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School board sets 'slightly higher' proposed tax rate

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe Independent School District's board of trustees approved a proposed tax rate with a slight increase for its 2009-10 FY budget during Monday's regular meeting.

During her presentation to the school board, Business Manager Trae McNeill noted that next year's proposed budget was constructed using the same proposed tax rate as last year — \$1.04 for maintenance

and operations, and 34 cents for the interest and sinking fund; however, last year's adopted tax rate was a penny less, totaling \$1.37 per \$100 of valuation.

This year, McNeill recommended the \$1.38 total proposed rate, adding that the tax increase would generate \$97,200 in local taxes, but would also bring in \$419,333 from the state's education coffers — the combination of which would offset a projected deficit of \$272,644.



Photograph by Larry Thornton

MISD board tours the high school construction project during Monday's regular meeting.

Without the \$1.04 deficit.

According to other information McNeill provided the school board, the tax rate in 2005,

when the district's multi-million expansion project, was \$1.80, of which \$1.50 was for maintenance and operations and 30 cents was applied to the district's interest and sinking fund.

Kaye Elliott of the Bailey County Appraisal District also addressed the school board concerning issues related to the proposed tax rate and the 2009-10 budget.

According to the appraisal district, the "preliminary property values" for the school

district is \$261,289,770.

For a residence valued at \$71,989, the tax rate at \$1.37 would be \$986.25, and an additional penny would raise it to \$993.45.

Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets also discussed the certified faculty's proposed pay increases in regards to its impact on the budget.

Sheets said, "Essentially, the teachers are going to get about a \$1,500, half of which the state is going to pay from federal stimulus

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Relay for Life deemed a rootin'... tootin' success

Bailey County's annual Relay for Life can best be described as a "rootin... tootin' success," exceeding this year's goal for the fight against cancer, and providing an evening of entertainment that journeyed into the night.

Pictured on the top right, two participants in the survivor's walk are pushed around the track by some energetic youngsters, a reminder that "little efforts" from everyone are vitally important in this battle that leaves no households untouched. Pictured to the immediate right, members of the Cowboy Fellowship perform one of the skits during this year's relay.

Pictured below, the teams begin their walk during the relay's opening ceremonies Friday evening.

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Photographs by Terry Brewster



Muleshoe sales tax allocation drops

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

The City of Muleshoe's efforts in collecting sales taxes fell a bit low this month, dropping 7.59 percent from the totals of a year ago.

This month, Morton took the prize in the sales tax race, receiving an allocation that had climbed 16.07 percent from last year's numbers, representing an increase of \$1,563.06.

June's sales tax distribution represent sales taxes collected by local merchants in April and received by the state in May.

Falling into seventh place, Muleshoe's

At the bottom of this month's sales tax allocations was Earth with a 16.92 percent drop, or \$627.97. However, Earth is still on top in the year to date totals, with a 10.44 percent increase over last year's totals, with \$23,533,68, an increase of \$2,225.05.

Muleshoe's year to date total is \$279,732.94, representing an increase of 5.52 percent from

last year. Littlefield remains at the top of the dollars received list with total allocations of \$387,853.74.

Just short of Earth's percentage was Olton with a decrease of 16.86 percent, or \$1,900.20 less in sales tax allocations.

According to the State comptroller's office the State of Texas collected \$1.77 billion in sales tax revenue in May, a 5.2 percent decrease compared to May 2008.

Year-to-date sales tax revenue is up only 0.5 percent for the state fiscal 2009 totals, and further declines are expected.

June sales tax allocations of \$297 million to Texas cities, down three percent compared to the same period last year, and city sales tax allocations are down 0.5 percent compared to the same time period last year.

Texas counties received sales tax payments of \$26.4 million, down 6.9 percent compared to June 2008.

While sales tax allocations to counties are still up 2.7 percent compared last year.

Sales Tax Results

City	Net Payment	Same period Prior year	Percent Change
Muleshoe	\$34,224.16	\$37,035.41	-7.59%
Dimmitt	\$25,057.49	\$24,449.90	2.48%
Morton	\$11,285.03	\$ 9,721.97	16.07%
Littlefield	\$59,335.92	\$59,234.85	0.17%
Olton	\$ 9,364.84	\$11,265.04	-16.86%
Sudan	\$ 3,311.61	\$ 2,963.15	11.75%
Earth	\$ 3,082.60	\$ 3,710.66	-16.92%
Farwell	\$6,882.17	\$ 8,050.14	-14.50%
Bovina	\$ 5,262.12	\$ 5,578.15	-5.66%
Friona	\$23,610.5	\$23,731.55	-0.51%

County's prescription discount card program is now in place

Bailey County residents who are on prescription medication have the option of obtaining a prescription discount card through the county's membership in the National Association

of Counties and its partnership with CVS Caremark.

In January, the Bailey County Commissioners' Court voted to join NACo, largely because of the organization's discount

free prescription card program which is available to all county residents and reportedly offers average savings of 20 percent off the retail price of commonly prescribed drugs.

The cards, which should be available through Bailey County's Office on Aging, or at local physicians offices, with the next few days, and may be used by all county residents,

regardless of age, income, or existing health coverage, according to NACo representatives.

And while an agreement with the local pharmacy is still pending, agreements

with other area corporate pharmacies may already be in place.

A network of more than 59,000 retail pharmacies will reportedly honor the card.

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Area blood drives...

Muleshoe City Hall — A blood drive has been scheduled for June 24 at Muleshoe City Hall, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Contact the city hall at 272-4528 for additional information.

Lazbuddie Community — June 22, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., at the Methodist Church fellowship hall. For an appointment, call 331-8800.

Donors should bring photographic identification. Also, donors must be at least 17 years of age at the time of donation. All blood types are currently needed.

Tour de Muleshoe set for Saturday

The 15th annual Muleshoe Heritage Tour de Muleshoe Bike Ride is set for Saturday, June 20, beginning at 9 a.m.

While early registration is closed, late registration will be accepted on the day of the ride between 7-9 a.m. at the Bailey County Coliseum.

And, extra meal tickets may be purchased at the site at the rate of \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12.

Visit the web site at www.tourdemuleshoe.com for more information and pictures of past rides.

July 4th softball tourney

The Independence Day Softball Tournament, to be held at the Rocque Flores Softball Field July 3-5, has been changed from a co-ed tournament to a men's and women's tournament. The entry fee is \$150 per team. Contact Patty Banks at 272-5831 for additional information.



Swearing-in ceremony held

Pictured above, Christopher Gatewood, the son of J.C. and Zona Gatewood of Muleshoe, pictured on the left, shakes hands with Judge Randy Mills of Hamilton after Gatewood was sworn in on May 9, the last step in becoming a lawyer in the State of Texas. Also attending the ceremony were Ingle and Nelda Gatewood, and Mark and Linda Magnan. Gatewood's wife, Padrah, was unable to attend.

Drug cards... Continued from page 1

"The NACO for this program." prescription discount card will offer significant savings for the uninsured and under-insured residents of our county, and even those fortunate to have prescription coverage may use the card to save money on drugs that are not covered by their health plan," said Debbie Floyd of the Bailey County Office on Aging. "Residents do not have to be Medicare beneficiaries to be eligible

"Using the NACO prescription discount card is easy," said Floyd. "A cardholder will simply present it at a participating pharmacy. There is no enrollment form, no membership fee and no restrictions or limits on frequency of use. Cardholders and their family members may use the card any time their prescriptions are not covered by insurance."

MISD school board talks about financial issues

Continued from page 1 money," unless it is found to be illegal to use the money for that purpose. "With the stimulus money, we're going to be able to help some programs we weren't going to be able to help," he added.

In other business, the school board:

- Approved changes to the district's junior high, and elementary handbooks for the upcoming school year. DeShazo Elementary Principal Debbie Gallman explained the changes, which are primarily limited to clothing, body markings and cellphone usage by students.

- Among the changes are, the length of boys' shirts that are not tucked in has been reduced from the fingertips to the wrist to aid in the enforcement of the district's "non-sagging" rule.

- For girls, the shoulder straps on blouses must be three fingers in width.

- Band aids would be required to cover any tattoos or body markings.

- And, the district's cell phone rules have been changed, adding specific times for the beginning and end of the school day, and noting that at the end of the school day, the students aren't to activate the phones until after they've exited the building.

"We just don't want them to be a distraction," Sheets said.

Gallman said the students at DeShazo will operate under the same cellphone rules as the junior high and high school. She explained that the number of students with cell phones at the elementary had grown to a number that the previous policy of checking them into the office was no longer workable.

Gallman also talked about the activity planners that will be used by the DeShazo students, and the motto it would bear: "Success is measured in inches not miles."

"We've had a lot of success at DeShazo... it's a great platform to build on," said the superintendent. During the discussion, board member Nick Bamert asked about the "Worth the Wait" program that has been used in the district as an attempt to address the teen pregnancy problem, and learned that it would be continuing.

Approval of the handbook for Muleshoe High School will be placed on next month's agenda, Sheets said.

- Approved changes to the district's employee incentive program that would reward teachers \$150 per day, for a maximum of \$300, if they don't use their leave days.

- Approved minutes from the school board's May 18 and June 3 meetings as corrected.

- Renewed the district's contract with Cadell Insurance. McNeill said the insurance carrier would be new, but would have the same policy as the previous year, but added that there would be a \$3,520 premium increase.

During the 2008-09 school year, there were 45 claims made against the district's insurance policy due to student athletic injuries, 11 of which required surgery, and a "mediflight" transport.

She also noted that Muleshoe Area Memorial Hospital had signed a contract with the insurance carrier, placing it in the healthcare provider network available should students need treatment.



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From left to right, sitting — Drew Wilson, Maddison Price, Liz Puckett, Kinsey Parker, Maria Herrera, Brianna Wallace and Brianna Barron; kneeling — Cassidy Cage, Haley Hunt, McKenzie Esparza, Keely Dunham, Abigail Boehning, Citalli Vargas and Haili Gardner; standing — Yvonne Diaz, Hallie Myatt, Leticia Loya, Sydney Sudduth, Kyan Garner, Marki Stearmer, Reagan Reynolds, Valerie Ambriz, Abrianna Espinoza, Sadie Sudduth, Kinze Nikkel, Emily Precure, Hailey Wallace, Sierra Tyson, Gabby Agundis (camp coach) and Araceli Tarango.

Music in the park scheduled for Independence Day evening

Music in the park will be featured once more at the 2009 Muleshoe Independence Day gathering as the Boot Scooters Band returns to perform in the new city park.

The band is scheduled to perform from 8 p.m. until shortly before the fireworks start, according to chamber officials.

Some of the downtown activities will include:

- July 4th Parade, 10 a.m., Main Street. The parade entries must report to the Boy Scout Hut on South Main street at 9:30 a.m.

Entry forms available from the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture office.

The July 4 celebration in Muleshoe has always been a big event at Carolyn's Christmas Creations, and this year is no different.

Carolyn's is planning one of its biggest extravaganzas ever.

Country/western performer Dave Nash will serve as this year's master of ceremonies for the big talent show on Carolyn's lot immediately following the parade.

Nash has been instrumental in making the Floyd Country Music Jamboree what it is today.

He has emceed the event for the past seven

years. An entertainer himself, he has performed at various times with The Fun Brothers Band, Tiny Lynn, Santa Fe and Blackwater.

For the past seven years he has been a member of the group Back Porch Pickers.

According to Nash, one of his missions in life is to encourage and support upcoming and aspiring musical talent.

Expect to hear Nash perform on July 4th as well as energize the talent show and contest. Entrants will be vying for cash prizes. See Carolyn's ad on page _ for details.

In addition to the talent contest, Carolyn's will have Starbright the Clown who will be making animal balloons for the children, and face painting by artist D. D. Ellis.

- Barbeque lunch at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. The lunch will feature brisket and beans.

Tickets for adults are \$5, and children under 10 are \$3. The center will be open for visiting and games

- Williams General Store will be holding a variety of activities at its location on West American Blvd.

Among those activities will be a free Dummy Roping, held by the Muleshoe Hat Company, after the parade, for ages 4 and under, 5-8, and 9-12, with buckles

to be presented to the winners.

- Farmers Insurance will be giving free rides on the Moo Choo Choo in their parking lot after the parade until 2 p.m.

They will also be giving away free Child Identification kits, and have other activities to be announced later.

Several other activities will be taking place in the new city park rather than on Main Street.

This year all vendors will be located at the New City Park. The vendor fee is \$30. No electricity is provided at the park, a chamber official pointed out, and a vendor who needs electricity will need to have a generator.

According to chamber officials, the currently scheduled events are as follows:

- Annual softball tournament, July 3-5, sponsored by the Muleshoe Softball Association. Roque Flores Softball Field, entry fee \$150, 14 player roster, 3-2 pitch.

The tournament will be mens and womens, with first, second and third places to be awarded. Contact Patty Banks at 272-5831 for more information.

- The annual Muleshoe Pitching Tournament at 3 p.m., at the Mule Putt Miniature Golf Course.

- Fireworks display and entertainment, at the new city park beginning around 8 p.m.

Publication of Obituaries

Obituaries printed in the Muleshoe Journal are printed free of charge and contain the following types of information:

Date and details of funeral and place of burial; date and place of birth and parents names; date of marriage;

Limite d biographical information, including the highest level of schooling achieved, service in the Armed Forces, profession (and retirement information if applicable); names of relatives who have preceded the person in death;

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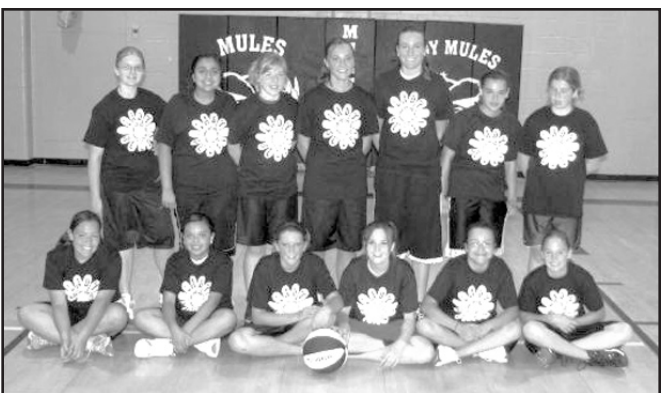
Please keep in mind that everything must be submitted by your funeral home.

Basketball camp held

The Lady Mules Basketball Camp was conducted June 1-4 by camp directors Val Acree, Carey Sudduth, Colie Cox and Angel Hunt.

Pictured above are the camp participants from the morning session, third through sixth grades.

Pictured below are the camp participants from the afternoon session, seventh through ninth grades.



From left to right, sitting — Gabby Chavez, Brittney Cabrera, Adrienne Precure, Mandy Scolley, Krystin Gonzales and Kaylie Morris; standing — Bethany Prater, Priya Patel, Morgan Burris, McKenna Dunham, Sheridan White, Adriana Loya and Bailey Bales; not pictured — Bernadette Delgado.

Getting ready for the Mules!

It's never too early to start planning a football celebration in Muleshoe. The annual "Meet the Mules" night for the defending state champion Mules has been set for Aug. 18 at 7 p.m. at the football stadium, according to Superintendent Dr. Gene Stephens.

Thanks for reading!

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The MULESHOE ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m., June 29, 2009 in the MISD Administration Building, 514 W. Ave G, Muleshoe, TX. **The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.**

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$ 1.040000/\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters	\$0.340000/\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	0.120000% (increase) or	% (decrease)
Debt service	% (increase) or	-0.570000% (decrease)
Total expenditures	0.030000% (increase) or	% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 331,437,657	\$ 346,500,425
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 5,431,387	\$ 5,643,100
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 251,764,426	\$ 261,289,770
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 5,342,936	\$ 3,766,522

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.

** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.

*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$24,030,000

*Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rate with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.040000	\$0.330000 *	\$1.370000	\$2,578	\$6,582
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.045100	\$0.366640 *	\$1.411740	\$2,745	\$6,674
Proposed Rate	\$1.040000	\$0.340000 *	\$1.380000	\$2,699	\$6,691

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$58,881	\$60,530
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$35,877	\$41,262
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.370000	\$1.380000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$491.51	\$569.41
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$0.00	\$77.90

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.383900. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.383900.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$4,000,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$15,600

Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

Our donations for the tickets are coming in everyday, but we need you to come by and make your donation if you have been to busy. Remember we will be drawing for the reward on July 4th. So to be sure you have a ticket please come on in and make your donation. If you do not have the \$100 get a few friends together and make your donation. We are a non-profit organization and any donation is tax deductible. We need and appreciate your support.

Ben Jackson, with Hearing Technology of Lubbock, will not be at the senior center on Thursday, June 18. His next visit will be on July 9.

Tuesday, June 23, Linda with the Bailey County Extension Office will be presenting

our nutrition program at noon. Make plans to come for lunch and enjoy her presentation. I understand she has something special for us.

Tuesday, June 24, is our senior center dance night. Call a friend and come enjoy the fun and fellowship. This is a good night out in Muleshoe. Sandy plays our country and western music and everyone has a great time. The dance begins at 7 p.m. with a break at 8:30 p.m. for a pot luck supper, and ends at 10 p.m. So make plans to come by and visit with your friends from the surrounding area.

NursCare is at the center every Wednesday to take blood pressures and record them for you. Come by and visit with the girls, we appreciate their time and service. Thursday, June 25, is

the birthday party for all of you senior citizens with birthdays in June. You should get a call inviting you to come and be honored on that day. We always enjoy the fellowship and fun on this day. So make plans to be here.

Our thoughts and prayers go to all our friends who have lost loved ones. May God bless you.

There have been some of you with health problems, we wish a speedy recovery and hope to see you at the center very soon.

Menu for June 22 - 26:

Monday, June 22 — Grilled chicken breast, scalloped potatoes, sliced carrots, salad, wheat roll, pears and cottage cheese.

Tuesday, June 23 — Beef tips on rice, oriental veggies, salad, wheat roll

and pineapple upside cake.

Wednesday, June 24 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll and apple cobbler.

Thursday, June 25 — Salmon patties, black eye peas, salad, cornbread, fruit and cookies.

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

Area blood drive

A blood drive has been scheduled for June 24 at Muleshoe City Hall, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Contact the city hall at 272-4528 for additional information.

Donors should bring photographic identification. Also, donors must be at least 17 years of age at the time of donation.

All blood types are currently needed.

Area students graduate from Texas Tech University

Several area residents graduated from Texas Tech University during commencement exercises May 8-9.

Among the honorees, their degree and area of study were:

Doctorate of Education — Eugene Sheets, Muleshoe, Educational Leadership.

School of Pharmacy — Amber LeAnn Elliott, Muleshoe, Doctor of Pharmacy

Master of Education — Marybet Villa Melendez, Muleshoe, Counselor Education.

Bachelor of Science — Michael Trent Black, Muleshoe, Agricultural and Applied Science;

Thomas Jordan Bonds, Muleshoe, Biology.

Rawls College of Business Administration — Brittany A. Thomason, Muleshoe, Accounting (Cum Laude).

College of Education — Consuelo A. Mora, Muleshoe, Multidisciplinary Studies (Magna Cum Laude).

Bachelor of Science — Adam Micheal Beierman, Sudan, Engineering Technology, Electrical/Electronics Option.

Bachelor of Arts — Richard Aaron Laverty III, Farwell, Advertising;

Kayla Danielle Parham, Lazbuddie, Electronic Media and Communications.

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Obituaries

Richard Engelking

Church services for Richard Engelking, 74, of Lazbuddie, were held on June 16, at the Lazbuddie United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ken Peterson of Lazbuddie and Kyle Kimbrough of Horseshoe Bay officiating.



Richard Engelking

Burial was in Lazbuddie Cemetery.

Engelking died on June 13, 2009, in Muleshoe. He was born on March 1, 1935, in Parmer County to Ike and Florence Engelking, and married Marilyn Wilbanks in Clovis, N.M., on Nov. 29, 1953.

Engelking had lived in the Lazbuddie area all of his life.

He was a member of the Lazbuddie United Methodist Church, and a farmer.

Survivors include his wife — Marilyn of Lazbuddie; a son and his

wife — Davey and Sheryl Engelking of Lazbuddie; a daughter and her husband — Debbie and Doyle Weir of Lazbuddie; a sister — Berty Embry of Farwell; a brother — Jerry Engelking, of Lazbuddie; four grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Lazbuddie may be sent to the United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 129, Lazbuddie, Texas 79053; or Lazbuddie EMS, P.O. Box 125, Lazbuddie, Texas 79053.

Former Muleshoe mayor appointed to Texas EDC

Gov. Rick Perry has appointed Victor E. Leal of Canyon to the Texas Economic Development Corporation for a term to expire at the pleasure of

the governor. The corporation supports programs and activities of the Governor's division of Economic Development

and Tourism. Under this corporation, the TexasOne program was created to promote Texas as a desirable location for business.

Leal is owner, manager and CEO of V. Leal's Management LLC, and Leal's Mexican Restaurants, and former mayor of Muleshoe.

He is a member of the Texas Restaurant Association, National Federation of Independent Business,

Amarillo and Muleshoe chambers of Commerce, Texas Senate Committee on Long Term Health and Insurance, Amarillo/Canyon Care-Net Crisis Pregnancy Advisory Board, and Mexico Ministries Board.

He is also a past member and vice chair of the Texas Facilities Commission, past member of the Muleshoe Hospital District Board, past vice president of the Texas Municipal League - Region 3, and a volunteer for the United Way of Amarillo.

Leal attended Texas State University. He replaces Jane Juett of Amarillo.

Bridal Shower

Barton, Helms shower held

Tori Barton, prospective bride of Tyler Helms, was honored with a shower on Sunday, May 31, at the home of Gayla Gear.

The prospective bride is the daughter of Mark and Michelle Barton, Amarillo.

The prospective groom is the son of Kary and Jeanine Helms of Floydada.

Hostesses for the event included Hellen Adrian, Nancy Benham, Brenda Black, Linda Erdmann, Gayla Gear, Sharry Jenkins, Donna Mason, Diane Saylor, Lanelle Skaggs, April Smith, Judy



Tori Barton

Steinbock, Linda Wood, Tonda Wood, Dana Wright.

The hostess gift included cookware.

Special guests attending included Michele Barton, Fran Lewis, Kaye Crawford and Briteyn Helms.

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Engagements



Allison Michelle Layton and Kelsey Drew Maxwell

Layton, Maxwell to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Layton of Sudan announce the engagement and the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Allison Michelle, to Kelsey Drew Maxwell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Maxwell of Houston.

The prospective bride is a 2006 graduate of Sudan High School and will receive a bachelor's degree in organizational communication from Lubbock Christian

University in December. The prospective groom is a 2008 graduate of Lubbock Christian University with a degree in organizational communication. He is currently an admissions counselor at Lubbock Christian University.

The wedding has been set for Saturday, Aug. 1, at Spirit Ranch in Lubbock.

They plan to continue living and working in Lubbock.



Jeremy Copley and Stephanie Hermes

Hermes, Copley to wed

David and Melissa Hermes of Lindsay announce the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie, to Jeremy Copley, both of Portales.

The prospective bride graduated in 2005 from Lindsay High School, and is currently working at Nick Griego & Sons Construction.

The prospective groom graduated in 2005 from Muleshoe High School, and is currently working at Hamilton GM Country.

Grandparents of the prospective bride are Ken Knapp of Amarillo, and the late Pat Knapp, Richard and Edna Hermes of Lindsay, and Joe and Angie Guerrero of Amarillo.

The prospective groom is the son of Jerry and Karen Copley of Muleshoe.

Grandparents of the prospective groom are

Ray and Jo Ann Clark of Buchanan Dam and the late W.T. and Margie Copley.

The couple is to be wed on July 11 at St. Peter's Church in Lindsay.

After the wedding the couple will reside in Portales, N.M.

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Chris Ferguson

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Sports



Photographs by Stacy Conner

Wes Wood makes a pitch to the tailback.



Joseph Strader, #78, gets ready to make a tackle.

Mules take part in ASCO All-Star Game



Lane Wood gets ready to make a block.

Some of the Mules took to the field in Saturday's ASCO All-Star Game in Lubbock.

Five Mules played for the North team:

Wes Wood, Joseph Strader, Lane Wood, Ray Ramirez and Victor Vasquez.

Game details and stats were unavailable publication.

Thanks for reading!

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Natalie Longhofer & Darrell Lewis Shower Date June 21, 2009	Marissa Orozco & Daniel Campolla Wedding Date June 27, 2009
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Ladies Golf Assn. News

The Muleshoe Ladies Association met on Wednesday, June 10, with vice-president Trenea Matthews calling the meeting to order and a prayer of gratitude led by Deborah Noble.

There were two June birthdays Neets Foster and Anita Black.

Sheila Stevenson called the roll and read the minutes from May's meeting. There were 16 present.

Marlene Martin gave the treasurer's report.

Three teams went to Tulia. Jeanette Precure and Pat Kirk won first in the second flight. Matthews and Tory Harris placed second in the second flight. Placing second in the third flight were Helen Templeton and Judy Wilbanks.

We will be having a



Winners of the Ladies Scramble — Deborah Noble, Analita Haley and Kay Field.

concession stand at the Men's Tournament June 20-21. If you can help call Martin for more information.

As for those who are going to Ruidoso on the 24-28, contact Precure to finalize the arrangements.

The carpet came in for

the ladies locker room and proshop.

Plans are being made to have it installed during the coming week.

Sheryl Engleking reminded those that are in High Plains on June 17, Wednesday, we will be playing at Clovis Muny. Tee time is at 10 a.m., Texas time.

Hereford's High Plains Tournament will be held Wednesday, July 8.

The Jennyslippers' Tournament will be held Aug. 15.

The door prize name was drawn by Anita Black and won by Terri

The next meeting will be held on July 15

Students listed on ENMU honor roll

Six students from the Muleshoe area students attending Eastern New Mexico University are among the 529 students on the 2009 spring semester Dean's Honor Roll.

They and their majors are: Alicia Danielle

Brand, communication; Marthella J. Lewis, elementary education; Janice Pacheco, music education; Franklin D. Piland, music education; Madison A. Smith, business administration; Samuel Amos Villarreal, music education.

Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce July 4th Events 2009

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Swimming, shaving, soap, DDT, and theology

Swimming right after you eat is dangerous. Using antibacterial soap significantly decreases your chance of getting a cold. Shaving makes your hair grow back thicker. Getting chilled gives people colds. Road rage is an epidemic. Mouthwash cures bad breath. Sugar makes kids hyper. DDT is an awful chemical whose use almost wrecked the environment. Bottled water is better for you than tap water.



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soaps as compared to regular soap. If you really want to kill germs, wash at least thirty seconds with any soap and do so vigorously.

Shaving just seems to make hair grow in thicker. Short hairs are stiffer. And bald guys can shave their heads all day long. They'll only get raw heads.

Cold leads to colds? Scientists sprayed cold viruses in the noses of two groups of folks and kept one group nicely warm and the other uncomfortably cold. No diff.

Drivers have always yelled at other drivers and some have always

done stupid and illegal stuff. Since the media latched onto the term "road rage," we hear it a lot and if anybody on the road yells at you, it's "road rage," but the actual stats show a non-epidemic.

Mouthwash does kill germs, but the alcohol in it leaves your mouth dry, making your mouth an even more fertile area for bacteria to reproduce.

I usually side with moms over scientists, but too many stats show that it's not sugar that makes kids hyper. Caffeine will. Sugar won't.

Fifty years ago, overuse of DDT did harm some bird populations by thinning the shells of their eggs. But proper use of DDT could save millions of lives now being lost to malaria. Politically correct media DDT mania allows the deaths to be suffered as

the chemical that could very effectively prevent them is shelved.

Bottled water may cost 500 times more than tap water, but it's no better for you. It may taste better, but in a taste test, New York City tap water beat Evian ("naive spelled backward").

All of the above, and much more, can be found in John Stossel's bestseller, *Myths, Lies, and Downright Stupidity*. It's a fun — and enlightening — read.

We tend to gullibly believe so many things just because they're repeated often and so many folks "buy" them.

For example, a lot about what we believe with regard to faith and theology, religion and church, and God himself, we really ought to check out and question from time to time.

"Theology" simply means "thinking about God." We all do it. Someone has rightly commented that the alternative to good theology is not no theology; it is bad theology.

It's important to do a good job thinking about what we think.

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Battling bagworms in West Texas

By Monti Vandiver, Extension Agent-IPM Texas AgriLife Extension Service

It is time to keep a watchful eye out for bagworms. The small, silk weaving that resembles a Christmas tree ornament on your favorite tree or shrub is the protective home of these insects.

Bagworms attack trees and shrubs including: evergreens such as arborvitae, cedars, cypress, junipers, pines and spruce; as well as many broadleaved plants.

Although bagworms are not abundant every year, once a plant is infested the insect becomes a persistent problem unless controlled.

A female bagworm still hanging on a tree from last year may contain between 500 to 1,000 eggs. In general, newly hatched caterpillars emerge from the bottom of the bags from late May through early June.

Each caterpillar creates a small silk bag, or case, covered with material from the host plant fed upon. Caterpillars remain in the bag for the remainder of their life.

Young caterpillars are 1/8 to 1/4 inches in length and initially feed on surface tissue which may cause leaves/needle to appear white before turning brown.

Young caterpillars typically initiate feeding at the top of trees and shrubs.

Newly hatched caterpillars (larval stage) are very difficult to detect because they tend to blend in with plant foliage. In the spring, caterpillars climb to the tops of trees and "hang-out" on one to three foot strands of silk.

These strands are eventually caught on wind currents and detach, becoming streamers that allow the caterpillars to remain aloft for hundreds of feet to several miles, depending on wind speed and the occurrence of up-drafts.

The older or more mature caterpillars are 3/4 to 1.0 inch long and consume entire needles or leaves, primarily on branches at the top of the tree or shrub.

As the caterpillars mature, and the nutrient quality of the host plant declines, they migrate downward, feeding on lower leaves.

Entire branches of conifers may die if stripped of foliage by the caterpillars.

A severe bagworm infestation can completely defoliate a tree or shrub, which may result in death of branches or the entire plant.

This is especially the case with evergreens, which don't normally produce a flush of new growth deciduous trees and shrubs will usually produce new growth and are thus able to survive an infestation of bagworms.

in general, feed for approximately three months.

In late summer, caterpillars develop into a pupal stage inside the bags.

Bagworms take about seven to 10 days to change from a pupa to adult.

The males, which are black moths with clear wings, emerge through the bottom of the bag and disperse to mate with females.

Females never develop into adult moths because they lack eyes, legs, antennae, and wings. As such, the females remain inside the bag, producing eggs before dying. The eggs are the overwintering stage.

Birds, insect parasites and insect predators are natural enemies of bagworms.

Bird predation and insect parasitism can help keep bagworm outbreaks brief.

However, natural enemies often can't prevent the bagworms from damaging plants.

If feasible, hand-picking and destroying bags from fall through mid-spring is very effective in removing the overwintering eggs before they hatch.

The bags can be placed into a plastic container with soapy water or into a sealed Ziploc bag and then disposed of.

Eggs in bags thrown on the ground will hatch in the spring and develop into larvae that could

Bagworm caterpillars,

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Things to do...

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- swim
- relax
- movie
- picnic
- long talk
- hike, stroll
- go-kart rides
- miniature golf
- do something new
- wash, wax, buff car

For Dad -

- make him feel welcome as he comes home from work
- chip in for cool sunglasses
- coffee, quiet, newspaper
- make a card or cake
 - clean, wash car
 - breakfast in bed
 - hang hammock
 - clean playroom
 - take out trash
 - shine shoes

Father's Day is a special day. It is a time to show Dads everywhere how much we care about them. Here is a list of things to help you think about something special that you can do to celebrate Father's Day. Read the list. Could these surprises also be done on another day to treat your father?

C'mon...stop playing video games long enough to at least make Dad a nice Father's Day card!

Every dad does things differently. Each has his own style. When you finish this puzzle you will have a list that tells about Dads.

1. Study each picture. Write the beginning letter of each picture in the box.
2. Next, unscramble the words (they begin with the letter in the box).
3. One word in each group does not tell anything about fathers. Cross out that word. The first one is done for you.

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nfu = fun
 rfai = fair
 nif = ~~fix~~
 tvcae = _____
 mdnola = _____
 gnimzaa = _____
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Can you find and circle all these words that tell about Dads?

hardworking
listening
helpful
strong
loving
there
caring
handsome
gentle
kind
firm
fun

My Dad wears more than one hat. He teaches fire safety and is a volunteer fireman too!

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Who is This Great Guy?

Who is... older than Dad, a great guy too, likes to have lots of fun with you?

Use crayons, pencils or markers to color in this puzzle to find out who this great guy is:

Color Key:
B = Blue
Y = Yellow

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Columnist notes: 'As the rain falls, the people rejoice'

"My doctrine shall drop as the rain. My speech shall distil as the dew, as the small rain upon the upon tender herb, and as the showers upon the grass." Deuteronomy 32:2.

To me this is some of the most beautiful, and the most noble, writing to be found in the scriptures — and the most practical. Here in Muleshoe and the South Plains, we have been dry for the past several months. Before that however we had rains that fell so gently

Something worth saying...
By Glen Williams

it was a blessing to just sit and watch as it fall on the grass, and on the flowers.

"My speech shall distil as the dew." I doubt this having reference to the rain other than the fact that the rain falling symbolizes the doctrines of the Lord to the people of Israel. "Because I will publish the name of the Lord." says the next verse.

And ascribe greatness unto our God." Now let us note:

"He is the rock, his work is perfect; for all his ways are judgment; a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he."

There is one simple lesson that I would like to present in this writing, About the years 1950, my wife, our two daughters

and I were living on a dry land farm in the Stegall community when we decided to sow some Love Grass for pasture. So we bought a seeder, some love grass seed and sowed it. We were a little late getting it sowed, but it came up, a good stand and grew to be about five or six inches high before cold weather set in and deadened it for the winter.

It lay dormant through the winter. But in the spring a great lot of it never greened up again. It was dead. The cold

freezes had killed it.

One day, one of our employees, Cleve Williams, was looking at it, and I said, "It would be good if we could get a nice rain."

And he asked, "If it were to rain would that dead grass come to life again?" And I said, "No, I'm afraid not. A rain might cause the live grass to green up and grow, but it wouldn't have any effect on the dead grass."

And I also told him about the old saying, "We can quicken a horse

with a spur, but we can't quicken a dead horse with a spur."

We know that in nature neither dead plants, animals, fishes, birds or insects can respond to the rain, or to anything else. For they have no life in or with which to respond.

Now I suggest that this is equally true with spiritual things — in the realm of the spirit. That is, things spiritual can be received by those who have spiritual life. That is a positive statement.

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The Sudan Buzz

Hotel fund raiser deemed a success

The fundraiser held on Sunday, June 7, to raise money to make improvements on the Sudan Motel was a success. There were about 150 people served. There were some generous donations and raised approximately \$2,300.

These donations, in addition to the previous fund raiser will allow the roofing materials to be purchased.

Tentative plans for work to begin on the hotel is the last of June or first of July.



City receives TFS grant

The City of Sudan recently received a grant from the Texas Forest Service to cover the expense of the firemen's worker's compensation insurance premiums.

This grant allows the city to purchase additional coverage for the firemen for accidental death and dismemberment.

The amount received was \$1,726.55.

Buzz-A-Licious" Recipes

This weeks recipe comes from Mary Blair. Mary says, that this is so easy to make and it is delicious with just about anything. Enjoy.

Broccoli-Cottage Cheese Cornbread

2 packages Jiffy Cornbread mix

2 Eggs

1/4 tea. Salt

1 medium Onion, chopped

1 1/4 Sticks Butter

1 cup Cottage Cheese

1 pkg. chopped Broccoli, thawed and drained

Melt butter in 9x13 inch pan. Mix all ingredients together. Add melted butter to above mixture and pour into pan. Bake at 375 degrees for 45 minutes.

Buzzing away...

By Norma Burnett



Hi everyone! I know some of you have wondered if I left the country. I had total knee replacement surgery March 13. I'm doing really well now and decided I needed to get back to "Buzzing" around town to see what is going on in Sudan.

Thanks to everyone for all your calls, cards and especially your prayers while I was down. Let me know if you have any news about Sudan that you would like to get in the Buzz and I will be glad to get it in the paper. Call me at 227-2024 or e-mail me at charlesb@fivearea.com.

Till next week keep buzzing around.

Suddan happenings...

Flyers were put in everyone's doors this week informing them of the items that are going on in Sudan. The city has passed a Junk and Abandoned Vehicle Ordinance. The city will be sending out letters to violators of this ordinance soon.

We have received the STEP grant in the amount of \$350,000. The city is waiting for the funds to be released and then the work will commence. There will be a Town Hall Meeting in the near future to explain everything.

The city is also in the running for a Community Development Block Grant in the amount of \$250,000. If the city receives this grant it will go into more water line replacement. Results should be know by August of this year.

The city is also in the running for a Mapping and Planning Grant. This will aid in new maps and up to date location of the city infrastructure.

The city has ordered a mosquito spraying machine. This machine should arrive in two weeks and the city will be doing it's own spraying.

The city could be doing as many a four sprayings a month for mosquitoes. The city asks that you bear with them, they will start spraying as soon as possible.

Sudan city council meets

The Sudan city council met Thursday, June 11, in the council chambers.

Among the business and activities at the meeting were:

- Mayor Bob Sisson gave the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

- The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

- Departmental reports were given.

- Revisions to the personnel policies were discussed.

- Insurance coverage for police unit was discussed.

- The council reviewed and considered changes to the city's insurance policies currently with the Texas Municipal League.

- An ordinance

regarding junk and abandoned vehicles was approved.

- The mosquito spraying machine is being ordered and the city will be spraying for mosquitoes soon.

- A motion was made to pay the bills and the purchase requests were approved.

- The meeting adjourned with Bobby Phillips giving the benediction.

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Cattle tuberculosis confirmed in Texas

Cattle tuberculosis (TB) has been confirmed in a west Texas dairy that has been quarantined since April when some cattle in the herd responded to a TB test being conducted prior to a sale. (The sale was cancelled.)

The cattle TB diagnosis was confirmed at the National Veterinary Services Laboratory (NVSL) in Ames, Iowa, where *M. bovis*, or cattle TB bacteria, was grown or "cultured" from tissues that had been collected during the necropsy of the test-positive cattle.

"The infected herd remains quarantined while the final disposition of the herd is determined either slaughtering the herd, or repeatedly testing and removing infected animals until the herd is free of cattle TB," said Dr. Bob Hillman, Texas' state veterinarian and head of the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock and poultry health regulatory agency.

"Dairy, calf-raising and dairy animal replacement operations with epidemiological links to the infected herd are being tested to determine both the origin and potential spread of the disease."

"I encourage ranchers or accredited veterinarians to call

the state of destination prior to shipping bison, beef or dairy cattle out of Texas," said Dr. Hillman. "Some states may impose enhanced



TB entry requirements on Texas cattle and bison. Keep in mind, too, that many states, like Texas, have implemented cattle trichomoniasis testing requirements, so call before you haul."

Dr. Hillman said Texas' cattle TB-free status with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) could be in jeopardy, if the infected dairy cannot be depopulated, or if a second infected herd is detected within 48 months.

Nebraska, in early June, confirmed TB infection in a beef herd. Currently, California and Minnesota are not cattle TB-free, and areas in Michigan and New Mexico have specified zones that are not TB-free.

When TB-free status is lost, breeding cattle and bison moved out of a

state need a negative TB test within 60 days prior to shipment, or animals must originate from a herd that has accredited TB-free status, achieved

through a formal testing and retesting program. Texas initially gained TB-free status in November 2000, when all counties except El Paso and portions of Hudspeth Counties were declared free of the disease. (The El Paso Milk Shed had a history of recurring infection, and eventually, the dairies were depopulated. Dairies no longer operate in this area along the U.S.-Mexican border near El Paso.)

In June 2002, Texas lost TB-free status after infection was detected in a beef herd and in an operation with both beef and dairy cattle. To regain TB-free status, 2,014 Texas purebred beef herds and the state's 818 dairies were tested for the disease from October 2003 through August 2006. One TB-infected dairy was detected and depopulated. In September 2006, the

USDA issued the coveted TB-free status for all of Texas' 254 counties.

When exposed to cattle TB, an animal's immune system will fight the invasion by encapsulating the bacteria. This can cause the formation of lesions or growths in and on lymph nodes, mammary glands, lungs and other internal organs.

Although infected, the animals may appear healthy, until the latter stages of the disease, when signs may include weight loss, coughing or breathing difficulties. The disease is not treatable in livestock.

"Cattle TB is a serious, transmissible disease that can spread among herds," said Dr. Hillman. "In the early 1900s, when the national cattle TB eradication program was initiated, more than five percent of the country's herds were infected with the disease.

At that time, cattle TB posed a significant human health threat, because consumers could become infected when they drank raw, unpasteurized milk that had not been through heat-treatment to kill bacteria. Today, commercially produced milk is pasteurized.

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Battling bagworms...

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reinfect plants.

Insecticide applications are most effective on young caterpillars.

Older caterpillars in the bags may be 3/4 inch long and are more difficult to control. It is typically recommended to avoid applying any insecticide for at least two weeks after egg hatch to allow adequate time for the caterpillars to complete the "ballooning" (distribution) process, settle down, and initiate feeding.

A number of insecticides are labeled for control of bagworms including acephate (Orthene®), Bacillus thuringiensis var. kurstaki, carbaryl (Sevin®), pyrethroids (bifenthrin, cyLuthrin, cypermethrin, lambda-cyhalothrin, permethrin, etc.), spinosad, azadirachtin, neem oil, malathion, pyrethrins and insecticidal soap.

Use spray equipment that gives complete coverage of all foliage. It may be necessary to hire a professional pest control operator if you do not have adequate equipment.

A properly timed insecticide application will maximize suppression of bagworms but a second application may be necessary a week or two later to adequately suppress a heavy infestation.

Monitoring trees and shrubs two weeks after applying an insecticide will be helpful in determining if additional bagworms have blown in and also allow you to evaluate the effectiveness of insecticide application.

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"My doctrine" as spoken here refers to the gospel — both the Old Testament, and the New. And it can be accepted by those in whom the spirit dwells. For such people have spiritual life.

And they can be found in every kindred and tongue and people and nation. And I would say also, without regard to the color of their skin, their social or financial status of life, if they be rich or poor, but rather their feelings) within their mind, heart and soul.

Now, may I ask, does this teaching cut or leave

people out? No, of course not. It embraces people.

Let us note a few scriptures to support it:

"Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God; and everyone that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God." (1 John 4:7)

"We know we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death." (1 John 3:14)

"If ye know that he is righteous, ye know that everyone that doeth righteousness is born of him" (1 John 2:29)

"No man hath seen

God at any time. If we love one another. God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us." (1 John 4:12)

"Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God." (1 John 4:15)

As you know, these are copied from the Book of First John, and there's

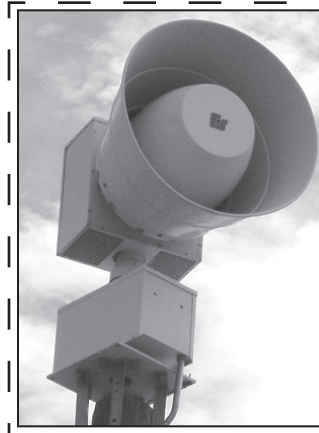
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Donors should bring photographic identification. Also, donors must be at least 17 years of age at the time of donation. All blood types are currently needed.

many more of like nature through out the Bible. And I'm sure you know it as well or better than I.

I just thought; now that we are getting some rain, we might pause and think for the moment of the things of higher nature that we are being blessed with. "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he."



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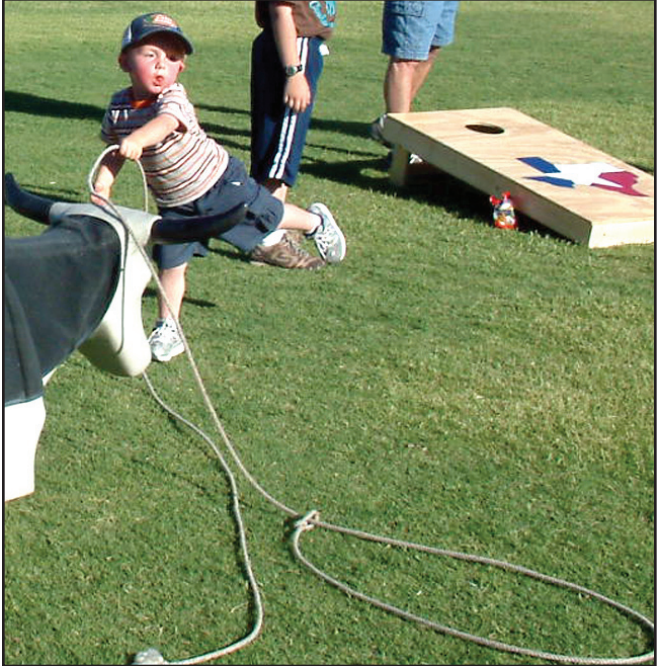
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