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## Work on CRC application still under way

Work on the City of Muleshoe's application to become a certified retirement community is still in process, and is expected to be submitted by the end of the year, according to Janet Claborn, director of the Muleshoe Economic Development Corporation.

The application process, which Claborn described as lengthy, has been aided by Sam Houston University intern Lauren Novak, but the initial hope of meeting a fiscal year deadline wasn't possible, Claborn said.

The MEDC took on the challenge of leading the effort for Muleshoe to become a certified retirement community after Nancy Cordero of the Texas Department of Agriculture addressed its board members in June 2009.

The program is designed to help communities market themselves to the ever-growing number of retirees.

At that time, there were 22 communities and counties that had been certified. Another 80 communities had expressed interest in becoming certified.

"It's up to the community to decide how they're going to market themselves..." Cordero said when addressing the MEDC board, "to determine what assets they're going to market."

Photograph  
by Larry Thornton

## Muleskinners at work

Astroturf's work crew met the requirements to be "muleskinners" Monday, as they struggled to move the enormous "Kicking Mule" emblem into position in the center of the Benny Douglass Stadium's gridiron as part of the school district's track and field renovations. Of course, with the difficulty they experienced measuring distances, some Mule fans remembering football games of years past, might also suggest the work crew had the experience needed to be referees.

# MISD projects to end soon

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

The expansion and renovations that began with the passage of a multi-million dollar bond issue by the voters of the Muleshoe Independent School District is in its final phase, it was noted at Monday's school board meeting.

Following a tour of the work still under way at DeShazo Elementary, Muleshoe High School, and the Benny Douglass Stadium, the administration staff and school board members discussed the current status, how it would impact next month's opening of school and



School board members tour the renovation project at Muleshoe High School.

the finances related to the construction projects.

At DeShazo, Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets said most of the work should be completed

by the beginning of the school year, including the kitchen expansion.

About the high school, the superintendent said it would probably be a

couple of weeks after school starts before the work is completed.

And at the stadium, the issue of whether the work would be completed in time for the first game of the season is still just a hope.

The new turf and track is set for completion in mid-August, but the installation of bleachers and two new stadium lights aren't expected to be finished until the end of the month.

Monday afternoon, workers at the stadium were struggling to center the "kicking mule" logo that along with the lines and numbers and end zones had been painted

by the coaching staff and volunteers for years.

"I've painted the mule for the last five years," board member Nick Bamert said during the tour, indicating it was a labor he wouldn't miss.

In the next couple of weeks, the school district will begin selling reserved seats for the upcoming season's five home games.

Previous reserved ticket holders will notice a price increase, \$30 compared to last year's price of \$25, but the increase isn't connected to the new bleachers or the anticipated "chaired" seats they will contain.

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## County judicial giant passes

Bailey County lost a great friend Monday, July 26, with the passing of former Dist. Judge Jack D. Young.

"He was quite an influence on me," District Attorney Kathryn Gurley said about the man who held her office for 20 years, before being appointed as Dist. Judge of the 287th Judicial Dist. in 1981.

Prior to serving as dist. judge, he served as the Bailey County Attorney.

"He was a really great man," Elaine Parker, Bailey County Dist. Clerk, said.

Parker was the county's dep. dist. clerk when Young took the bench, and worked with him as the district clerk from 1997 until he retired in



Judge Jack Young

1998.

"He was a very kind and compassionate man... in his dealings with people," she added.

Following his retirement as judge for the 287th judicial district, Judge Young served as an assigned senior judge, sitting on several criminal cases,

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## MISD committee to consider roofing bids

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

A decision on bids received for work needed on the roof of the Muleshoe Area Medical Center was postponed Thursday, to allow members of a committee to examine the proposals and present a recommendation at a later date.

Prior to opening the bids, Muleshoe

Area Hospital District board president Bill Liles announced to those in attendance at Thursday's regular meeting, including some of the contractors who had submitted sealed bids, that no decision would be made that night.

A total of six bids were received, all except for one specifying spray-foam on flat areas of the roof, ranged from a high of almost \$342,500 to a

low of almost \$229,460.

In order of the opened bids, the contractors and their bid amounts include:

- Dickerson Roofing of Plainview, at a bid amount of \$229,460.

- Miller Enterprises of Lubbock, at \$241,402.92.

- Booe Commercial Roofing Inc. of Lubbock, at \$259,002.

- Andrus Brothers Roofing of Lubbock, at \$273,625.

- Westex Foam Roofing of Spur, at \$273,726.

- Lydick-Hooks Roofing of Lubbock, at \$342,465.

Of the six bids received, Lydick-Hooks was the only bid received on a tar and gravel roof.

"This is going to take a little time," Liles said about the work to be done by the committee

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## It's almost time to get 'mule-headed, again'

It's time again!

Time to get "mule-headed," as Mule Days returns to Muleshoe, Aug. 13-14.

The Bailey County seat is known far and wide as the home of "Pete," the world's most widely traveled mule statue, erected to commemorate

the efforts of mules to bring civilization to West Texas, and next month, the city, with the assistance of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, will take its annual "mule commemoration" to another level as area residents join in

the celebration of Mule Days.

Planning is still under way for Mule Days 2010, and this year the Muleshoe's chamber is encouraging you to "bring your own mule!" This year's event will include a "western movie" night — at

which western dress is encouraged, a chili dinner, a co-ed softball tournament, a parade and antique tractor show, and a street dance.

To learn more details about this year's events, contact the chamber of commerce at 806-272-4248.

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### Reserved seat tickets available

Reserved seat tickets for the 2010 Muleshoe Mules football season will go on sale Monday, Aug. 2. The tickets are \$30 for five home games.

Persons who held reserved seat tickets for the 2009 football season may purchase their seating options at the Muleshoe Independent School District's administration office, located at 514 W. Ave. G, Monday through Friday, during regular business hours.

Beginning Monday, Aug. 23, all remaining tickets will go on sale on a first come, first serve basis.

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

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

### Vaccination clinic

The Muleshoe Independent School District will host a vaccination clinic during registration on Aug. 11, from 9 a.m. until noon. All vaccinations will cost \$10 each.

### Cheerleading camp

The Muleshoe High School Cheerleader's Mini-Mule Cheerleading Camp is set for Aug. 13-14, from 8:30-11 a.m., at high school.

Children ages 3 and up are welcome. The cost is \$40, which pays for the training and a T-shirt. Anyone who pre-registers receives \$5 off the registration fee. The registration deadline for that is Aug. 9.

For more information contact Nicole Fletcher at 806-983-4664.

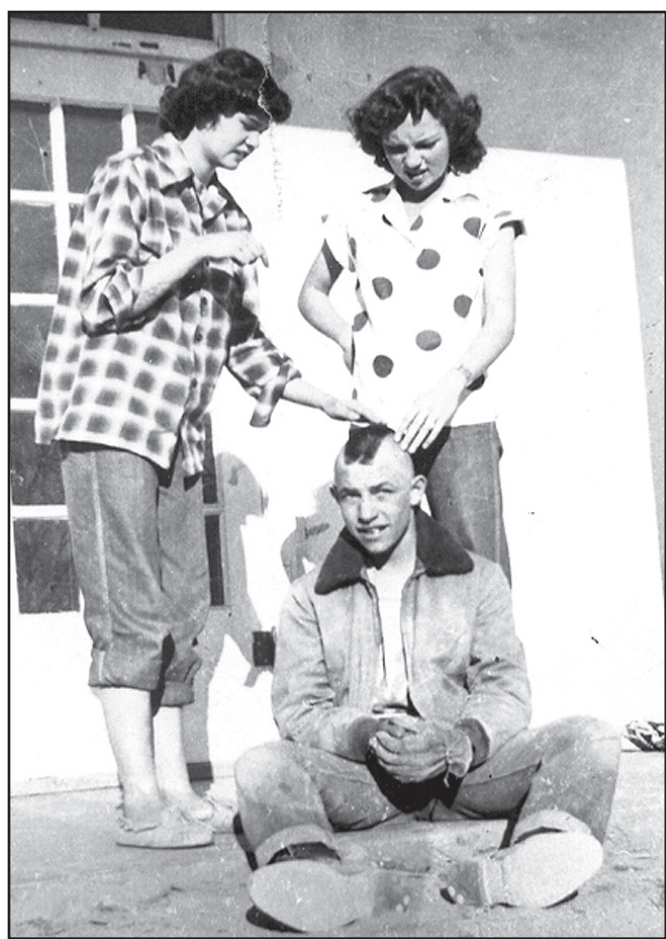
### AA meeting set

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. Second.

Please use the west side entrance. For information about these meetings call 806-965-2870.

### Alzheimer's support group

Bailey County's Alzheimer's Support Group meets at noon on the second Thursday of each month at Park View Nursing Care Center. Lunch is provided, and anyone is welcome.



## Real holiness is deeper than 'don't touch... don't taste!'

"I'm in a 12-step program for recovering ascetics," I explained to my missionary nephew. I knew he'd "get" it.

More than a little conversant in theology and church history, Ian had joined his dad and uncles last spring at the old "home place" at Robert Lee. We had been dining quite well out by the fire pit when I felt led to confess.

In case the humor misses you, let me explain. To greatly oversimplify, may I just say that "asceticism" is a kind of over-reaction to "hedonism." That helps, right? No. Okay.

"Hedonism" is an approach to life that says, "Get all the gusto! Deny yourself nothing!" (Solomon is the most famous of the jillions who've tried it. See Ecclesiastes 2.)

Asceticism, on the other hand, says that the way to be really holy is to strictly and religiously deny yourself all comfort and pleasure. If you're a monk given to asceticism (and by no means all monks are or were), you might wear a hair shirt, sleep on the cold floor, fast for days on end, whip yourself, etc., to try to put to death all physical desires.

With medium rare steak juice trickling down my beard and in the midst of kinsmen all busily eating too much, I told Ian, "I'm in a 12-step program for recovering ascetics." Ascetics Anonymous.

Truth be told, I've never been even close to asceticism. But also true, in my early life I spent way too much time feeling guilty about enjoying God's good gifts and that amazing



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blessing, life itself. I should have known my Father better.

I was teaching a Sunday School class on "Moderation" (now that's funny!) when I remembered my quip to Ian.

Yes, Jesus says that his disciples must deny themselves and follow him. Denial of "things" may at times enter in to that, but the deeper denial is far harder. We must deny our very selves, our "right" to be our own, our claim to salvation, and our desire to take center stage with our own rule-keeping "holiness."

The Apostle Paul issues a stiff warning in Colossians 2. He says that rules such as "Touch not! Taste not! Handle not!" have "an appearance of wisdom," but in reality "their false humility and their harsh treatment of the body" lacks "any value in restraining sensual indulgence."

They're just one more way of focusing on us and our sham of "goodness" rather than on God and the real thing.

The scriptures make it clear that we may well choose on occasion to give up for a time some things or activities as a spiritual discipline, but we must not feel haughty or be loud about it or bind our way on others.

Most of the time, the best way to honor God is

to enjoy his multitude of gifts at the right times, in the right amounts, and to overflow in thanksgiving as we live balanced lives eating, sleeping, working, playing—all to God's glory. Moderation is a key to balance.

Funny though, we need to be moderate even

about moderation lest we take ourselves too seriously and God not seriously enough. Folks who pat themselves on the back about how moderate they are end up tired and tiresome. Such contortion always produces a pain in the tail section.



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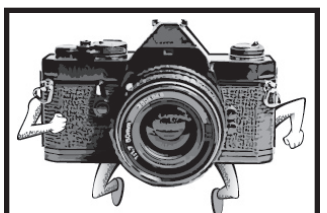
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# MISD policy change aimed at reducing dropout rate

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Dr. Sheets explained that the Dist. 2A committee increased the general admission price from \$3 to \$4 for adults, which in turn increased the reserved seating price approved by the local school board Monday by \$5.

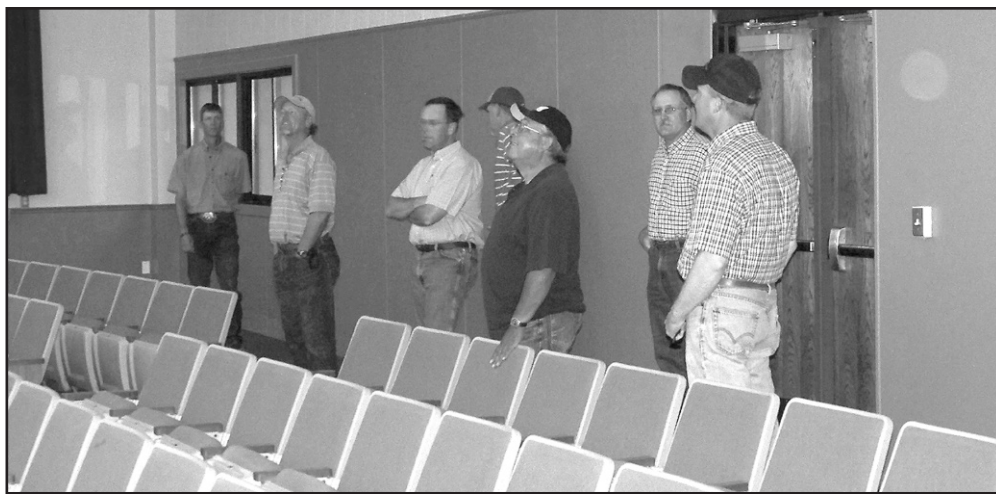
The price for the reserved seats is the general admission plus \$10.

At Monday's board meeting, the superintendent suggested the board keep the reserved seats as low as possible as a "public service," and to "fill up the center section."

Reserved seats available after the pre-season sale will be available on game days for \$8.

Student tickets will remain at \$2.

Concerning the finances of expansion



School board members tour the auditorium at Muleshoe High School.

projects, the Business Manager Daniel Harper noted that the last of the bond and state funds for the projects would be used this month, and the remaining work would be paid out of the \$5 million set aside in the district's general fund.

As a result, for the first time in many years, the school district will be operating under a deficit budget.

"We knew this was

going to happen from the beginning," Sheets said, during the explanation that under such circumstances a deficit budget just meant more was being expended than was being taken in from both taxes and the state.

In other business, the school board approved a policy change that reduced the minimum number of credits needed to graduate from MHS as an encouragement to students who have been struggling and may be considering dropping out.

"We have some students who see it as too much of a mountain to climb," the superintendent said during the initial reading of the policy change at the July regular board

meeting.

Currently, students at Muleshoe can graduate under three different plans — minimum, recommended and distinguished.

While the students' individual diplomas don't mention a difference, it was explained Monday that the transcripts sent to colleges do note a difference.

While a student

graduating under a minimum plan may not meet the requirements for admission to all colleges, the superintendent noted that it was not a bar to successfully pursuing a college education.

While the district's goal is still to graduate as many "distinguished" students as possible, the action at Monday's meeting is hoped to "be another piece in the puzzle" to encourage students not to drop out.

"The key is to get them through their freshmen year with eight credits," Assistant Superintendent

Carl Krug said. Then, if they pick up an additional six or seven credits in their sophomore year, Krug said they'd have the majority of credits needed to graduate on the minimum plan.

"Good or bad, we're punished for dropouts," board member Bruce Barrett said, a fact that came to light about a year ago when the school district was penalized by the state for having one too many dropouts from the program at the alternative school at Pep.

"Plus society is hurt," Sheets added.



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# Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

The talented volunteer decorators have been busy again. The Oneita Wagnon Senior Center is a glow with yellow sunflowers. You must see it to really enjoy and admire the decorations. Come by have a cup of coffee and just visit with friends.

Hats off to all of you who volunteered your time and work.

July is soon to be in the past. Hope you had a good month. I know some of you were on trips, had family reunions, and just had a good time visiting

with grandchildren and families.

We are looking forward to having everyone back on regular schedule coming to the center. We have missed you.

We have had several out of town visitors this summer. They are truly impressed with the senior center. Many great compliments have been given and comments on what a great place for our senior citizens to enjoy their time.

If you have not visited the center we invite you to come by. We may be senior citizens but we

still enjoy visiting and playing games with friends.

Tuesday, Aug. 3, is Bunco playing day. Call a friend and come to have a great time. Our appreciation to Interim Health Care and LeAnn for helping with the event.

We also appreciate Calvert Home Health for coming in and taking everyone's blood pressure on Tuesday. Should you need this service make plans to be here around 11 a.m.

Wednesday IntegraCare comes to the center to check your blood pressure and record it for you. So if you missed coming in on Tuesday, make plans to come by on Wednesday. We appreciate Shirley and her helpers for giving their time and help to the senior citizens.

Thursday, Aug. 5, Hearing Technology of Lubbock, will be at the center at 10 a.m. Mark your calendar if you need this service.

**Menu for Aug. 2-6:**

Monday, Aug. 2 — Barbecued chicken on bun, pork and beans, salad, apricots and cookies.

Tuesday, Aug. 3 — Ham, black eye peas, broccoli and cheese, salad, cornbread and cake.

Wednesday, Aug. 4 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll and peach cobbler.

Thursday, Aug. 5 — Hamburger stew, salad, cornbread and brownies.

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# Obituaries

## Jana Lou Floyd

Memorial services for Jana Lou Goodwin Floyd, 67, of Canyon were held on Monday, July 26, at the University Church of God.

Floyd died on July 22, 2010. She was born on Feb. 10, 1943, to Ross and Captola Goodwin in Muleshoe, and married Gerald Floyd of Friona in April 1963.

She is preceded in death by her parents.

Floyd attended Muleshoe schools and graduated from Muleshoe High School in 1961.

She graduated from Methodist School of Nursing with an associate degree in nursing in 1964; received a bachelor of science in nursing from West Texas A&M University in 1990 and a master of science in nursing in 1998.

She worked at Parmer County Community Hospital, Morton County Hospital, and the Amarillo Veteran's



Administration Outpatient Clinic.

She was a member of the University Church of Christ in Canyon, and Princess Warriors.

Survivors include her husband — Gerald Floyd of Canyon; a son and daughter-in-law — Jason and Leslee Floyd of Dalhart; a daughter — Sarah Floyd of Lubbock; and three brothers — Bobby Goodwin of Monument, Colo., and Richard Goodwin of Denton and Bill Goodwin of Celina.

In lieu of flowers, memorials be sent to Camp Blue Haven, P.O. Box 92156, Southlake, TX 76092.



## Judge Jack D. Young

Church services for Judge Jack D. Young, 81, of Muleshoe, are scheduled for 11 a.m., Thursday July 29, at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe with Dr. Stacy Conner of Muleshoe officiating.

Burial will be in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Judge Young died on Monday, July 26, 2010, in Muleshoe. He was born on June 10, 1929, to Tye and Mary Ellen (Roark) Young in Bailey County.

Judge Young was a lifetime resident of Bailey County. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe, and graduated from Texas Tech University in 1950 and from the University of Texas Law School in 1955.

He started his law practice in Muleshoe in 1956, and served as the Bailey County Attorney from 1956 to 1961. He served as District Attorney for

Bailey, Parmer, and Lamb counties from 1961 to 1981, and was appointed District Judge for the 287th District Court in 1981 and served in that position until 1998.

Judge Young was active in his church and was a member of the First Baptist Church Choir.

He was also a member of the Muleshoe Masonic Lodge, and served in the US Navy during the Korean War.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include two daughters — Prisca Gilbert and husband Bill of West Columbia, Texas, and Pam Atwood of Muleshoe; four grandchildren — Amanda Scallon and husband Sam, Tyler Gilbert, Kyle Atwood and Kory Atwood, and one great-grandchild — Kenli Ky Atwood.

Memorials may be sent to the First Baptist Church, 220 West Ave. E, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

## Prescription drug relief for people in Medicare

If you — or a loved one — are one of the millions of people who fall into the Medicare Part D coverage gap known as the "doughnut hole," provisions in the health care law will bring some relief this year.

People who fall into the doughnut hole in 2010 will automatically receive a \$250 rebate check to help them pay for their prescription drugs and other expenses.

Here are five things you need to know about this year's doughnut hole rebate:

1. Receipts can help you track your spending. People in Medicare Part D who fall into the coverage gap should automatically receive a check after reaching that threshold, but you should save your receipts just in case.

If you think you've reached the doughnut hole and don't receive your check within a few months, having your receipts handy will be helpful when talking to Medicare.

2. Checks will be mailed automatically. Medicare tracks your drug costs for you. Once you reach the coverage gap, you will receive a check.

3. Protect yourself against scams. If someone says he or she can help you get your check more quickly if you pay a fee, immediately report this scam or any similar fraud to the police or to your Attorney General.

You can find the Attorney General's phone number in the blue pages of the telephone book or online at [www.naag.org](http://www.naag.org). You should also report any suspected scam to Medicare by calling

1(800)MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227).

4. Your check will be mailed to the address Social Security uses to reach you. If you need to change your address, please call Social Security at 1(800)772-1213. If you prefer, a change of address may also be reported by calling or visiting your local Social Security office.

5. You may be able to save on your prescription drugs. By entering the name of each of your drugs, its dosage and how often you take it into AARP's Doughnut Hole Calculator ([www.aarp.org/doughnuthole](http://www.aarp.org/doughnuthole)), you can see when you are likely to enter the doughnut hole.

This tool will also identify less costly but equally effective drugs available in your Part D plan and will print out a personalized letter that will help you begin a conversation with your physician about switching to lower-cost alternatives.

For more information on the new health care law, go to [www.aarp.org/getthefacts](http://www.aarp.org/getthefacts).

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## Anthony Maestas

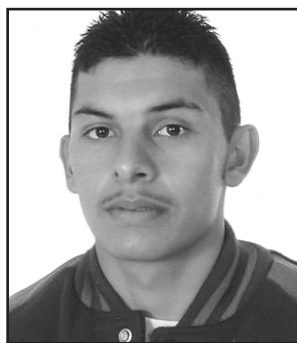
Church services for Anthony Maestas, 23, of Hugoton, Kan., were held on Wednesday, July 28, at the Church of God of the First Born, with the Rev. Ramon Mendoza of Muleshoe officiating.

Burial was in Bailey County Cemetery.

A prayer service was held on Tuesday, July 27, at Ellis Funeral Chapel.

Anthony died on July 22, 2010, in Stevens County, Kan. He was born on Dec. 24, 1986, in Lubbock. He worked for Murfin Oil Company.

Survivors include his fiancée — Yolidia Villezcas of Hugoton, Kan.; his father — Frank Maestas of Muleshoe; his aunt and uncle, who raised him — Patricia and Jorge Fabela of Hugoton, Kan.; a brother



— Frank Maestas, jr. of Muleshoe; a sister — Gina Regalado of Muleshoe, and his grandmother, who also raised him — Sadie Castillo of Muleshoe.

Anthony was preceded in death by his mother — Lupe Maestas; and a brother — Jeremy Rivera.

A memorial has been established for the family. Memorials may be sent to Paul's Funeral Home, PO Box 236, Hugoton, Kan. 67951.

## Josemaria Orozco

Funeral services for Josemaria Orozco, 77, of Bovina, were held on Monday July 26, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Father Leo Pahamtang of Muleshoe officiating.

Rosary was said on Sunday July 25, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel.

Burial was in Bailey County Cemetery after Monday's services.

Orozco died on July 24, 2010, in Friona. He was born on Nov. 21, 1932, in Weslaco to Narciso and Patricia Orozco, and married Maria Castorena in Muleshoe on Aug. 4, 1957.

Orozco had worked as a welder, and was a member of the

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Muleshoe. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Crusiestas.

He was preceded in death by a son — Josemaria Jr.; a daughter — Patricia Mendoza, and a grandson.

Survivors include his wife — Maria Orozco of Bovina; a son — Joe Orozco of Bovina; five daughters — Yolanda Martinez, Mary Alice Orozco, Mary Helen Orozco Saenz, Jessica Vara, and Amanda Orozco, all of Bovina; a brother — Jose Servero Orozco of Muleshoe; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

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## Tip Your Hat

During a long career in law enforcement I have come to know, and respect, several tremendous judges, several of whom I've been honored to include among my friends.

And I've noticed that each of them had many character traits in common... a gentleness when dealing with people that didn't take away from their ability and firmness from the bench.

This past week, a similar individual passed from this world into the presence of the highest, and kindest judge of all.

While I never had the opportunity to sit in Judge Jack Young's court, I've read some of the news stories about court cases that were before his bench... and I met the man.

It was evident that he loved God, and he loved his community and the people who lived in it with him.

And it is also evident that he will be greatly missed... at least for now.

John 14:2-3 says, "In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place

for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am."

Those who have accepted Christ as their Lord and Savior have the promise of the resurrection, and the sure knowledge that their friends who have gone ahead — like Judge Young — will only be missed briefly.

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# Not much arguing with the word of God

This is presented, not for purpose of argument, but as an informal listing of people whose lives reflected evidence that they were children of God. By "children"

I mean they had been born again. And whatever life in the beyond may be—it will be theirs to enjoy:

John 3:14-15  
"As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up"

"That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but (may in him) have eternal life."

John 3:16  
"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

John 5:23  
"Verily, verily I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on Him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation

*Something worth saying...*  
By Glen Williams

(judgement): but is passed from death unto life."

John 6:47  
"Verily, verily I say unto you the that believeth on me hath everlasting life."

John 6:40  
"And this is the will of him that sent me, that everyone that seeth the Son, and believeth on Him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day."

1 John 2:10  
He that loveth his brother abideth in the light, and there is none occasion of stumbling in him.

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

1 John 3:14  
"We know that we have passed from death

unto life, because we love the brethren."

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

1 John 4:12  
"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 4:15-16  
"Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the son of God, God dwelleth in him and he in God. And we have and believe the love that God hath to us. God is love, and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him."

1 John 5:1

"Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone that loveth him that him that begat

loveth him also that is begotten of him.

I typed these several days ago so I would have them at hand if or when I might need them.

In the courts at law today they would be spoken of as "the best evidence." Certainly they are the best, for they were spoken by Christ.

However we must bear in mind that, quite often, there is things spoken of in more than one sense.

For example, Christ also said; "Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good them that hate you, and pray for them that despitefully use, and persecute you."

"That you may be the children of your Father which is in heaven." Matthew 6:44-45

In nearly every thing that happens there is five W's — who, what, where, when and why.

Therefore we must "rightly divide the word of truth." For me, that is a full time job, but I enjoy trying.

## Charitable giving suggested

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- Bailey County Food Pantry, P.O. Box 175, Muleshoe, TX 79347.
- Meals on Wheels, 300 1st St., Muleshoe, TX 79347
- Lazbuddie EMS and Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 125, Lazbuddie, TX 79053.
- Park View Nursing Home, 1100 W. Ave. J, Muleshoe, TX 79347.
- New Mexico Children's Home, 1356 NM 236, Portales, N.M. 88130-9411.
- Olton Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 1055, Olton, TX 79064.
- Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery, Inc., 104 E. Ave. C, Muleshoe, TX 79347, or call 272-5727.
- Muleshoe Area Educational Foundation, P.O. Box 62, Muleshoe, TX 79347.
- Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, 115 E. American Blvd., Muleshoe 79347.
- Bailey County Child Welfare Board, P.O. Box 243, Muleshoe TX 79346, or call 272-3204.



# The Sudan Buzz



## Trading horses for flapjacks

Which is better... riding the range, or riding to the range? Apparently Aubrie and Brady Fields chose the latter. On Saturday, the youths brought their horses to the Chuckwagon restaurant in Sudan, and traded free horse rides for all of the kids for free pancakes.



## Quilting away...

The ladies of the Sudan Area Senior Center are working on a quilt that will be given away at their annual Thanksgiving dinner. This year's dinner will be on Nov. 18. The ladies also quilt for the public and the waiting list for hand-sown quilts is getting low. This group has been quilting since 1982. Pictured above, from left to right, are Shirley Fisher, Anita Wallace, Samie Conner, Alice Redeker, Hanna and Wanda Swart.

## 50th wedding anniversary to be held

Jan and Shirley Fisher of Sudan will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Aug. 8, at the Sudan Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, 402 Main Street Sudan, from 2:30-4 p.m.

Their children — Sherry Fisher and Kevin and Donna Fisher will host the reception.

## Sudan cheerleading camp to be held

The Sudan Hornet Cheerleaders will hold a mini-cheerleading camp Aug. 10-12 for Pre-K through sixth grade at the Sudan High School multi-purpose room.

The cost of the camp cost is \$30 per child, which includes the training and a t-shirt. A parent demonstration will be held on Thursday, Aug. 12, at 11 am.

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# Muleshoe Country Club Ladies Association

The Muleshoe Country Club Ladies Association met on Wednesday, July 21, for their monthly luncheon.

Club president Anita Black expressed her appreciation to Jeanetta Precure for the meal. Jerie Flowers opened the meeting with a prayer of gratitude.

Deborah Noble called roll and read the minutes. There were 15 in attendance and one correction to the minutes.

The charge for the pool is \$125 for two hours plus \$50 for the lifeguard or \$175 for three hours plus \$50 for the lifeguard.

Our July birthdays were Pat Kirk and Marlene Martin.

Judy Wilbanks gave the treasurer's report.

Under old business we reminisced about our Ruidoso trip and thanked Wilbanks for her hospitality.

Under new business Treena Matthews donated a scented golf candle to be placed in the ladies locker room.



**Scramble winners...**

Treena Matthews, Jeanetta Precure, and Anita Black. Not pictured — LaVerne Winn.

Anita Haley made a motion with a second from Kay Field that we have Albaga Gardea to clean our locker room on Tuesday mornings.

Marlene Martin will be in charge of the concession stand for the Muleskinner Tournament on July 31 and Aug. 1.

We will be serving hot dogs and all the trimmings. Contact Tammy Black for our pink skirt decorations.

Treena Matthews, High Plains Director

reported that Precure, Kirk, and Hele Templeton partook in the Canyon High Plains Tournament, with Kirk winning low putts in second flight. The next High Plains Tournament will be at Dimmit on Wednesday, Aug. 11.

Anita Black, Muleshoe Country Club board member reported that the kitchen was inspected and had three violations, which have been corrected.

We have 115 members.

A pump was replaced on the golf course by Irrigation Pumps and Power Inc.

Due to Playday chairman Kirk being in Alaska visiting her grandsons, Templeton took over her duties this month and awarded the following card and golf players'

June 23 — Golf, low score on holes 1,2, and 3 was Precure, Field, and Noble; cards, first pat hand was Anita Black.

June 30 — Golf, first on green on hole 1 was Noble and Templeton; cards, lowest score on second hand was Kirk and Templeton.

July 14 — Golf, most waterballs was Flowers, Tammy Black and Anita Black; Cards, highest score was Wilbanks.

The ladies were divided up in three teams of four with the winning scramble team being Matthews, Precure, Anita Black and LaVerne Winn.

The door prize was drawn by Yerby and won by Claudine Elliot.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Aug. 18.

## Correction Policy

Although the *Muleshoe Journal* tries to be accurate in the news stories and releases it publishes, the newspaper recognizes that errors occasionally occur.

An effort will be made to correct typographical errors, or misstatements of facts, in news stories voluntarily submitted for publication as soon as possible — if brought to the newspaper's attention in a timely manner, but will not include rerunning the news story or related photographs. Corrections necessary from inaccurate or illegible information provided to the newspaper will not be published free of charge. Paid publication items — whether advertisements, obituaries or items that don't meet the criteria for free publication — may be rerun if the original publication includes significant error.

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## Engagement

### Wedemeier, Hutto to wed next month

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The prospective bride is 2003 graduate of Wapsie Valley High School, and a 2008 graduate of Coe College with a degree in

art and graphic design with a minor in public relations.

She is currently employed as a private nanny in Lubbock.

The prospective groom is the son of Debbi Hutto of Muleshoe, and the late Terry Hutto.

He is a 2000 graduate of Muleshoe High School, and attended Baylor

University. He is currently employed at Barrett Potato Farms of Springlake.

The wedding ceremony has been set for Aug. 28, 2010, at 7:30 p.m., at the Wedemeier family farm at Readlyn, Iowa. A separate reception will follow on Sept. 4 in Lubbock.



### Local editor honored by school board

Larry Thornton of the Muleshoe Journal was named to the 2010 Media Honor Roll, a program sponsored by the Texas Association of School Boards, by Muleshoe ISD.

The Media Honor Roll recognizes media representatives statewide for fair and balanced reporting of news about

public schools. Media representatives from approximately 450 Texas newspapers and radio and television stations were honored by their local school districts.

Criteria for the district selection included media representative's efforts to get to know the superintendent, board president, and the

district's mission and goals; report school news in a fair, accurate, and balanced manner; give a high profile to positive news about schools; visit the schools; and maintain a policy of no surprises by sharing information with school officials.

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**Job Title:** Community Supervision Officer  
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**Education requirements:** Applicants must have acquired a bachelor's degree conferred by an institution of higher education accredited by an accrediting organization recognized by the Texas higher Education Coordinating Board; and; unless the bachelor's degree is in criminology, corrections, counseling, law, social work, psychology, sociology, or a related field that has been approved by the Criminal Justice Assistance Division director, the person must have: (a) one (1) year of graduate study in one of these fields, or (b) one (1) year of experience in full-time casework, counseling or community or group work that has been approved by the CJAD director.

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heel

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- person searching along the shore for items to use
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When I'm at the beach  
I like to eat a cold, juicy \_\_\_\_\_.  
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I like to watch  
the children \_\_\_\_\_ while picking up shells.  
I like the strong, salty smell  
of water, land and freshly caught \_\_\_\_\_.  
I like to stand in the rushing water to feel  
it pulling the sand out from under my " \_\_\_\_\_!"

How many words can you list that rhyme with the word "beach?"

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## TASB award...

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reporters for their balanced and accurate approach to sharing both the challenges facing our schools and the successes achieved by local teachers, students, and school boards. Their work aids local communities in focusing on the goal of providing the best public schools we can for every child," said Sara Winkler, TASB president.

In most cases, local school boards passed a formal resolution and presented a personalized certificate to their nominated news media. TASB is a nonprofit organization established in 1949 to serve local Texas school districts. School board members are the largest group of publicly elected officials in the state.

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## Letter to the Editor

### A daughter to be proud of...

**To the Editor:**  
Hi, I just wanted to let you know about Nadia's donation to research. Nadia visited her doctor again in Dallas this past Friday.

Nadia has Neurofibromatosis and she has developed Scoliosis from it. This last visit has shown that here Scoliosis has gotten worse and that she will probably undergo surgery in the next few months.

But the reason I am telling you this is because Nadia also has a bowing in her bone in her left lower leg.

Although, research thinks it may be caused by the Neurofibromatosis, they are not exactly sure what causes the bowing in the leg.

Nadia's leg was bowing around two months old, that is also around the time that she was diagnosed with the

Neurofibromatosis and she has been wearing a brace on her leg since then.

Well, any way, this last visit to Dallas, Nadia was asked if she was willing to donate some DNA to go to research to try and find out what exactly causes this. This is called Congenital Pseudarthrosis of the Tibia.

Congenital Pseudarthrosis is (fortunately) a rare pediatric orthopaedic condition with its incidence being less than a tenth that of DDH.

Congenital Pseudarthrosis is characterized by anterolateral bowing of the tibia, with tapering of the tibia at the defective site. Neurofibromatosis is linked to about 55 percent of cases of Congenital Pseudarthrosis of the Tibia.

Nadia is one of the

first to do such an act and was deemed a hero at Texas Scottish Rite Children's Hospital in Dallas.

She was asked if she would be interested in helping other children get better and she agreed. She did cry at first with the sight of the needle but she in fact was happy to know that it was for a good cause. I, as her father am really proud of Nadia for this act and thought I would share it with the community.

We, as parents of a child with this disease ask the community to please get informed on Neurofibromatosis. Please. We didn't even know that this disease existed until Nadia was diagnosed.

Nadia Martinez is 10 years old and she will be a in the fifth grade this fall.

**Fabian Martinez, Muleshoe**

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Goodland Area - Southwestern Bailey County. 160 Acres. Non irrigated. All in cultivation lays good. Good Soil.

**Lamb County**  
Northwest of Earth - 160 acres, excellent soil, lays good, 3 wells, center pivot, good set of pens.

**Castro County**  
Dodd area - 156 acres. 600 g.p.m., excellent soils, lays good, good pivot, on pavement.  
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- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2336' lv. area, auto. splkr, fenced yd, MORE!! \$125K!!
- VERY NICE 3-3-2 CP Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2653' lv. area, covered deck & patio, workshop/store cellar!! Auto. splkr. (front yd.) \$140,000!!!
- 2-2-1 Carport Home, Cent. A&H, FP, DW, stove, refrig., lg. utility, whirlpool tub, fenced yd., stor. bldg.!! \$59.5K REDUCED \$54,500.00!!
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- NICELY REMODELED 3-2-2 Brick, new Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 3125' lv. area, splkr. sys., fenced yard, MORE!! REDUCED \$195K!! MAKE OFFER!!
- 4 bedroom, 5.5 bath, 2 car garage, geothermal (cent. A&H), built-ins, FP, approx. 5100', loads of storage, workshop/storage, RV port, auto. splkr., REDUCED TO \$185K \$170!!
- 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath, 2 car garage, Cent. A&H, built-ins, basement, fenced yard!! \$79,900!! PRICE REDUCED MAKE OFFER!! \$64,900!!!
- VERY NICE 3-1 3/4-2 Brick home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fireplace, thermal windows & doors, metal trim, workshop/storage, fenced yd., MUCH MORE!! \$139,500!!
- VERY NICE 3-2-2 brick home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, corner lot, MUST SEE!!! \$130K!!
- 3-2-1 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, covered patio, fenced yd., stor. bldg.!! \$76K!!
- VERY NICE 3-3-2+ 2 carport Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, nice tile, carpet & wood laminate, approx. 2574' lv. area+ 120' finished basement, fenced yd., auto splkr.!! \$157K!!
- NICE 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1 car garage w/opener, baseboard elec. heat, window evap. air, dishwasher, stove, approx. 1844' lv. area, fenced yard, storage bldg.!! \$89,000!!!
- NICELY REMODELED 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP w/wood pellet insert, corner lot, fenced yd., auto. splkr., + lot w/stor. bldg.!! 2159' lv. area!! \$189K!!
- VERY NICE REMODELED 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 1831' lv. area, fenced yd., 2 wkshp/stor. bldgs. \$99K!!

**LENA ADDITION**

- 3 Bdrm, 2 bath, 2 carport, Cent A&H, Dishwasher, WB Stove, approx. 2156' lv. area, 217 E. Elm. \$60K!!

**RURAL**

- VERY NICE CUSTOM BUILT 3 Bedroom, 3 Bath, 2 car garage home, at edge of town on 80 acres!! Geothermal heat & air, built-ins, FP, ash cabinets, approx. 2544' main lv. area plus 625' finished basement w/safe & storage, splkr system, beautiful trees and landscaping, circle splkr, 5 wire barbwire fence, 36' x 48' metal insulated bldg w/2 12' doors!! MUCH MORE!!
- VERY NICE 4-3 doublewide (2006) on 7.38 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fenced yd., 25' x 40' Metal Bldg. septic system, domestic well, on pavement close to town!! \$152K \$130K!! MAKE OFFER
- NICE 4.8 acre homesites, deed restricted!! \$17,500!!
- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home on 1.35 acres, Hwy. 70 east, Cent. Geothermal A&H, built-ins, FP, nice cabinets, earhtone flooring, lots of storage, barns & pens for horse & show animals!! MUCH MORE!! \$175K!!
- 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage brick home, approx. 2955' lv. area, on 5.11 acres, Cent. Geothermal A&H, built-ins, spacious, also 216' stor. bldg.!! \$130K!!!
- S. of FM 145 on FM 303 - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath home, plus a 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath doublewide on 2.12 acres with barn & workshop/storage!! \$116,000!!!
- 3 Bdrm., 2 Bath Home (2 story) approx. 2153' lv. area, Cent A&H, on 4.15 acres, 7000' barn & bldgs., home needs some repair (Selling "AS IS")!! \$70K!!
- LARIAT AREA - 3-1 Home, Cent. heat, 5 acres, 1989' lv. area (2 story), 2880' quonset barn, out bldgs., \$49.5K!! POSSIBLE OWNER FINANCE!!

**COMMERCIAL**

- Building w/approx. 3300' plus 1040' upstairs, Cent. A&H, 2 restrooms, MORE!! \$39,500!! MAKE OFFER!!
- 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!! PRICED TO SELL!! \$85K!!
- REMODELED 1900' Off. Bldg., 106' x 140' lot on Hwy. 70 and 84!! \$79.5K!! PRICE REDUCED \$62K!!
- 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.
- Approx. 1080' metal bldg. w/off. & 3 bay garage/workshop area plus chain link fenced area!! \$39,500!!

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# Memories of Judge Young shared... Continued from page 1

including murder cases, in districts ranging from Odessa to Vernon.

"It was a great sadness to learn of the death of Judge Jack D. Young," Dist. Judge Gordon Green, who holds the seat Judge Young held for 17 years, said Tuesday afternoon. "He was a mentor to me for 40 years."

"He served as county attorney, district attorney and district judge for 41 years, a very long tenure as a public official," Judge Green added. "Texas has lost a great public official, and I have lost a great

friend."  
 "On a regular basis Judge Young would walk up to me after a service and share his observations of the service or the sermon. Sometimes the reflections were advice. Sometimes his thoughts were another point of view," said Judge Young's pastor, Dr. Stacy Conner of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe. "On a few occasions he told me a joke that complimented something in the sermon. Sometimes they were encouragement. But, they were always thoughtful and helpful. I will miss

those after the service visits."

"The Young Family has three generations of history and influence in the life of First Baptist Church," Conner added. "Judge Young has been a loyal and shaping member of First Baptist Church. He was the kind of respected figure who cannot be easily replaced in the life of a congregation. Although I believe his children will carry out their lives in the same commitment to wisdom and truth in our congregation."

In an interview about the passing of her long-time friend, Joy Williams said she has wonderful memories of him.

She spoke of how Judge Young enjoyed going to her daughter's home, and standing around the piano, singing.

"He had a great base

voice," Williams said.

For several years, they were "traveling buddies," journeying from Vancouver, British

Columbia to Main and down to his lakehouse at Lake LBJ.

"He was a fine man, and he brought a lot of

joy to my life," Williams said.

"Thank you, Judge, for seven wonderful years of friendship," she added.

## Roofing decision...

Continued from page 1 prior to bringing a recommendation to the board for consideration. "What are your thoughts as to how we're going to pay for it," Liles asked MAMC administrator David Burke, who also serves as the district's chief executive officer.

Burke said the project would be handled in sections, starting with the areas in the worst shape.

"You probably won't see the roof finished before the end of the year," Burke said.

Of the MAHD board members, Herb Ramage and Wayne Pierson were appointed to the board.

After Thursday's meeting, Liles noted that at the hospital district's planning session in Lubbock, the top priority listed by the hospital's department heads were repairs needed to the roof.

In recent months, due to large amount of rainfall, MAMC administrator David Burke has reported hospital staff have been dealing with extremely large leaks in several areas of the hospital.

In other business Thursday, the MAHD board:

- Approved changes to the district's indigent and charity care program's policy. While the district has always had an indigent and charity care program, mandated by the hospital's critical access status, the existing policy hadn't covered fraud issues.

During discussion of the policy change, which was approved by the hospital board members Thursday, it was noted that individuals alleged to have committed fraud to take care of the indigent care program could face financial repercussions or criminal charges.

- Received reports from Maegan Chisholm, Parkview Nursing Care Center's administrator, in which she noted the staff of Parkview would be delivering "Meals on Wheels," to local residents once a week in an effort to build a relationship with them and allow the residents an opportunity to meet someone from the nursing home and receive information about the facility.

- Approved four medical staff appointments, all of which were associated with High Plains Radiology of Lubbock.

- Approved changes to

the hospital's department policy and procedures manuals.

- Approved the district's tax and budget planning calendar.

## Muleshoe on the Move

**"Muleshoe on the Move" is a reader-based column in the Muleshoe Journal. Our readers have the opportunity to tell about their "unique" vacation experiences, include one or two photographs, and even a short video to be included on the Journal's web page.**

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Thank you members of the medical community in Muleshoe and Bailey County for your loving care of the people of this area. Your commitment is appreciated, though we all too often let it go unsaid.



**Muleshoe Area Hospital District** - Function - To provide the best and most accurately advanced treatment possible for the community we represent with the most compassionate care possible. Our hospital district includes: Muleshoe Area Medical Center; Park View Nursing Care Center (Medicare Certified & Special Care,); Muleshoe Family Medicine Clinic, Dr. Bruce Purdy and Dr. Grant Nitzel; Medical Clinic of Muleshoe, Dr. Kyle Sheets, Sherry Whiteaker FNP, Suzanne Bunker, PA-C and Stacy Zevetchin, PA-C; Claborn Clinic, Family Medicine Clinic specializing in dermatology, Dr. Jobey Claborn; Lansang Family Medicine Clinic, Francis Lansang; Outpatient Clinic, Judy Jacobs, RN. Area of coverage - Muleshoe Area Hospital District covers Bailey County and part of Parmer County. We provide services to all the surrounding areas. Starting with severe colds at our clinics to exploratory scopes and swing beds at our hospital, our long term goal is to provide the needed service that will accommodate the community we represent. Goals or Projects - It is our goal to provide an adequate supply of caring physicians to our area; providers that express a great desire to make Muleshoe their home. We hope to begin the expansion of the rural health clinic to provide office space for five physicians. The hospital will also continue to provide delicious/nutritious meals to our seniors through Meals-On-Wheels. Also, we would like to mention that Dr. Bruce Purdy has been caring for the residents of this community for over 30 years.

**Park View Nursing Care Center** - Function - To provide quality health, emotional, and spiritual care in a manner which demonstrates Christian concern while maintaining the fiscal integrity of Park View. Park View serves a 50 mile radius, 65 full time employees and 51 volunteers.

**Bailey County EMS** - Jackie Wayne Burris, Director/Paramedic; EMTs - Alex Garcia, Curby Brantley, Ralph Sanchez, Kevin Baize, Kendall Geisbrecht, Ron Morgan, Bryan Morris, Lawrence Geisbrecht, Justin Helton, and Erica Bartley; Paramedics - Kem Bales, Johnny Brooks, Michael Jordan, Karen Burns and Chad Nickels. Function - Bailey County EMS is the primary Emergency Medical Service responder for the City of Muleshoe, and Bailey County. We provide emergency care and transport, as well as non-emergency medical care on a 24-hour/7-day basis. We currently have 2 ambulances that are licensed by the Texas Dept. of State health Services as Basic Life Support Units with MICA (Mobile Intensive Care Unit) capability. We provide mutual aid for Earth, Sudan and Lazbuddie EMS, Clovis and Portales Fire Depts. and other EMS services. Goals/Projects - Bailey Co. EMS always welcomes the public to come by and see our operation, as well as have your blood pressure checked by one of our staff members. We also welcome those who would like to give back to the community by volunteering or donations. We would like to better educate the public to the nature of our service, and to always show a positive and professional image to the citizens that we serve.

**IntegraCare Home Health** - Function - Provide comprehensive case by case patient care management; skilled nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, home health aides, post surgical management, wound care, foot care, diabetic education & management, medication teaching & administration, and blood pressure management in the patient's home. Jurisdiction - Bailey, Parmer, Cochran, Lamb, Hockley, Castro and Yoakum counties. Kristen Meeks, RN, BSN - Clinical Supervisor, Mandy Whitaker, RN - Case Manager, Sharla Stanford, LVN - Schedule Coordinator, and Shirley Hood, CNA. Other departments/agencies - New branch in Littlefield. Other Branches in Lubbock, Slaton, Tahoka, Snyder, and Colorado City. Hospice Branches in: Lubbock and Snyder. Goals/projects - Our mission is to improve our patients' quality of life by providing the highest level of home health care.

**Interim Healthcare** - Function - Provide comprehensive home care, including wound care, diabetic education, administration of insulin, IV therapy, and nutritional assessment among many other services. Also, specialized programs that include "Hip & Knee" program, "Heart to Heart" cardiac program, Congestive Heart Failure Program, "Good For the Sole" foot program, Honeywell HomMed telemonitoring and Anodyne Therapy. Jurisdiction - Bailey, Lamb, Parmer, and Castro counties. Other departments/agencies - Offices located in Clovis, NM, Lubbock, Plainview, Amarillo, Pampa, Levelland, Crosbyton, Odessa, Big Springs and Midland. Goals or Projects - To provide the best quality health care for West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. We want to meet people's needs, short-term or long-term in a positive, caring manner enabling them to stay in the comfort of their homes as long as possible because we know there is truly "no place like home!"

**Regence Health Network** - Function - Community health care center. We specialize in: women's health, diabetic issues, hypertension, Texas Health checkups for Medicaid patients, school physicals, pediatrics, immunizations. Patients pay on a "sliding" scale. Regence serves all the surrounding area. Other Departments/Agencies - Plainview, Hereford and Amarillo.

**Support Medical of Muleshoe** - Function - We are a durable medical equipment company that provides oxygen, powerchairs, wheelchairs, walkers, hospital beds, diabetic supplies, bath aids, and compression hosiery, covering a 60 mile radius of Muleshoe. Goals or Projects - We are dedicated to providing quality service & products to those in and around our community. With compassion and efficiency, we strive to improve the quality of life of the people in the community. Other Departments/Agencies - The main office is in Lubbock and there is a branch in Seminole.

**Other Medical entities in Muleshoe** - Dentists - Dr. Robert Lepard, DDS, PA and Dr. Tom K. Bonds, DDA, PA; Pharmacies - United Pharmacy; Chiropractors - Partain Chiropractic; Optometrist - Dr. Jerry Redwine.

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