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## Clovis escapees with local connection captured

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

Muleshoe and Bailey County law enforcement officers were no doubt breathing a little easier Tuesday morning after the news that two of the seven escapees from the jail in Curry County, N.M., with connections to the Muleshoe area had been captured.

At this time, only five of the original eight prisoners

are still at large after their Sunday, Aug. 24, escape.

On Monday, Muleshoe Police Chief Brian Frieda said the local school campuses were notified about the incident, as a precaution, Monday morning, and was urging local residents to report suspicious individuals, especially with two of the individuals having connections to the Muleshoe and Plainview areas.

According to the police

chief, one of the escapees, Raynaldo Enriquez of Plainview, was allegedly involved in a series of home invasion robberies, including one in Muleshoe in the latter part of July, targeting individuals who were "thought to be less likely to report the offense to the police."

"He is very violent," Frieda said Monday, noting that Enriquez is known to be associated with gang

activities in Clovis and the surrounding area.

Additional information concerning the July home invasion in Muleshoe, which is part of an ongoing federal investigation, was not available.

Enriquez was being held on aggravated burglary, robbery and assault and battery charges.

On Monday evening, Enriquez was recaptured in Lubbock.

The other escapee with Muleshoe area connections is Javier Zapata, who is also considered dangerous.

However, he was recaptured in Cactus Monday evening.

Zapata was being held on charges of shooting at a motor vehicle, aggravated assault and child abuse.

A third escapee, Larry McClendon, has relatives living in the Hale Center area.

According to information received from the Muleshoe Police Department, the remaining escapees, and their descriptions, include:

- Edward Salas, 21, (5 foot, 5 inches; 180 pounds; with brown hair and eyes; and the tattoo "Salas" on his back, and "Lisa" on his right arm) who was awaiting transportation to the New Mexico Department of

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"Today marks the beginning of a new year at DeShazo..."



### Mule history in the making...

Muleshoe officials, residents and students gathered for a bit of history Monday and Tuesday for groundbreaking ceremonies at DeShazo Elementary, top and center, and Muleshoe High School, bottom.

Photographs by Terry Brewster



"The black and white sand will serve as symbol for all of us working together to build the future one student at a time..."

## Groundbreaking, first school day discussed by MISD school board

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

The success of the summer's construction projects, along with Monday's groundbreaking ceremonies at DeShazo Elementary and Tuesday's planned ceremonies at Muleshoe High School, were among the topics of discussion at the MISD school board's meeting Monday evening.

"There was a lot of work that went into getting the district ready for the first day," Superintendent Gene Sheets said, adding his appreciation for the efforts of Sam Whalen, the district's maintenance director, over the past few months, and especially during the last few weeks.

"It was a really busy summer, but my guys helped us get it done," Whalen said, sharing the credit with the maintenance workers whom he said worked extremely hard in preparation for this school year.

The superintendent noted that there were a lot of parking changes around the high school, and while they were necessary for the campus expansion, he added that some of the changes were expected to make it safer for student pedestrians by eliminating the "drive through" traffic that had existed.

The new student parking area, which was previously occupied by the old bus barn, is no longer a drop-off

area, reducing the chances for accidents and greatly improving student safety, he said.

And surprisingly, the parking area has more spaces than last year, a total of 142, which will improve the parking congestion previously experienced during the football season. It was also noted that additional parking for game nights will be available on the north side of Watson Junior High.

Visitor parking and the entrance to the high school, during the construction period, is by the swimming pool.

While discussing the completion of the work at Dillman Elementary, Tom Dulin of Lee Lewis said most of the Dillman punch list items have been taken care of, adding that any work thought to be too noisy will be completed on Saturdays to avoid disturbing the students in class.

In other business, the school board:

- Recognized Delton Wilhite with a media award.
- Approved the minutes of July 31 and Aug. 4 meetings as distributed.
- Approved board member Daniel Guzman to serve as the board's delegate to the upcoming Texas Association of School Board. Carol Precure will serve as the board's alternate delegate.
- Received a financial report from the district's business manager, Trae McNeill.

## Backus, Gurley enter elections unopposed

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

The slate of candidates for the Nov. 4 general election in Bailey County was completed Tuesday with the addition of Terry Snell of Muleshoe as a write-in candidate in the race for county sheriff. According to Bailey County Judge Sherri Harrison, Snell declared his candidacy on Aug. 26. It also means the office of County Attorney will go to Jeanine Backus (Rep.), and the office of District Attorney will go to Kathryn Gurley (Rep.), both of whom were unopposed in their election bids.

The elected offices, and candidates who are standing for those offices are:

- County Sheriff — Daniel Patterson (Dem.), Terry Snell (Ind.), and Richard Wills (Rep.) incumbent.
- Tax Assessor/Collector — Mariann Anzaldua (Dem.) and Melba Clark (Rep.).
- Precinct 3 Commissioner — Joey Kindle (Dem.) incumbent and Richard Warren (Rep.).
- County Constable — Alfredo Anzaldua

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### Local Weather

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## Court address salary issues

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

The issue of salaries for county employees and officials topped the discussion at the recent public hearings held by the Bailey County Commissioners Court regarding its proposed tax rate increase.

On Monday, Aug. 25, former Bailey County Dist. Clerk Nelda Merriott appeared before the

court and expressed her appreciation for the county's employees.

"I think county employees are worth as much as the city and school district employees," Merriott said, urging the commissioners court to increase the employees salaries as much as possible, adding later that the county employees were "the best value the

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### Senior pre-game dinner

The Muleshoe High School Senior class will be hosting an "authentic Mexican dinner" prior to the home game against Portales on Friday, Sept. 5, from 5-7 p.m., in the MHS cafeteria.

The meal will include carne guisada, refried beans, rice, chips and salsa, iced tea and cookies.

Deliveries will be made from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Call 272-7406 to place an order.

Tickets are \$7 for adults, and \$4 for children, and are available from senior class members, senior sponsors, or at the door.

### Aging Well in West Texas

Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Bailey County, Aging Services of Bailey County, Park View Care Center, and Oneita Wagnon Senior Center are hosting the Elder Care Conference Aging Well in West Texas on Saturday, Sept. 6, at the Bailey County Coliseum, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Lunch will be served and entertainment provided.

For more information on aging well and/or the Elder Care Conference, contact Mandi Seaton, County extension agent — Family and Consumer Sciences, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Bailey County at 806-272-4583 or Debbie Crabree, Bailey County Aging Services at 806-272-3647.

### Reserved football seating

Reserved seat tickets for the 2008 Muleshoe Mules football season are now on sale. The tickets are \$25 for five home games. Persons who held reserved seat tickets for the 2007 football season may purchase their seating options at the School Administration office, located at 514 W. Ave. G, Monday through Friday, during regular business hours.

Beginning Monday, Aug. 25, all remaining tickets will go on sale on a first come, first serve basis.

Any reserved seats remaining after the season starts will be available at a cost of \$6 per game and may be purchased at the Administration office on game day.

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

### Mule Mania

The 2008-09 Mule Mania t-shirts are available from the Muleshoe High School office for \$10 each.

### Athletic Booster Club

The Muleshoe Athletic Booster Club will meet on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Muleshoe High School science lab beginning on Tuesday, Sept. 2. All parents of students enrolled in athletics are encouraged to attend.

### Muleshoe Day Bazaar

Muleshoe's Jennyslippers' first annual Mules Day Bazaar will be held on Saturday, Sept. 13, at the Bailey County Coliseum.

Applications for booth space are being accepted until Sept. 5. To request an application contact June Green, 946-8182, or Elaine Parker at 272-3165 or 729-6753.

### Circleback performance

Award-winning Christian music artist Suzy Gayle of San Angelo will be performing at Circleback Baptist Church on Sunday, Aug. 31, at 1:30 p.m., following the 11 a.m. worship service and a free noon meal. The 1:30 concert is free.

### AA meeting

Those looking for help with problem drinking can do so at open AA and Al-Anon meetings being held at 7 p.m. each Friday at the First United Methodist Church, at 507 W. 2nd. Please use the west side entrance.

For information about these meetings call 806-965-2870.

### Wind conference set for Sept. 10

The newly formed wind energy advocacy group, Class 4 Winds, is organizing a seminar on Wind and Electric Transmission from 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10, at the Amarillo Civic Center Regency Room.

The cost to attend the seminar is \$40 in advance and \$50 at the door. For further information about the seminar, please visit Class4Winds.org. For further information about Class 4 Winds or to become a founding member, contact Sherry Kunka, Xcel Energy, at (806)378-2817 or James Wester, Underwood Law Firm, at (806)379-0354.

### Historic village open for tours

Muleshoe's historic village offers an authentic look at life in the early days of our area. Free, guided tours are available Monday - Friday, from 1-5 p.m.

The facilities may also be used for private parties and community events. The village is operated by the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation, a 501c3 charity. Donations are always needed. Call 272-5873 for more information.

## New state program aims at reducing the state's divorce rate

Twogether in Texas hopes education will lead to fewer divorces.

Maybe love isn't all you need. A new statewide effort, Twogether in Texas, will officially begin on Sept. 1.

The free, eight-hour program was passed by the Texas Legislature to promote healthy relationships in the Lone Star State.

The goal is to provide couples, both married and otherwise, with information on relationship dynamics, conflict resolution, communication skills and the elements of a marriage.

The classes are targeted at couples who intend to marry, but married couples and singles will benefit from the skills as well.

The program aims to curb the divorce rate and help establish stable homes for children.

Funding for the statewide program is coming from less than one percent of the fund used to provide temporary assistance to needy families.

No new taxes will be imposed to finance the program.

Those who complete the course will receive a certificate, good for one year, waiving the \$60 state marriage license fee and the 72-hour waiting period.

The county fee of \$12 will still apply. The cost of a marriage license without the completion certificate will be \$72.

The program will include statewide outreach,

consisting of commercials, print ads and radio announcements, to advertise premarital education.

There will also be regional presentations, billboards and coalitions to advertise locally.

For more information, go to [www.twogetherintexas.com](http://www.twogetherintexas.com).

### Park View donation needs

Muleshoe area residents continue to address the needs of the residents at Park View Nursing Home.

To date, they have donated thousands of dollars, paying off the nursing home's van, but there is still a need.

At this time, the nursing home is looking at expanding its dining room.

Individuals, or organizations wishing to contribute to the effort may send their donations to the Park View Dining Room Fund, at First Bank of Muleshoe.

For more information, or to donate directly to the nursing home, contact Joy Stancell at Park View Nursing Home at 806-272-7578.

**Thanks for reading!**

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### Alzheimers support group to meet

The Bailey County Alzheimer's Disease Support Group will be meeting on Thursday, Sept. 11, at noon, at Park View Nursing Care Center.

The program will be presented by Kathy Melton of Legacy of Love Hospice of Littlefield. Lunch will be served.

For more information about the meeting, contact Debbie Crabtree, Bailey County Aging Services, 806-272-3647, or Mandi Seaton, Bailey County extension agent — Family and Consumer Sciences, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Bailey County, 806-272-4583.

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## Castro County Fair set for Sept. 6

The Castro County Fair is coming to Dimmitt on Saturday, Sept. 6, with fun, food, and a host of activities to delight the whole family.

Starting with "Kids' Day" on Thursday, Sept. 4,

traditional "fair" events are scheduled in and around the Castro County Exposition Center at 407 SE 4th St. in Dimmitt.

On Thursday evening kids "of all ages" will enjoy a Junior Tractor Pull and the Castro County Pet Show.

Friday will see fair entries being brought in for judging and exhibits and vendors' booths being put in place for the Saturday celebration.

On Saturday, "Fair Time" becomes a memorable experience for young and old alike with such events as a

downtown parade at 10 a.m. and all-day entertainment.

According to Fair organizers, this year's event will feature "The Herb Mayfield Fiddlers' Contest," honoring the late bluegrass musician who worked many years with the Castro County Fair Board.

For more information about having a parade entry, entering or attending the fiddlers' contest, or being a vendor at the Castro County Fair, contact the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce at (806)647-2524.

## Elections...

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(Dem.) and Gerry Pierce (Rep.).

• Precinct 1 Commissioner — Mickey Merriott (Ind.) and Floyd "Butch" Vandiver (Rep.) incumbent.

At this time, the Bailey County Clerk's office is still accepting requests for ballots by mail, and will continue to do so until Oct. 28.

According to state law, the application must be received by Oct. 28, and not just postmarked with the date. The first ballots by mail will be sent out on Sept. 20.

Benton also noted that Oct. 6 is the last day to register to vote in the November election.

Early voting in person will be Oct. 20-31 at the Bailey County Courthouse.

"We are expecting a record turnout to vote, and urge everyone to vote as early as possible.

As part of its continuing efforts to keep county voters informed, the *Muleshoe Journal* will be running a series of articles in the next couple of months targeting the candidates and the issues.

The first "Q&A," over the county-wide liquor election is scheduled for next week, Sept. 4.

## Commissioners court...

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county has."

"We agree with you," Precinct 2 Commissioner C.E. Grant said, "but where are we going to get the money?"

Precinct 3 Commissioner Joey Kindle agreed as well, but noted that Bailey County's property valuations were significantly lower than other surrounding counties, especially Lamb and Parmer Counties.

At this time, the proposed budget, which will be presented for adoption at the court's Sept. 8 regular meeting, includes a five percent pay increase for most county employees, with the exception being the county's elected officials, and the county extension agents, who receive the majority of their pay from the State of Texas.

At Monday's special meeting, it was noted that while the commissioners have not approved a raise for county elected

officials, state law requires the court to publish the maximum proposed pay increase for the elected officials. Currently the commissioners are split between the possibility of a three percent raise and no raise at all.

On a related item, county extension agent Mandi Seaton appeared at the court's Thursday, Aug. 21, public hearing to ask the court to consider raising the extension agent's pay increase to an amount comparable with the state's increase.

Seaton also requested the court consider increasing the extension office's maintenance budget by \$1,500, and noting that the office's current budget will be needed to replace the existing floor covering in the building.

During the court's budget workshop on Monday, Aug. 15, the court members discussed the continuing financial drain of the county's ambulance service, noting that the \$57,602.31 in additional funding for needed to subsidize the ambulance service in 2007 had more than doubled in 2008 to \$130,444.72.

At the same time, collections of \$167,000 received in 2007 had dropped to "\$115,000.

"Not only are we spending more," one of the court members said, "we're getting less."

In other county business, the commissioners' court:

- Approved payment of county bills Monday totaling \$102,451.38.

- Discussed the inmate population at the Bailey County Law Enforcement Center.

## Clovis escapes listed...

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Corrections after a murder conviction.

- Larry McClendon, 19, (6 foot, 1 inch; 150 pounds; with black hair and brown eyes) who was being held on a charge of murder and armed robbery.

- Michael England, 29, (5 foot, 7 inches; 130 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes, and the tattoo "Only God can judge me" on his back, "south" on his right forearm, and "side" on his left forearm) who was being held on charges of possession of a firearm after former conviction of a felony and tampering with evidence.

- Victor Sotelo, 26 (5 foot, 3 inches; 1365 pounds; with black hair and brown eyes; and the tattoo "Shorty" on his stomach) who was being held on a charge of aggravated assault.

- Louis Chavez, 18 (5 foot, 2 inches; 180 pounds; with brown hair and eyes; and the tattoo "Fear none" on his chest). Local authorities didn't know why Chavez was being held.

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Please bring them early so everyone

can see the appliances on display.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Dinner at 6:00 p.m.





# Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

The Oneita Wagon Senior Center will be open on Monday, Sept. 1, Labor Day, at the usual time 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Lunch will be served. So come join the fun and fellowship.

Tuesday, Sept. 2, is Bunco day. This is always fun. Call a friend and join the games.

Wednesday is steak day for lunch. Come early and play eighty, dominoes, or just visit with friends.

Thursday is Bingo day. This Thursday will be the birthday party. Hope you have made plans to come for lunch and stay and play Bingo.

Friday is fish day. If you eat fish on Friday, we invite

you to come and join in the good eating.

A reminder, Friday is the last day to nominate someone for the ballot to elect three new board members. If you know someone that is willing to serve a three year term and support the Center, be sure to fill out the nomination petition.

On Saturday, Sept. 6,

the "Seniors Aging Well in West Texas" seminar will be held at the Bailey County Coliseum.

The registration will be from 8:30 until 9 a.m. with coffee and donuts. The program will include two or three speakers with information very interesting and informative. A free buffet will be served at noon.

Also, the Sudduth Brothers will entertain with their beautiful music. This is a very good Saturday outing for the senior citizens. Hope to see you there.

We are beginning a new year come Oct. 1. SPAG is requiring a new intake on all of our participants. Helen Cook and I, with others that would like to help fill

the forms out will be very busy trying to complete your intake by the first of October. We appreciate your help and cooperation is this matter.

**Menu for Sept. 1-5:**

Monday, Sept. 1 — Taco salad, rice, beans, salsa, chips and chocolate pudding.

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## Part 4: 1908-2008: Celebrating One Hundred Years of Ministry

Expanded ministries have become a focal point during the new millennium at Muleshoe's First United Methodist Church. Under the leadership of their pastor and his wife, Monty and Mary Lou Leavell, the church offers a wide variety of opportunities for Christian growth.

Bible study groups meet at various times throughout the week, both at the church and in small home groups. The KFC program (Kids for Christ) meets on Wednesday afternoons during the school year. Each week, church volunteers minister to approximately fifty children from the community, teaching them Bible memorization skills and providing snacks, crafts, games, and music activities. Kathy Adams, youth minister, conducts Bible studies and activities for junior and senior high students each week. During the month of August, a family oriented Vacation Bible School offers activities and classes for children and adults.

Other outreach ministries of the church include a dinner during the Christmas season to honor community volunteers and other people from the area, including senior citizens and residents of Park View Nursing Care Center. On the first Sunday of each month, the church conducts a communion service for Park View residents and provides in-home communion for any shut-in who desires this ministry. The Sunday morning church service is available through a live audio broadcast. Individual members of the church volunteer regularly for other community projects, including Park View, the Food Pantry, and meals-on-wheels.

The congregation reflects on the past one hundred years with thankful hearts as they prepare for an official celebration on October 12. The commemoration stirs memories of those pioneers who gave their time, their talents, and their finances to establish that first church in Old Hurley and of the pastors, lay staff, and members who have faithfully served the church and the community throughout the century of ministry. With a desire to fulfill the church's mission, "Transforming lives into fully devoted disciples of Jesus Christ," members look forward to continued ministry in the years to come.

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# Obituaries

## Carol Hughes

Funeral services for Carol Horne Hughes, 70, of Marble Falls, were held on Thursday Aug. 21, at the Church of Christ in Marble Falls. Visitation was held on Wednesday, Aug. 20, at the Clements-Wilcox Funeral Home.

Burial followed at Waco Memorial Park, Waco.

Hughes died on Monday Aug., 18, 2008. She was preceded in death by her first husband — Harold Horne, in 1985.

She was a counselor and teacher with the Marble Falls School District, and a school teacher in Muleshoe, McGregor, Desoto and Lorena.

Survivors include her second husband — Bill



CAROL HORNE HUGHES

Hughes of Houston; a two sons and their wives — Monte and Rosa Marie Horne of Hamilton and Cory and Erin Horne of Spring; a sister and her husband — Mary and Bill Terry of Denison; a brother and his wife — Walter and Savannah Morris of Waco; and three grandchildren.

## Louise Parrish

Church services for Louise West Parrish, 91, were held on Monday, Aug. 25, at the First Baptist Church of Sudan with the Rev. Robert Roecker and J.R. Manning officiating. Burial was in Sudan Cemetery.

Parrish died on Saturday, Aug. 23, in her residence in Lubbock. She was born on April 6, 1917, in Hydro, Okla., to Joe and Polly West, and married Nolan Parrish in Lubbock on Dec. 19, 1935. He preceded her in death on Nov. 20, 2001. Her parents; two brothers — Harold and Richard West, also preceded her in death.

Parrish had been a resident of the Sudan

community since moving from Hydro, Okla., in 1920. She was a 1934 graduate of Sudan High School, and attended West Texas College of Canyon. She was the first secretary for the Sudan Schools, and also worked for Sears in Littlefield. She moved to Lubbock from Sudan in March 2004.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law — Donna and Dee Moses of Lubbock, three grandchildren and two great-grandsons.

Memorials may be sent to the First Baptist Church of Sudan, Hwy. 303, Sudan, Texas 79371.

## Senior Citizen News

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• Tuesday, Sept. 2 — Pork roast, gravy, scalloped potatoes, black eyed peas, salad, cornbread and cake.

• Wednesday, Sept. 3 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll and

fruit cobbler.  
• Thursday, Sept. 4 — Turkey corn casserole, rice, peas and carrots, wheat roll, pears and cottage cheese.

• Friday, Sept. 5 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, beans, coleslaw, cornbread and fruit salad.

## DCP deadline announced by FSA

Producers are reminded that Sept. 30, is the final date to initiate a DCP contract (CCC-509).

At least one producer or the owner must have a signature on the CCC-509 by this date. After Sept. 30, the CCC-509 cannot be initiated.

Oct. 15, is the deadline for obtaining signatures for all producers with shares greater than zero on CCC-

509. If a producer has a share greater than zero has not signed CCC-509 by Oct. 15, that contract is not timely filed and cannot be acted upon or approved.

County Offices will not be able to approve CCC-509s after Oct. 15, CCC-509s where signatures or other applicable documentation is received after Oct. 15, shall be submitted to the Texas State Office.

## Maria Sigala

Graveside services for Maria Jesus Sigala, 77, of Muleshoe, were held on Friday, Aug. 22, at Bailey County Cemetery with Ramon Mendoza officiating.

Sigala died on Aug. 14, 2008, in Lubbock. She was born on April 19, 1931, in Mexico, and married Juan Sigala in Mexico.

He preceded her in death in 1998.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of God of the First Born.

Survivors include three sons — Juan Sigala, Jr., of Hobbs, N.M., Ramon Sigala of Odessa and Andres Sigala of Mexico; three daughters — Viola Catano of Muleshoe, Rosa Romero of Clovis, and Maria Gallegos of Presido; 53 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

## Food safety program offered

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Bailey, Cochran, and Hockley

Counties, are offering the Food Manager Certification Training program called "Food Safety: It's Our Business."

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- Managing the operation — Sanitary facilities, pest

management, and sanitation regulations.

Participants can fulfill requirements for food manager certification by passing the certification exam offered at the end of the course.

The course will be offered on Sept. 11-12, from 8:30 a.m. to

5 p.m., in the Activity Room of the Cochran County Extension Office, 200 W. Taylor, Morton.

The cost of the training session is \$89. This includes training materials and the State Food Manager Certification Examination.

For more information, contact Mandi Seaton, County extension agent, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Bailey County, at 806-272-4583.



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## Senior pre-game dinner planned

The Muleshoe High School Senior class will be hosting an "authentic Mexican dinner" prior to the home game against Portales on Friday, Sept. 5, from 5-7 p.m., in the MHS cafeteria.

The meal will include carne guisada, refried beans, rice, chips and salsa, iced tea and cookies. Deliveries will be made from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

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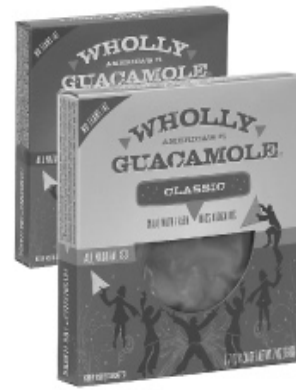
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# Sports

## Scrimmages end... Now it's time for season to begin

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

Practice is not over for the varsity Mule football team but they may have the physically demanding portion behind them. The Mules have completed their two-a-day practices and been through scrimmages with Bushland and Brownfield.

"The second scrimmage went about as expected," said Mule coach David Wood. "We were testing players in that scrimmage to see if they can play where we put them. Mostly we are looking for people that can step in and give our starters a break."

"The offense does not always click as smooth but we still score four times in 30 plays. We did not look as good as we did against Bushland but we were looking for back up kids. I think scoring four times even though we did not look as good really says something about our kids."

"Friday night will be a real test for us in Levelland against the Lobos with all the new faces on the coaching staff as well as on the field. First game jitters can change the outcome of that first game. We only five back from the team last year plus we have five new coaches."

"You never know how kids are going to react in their first varsity game. I think we are up to the task based on our two-a-day workouts and the scrimmages. We are not the only team on the field with those jitters."

"It may come down to which team settles down first. I think we are ready and we have the kids as well prepared as we can at this point. It will be a good game and an exciting season."

The first thing Coach Wood had to do in getting ready for the new season was to replace five coaches. The successful program that Wood has developed in the Mules also makes his assistant coaches in demand by other programs around Texas.

"We have a lot of young new faces this year that are very excited and are bringing new ideas to our program," said Wood. "They really remind me of when I was starting out with a young family and are excited about the opportunity to coach."

Kirk Byrd is the new



Photograph by Stacy Conner

### Wow! Just look at those clouds!

Football coaches encourage their players to keep their heads in the game, but one of Brownfield's players, pictured above, apparently wasn't listening as close as he should have been, and was given an opportunity by the Mules to study meteorology during the Thursday, Aug. 21, scrimmage. Half a second later, however, his studies probably switched to astronomy. With this "slobberknocker," he had to have been seeing stars.

Defensive Coordinator and came from McCamey. "He really stood above all the other applicants that we had apply. Many have had many more years of experience but I saw the same thing in him that I saw in Cody Crane."

Matt Mason has taken over the basketball program. "I am really excited about the basketball season based on Matt's vision in football," continued Wood. "We will put him in the box because he sees so much. For a coach that did not play football his last two years in high school, he really has picked up on what we are doing and sees things so very well. He is a great addition to our staff."

Drew Thorn came to Muleshoe from Medina, a 4-A high school. "He has a lot of new and exciting ideas for our defensive secondary. We were not very deep in that area. He has been able to make it so we are able to switch in more guys as each week goes by. He is making us deeper at a critical position."

Jasin Cole is in charge of the Offensive Line and joined the Mules after coaching and being an assistant principal in Hereford. "Our game is a little quicker than Coach Cole has been involved with. He is adapting well and learning every day and

brings a lot of experience to our staff. He has coached for 10 years and is the senior member of our new additions. He is the only new coach on the offensive side of the ball."

Lee Fletcher is our new baseball coach and works with the defensive tackles. "He did not play much football but a coach is a coach. He has really learned what a three technique is required to do and is doing a great job of teaching that to those kids."

"I am really excited about our new coaches as they have learned our system so quickly and have been able to teach those things to the players. I am looking forward to another great season," added Wood.

"We have several returning coaches that have done a great job of getting the new guys up to speed on how we do things. Coach Wes Boatman is the only returning coach on the defensive side and keeps those new defensive coaches on the task with our defense. He has moved from inside line backer coach to defensive end coach. That is the most difficult position to coach in our defense and that is why I moved him. He is doing a super job of getting those kids lined out."

Benjie Jay is still the

receiver coach. "Coach Jay had his work cut out for him as we lost almost all of our receivers to graduation. He is working with those kids and they are improving with each practice. Depth has become less of a problem as the weeks have rolled by."

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

Proverbs 3:5, NIV



The family of Ed Nickels gratefully acknowledges the many acts of care and compassion during the time of the loss of our beloved husband, father and grandfather. We have been so blessed and comforted by your prayers and support.

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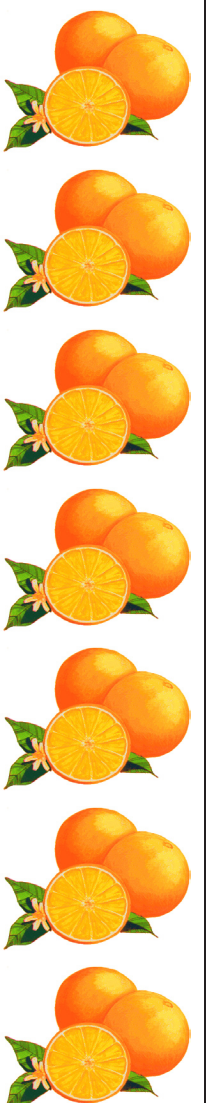
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# Report on District 19 Energy and Economy Tour

As noted in recent Roundups, I have been and will continue to be traveling around West Texas and the Big Country to talk to you about America's energy situation and our economy. After the first week of my tour, I wanted to report back to you on some of the places I've visited and what I've learned so far.

My first stop last week was the Floydada Renewable Energy Center to learn more about wind as a reliable energy source. Wind power production has grown rapidly in Texas in recent years, and more wind power is now generated in the 19th Congressional District than in the entire state of California. While in Floydada, I also met with city and county officials who told me how much the rising cost of energy has impacted their community budgets.

During a visit to the Tolk Station power plant near Muleshoe, I learned about the affordability of coal as an energy source, how certain types of coal produce less emissions than other types and how new technologies are making electricity generation more efficient. Near Denver City, I saw how carbon dioxide is being used to help enhance recovery of

natural gas and increase the amount energy resources produced here at home. In Plainview, I visited an ethanol plant and learned more about how this renewable fuel is produced and how livestock producers are utilizing its byproducts in feed.

At South Plains College in Levelland, local auto dealers brought out some of their new hybrid vehicles that run on both electricity and gas and told us about other new technologies in the works. They also shared vehicle maintenance tips that can help all drivers improve their fuel efficiency, such as those found at <http://www.fueleconomy.gov/>.

While I have several more stops on the tour this week, the one thing clear to me is how much we in West Texas and the Big Country produce and use energy from many different sources. Our area plays a large role when it comes to increasing energy supplies that will not only help meet the energy demand for Texans but for all Americans.

I will take the information I've

gained back to Washington in September. Congress must find energy solutions that are accessible and affordable so we can stop exporting \$700 billion dollars a year to buy energy and instead invest that in American production of traditional fossil fuels as well as renewable and alternative fuels. This will create more jobs, grow our economy and strengthen our national security.

Heading back to school... It's that time of year again. From the earliest grades to colleges and universities, students and teachers are back in classrooms all across West Texas and the Big

Country, beginning another year of learning and growth.

In that spirit, I want to share with you what is going on in Washington in terms of legislation affecting students, teachers, and parents.

Most importantly, however, I believe Washington should not burden our schools with excessive federal mandates. Because local school districts and state governments have the primary responsibility for education policy, they should have the greatest flexibility when it comes to running our schools.

Schools must be accountable to ensure that each student is learning, and I encourage parents to take an active role in their children's education. I also support policies that expand college access for all students, especially low and middle income students

## RANDY'S ROUNDUP

UPDATE BY CONGRESSMAN RANDY NEUGEBAUER

## Bridal Showers

### Burriss bridal shower held

Kelly Dale Burriss, the bride of Dustin Burriss, was honored with a bridal shower on Aug. 16, at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

The bride is the daughter of Mike and Leslie Dale.

The groom is the son of Terry and Nancy Burriss.

Hostesses for the event included Lela Ann Smith, Dana Rasco, Robin Gore, Sheri Hawkins, Donna Black, Starla Ellis, Paula Winkler, Doris Vandiver, Peggy Buhman, Sally Messenger, Dianne Brown, Marilyn Nickels, Pam Thomason, Lisa Whalin, Jenna Hunt, Janice Bradshaw, Sue Johnson, Mary Jane Sanchez, Kay Mardis, Jackie Jean Whatley, Pat Prater, Margaret Hamilton and Barbara Finney.

The hostess gift presented



KELLY DALE BURRIS

to Burriss was flatware for eight with serving pieces.

Special guests at the event included Leslie Dale, Nancy Burriss, Glenda Dale, Bette Cowan, Oleta Hall, Tracy Ellis, Kim Hinton, Corinne Hinton, Monica Henry, Haley Henry, Jan Cowan, Vickie Ashbrook, Lindesy Scott and Melanis Burriss.

## Muleshoe football preview...

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Ralph Mason is back as the Offensive Coordinator and works with the backs. "Coach Ralph Mason does a great job of knowing our offense and putting game plans together. He will be calling the offensive plays Friday night."

The Mules will test their new players as well as their new coaches in their first non-district game of the season Friday night in Levelland. They appear up to the task as the Mules continue to reload each season as the talent continues to come up through the ranks.

## Ladies Golf Assn. News

The Muleshoe Ladies Golf Association met on Wednesday, Aug. 20, with MLGA president Joannetta Precure calling the meeting to order with a prayer of gratitude led by Sheryl Engelking.

Appreciation was expressed to all who helped prepare the meals for the Jennyslippers tournament, and for the tournament committee's work.

Terri Precure was the only birthday in August.

Sheila Stevenson called roll and read the minutes from the July meeting. There were 16 members present.

As for new business, a nominating committee was elected. Those serving included Laverne Winn, Helen Templeton, Jerie Flowers and Analita Haley.

The tournament winners from Muleshoe were Kay Field and Yolanda Bell, with a score of 76, winning the first flight. In the first flight, Irene Mason and Penny Cochran placed third with a score of 81.

Elinor Yerby and Tammy Black won first in the second flight with a score of 86.

Field had the longest drive in her age group, and Engelking won closest to the pin on #9.

High Plains was played at Farwell with Jonessa Brockman winning low gross in the championship flight. In the second flight, Templeton won low putts.

Trenea Matthews gave the playday awards:

• July 23 — Best score in golf on holes #1,3,5,7,8 with the inner being Field and Templeton. Cards, best score on the third game,

was Claudine Elliott.

• July 30 — Golf, least putts, was won by Field and Judy Wilbanks. Cards, best score, was won by Precure.

• Aug. 6 — Cards, first pat hand, was won by Elliott.

• Aug. 13 — Worst score in golf on five pars was Jerrie Flowers. Cards, worst score on one hand, was won by Matthews.

Two teams tied for a score of 71. Team one was Analita Haley, Trenea Matthews, Jeanetta Precure and Pat Kirk. Team two was Kay Field, Helen Templeton, Claudine Elliott and Elinor Yerby.

The door prize was drawn by Kirk, drawn by Field.

The next luncheon will be on Wednesday, Sept. 17.

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## Romans 14: Wise Words for Christians in All Times

I didn't want to write this column. First, it might sound political. I try to avoid that. Second, I'm already hearing in my brain all the warning bells one hears before he decides to stick his hand into a buzz saw.

Smart move, Curt. Oh, well. I dread the November election. I know who'll get my vote for President, but I'm not happy about it. I'd as soon look forward to a colonoscopy



**Focus On Faith**

Curtis Shelburne

where your choice is cancer or not; either way, that hose . . .

What could we do to make the election even less fun? Oh, I know. We could have a local liquor election right along with it.

Lots of long-suffering folks who don't live in my county read my columns. But whether you face a liquor election or not, we all deal with such issues. We usually deal with them poorly, and people end up getting hurt in worse ways than any connected with how the "issue" is decided.

By far the biggest danger is not how the election turns out. The biggest danger is how many Christians and others turn on each other before it turns out.

This is a Romans 14 issue, covered by principles Paul gives there. The issue is not a black and white choice: "Should I rob a bank because I'm low on cash?" Murder and theft are not gray matters. Romans 14 issues are.

Oh, zealots on both ends of the debate have a hard time seeing that. People feel very deeply about such issues, and that's

fine. (I've got friends, valued colleagues, and church members who feel differently about this one.) But that is precisely why Paul had to deal with how we deal with them, and why he urged some thinking along with the feeling. It's also why he is usually ignored and any peacemakers who wander into the foray are almost gleefully misunderstood and misrepresented by both sides. Accused of being either wishy-washy appeasers or over-starched fuddy-duddies, they end up peppered with the buckshot fired from both armies.

In Paul's time, the issue was not alcohol and the ironic truth that both hard-nosed teetotalers and red-nosed alcoholics can share the same problem: an unhealthy focus on alcohol. (That's not the issue in our county either. The issue is whether or not selling it here is a good thing. The "pro" folks and the "con" folks have every right to appropriately set forth their thinking.) The presenting issue in Romans 14 was whether or not Christians should eat meat bought in the marketplace and likely offered to an idol before it got there. The arguments Christians made pro or con were at heart the same always made, as were the temptations both sides faced.

Laser-like focus can be sharp or it can be tunnel-vision. Most obvious to anyone not already fighting tooth and nail is that equally committed Christian folks dealing with a Romans 14 issue can and do take differing positions. St. Paul commands, "Don't judge each other." Such judging is not gray, it is sin.

The time we might spend on such issues casting doubt on each other's motives would be better spent praying and seeking guidance to make choices we believe will honor God and be a blessing.

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



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Joe Oswalt, Abernathy	5	Char. bulls.	614 lbs.	at \$101.00
Dwayne Canada, Plains	6	Blk. str.	618 lbs.	at \$111.00
Joe Oswalt	10	Yell. hfr.	340 lbs.	at \$120.00
Phillip York	10	Char. hfrs	501 lbs.	at \$113.00
Phillip York	3	Mxd. hfrs	377 lbs.	at \$117.00
FM Farms	3	Blk. hfr.	385 lbs.	at \$119.00
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G. worked day and night in back rooms or apartment rooms called 13.  
H. did not have to go to 9.  
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K. and their hard lives were shown to others by Charles Dickens in a book called 6.  
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5. rake E. yards  
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2. apply B. dogs  
3. deliver C. beaded jewelry to sell  
4. read D. bottles and cans for deposits  
5. return E. to younger children  
6. walk F. to work at a camp

Check with a grown-up before you start your own business.

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## Public safety agencies gather to discuss communications

Muleshoe Police Chief Brian Frieda was among the approximately 200 public safety representatives to attend a state conference in Austin recently to finalize recommendations for the public safety wireless communications system.

The recommendations include adopting standard operating procedures for

integrated communications throughout 24 regions of Texas and revising the communications plans for those regions.

The improved communications system uses unified wireless radios that allow federal, state, local and tribal agencies to more effectively communicate during natural disasters such as Hurricane Katrina and other critical incidents, as well as day-to-day mutual aid events.

"Thanks to the hard work of the Texas Radio Coalition, Texas serves as a model for the nation in public safety wireless communications," Gov. Rick Perry said.

"I look forward to working with the Coalition as we

continue to improve the ability of our first-responders to protect Texans in times of need," he added.

The U.S. government recently awarded Texas \$137 million in security grants, which can be used to help improve Texas' statewide emergency radio communications system.

The Texas Radio Coalition, which hosted the conference, is a group of statewide public safety and critical infrastructure representatives charged with developing a revised Texas Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan.

The plan proposed by the coalition was accepted by the Governor late last year, and approved by the U.S.

Department of Homeland Security in April 2008.

The coalition is working with the Governor's Office to realign the Texas plan with the new National Emergency Communications Plan announced by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Office of Emergency Communications in July.

Coalition representatives say they will be seeking approval of \$60 million per year in additional funding support from the Texas Legislature when it convenes in 2009.

For more information on the Texas Radio Coalition, visit <http://txrc.region49.org/> or contact Mike Simpson at [mike.simpson@ci.austin.tx.us](mailto:mike.simpson@ci.austin.tx.us).

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 — John 1:14



# The Sudan Buzzy

## Potluck welcomes new "AIM" students to Sudan congregation

Sunday, Aug. 24, the anticipated day arrived when the Sudan Church of Christ was all set to welcome the new AIM (Adventures In Missions) students.

These are part of a group of dedicated young people who come to Sunset

International Bible Institute of Lubbock from all over the United States to prepare for about a year in the world mission field.

For several years in the past, the Sudan congregation has welcomed a small group into their

numbers for the duration of their studies, in order to encourage them and to be encouraged.

The new students are always welcomed with a potluck dinner and a general get acquainted period.

The group this year

includes two girls and three boys who are accompanied by sponsors and mentors who will guide them throughout the approximately eight months of biblical instruction, practical training, or one-on-one Bible studies.

The groups this year includes as sponsors Alex McGaughy of Newark, Ohio, and Jessica Smith of Seattle, Wa.

The new students are Ashley Bolm of Idaho Falls, Idaho, Robert Porcha, of California City, Calif., Stacie Farley of Metropolis, Ill., Levon Kimrey of Bartlesville, Okla., and Quinton Lopez of Riverside, Calif.

During the year they will also be given instructions in team building in order to gradually form teams that choose a mission field.

In the past, these places have included Scotland,

Mexico, New Zealand, South Africa, and other countries. Some even choose to do their work in the states.

The sponsors are former AIM students who have gone through the training and spent their time on the mission field so are somewhat experienced in this type of work, and use their talents to guide the new ones through training, giving them advice and support, preparing them for the obstacles they might face on the field.

These AIM'ers usually have a new language to learn, and are invaluable to missionaries already

on the field in doing all kinds of support work, class teaching, one on one studies, and also may include actual labor to help anyone in need of a job requiring physical labor.

While in Sudan, they have done many kindnesses to the members by picking peas, shelling them, mowing, weed eating, etc.

The minister at Sudan is Terry Wilson, and the youth minister is Joe Tipps, who was also an AIM'er originally from Grass Valley, Calif.

Richard Light is the local volunteer leader who coordinates the AIM projects in the Sudan community.

## Sept. 6 celebration schedule released

The Sept. 6 celebration in Sudan, "Preserving the Past, Shaping the Future," schedule of events includes the following information:

• 10:30 a.m. — Line up for parade (city square). Vendors begin setting up at school parking lot.

• 11:30 a.m. — Parade, finishing at the school parking lot.

• Noon — Five year old and under... coin dig, stick horse race and tricycle race; six to 10 years old... tractor pull, balloon and egg toss and sack race; other stuff... blow up slide and obstacle course, horseshoe tournament begins, 3-on-3 tournament begins at old gym (entry fee required).

• 1 p.m. — Water polo at south side of high school

parking lot.

• 3 p.m. — Guest speaker and talent show at the school auditorium. The entry fee required for the talent show is \$10 for individuals and \$25 for groups. There is a \$300 grand prize, and \$50 prize for top two winners in individual and group.

The deadline for entry forms and fees has been moved back. If talent has music, copies of the music must be turned in with the entry forms.

• 5 p.m. — Evening meal, hosted by the Sudan Volunteer Fire Department at the high school commons. Serving ends at 6:30 p.m.

• 6 p.m. — Guest speakers and finals of talent show at the high school auditorium. Gospel singers begin after

talent show finals end at 8 p.m. Dodge ball tournament at the tennis courts.


• 9 p.m. — Street Dance with "The Penni Lawrence Band"

For talent show information call Susan Baker at (806)227-2448 or (806)227-2431 ext. 210. For vendor information call Larry Dial at (806)438-1431.

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## A legendary Texan at the helm

At the peak of his wartime career, Admiral Chester Nimitz served as commander-in-chief of the U.S. Navy's Pacific Fleet and as Fleet Admiral during World War II. The record of this famous Texan will be recognized again on Sept. 2, the anniversary of the formal end of the Pacific war in 1945.



### Texas Times

By  
U.S. Sen.  
John Cornyn

He was aboard the USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay that day and signed the Japanese surrender papers on behalf of the U.S. government.

Two and a half million naval personnel were under his command in World War II, many of them from his home state.

The history of the Pacific war is filled with accounts of brave Texans in all branches of the military. A dozen won the Medal of Honor.

Dallas native Samuel D. Dealey, a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, commanded the submarine USS Harder and sank five Japanese destroyers in four days. His fearlessness, which eventually accounted for 16 sunken enemy vessels, earned him the Medal of Honor.

Cleto L. Rodriguez from San Marcos and San Antonio, a rifleman in the U.S. Army, became the first Mexican-American GI to win the Medal of Honor in the South Pacific.

Army pilots Horace S. Carswell, Jr. of Fort Worth and Col. Neel E. Kearby from Wichita Falls also earned the Medal of Honor for their bravery in the Pacific.

Heroism on Iwo Jima resulted in a Medal of Honor

for Texans Jack Lummus and William G. Harrell, U.S. Marines.

Harlon Block of Weslaco was one of the Marines immortalized in the iconic photograph when he helped raise the U.S. flag on Iwo Jima.

Another inspiring story is found in the wartime bravery of Doris "Dorie" Miller of Waco. When he joined the Navy, African-Americans filled non-combat positions.

He was gathering laundry when his ship was bombed in Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. After moving his wounded captain to safety, he began firing an anti-aircraft gun at enemy planes. Admiral Nimitz presented the Navy Cross to Dorie Miller.

Valor sometimes comes in groups. Members of the 2nd Battalion, 131st Field Artillery of Texas' 36th Division became known as the "Lost Battalion" when they endured nearly four years as POWs in Southeast Asia, along with survivors of the USS Houston.

The determination and courage of women in WWII expanded opportunities for future generations to serve in the armed forces. Texan Oveta Culp Hobby served as the first director of the Women's Army Auxiliary

Corps.

Women in the nurse corps tirelessly treated soldiers wounded at the front lines. Women pilots trained near Sweetwater flew planes stateside, freeing more pilots for overseas duty.

It is fitting that the National Museum of the Pacific War is located in Fredericksburg, hometown of Admiral Nimitz. His life and career are tributes to the Texas spirit of patriotism, dedication to duty and perseverance in the face of daunting odds.

After the enemy attack on Pearl Harbor, Admiral Nimitz was chosen to reassemble America's Pacific Fleet. Over the next four years, he directed the counterattack that culminated on V-J Day.

The Texas spirit exemplified by Admiral Nimitz springs from cities, small towns, farms and ranches. Texas men and women serving in the military today superbly carry on this proud tradition.

The September anniversary of one of America's greatest victories, the war in the Pacific, is another opportunity to honor all who have served in the armed forces. Their service and sacrifice provide all the rest of us with the gift of freedom.

"Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching. They will be a garland to grace your head and a chain to adorn your neck..."  
Proverbs 1:8-9, NIV

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**Bailey County Farm Bureau Banquet**  
to honor YOU, our members, and to elect new board officers

**DATE: Saturday, Sept. 13**  
**TIME: 6:30 PM**  
**PLACE: MISD HS Cafeteria**

Catered by: Riversmith's  
Fish, Fried Chicken and all the trimmings

**Publication of announcements in the Journal**

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

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

For weddings and quinceaneras 25 column inches, which includes a photo if desired, is the limit. If the photo and announcement run longer, we reserve the right to eliminate parts of the story or the person placing the article may indicate which portions may be left out. However, if a longer write-up is desired, it may be purchased in the form of an ad.

For anniversaries, if two photos are included, the limit will be 25 inches. It will be 15 inches if only one photo is used. That space will be free for anniversaries of 50 years or more. A fee may be charged for other anniversaries.

Birth announcements with one-column photos are run free of charge with names of the immediate family, including grandparents.

Please understand that the permission of both parents is required for a birth announcement to be published.

Small stories describing showers are run free of charge after the fact and may include the names of the principals, items served at the showers, a brief description of the decor and the names of special or out-of-town guests.

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 four months after an event will be the rule for free publication. Information must be received by Monday noon. However, publication cannot be guaranteed in the week it is provided.

Drop by for a form or send the information via e-mail to editor@muleshoejournal.com.

**classified overflow**

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION**

to be held in the  
**BAILEY COUNTY COLISEUM**  
**2206 W. AMERICAN BLVD.**  
**MULESHOE, TEXAS**

**TUESDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 2, 2008**

Registration	6:00 P.M.
Free Meal (Bar-B-Q, Chicken & Fish)	6:00 P.M.
Short Business Meeting/Door Prizes	7:00 P.M.

**DON'T FORGET ABOUT OUR CONTEST FOR THE OLDEST RUNNING ELECTRICAL KITCHEN APPLIANCE. YOU COULD WIN A \$100 GIFT CARD!!**

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*Door prizes for everyone and drawings for some great gifts!*



# CLASSIFIEDS

**Deadline is Monday at 5 PM to place a Classified ad. Call 272-4536.**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

This is a notice of proposed increase for elected officials' salaries to be included in the FY2008 Budget in accordance with Section 152.013 Local Government Code.

Elected Officials	Annual Proposed Salary Increase	Longevity Pay
County Judge .....	\$1,632.64 .....	\$540.00
County Clerk .....	\$1,429.42 .....	\$660.00
District Clerk .....	\$1,429.42 .....	\$1,500.00
Justice of the Peace .....	\$0 .....	\$ 240.00
County Attorney .....	\$0 .....	\$0
County Constable .....	\$0 .....	\$1,500.00
County Sheri .....	\$1,819.42 .....	\$360.00
County Treasurer .....	\$1,429.42 .....	\$420.00
County Tax A/C .....	\$1,429.42 .....	\$840.00
Commissioner PCT #1 .....	\$572.66 .....	\$180.00
Commissioner PCT #2 .....	\$572.66 .....	\$1,020.00
Commissioner PCT #3 .....	\$572.66 .....	\$1,380.00
Commissioner PCT #4 .....	\$572.66 .....	\$180.00

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

A Public Hearing regarding Bailey County's proposed FY 2009 Budget will be held on Monday, September 8, 2008 at 10:00 a.m., in the Commissioners' Court Room, first floor, of the Bailey County Courthouse, 300 South First St., Muleshoe, TX. Notice: "This budget will raise more total property taxes than last year's budget by \$173,831.15 or 8.91%, and of that amount \$39,200.47 is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year." Bailey County Commissioners' Court will consider adopting the proposed Budget at such time. *Published in the Muleshoe Journal on August 28, 2008.*

## HELP WANTED

**Cargill Cattle Feeders, Bovina Texas - Has a position available for a Maintenance Program Administrator.** Strong computer skills and parts inventory/vehicle maintenance knowledge are required. This position's primary responsibility is the start up implementation and continued use of a computer based maintenance system (Maximo). The ideal candidate will also assist in basic maintenance of feedlot vehicles (feed trucks, loaders, pick-up trucks) and other duties as needed on the yard maintenance department. Applicants must be willing to perform all of the above jobs. A position is also available yard maintenance responsibilities include heavy equipment operation, maintenance, and mechanical duties. Applicants must be willing to perform all of the above jobs. Work schedule will average 50-60 straight wage, no overtime. Full benefits including 401K and Insurance available. Interested applicants should apply in person at Cargill Cattle Feeders 600 US HWY 60. 806-225-4400. .3ch8-14

**CNA/ RN Case Manager** needed for Muleshoe area. Full time position, health insurance, mileage. Many extra benefits. Please call 806-385-9329 or come by Legacy of Love at 125 E. Marshall Howard Blvd., Littlefield, TX. .tfn6-12

**Lamb Healthcare Center** is accepting applications for a full time night licensed RN, LVN, and CNA. Applications may be picked up at 1500 S.Sunset, Littlefield, Texas. For more information call 806-385-6411, ext. 214. LHC is an EEOC employer. .tfn5-22

**Continental Credit** is seeking an Assistant Manager for Muleshoe office. Pick up application and job description at 206 Main St. .tfn8-21

**Delivery/Collections** position open. Heavy lifting required. Bilingual preferred. Must be flexible, hours may vary. Must have excellent communication skills. Apply in person @ Vision Furniture in Muleshoe, 2104 W. American Blvd. No phone calls please. See manager. .4ch8-21

Applications are being accepted for Certified C.N.A.'s for all 8 hour shifts, full and part-time openings available. Very competitive pay scale with benefits available. Call Patricia at 806-481-9027, or come by Farwell Convalescent Center 305 5th Street Farwell, TX 79325. .2ch8-21

**NURSING SIGN ON BONUS**  
Parmer County Community Hospital is seeking candidates for the positions of Registered Nurse/Charge Nurse and LVN. Positions are full time and requires excellent verbal skills, basic computer knowledge and skills, phone skills and ability to professionally interact with the medical staff and public. Prior Charge Nurse experience preferred for RN. Must be able to work all shifts. Mail resume to, or stop by for application: Parmer County Community Hospital, Human Resources, 1307 Cleveland, Friona, TX 79035. .tfn3-13

Now hiring: LVN's full time or part tim, 8 or 12 hour shifts available with a sign on bonus. Flexible schedules also available. Competitive salaries. Must be certified in the state of Texas. Call Velma Lovvorn for appointment or information at 806-250-3922 or apply in person Monday thru Friday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm Prairie Acres 201 E. 15th Friona, TX 79035. .2ch8-28

**YARD SALE**  
Sat. & Sun., Aug. 30 & 31, 8-5. 318 E. Ave. F. Fabrics for quilting, patterns - all sizes, clothes, collectibles, furniture, misc. .1p08-28

**GARAGE SALE**  
Garage Sale: 1911 W. Ave. G. Saturday 9-?? .1ch8-28

**Park View Nursing Care Center is accepting applications for:**  
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• Weekend RN Manager and Certified Nurse Aides needed. Contact the DON. 806-272-7578.  
• Asst. Director of Nurses. RN preferred. Contact Yolanda or Sandy at 806-272-7578. .tfnch5-1

**Elevator Help Needed**  
The AGP Grain Marketing elevators are in need of elevator help for various locations. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and must pass a pre-employment physical and drug screen. Must be able to work in grain dust. If interested, please pick up applications at the main office in Bovina or call 806-251-1521 local, or toll free at 866-583-7362. .tfn7-17

**SUBSCRIBE!**  
Muleshoe I.S.D. is seeking a full-time Director for the Communities in School Program. Preferred qualifications include: college degree, bilingual, good organizational skills and computer literate. Applications may be picked up at the M.I.S.D. administration office at 514 W. Ave. G between the hours of 8:00 and 4:00 pm Monday thru Friday or on our website at [www.muleshoeisd.net](http://www.muleshoeisd.net). Information concerning the position can be obtained by contacting, Don Wood at (806) 272-7400. M.I.S.D. is an equal opportunity employer. .1ch8-28

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Charles Edward Moore, Deceased, were issued on August 5, 2008, in Cause No. 2485, pending in the County Court of Bailey County, Texas, to: Val Moore Daniel.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. c/o: Kathryn H Gurley P.O. Box 729 Friona, TX 79035

Dated the 25th day of August, 2008.

Kathryn H. Gurley Attorney for Val Moore Daniel

State Bar No: 10022700  
701 Main St/PO Box 729

Friona, TX 79035  
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Fax: 806-250-9053

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## HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER

Nice brick home on 5A., on Hwy 54. 3-2-2, Central A/H, 40x50 metal barn, recent remodel. Call 806-946-3676 or 806-946-7015. .7ch8-21

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• NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fans, approx. 1718' lv. area, fenced yd.!! \$105K!!  
• VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick home, Cent. Geothermal Heat Pump, built-ins, FP, approx. 2757' lv. area, sunroom w/ wet bar, lg. basement, jacuzzi tub in master, wuto spkrl., fenced yard., cov. patio, wkshp./stor. bldg.!! \$184,900!!  
• CUSTOM BUILT (2004) 3-2-2 Brick home, Cent. A&H, Built ins, FP, approx 1932' lv. area, fenced yd., auto spkrl., 720' workshop/storage w/ 1 1/2 bath!! MUCH MORE!! \$225!!  
• VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick, corner lot, built-ins, Cent. A&H, approx. 1973' lv. area, guest cottage/eff. aptmnt. workshop!!!! PRICE REDUCED!! \$119,500!!  
• VERY NICE 4-4-2 Brick Home on corner lot, approx. 3500' lv. area, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, auto. spkrl., large finished basement!! MUCH MORE!! \$265K!!  
• NICE 3-2-4 Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP w/insert, water softener, auto spkrl, fenced yd., corner lot, Lots of storage!! \$119K!! (approx. 2004' lv. area)  
• VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, wood laminate & tile approx. 1818' lv. area, cov. patio, 15' x 30' pool, large storage/wkshp, fenced yd.!! PRICE REDUCED \$139K!!  
• NICE 2-1-3 carport Home, carpet, tile, fans, fenced yd., storage bldg. MORE!! \$45K!!  
• NICELY REMODELED - 3-2-2 Brick Home, corner lot, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2159' lv. area, auto. spkrl., add. lot w/stor/workshop Bldg.!! \$173,000!!  
• 2 NICELY REMODELED DUPLEX UNITS & 1 NEW Duplex unit!! PRICED TO SELL!!  
• NEW 3-2-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, alarm sys., spkrl. sys., fenced yd., numerous other amenities. 140K!!  
• BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM BUILT 3-2-2 Brick Home, built-ins, FP, isolated master, safe rm., patio, nicely landscaped, spkrl. sys., fenced yd.!!  
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• VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fireplace, utility, new paint, carpet, tile, atrium doors, blinds, 7 fans, cov. patio, stor. bldg., fenced yd.!! MORE!! \$130,000!! Price Reduced!! \$115,000.  
• VERY NICE 3-2-5-2 Brick Home, Dual Fuel Heat Pump, built-ins, FP, basement, cent. vac. & humidifier systems, auto. spkrl., workshop/storage, fenced yd., corner lot!! \$169,500!!  
• VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx 1920' lv. area, cov. patio, fenced yd., auto spkrl., & stor. bldg.!! \$139K!!  
• NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. Geothermal heat pump, built-ins, 2 FP, sunroom, hot tub, approx 2448' lv. area, screened porch, cellar, auto spkrl., stor. bldgs, \$149K!!

**HIGH SCHOOL AREA**  
• VERY NICE 3-2-3 CP Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fans, deck, fenced yd, wkshp./stor.bldg., auto. spkrl., MORE!! \$84,500!!  
**COMMERCIAL**  
• NICE OFFICE/SHOP/WAREHOUSE on .7 acre on N. Hwy. 214, Cent. A&H, insulated shop & warehouse, has 1-3/4 bath & 1-1/2 bath!! MUCH MORE!! PRICED TO SELL!! \$85K!!  
• 1900' Off. Bldg., 106' x 140' lot on Hwy. 70 and 84!! \$79.5K!!  
• ANA'S BEAUTY SHOP — Approx. 1120' bldg., with or without furniture & fixtures!! PRICE REDUCED!!  
• VERY NICE CHURCH BLDG. WITH PARSONAGE - Possible Owner Finance!! Price Reduced!!  
• GOOD INCOME PROPERTY-LONG TERM LEASE-Approx. 8,075' office bldg. w/ approx. 20,000' paved parking area!! PRICE REDUCED \$350K.  
• NICELY REMODELED - 800 sq. ft. Bldg., Cent. A&H, updated electrical & plumbing. PRICE REDUCED \$35,000.  
• 4.2 acre tract at edge of town, 40' x 60' metal insulated bldg., 2 other sheeltron bldgs., chainlink fenced area, numerous uses!! \$59K!!  
• 100' x 140' tract, corner lot on Hwy. 84, 1760' Bldg., 1076' Bldg., 308' storage, & 2-56' x 22' metal canopies w/paved area!! \$49.5K!!  
• FORMER RICHLAND HILLS TEXACO - 1414' Bldg. + 1080' canopy + 16,530' asphalt paving!!

**RURAL CONTRACT**  
• APPROX. 80 ACRES - FENCED TO SELL!!  
• VERY NICE 4-3 doublewide (2008) on 7.38 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fenced yd., 25' x 40' Metal Bldg. septic system, domestic well, on pavement close to town!! \$152K!!  
• NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, 2163' lv. area, 191' bsmt., pool, wksp./storage, roping arena, horse barn on 5.99 ac., MORE!! \$120K!!  
• PROGRESS AREA - 4-3 1/2-2 Home on Hwy. 84 on 10 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, basement, approx. 3,000' lv. area, 720' metal gar./wkshp.!! \$249,500.00!!  
• VERY NICE 3-2 doublewide (1998) on 14.68 acres on Hwy. 84, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 40' x 80' Metal bldg. (insulated) w/ 1/2 bath, office, MUCH MORE!! \$148,900!!  
• Nice 3-2 Home at edge of town on .8 acre tract, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, efficiency apt. or guest cottage, horse barn & corral!! PRICE REDUCED!! \$99,900!!  
• NICE 4-8 acre homesteads, close to town, deed restricted!! \$17,500!!  
• NICE 3-2-5 carport Home on 2 acres, Cent. heat, Cent. A&H, evap. air, built-ins, fireplace, fans, utility, cellar, large shop, stor. bldg., MORE!! PRICE REDUCED \$109,500!!  
• CLAYS CORNER — VERY NICE 3-2-75-2 HOME on 5 acre tract, Cent. A&H (Electric Heat Pump), built-ins, FP, 1100 sq. ft. new in 2005 plus additional updating w/carpet, tile, paint, fenced yd., cov. patio, 600' workshop/storage Bldg.!! Numerous other amenities!! \$189,500!!  
• 3-2 BRICK HOME on 7 acres, W. Hwy. 84, built-ins, office, geothermal heat pump, whirlpool tub, basement, paved circle drive & conc. parking!! MORE!! PRICE REDUCED \$125K!!



## With the Olympics over, its time to watch the political conventions... and smile

This will say "Thank you" for the good wishes and happy birthday greetings we have received the past few days for my wife — Gladys, my daughter — Betty, and myself. We appreciate them very much.

Also we have received a number of encouraging remarks about our column. We appreciate them. I welcome your support and your comments.

And it is good to get better acquainted with the folks at the *Journal*. Their professional help and support is appreciated. I was pleasantly surprised to learn recently that Bro. Thornton and his family came from the St. Louis, Okla., area, the place where I was born and went to school. Of course my time was before his. I guess one might say that he is younger than I am, Or that

I am older than he is. Either way we each will claim to be "Sooners," not "sinners."

My mother came from Kansas. She was a Republican, a Missionary Baptist and a school teacher. My father came from Alabama. He was a Democrat, a Primitive Baptist and a school teacher. And I suppose that if circumstances had been with us that I could have gone to school and prepared for it I too might have been a teacher.

I had two sisters, but they are deceased, as are my two brothers. So I am the only remaining member of our intimate family. And my sisters were teachers, too.

Now, this is Monday morning, the day the Democratic National Convention will get underway. And I will stay in and watch it. Then, I expect to watch the



Republican Convention next week. But I will watch each of them with an open mind, so as to learn as much as possible about their different proposals. For those might turn out to be the the rules and fundamentals which we will live by for years to come.

With a Republican mother and a Democratic father I grew up in an atmosphere where each respected and gave consideration to the views of the other. That quality really manifested itself during the presidential campaign of 1928. Gov. Al Smith, a Catholic, was the Democrat candidate and Herbert

Hoover, a Quaker, was the Republican candidate. And they discussed it back and forth, up and down for months before the election.

I was just a little boy, but I listened for to me it was quite interesting. The issue was of course Gov. Smith's being a Catholic.

Mother was deathly afraid of Catholics, and she would not give in on that. Otherwise they got along quite well. I had hoped that that feeling would prevail in the elections this year, but it doesn't look like it is going to. And that brings me to an interview I heard recently with First Lady Laurel Bush and her daughter, Jenna.

At one point the First Lady was asked an important question. I don't know what the question was, but she gave an answer to it. So the interviewer asked Jenna: (as near as I can quote it) "I suppose you agree with your mother on that, do you not?"

Then Jenna said, "No, I don't really think so, but I haven't given much thought to it."

Then she asked Jenna, "What do you think of Chelesia, Hillary and former Pres. Clinton's daughter?"

And this is what touched me... Jenna said. "Oh, she's great a real sweet and lovely lady. I'm going to call her and have coffee with her."

I thought how unusual that is. I had never known of the daughter of a Republican president having coffee with the daughter of a Democratic president. But why not? Why

not visit with each other? Why not respect each other?

Why don't our Democrat officials have coffee with our Republican friends? For it is in those blessed moments when we are relaxed, when we sat aside the cares of the world and just talk, drink coffee and get acquainted that we do actually make progress in the affairs of the world.

If I understood Pres. Bush, he said he made most of his heavy decisions while out jogging on the track. Former Pres. Clinton said he made his decisions while on the golf course.

Former Pres. Reagon's financial program was based on what was called the "Lasser Curve." He learned about that while having lunch with Mr. Lasser, CPA, who illustrated it to the President by drawing the curve on a table napkin. It's those little things that count.

Now I know there's material here to write a book. But

do you know how former Pres. Eisenhower managed to get along so well, even though he had to work with a Democratic Congress? It was because he and Lyndon Johnson, the majority leader of the Senate would quietly get together on weekends and after hours, and talk about the things they each wanted and were needed for the good of the nation.

Do you remember how Eisenhower would hold both arms up, make a "V" with both hands and smile? Well one of our Democratic leaders was asked if he thought Eisenhower would be re-elected? The answer was, "Yes, that... smile is worth three million votes."

If I were asked about it I would say something like this. "Don't try to destroy the other person. Make friends with him. Keep smiling, that's where the votes are. Well, as I said, I intend to keep watching the conventions... and smiling."

## Clover is not a 'silver bullet'

By Robert Burns  
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Forage legumes can provide livestock producers some relief from the skyrocketing cost of applying nitrogen fertilizer to their pastures, said a Texas AgriLife Researchscientist.

But there is a lot of "hype" surrounding forage legumes such as crimson or arrowleaf clovers, said Dr. Ray Smith, AgriLife Research legume breeder based in Overton.

"They're not a 'get-out-of-jail card.' They're not a silver bullet, but they do offer some valuable alternatives to high-cost nitrogen," Smith said.

Smith has long advocated the use of clover and ryegrass winter pastures to offset winter feeding costs and supply nitrogen for warm-season grasses.

Given enough moisture, it has always been an economically sound investment for cow/calf and stocker operations, he said. Now, with nitrogen costing 80 cents per pound, it has become not just an option but a necessity so East Texas forage-based cattle operations can remain profitable.

"A healthy stand of arrowleaf or crimson clover over-seeded on warm-season perennial grass pasture in East Texas will provide a nitrogen input of up to 100 pounds of nitrogen per acre per year," Smith said. "However, this is only accomplished through a grazing system with the recycling of animal waste. You've got to be thinking in terms of (recycling through)

animal grazing."

About 80 percent of the Earth's atmosphere is nitrogen gas, but it's not in a form plants can use. However, forage legumes such as clovers have a symbiotic relationship with rhizobium bacteria that live in small nodules on the plant's roots, Smith said. They take nitrogen gas in the air and convert it into a form of nitrogen that plants can use.

The nitrogen-fixing abilities of legumes is a fact, Smith said, but many myths persist about the practice. For example, one piece of misinformation that continues to circulate is that if one grows clover with ryegrass then no applied nitrogen will be needed for the ryegrass. "Wrong!" Smith said. "Clover will not directly provide nitrogen for the ryegrass in a ryegrass-clover mixture. It will provide nitrogen to the warm-season grass (that comes later) through recycling."

Also, the amount of nitrogen fixed from the air by legumes is dependent upon the amount of nitrogen already in the soil. It is common practice to plant a clover-ryegrass mix to extend the winter grazing period, Smith said.

However, ryegrass needs nitrogen before the clover can provide it. The problem can be solved by correct timing of a nitrogen application. "The clover-rhizobium symbiosis is regulated by the amount of nitrogen available in the soil," Smith said.

Smith said the solution is

to not apply nitrogen fertilizer at planting. These mixtures of clover and ryegrass are generally planted in October. "This will give the early advantage to the clover, which will start fixing nitrogen," he said. "A low rate of N -- 50 to 60 pounds per acre -- can be applied to the clover-ryegrass mix in late December or January. This will increase the ryegrass growth and allow the mix to efficiently fix and use nitrogen."

Another myth, Smith said, is that clovers can cause animal health problems, but this is also erroneous. There are no animal-health problems associated with clovers grown in East Texas, except for some problems with bloat, which can be easily managed. "Bloat can be a problem, but it is not limited to clovers," Smith said. "Any fast-growing cool-season forage -- ryegrass, wheat, clover -- can cause bloat." It's easy to prevent bloat, he said. Don't turn hungry cattle into lush pastures. Feed hay with winter pastures, and put out anti-bloat blocks.

Bigger issues that face producers this year are seed, fertilizer and other production costs, Smith said. Seed costs for ryegrass and clovers are going up for the same reason as other agricultural commodities: fertilizer, fuel, and the attraction of growing other more lucrative crops, such as wheat, Smith said. Fall seed costs for clover will range from \$14/acre for white clover to \$22/acre for Apache arrowleaf clover to \$44/acre for crimson clover.

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The songs you sang,  
The music you played,  
The care you took to lay her to rest,  
The safe escort to her resting place you provided,  
The thoughtfully chosen flowers & cards you sent,  
The flowers you arranged beautifully & delivered,  
The care you took of her during the months she had to be away from home,  
The gift of laughter & remembrances you shared,  
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