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## MISD School Board Approves Tax Rate

By Larry Thornton  
Editor

The Muleshoe Independent School District's board of trustees adopted a tax rate of \$1.35 per \$100 of valuation for FY 2014-15 during Monday's regular meeting.

The tax rate includes a maintenance and operation rate of \$1.04, and an interest and sinking fund rate of 31 cents, for a total that was noted by Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets as being the same rate the school district had 15 years ago.

This is the third consecutive year the school district has had the same tax rate.

This year's certified values from the Bailey Central Appraisal District were \$258,000,460. Fifteen years ago, the school district's certified values were \$186,183,875, a difference of \$71,816,585.

Last year the district's certified values were \$262,919,478 and for 2012 it was \$265,090,264.

The district adopted a proposed rate of \$1.35 in June, Business Manager Trae McNeil said,

from which the school district's budget was calculated, and since no change was made from the proposed rate no additional meetings or public notices were necessary.

Board vice president Daniel Guzman, who chaired Monday's meeting, thanked the school district's administration for its efforts in keep from raising the rate.

"There's a lot of people out there who can't afford a \$20 increase," he said, possibly alluding to the proposed tax rate increase being considered by the Muleshoe City Council and referred to at the council's Aug. 11 meeting.

In other business, the school board:

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Photograph by Gabby Perez

## Wildcat Dribbling

According to a Tom Hanks line in a movie about women's professional sports, "there's no crying in baseball;" however, apparently from the play pictured

above from Friday's scrimmage with the Idalou Wildcats... there is dribbling in football. Pictured above, a Muleshoe defender prepares to do just that.

## DWI Enforcement To Increase Through Labor Day

Local law enforcement agencies will be joining with the Texas Department of Public Safety, and stepping up patrols looking for intoxicated drivers as the Labor Day weekend approaches.

Muleshoe Police Chief

Roy Rice said, "We are not planning on putting out extra units, but we are going to concentrate more on traffic over the weekend.

DPS will be increasing its DWI patrols through Sept. 2, which includes the Labor Day holiday

weekend.

DPS troopers will focus DWI patrols in high-risk locations at times when alcohol-related crashes are most frequent.

The enhanced patrols that target impaired drivers are funded

through a grant from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT).

"DPS is committed to helping keep Texas roadways are safe for all travelers, and these enhanced patrols are aimed at saving lives

by getting impaired drivers off the road," said DPS Director Steven McCraw.

"The Department urges all drivers to do their part this Labor Day holiday — and every day — by obeying

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## Cat Fishing

Bailey County Electric Corporation employees Weldon Smith and John Kelly — pictured below with County Treasurer Shonda Black, joined in the effort to save a cat that had been stuck in one of the trees at the Bailey County Courthouse for three days. Although their efforts at "catfishing" were unsuccessful, the cat — pictured on the right was gone the next morning.



Photographs by Larry Thornton

## Watch For School Buses!

By Gene Sheets, PhD  
MISD Superintendent

Muleshoe ISD starts school this Monday, Aug. 25, and we're ready to see students on campus again!

We hope every student has a great year. One way all of us can help have a smooth start is to remember that there will be a lot of children walking on the street and riding buses early in the morning and also in the afternoon starting next Monday.

With school buses running again, we want to remind drivers to watch out for children walking to and from school or waiting for school buses, and to obey all traffic laws related to school buses and active school zones.

Lots of drivers haven't seen a bus all summer, and that will change beginning next week. Everyone needs to be reminded of the potential dangers during the school year.

Texas Department of Public Safety officials state that one of the

most dangerous parts of a student's trip on a school bus is when entering or exiting the bus.

When you see red lights flashing and the stop-arm out, you must stop whether or not you see children. It's hard to see the children, so we all must assume that children are loading or

school bus from either direction and the bus is displaying alternately flashing red lights, you must stop.

Do not pass the school bus until the school bus has resumed motion, or you are signaled by the driver to proceed, or the red lights are no longer flashing.

Unfortunately, there



are still drivers who fail to stop when the red lights are flashing on a school bus.

Once the red lights are flashing and stop-arm is out, drivers going both directions must stop and give the buses plenty of room.

If you approach a

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# OPINION

## Around Muleshoe...



Announcements from non-profit organizations in the Muleshoe area.

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### Simmons Account, Concert

An account has been set up at First Bank of Muleshoe for Hanna Simmons, the nine-year-old daughter of Scott and Misty Simmons, to help with medical and travel expenses.

Hanna was transferred Monday, Aug. 11, to The Children's Place in Dallas for rehabilitation after her July 9 surgery to remove a brain tumor.

Also a concert fund raiser has been scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 23, in the New City Park. The music will begin at 5 p.m., and will be preceded by an auction at 3 p.m.

### Pre-Game Meal

The Muleshoe High School Senior Class will be hosting a pre-game meal on Friday, Aug. 29. They will be serving chopped brisket sandwiches with all the trimmings, baked beans, chips, chocolate chip cake and iced tea.

The meal will be from 5-7 p.m. Deliveries will be from 4:30-6:30 p.m. The number to call for delivery of meals is 272-7305, and the cost of a ticket is \$8.

## Tip Your Hat

### Public Works Employees Deserve Recognition

While the City of Muleshoe has a lot of hard working employees, we can't help but pay a little extra attention to the workers who have been extending the concrete walking or jogging trail — depending upon your level of energy, in the West City Park.

To be honest, we thought the existence of the trail in its former condition was pretty neat, but as we drive by the park on West Ave. D, we can't help but think that ribbon of concrete that's been put in looks "really" sharp.

The city has put a lot of effort in the park, and it's become one of the "happening places to be" in Muleshoe, but this five-year trail project — which according to Public Works Director Ramon Sanchez at the last city council meeting is ahead of schedule, is a bit of icing on the cake.

And, not only is it ahead of schedule,

according to Sanchez, with our city employees doing the work — section by section, it's being put in at much lower expense than if the city had contracted the project out.

Basically, the city employees assigned to the project gather in the early morning hours to prepare and pour the concrete before going back to their daily chores.

If by chance you happen to be out early and catch the crew working on a section of the trail, be sure to give them a cheer... and of course, a tip of your hat.

### DWI Enforcement...

Continued from A1 traffic laws and not drinking and driving."

During the Labor Day enforcement effort last year, DPS troopers made 1,682 DWI arrests, and approximately 218 of those were the direct result of the increased

## Bluegrass Jam Is Down The Road

I've got another confession to make... one that won't surprise my family, and probably some church members, but could cause a few of the *Journal's* "more progressive" readers to roll their eyes.

You see... I like bluegrass music, with or without the vocal twang of some of the genre's more famous performers — and more than a few who are not so famous.

I wouldn't mind in the least, and have on occasion even suggested, if the Muleshoe Day or the Independence Day festivities included a bit of bluegrass — whether formal performances or just an open jam session.

You might say that

### School Buses...

Continued from A1 Texas law stipulates that if a road is divided only by a left-turning lane, drivers on both sides of the roadway must stop for school buses when their red lights are flashing and stop-arm is activated.

However, if the lanes are separated by an intervening space or physical barrier, only motorists going in the same direction as the bus are required to stop.

The maximum fine for a first offense of stop-arm running in Texas is \$1,250. Along with the fine for stop-arm running, state law already allows the Texas Department of Public Safety to suspend the driver's license for up to six months for those convicted of the offense more than once.

But that doesn't stop many on the road from breaking the law anyway. In Texas last spring, there were an estimated 9,825 violations in one day of failing to stop when the



by Larry Thornton

I have a rather eclectic listening year, because my CDs range from classical and opera, to gospel and the music of my teenage years... I'm also a big fan of the Mommas and the Poppas, John Fogerty, and Kansas.

And while I like country and western, I tend toward a lot of the "old time" tunes, many of which were the basis of what developed into the high speed tunes of bluegrass music.

This probably would

have surprised my recently departed father, whom I teased about his love for such musical stylings many years ago, but as with favorite smacks, musical interests change.

For a few years I've considered making the drive to a bluegrass jam in Lubbock, refraining primarily because of the long drive back afterward, but then a couple of months ago I learned of a group meeting at the community center in Farwell on Thursday evenings.

While the jam session

has reportedly been going on for 25 years, it only recently came to my attention.

Unfortunately work, previous engagements, and some recent health issues have prevented my attendance, but this past Thursday my wife and I dropped by the gathering... and were thrilled by both the group's music and acceptance of visitors from Bailey County.

It's rare for me to tout the activities in another community — after all this is Muleshoe's newspaper, and I try very hard to keep the newspaper's focus on the events of this immediate area — but if you'd like an evening of "old time" music, with a few bluegrass numbers tossed in, take a ride over to Farwell.

stop arm is activated. Most violations occur with oncoming traffic failing to stop, making the bus stop the most dangerous location for a child during a school day.

Drivers need to be alert now that summer is ending.

As the new school year opens, let's all do our part in keeping our children safe by obeying school zone speed limits and stopping for school buses.

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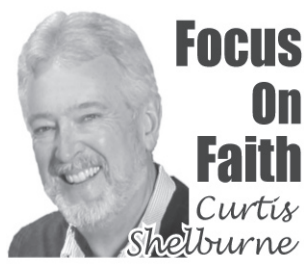


# Christians Stand On The Shoulders Of Giants

It's been a very long time since I sat in a classroom in the Old Main building at Abilene Christian University and listened to Dr. Lemoine Lewis lecture on church history.

Dr. Lewis knew whereof he spoke. Harvard-educated and with more knowledge, wisdom, and experience in the tip of his little finger than I had in my whole body, his eyes sort of glazed over as he began telling stories as if he were seeing pictures from another world, though it wasn't another world he was seeing at all — just another time and another place so real to him that he made them real to us.

It was like he was there, transported back almost 2,000 years. I wouldn't have been surprised to learn that he had indeed been there and seen those things in person. He



**Focus On Faith**  
Curtis Shelburne

had been teaching at ACU since several decades before, when my mother and father had been students there (and Mom was 42 when I was born!).

Dr. Lewis must have graded on the most serious curve those halls of learning ever beheld. I always took pages and pages of notes, trying in vain to jot down names and dates, but mostly trying to record the stories he told.

When I took his tests, I knew for sure I'd failed miserably, yet somehow I always passed.

His tests scared the bejabbers out of me. But his stories enthralled me. I'll never forget, for example, Dr. Lewis telling us the story

of the martyrdom of Polycarp.

Polycarp, a student of the Apostle John, later became Bishop of Smyrna.

Old Polycarp could have saved his own physical life simply (simply?) by denying Christ and swearing allegiance to the Roman Emperor, but, faced with that choice, this was his response: "Eighty and six years have I served him, and he never did me wrong; and how can I now blaspheme my King that has saved me?"

And he died, burned at the stake. As Dr. Lewis told the story, tears rolled down his cheeks.

I'm pretty sure I deserved to fail that class. The grade was a gift.

But the best gift Dr. Lewis gave his students was in helping us connect to giants of our faith that we had never

known. He inspired me to search for, to long for, more connection with giants across the centuries, and across oceans, and across denominational divides.

We are no smarter than were the ancient followers of Christ and certainly no more faithful.

Only chronological snobbery of the worst

ecclesiastical sort coupled with vast ignorance would make us think that Christianity has somehow arrived with our generation, or our denomination, or a group of folks 50 years ago, 200 years ago, 10 or 15 centuries ago, or whenever.

We stand on the shoulders of giants. And whether they're named Paul, or Polycarp, or

Martin Luther, or John Wesley, or... toss in many lesser known names of folks who've blessed you and lifted you up in your faith.

Lemoine Lewis would be on my list. And G. B. Shelburne, Jr., and Joe Harbin, and Tom Langford, and Tennie McCormick, I'm so thankful for the way God has blessed us with their lives and their stories.

## School Board... Continued From A1

Received information about Update 100 for the school district's policy manual from Assist. Superintendent Dr. RL Richards.

It was noted that the changes, which according to the superintendent didn't include anything that required action by the

## Labor Day...

Continued from A2 fire and EMS vehicles as well as tow trucks and TxDOT vehicles stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated — it's the law.

- Don't drive fatigued.
- Drive defensively, as holiday travel may present additional challenges.
- Make sure your vehicle is properly maintained before your trip begins.

local board, includes the information that the Texas Academic Performance Report — which replaces the AEIS, will have to be published on the school district's website, and also allows the school district to send an email copy of the report to parents in the district.

The update also reportedly adjusts the district's "statutory texts on the Affordable Care Act," a note that raised questions from school board members regarding the health insurance of the district's support staff.

Sheets said there were some issues regarding the insurance of substitute teachers, primarily around the number of hours per month the substitute worked.

It was also noted that the school district paid \$225 toward the insurance of support staff if they elect to take their insurance

out through the school district's carrier.

Received a financial report from McNeil which included information about the district's repairs to hail damaged roofs.

The district has recovered \$205,128 to date according to McNeil's report, and has a maximum possible recovery amount of \$329,815.

Guzman also asked about the outstanding encumbrance of \$215,805 listed on the general fund report under student transportation, and whether the amount was for the district's two new school buses.

McNeil said the buses have been ordered but have yet to be received and the amount owed paid.

A suburban that was also approved for purchase has been received, she said.

Approved the minutes to the board's July 21 meeting.

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# Senior Citizen News

A new type of game, "Forkle" — which has attracted the attention of by quite a good group of players at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center — is taking place on Wednesday after lunch.

Did I understand you to ask what kind of game is Forkle and how is it played?

Come to the center on Wednesday.

The players gather every Wednesday after lunch for the Forkle session. They would be happy to help you learn the game. Then you can sit in at the gathering. Also, at the lunchtime

on Wednesday, Aug. 27, Kathy Carr with the county extension office in Muleshoe will be on hand for our monthly nutritional update.

We look forward to the information that will be presented.

Then, on Thursday at 1:30 p.m., the regular weekly time of Bingo starts.

It is interesting to witness which table of Bingo players wins the most games from week to week.

**Aug. 25-29 menus:**  
Monday, Aug 25 — Salmon patties, scalloped potatoes, green peas, tossed

vegetable salad, French dressing, whole wheat bread, and peach-apple crisp.

Tuesday, Aug 26 — Glazed meatloaf, red bliss potatoes, breadsticks, mixed vegetables, and country apple crisp.

Wednesday, Aug 27 — Chicken-fried steak, mashed potatoes, country gravy, stewed okra, seasoned corn, and a pumpkin square.

Thursday, Aug 28 — Sloppy joe on a bun, country potato salad, carrots and zucchini, and a creamy fruit square.

Friday, Aug 29 — Fish or chicken strips, borracho beans, green peas, tossed vegetable salad, French dressing, a whole wheat roll, and tropical fruit mix.

# Bridal Shower

## Cowart Feted With Bridal Shower

Robin Cowart, the prospective bride of Brice Harris and the daughter of Barry and Jo Ellen Cowart of Muleshoe, was honored with a bridal shower on Sunday, Aug. 17, in the home of Eileen Morton.

Hostesses of the event included Terry Marricle, Pam Hancock, Donna Jay, Jane Hale, Connie Kenmore, Sherri Kennedy, Brenda Black, Lavon Hunt, Karie Preston, Cindy Magby, Connie Taylor, Lisa Whalin, Jody Wood, Linda Flores, Lana Bomer, Dani Heathington, Kimberly Nickels, Eileen Morton, Carren Black, Suzanne Nichols, Ruth Hall, Debbie Conner, Debbi



Hutto, Cindy Barrett and Rhonda Myers. The hostess gift included bedding. Special guests attending the event included Susan Harris of Tyler, Amber Williams of Sacramento, Calif., Barbara Turner, and Melanie Hoskins, Mattie Hodges and Debby Spain, all of Olton.

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# Obituaries

## Calvin Wiseman

Funeral services for Calvin Wiseman, 81, of Sudan were held on Friday, Aug. 15, at the Sudan Church of Christ with Terry Wilson of Sudan and Jeff Procter of Friona, officiating. Burial followed in Sudan Cemetery.

Calvin died on Aug. 12, 2014, in Plainview. He was born on Sept. 3, 1932, in Sudan to Calvin and Beula (Dunlap) Wiseman, Sr., and married Jane Boultinghouse in Arlington, on June 5, 1957.

Calvin had lived in Sudan all of his life. He served in the United States Army during the Korean War. He farmed in east Bailey County most of his adult life, and was a member of the Sudan Church of Christ, where he served as Bible class teacher, a deacon and as an elder.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister — Mary Wiseman of Sudan, and a brother — Pudd Wiseman of Sudan.

Survivors include his



wife — Jane; a son — Barry Wiseman and wife Marsha of Sudan; a daughter — Judy Priest and husband Mark of Doha, Qatar; a sister — Loretta Young of Lubbock; a brother — Bill Wiseman of Tifton, Ga.; and six grandchildren — Kaytlin Portwood, Matthew Wiseman, Elisa Wiseman, Montana Priest, Jayden Priest and Corbin Priest.

Memorials can be sent to the New Mexico Children's Home of Portales, 1356 New Mexico 236, Portales, New Mexico, 88130; or Mission Printing Inc., 2707 Medlin Drive, Arlington, Texas, 76015.

Online condolences may be made at [www.ellisfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ellisfuneralhomes.com).

## Letha Gammon

Letha Fern Gammon, 82, of Friona, died on Friday, Aug. 15, 2014, in Friona. Memorial services were held on Monday, Aug. 18, at Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona, with Jeff Proctor, minister.

Arrangements were made by Blackwell-Mullins Funeral Home of Friona.

Letha was born on Aug. 20, 1931, in Olustee, Okla., to George Washington and Ola Walton (Lovejoy) Harwood. She married J.W. Gammon on Oct. 10, 1952, in Clovis, N.M. She was a teacher and a member of Hub Ladies Auxiliary.

Letha attended Lazbuddie Church of Christ for 50 years, and Sixth Street Church of Christ for 12 years. She enjoyed gardening and cooking.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband — J.W. Gammon; four sisters — Velma Powers, Ruth Conrad, Bertha Greteman and Wilma Pritchard; and 3 brothers — Haskell Harwood, Floyd Harwood and



George Harwood.

Survivors include two daughters — Sarah Black and husband Ricky of Friona, Cindy King and husband Dee of Amarillo; a son — Mark Gammon and wife Tammy of Friona; two brothers — Fred Harwood of Amarillo and Bill Harwood of Pampa; a sister — Betty Avent of Canyon; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and caretaker Maria Rodriguez of Bovina.

Memorials may be sent to New Mexico Christian Children's Home, 1356 New Mexico 236, Portales, N.M. 88130.

To sign the register book go to [www.blackwellmullins.com](http://www.blackwellmullins.com)

## Louise Allen

Graveside services for Louise Allen, 92, of Lubbock were held on Saturday, Aug. 9, at Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. Dr. Stacy Conner of Muleshoe officiating.

Louise died on Aug. 8, 2014, in Lubbock. She was born on Dec. 7, 1921, in Comanche County to Ervin and Ruby (Murphree) Gore, and married Beck Allen in Comanche on May 16, 1953.

Louise graduated from Comanche High School in 1939. She was a bookkeeper and worked on the dairy with her husband.

After his death, she moved to Ralls. She was preceded in death by her husband — Beck in 2001; a son — Ronnie Hanaberry; her parents, and a brother — Hilton Gore.

She is survived by her daughter — Lynda Hail and husband Buddy of Lubbock; two grandchildren — Daimon Hail and wife Jennifer, and Brian Hail and wife Joni; and four great-grandchildren — Brynn Hail, Emma Hail, Leyton Hail, Regan Jones and Chloe Jones.

Online condolences can be made at [www.ellisfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ellisfuneralhomes.com).

## Jesus 'Jesse' Ybarra

Funeral services for Jesus "Jesse" Ybarra, 88, of Muleshoe are scheduled for 11 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 21, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Father Leo Pahamtang of Muleshoe officiating.

Visitation is set for 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 20, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Jesse died on Aug. 17, 2014, in Lubbock. He was born on Sept. 19, 1925, in Belton to Mauricio and Margarita (Alvarado) Ybarra, and married Esther Velasquez in Lubbock on Sept. 27, 1947.

Jesse moved from Lubbock to Muleshoe in 1959. He served honorably in the US Army during World War II in Germany. He was a farmer with a great passion for music, guitar playing and baseball.

Jesse enjoyed visiting with his family, neighbors and friends. He always had a smile and a hug for everyone.

Jesse was a godly man and was an active member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and the church choir.

He served the Lord by serving on several church organizations throughout his life, including the Sacred Heart Organization, the Cursillo Movement, the Parish Council and the Knights of Columbus.

Jesse was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters — Petra Mercado and Santos Morales; seven brothers — Inez Ybarra, Faustino Ybarra, Luis Ybarra, Mauricio Ybarra, Juan Ybarra, Felimon Ybarra and Marcos Ybarra.

He is survived by the love of his life of



67 years, Esther; three sons — Andrew Ybarra and wife Yolanda of Muleshoe; James Ybarra and wife Romelia of Plainview, and John Ybarra and wife Lora of Lubbock; five daughters — Margie Alarcon and husband Martin of Muleshoe, Virginia Moralez of Lubbock, Esther Ybarra of Dallas, Delia Ybarra of Lubbock, and Mary Ann Abercrombie and husband Paul of Lubbock; two sisters — Luisa Rodriguez of Robstown and Concepcion Garcia of Los Fresnos.

"Grandpa Jesse" is also survived by 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Memorials can be sent to the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 805 East Hickory, Muleshoe, Texas, 79347 or Bailey County Food Pantry, PO Box 175, Muleshoe, Texas, 79347.

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## News about your college student

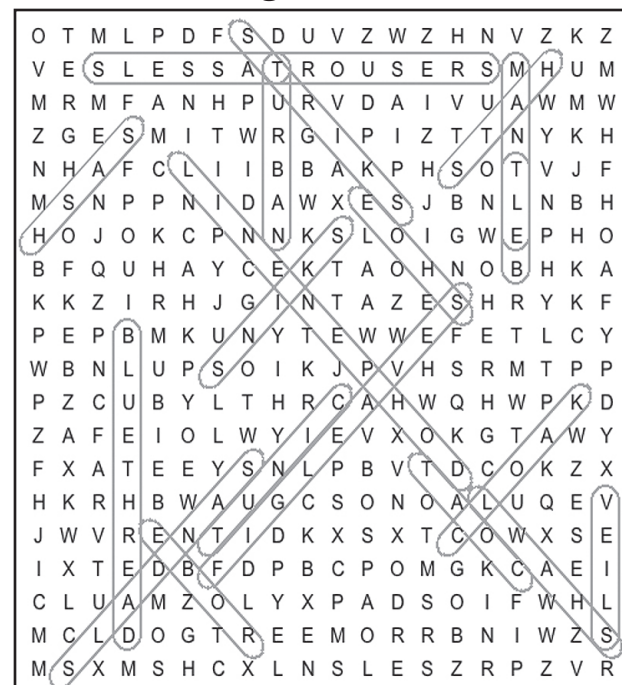
If your college student is graduating or has made the Dean's or President's List, in order for that information to appear in the *Muleshoe Journal*, we must receive notice from the respective educational institution.

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Have them visit their bursar's office to sign a form indicating they wish to share their good news!

Once permission to share information has been granted, the college or university should send the info via email to: [editor@muleshoejournal.com](mailto:editor@muleshoejournal.com).

## Bible Clothing



"Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine."

Proverbs 3:9-10, NIV

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# Notice of Tax Revenue Increase

The COUNTY OF BAILEY conducted public hearings on August 21, 2014 and August 25, 2014 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 3.896104 percent.

The total tax revenue raised last year at last year's tax rate of 0.899500 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$2,954,288.14.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.960000 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$3,062,178.73.

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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 8, 2014 at

Bailey County Courthouse, Commissioners Court Room, 300 South First Street, Muleshoe, TX 79347 at 10:00 AM





# The Sudan Buzz

## Mobile App Available For Hunting, Fishing Regulations

The official "Outdoor Annual - Texas Hunting and Fishing Regulations" app is now available for free download on iOS and Android platforms.

The mobile app provides sportsmen with mobile access to information they can use in the field and on the water.

Once installed, the app enables access to the summary of the Texas 2014-2015 hunting and fishing regulations without having to

be connected to the Internet.

It can also utilize a device's GPS capabilities to access location-specific regulations, such as exceptions to fish size and bag limits and county-specific hunting regulations.

"We wanted to make it easier and more convenient for hunters and anglers to find out what they need to know about the season dates, bag and length limits and other important information when

they are enjoying the outdoors in Texas," said Carter Smith, TPWD executive director.

"We felt it was a priority to use this new technology to provide an added value to the sportsmen whose license dollars help conserve fish and wildlife for all Texans," he said.

The content is mostly the same as in the printed Outdoor Annual, just in a different layout and with added interactivity.

The screens are easy to use and have an easy to navigate layout. It includes things like county listings, species listings, definitions, and even details about species.

The app will be updated to include waterfowl regulations in September.

The new app will include links to additional information such as Hunter Education Courses and the Weekly Fishing Reports; as well as, an

ability to contact your local game warden office.

Links to purchase a license online and apply for Drawn Hunts will also be available through the mobile app, though Internet connectivity is needed to access these outside links.

Like the print version of the Outdoor Annual, the mobile app is free fully funded with sponsor and advertising dollars.

To download the

new app, visit [www.txoutdoorannual.com/app](http://www.txoutdoorannual.com/app) or search the iTunes App Store, Amazon AppStore or Google Play for Outdoor Annual - Texas Hunting and Fishing Regulations.

The new app was developed by Texas Monthly Custom Publishing in partnership with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and is compatible with iPhones, iPads, Android smartphones and tablets.

## Safety Tips For Motorists And Kids

Seems like summer is just starting to really heat up in Texas, yet it is almost time for children to go back to school.

Soon motorists will be sharing the roads with school buses, children walking or on bicycles, and even lots of new teen drivers taking their first car to school.

ride in the back seat in a car seat (including a booster) or seat belt depending on whether they fit properly in the seat belt.

Teen drivers and their parents should be aware of the Texas Graduated Driver License Law and the restrictions it puts in place, including no cell phone use and no more than one passenger under 21 in the vehicle unless the passenger is related to the driver.

And, most importantly, always stress buckling up on every trip — even on those short trips to and from school!

who might dart across the street or between vehicles on their way to school.

**Tips for Bicyclists**  
As a bicyclist, you should obey all traffic laws, including the following:  
Stop at red lights and stop signs.  
Pay attention to lane markers.  
Ride near the curb, traveling in the same direction as traffic.  
Use a light on the front and a red reflector or red light on the back of your bike while riding at night.

Always cross at intersections. Look left, then right, then left again before proceeding.

Look for traffic when stepping off a bus or from behind parked cars.

As a passenger, get in or out of a car on the curb side of the street.

Make eye contact with drivers before you cross the street.

Motorists can make a big difference by remembering to drive with extra caution when driving in and around school zones. Your slower speed and extra attention may very well save a life!

Drivers need to be vigilant because school children can be very unpredictable. They're easily distracted and can often run into traffic or out from behind parked cars.

Looking out for children rather than expecting them to look out for us is our best defense as drivers.

Last year in Texas, there were 625 vehicle crashes in school zones resulting in two deaths and 112 serious injuries.

The most common factors contributing to these crashes were driver inattention, failure to control speed, and failure to yield the right-of-way at stop signs.

Kathy Carr, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agent in Bailey County, reminds drivers to follow these safety tips from the Texas Department of Transportation to prevent needless tragedies.

**Tips for Driving in School Zones**  
Put away your cell phone. Cell phone use is banned in active school zones, and violators face fines of up to \$200 in school zones where signs are posted.

**Tips for Pedestrians**  
When there is a sidewalk, use it! Most pedestrian traffic accidents happen when someone is walking in the roadway.

Visit <http://www.txdot.gov/driver/kids-teens/school.html> more information on back to school driving safety.

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For young children, make sure they know the rules about school bus safety when it comes to boarding and getting off the bus.

If you are transporting children to school, remember that children under 13 should always

Drop off and pick up your children in your school's designated areas, not the middle of the street.

Keep an eye on children gathered at bus stops.

Be alert for children

## County Conservation Partners To Host Meeting

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service in Bailey County and the Blackwater Valley Soil and Water Conservation District invite the public to attend their 2014 Local Working Group meeting on Aug. 26 from 9-11 a.m.

The purpose of this annual LWG meeting is to set local conservation priorities and bring conservation stakeholders together to discuss conservation topics and issues relevant to helping Bailey County farmers and ranchers better conserve on-farm

natural resources.

The agenda of the meeting is to update attendees on recent conservation efforts and to collect public input to help guide future conservation activities.

Through regular identification of conservation opportunities, effective Farm Bill investment can continue to benefit Bailey County. Farmers, ranchers, conservationists, and others interested in obtaining Federal technical and financial assistance to improve private land in Bailey County are invited to participate.

For more information, please contact Kayla Creek, District Conservationist, at (806) 272-4538 Ext-3.

## Publications In The Muleshoe Journal

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Read the clues about these state fairs to fill in the crossword:

- Washington - experience an underwater deep dive without getting wet - on a \_\_\_\_\_ dome divers surround people in full 3-D
- Kentucky - entertains with a \_\_\_\_\_ all about the War of 1812
- Indiana - an American \_\_\_\_\_ named Kachunga does stunts; helps to educate about reptiles
- New Jersey - take a ride on the \_\_\_\_\_; fill up on a special cheeseburger made with donuts instead of a bun or a fried peanut butter and jelly sandwich
- Minnesota - learn about 15 different kinds of horses; visit the \_\_\_\_\_ village, where kids can add their word to the special dictionary
- Ohio - sets up a \_\_\_\_\_ of a Civil War camp; soldiers wear uniforms; teach about "their" lives
- North Carolina - visit the Village of \_\_\_\_\_, where people make arts and crafts in past styles
- New England's Big E - \_\_\_\_\_ American buildings house crafts, products and treats from the six New England states: Maine lobsters, Vermont maple syrup...
- Iowa - home to a hand \_\_\_\_\_, lifesize butter cow since 1911
- California - area all about \_\_\_\_\_; learn how lollipops are made
- Texas - hosts \_\_\_\_\_ races; taste a "Texas Fried Fireball"
- Colorado - visit the petting zoo that specializes in \_\_\_\_\_

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Fill in the crossword with all the cool happenings at the fair.

Wow! Look at him.

Gee, thanks, I think!

What is this amazing sideshow at the fair? To find out, fill in the letters that match the numbers below:

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Can you match each area of the fairgrounds to the events there?

- midway
- barn
- food court
- petting zoo
- race track

A. where animals sleep and eat  
B. to buy snacks, dinner  
C. game booths, rides  
D. monster trucks, fast cars  
E. children pet and feed animals

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A benefit concert has been scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 23, in the New City Park to aid with the treatment and recovery expenses of Hanna Simmons.

Hanna is the nine-year-old daughter of Scott and Misty Simmons who underwent surgery on July 9 for a brain tumor, and is currently being treated at The Children's Place in Dallas.

The free concert will begin at 5 p.m., and will be preceded by an auction at 3 p.m.

Three bands — TC Fambro and the Copper Heads, Dolly Shine and Genuine Draft — are also been set up at First Bank of Muleshoe for donations.

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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
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# New MISD Staff

The new faculty and staff at the Muleshoe Independent School District took part in their annual orientation on Tuesday, Aug. 12. Among the district's new employees were: Photograph on the right — Rose Arzola, Susan Cage, Jinnie Phillips, Merryl Young, Susan Hinojosa, David Gallman and Ester Estrada; top photograph below — Brittany Alvarado, Ellen Black, Amber Fuentes and Cartina Pineda; second below — Shelly DeLay, Nick DeLay, Stephanie Lowery and Idaly Zaragoza; and bottom — Christy Barber, Daniel Barber and Kandace Floyd.



Photographs by Rachel Mata



New MISD staff members who were not present for a photograph included Patricia Diaz and Leticia Granados.

# Weather Whys: Sea Breezes

Q: What is a sea breeze?

A: Sea breezes occur most commonly during the summer afternoons, when the air over land is hottest, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University.

"Because land heats quicker than the ocean, air over the continent becomes unstable and rises to create a relative low pressure at the surface," he explains.

"The air at the surface over the ocean is then drawn in toward the lower pressures over land, creating an onshore wind. This sea breeze brings in much-welcomed cooler air to



the cities near the coast during the hottest times of the day," McRoberts says.

Q: Can sea breezes cause rain and thunderstorms?

A: In many cases, yes, but the effect varies with location, McRoberts adds.

"The incoming sea breeze is cooler than the air over land. This creates a small-scale cold front called a sea-breeze front. Like most cold fronts, sea breeze fronts can create showers and

thunderstorms that pop up along the frontal boundary because it lifts the warm air ahead of it, which leads to convection. Sea breeze storms are common during the summer in places like Houston or New Orleans. On the West Coast, however, the air is generally too cool to support convection even with the sea breeze front, so a type of fog and drizzle known as the marine layer occurs more often in this region. "

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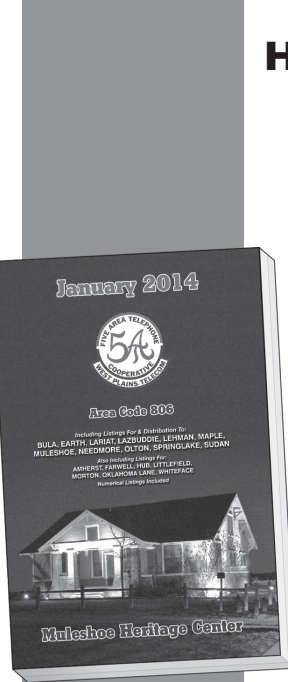
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# HPWD Board Adopts Rules And Management Plan

At its regularly scheduled August board meeting, the Board of Directors of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 approved water conservation rules and a 10-year amended Management Plan outlining locally controlled goals and activities of the district.

"West Texans have always pulled together to find solutions when

issues arise. We're proud to see our city and rural constituents all working together to make the best use of water in our aquifers," said HPWD Board President Lynn Tate of Amarillo.

New rules were developed over an 18-month period during which water users were encouraged to offer input.

"We visited with several hundred individuals throughout

the District. Our intent has always been to protect water rights while instituting realistic approaches to water conservation," said Board Vice President James Powell of Lubbock.

"We have appreciated the time spent by people who were willing to attend our meetings or offer their opinions by email and phone calls. No doubt there will still be questions about some of the finer details moving forward," Tate

said. He added that the HPWD Board of Directors will be holding county advisory committee meetings and visiting with interested individuals to answer questions. In addition, a question and answer page will soon be posted on the HPWD website.

Visit [www.hpwd.com](http://www.hpwd.com) to see the complete rules document and the amended district management plan.

Created in 1951 by

local residents and the Texas Legislature, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 is charged with the responsibility of conserving, preserving,

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- Hope Chest, PO Box 175, Muleshoe, TX 79347
- Muleshoe Hospital Auxiliary, c/o Muleshoe Area Medical Center.
- Bailey County Food Pantry, PO Box 175, Muleshoe, TX 79347.
- Meals on Wheels, 300 First St., Muleshoe, TX 79347
- Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department, c/o Muleshoe City Hall, 215 S. First, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 272-4528.
- Lazbuddie EMS and Volunteer Fire Department, PO Box 125, Lazbuddie, TX 79053.
- Park View Nursing Care Center, 1100 W. Ave. J, Muleshoe, TX 79347.
- Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery, Inc., 104 E. Ave. C, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 272-5727.
- Muleshoe Area Educational Foundation, PO Box 62, Muleshoe, TX 79347.
- Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, 115 E. American Blvd., Muleshoe 79347.
- Bailey County Child Welfare Board, PO Box 243, Muleshoe TX 79346, or call 272-3204.
- Muleshoe Boy Scouts, 609 W. Seventh, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 806-946-9908.
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**Justice of the Peace Debra Redwine** - Function - Hear small claims and Justice Court suits, collect traffic fees, perform wedding ceremonies, inquests. Magistrative duties; Jurisdiction - Entire county of Bailey; Clerk, Breann Saenz.

**Sheriff's Office** - Sheriff Richard Wills, Chief Deputy Julian Dominguez, Deputy Sgt. Elasar Andrade, Deputy Mary Lopez, Deputy Jeremiah Murillo; Reserve Deputy Gary Don Gartin, Office Deputy Barbara Haley; Jail Administrator Joey Chavez; Jailors Sgt. Gail Wilcox, Sgt. Hugo Rivera, Jimmy Berry, Mariann Anzaldua, Rebecca Capers, Amy Dudley, Jarod Hill, Evelyn Baker, Beatrice Mendoza, Isaiah Norman, Yurban Salinas, Jeanette Ornelas; Cooks Vera Flores; Jurisdiction - County of Bailey, approximately 827 sq. miles; - Function - Provide law enforcement for the County of Bailey, house and manage inmate in the jail, serve the courts.

**City of Muleshoe** - City Manager David Brunson, City Secretary LeAnn Gallman, City Council; Mayor Cliff Black, District #1 Council Member Colt Ellis, District #2 Council Member, Mayor Pro Tem Irene Mason, District #3 Council Member Eric McElroy, and District #4 Council Member Gary Parker; Director of Public Works Ramon Sanchez, Police Chief Roy Rice, Fire Chief Tom Ladd, Emergency Management Coordinator Roy Rice, Librarian Dyan Dunagan, Municipal Judge Juana Shelburne, Economic Development Director Kasey Coker. - The City of Muleshoe is a Home Rule city and operates under a Council/Manager form of government. Services provided by the City of Muleshoe include: Water production, storage, treatment and distribution, wastewater collection, treatment and disposal, garbage collection and disposal, utility billing, street and alley maintenance, park maintenance and improvement, mosquito control, aquatic facility, animal control, code enforcement, police and fire protection, emergency dispatching (law enforcement, fire, EMS, etc.), emergency management, public library, municipal court and economic development; Jurisdiction - The city limits of Muleshoe, approx. 3 sq. miles; Personnel - The City employs 35 full-time employees. During the summer months, the city hires part-time employees to operate the aquatic facility and to work in the Parks Department.

**Muleshoe Economic Development Corp.** - MEDC is committed to the promotion of high quality development in the Muleshoe area and to improvement in the quality of life for its citizens; Members - Kasey Coker, Director, Gilrobert Rennels, President, Mark Morton, Dustin Cleavinger, Wayne Pierson and Jose Sanchez.

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1256 Acre Farm/Ranch/CRP w/excellent Mule Deer and Dove hunting, 2 mile border w/excellent native sand hill region in central Lamb County. This area has produced numerous trophy bucks over past decade. Both tracts have center pivot irrigation systems. Ranch consists of 2 tracts. W. tract ~1056 acres with ~550 irrigated acres, 2 center pivots, 486.6 CRP, remainder in grass, 2 pivots w/underground line connecting systems. E. tract ~180 acres with ~135 center pivot irrigated acres, 40 acres CRP.

- Beautiful 1 Yr Old Home On Quiet Street - Close To School. 3/3/2 407 W. Hay \$339,000
- Home W/ 4.4 Acres in Sudan ISD. Corrals, Barn For Horses. 2989 Sq.Ft. 3/2.5 501 Fm 37 \$149,500
- Reduced! Great Floor Plan, Well Maintained Premises & Unique Style. 3/2/2 407 Hwy 303 \$115,000
- Nice Location! 3/1.5/1 406 Wilson St. \$54,000

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### HIGH SCHOOL AREA

- 3-1.5-1 carport Home, Cent. A&H, stove thermal windows, "AS IS", MAKE OFFER!! \$47K!!!
- 3- 2 1/2 - 2 carport HOME, corner lot, 2301' living area!! \$80K!!! REDUCED \$72K!!
- Nice 3-2-2 Home, approx. 1974' lv. area, built-ins, corner lot, workshop/storage, fenced yd. MORE!! REDUCED \$77,900!!!!
- 3-2-2 carport, Brick home, corner lot, approx. 1837' lv. Area, cent. A&H, oven, cooktop, disposal, fans w/ lights, thermal windows, lots of storage, cov. Porch & patio, fenced Yd!! \$65K!!!

### RURAL

- NICE 4.8 acre homesites, deed restricted!! \$17,500!!
- HWY 214, Edge of Town-3-1-1+1 Carport Home, .69 acres, Cent. heat, 2 Win. Refrig air units, ceiling fans, appliances, furniture, dishes, etc. well, stor. bldg., Much More!!! \$49,500!!!
- FM 303-4 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 2 Det. Garage, 2 acre tract, Par. Cent. A&H, Dw, disposal, thermal windows, storm doors, fans, stor. bldg!! \$80!! \$69,500!!
- STEGALL 3-2-2 Austin Stone Home on 3.67 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, gas log FP, approx. 3064' living area, workshop/storage, 24'x36' metal shed, MORE!! \$125K!!
- MAPLE - 3-2-5-2 Brick Home on 2.48 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, gas log FP, approx. 2557' lv. area, (garage enclosed), storage unit!! MORE!! \$65K!!
- 15 Rental Units- (1 quadplex & 11 individual units) \$5580 gross income when full!! \$350K!! Make Offer!!

### RICHLAND HILLS • PARKRIDGE • HIGHLAND

- Nicely Remodded 3-2-2 Brick Home, cent. A&H, built-ins, approx. 1620' lv. area, new cabinets, granite counter tops, venetian marble in baths, crown molding, fans w/ lights, tile block fence, 12x14 tile block wkshp/storage!! \$125K!!
- NICE 4-4-5-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, Built-ins, FP, Fans w/lights, basement, auto. spkrl., fenced yd., cov. patio, Approx. 3084' Lv. Area!! \$180K!! REDUCED \$169,900!!!
- VERY NICE 3-2-5-2 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-\$155K!
- 3-2 BDRM. DUPLEX UNITS, TOTAL ELECTRIC!! \$180K!!!
- 2-1 Home, wall furnace heat, window evap. air!! \$30,000!!!
- CUSTOM BUILT 3-2-5-2 Brick Home on corner lot, 2608' lv. area, built-ins, FP, covered patio w/ grill, fenced yd., auto spkrl., numerous amenities!! \$270 K!!
- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, Built-ins, FP, thermal windows & doors, approx. 1876' lv. area, workshop/storage, fenced yd.!! \$119,500!!
- NICE 3-2-2+2 carport Home, corner lot, Cent. A&H, built-ins, ceiling fans w/light kits, storm doors, & windows, covered patio, tile block fence, auto. spkrl., workshop/storage. MUCH MORE!! \$135K!!
- NICE REMODELED 3-2-2 BRICK HOME, Cent. A&H, Built-ins, new carpet & tile, & countertops, new paint, approx. 1907' lv. area, cov. porch & patio, fenced yd., workshop/storage!! \$139,500!!

### LAND & COMMERCIAL

- Approx. 1080' metal bldg. w/off. & 3 bay garage/ workshop area plus chain link fenced area!! \$39,500!!
- GREAT BUSINESS LOCATION - 13000' Bldg., 7000' paved parking, corner lot, Hwy. 84 & Main. A&H, \$100,000!!! Price Reduced \$60,000!!!
- 101.8 acres, edge of town, pasture & farm land, 1 irrig. well!! \$122,244!!
- FOR LEASE - 2100' office space + 20,500' warehouse area!!
- 308 W. 2nd - 2856' bldg. - former Odd Fellows Lodge, PRICED TO SELL!! \$31,500
- 1020 S. Main - 200' x 104' tract w/ 1000' Bldg.!! \$20K!! Price Reduced \$18K!!
- 2.95 acre tract with 2140' office + 17000' & 3465' ware houses 4 miles east on U.S. 70 - \$430K!!! \$99K!!
- CASTRO CO. / FM 303 - Approx. 445.5 acres, 6 subs, 1 turbine, 2 valley & 1 Zimmatic circle!! \$1950 per acre!!
- NICE 1680' office, Cent. A&H, plus 1120' storage/ workshop w/gar. door + 2 carport!! \$30K!!

## REAL ESTATE

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**BUY ONE PASTURE OR ALL** (pastures run in size fr. 7-900 ac. each up to 3,300 ac. w/lake) pick the size of ranch that you want w/a total of 10,432 ac. +/- Motley Co., TX. ranchland w/a large, permitted dam providing a huge, beautiful lake w/water backed up in a number of smaller canyons for boating, fishing & other recreation together w/ good hunting on the ranch. On pvmt!

**PARMER/CASTRO** - Irrig. 640 +/-, sprinklers, irrigation wells, excellent irrigated area of the Texas Panhandle, on pvmt.

**HWY. 385 - LAMB CO., TX.** - 160 ac. +/-, \_ mile sprinkler w/4 irr. wells.

**CASTRO/PARMER CO., TX.** - 918 ac. +/- CRP, 2 tracts of 626 ac. +/- & 292 ac. +/-, expires 2014 & 2015.

**CASTRO CO., TX.** - Hwy. 86 - 2,001.88 acres +/- irrigated, dryland & CRP.

**FRIONA AUTO PARTS** - Established Independent Parts Business. Excellent location in Friona, Texas for 34+ yrs. Building, inventory & manufactured home all included.

**JUST OUT OF HOBBS** - 137 ac. +/- w/1400 cow dairy, a 4000 sq. ft. nice home & accompanying improvements. Seller will consider all offers including offers for the dairy & acreage and/or the home w/acreage.

**OCHILTREE CO. DAIRY** - double 16 (expandable to 20) parallel, rapid exit parlor, 990 lockups, 160 ac. +/-, 4 yrs. old, excellent farming area, very nice!

**BAILEY CO., TX.** - 6,604.36 ac. +/- of mostly CRP (most w/prairie chicken contracts) small amount of grassland & farmland. CAN BE DIVIDED!

**COCHRAN CO.** - 353 ac., 2 circles, one pivot, two wells, corners in CRP.

**COCHRAN CO., TX.** - 698 ac. +/-, good dryland on Hwy. 214.

**COCHRAN CO., TX.** - 724 ac. +/-, 3 pivots, 7 wells, on pavement (OWNER MOTIVATED).

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# Muleshoe Football Scrimmage



MHS Varsity



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Junior Varsity



Freshmen



Playing Patty Cake

*Sometimes, the camera shutter catches more than you expect. For example, from the photograph above it appears that a varsity Mule and Wildcat took the opportunity during the recent scrimmage for a quick game of "patty cake," or maybe it was a "high five" that went awry.*

Photograph by Gabby Perez

## Bailey County Electric Cooperative

# 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING

**Saturday, August 23, 2014  
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Bailey County Coliseum**

- FREE FOOD**
- LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**
- BUSINESS EXHIBITS**
- TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT SHOW**
- HEALTH SCREENINGS**
- KIDS ACTIVITIES**
- QUILT CONTEST**
- BUSINESS MEETING**
- DOOR PRIZES**

