the number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren will be included; and where memorials may be directed. We will run a one column black and white photo at no charge.

### Non-basic obituary...

A larger photo, or content that varies from that listed for a basic obituary — such as the names of grandchildren, or additional relatives or relationships — will require the obituary to be published at a rate of \$4.50 per column inch.

## Bus routes... Continued from page 2

Cedar and Dallas.

• Bus #7 — West Ave. I and South First; West Ave. J and Eighth; West Sixth and Ave. J; West Third and Ave. H; Second and Ave. H; First and Ave. J; East Fourth and Ave. D; East Fourth and Ave. B; DeShazo Elementary; Dillman Elementary; Muleshoe High School/Watson Junior High.

• Bus #9 — East Austin

and East Cedar; East Austin and East Elm.

• Bus #10 — Behind Ranch House.

• Bus #12 — Eighth and Ave. B; East Hickory (across from Roger Miller Park); East Birch and East Fir (next to church); East Gum (between Ithaca and Joliet); 10th and Ave. C (a.m. only); 14th and Ave. C (a.m. only); Dillman Elementary; 14th and

West 18th and Ave. B;

Ave. C eastbound (a.m. only); 10th and Ave. C eastbound (a.m. only); DeShazo Elementary; Muleshoe High School/Watson Junior High.

• Bus #13 — Behind Carrousel; Reno and Ash; Quincy and Railroad Ave.; Pasadena (middle of the street).

• Bus #14 (p.m. only) — Dillman Elementary; West 18th and Ave. B;

West 14th and Ave. B; West 10th and Ave. B.

• Bus #27 (p.m. only) — Kinder Corner - West Eighth and Ave. G; West 10th and Ave. D; West 14th and Ave. D; West 18th and Ave. D.

## Sales tax... Continued from page 1

comptroller's office, the state sales tax revenue in July was \$1.86 billion, up 10.3 percent compared to July 2010.

"This marks the 16th consecutive month of increased state sales tax revenue," said State Comptroller Susan Combs.

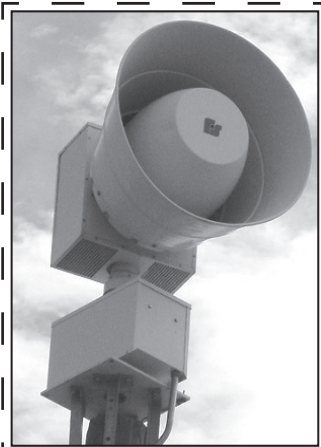
"The strong growth was again primarily in business spending in areas such as the oil and gas sector and manufacturing.

Sales tax revenue from restaurants also showed

gains."

Combs will send August sales tax allocations totaling \$606.7 million to cities,

counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, up 9.1 percent compared to August 2010.



### Muleshoe's Storm Siren Signals

"Hi-lo" wavering signal... seek more information by radio, television or internet.

Long steady signal, break, long steady signal... "all clear."

(Cut and keep!)

## Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery Annual General Membership Meeting Tuesday, August 30, 6 p.m. Five Area Meeting Room

It is very important that all persons with an interest in the Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery attend this meeting in order to allow the following business to be conducted:

- Old & New Business
- Financial Report

Please make an effort to attend.

Thank you,  
The Board of Directors

## Notice of Tax Revenue Increase

The COUNTY OF BAILEY conducted public hearings on August 18, 2011 and August 29, 2011 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the COUNTY OF BAILEY from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 7.197671 percent.

The total tax revenue raised last year at last year's tax rate of 0.747000 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$2,497,852.63.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.810200 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$2,675,118.48.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.810200 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$2,688,836.33.

The Bailey County Commissioners Court is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on

September 12, 2011 at  
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# Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

The birthday party at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center will be Thursday, Aug. 18.

All of you senior citizens with birthdays in August make plans to come and join in the fun and fellowship.

Friday, Aug. 19, Rhonda from Bluebonnet Home Health in Friona will be visiting with the center providing information on the services they provide for the area citizens.

This should be informative information for us.

On Saturday, Aug. 20, the center will be the place to be.

The annual Elder Care Conference will be held in the center from 9 a.m.

until 1 p.m.

There will be booths, door prizes, and a very good lunch served.

Pick up a friend and come enjoy a good Saturday morning at the center.

On Wednesday, Aug. 24, Kathy with the Texas AgriLife Extension office in Bailey County will be giving the nutrition program for the month. We appreciate Kathy giving her time to share this information with us. She also gives prizes.

Remember the Thursday bingo days. We always have a good time with friends.

We understand some of our senior friends are back at home from the hospital.

We continue to give prayers and love to them. We do miss them and hope they are back with us soon.

**Menu for Aug. 22 -26:**

Monday, Aug. 22 — Beef tips with brown gravy over rice, broccoli and cheese, salad, wheat roll and pudding.

Tuesday, Aug. 23 — Frito pie, beans, salad, chips, salsa, Jello™ and fruit.

Wednesday, Aug. 24 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat rolls and peach cobbler.

Thursday, Aug. 25 — Barbecue chicken, pork and beans, salad, biscuits, fruit and cottage cheese.

Friday, Aug. 26 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, beans, coleslaw, cornbread and fruit salad.

# Jesus loves the little children

*Something worth saying...*  
By Glen Williams

Well, here it is the fifth day of August in the year 2011, a month in which three of us will have birthdays — myself, my wife, and our oldest daughter.

I will be 96, Gladys will be 92 and Betty will be 72. Even though I have problems from time to time, we do — I think enjoy reasonably good health. And I hope we are thankful for that.

We have three children, Betty, Gwen and Randy, the boy. We have eight grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and if I counted them correctly, we have 11 great-great-grandchildren. These all range in age from four months to about 50 years.

I hope you understand that the greatness refers to relationships created by the times of their births, which they have had nothing to do with.

It does not suggest that one is better, of more value or loved more than the others.

In fact the scriptures say nothing about grandchildren. They speak of parents, of fathers and mothers, of brothers and sisters, and of children.

Now do we treat all of our children and grandchildren alike? No, we don't because we can't, for they are not all alike. Their needs are different, their desires are different. Consequently our personal relationships are different. And neither do they all treat us alike. And furthermore they don't treat each other alike.

humanly possible, we "think" of each one, and all of them with the same parental love, hope and willingness to give of ourselves to help each one or all of them in whatever way we can.

So, we turn our attention now to the last verse of Luke, chapter two, "and Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man."

When I really noticed the essence of what this says several years ago I wondered if there could be a mistake somewhere. But then I noticed verse 40 of the same chapter, "And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom; and

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# Obituaries

## Claira Cowart

The life of Claira Ruth Cowart, 82, of Olton, who passed away on Sunday, Aug. 14, 2011, in Lubbock, was celebrated during funeral services on Wednesday, Aug. 17, at the First Baptist Church in Olton with David Azam and Byron Potter officiating.



Interment followed at Olton Cemetery under the direction of Ramage Funeral Directors.

Claira was born on Oct. 28, 1928, in Plainview to Athol and Ruby Jones Light. On Oct. 19, 1947, she married James Cowart in Olton.

She was a homemaker and member of the First Baptist Church. She worked in the children's department of the church for 60 years.

A lifetime supporter and follower of her family, Claira was a loving wife, mother, and faithful Christian servant.

She was preceded in death by a brother — A.C. Light, Jr. in 2005.

Survivors include her husband, James Cowart of Olton; a son — Barry Cowart and his wife, JoEllen of Muleshoe; two daughters — Barbara Turner and her husband, Bobby of Olton, and Melanie Hoskins and her husband, Ken of Olton; a brother — Floyd Light and his wife, Jo of Olton; and a sister — Mattie Hodges of Olton.

She was blessed with eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Runningwater Draw Care Center P.O. Box 409 Olton, TX 79064.

## Berniece Latham

Services for Berniece Latham, 89, of Lubbock, formerly of Earth, were held on Wednesday Aug. 17, at 16th & Ave. D Church of Christ with Lyndon Latham of Amarillo and Curtis Shelburne of Muleshoe officiating.

Burial followed in Earth Memorial Cemetery.

Berniece died on Aug. 14, 2011, in Lubbock. She was born on Nov. 12, 1921, to Thomas Alvie Wolfe and Mattie Jeanette (Forest) Wolfe in Hamilton County, and married Austin Paul Latham in Breckenridge on July 29, 1939.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; two sons — Randy Glenn Latham and Cary Edwin Latham; a sister and three grandchildren.

Berniece was a graduate of Woodson High School. She was a homemaker and a member of the 16th & Ave. D Church of Christ



in Muleshoe.

Her home was always open to all. Berniece had lived in Lubbock since 2003 moving from Earth

Survivors include a son — Gaylord Von Latham and his wife Linda Lou of Muleshoe; a daughter — Linda Ferne Hunt and husband Ronald F. Hunt of Lubbock; twelve grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Exodus Prison Ministry, PO Box 6363 Lubbock, TX, or New Mexico Christian Children's Home, 1356 New Mexico 236, Portales, N.M. 88130.

## Paul McMahan

Paul J. McMahan, 79, passed away on Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2011, in Glen Rose due to complications of Alzheimers.

Graveside service were held on Monday, Aug. 15, at DFW National Cemetery under the direction of Martin's Funeral Home.

Mr. McMahan was born on April 29, 1932, in Farwell, to Cornelius and Dora Buel Threet McMahan.

He married Patricia May Cooper on June 10, 1956.

He was a member of United Methodist Church, a Korean War veteran and master woodcrafter, and was in sales and management.

Mr. McMahan was preceded in death by his parents, four sisters and two brothers.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years

— Pat McMahan; two sons — Douglas McMahan and wife Glenda of Mansfield, and Steve McMahan and wife Carly of Folson, La.; a daughter — Dianne Meredith of North Richland Hills; a brother — Clyde McMahan and wife Joanie of Abilene; two sisters — Ruby Ward and husband Cleo of Muleshoe, and Dorthy Jean Mick and husband Jerry of Abilene; grandchildren — Christi Martin and husband Chad, Cassie Handlin and husband Jason, and Cody and Dylan McMahan, and Jason and Justin Wells; and six great-grandchildren — Ashlyn, Andrew, Dakota, Blake, Alyssa and Layla.

In lieu of flowers the family suggested a memorial gift to a charity of your choice.

## Nursing Home News

By Joy Stancell

August will be a busy month for residents and staff at Park View Nursing Care Center. Activities are planned for almost every day during the month.

Of course, one thing on the minds of everyone is the wish for rain and the freshness that would bring to the view over the park.

The birthday party for residents will be at 3 p.m. on Aug. 25. Family and friends are invited to help celebrate the birthdays with cake, punch and

entertainment.

The residents celebrating birthdays this month are Angelica Ramirez, Johnnie Jenkins, and Chalmer Davis.

Park View employees will celebrate staff birthdays at noon on Aug. 19 with a pot luck lunch and birthday party combined.

Nancy Patterson will be celebrating her birthday, also.

Happy Birthday to all the residents and employees having birthdays this month.

Family and friends are always invited to share in the activities at Park View.

Every Tuesday morning there is a time of singing and inspirational messages brought by members of area churches.

Wednesday morning singing and message is lead by members of First Baptist Church.

Both Tuesday and Wednesday meetings are at 10 a.m., and visitors are always welcome.

Other music programs lead and presented by

various groups are held during the week. Check on times if you'd like to attend.

The next meeting of the Park View Support Group will be Sept. 6, at 7 p.m. in the M&M building across from Ray Lee Equipment on West Hwy. 84.

Anyone interested in Park View is invited to attend and become a part of this group.

Shanna Laughton has recently arrived at Park View as interim administrator and has begun her work there.

The staff welcomes her and looks forward to working with her in the coming months.

## Helsey, Lennon exchange vows

Christina Leann Helsley of Big Spring and Jonathon Kurtis Lennon of Muleshoe were united in matrimony on June 11, 2011 in ceremonies at Spring Creek Fellowship of Big Spring, with the Rev. Dennis Teeters officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Bruce and Beccie Helsley of Big Spring, and the granddaughter of the late Gene and Anna Helms of Big Spring and the late George and Leona Helsley of Inwood, W.Va.

The groom is the son of Jack and Jayna Lennon of Muleshoe, and the grandson of John and Carolyn Harris of Muleshoe, and Beth Ellis and the late Joe Lennon.

The bride was given away by her father, Bruce Helsley.

She was dressed in an ivory strapless, floor-length brushed satin gown with pearl and silver beading on the bodice and down the chapel-length train. Her bouquet was made of large pink lilies with babies breath.

The maid of honor was Rachel Rima of Perryton.

The bridal party wore



peacock blue floor-length dresses, and included Morgan Metcalf of Big Spring, Chelsea Reddin of Boston, Mass., Brooke Lennon of Muleshoe and Courtney Hickman of Spearman.

Ryleigh Teeters of Andrews was the flower girl.

The best man was Bradley Lennon of Muleshoe.

Groomsmen, who were dressed in black tuxedos, included Dustin Lennon of Muleshoe, Justin Johnson of Drain, Ore., Paul Shirley of Lubbock and Daniel Ballinger of Lubbock.

The ring bearer was Carson Tucker of Quitaque.

The bride is a 2007 graduate of Big Spring High School. She received a bachelor of science degree in education from Wayland Baptist University in May 2011.

The groom, a 2008 graduate of Sudan High School, will graduate from Wayland Baptist University in December 2012 with a bachelor of arts in theatre and music.

A reception followed the ceremonies in the Garden Room of Spring Creek Fellowship.

After honeymooning in Nassau, Bahamas, the couple will reside in Plainview while the groom finishes his degree.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding..."

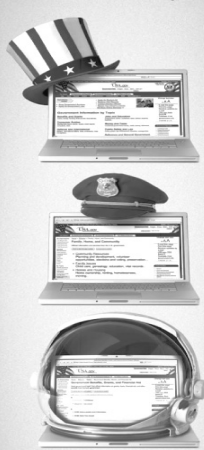
Proverbs 3:5, NIV



**The City of Muleshoe will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 30, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. in the City of Muleshoe Council Chambers, 215 S. First, Muleshoe, TX for the 2011-2012 Budget.**

**The City of Muleshoe will hold a public hearing on Thursday, August 25, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. in the City of Muleshoe Council Chambers, 215 S. First, Muleshoe, TX for the 2011-2012 tax rate.**

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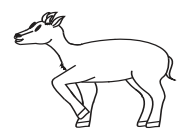


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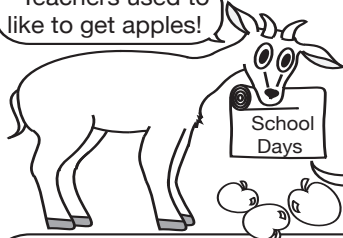
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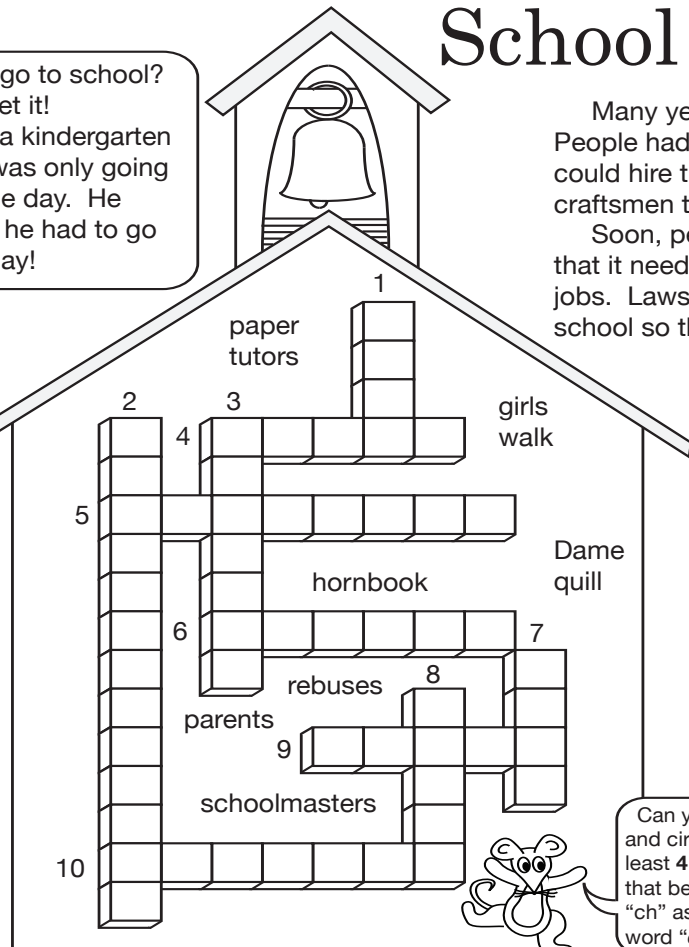
6. rich families hired \_\_\_\_\_ to teach in their homes?
7. some students had to \_\_\_\_\_ many miles in all kinds of weather to get to school?
8. \_\_\_\_\_ often stayed home to learn skills for running a household: sewing, cooking, the alphabet, etc?
9. students were lucky to have charcoal or \_\_\_\_\_ pens to write with?
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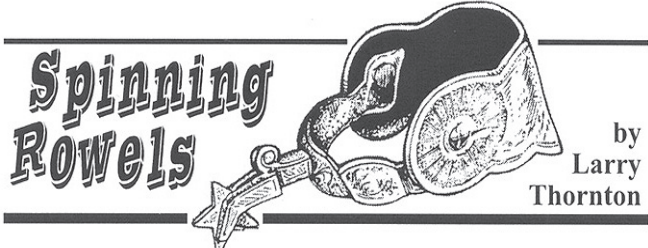
# Why do they pick on Muleshoe?

What is it about Muleshoe that attracts out-of-county ambushes?

About a year ago, an eastern journalist snuck up on the Muleshoe Rotary Club, giving them a solid whack in the back of the head, and yesterday it was Bailey County law enforcement.

Granted, I can understand where Doug Giles of Townhall.com is coming from in his piece entitled, Hey, Stupid UK: Let your cops and fair citizens carry guns, but then he suggests that the turmoil being experienced in the United Kingdom wouldn't have been tolerated by Texans for very long before a private citizen or business owner — or "Sheriff Dudley Paunch Gut of the Muleshoe PD," administered a bit of what the old Hollywood westerns referred to as "frontier justice."

Now, granted there is a bit of a mixed metaphor involved — the administrator of the Muleshoe Police Department is the police chief, and the sheriff heads up the Bailey County



Sheriff's Department — but referring to either of the county's top law enforcement officers as "Sheriff Dudley Paunch Gut" is going a bit far.

While neither of these esteemed law enforcement officers could be confused with the Italian model and actor Fabio Lanzoni, that simple truth doesn't have anything to do with their mid-sections. Neither could they be described as svelte.

I suspect both of them weigh less than my shadow.

But the issue here isn't so much the physical attributes of our police chief and sheriff, but rather the joy many seem to take at the portrayal of Muleshoe residents as being hillbillies sans hills.

By the way, for those living outside the area, or who haven't taken the time to tour the

surrounding area, Bailey County does have hills... it's just that, as I've said before, the tallest one is in the middle of a feedlot with a cow standing on it.

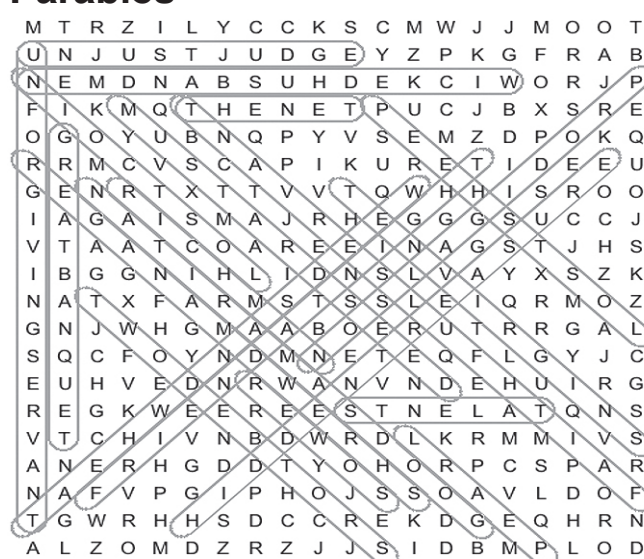
Anyway, there has to be something we can do to protect the quaint name and populace of the Bailey County seat. If nothing else, start a campaign suggesting such disparaging remarks could more

easily be aimed at Bug Tussle, Okla.

Yes, there is such a place. While Jed Clampett and family of Beverly Hills fame originally hailed from a fictional place of the same name, the actual community, located north of McAlester, Okla., was once the residence of former US Speaker of the House Carl Albert.

Of course, if that's the case, maybe we ought to apologize in advance for ambushing Bug Tussle, and then there's the added problem that Pittsburg County, Okla.'s, top cop can't be described as "Sheriff Dudley Paunch Gut" either.

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## Football Contest

By Rhea Gonzales

The Muleshoe Journal's annual football contest begins this week.

We are hoping to add more sponsors as the weeks go on, so for starters we'll start off slow.

We begin this year's contest with five preseason NFL games. We will add local and various college games as they begin to play their season games. This contest is free to play.

Contestants must be at least 12 years old to play. You will have a chance to win \$25 each week.

If you have the most correct picks at the end of the regular season you would win the \$200 grand prize.

We would like to encourage you to play each week, as that increases your chances to win the grand prize.

To play, circle your choice of the winning team in each of the ads sponsoring the contest. And write the your score predictions for the Muleshoe Mules' game in the ad that is sponsoring the tiebreaker.

The person with the most correct predictions each week will win \$25. In the event of a tie we will use the tie breaker guess.

The person with closest combined total to the game score will win the weekly prize.

There are several ways to enter this contest. Entries can be brought by the Muleshoe Journal office at 201 W Ave C or mailed to: Muleshoe Journal-Football Contest, P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe TX, 79347.

All entries must be received at the Muleshoe

Journal office no later than 12 noon on Friday prior to that week's game or postmarked on that date.

You may fax your entry to 272-3567 by 12 noon on Friday. The address to email your entry is adsales@muleshoejournal.com, with football contest in the subject line. Faxes and emails must include the date and time of transmission.

Any entries received after the deadline will not be considered for that week's contest. There are no exceptions to this rule.

We hope that you enjoy this year's contest. It is lots of fun to compete with your co-workers, family members and friends.

It is even more fun to win the \$25 cash prize. We hope to see lots of new contestants along with all the returners from past years.

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# The Sudan Buzzy

## Sudan ISD is ready for another school year

By Cheri Sain

Sudan Correspondent

Classes for Sudan Independent School District will begin on Monday, Aug. 22. Students at Sudan ISD need to report to their respected campuses on time and ready to go.

It is encouraged that parents and students should review the student handbooks for both campuses regarding the dress code policies.

Both handbooks can be found on the school website at [www.sudanisd.net](http://www.sudanisd.net).

The dress code will be strictly enforced on both campuses, so students need to be aware of those policies.

Also, be observant when approaching the school in all directions.

There is a 20 mph speed limit for the school area.

"Students do walk to school, so please slow down and be cautious when approaching cross walks and intersections," a school official said.

School supply lists were posted in the *Muleshoe Journal* last week for Pre-Kindergarten thru seventh grade.

Most teachers also list their school supply list on their websites or on the main slide of the elementary page at [www.sudanisd.net](http://www.sudanisd.net).

High school students should also check their mail for their schedules.

There are three new teachers on staff this year including Breann Carter and Bethany Odom in elementary and Shaun Weaver as assistant girls'

basketball coach and PE instructor.

There were some staffing changes as well with DeAnn Wilson as the elementary principal, Scott Harrell as the high school principal, Kayela Harrell as the Pre-K thru 12 counselor and testing coordinator, and Tara Humphreys as the 8-10 ELA instructor.

There are many new features to the Sudan ISD website. Parents can access their student grades still, but there are other features added. Moodle is a device where teachers can publish their lessons online for students to access. It is brand new and will be implemented as teachers develop their sites.

Atomic learning is continually being used

as an online reference for students at Sudan ISD to learn how to use and problem solve software and computer applications. Study Island and Reading Plus will continue to be offered with much of the success of the district attributed to these two programs.

Many technology upgrades took place this summer.

All high school seniors will receive a laptop as well as the students in sixth and seventh grade. Eighth grade through juniors will receive an iPod touchpad for use in the classroom. Six iPads were purchased and more details will be given at the start of school about that program.

The field house and science lab have been

completed. These two facilities will enhance the opportunities that the students have to learn and grow.

The faculty is excited and ready to start the

new school year.

Months of preparation, attending workshops, and learning new materials will ensure a

level of success for the upcoming school year.



## Sudan 'Meet the Hornets' set for Aug. 19

By Cheri Sain

Sudan Correspondent

The annual Meet the Hornets event will take place on Friday, Aug. 19, after the Smyer scrimmage.

The scrimmage begins at 5 p.m. at Hornet Field in Sudan.

At the Meet the Hornets event, fans can place orders for the upcoming football tshirts and buy any Booster Club items.

Also, at the Meet the Hornets event, the Booster Club will be sponsoring a hamburger supper. The hamburger supper will start immediately after the scrimmage at the home side concession stand.

The event is a great way for the fans and parents to get to know what the students of Sudan High School will be involved in when the school year

begins.

The football team, both junior varsity and varsity, will be introduced.

Each player's name is announced as he runs through the tunnel. The cheerleaders will also be introduced along with the cross country teams.

And, the band will be recognized for its member's hard work and importance to the football game experience.

The football, cross country team, band members, and cheerleaders have worked many hours in August.

The football players also competed in 7 on 7, voluntarily participated in the summer weight lifting programs, and began two a days the first full week in August.

The cross country members started on the same morning as the football players and have been training every day for their first competition.

The cheerleaders attended a cheerleading camp at San Angelo, plus hosted a mini-cheer camp last week.

The band began band rehearsals the first week in August and the drum majors and flags participated in camps this summer.

## Sudan ISD faculty, support staff hold in-service training

By Cheri Sain

Sudan Correspondent

Sudan Independent School District has started off its year in high gear as the teachers, administrators, and support staff met for the first time this year during in-service training.

Bo Lance, superintendent of Sudan Schools, welcomed the new faculty members and encouraged the staff with good news about the district enrollment, new construction projects' completions, and Sudan ISD's commitment to excellence under the new financial system from the legislature.

On Monday, Aug. 15, the staff met for their technology meeting day. The elementary technology coordinator Susan Baker reviewed the latest technologies purchased and software

installed for use by the elementary students.

The remainder of the technology day was spent reviewing websites and technology applications that the teachers learned about in their summer workshops and conferences.

The high school staff spent the day reviewing Moodle, working on their Moodle accounts for class, updating their websites, and learning about the new technologies and software used in high school.

On Tuesday, Aug. 16, a staff member from Region XVII updated the faculty about the gifted and talented program and how differentiation is the key to success for today's students.

The staff had opportunities to work together in groups to plan out differentiation

strategies, use new graphing organizers, and understand how to better teach the students.

On Wednesday, Aug. 17, the staff had more training on technology including Eduphoria training and the new TXEIS gradebook training.

In the afternoon, the faculty met for their campus meetings to discuss the upcoming school year and what is expected, set goals, and work together as a team.

Thursday kicked off with the annual breakfast that the administrators cook for the staff.

After the meal was completed, teachers had the opportunity to work in their rooms, answer any parent concerns, and prepare for the upcoming school year.



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## Something worth saying...

By Glen Williams

Continued from page 4  
the grace of God was upon him."

And we find Mary and Joseph, parents of Christ Child, going every year to Jerusalem to the feast of the Passover, and to pay their taxes.

On one occasion, when the child was 12 years of age, he stayed in Jerusalem and did not return home with his parents.

His parents thought that perhaps he had gone home with some of their friends or kin folks. And they looked for him there but did not find him, so they returned to Jerusalem where they found him in the temple "sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them and asking them questions."

And all that heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers.

And when they saw him they were amazed: "And his mother said unto him, Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us? Behold, thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing."

"And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? Wist ye not that I must be about my father's business?"

They did not understand what he had

said, but he went home with them and his mother kept all these sayings in her heart. I have observed many times that mothers are good at that.

About the next thing Christ did, after being baptized, verse 21, was; he faced the devil and rejected his offering of worldly powers and riches.

That same temptation awaits each of us as we live in today's world. But then he went into the synagogue, and spoke to the people there.

The prophet handed him the book, and he spoke from Isaiah, Chapter 61; "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the broken-hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, and to set at liberty them that are bruised."

"To preach the acceptance year of the Lord."

And he began to say unto them, "this day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears."

Thus that Little Man began a service that continues to this hour and, I am convinced, will continue "from now on."

## MHS Sr. Class of 2012

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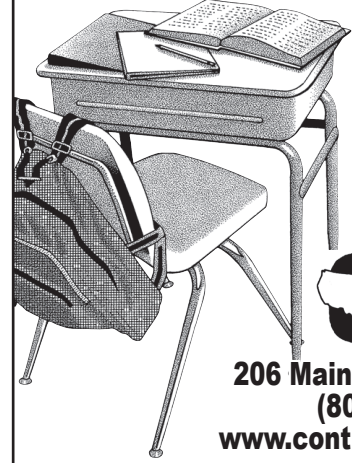
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# USDA reminds foreign land owners to register holdings

Bailey County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Kim Hanlin, reminds foreign persons with an interest in agricultural lands in the United States that they are required to report their holdings and any transactions to the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture.

"Any foreign person who acquires, transfers or holds any interest, other than a security interest, in agricultural land in the United States

is required by law to report the transaction no later than 90 days after the date of the transaction," said Hanlin.

Foreign investors must file Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act (AFIDA) reports with the FSA county office that maintains reports for the county where the land is located.

"Failure to file a report, filing a late report or filing an inaccurate report can result in a penalty with fines up to 25 percent of the fair market value of

the agricultural land," said Hanlin.

For AFIDA purposes, agricultural land is defined as any land used for farming, ranching or timber production, if the tracts total 10 acres or more.

Disclosure reports are also required when there are changes in land use.

For example, reports are required when land use changes from nonagricultural to agricultural or from agricultural to nonagricultural. Foreign

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Data gained from these disclosures is used to prepare an annual report to the President and Congress concerning the effect of such holdings upon family farms and rural communities in the

United States.

For more information regarding AFIDA and FSA programs, contact the Bailey County FSA office at 806-272-4538, or visit the USDA web site at <http://www.usda.gov>.

## Girl Scout registration set

The Muleshoe Girl Scouts plan a back-to-school party, registration and bridging ceremony on Thursday, Aug. 18, from 7-9 p.m. at the Jennislipper Mule Putt Golf Course beside the Bailey County Coliseum.

This will be a fun event with hotdogs and other refreshments as well as games. Families are invited to come with their girls, to register as a Girl Scout and celebrate the 100th year of Girl Scouting. You will meet the troop leaders and Service Unit Members and see the new journey books "It's your Planet, Love it."

Registration is \$12 for the year and financial aid is available.

The Troop level's are: Daisy — K-first grade; Brownie — second and third grade; Junior — fourth and fifth grade; Cadette — sixth through eighth grades; Seniors — ninth and 10th; and Ambassadors — 11th and 12th grades.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Minsa Corporation, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 45895, which would authorize continued operation of the Corn Flour Manufacturing Facility located at 1972 County Road 1068, Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas 79347. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

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If you choose to communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more

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**TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AMENDED NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL PERMIT NUMBER 45895**

**APPLICATION** Minsa Corporation, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 45895, which would authorize continued operation of the Corn Flour Manufacturing Facility located at 1972 County Road 1068, Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas 79347. The existing facility and/or related facilities are authorized to emit the following air contaminants: organic compounds, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, and particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on January 27, 2011. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ Lubbock regional of-

fice, and the Muleshoe Area Public Library, 322 West 2nd Street, Muleshoe, Bailey County, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Lubbock regional office of the TCEQ. The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. In addition to the renewal, this permitting action includes the incorporation of the following authorizations or changes to authorized facilities related to this permit: amendments. An amendment application that is not subject to public notice or an opportunity for a contested case hearing is also being reviewed. The reasons for any changes or incorporations, to the extent they are included in the renewed permit, may include the enhancement of operational control at the plant or enforceability of the permit. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. **The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met. PUBLIC COMMENT** You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process. After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments.

If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing. **OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING** You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application. **If no hearing request is received within this 15 day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided.** According to the Texas Clean Air Act ~ 382.056(0) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. **A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general pub-**

lic; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would

to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be**

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- NICE 3-2-2 Home, corner lot, built-ins, Cent. A&H, workshop/storage plus storage building!! 1974' lvg. area!! \$96K!!
- 3-1 Brick Home, enclosed garage, Cent. A&H, DW, Refrig., utility, workshop/storage!! MORE!! \$78K!!

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- 2 Nicely Remodeled Duplex Units & 1 NEW Duplex Unit!! Price Reduced!! \$410K!!!!
- NICELY REMODELED 3-2-2 Brick, new Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 3125' lv. area, spkrl. sys., fenced yard, MORE!! REDUCED \$195K!! MAKE OFFER!!
- NICE 3-2-2 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1 car garage w/opener, New Cent. A&H, dishwasher, stove, approx. 1844' lv. area, fenced yard, storage bldg.!! \$89,000!!!
- Nicely Remodeled 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP w/wood pellet insert, corner lot, fenced yd., auto. spkrl., + lot w/stor. bldg.!! 2159' lv. area!! \$189K!!
- 3-2 Home, Cent. Heat, win. evap., DW, stove, 1500' lv. area + 1 Bdr. Rental!! \$45K!!
- Very Nice 3-2-2 Brick Home, built in 2006, built-ins, FP, approx. 2653' lv. area, central A&H, fans, fenced yard., auto. spkrl., nicely landscaped, workshop/storage!! \$159K!!
- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2749' lv. area, lots of storage, nice courtyard & landscaping, workshop/storage/fenced yd., Much More!! Reduced-\$175K!!
- NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, ceiling fans, auto. spkrl., 25'x25' carport in back, stor. bldg.!!! \$119K!!
- NICE 3-2-2+2 CP Brick Home, corner lot, Cent. A&H, built-ins, approx. 1950' lv. area, cov. patio, tile block fence, auto. spkrl., workshop/storage, storm cellar!! MUCH MORE!! \$97,500!!

**RURAL**

- VERY NICE CUSTOM BUILT 3 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 2 car garage home, at edge of town on 80 acres!! Geothermal heat & air, built-ins, FP, ash cabinets, approx. 2544' main lv. area plus 625' finished basement w/safe & storage, spkrl system, beautiful trees and landscaping, circle spkrlr, 5 wire barbwire fence, 36' x 48' metal insulated bldg w/2 12' doors!! MUCH MORE!!
- VERY NICE 4-3 doublewide (2006) on 7.38 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fenced yd., 25' x 40' Metal Bldg. septic system, domestic well, on pavement close to town!! \$152K \$130K!! MAKE OFFER
- NICE 4.8 acre homesites, deed restricted!! \$17,500!!
- LARIAT AREA - 3-1 Home, Cent. heat, 5 acres, 1989' lv. area (2 story), 2880' quonset barn, out buildings., Reduced \$39K!! POSSIBLE OWNER FINANCE!!
- 3-2-2 HOME ON 2 AC. (2860 FM 303)- APPROX. 2146' lv. area, DW, ceiling fans, thermal windows, lg. conc. patio, workshop/storage!! \$89,000!!
- PROGRESS- 3-2-2 Home, Cent. Geo, A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2064' lv. area on 1.24 acres, 2 wells, 720' insul. shop w/288' awning, carport, storage Bldg., cellar!! MUCH MORE!! \$125K!!
- West of Sudan 3-2-2 Brick Home on 5.57 acres, Cent. A&H, builtins, approx. 2688' lv. area, fenced yd., 40' x 80' quonset barn!! MUCH MORE!! \$135K!!

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- 3 Bdrm, 2 bath, 2 carport, Cent A&H, Dishwasher, WB Stove, approx. 2156' lv. area, 217 E. Elm. \$60K!!
- NICELY REMODELED 3-1-1, 2 carport, Brick home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, tile, wood laminate, & carpet flooring, thermal windows & doors, 6' metal fenced yd. on concrete foundation, wood blinds!! MORE! \$75K!!
- 2-1-2 Carport, Wall Furnace, evap. air, stor. bldgs, corner lot. \$45K

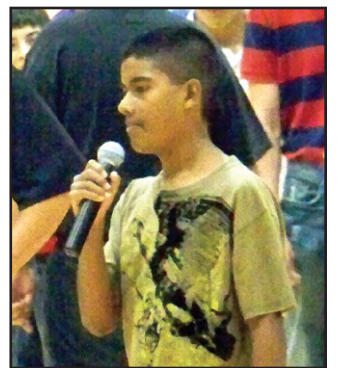
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- Building w/approx. 3300' plus 1040' upstairs, Cent. A&H, 2 restrooms, MORE! \$39,500!! MAKE OFFER!!
- REMODELED 1900' Off. Bldg., 106' x 140' lot on Hwy. 70 and 84!! \$79,5K!! PRICE REDUCED \$62K!!
- Approx. 1080' metal bldg. w/off. & 3 bay garage/workshop area plus chain link fenced area!! \$39,500!!
- NICE 3-2-2 Home on 11 acres at edge of town, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, freshly painted interior, thermal windows & doors, plus 1 bdrm house, workshop, storage, greenhouse, plus 3 garages, barns & outbuildings!! \$155,000!!





# Meet the Mules 2011



## City of Muleshoe begins redistricting process

Cities with single-member voting districts for electing city council members must analyze residential populations following every U.S. Census.

The city's single-member voting districts have been evaluated and it was determined, based on the 2010 Census data, that the population of the most populous voting district exceeds the population of the least populous voting district by more than ten percent.

Therefore, Muleshoe's single-member voting district's boundaries must be re-drawn so that each voting district has roughly the same number of total population residing within its boundaries as every other voting district.

The city has started the process of redistricting its single-member voting districts. The city has four such voting districts through which city council members are elected.

One important aspect of the redistricting process is assistance and input from the community. For this reason, the city formed a redistricting advisory committee.

The committee met with the city's legal counsel on Monday, Aug. 15, to review population data. After reviewing the data and multiple possible redistricting plans, the committee took formal action to propose a redistricting plan, which it will

present to the city council at a special meeting to be held Thursday, Aug. 25, at 5:30 p.m. at Muleshoe City Hall.

The plan will be formally considered by the city council at its regular meeting to be held Monday, Sept. 12, at 5:30 p.m.

The public is encouraged to attend these meetings and participate in the redistricting process. Any questions regarding the redistricting process may be directed to the City Manager David Brunson.

# 13th Annual COWBOY DAYS

## Saturday, September 17, 2011



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Saturday, Sept. 10

4:30 - 10:00 p.m.

Trail Boss Shootout Contest - Plainview Civic Center

#### Friday, Sept. 16

4-10 p.m.

NEW EVENT - Bands on Broadway featuring Jake Kellen - Kidsville Park  
Fireworks Display  
First Responders Program & ASB Flag Display  
Cowboy King and Queen Contest

#### Saturday, Sept. 17

7-9:30 a.m.

Chuck Wagon Breakfast; Ollie Liner Center; Tickets \$5

7:00 a.m.

Hale on Wheels Bike Ride Registration opens (Ollie Liner)

8:30 a.m.

Hale on Wheels Bike Ride & 5K Run begins

10:15 a.m.

YMCA Moo-a-Thon (9th & Broadway)

10:30 a.m.

Cattle Drive and Parade (9th & Broadway)

11 a.m.-3 p.m.

After Parade events located at the Ollie Liner Center  
Chuck Wagon Lunches (three chuck wagons): Burgers & Chips, \$5;  
Ribs, \$5; Brisket Sandwiches & Chips, \$5; Nachos w/Meat, \$4  
Nachos, \$3; Hot Dogs, \$2; Drinks, \$1; Cobbler \$2.50  
Jake Kellen Country Music Band



5:00 p.m.

Texas Drama Play & Shootout

6:00 p.m.

Petting Zoo (Miniature Farm Animals)

9:00-12:00 p.m.

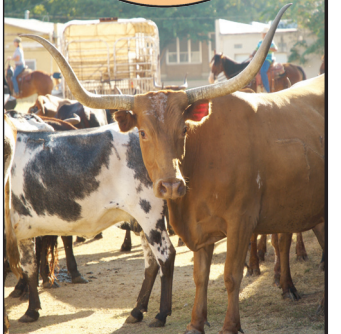
Vendors (\$30per entry/Non-profit information booth free)

#### Sunday, Sept. 18

1-6 p.m.

NEW EVENT! Women's Ranch Rodeo - Bar None Rodeo Grounds, South Date

For More Information Contact: Vernah Ramsower-Sprous, 296-1320 (Vendors & General Information) Or Monica Garcia, 296-1311 (Parade Entries)



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