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## Quezada Sentenced To 37 Years

**By Larry Thornton**  
Managing Editor  
Juan Mendoza Quezada, 44, was sentenced to 37 years incarceration Wednesday, July 18, in a plea agreement over the attempted capital murder of Muleshoe Police Sgt. Steve Bartley in February. Standing before Dist. Judge Gordon Green, Quezada — a resident alien — waived his right to a jury trial and



Juan M. Quezada

the right to appeal the conviction, and was advised that his guilty plea could also result

in deportation after his sentence had been served.

"Are you pleading guilty simply because you are guilty?" Judge Green asked. "Yes," Quezada replied, not bothering to use the interpreter that had been sworn in to assist if needed.

Along with the 37-year prison sentence, the judge assessed the defendant additional fines and charges

totaling more than \$11,000, and ordered the forfeiture of the handgun used in the assault.

Prior to sentencing Quezada, the judge asked Sgt. Bartley's opinion concerning whether the plea bargain was a just penalty for the offense committed against him. Bartley, who was supported by the presence of numerous fellow officers during the proceedings,

replied, "Yes."

Regarding the plea agreement, Dist. Attorney Kathryn Gurley said, "All factors considered, I'm satisfied that he (Quezada) received an appropriate sentence."

Quezada was arrested on May 25 at a nursing home in Littlefield, where he was receiving rehabilitation services for the injuries he received in the Feb. 10, 2012, incident.

As was reported in an earlier issue of the Muleshoe Journal, Quezada's bail was initially set at \$150,000, but was later changed to "no bond."

The Feb. 10 shooting occurred after Sgt. Steve Bartley arrived at 416 E. Fifth, at about 11:30 p.m., in response to a report of domestic violence.

According to the information released at the time, Quezada

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## Grand Jury Indicts Murder Suspect

**By Larry Thornton**  
Managing Editor

A Bailey County grand jury indicted Daniel A. Cardon Jr., 49, of Artesia, N.M., for the capital murder Monday, July 23.

Cardon — who was listed among 10 other true bills issued by the grand jury — was arrested after a standoff at the City of Lubbock's water plant, east of Muleshoe on Hwy. 84, after area law enforcement officers sought him for the alleged murder of his estranged wife, Lucila Perez, 38, during the early morning hours of June 4.

According to law enforcement officers, and members of the



Daniel A. Cardon Jr.

Perez family, Cardon forced his way into the home of the alleged victim's brother and sister's residence, at 321 W. Third, in Muleshoe at about 12:30 a.m., and allegedly shot her in the presence of witnesses.

A manhunt was conducted in an attempt to locate Cardon, who had fled from the Perez residence on foot after the shooting, resulting

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## New Chief Discusses Position, Department

**By Larry Thornton**  
Managing Editor

After his first week with the department, Muleshoe Police Chief Roy Rice is settling in at what he described as one of the best departments he's encountered.

"These guys are great," Chief Rice said, noting how contentious the officers and support staff were.

"They like to work... and they work well together," Rice said, describing them in many ways like a family, and adding that it was his hope this particular "family" adopted him as well.

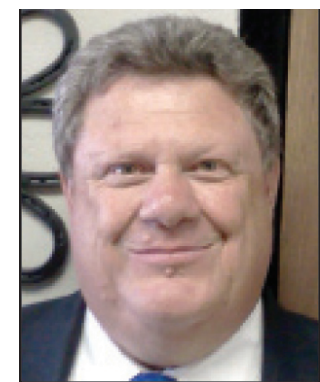
While still fresh on the job, Rice said he hasn't noticed any problems that need to be addressed at this time, complimenting Lt. Benny Parker in the process. "The lieutenant has everything well in hand," he said.

Rice went further, noting that he was

surprised by the condition of the police department, in comparison to similar positions he's taken on.

"This department has no issues... it has no problems," he said.

"It probably would have been easier to



Chief Roy Rice

come into a department that had a problem," said Rice.

Rice also spoke of his reception in the Muleshoe community, talking about how welcoming everyone had been, and how after the Muleshoe Journal's July 12 issue about his approval by the city

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### KCBD Meets And Greets

Members of the KCBD Channel 11 news team traveled to Muleshoe Monday as part of its community coverage tour. Pictured above, and to the left, Abner Euresti, Pete Christy, John Robison and Karen McCay autograph t-shirts for local viewers. Photographs by Larry Thornton

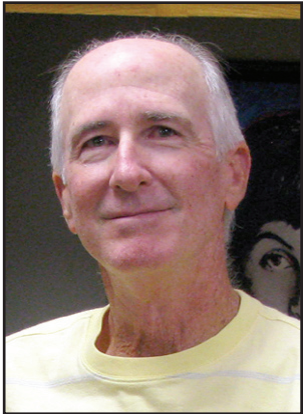
## MISD To Welcome New Band Team

**By Larry Thornton**  
Managing Editor

An almost gleeful Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets announced the pending approval of the school district's new music team Monday.

While formal approval of the hiring of John Gibson as band director and Grady Alberts as assistant wouldn't be completed until the Muleshoe Independent School District's board of trustees met Tuesday evening, after the Muleshoe Journal's press deadline, the superintendent felt this was about as close to a musical coup as could be expected in secondary education.

"The best way to describe our band situation is probably



John Gibson

to compare it to when we hired back Kerry Moore," the superintendent said. "Dr. Moore had retired when we asked him to come back and work with our speech program. He works part-time now, but he is here almost full-time."

A similar agreement was reached with John Gibson, who had previously retired after teaching music for 29

years.

But as highly qualified as both Gibson and Alberts are — either of whom could be considered an individual coup for the school district, there is a little something extra in this particular employment decision. John Gibson is the brother of renowned former Muleshoe High School band director Anthony Gibson.

this."

"A year from now, people will remember this as a good deal," he added.

For those unfamiliar with the history of the Mighty "M" Band, Anthony Gibson was the band director in Muleshoe from 1983-1986. After leaving MISD, Anthony went to Lubbock and Abilene, eventually making the move to Allen, where

**"Ever since I came to Muleshoe, people have asked me to find a band director like Anthony Gibson"**

— Dr. Gene Sheets

"Ever since I came to Muleshoe, people have asked me to find a band director like Anthony Gibson," Sheets said. "I'm really excited about

he lead the largest band in Texas in Allen with 638 members.

According to Sheets, Raymond Lusk, the

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# OPINION

## Around Muleshoe...



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### Pancake Breakfast

The Oneita Wagon Senior Center will be hosting a pancake breakfast on Saturday, Aug. 4, from 7-11 a.m.

The menu will include pancakes, sausage, bacon, and assorted flavors of syrup, along with coffee, orange juice and milk. The price is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

### Meals On Wheels

The Bailey County Office On Aging is in need of volunteer drivers for its "Meals on Wheels" program. Contact Shelby Carpenter at 272-3647 for additional information or to volunteer.

## Thou Shalt Not Commit Adultery

According to Webster adultery is a condition of unchaste in action, or thought; violation of the marriage bed.

And, is active in America today. Another way to look at it is, a couple living together that do not present themselves as husband and wife.

There is some difference in adultery and fornication, even though Webster lists adultery as one meaning of the word fornication. A more accurate account of fornication might be "an intimate relationship between a male a female, neither one of whom is married." But it would suppose that if either party to such a relationship is married it would likely be thought of as adultery.

In that situation I think this commandment

forbids it. For in simple words it says: Thou shalt not commit adultery. So intimate relationship outside of marriage is forbidden.

And I think it is probably the most often violated of the Ten Commandments. That makes it hard to comment on. However, it hasn't always been that way. For I believe it is a contributing factor to the moral decline we have in America today.

Under the law, the punishment for adultery was death, as we read in Leviticus 20-10, "And the man that committith adultery with another man's wife even he that committith adultery

We are most certainly Adam's kids, are we not?

It's part and parcel of the sinful human nature, this desire that we all have — even those of us who have bowed to the lordship of Christ — to want our own way more than we want our Creator's.

Like Satan in John Milton's *Paradise Lost*, who would rather "reign in Hell than serve in Heaven," I like being my own boss. In the final analysis, what that really means is that I harbor delusions of divinity, which is as crazy as it is sinful.

But I'm not God.

I can't make myself one second younger, a fact I noticed as I had occasion to walk through the doors of a



**Focus On Faith**  
Curtis Shelburne

funeral home recently and saw a gray-haired guy staring back out of the reflective glass — as if the funeral home wasn't itself reminder enough of coming attractions!

I can't manufacture one sunset or blanket even an acre of this world's real estate in white snow. I don't have any idea how long the proper gestation period is for mountain goats, or what kind of food a three-toed sloth likes best.

Given about two minutes in charge, I'd make a mess out of

running this world. Barney Fife did a better job of running the sheriff's office in Mayberry for a couple of hours while Andy was gone than I'd do running the world. And Barney almost destroyed the town!

Sometimes I think I can run my own life. Why would I think that?

I couldn't even make my family's fleet of automobiles all run at the same time while we had teenagers at home.

And in front of my chair is another great example. I'm sure I remember having a desk here. Maybe I still do. Somewhere. Files and folders are stacking up. Post-it notes™ are piled up half an inch thick. Even after I've tossed, filed, and arranged a bunch of it, it still needs more rearranging than I presently have time to give it.

I know from past experience that even my best attempts at

achieving some kind of order are still pathetic and will be all for naught in about 10 minutes.

Sometime late at night when no one is at the church, gremlins — or maybe, more appropriately, church mice — will appear in this room and throw paper everywhere.

Somehow those mice will multiply the stuff on my desk. They'll throw some kind of chemical in the trash basket to set off a chemical reaction causing paper to start bubbling over the edges. And they are particularly bad about hiding stuff. These mice are maddening!

So, back to those delusions of divinity...

Forget it! It's a full-time job just to keep my desk clean, and I fail miserably. So I'm trying to remember that keeping this world spinning, and keeping my life running as it should, is work for Someone far bigger than me.

*Something worth saying...*

By Glen Williams

adultery; and whosoever shall marry her that is divorced committith adultery."

And Luke 16-17 says, "Whosoever putteth away his wife, and marrieth another committith adultery; and whosoever marrieth her that is put Away from her husband committith adultery."

But when we consider the principle and design of marriage, as given under the Old Testament and the new, I don't see and difference. For the original, under the old reads, "Therefore shall a

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## Cardon Indicted...

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Cardon is being held in the Bailey County Law Enforcement Center without bond.

Prior to the June 4 incident, trouble was noted in the Cardon-Perez family in September 2010, when Cardon was the alleged victim of a shooting at the hand of his father-in-law Valdo Perez following a reported domestic incident

involving Lucila Perez at her father's residence.

Although information from the September 2010 incident was presented to a county grand jury an indictment didn't follow.

According to Dist. Attorney Kathryn Gurley, a formal decision has yet to be made regarding the case and whether she would be seeking the death penalty in the case, which will probably go to trial later in the year.

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The Memorial Park has a trust fund which provides income for the on going care of the cemetery. However, the drastic decrease in interest rates over the last few months has caused a drastic decrease in the volume from the trust fund and the amount of money for the maintenance of the cemetery.

The non-profit corporation has had significant expenses in the care and maintenance of the cemetery which includes the killing of the weeds, fertilizing the grass, and high cost of watering the cemetery. It is expensive to maintain the cemetery and the income from the trust fund is now not sufficient to pay these expenses. We receive money from the sales of plots, grave marking fees and monument setting fees which is not enough to help the cemetery.

During our board meeting the members of Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery, Inc. in July 2012, decided that the board of directors solicit contributions and memorials to be used in the care and maintenance of the cemetery. We have a new project in the works and desperately need your help in achieving it. The Board of Directors and Bailey County Electric Coop are working together to get pricing on a metal fence to erect around the east and west side of the cemetery to help control most of the sand from blowing into the cemetery and covering monuments and vases. Anyone desiring to make a contribution or memorial gift to Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery can do so by sending their contribution or memorial to: P.O. Box 373 or at 104 East Ave C, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

We just want to give you an update on the cemetery if you have not been out there to see the changes. Bailey County Electric Coop came out and cleared out all the dead trees around the cemetery, cleaned around the monuments in Garden 4 that were covered by the sand that blew into the cemetery earlier this year. The new caretaker has been mowing, weed eating and filling in holes and leveling the graves also raising and leveling the monuments. He has been watering the cemetery and spraying the weeds.

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# MISD Band Directors... Continued From A1

Executive director of Region 16 Music Committee learned that Muleshoe was in need of both a band director and an assistant band director, and recommended

Gibson—who had been considering returning from retirement to work directly with a band program again, for the position. For the past nine years since his retirement,

Gibson has spent is time teaching marching band clinics. "Raymond Lusk said John is every bit as good, maybe better, than Anthony," Dr. Sheets said.

Center ISD, Alberts became a counsellor at Lubbock, but was ready to move back into his previous field of music education. "Lusk said that if we couldn't get Gibson, we should hire Grady Alberts," Sheets said... but a snag arose when Alberts said he didn't want the head position.

"We'll be able to hire a aid to assist them. We're getting three people for the price of two." While talking about the school district's band program, Gibson was complimentary of his predecessors, noting that he's seen

improvements over the last few years. "They're leaving the program in great shape," he added. Alberts wasn't available prior to press deadline for a photograph or comment.

## Quezada Sentenced

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fired a handgun at Bartley, striking him once in his bulletproof vest and once in the right hip.

Bartley returned fire, and Quezada was struck four times, including at least once in the face.

Both the officer and the suspect were airlifted to hospitals in Lubbock, Bartley to University Medical Center, where he was later released, and Quezada to Covenant Medical Center, where he remained for treatment of his wounds.

Because it was an officer-involved shooting, the incident's investigation was been turned over to the Texas Rangers Division of the Department of Public Safety.

Information about Bartley's involvement was later turned over to a Bailey County grand jury, which issued a "no bill."

He has since returned to duty.

On the other hand, the information concerning Quezada's part in the incident resulted in the issuance of a "true bill," and an arrest warrant.

According to Sheriff Richard Wills, after it was learned that Quezada had recovered sufficiently to care for himself, he was arrested on the warrant.

## Chief Rice Discusses Police Department

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council members of the community were approaching him and introducing themselves "instead of waiting until they needed the police chief."

"I think everything is going to go very well here," he said.

Most recently from Stamford, where he served as both the police chief and city manager before changing careers briefly and working in the oil industry, Rice served with the Brownfield Police Department for 21 years — with eight years as the assistant chief and eight years as police chief.

Rice also served as emergency management coordinator for Brownfield and Terry

County for several years.

As previously noted, Rice has an associate degree in applied science from South Plains College, a bachelor's of science degree in human services, specializing in criminal justice from Wayland Baptist University, is an honor graduate from the U.S. Air Force Security Police Academy. He served in the United States Air Force from 1975 through 1977.

He has a master's peace officer certificate from TCLEOSE, and is also a TCLEOSE instructor.

Roy and his wife of 40 years, Carolyn, have two married daughters and six grandchildren. His hobbies include music, cars, reading and fishing.

But, while Gibson — who retired after several years as the band director at Monterey High School, looked forward to working with students again, he wasn't certain that he wanted to tackle the position as head band director, noting in a telephone interview Monday that grandkids were involved.

So he recommended Grady Alberts, with whom Gibson had a previously successful working relationship, for the head position.

After many years as band director at Hale

"We make a good team," said Gibson, so he acquiesced and agreed to take on the lead role at MISD, with the understanding that they would in fact be working for the most part as co-directors.

"With the savings the school district will receive from Gibson working part time, and Alberts working full time," Sheets said Monday afternoon,

"Giving of yourself, learning to be tolerant, giving recognition and approval to others, remaining flexible enough to mature and learn - yields happiness, harmony, contentment and productivity. These are the qualities of a rich life, the bounteous harvest of getting along with people."

—Jack C Yewell

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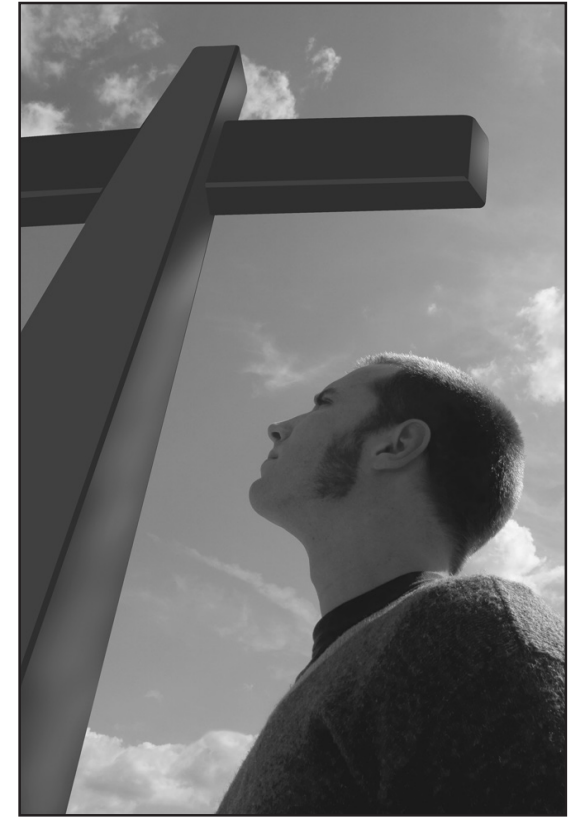
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By Brittany Gibbs

Well, where has July gone? As we all know time never pauses, it just keeps on ticking. Some days it seems slower than others and some days it goes right by, especially if you are having a hectic day like we had last Friday at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Center.

If you came and enjoyed lunch with us you know what I am talking about, if not let me enlighten you.

Right before time to serve lunch the drains in the kitchen started to back up and boy did they. Lucky for us David Smith showed

up as soon as he found out we were having problems and had it all fixed in a jiffy. And the best part of it all was the fact that he didn't charge the center for his services.

We can't express how appreciative we are for his help and generosity. It's people like this in our community who don't blink an eye when it comes to giving a little extra time to help out someone in need. It goes to show that there are still people out there who will put someone before themselves.

We would like to remind everyone to mark their calendars

for the Saturday, Aug. 4. We will be having a pancake breakfast from 7-11 a.m. On the menu pancakes, sausage, bacon, assorted flavors of syrup, and to drink coffee, orange juice and milk. The price is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

We would like to send get well wishes to all of our seniors who are at home under the weather, know we are thinking of you and hoping to see you soon!

**July 30 - Aug. 3 Menus:**

Monday, July 30 — Cheeseburger, potato wedges, tomato

wedges, salad, and melon medley.

Tuesday, July 31 — Glazed meatloaf, red bliss potatoes, bread stick, mixed vegetables, and apple crisp.

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# Something Worth Saying... Continued From A2

man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh."

And under the new it is:

"For the beginning of the Creator God made the male and female."

"For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and cleave to his wife."

"And they twain shall be one flesh: so then they are no more twain, but one flesh."

"What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder." Matthew Mark 6-9.

And finally in Genesis 5:2, speaking of the generation and Adam we read, "Male and female created he them. And

blessed them; and called their name Adam and in the day when they were created."

Did we notice? He called "their" name Adam. I would say because they had become one.

Exception certainly concerns as far as I know there's nothing either of our state law or federal that classifies adultery as being criminal. But the following acts are criminal and may be prosecuted as sexual act with a minor, whether it be by consent or if it be forces and whether performed by male or female.

A sexual act performed on a person who is so mentally

deranged they can not defend themselves, and whether it be male or female.

A sexual act performed on a person who is so physically disables they cannot defend themselves.

And there may be other acts that are in violation of the state laws, but I believe this pretty well covers the situation which are at the times in violation of the law.

And I think it would be a rare occasion that the state laws would classify such an activity as being adultery.


So, I would ask, why all the comments and questions of morality? Well, where do we

find the questions, the rules of conduct and basis for punishment? In the scriptures today in the New Testament, fundamentally in the New Testament Church as created by Jesus Christ and the 12 apostles and Paul.


That's where we find the laws, the teachings and principles, of morality that is vital to our well being today. And it is only those who commit themselves to their rules, laws or high standards of living that are subject to them.

Violation of church laws, or rules of discipline, say it however we may, are administrated by the church but they are not  
**Continued on A6**

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding..."  
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## Muleshoe Country Club Ladies Association



Muleshoe Ladies Golf Association held their monthly meeting on Wednesday, July 18.

Vice president Deborah Noble presided over the meeting and opened with a prayer. There were 12 members present.

Everyone brought their own lunch and we had a great time.

Our July birthdays

included Pat Kirk and Marlene Martin.

The July Hi-Plains Tournament was held in Hereford recently. Linda Erdmann, Tammy Black, Helen Templeton, Christie Whitt and Pat Kirk participated.

Our next playday will be in Tulia on Aug. 8.

We had two scramble teams participating on our Wednesday playday. Team #1 was Kay Field, Helen Templeton and Trenea Matthews.

Team #2 was Pat Kirk, Deborah Noble and Elinor Yerby.

Team #1 was the winner by one stroke. Judy Wilbanks won the drawing.

**The Family of Jackie Blaylock**

would like to thank the wonderful community of Muleshoe for the loving kindness expressed in the loss of our mother and grandmother.

We would especially like to THANK Brother Stacy and Brother Brady for the nice service, the ladies of FBC for the great lunch, and the many friends that came to tell her goodbye.

Jackie loved this town and lived all her life caring for her friends and loved ones. She especially loved Barbara, Lupe, Eddie, Loraine, Mike, James, Shirley, Rosa, Eulane, and Mandi. You and your families were very special to her and to us.

Muleshoe will always be home to our family.

## Bridal Shower Kirby Feted With Shower

Cassie Kirby, the daughter of Craig and Carolyn Kirby, and the prospective bride of Justin Johnson, was honored with a bridal shower on June 10 in the home of Jan Lawrence of Amherst.



Cassie Kirby and Robin Barker.

Hostesses for the event included Jan Lawrence, Abby Kirby, Jacy Lawrence, Rhonda Hood, Cenee Hood, Kelly Heinrich, Beverly Layton, Michelle Standard, Starla Ellis, Judy Patton, Heather Barker, Corie Ann Ingersoll, Caran Black

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A crossword puzzle grid with the text of 1 John 1:6-8 hidden within it.

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**KEN KING**  
Fact: Ken King said, "revenue shortfall will be an issue." (source: Spearman Candidate Forum, 2012)

**Fact:** King increased government spending by \$26 million in just four years for a school district with 907 students. (source: Empower Texans, It Comes Down To Leadership, July 2, 2012.)

**Fact:** King raised taxes to pay for the increased spending. He even said at a recent Candidate Forum, "I'm the Guy Who Raises Taxes." (source: Canadian ISD Board Minutes, August 31, 2011; Spearman Candidate Forum, 2012)

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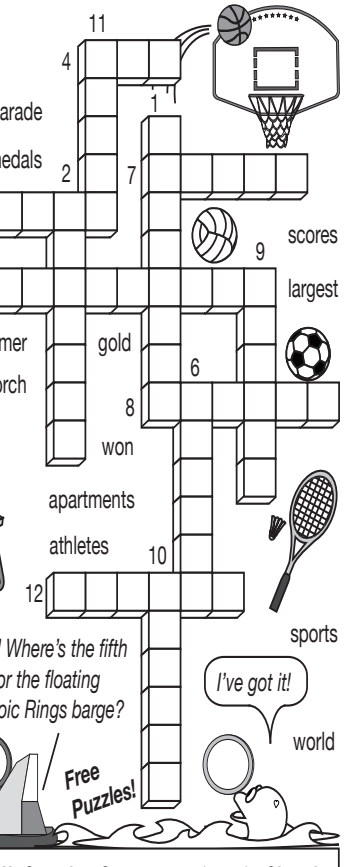
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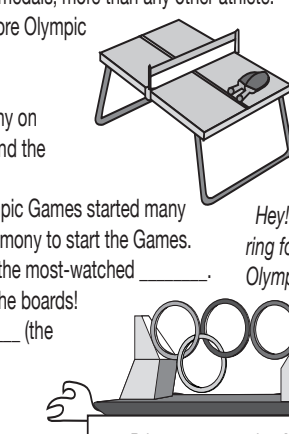
Are you catching all the excitement of the Summer Olympics in London, England? The athletes have been training for many years and are among the best in the world. They will compete in events in 26 different sports such as gymnastics, table tennis and Judo. The winners will walk away with beautiful Gold, Silver and Bronze medals that have the Goddess Nike on their fronts.

### 2012 Summer Olympics

July 27 - August 12



- About 10,500 \_\_\_\_\_ from 204 nations will go to London, England to compete.
- The United States is sending one of the \_\_\_\_\_ groups - almost 600 athletes.
- Michael Phelps, a U.S. swimmer, has won 14 Olympic \_\_\_\_\_ medals, more than any other athlete.
- Larissa Latynina, a Russian-Ukrainian gymnast, has \_\_\_\_\_ more Olympic medals than any other athlete: 9 gold, 5 silver and 4 bronze.
- The athletes will live in \_\_\_\_\_ in the new Olympic Village.
- Four billion viewers are expected to watch the Opening Ceremony on TV. If you watch, you will see the \_\_\_\_\_ of athletes from around the world, with the team from the host country entering last.
- The \_\_\_\_\_, which has been carried from Greece, where the Olympic Games started many years ago, will be used to light the cauldron at the Opening Ceremony to start the Games.
- Track and Field, Swimming and Gymnastics are expected to be the most-watched \_\_\_\_\_.
- Everyone holds his breath while waiting to see the \_\_\_\_\_ on the boards!
- Two thousand and one hundred gold, silver and bronze \_\_\_\_\_ (the heaviest ever made for the Games) will be presented.
- The Olympic Games bring the \_\_\_\_\_ together and help us to learn about and understand one another better.
- In 2016, the \_\_\_\_\_ Olympics will take place in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.



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How do they show people the places they go and what they do?

20 8 5 25 8 1 22 5 3 1 13 5 18 1 19 6 15 18 5 25 5 19

Use my alphabet key to see how the mascots are showing the world what they are doing.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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### Local Toddler Crowned In Clovis Pageant

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**GARAGE SALES**  
Garage Sale corner of East Third and Avenue E, 421 E. Third St, Muleshoe, July 27-28.

605 West Ave E, Saturday, July 28th, 8:00 am - ? Lots of items.

House for Sale - 3/2/2 - 1801 W Ave G Muleshoe 2405 sq ft, extra 500 sq ft finished basement, **Must See!** \$159K -Contact- Todd Newberry 806-543-7586

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**HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER**  
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**SOLD**  
• **New Listing** - Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home, central air and heat, built-ins, fenced backyard, all on corner lot, move in ready and priced to sell.  
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• **New Listing** - Very nice 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath brick home, central air and heat, new carpet, remodeled kitchen, fireplace, office, utility, sprinkler system in front, 2 car garage, fenced backyard. Call for more details.  
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• **In Country on 10 acres**, Nice 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick home, fireplace, utility, built-ins, new windows, roof and air, large storage, 2 car garage. Call for more details.  
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**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/ash & storage, spklr system, beautiful trees and landscaping. circle spklr, 5 wire barbwire fence, 36' x 48' metal insulated bldg w/2 12' doors!! MUCH MORE!!  
• 3-1 1/2-1 Home on 8 acres, approx. 1664' lv. area, Cent. A&H, built-ins, sunroom, storm shelter, stor. room, 2 CP, RV port, 1440' metal bldg!! MORE!! \$110K!!  
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• 3-2-2 HOME ON 2 AC. (2860 FM 303)- APPROX. 2146' lv. area, DW, ceiling fans, thermal windows, lg. conc. patio, workshop/storage!! \$89,000!! \$80 K!!  
• West of Sudan 3-2-2 Brick Home on 5.57 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, approx. 2688' lv. area, fenced yd., 40' x 80' quonset barn!! MUCH MORE!! \$135K!!  
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• FM 1760 @ edge of town, nice 3-2-2 carport home on 3 acres, cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2253' lv. area, fenced, horse barn w/corral, hay & tack room!! \$105K!!!!  
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## All-Stars Send Off

The Muleshoe All-stars headed to the Southwest Regional Tournament in Lamesa Friday, cheered by local fans and well-wishers at a send off held at the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture.

To qualify for the regional tourney, the All-Stars placed second in the Tulean tourney, and a third place win in the state tournament at Brownfield.

The local youngsters were facing area teams as well as teams from Arkansas in the regional event.



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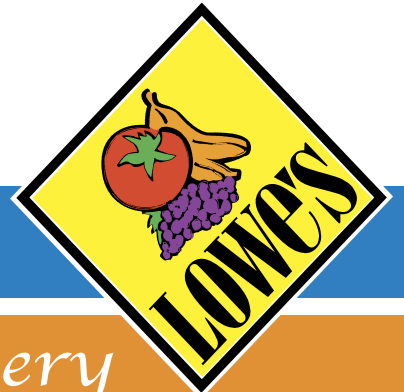
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Dr. Felipe Jubay's practice reflects his internal medicine training. He enjoys complicated disease management issues such as diabetes, hypertension, thyroid problems and heart disease.

Dr. Jeff Dickson is "homegrown" having graduated from Friona High School, Texas A&M and Southwestern Medical School. He enjoys delivering care in all aspects of Family Medicine.

Dr. Robert Alexander has been providing medical care at the Friona Rural Health Clinic for over 45 years. Although he sees patients of any age, his practice has evolved primarily to serving the needs of geriatric patients.

Irene Balderas, PA is bilingual and serves the needs of many Spanish-speaking patients. She enjoys pediatric patients as well as treating women's health issues. Her professional interests also include emergency medicine.

Michael Sermon, PA, joined the clinic medical team at Friona Rural Health Clinic in July, 2012. Michael received his education in Pennsylvania from a well renowned Physician Assistant's Program and is excited about working with the clinic medical staff in meeting the area health needs.

The team of providers at Friona Rural Health Clinic specialize in caring for your entire family, and they are currently accepting new patients. Same day appointments and walk-ins are available.

In addition to the great service at Friona Rural Health Clinic, PMC has added four specialty clinics to its lines of services. Drs. Bainwait, Parker, Neelagaru and Sears provide gastroenterology, orthopedic, cardiac and gynecologic services.

These specialty physicians schedule clinics at PMC to care for patients in Friona as opposed to our patients having to drive to Amarillo or Lubbock for the services. Additional specialists may be added in the future.

"Our team's expertise, dedication and commitment to the wellness of our patients allow us to carry out our goal of serving the health care needs of the residents in the Parmer County region with compassionate and effective care."

PMC also specializes in rehabilitative care. Whether for outpatient care or inpatient care, the short drive to PMC's rehabilitation department is worth the exceptional service and high quality care you need to regain strength and recover your independence.

PMC's rehabilitation team offers more than 85 years of rehabilitative care experience, and they are equipped to serve you with state-of-the-art therapy equipment, including an aquatic therapy pool and outstanding patient amenities.

Another very special service offered at PMC is Swing Bed. This is a program designed by Medicare which allows PMC to assist patients who are in a transition phase of illness or recovery and require more intensive therapy or treatment than can be offered on an outpatient basis. To ensure all of our Swing Bed patients reach their maximum rehabilitation potential, their care is based upon their individual needs.

Whether on an inpatient or outpatient basis, if recovering from joint replacement, a surgical procedure, recovering from an accident, stroke or heart attack, the caring and highly experienced rehabilitation team at PMC is eager to lead you through recovery with compassionate, high quality care.

So, whether your need is a routine check up, treatment for illness or injury, specialty services, Swing Bed or rehabilitative care, Parmer Medical Center and Friona Rural Health Clinic are ready to serve you and... "We're worth the drive."

Some Bailey County's services noted

Bailey County provides a variety of services to its residents:

- The Bailey County Judge presides over a five member commissioners' court, which has budgetary and administrative authority over county government operations.
The county judge also has judicial responsibility for certain criminal, civil and probate matters and also presides over juvenile cases. And, the judge performs wedding ceremonies and prepares the budget along with the county treasurer.
The Bailey County Office of Aging provides services to all ages. The Aging Services includes Bailey County Transportation Services which provides transportation for senior citizens to doctor appointments and grocery shopping.
The Meals on Wheels provides hot meals delivered to qualifying senior citizens Monday through Friday.
Benefits Counseling service are also available through the Office of Aging.

Community services that are provided to all ages include indigent health services, veterans' affair services and the Salvation Army.

The Bailey County Law Enforcement Center provides county law enforcement and houses and manages inmates in the jail.

The Justice of Peace, who is also housed in center, hears small claims and justice court suits, collects traffic fines, performs wedding ceremonies and inquests.

The Bailey County Coliseum is a 26,000 sq. ft. facility available for community events, meetings, reunions and parties. The facility has a large arena and stands. There is a separate meeting room for smaller functions.. A concession stand with a newly remodeled kitchen available.

The coliseum can be rented at very reasonable rates. For more information about the Bailey County Coliseum call 272-4051.

Collage of images showing Bailey County Courthouse, Bailey County Coliseum, Bailey County Law Enforcement Center, and a photo of Shelby Carpenter, Bailey Co. Dept of Aging.

# Having Your Say On Medicare And Social Security

(NAPSI) — Medicare and Social Security are the foundation of retirement security for the millions of American workers. But these vital programs face challenges in the coming years, and the next president and Congress could

make decisions about them that might affect you. Why are these programs so important? The typical retiree on Medicare and Social Security has an income of only \$20,000 and must devote nearly 20

percent of that for out-of-pocket health care costs that Medicare doesn't cover. Social Security is currently the principal source of income for nearly two-thirds of older American households, and Medicare provides health coverage for nearly all seniors.

Many who are not yet retired are struggling with lost pensions and savings, lower home values and higher health care costs. They may not be thinking about Medicare and Social Security today, but it is likely the guaranteed benefits of these programs will be critical to their health and retirement security.

Yet for the last year, politicians in Washington have been meeting behind closed doors to discuss changes to Medicare and Social Security, without the input of people who could be affected by their decisions.

AARP recently launched You've Earned a Say, a national conversation to

ensure that Americans' voices are heard in the discussion through questionnaires, community conversations, town hall meetings, online forums and other events.

You've Earned a Say will provide information about the major proposals that Washington has put on the table, both the pros and cons, without all the political jargon and spin. Americans deserve to have the facts, so they can tell politicians what they think should be done to strengthen these programs.

Making sure your voice is heard in Washington may be the best way to protect Medicare and Social Security for generations to come. Most Americans pay into these programs throughout their working lives and have earned the right to be heard.

To make your voice heard and learn more about You've Earned a Say, go to [www.earnedasay.org](http://www.earnedasay.org). Or you can call (888) OUR-AARP.

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For many, finding a healthy way to enjoy family favorites, such as mac and cheese or brownies, can be a real challenge.

Fortunately, Robyn Webb, MS, LN, a 2012 Gourmand Award-winning cookbook author, nutritionist and the food editor of Diabetes Forecast magazine, has created "The American Diabetes Association Diabetes Comfort Food Cookbook."

Published by the American Diabetes Association—the leading publisher of books on diabetes—the book is filled with recipes designed to meet the

dietary needs of people who have diabetes and for those who just want to eat well without the added calories and fat.

The book is also sprinkled with helpful tips and time-saving advice. For example, when it comes to fat, Webb suggests using real olive oil and butter, but only in small amounts.

Mollie Katzen, author of "Moosewood Cookbook," described Webb's book as "beautiful" and "compelling."

To learn more or to order, call (800) 232-6733 or visit [www.diabetes.org/comfortfood](http://www.diabetes.org/comfortfood).

## Neighbors Making A Difference

Samaritan Hospice is a division of King's Manor Methodist Retirement System and is a faith based, non-profit organization striving to provide exceptional end-of-life care to our neighbors. Hospice is a concept that is often misunderstood. People often assume that Hospice is called when a person is literally on their death bed and needs pain control. In fact Hospice is so much more, according to Shelly Moss, the Executive Director of King's Manor and Samaritan. Hospice comes into play when an individual is faced with a terminal diagnosis, for which traditional medicine can no longer offer relief or hope for a cure. Sometimes the treatment is harder on the person than the disease itself, as is sometimes the case chemotherapy and radiation. Hospice becomes an option that focuses on quality of life, enjoying family and working through life issues.

A common myth is that Hospice hastens death. In truth Hospice is life affirming. Hospice staff works with patients to manage their nutrition, sleep patterns, medication, and general well being. Hospice nurses do have special training and knowledge of pain medication and pain control. They work very closely with family and patients to ensure that there is a balance so that the individual is as alert as they want to be. It is not uncommon for individuals to improve under Hospice care for a period of time and some even "graduate" from Hospice because they have improved so much. Mrs. Moss explains that Hospice empowers patients with a terminal diagnosis to make the most of each day and to live pain-free with dignity.

Another common myth is that Hospice is a specific place. While there are inpatient units, Hospice care can be given at the patients home, in an assisted living or nursing home setting, depending on what works best in each situation. Patients do not have to be homebound. In fact Samaritan has helped individuals plan trips and/or outings with their families. Patients remain as active and involved as their energy level allows. Individuals on Hospice continue going to church, to their coffee shop, and visiting family. Samaritan emphasizes a holistic approach to care and provides physical, emotional and spiritual support for patients and their families. The social workers, chaplains and even the nurses help family members deal with their concerns and fears for their loved one and about the process. Families are provided bereavement care for one year after the patient's death.

Hospice services are 100% covered by Medicare/Medicaid for those who qualify. Private insurances and managed care policies may also provide hospice benefits. Hospice also provides financial assistance with medications and medical equipment related to the patient's diagnosis.



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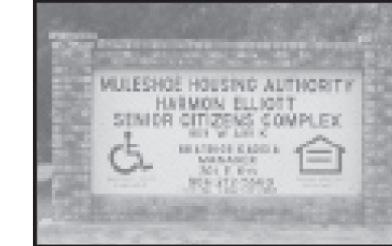
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# Muleshoe Housing Authority

Harmon Elliott Senior Citizens Complex • Housing for Elderly and/or Disabled Persons



The Harmon Elliott Senior Citizens Complex is located at 901 W. Ave. K & 809 W. Ave. K in Muleshoe, Texas. (52 units available)

The Harmon Elliott Senior Citizens Complex is a complex that was built for elderly and/or disabled persons.

There are some utilities that are included in the rent. All apartments have washer/dryer connections, and central heat and air. Maintenance is available 24 hours a day.

**Mission:** We are committed to provide a safe, decent, sanitary and affordable housing to qualified applicants in an effective and efficient manner

**Overview:** The Muleshoe Housing Authority was organized in 1975. It is a non-profit organization designed to provide housing to qualified applicants.

The Muleshoe Housing Authority shall not discriminate or deny to any family, because of race, age, color, sex, creed or national origin, the opportunity to apply for housing, nor deny any eligible applicant the opportunity to lease or rent any apartment suitable to its needs.

**Muleshoe Housing Authority Board of Directors:** Jose Sanchez, Chairman; Terome Clemmons, Vice Chairman; Tim Campbell, Board Member; Max King, Board Member; Steve Friskup, Board Member; Jim Hartline, Ex-Officio.

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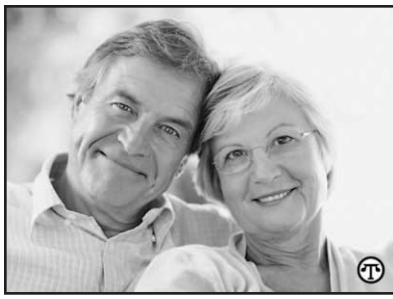
# How To Avoid Elder Financial Abuse

(NAPS)—While elder financial abuse decimates incomes, affects the health of its victims and fractures families, the MetLife Mature Market Institute offers free resources and tools, including steps you can take to protect yourself and those you care for:

- Know the Facts and Stats. According to "The MetLife Study of Elder Financial Abuse," most elder financial abuse is committed by strangers but about a third is by family, friends or neighbors.
- Stay Active. Socialize with family members and friends. Get involved in activities you enjoy. Isolation can leave you more vulnerable to exploitation.

an immediate decision. If something sounds too good to be true, it probably is. Speak with a family member or trusted friend before sending money or providing bank account, credit card or Social Security numbers.

- Protect Your Passwords. Don't share passwords. Change them if you feel they've been seen or used by someone else. Immediately notify the company or bank if, when reviewing your financial statements, you see charges or transactions you didn't make.



Solicitations. Planning Tips: Preventing Elder Abuse, produced by the Mature Market Institute, notes that billions of dollars are lost each year to fraudulent telemarketers. Consider using an answering machine or caller ID to screen calls. You can add your name and phone number to the National Do Not Call Registry at (888)382-1222.

- Monitor Your Affairs. Take your time and consult with people you trust before making important financial decisions. Check credit card and bank statements and bills for accuracy. Use direct deposit to prevent mail theft. Sign your own checks when possible.
- Be Organized. Keep important papers and legal documents in a secure place. Review them at least annually.
- Be Cautious. Be careful when responding to solicitations. Don't let anyone pressure you into making

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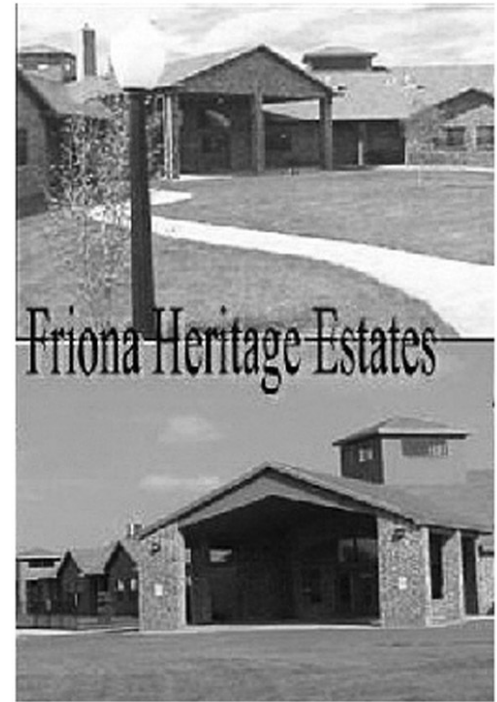
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# Xcel Warns Customers About Scam

Xcel Energy is warning customers of an apparent national scam targeting utility customers that involves attempts to obtain Social Security numbers and bank routing numbers.

The scam claims that the federal government is providing credits or applying payments to utility bills.

Customers are being told they can make a utility payment by using a bank routing number that is supplied by the scam artists.

After the scammers obtain the victims' personal information, customers are given a phony bank routing number to pay their bills.

The scam is being spread via telephone, Twitter and texting. Customers in some states also have reported receiving fliers with similar information.

Customers should only use authorized methods and legitimate banking information to pay their bills.

Credit card numbers and any personal information should not be provided to suspicious callers.

Affected customers should call Xcel Energy customer service at 1-800-895-4999 and report the incident to their local police departments.

## Financial Abuse...

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steps in addressing the problem.

• Learn More. Excellent resources include "The MetLife Study of Elder Financial Abuse;" "The Essentials: Preventing Elder Abuse;" "Planning Tips: Preventing Elder Financial Abuse for Older Adults;" and "Planning Tips: Preventing Elder Financial Abuse for Family Caregivers." Created by the MetLife Mature Market Institute, MetLife's center of expertise in aging, longevity and the generations, they may be downloaded from [www.MatureMarketInstitute.com](http://www.MatureMarketInstitute.com).

Take your time and consult with people you trust before making important financial decisions.

Xcel Energy is also advising that if a customer has given credit card information over the phone to someone posing as an Xcel Energy employee, the customer should call his or her credit card company and follow the credit card company's recommendations.

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More information is available at [www.xcelenergy.com](http://www.xcelenergy.com).

## Medicare Advantage...

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or hospitalization are limited.

By taking a proactive approach to their health care coverage, beneficiaries can lower their costs and enjoy enhanced health and well-being in 2012. For ongoing updates, tips and reminders about Medicare, beneficiaries can visit [MedicareMadeClear.com](http://MedicareMadeClear.com), "like" Medicare Made Clear on Facebook or follow @MedicareClear on Twitter. More information is also available at [www.Medicare.gov](http://www.Medicare.gov).

## Comfort Food For Those With Diabetes

(NAPSI) — There's good news for people with diabetes who miss the simple pleasures of comfort food. A new cookbook puts a healthier spin on a number of familiar dishes.

It's estimated that nearly 26 million children and adults in the United States have diabetes.

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# Five Tips For Making The Most Of Your Medicare Advantage Plan

(NAPS) — With 2012 well under way, many Medicare beneficiaries have some experience using their health care benefits and may be starting to realize what they like — and dislike—about their coverage.

By keeping a few points in mind and making some adjustments in how they access care, beneficiaries could enjoy improved health and more money in their pockets in 2012.

“For the nearly 13 million beneficiaries enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan, taking stock of the benefits available to them will help ensure that they’re making the most of their coverage this year,” said Dr. Rhonda Randall, chief medical officer of UnitedHealthcare Medicare & Retirement, which serves more than 9 million members through its portfolio of Medicare plans.

“Many Medicare beneficiaries are pleasantly surprised when they

discover all the ways their plan can help them stay healthy and improve their quality of life.”

According to Dr. Randall, the following tips can help enrollees maximize their coverage in 2012:

1. Leverage the plan’s additional benefits. Medicare Advantage plans cover all of the preventive services covered by Original Medicare, such as certain cancer screenings and an annual wellness checkup, usually at no additional out-of-pocket cost to the member.

Many Medicare Advantage plans also provide additional benefits that can help beneficiaries maintain or enhance their health, such as gym memberships, disease management

programs and 24/7 access to registered nurses.

2. Take advantage of cost savings on prescription drugs. Beneficiaries enrolled in a Medicare Advantage plan that includes drug coverage should check their plan details to see if they could save money on their prescriptions, such as by using mail-order pharmacy benefits, switching to generic or lower-tier drugs or

taking advantage of special programs available with some plans.

3. Stay in network as much as possible. Most Medicare Advantage plans negotiate special pricing with doctors and pharmacies, which translates into lower costs for members. Beneficiaries should use in-network

doctors and pharmacies to help save money.

4. Look for extra plan discounts on everyday health care items and services. Medicare Advantage enrollees can rack up valuable savings by taking advantage of discounts on things they already use, such as hearing aids.

5. Plan yearly health care expenses with the out-of-pocket maximum in mind. Unlike Original Medicare, Medicare Advantage plans are required to cap their members’ annual out-of-pocket expenses.

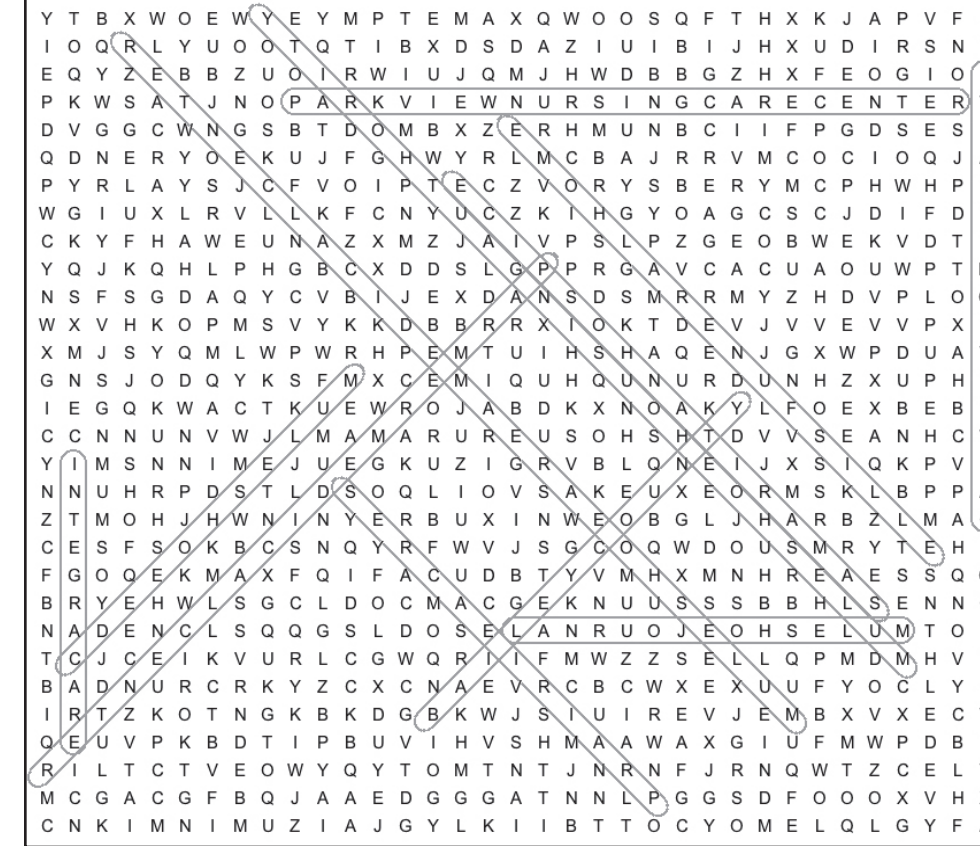
In 2012, the maximum amount a Medicare Advantage enrollee can be asked to pay out of pocket for in-network medical services is \$6,700. This cap on health care costs can give beneficiaries the peace of mind of knowing that expenses associated with an unexpected illness

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IntegraCare staff members include: Kristen Meeks, RN, BSN, clinical supervisor; Mandy Whitaker, RN, case manager; Cassandra Toscano, LVN; and Shirley Hood, CNA.

“Medicare covers the cost of hospice services offered. They also pay 100 percent of home health services for those who qualify, and IntegraCare will even bill Medicare for you!” said Mandy Whitaker, RN, case manager. “We offer both services right here in Muleshoe, and these services are targeted at assisting patients to sustain and enhance their quality of life.”

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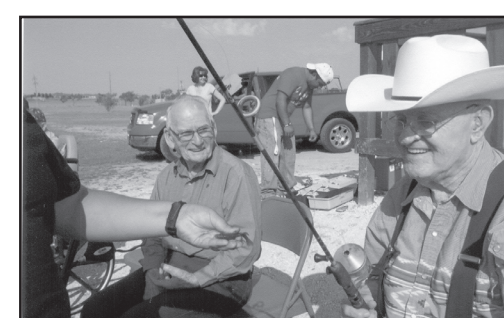
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### Our Mission

The mission of Muleshoe Area Hospital District is to provide quality medical and health care services to the people of Bailey and Parmer Counties and the South Plains Region in a manner which demonstrates Christian concern while maintaining the fiscal integrity of the Hospital District.

Muleshoe Area Hospital District

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