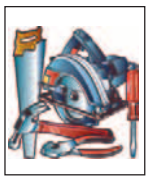




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Students, faculty and community leaders gathered Sept. 20 for groundbreaking ceremonies at Watson Junior High.



Photographs by Larry Thornton

## Muleshoe High school expansion discussed

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

Superintendent Gene Sheets talked about the recent work of the Muleshoe High School Facilities Committee during Monday's regular meeting of the MISD school board.

Sheets said the information gathered for the architect by the committee indicated the strong possibility that the cafeteria, which serves both high school and junior high students, would need to be

**'We're not anywhere close to being finished, but wanted to let you know what direction we're heading...'**

expanded.

The superintendent said the existing facilities were having trouble seating the approximately 340 students that use the lunchroom each day, and said an expansion would increase its capacity to seat 450 to 500 students.

He also noted that the committee's preliminary meeting indicated the need for a "commons area" adjacent to the cafeteria, and said building some of the classrooms on the north side of the cafeteria, where much of the high school's

current parking is located, would greatly benefit the construction process.

Sheets explained that starting the high school's expansion on the north side would allow the school district to use existing classrooms and reduce the number of portable buildings required.

Parking would be moved to the area vacated by the current bus building, he said.

"We think this makes more sense," said the

## Signed up now for the 'flinging of the orange'

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

Cinderella may have traveled in the height of a fashion in her pumpkin coach, but unless her coach is being pulled by a team of mules, it probably won't make the grade in Muleshoe's "flingin' of the orange."

In case you aren't aware, or haven't had a chance to sign up, Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture's upcoming Mule Days celebration on Saturday, Oct. 6, will include a "pumpkin launching contest."

Chamber president Tad Young says he's already been contacted by individuals interested in building a "pumpkin launching" machine to enter

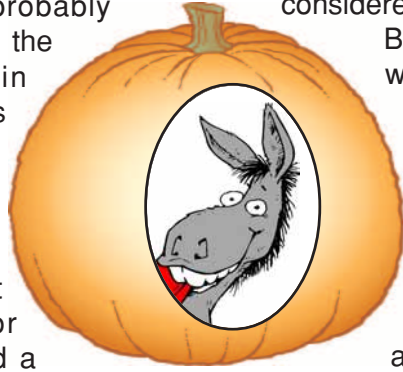
in the competition.

And, Young said a second division, allowing contestants to "toss" a pumpkin rather than build a "mechanized" launching platform is being considered.

But no matter which division is entered, there is a strong likelihood that a field in the Muleshoe area is about to be decorated in orange.

Rules for the mechanized pumpkin launching are available from the chamber office, but potential contestants in the mechanized division should be aware that the competition is fast approaching.

According to chamber



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## Fire chief seeks court's help with unnecessary fire runs

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

Muleshoe Fire Chief Richard Ronek appeared before the Bailey County Commissioners' Court, during its regular session Monday, to request its help concerning unreported controlled burns in the rural area surrounding Muleshoe.

Ronek said there was an increasing problem with the fire department being dispatched unnecessarily to



controlled burns in the county, and asked the court to consider passage of an ordinance that would require county residents to notify the Muleshoe Police Department prior to burning

fields.

Along with the potential danger and liability associated with making such emergency runs, there is the cost of fuel and the stresses associated with calling the volunteers away from their work or families.

"We're wasting a bunch of taxpayers' money," Ronek said, "and wasting a bunch of our guys' lives."

"It's gotten to be a pain," said Ronek, adding that on few occasions, the property owner who neglected to notify area emergency and law enforcement personnel of their intent to burn off a field have threatened the volunteer firefighters who had merely responded to a neighbor's report of a fire.

"We don't have to contact anyone," the fire chief said, referring to responses made by some property owners who were asked to let the fire department know if there was going to be a controlled burn.

"I'm asking you all, what's the solution?" Ronek asked.

"It should be out of courtesy," said County Judge Sherri Harrison.

All of the court appeared to sympathize with the fire chief over the problem, but Commissioner Joey Kindle wasn't sure if there was much the court could do about the problem, adding that the court had more authority in such matters if it placed the county under a burn ban, such as it did last year due to the state-wide wild fire problem.

## MAHD board approves new budget, tax rate

By Larry Thornton  
Managing Editor

The Muleshoe Area Hospital District Board of Directors approved a budget of \$14,953,496 for FY2007-08 during its

regular meeting on Sept. 20, along with a budget for Park View Nursing Care Center of \$2,652,137.

Included in the budget-related items approved by the board was the district's \$259,636 capital improvement plan, and a tax rate of 40 cents per hundred in valuation.

"The department heads have done a really good job of looking at their departments," said Ray Mason, administrator of Muleshoe Area Medical Center and CEO of the hospital district. "I think we're presenting a good budget to the board."

While the board members offered comments about both the hospital and the nursing home's budgets, they also talked about the capital improvement plan, which board president Ronnie Dent reminded the other board members that it "was a plan," and that the

superintendent.

Sheets said the committee also thought it would be more efficient to move the classroom wings, noted in the first architectural schemes completed closer together, eliminating the cost of several exterior walls and shortening the distance many of the students would have to travel between classes.

He also said the committee would like to see the street extending between the junior high and the high school deeded over to Muleshoe Independent School District.

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### Put your right foot in...

Muleshoe area residents were treated to a demonstration of martial arts abilities of varying levels of expertise Saturday, Sept. 22, courtesy of Xtreme Fitness.



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**Class of 1992**

The Muleshoe High School Class of 1992 is holding a 15-year reunion Oct. 19-20. Classmates are urged to visit [www.classreport.org/usa/tx/muleshoe/mhs/1992](http://www.classreport.org/usa/tx/muleshoe/mhs/1992) for the latest reunion information, and to add contact information on the page.

Class contacts for the reunion are: Shea (Wilbanks) Hope at [swhope28@suddenlink.net](mailto:swhope28@suddenlink.net); Audree (Anzaldua) Halcomb at [aahalcomb@yahoo.com](mailto:aahalcomb@yahoo.com); or Tiffany (Angeley) Boehning at 806-946-9273.

The events planned include: Friday, Oct. 19 — Pregame meal, 6 p.m.; football game, 7:30 p.m.; Friday night gathering, 10 p.m. or after the game, at Audree's parent's house, 621 W. Sixth. Saturday, Oct. 20 — Family event at the FBC Activity Center, 1-4 p.m.; Class meal at Leal's at 5 p.m.; Saturday night gathering at Muleshoe Country Club, 7 p.m.

**AA meeting**

Those looking for help with problem drinking can do so at open AA and Al-Anon meetings being held at 7 p.m. each Friday at the First United Methodist Church, at 507 W. Second. Please use the west side entrance. For information about these meetings call 806-965-2870.

**Thanksgiving turkey orders**

The 4-H Club is now selling meat for Thanksgiving. They have smoked pork loin, sausage kolaches, bacon, sausage patties, peppered turkey breast, chicken tenders, pork tamales, fajitas, cajun pies, hickory smoked turkey, homestyle pit ham, and a tailgate party pack.

This is the only fundraiser that the 4-H Club has. This money helps pay for the 4H'ers district and state contest, camps, county projects and supplies.

Give a call to your favorite 4-H'er or call the extension office and place your order now at 806-272-4583.

**Community prayer**

Muleshoe Cowboy Fellowship church will be open Thursday mornings, at 7 a.m., for individuals wishing to use its auditorium to pray for the community.

**Islam in the Light of the Cross**

St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat will be hosting a free workshop entitled, "Islam in the Light of the Cross," on Saturday, Oct. 20, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Farwell High School auditorium.

The Rev. Karim Baidaoui, a converted Muslim and missionary to the Muslims in Dallas-Ft. Worth, will be leading the study session. The workshop will include a catered meal at no charge to participants.

Call Pastor David Symm at 825-2409, Ernest Ramm at 925-6421, or Frances Kube at 481-3441, to register or for additional information.

**Lazbuddie seniors fund raiser**

Lazbuddie's senior class will be serving hamburger sack lunches at the AGP elevator at Lazbuddie on Saturday, Sept. 29, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., and 6 - 8 p.m., to help pay for next summer's senior trip. The cost will be \$5 and will include a burger, chips and a dessert.

**Alzheimer's disease support group**

The Bailey County Alzheimer's Disease Support Group will be meeting Thursday, Oct. 11, at noon, at Park View Nursing Home. Lunch will be served.

For more information contact Debbie Crabtree, Bailey County Aging Services, 272-3647, or Mandi Seaton, Bailey County Extension agent — Family and Consumer Sciences, 272-4583.

**Girl Scout open house, registration**

The Girl Scouts will be hosting an open house and registration on Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 6 p.m. at the Girl Scout Little Hut, 815 W. Second. All girls interested in joining Girl Scouts, Kindergarten through 12th grade, both new girls and scouts re-registering are invited to attend. Bring your parent or guardian. For additional information, call Nelda Merriott, service unit chairperson at 806-272-4071.

**Mail-in ballot applications**

Applications for mail-in ballots are being accepted until Oct. 31, according to Bailey County Clerk Paula Benton. Ballots being cast by mail are especially helpful for individuals 65 years of age and older who don't wish to vote at the Bailey County Coliseum on Nov. 6, and individuals who plan to be out of town on election day and can't take part in the early vote.

Mail-in ballots must reach the County Clerk's Office by election day to be counted. Individuals not wishing to wait until Nov. 6 to cast their ballots can vote early at the County Clerk's Office from Monday, Oct. 22, until Friday, Nov. 2, from 8:30 a.m. until noon and 1-5 p.m.

For more information call 272-3044.

**Managing diabetes through nutrition**

Submitted by Mandi Seaton, Bailey CEA-FCS

Diabetes is a fact of life for millions. According to figures from the American Diabetes Association, more than 17 million Americans are living with diabetes, and 16 million of them have type 2 (formerly known as adult onset diabetes).

Diabetes can cause health problems throughout the body, but those who have type 2 can do a lot about improving their own health by keeping a careful watch on their nutrition.

People with diabetes can live long, healthy lives if they take good care of themselves — particularly by controlling blood glucose levels through good nutrition.

People with diabetes don't have to follow complicated meal plans or eat special foods. All they need to do is eat healthfully, the same foods as everyone else in the family. The key is making better food choices.

First, add up the amount of fiber you eat every day — fiber is found in fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and beans.

Then, carefully monitor intake of sugar, fat, and salt — eat less each day. And be sure to choose foods from a wide selection each day.

If you adopt good eating habits and eat nutritionally balanced meals, you will be making a great start. Add to that all the other healthy habits — such as exercising regularly — and you will be on the road to staying healthy.

Food and nutrition play an important part in managing diabetes. For more information on food and nutrition for diabetes, plan to attend the *Cooking Well with Diabetes* program, in the dining room of Muleshoe Area Medical Center, on Oct. 2, 9, 16, and Nov. 13, 2007, at 6:30 p.m.

Presentations include up-to-date information and cooking demonstrations. There is no cost to participate.

To register for the classes and/or for more information contact Mandi Seaton, County Extension agent — Family and Consumer Sciences, Texas Cooperative Extension, Bailey County, at 806-272-4583.



**Students of the Week for Sept. 17**

Students of the Week at Watson Junior High, for the week of Sept. 17, were: Alfredo Sanchez, Belinda Pacheco, Ramon Mendoza, Alondra Villarreal, Zackary Murphy and Diana Ruiz.

**Seliger to speak**

State Sen. Kel Seliger will be speaking at a town hall meeting set for Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 2:30 p.m., at Muleshoe State Bank.

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# The "reality of fear" in war torn Iraq

As I sit here in Saddam's old Presidential Palace, it is fairly easy to forget that I am in a war zone. This palace is amazing. And it's not just the inside of the palace that's fairly nice.

The International Zone is somewhat of an oasis in the desert, with lots of palm trees and even a pool behind the palace.

There is a lot of dust, and the daily sounds of war can be heard... sometimes in the distance, and sometimes close enough to be pretty scary.

But for the most part, I think I could live here for a while and be pretty comfortable. But that blast this morning, it cost someone, maybe lots of someones, their very life.

It's easy to ignore the real meaning of that loud boom when I am safe and surrounded by concrete T-walls and a bunch of tough soldiers and marines.

That blast was nothing to me because it wasn't close enough to scare me as I sip my latte and eat my Special-

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But that blast changed someone's life forever. There is a family in this city for whom this date will forever be engraved on their hearts as the day they lost that one they loved.

I've written a little about the dangers I face here, and some of my fearful moments as I spend 10-15 minutes riding through the red zone under heavy guard in an armored vehicle.

And then I remind myself that there are children who live in the red zone.

Families who are trying to make it in the city of their birth, hoping that today will not be the day when they meet death.

I heard a story last night, one that made me grieve for the terror, the confusion, and the utter sadness that has

come to this land through the quest of a few men... men who terrorize their own people in the name of Allah... to have worldly power at the cost of innocent lives.

Somewhere outside of Fallujah, a Marine saw a man digging a hole in the ground on the side of the road.

This Marine had lost buddies to roadside bombs, so it would be understandable if he reacted with less restraint than he did.

He could have avoided risking his own life, and simply shot the man who was digging what most would assume was a hole for an IED (improvised explosive device). But instead, as I believe and hope that most of our soldiers and marines would do, he took the high road... the one that led him into what could have been his own death.

He took an Iraqi interpreter and walked out to a man who appeared to be planting an IED.

Through the interpreter, the Marine found out that this Iraqi husband and father was out in the middle of the night with his shovel because the sewer line in his house was backed up.

He was trying to take care of his family.

The Marine called for a detachment of his men, armed with shovels, to help with the digging, and the sewage system was working before the sun was up.

Thanks to insurgents who have made it impossible to recognize the enemy, this Iraqi man could have been killed.

But thanks to an American Marine who risked his own life and went the extra mile, an Iraqi man went home a hero in the eyes of his family.

The soldier who told me this story began to swell with emotion, his eyes turning red and rimming with tears at the thought of what could have so easily happened that night.

I am moved by the compassion of this man... this soldier who wants more than anything for the people of Iraq to live in freedom and not in fear.

And I am once again moved by the compassion and selflessness of our Marines and soldiers.

A Marine who has spent over two years in this conflict and now trains Iraqi soldiers told me there are two messages he'd like to send to whomever will listen:

- We have to finish this war for the Iraqi people. Whether the past was handled perfectly or not, we must look forward and ensure that, when we leave this place, it is a place where people can live without fear.
- "I don't want my 11-year-old boy finishing this war for me, and that's what will happen if we leave without finishing what we've started."

## Parmer EQIP meeting set

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service invites the public and any agencies with interest to participate in a Program Development Group meeting to be held at EMS Building in Bovina on Oct. 4, starting at 9:30 a.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to request participation and invite comments from a broad range of local agencies, organizations, businesses, and individuals that have an interest in natural resource conditions and needs.

The discussion in the PDG will help the Local Work Group (LWG), led by the Blackwater Valley Soil and Water Conservation District, to address for the FY2008 Environmental Quality Incentives Programs (EQIP).

The LWG will make recommendations on resource concerns to be addressed for eligible practices, county priorities, and application ranking for

counties. One of the guiding principles of the 2002 USDA Farm Bill is that conservation programs are locally led.

Through stake holder meetings the public is given an opportunity to help local conservation leaders set program priorities.

The Environmental Quality Incentives Program was established in the 1996 Farm Bill to provide a single, voluntary conservation program for farmers and ranchers to address significant natural resource concerns.

Nationally, it provides technical and financial assistance to address natural resource concerns.

For more information, call the USDA Service Center office in Muleshoe at (806) 272-4538, ext. 3.

Service center locations and program information can be found on the Texas NRCS website at [www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov).

## Letters to the Editor

### To the Editor:

In today's world, it is sometimes daunting to find people who truly care about others. Muleshoe is blessed to have a coaching staff that is understanding and believes in second chances.

The truly amazing thing is that these values are not only a part of the coaching staff, but are also being passed along to our young people who compete in our local schools. It is truly an honor for me to work with a group of people each day who not only "talk the talk" but also "walk the walk."

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Dustin Wilhite, Muleshoe

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# Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

Important! Calvert Home Health will be at the center on Tuesday, Oct. 2, with flu shots.

There will be no charge for the seniors on Medicare. Anyone can come in for a flu shot, but if you are not on Medicare, the cost will be \$25.

Mark your calendar to come in and get your flu shot. They will be here from 10 a.m. until noon.

We are sorry our friends from the other centers could

not visit with us as planned. Due to the heavy workload at this time, with the end of the fiscal year and new intake forms to be taken for the new year, everyone could not leave their centers. They will visit at another date.

If you have not purchased your ticket on the Playhouse, you need to contact us now.

The Playhouse will be given away Saturday, Oct. 6, at 4 p.m. The drawing will be here at the center.

Support your center by buying a ticket. Even if you do not need a playhouse you can always give it away or auction it off to someone.

After the drawing all of you senior citizens will need to be here to ride in the parade. We are counting on you to support your center by riding the float in the parade.

The center will be serving brisket, beans, potato salad, cornbread, onions, pickles, and cherry cobbler on Oct. 6, during the Mule Days celebration.

We will be serving from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Everyone is invited to come by and eat with us. The cost is \$5 for adults, 10 years of age and under will be \$3. Make plans to come and enjoy the meal.

The center will open at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 6, for Mule Days. Come in and play games, drink coffee, visit with friends, or whatever you choose to do.

**Menu for Oct. 1 - 5:**  
Monday, Oct. 1 — King Ranch chicken, pinto

beans, tossed salad, cornbread, peaches and cookies.

Tuesday, Oct. 2 — Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, black-eye peas, salad, roll and fruit cocktail cake.

Wednesday, Oct. 3 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll and peach cobbler.

Thursday, Oct. 4 — Oven roasted brisket, potato salad, baked beans, pickles, onions, wheat rolls and banana pudding.

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

## Learn to speak English this fall

The Muleshoe Adult Learning Center is now enrolling individuals wishing to learn to speak English or improve their basic skills for the fall session.

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Some of you are wearing it. You can recount the day you put it on. These words have kept you company through multiple windswept winters. I pray they warm you through the ones that remain.  
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I urge you not to. Don't walk away from this one. Who else can get you home? Take Jesus' offer. Get on board. You don't want to miss the chance to see your Father.  
Thanks to the courier folks, I was present at my father's death. Thanks to God, he'll be present at yours. He cares too much not to be.  
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## Baby Showers



ABBY AND KOBI KIRBY

### Kirby baby shower held

Kobi Kirby, the daughter of Abby and Cody Kirby, was honored at a baby shower on June 30, in the parlor of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

Hostesses for the event included Lauren Hickman, Jody Wood, Donna Mason, Kim Birkenfield, Carren Black, Dana Rasco, Jenna Hunt, Debbie Conner, Cindy Barrett, Hollye Hooten, Kay Lepard, Dani Heathington, Bernita Sheets, Lyn Vandiver, Tanya Steinbock, Tiffany Boehning, Tisa Boehning and Madison Myers.

Among the gifts received were a Take-a-long swing, jumperoo, folding walker, cow humidifier, infant wrap, blanket, bib set and bath towel.

Special guests included Jan Lawrence, Carolyn Kirby, Betty Kirby, Roxie Stroud, Jacy Lawrence, Jandi Lawrence, Cassie Kirby, Stacie Burris and Sandra Dickey.



## Buckley, Riley united in holy matrimony

Caitlin Elyse Buckley and Lincoln Michael Riley were married Saturday, July 14, 2007, at the First United Methodist Church in Marble Falls. The Rev. Mike Morris officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Darrell and Beth Buckley of Dimmitt. Grandparents of the bride are Libby Cleveland of Dimmitt, and the late Kenneth Cleveland, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Buckley.

The groom is the son of Mike and Marilyn Riley of Muleshoe. Grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Riley of Muleshoe, Mary Jordan Pool of Lubbock, and the late Myron Pool II.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a beautiful ivory gown of dupioni silk. The strapless bodice featured a sweetheart neckline and was ruched and fitted at the natural waist where a satin mocha ribbon held an antique pearl and crystal brooch. The A-line skirt flowed into a chapel length train. A pearl and crystal tiara held the fingertip veil of ivory net.

The bride chose a lovely hand-tied bouquet of blush peonies, with her mother's



MR. AND MRS. LINCOLN MICHAEL RILEY

wedding rings tied into the ribbon for something old. Something new was her dress. She borrowed a lace handkerchief that her sister had carried during her wedding in 2002, and something blue was a ribbon sewn into the hem of her petticoat with the bride and groom's names, their wedding date and "happily ever after" embroidered into the ribbon.

Matron of honor was Jacy Roberson, sister of the bride. Bridal attendants were

Suzanne King, Brittany Aston and Lauren Croom, all special friends of the bride from Lubbock. The bride's attendants wore strapless tea length dresses of midori green dupioni silk. They carried bouquets of raspberry peonies.

Best man was Garrett Riley, brother of the groom, of Muleshoe. Groomsmen were Jeff King and Dave Emerick, both friends of the groom, from Lubbock.

McClayne Hologorsen and Logan Hologorsen served as the junior bridesmaid and junior groomsman. Karlyn Hologorsen was the flower girl. The girls wore raspberry dupioni silk dresses and carried green hydrangea balls. Brooks Roberson, nephew of the bride, made his appearance bare-footed and with his pacifier, as the ring bearer.

Ushers for the wedding were Corporal Travis Cox, cousin of the groom, and Bradley Thomason, friend of the groom, and Brandon

Roberson, brother-in-law of the bride. Registering guests were Chelsea Buckley, cousin of the bride and Callen Mixon, friend of the bride, both of Dimmitt.

Austin Strings provided the music for the ceremony. The string trio played classical and contemporary selections as well as the traditional wedding march and recessional. Jacy Roberson, sister of the bride, lit candles in remembrance and in honor of the bride and groom's grandparents as Louis Armstrong's "What a Wonderful World" was played. Logan Hologorsen rang a bell six times to begin the ceremony, and Garrett Riley, brother of the groom, read scriptures from 1st Corinthians and Colossians.

The wedding reception was a dinner and dance at the Horseshoe Bay Resort Yacht Club. Music was provided by Watchband of Austin. After champagne toasts and bride's cake with a strawberry champagne cream filling, and chocolate raspberry ganache groom's cake, the couple honeymooned in Maui, Hawaii.

The bride graduated in 2003 from Dimmitt High School. She received a bachelor of science degree in human development and family studies, in 2006 and is currently teaching kindergarten at Shallowater.

The groom graduated from Muleshoe High School in 2002. He received a bachelor of science degree in exercise sports science in December 2005. He is currently the wide-receiver's coach at Texas Tech University.

The couple is now residing in Lubbock

### New gym floor at Dillman

The new gym floor at Dillman Elementary was recently completed. The school district was able to install the plastic tile flooring for \$2.50 per square foot due to the labor involved being donated by Don Wood, Trae McNeill, Lisa Whalin, Dave McNeill, Kathy Hunt, Sam Whalin, Roy Ward, Tonda Wood, Melody Sheets, Gene Sheets, Todd Newberry, Lenda Trussell, Charlotte Field, Linda Latham, Diane Skipworth, Johnny Banks, Jeff Carpenter, Addyson Newberry, Joan Nix and Terry Field.

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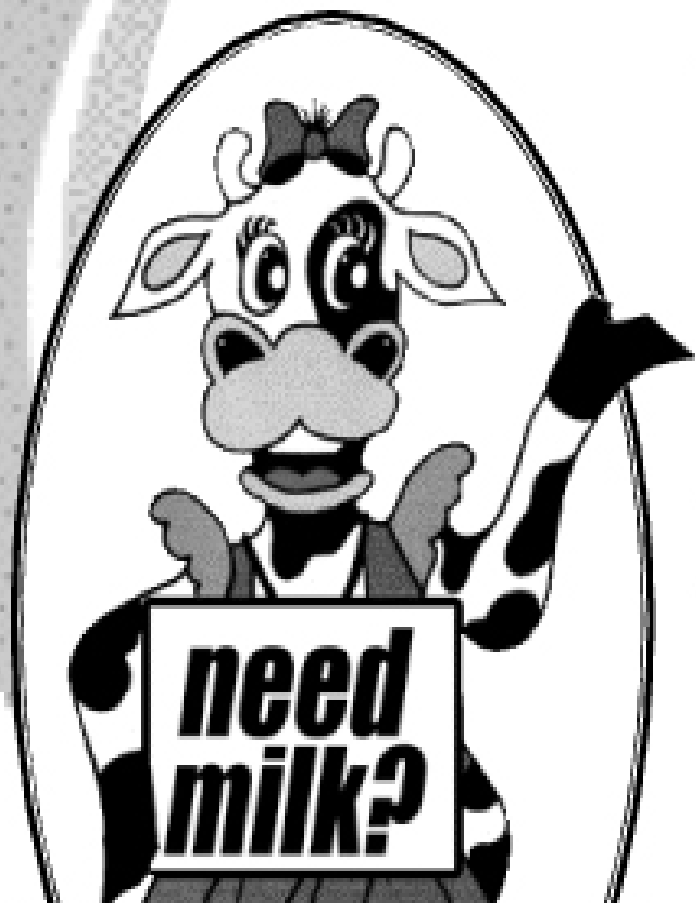
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# Sports

## Varsity Mules fall to Idalou in non-district game

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The Mules knew that Olin Reddell Stadium was a tough place to win. They also knew Coach Johnny Taylor would have his 3-0 Idalou Wildcats prepared for the 3-0 Mules.

Idalou successfully defended their home turf against the Mules with a 21-14 win.

The Mules got down 21-7 with 9:05 left in the game. Garrett Riley had to punt the ball away on the final play of the third period from the shadows of his own goal post.

The Wildcats started a seven play drive that only had to cover 38 yards to reach pay dirt and take a 21-7 lead.

"After we got down 14-7 in the third quarter, I told the kids to not stop believing," Coach David Wood said after the game. "Then they scored again on the interception and I told them again to never stop believing. We will take the ball and go score."

"They did believe and went down and scored and we were able to give ourselves a chance to win. I was really proud of the effort our kids gave for four full quarters," he said. "They had an opportunity to quit but they continued to play hard. That shows me we can play with any kind of team."

There was no quit in the Mules as Ray Ramirez fielded the high kickoff at the Mule 25 and fought off tacklers to reach the 33. Victor Vasquez took a pitch from Riley for three yards to start the Mule drive.



Photograph by Stacy Conner  
Bryan Poynor encounters an Idalou double team during Friday's game.

Ramirez made the catch for 10-yards on a slant over the middle.

A delayed draw to Lane Wood gained three yards to give the Mules a first down. The Mules kept two running backs in the backfield with Riley on first down.

Riley rolled right with his two-back escort and found Adam Zamora 17 yards down field. Zamora made the catch and took a lick but hung on to the ball to give the Mules a first down on the Wildcat 17. Riley connected with Elias Alvarado on the Mule sideline for a gain of seven.

L. Wood picked up four tough yards on fourth and one to give the Mules a first and goal on the seven yard line.

Riley connected with Wes Wood running a slant over the middle and he lowered a shoulder to power just across the goal line. There was a lot of confusion on the officials' part as one was trying to spot the ball short of a TD while another briefly indicated touchdown. No other signals were ever

given but the officials finally placed the ball on the three for the extra point try. Jorge Rodriguez booted

**Players of the Game**

Offensive Player..... Wes Wood  
 Defensive Player..... Ceasar Lopez  
 Special Teams Player..... Brian Poynor  
 Scout Team Player..... Chris Anguiano  
 MVP of Game..... Ray Ramirez  
 Slobber Knocker..... Abraham Flores

the ball between the uprights to cut the Idalou lead to 21-14.

Only four minutes were left in the game when the Mules kicked off. Rodriguez put the ball two-yards deep in the end zone. The Wildcats returned the kick to their 20. A motion penalty set Idalou back five yards.

Four yards was all the Mule defense was willing to give up to force a Wildcat punt that rolled dead on the Mule 40.

Riley hit Ramirez and used some fancy footwork to scramble to the Idalou 23 for a 37-yard gain. Zamora came open near the goal line on third down and Riley

zipped him the ball. Zamora was just out side the end zone when he was hauled down and he appeared to hit the turf and the ball popped out. It was ruled a fumble and Idalou recovered on the one.

A first down by the Wildcats was all that was needed to extinguish the clock.

The Mules had a first period TD run by L. Wood called back on a very late flag.

Idalou took a 7-0 lead on the Mules with 6:37 left in the first half. The Mules answered late in the half when Ramirez made a catch five yards down field.

He put a couple of moves on his defender and caught a block from Vasquez that set him free for a 61-yard touchdown. Rodriguez tied the game at 7-7 with the point after kick.

The Wildcats picked off a Riley pass and returned it for a touchdown early in the second half to put the Mules behind 14-7.

"We have to take this game and learn from it," continued Wood. "This is not the end of the world and we needed a four quarter game. When we get to the playoffs we are going to have to play a full 48 minutes." "Now we go into district

where everyone's record starts at 0-0. The games begin to count now and hopefully we can get through that unscathed and head into the playoffs. We have no major injuries going into district and that is a good thing."

"Now we have to put this behind us and get ready for River Road," concluded Wood.

Tarrant Cook of Idalou led all rushers with 27 attempts for 149 yards or a 5.5 yard average. The Wildcats ran for 210 yards and completed four of 13 passes for 61 for 271 total yards of offense.

The Mules only rushed for 47 yards but Riley completed 22 of 39 attempts to eight receivers for 293 yards and he had one intercepted. L. Wood carried eight times for 32 yards and had a 40-yard TD called back on a penalty.

Ramirez made six catches for 146 yards to lead the Mule receiving corps. Vasquez caught five for 35 yards and W. Wood grabbed three for 25.

The Mules were penalized nine times for 60

yards and Idalou had five infractions for 22.

Alvarado made seven solo tackles and had seven assists. L. Wood and Ceasar Lopez each made five solo stops and had six assists. Brian Poynor had four solos and four assists and made two special team tackles.

The Mules will spend the week preparing for the River Road Wildcats as they begin their run through District 2-2A competition. The Mules will travel north of Amarillo to meet the Wildcats and try to spoil their homecoming Friday.

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## Good news... bad news seen in JV Mules' game

It was a good news... bad news night for the JV Mules Thursday night when they took on the Idalou Wildcats.

The bad news was the Mules could not generate much offense. The good news was the double tough defense of the Mules shut out a good offense for one half.

The two teams slugged it out between the twenties with neither one being able to land a decisive blow. It was not until the third period that the Wildcats caught their first of three breaks in the quarter when the Mules

fumbled on their own 30.

Idalou scored the first three times they had the ball in the second half to put 21 points on the board. They continued to shut out the Mules for a 21-0 win in Benny Douglas Stadium.

The Mules blocked a 35-yard field goal attempt at the end of the first half. The Wildcats picked up the ball and tried to run but Alex Godinez pulled him to the turf to end the half.

Adrian Muniz returned the opening kick of the second half to the Mule 35 but a blocking in the back penalty

set them back to their 20. A personal foul penalty for spearing moved the Mules to the 30 and gave them a first down.

The Mules fumbled and Idalou recovered on the Mule 30. Three plays later the Wildcats scored on a three-yard dive. They kicked the extra point to take a 7-0 lead over the Mules.

A sprinkle of rain sent the cheerleaders scrambling to get the electronic equipment back into storage. Three old geezers got the crowd going by becoming cheerleaders and leading the crowd in

Two Bits.

Idalou boomed the ensuing kickoff into the Mule end zone to force the Mules to start on their 20. They could only gain two yards on three tries and were forced to punt into the wind. Jared Skipworth's punt rolled out of bounds on the Wildcat 44.

Five plays later a Wildcat raced 45 yards for their second tally of the night. The point after was good to give Idalou a 14-0 advantage.

The Wildcats were penalized for excessive  
Continued on next page

**SCOREBOARD**

This week, the Mules declaw:  
**River Road (Dist.)**

Team	Season		District	
	W	L	W	L
Muleshoe	3	1	0	0
Friona	2	2	0	0
Bushland	4	0	0	0
River Road	0	4	0	0
Highland Park	0	4	0	0
Tulia	1	2	0	0
Dimmitt	3	1	0	0
Littlefield	3	1	0	0
Lub. Cooper	0	3	0	0

**This Week's Schedule**  
 Bushland at Friona  
 Dimmitt at Highland Park (Dist.)  
 Tulia at Panhandle  
 Littlefield at Post  
 Lubbock Cooper at Snyder

**Last Week's Scores**  
 Boy's Ranch 40, Highland Park 0  
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# Rustlers don't always wear black hats

Coaches talk to their athletes about the life lessons that are learned in participating in sports. I believe the Mules experienced one of those lessons this past Friday night in Idalou.

The Mules had spent the week preparing for a very good team that has a long history of success on the football field. Winning in Olin Reddell Stadium is a tall task for any team.

A large contingent of supportive Mule fans made the trek to Idalou.

There was little no question in minds of those same fans that the Mules

## From the Stands

By Delton Wjihite

left it all on the field. They had come back from being down two touchdowns to be in a position to win.

There was also little doubt in the minds of the same fans that they had "witnessed a felony and the Mules were the victims."

It seemed numerous questionable calls all seemed to go against the Mules. "We just got robbed

by men in stripes," said one fan as he left the stands.

Coach David Wood's explanation of the happenings on the field was, "That is the human side of the game. We just have to learn to play through these things if we are to be successful."

It has taken me a few days to process what transpired on the field and

how Coach Wood could call it "the human side of the game." But I believe that is where the life lesson comes in to the equation.

Life is not always fair. We have to learn to make lemonaid when citrus fruit comes our way.

No matter that the one handing out the yellow fruit was doing it to hurt me. We cannot allow others to dictate how we live our lives.

I want to thank Coach Wood, his staff and especially the Mules for the example they set for each of us last Friday night and the life lesson they taught me.

## Ladies Golf Assn. News

The Muleshoe Ladies Golf Association met Wednesday, Sept. 19, at the Muleshoe Country Club.

Club president Marlene Martin called the meeting to order, and Deborah Noble led us in prayer.

Treena Matthews read the minutes and called the roll. There were 18 members present and two guests. Melody Hettinga introduced her sisters, Debbie Kopps and Terry Boertje visiting from California.

The treasurer's report was given by Martin.

Our September birthdays included Analita Haley, Jeanette Precure, Jo Rempe and Irene Mason.

Elinor Yerby is doing a scrapbook. If you have any photographs of the ladies' association tht you would like to donate, please give them to Yerby. They will need to be labeled with the date and names.

Sheryl Engelking congratulated Helen Templeton for winning low putts and low net in the third flight, and Jonessa Brockman for low gross in the first flight.

Engelking also won a point for low net in the first flight, giving our team four points during the High Plains Play Days at Dimmitt on Wednesday, Sept. 5.

Other competitors

included Pat Kirk, Noble, Precure and Matthews,

The ladies won third place with 21 accumulad points toward the Traveling Trophy.

The final High Plains Tournament will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 10, at Canyon.

Engleking, Precure, Kirk and Templeton competed in the Women's Lonestar Senior Ladies Golf Association during the second week of September, at Hereford.

Judy Wilbanks, Play Day chairperson, awarded the balls to Kay Field, Noble and Wilbanks for the "most sevens" on Wednesday, Aug. 29.

On Wednesday, Sept. 5, Field, Yerby and Wilbanks won the scramble. On Sept. 12, Noble, Jerie Flowers and Haley won "most pars" on four pars.

The winning scramble team on Sept. 19 was Engelking, Yerby and Brockman with a score of 69.

Winning moat points at cards was Jenny Bamert and Janelle Turner on Wednesday, Aug. 29.

On Sept. 5, Martin won most points in cards.

Engleking won the door prize, drawn by Claudine Elliott.

Next month's meeting and luncheon will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 17.

# 'Last minute' contest entry takes the prize

By Leah Bell  
General Manager

I know. How do I know? Because I work too many hours down here, that's how I know.

What do I know? I know that this week's winner was the very last person to turn her entry in, and it happened at 4:55 p.m. on Friday.

Breaking through and finally capturing the \$25 weekly top prize in the Week 4 contest is none other than our County Judge Sherri Harrison.

Sherri will also get those all important 10 points added to her cumulative total, giving her 15 thus far in the contest - still not enough to take the overall lead, but moving her way up in the competition.

Sherri missed just one game to take the win this week - Wheeler wasn't able to defeat Canadian like she had hoped.

This week's second place finisher wasn't too far behind, missing just two games.

New to the contest,

Fabian Martinez will take home nine points for his efforts this week.

Places three and four both missed three games, garnering Vicki Gonzales and Bruce Bruns eight and seven points respectively.

Beyond that, this week's contest got ugly in a hurry.

The remaining top ten spots all missed four games each - that translates to 1/3 of the total games of the contest - yikes!

Sorry folks, I thought making the contest all high school games would help you guys out but it turns out my game choices still aren't that easy!

Or, as is most likely the case, high school sports are unpredictable no matter how much you study. I love this time of year, have I mentioned that?

I love to hear every one of you come in and insist this is your week to win because you "studied real hard" this time.

I just laugh.....that's why there's a word called "upset" people and it was made to

describe high school football.

Nonetheless, I enjoy hearing each and every one of you proclaim a perfect score as you drop your entries in the box.

Rounding out the top ten for the week, along with cumulative points earned, were: James Buie 6, Rene Valle 5 (also a last minute entry), Tommy King 4, Gerald Bond 3, and Felipe Gonzales and Joe Flores (tie) 2.

No tenth position was awarded due to the ninth place tie.

Cumulatively speaking, here's the point totals after four weeks: Joe Flores 19, Rene Valle 17, Sandra Orozco 15, Sherri Harrison 15, Weldon Smith 14, William Orozco 10, Fabian Martinez 9, Tommy King 9, Terry Field 9, Brandon Acevedo 9, J.C. Orozco 9, Rosalinda Toscano 9, Vicki Gonzales 8, Sam Gonzales 8, Starla Ellis 8, Patricia Orozco 8, Bruce Bruns 7, Richard Orozco 7, James Buie 6, Gabriel Acevedo 6, Rudy Gonzales 4, Rosa Rey 4, Gerald Bond 3, Fernando Toscano 3, Travis Bessire 3, Felipe Gonzales 2, Scott Brown 2 and Veronica Gonzales 2.

Finishing just outside of the points this week were

11th-Brandon Acevedo, 12th-Weldon Smith, and 13th (tie)-Starla Ellis and Terry Field.

Other players and how they fared: Sandra Orozco and J. C. Orozco-15th (tie), Jan King-17th, Rosalinda Toscano-21st, Sue Bond-27th, Rosa Rey-29th, Claire Brown-31st, and Debbie Weir, 32nd place.

Games that tripped players up included Naz's win over Memphis, Boy's Ranch demolishing Highland Park, Sweetwater crushing Canyon High, Borger squeaking by Pampa and Groom's win over Miami.

If you have missed playing these first four weeks, don't worry! You can still join and you still have a decent chance to win the \$200 grand prize, but you must enter and place in the top ten weekly to win! We also award \$25 each week to the first place finisher...so you have multiple chances to win!

Enter your picks by 5 p.m. each Friday.

They can be mailed to us at P.O. Box 449, Muleshoe TX 79347, dropped off at our office, 201 W. Ave. C, or emailed to either [advertising@muleshoejournal.com](mailto:advertising@muleshoejournal.com) or [cyankee@fivearea.com](mailto:cyankee@fivearea.com).

### More sports stories on webpage

Sometimes, space doesn't allow for all of the sports stories listing the accomplishments of Muleshoe's young athletes to be included in the pages of the *Muleshoe Journal*. When this occurs, the complete sports stories are included on the newspaper's web pages at [www.muleshoejournal.com](http://www.muleshoejournal.com).

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4. Bushland at Friona
5. Dimmitt at Highland Park
6. Idalou at Abernathy
7. Farwell at Sundown
8. Springlake-Earth at Plains
9. Sudan at Morton
10. Amarillo High at Midland High
11. Canyon Randall at Borger
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**REPRESENTATIVE SALES - SAT., SEPT. 22, 2007**

610 head of cattle, 118 hogs and 613 sheep and goats for a total of 1,341 livestock sold at the Sept. 22 sale. Mkt. steady on lite wt. str. cifs. 375 lbs and under, all other stocker cifs. 1-3 lower. Everyone busy w/harvest and still sewing wheat. Feeder cattle steady on hfrs. Not enough feeder str. to test mkt. Pairs, bred cows and packer cows all steady from a week ago.

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Alma Rodriguez, Sudan	1	blk. bull cfr	305 lbs.	at \$161.00
Hailey Robertson, Muleshoe	1	blk. bull cfr	360 lbs.	at \$148.00
Gary Edwards, Earth	1	blk. bull cfr	335 lbs.	at \$146.00
Gerald Boehning, Earth	3	blk. bulls	353 lbs.	at \$140.00
Broken Arrow Inc., Muleshoe	1	blk. bull	355 lbs.	at \$143.00
Otis King, Springlake	3	red bulls	358 lbs.	at \$132.00
Lohan Farms, Morton	3	char. bulls	422 lbs.	at \$120.00
Steve Carr, Littlefield	1	char. bull	535 lbs.	at \$105.00
Pat Demel, Littlefield	4	blk. str.	545 lbs.	at \$110.00
Ben-Dora Dairy, Amherst	9	hol. str.	867 lbs.	at \$76.00
Shawn Franklin	3	RWF hfrs	197 lbs.	at \$290.00
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Tirzo Rivera, Muleshoe	1	BWF hfr	325 lbs.	at \$116.00
Billy Callahan, Maple	1	char. hfr	340 lbs.	at \$117.00
Jearl James, Earth	1	blk. hfr	360 lbs.	at \$114.00
Lohan Farms	6	char. hfrs	479 lbs.	at \$110.00
D&M Lvstck., Muleshoe	9	mxid. hfrs	683 lbs.	at \$108.50
D&M Lvstck., Muleshoe	7	mxid. hfrs	757 lbs.	at \$105.25
Eugene Edwards & Sons, Earth	1	BWF hfr	655 lbs.	at \$99.00
JCL, Inc., Sudan	23	mxid. hfrs	676 lbs.	at \$109.00
FM Farms, Brownfield	5	blk. hfrs	759 lbs.	at \$95.50
T-top Farms, Lubbock	1	blk. pair		\$900.00
Melvin Jennings, Morton	1	blk. pair		\$820.00
Allen Sturgess, Tulia	6	blk. cows p8		\$840.00
Bill Thomas, Hart	1	blk. cow p7		\$710.00
Bryce Robertson	1	red cow	1120 lbs.	at \$54.50
Alma Rodriguez	1	red cow	1420 lbs.	at \$53.50
Gary Edwards	1	brang. cow	1075 lbs.	at \$53.00
T-top Farms	2	blk. cows	1130 lbs.	at \$52.75
Allen Sturgess	2	blk. cows	1223 lbs.	at \$49.50
Hailey Robertson	1	red cow	1045 lbs.	at \$47.75
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- fields of \_\_\_\_\_
- rake them up!
- umbrellas, raincoats needed
- coats the grass and windowpanes
- fall from mighty oak trees

**Going Up ...**

- stacking \_\_\_\_\_ in piles for heating
- picking \_\_\_\_\_ to dry for fall bouquets
- flocking together to fly south
- kicked up over the goal post
- piled into silo for winter feeding of animals
- harvest \_\_\_\_\_ rising into the sky at night
- \_\_\_\_\_ of baking pies, hot cider
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proposed expenditures listed in it would still have to be brought before the board prior to purchasing.

The board also addressed the issue of tax allocations, noting that 67.5 percent of the tax revenues would be allocated to the

hospital while the remaining 32.5 percent would be set aside for Park View.

"If we don't take a little bit bigger piece of the pie (for the hospital), I think we'll be in trouble," board member Bob Donaldson said.

While discussing th

budget for the nursing home, Donaldson added, "The nursing home is going to have to work as hard on its budget as the hospital."

Dent agreed, saying the nursing home was going to have to generate more revenue to meet its budget, but adding that Park View

now had the "key people" it needed in place to accomplish the task.

"Whether or not it is sold," Dent said, referring to the nursing home, "it's got to work."

On a related issue, the MAHD board rejected an offer it had received from

Community Care Management of Denton to lease-purchase the nursing home.

"It's a joke... it's an insult," Donaldson said.

While board member Wayne Pierson was a little more diplomatic in his response. "If we were backed into a corner, it might be a good option," but Pierson said the district needed to consider other options first.

"I don't think it's what we're looking for," said Dent, adding that he wasn't

interested in the offer. "They want to get it for little of nothing, and I'm not interested in that."

In other business, Mason pointed out that the hospital district needed to pursue its goal of bringing all of its clinics under one roof.

Mason said an application for funding from HUD that would pay for the expansion of Dr. Bruce Purdy's clinic was going slow, and said suggested submitting an application to Texas Political Subdivisions as an alternative.

## School board... Continued from page 1

"We're not anywhere close to being finished, but wanted to let you know what direction we're heading," he said, adding that the current discussion was for the plan to include two to three new classrooms rather than the additional 10-15 previously considered.

At one point, board member Bruce Barrett asked if the plan would allow room for additional expansion should it be necessary in the future, to which the superintendent assured him that it would.

Concerning the municipal swimming pool located on property adjacent to the high school, Sheets said the school district needs to finalize its plans before going to the city.

"This is a work in progress," he said.

Concerning Watson Junior High, the superintendent spoke briefly about the ground breaking ceremonies held Thursday, Sept. 20, and noted that work was expected to begin

something this week with a fence being erected around the construction area, followed by dirt work soon after that.

Other business handled by the school board included:

- Discussion of the district's enrollment report, which Barrett noted showed an increase. "We're up and I'm thankful of that," Sheets said.

- Received the district's finance report from Trae McNeill, the MISD business manager, and conducted a public hearing required for the 2005-2006 "school first" rating.

- Received a report concerning the district's "Highly Qualified" report. Sheets noted that there is a difference between a student being certified by the state and being listed as "highly qualified."

The superintendent commended the work of Assistant Superintendent Don Wood and Dave McNeill on the report.

- Approved the minutes of the meeting held on Sept. 10, 2007

approved with minor correction.

- Approved a budget amendment.

- Conducted the second reading of Update 80 for the board's policy manual.

The school board's next meeting will be on Oct. 22, at 7 p.m.

## Court...

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"We're very limited in our ordinance capabilities," Kindle said.

And Harrison said she would speak to the county attorney about the problem.

"I don't want to fine anybody \$500," Ronek said. "I just want them to have to come in and say, 'I'll call next time.'"

According to the U.S. Fire Administration, in the last 10 years, the majority of firefighters killed in the line of duty have died as a result of a traffic accident while responding to or returning from a fire call. Information as to the number of deaths or injuries that occurred while responding to unnecessary fire calls wasn't available.

In other business, the court:

- \* Approved a rate change for rental of the Bailey County Coliseum, effective Oct. 1.

- \* Approved amendments to the county's personnel policy, after Harrison noted that more comprehensive policy changes were being worked on and should be brought to the court for approval prior to the Jan. 1.

- \* Approved a pro-rated Bailey County EMS employee loan agreement intended to help recover education funding should the employee leave prior to completing two years of service with the agency.

- \* Approved payment of county bills totaling \$120,677.91.

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## Mule Moments

By Alicia Porter

Every day at a new school in an adventure, and the first three weeks of mine were incredibly interesting. The first things I had to master were the locations of classes, the easiest way to get there, and the names of everyone there.

To be honest, I still have no idea who is in about 90 percent of my classes. Fortunately, however, I was able to make new friends who could help me out.

I have learned so much these first weeks: Who sits where in the cafeteria, which people are nice but should never be told a secret, which teachers are lenient or strict, and several social guidelines.

This school makes me laugh when I look at social issues. There are more cliques than anyone can ever really understand.

Look at a single table in the cafeteria. Within that table are three levels, including: The group itself, the crazy pairs, and the individual.

First, the group is a compilation of a solid organization of like minds with common interests. Next, the pairs consist of two or three people who know more about each other's social life than the math class they are in. Last, but not least, there is the individual.

officials, the other events scheduled for Mule Days include:

## Mule Days... Continued from page 1

7:30 - 9 a.m. — Jennyslipper's Pancake Breakfast, Assembly of God Church Family Life Center.

9 a.m. — Muleshoe Golf Tournament.

9 a.m. - 12 noon — Various activities on Main Street.

12 noon — Jennyslippers Hot Dog Cookout, chamber deck.

2 p.m. — Muleshoe pitching contest, at Mule Putt Course.

3 p.m. — Pumpkin launching contest, at the old Boy Scout hut on Main Street, and dunking booth.

4 p.m. — Stick-horse

races, and jumping castles.

5 p.m. — Motorized and mule/donkey drawn parade with the theme "Hit the Trail," along with the parade contest.

5:30 p.m. — Hamburger cookout on the chamber deck, sponsored by the Bailey County Office of Aging for Meals on Wheels.

6 -7 p.m. Pumpkin decorating contest and pumpkin carving contest.

7-8 p.m. — Pumpkin Pie Contest.

8 p.m. - 12 midnight — Boot Scooter Band Community Street Dance, and jumping castles.

Call the chamber office for additional details, 272-4248.

## "Thank You"

As this thank you note is written, tears flow - thinking back to the Sunday our family learned about Paul's tragic death. We could not grasp the words we were hearing that our son, dad, brother and uncle would no longer be with us on this earth. Life as we knew it changed in an instant. But God in all his faithfulness gave us many friends. We desperately needed you and there you were surrounding us, giving our family support, compassion and overwhelming love. We cannot thank you enough for all you did that day and the days that have followed. Your prayers, hugs, tears, sweet words, cards, phone calls, flowers, paper goods, donations and delicious food were greatly appreciated and have brought comfort to our broken hearts. Thanks to Sam Billingsley, Mark Welty and the fabulous singers for making Paul's service so personal. We thank our heavenly Father for each of you.

Pete & Tommie Fulcher, Roper & Amanda Fulcher, Haylee Fulcher, Laramie Fulcher, Carey & Tonda (Fulcher) Jones, Caleb & Cason Jones

This is where things get tricky in terms of classification. There is always the "popular" kid, the "shy" kid, and the "outgoing" kid.

Though this is all terribly stereotypical, it is what makes a society. High school really is just like the real world. Adults who have not been to high school in quite some time may not understand this.

Basically, in any high school there are people who do not get along.

Yes, I am aware that this happens all over the world — not just in high school, but honestly!

Where else are you going to be stuck with someone for four years, through countless hours of classes, and several extracurricular outings?

Already I have been able to see the massive differences and rivalries that lie within each class. They really stand out, as I am sure all can imagine.

I also have learned a valuable lesson on what should be said and to whom. It is not a good idea to express your dislike for someone to one of your new friends only to find out they are related. I suppose it would be considerably easier to just keep my mouth shut rather than risk that for fear of awkward embarrassment again. After all, I get enough of that when I dance in the stands during football games.


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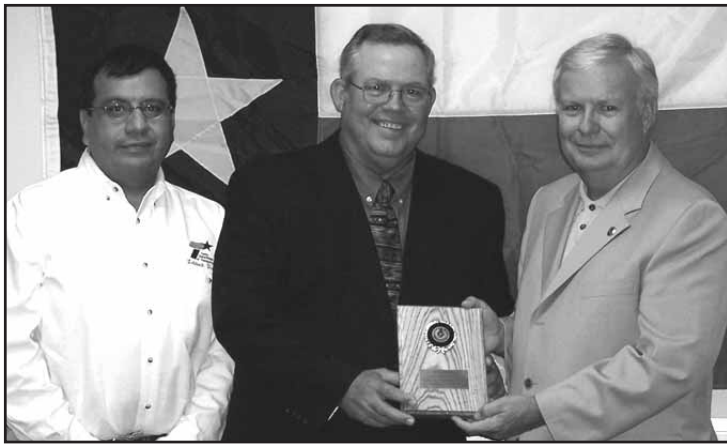
## Jacobs named 'Employee of the Year'

Lehmon Jacobs, Texas Department of Transportation's maintenance supervisor at Muleshoe, has been named the 2007 TxDOT Employee of the Year by the Lubbock Regional Directors Roundtable.

Employees selected for the award represent excellence in service to their customers, their agencies and to their communities.

Jacobs, a 22-year TxDOT veteran, was among 14 state agency employees honored at a reception held on Sept. 21 at the TxDOT Training Center in Lubbock.

"He's an ideal employee who's committed to both the department and the Muleshoe community," said



Pictured above, from left to right, are Stevan Perez, TxDOT Littlefield area engineer, Lehmon Jacobs, Muleshoe maintenance supervisor, and Dist. 85 Rep. Joe Heflin.

TxDOT's Littlefield area engineer Stevan Perez. "The award is well deserved."

Jacobs, who has lived in Muleshoe since 1965, has been a department maintenance section supervisor for the past 10 years. In addition to heading up the Bailey County office, he has also served as the maintenance supervisor for TxDOT's Parmer County office in Bovina.



## Muleshoe scout gets his eagle

A Boy Scouts of America Board of Review approved the awarding of Eagle Scout rank to Cole Hawkins of Muleshoe on Sept. 11.

After completing his "Eagle Scout project," with its required documentation during the summer, the review board — which is the final step in awarding the rank which only a small percentage of scouts achieve — decided to meet on the anniversary of a dark day in U.S. history with the hopes that it would mark a bright

point in someone's life.

"The date of Sept. 11, 2007, is very fitting for this achievement. A very emotional day for American, and a date which marks the end of a long road, and opened a door to many opportunities.

Pictured above, from left to right, are: Jimmy Stewart, council representative; Eagle Scout Cole Hawkins; Joey Price, council representative; and Roger Williams. Not pictured are Cliff Black, and Mike Richards, scout master.

## Heritage Board Report

The Muleshoe Heritage Foundation held its 24th annual meeting and membership drive Saturday, Sept. 22, at the Santa Fe Depot with a good crowd in attendance.

Highlights of the meeting included the donation of \$1,900 to the foundation on behalf of the Student Community Action Club from Muleshoe High School.

Members in attendance at the meeting who also helped with tours of the buildings were Kelsey Tipps, Morgan Smith, Janae Pyle, Kathryn Owens, Colby Carpenter, Colt Ellis, Courtney Mardis, Jackson Myers, Patrick Precure, Juan Carlos Salamanca, Hillary Shurbert, Lisa Soto, Cathy Steinbock, Caitlin Wills and Tanner Bales.

Chris Mardis and Dustin Wilhite are sponsors of the club.

Recognition of honored guests included Sammie and Ted Simpson, and Vivian White. Ray and Donna West, who were unable to attend, but recently donated \$100,000 to the foundation, were also recognized.

Twenty-five entries were submitted for the Western art contest and winners in the two contest divisions were announced.

In the K — 2nd grade division, first place went to Adam Stancell, second place to Kinze Nikkel, and third place to Hudson Grant Nitzel.

In the 3rd — 5th grade division, Noah Nikkel won first, second place went to Bethany Joy Nitzel, and third place to Austin Stancell. Bernita Sheets organized the art show.

New board members elected at this meeting were Tom Watson and Kenneth

### HPWD board approves reduced ad valorem tax rate

The five-member High Plains Underground Water Conservation Dist. No. 1 Board of Directors have unanimously approved a reduced 2007 ad valorem tax rate of \$.00794 per \$100 property valuation for operation and maintenance of the district during its Sept. 11 meeting.

This lower rate is \$.00036 less than the 2006 adopted tax rate of \$.0083 per \$100 valuation.

At the 2007 rate, persons with \$100,000 in property valuation would pay \$7.94 in taxes to the underground water conservation district.

Henry. Entertainment was provided by the Ballet Folkloric dancers of Muleshoe High School, which consisted of Mercedes Morin, Jordan Hernandez, Lisa Soto, Sophia Quezada, Marissa Hernandez, Aldo Mendoza and Juan Guerrero.

Sponsors of the group are Rachel Mata and Margie Alarcon.

The Bootscooters band also provided musical entertainment throughout the evening. Members of the band include Jack Henderson, Preston Newton, Gerald Shanks, Ruben Gonzales and Terry Kemp.

Heritage foundation president Joe Bob Stevenson and the foundation recognized Chris Mardis, Dustin Wilhite, Margie Alarcon, Jack

Henderson and the band, Ann McElroy, Kayla Newton, Jay Cage, Gary Hooten, Sammie Simpson, Jean Allison, Jenne McVicker, Dolores Harvey and other board members Bobbie Harrison, Ruby Hender5on, Lavonne McKillip, Gene Rogers, and Sheila Stevenson for their help in making the night's event a success.

Stevenson encouraged everyone to join the Muleshoe Heritage Foundation and be a part of this organization which works to preserve an important part of the history of the area.

Everyone is also welcome to come and tour the buildings and bring out of town visitors to the center to enjoy the results of the last 24 years of hard work by members of this community.

## Eighth grade Mules suffer loss to Wildcats

By Delton Wilhite  
Sportswriter

The eighth grade Mules missed a two-point conversion that cost them a tie with the Wildcats at Idalou Thursday night. They ran out of time and lost a heart breaker 24-22.

Matthew Ambriz served notice early that the Mules were in town as he made a tackle for a loss on the first play of the game. Issac Baca scored the Mules' first TD on a two-yard run. Beau Avila, the Mules' quarterback, called his own number for the ensuing two-point conversion.

Avila scored a touchdown on a one-yard sneak for the Mules' second tally. The missed two-point conversion turned out to be the difference in the game. Baca

raced 54 yards for the Mules final tally and blasted over from the three-yard line for the two-point conversion.

Baca led the Mules in offense with 14 carries for 176 yards and Avila had 10 tries for 51. Devon Cantrell had one reception for 40 yards and Baca caught one pass for a yard.

Baca also paced the Mules on defense with eight tackles, a sack and three of the tackles were for losses. Robert Brewster made seven stops; Sergio Vasquez made six stops as did Ambriz including the one for a loss. Avila had five tackles.

"This is the best team this group of Mules has ever played," said their coach Clay Ferguson. "We just missed that extra point attempt and then ran out of time before we

could score again. The kids are getting better each week."

The Mules will travel to the north side of Amarillo to open district against the River Road Wildcats Thursday night.

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# Weddings

## Wilson, Green united in matrimony

Kenzi DeLynn Wilson and Rhett Houston Green were united in marriage on Aug. 11, 2007, in an outdoor ceremony at the Historic Allan House in Austin.

Terry Wilson, father of the bride, escorted her to the altar and officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Terry and DeAnn Wilson of Sudan. The groom is the son of Gordon and Donna Green of Muleshoe and the grandson of Ruby Green Spurlock of Muleshoe.

Matron of honor was Casie Newman.

Bridesmaids were Jessica Diaz, Courtney Legg, Lacy Tiller, Lauren Ming, Misty White, Jade Morgan, Stacy Morgan, Amber Towers and Wendy Patton.

The bridesmaids wore spaghetti strap pistachio satin and chiffon A-line dresses with an empire waistline and each carried a single long stemmed bird of paradise.

Judd Glover and Dusten Cardinal served as best men.

Groomsmen were Joel Barrett, Bret Clements, Russ King, Garrett Magby, Nate Nichols, Payton Rennels, Greyson Rennels, Cole St. Clair, Carson Underwood and Landon Wilson.

Other members of the wedding party included flower girl Tara Patton, ring bearer Cal Patton, and junior groomsmen Canon Towers and Quade Towers. Ushers were Jordon Barrett, Shane Roberts, Travis Cox, Rowdy Morgan and Cole Morgan.

The bride wore a white floor length strapless satin dress with a tulle sheath and a shirred bodice featuring lace applique adorned with



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tiny pears and a flowing chapel train.

Her fingertip length veil featured tri-pearl clusters and crystals and was held in place by a tiara adorned with rhinestones, pearls, and crystals.

The look was completed with a crystal and pearl necklace made by her father. The bouquet was made from a variety of tropical flowers.

The groom and groomsmen wore khaki colored pants and white shirts with small khaki stripes.

A reception followed the ceremony in the garden, which was decorated with white tulle bows, white lights, and Chinese lanterns hanging from the trees.

Each table was decorated with white cloths, square shaped vases filled with green spider mums, and green tea light candles. DJ, Byrne Rock, entertained guests with music.

After the reception the couple left in a horse-drawn carriage.

The rehearsal dinner was

held in the Victorian Room of the Driskill Hotel in downtown Austin. The groom's parents, Gordon and Donna Green, hosted the dinner.

The bride and bridesmaids were honored with a bridal luncheon at the Bee Cave Bistro in Austin the day of the wedding.

Hosting the event were Susan Cardinal, Marilyn Riley, Judy Wilbanks, Pamela Miller, Diana Harrison, Sandi Chitwood, Stephanie Cox, and Martha Baker.

The bride was also honored with a shower hosted by the bridesmaids at the Marriot Hotel on the eve of the wedding.

After a honeymoon trip to the Caribbean, the couple is now living in Austin.

## Girl scout registration held, another planned

On Thursday, Sept. 13, a registration for the current Girl Scout year was held at the Jennyslipper Mule-Putt Golf Course.

The girls enjoyed refreshments and playing Putt.

Marcy Keeney, Girl Scout membership specialist of Lubbock and Nelda Merriott, Muleshoe Service Unit chairman registered the girls and visited with the parents and girls about the exciting experience of Girl Scouting.

Registration included Daisys, Kindergarten and Pre-K; Brownies, grades 1-3; Juniors, grades 3-5; Cadettes, grades 6-8; and Seniors, grades 9-12.

New leaders were welcomed to the organization.

Belle Kelley is the new Daisy leader, and Jennifer Leigh Taylor is the new Brownie leader.

One Dad showed a great interest in helping with his daughters troop.

Dads are welcomed to be leaders or assistants or to help with the troop as needed.

An open house and registration is set for Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 6 p.m., at the Girl Scout building, 815 West Second, in Muleshoe.

All girls interested in joining Girl Scouts are invited to come with their parents or guardians, as well as former scouts re-registering and

new ones who have already registered, as are other adults would like to offer their services and aid to the

scouting program. A junior leader is needed as well as cadette and senior leaders.

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## Students of the Week

Students of the Week at Watson Junior High, for the week of Sept. 10, were: Yvette Bustillos, Juan Guerrero, Daniela Mendoza, Frank Recio (not pictured), Bailey Bales and Judd Baker.

## BSA announces new resources

The Boy Scouting community in Muleshoe announce two new online resources for the local Scouting programs.

Www.620scouting.org is a website for Scouts and the parents of Troop 620, and Pack 620, to get more information about our local programs.

Www.620scouting.org/forums is a set of forums for

active discussion within our local Scouting community.

It is designed for open sharing of ideas, goals, and learning between the leaders and parents of local Scouts. These forums require registration and a valid email address.

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**She will be coming home to Muleshoe for a visit and then she will be stationed in South Carolina.**  
**Liliana's godparents Antonio & Aurora Castillo welcome her back home!**  
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## Some Thoughts on Dealing With Desynchronization

Since my wife and I returned from Uganda, I've discovered a thing or two about jet lag, or, if you want a more impressive term, "desynchronization." (I learned that term this morning doing an early morning Google search for "jet lag.")

#1—Jet lag is a real thing.

#2—It takes longer to get over this "de-synced" situation than I thought. About the time I think I'm over it, I wake up yet

3:45 a.m. is not a bad time to at least make a stab at a few things. (It's almost always an uninterrupted time.)

It's not a bad time to pray, though the ethereal fogginess that descends over prayer at such a time probably has more to do with insomnia than holiness. Still, it's worth a try.

It's not a bad time to try to write something, though my own experience says that anything you write then had better be re-read and scrutinized a bit later under the light of day.

It's not a bad time to read. On our trip to Uganda, I took a book with me to start re-reading on the planes. It's one I read and enjoyed twenty years ago, and I'm enjoying it even more this time around.

Written by Humphrey Carpenter, the book is entitled *The Inklings*, and it's about the amazing Oxford writer's group that included, as the cover says, "J. R. R. Tolkien, C. S. Lewis, Charles Williams, and their friends." Two of those guys are among my top heroes and favorite writers, and they used to meet every week to trade ideas and share their work. Amazing! To hear Lewis read from his *Chronicles of Narnia* and Tolkien from his *The Lord of the Rings*! To create such amazing worlds with words!

Ah, but they'd counter that the Christian writer's job is not to create. Lewis writes that the job of the Christian writer is "simply and solely" to try to "embody in terms of his own art some reflection of eternal Beauty and Wisdom." If he's right, and I think he is, to really enter those worlds through words is to become more open to and aware of than ever before the reality of God's eternal Beauty and Wisdom in all worlds.

Sound foggy to you? Hey, I've been up awhile.

**Focus On Faith**

*Curtis Shelburne*

again at 3:45 a.m. Then by 5:00 p.m., I'd cheerfully flop onto a pillow. It's sad! I've always been so good at sleeping!

I've also learned that home remedies and medical think-so's about jet lag vary widely. No surprise. They vary widely on everything else. (Which is why I avoid skim milk. I'm waiting for the research that will tell us how bad it is for us. My own research says it tastes terrible. My research indicating that coffee is good for you was way ahead of the medical findings that now agree.)

On the Internet this morning I found that people over 50 are especially susceptible to jet lag. (I'm exactly 50, so who knows?) No, another article said, young people are particularly plagued by it.

It's worse when you travel east, one article said. Nope, said another, it's worse going west. (The exhaustive and exhausting physical research still going on under my hat says, "West!")

But I've also learned that

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



# Fall Home Improvement

## Mold: An avoidable threat in your home

(NAPSA)-Mold is a dirty word -especially when it comes to your home.

Mold can form anywhere there is air and moisture. When it finds the right conditions in your home, mold can cause a variety of health problems because it can produce allergens (substances that can cause allergic reactions), irritants and, in some cases, potentially toxic substances (mycotoxins).

Molds can also cause asthma attacks in people with asthma who are allergic to mold.

Common places for mold to form are appliances that contain moisture and food, such as dryers, stoves and

kerosene heaters, as well as poorly insulated windows.

To prevent mold, experts recommend:

- Reducing humidity with air conditioners and dehumidifiers
- Increasing ventilation by opening windows and doors, when practical
- Covering cold surfaces, such as cold-water pipes, with insulation
- Installing double-paned, insulating glass windows made with Super Spacer(r).

Taking the time to select the right windows can help you drastically reduce a major mold producer-condensation (moisture on windows).

Condensation occurs



when high moisture contacts glass of a lower temperature.

Therefore, higher indoor humidity and cool air outside can cause condensation.

By purchasing windows with insulating components such as the Super Spacer warm-edge system, argon gas filling and low-e coatings, condensation is drastically reduced.

These components provide a warmer glass temperature, which cuts down on condensation and

*Taking the time to select the right windows can reduce a major mold producer condensation.*

mold.

Windows made with metal spacer systems will not provide the same amount of protection against condensation and mold.

An all-foam insulating spacer that is positioned between the two panes of glass in an insulating glass window not only provides the warmest window available for improved condensation resistance, but it also helps save on energy bills, reduces outside noise for a quieter home and creates a healthier indoor environment for your family.

So when it comes to purchasing new windows for your home, be sure to ask what spacer is used in the product. It can make all the difference in preventing mold growth.

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Celie Parham and Agee enjoy assisting customers with gift suggestions and decorating their homes. Full interior design and decorating services are available.

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"We enjoy watching and appreciate brides making selections," they added.

Art Loft Galleries and Trés Chic Interiors have many out of town customers who have become friends.

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# Fall Home Improvement

## New outdoor furnishings focus on stress relief

(NAPSA)-With Americans working harder than ever, more homeowners are investing in outdoor living spaces where they can enjoy some well-deserved rest.

From sleek contemporary chaises to warm, traditional rocking chairs, this season's outdoor furnishings are designed to offer a much-needed respite from their frantic lifestyles.

"Our own porches and patios are the most easily accessible 'de-stressing' zones we have. They can replenish us in ways no other place or destination can," said Jackie Hirschhaut, vice-president

of the American Home Furnishings Alliance.

"If you're feeling frazzled, create an outdoor oasis you can escape to every day," he said.

Some trends that you may spot this outdoor season include:

• **Designer labels.** Designer labels are making their way to the outdoors. For example, Vladimir Kagan, one of the most important contemporary furniture designers of the 21st century, has designed his first outdoor collection.

• **Sophisticated style.** Shoppers can now find outdoor furnishings inspired by historic places and styles.

For example, The Ladies Association of Mount Vernon, the home of George and Martha Washington, has licensed a new outdoor furniture collection.

• **Colorful comfort.** From soothing blues and greens to earthy bronze and copper, top hues in outdoor furnishings this year bring an element of calm to outdoor settings, even on the dullest of winter days.

Manufacturers have taken a cue from their indoor upholstery counterparts and begun presenting fabric options in professionally matched groupings to simplify selection.

• **Materials mix.** A new

luxury fabric that combines the opulence of velvet with weather-resistant capabilities gives manufacturers the opportunity to create unprecedented extravagance in high-end outdoor fabrics.

• **Rock on.** If you want to take the pressure off, a few minutes in a rocker on your porch or patio-or perhaps your urban balcony-just might do the trick.

Studies suggest the humble low-tech rocker can ease the stress and anxiety brought on by our high-pressure, high-tech lives.

• **Party on.** Backyard entertaining has never been easier with functional

products such as compact outdoor kitchens, multifunctional service bars and beverage centers.

For outdoor furniture care and cleaning tips plus information on the latest outdoor furniture, visit [www.findyourfurniture.com](http://www.findyourfurniture.com).



This beautifully crafted, stylish outdoor chaise by Lloyd Flanders offers a comfortable place to enjoy some well-deserved rest.

## The door is open for environmentally friendly construction

(NAPSA)-Kermit the Frog used to say, "It's not easy being green." But it's getting easier.

Environmentally friendly or sustainable construction, a once far-out trend, has moved rapidly into the mainstream.

According to the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB), the Green homebuilding movement is defined as one "which applies innovative and environmentally sensitive construction techniques and products to reduce energy and water consumption and improve residential comfort and safety."

One of NAHB's seven categories of Green building is indoor air quality.

Residential Systems magazine agrees, and identifies energy efficiency as a "hallmark of the green building movement."

According to Joe Patrick, senior product manager for VELUX America, both indoor air quality and energy efficiency can be enhanced with venting skylights.

He says that they admit natural light from above to reduce energy costs and exhaust stale air, while transforming living areas into bright spaces.

"In bathrooms for instance," Patrick says, "you get privacy, plus the use of wall space where a window isn't necessary, for decorating, storage, or other forms of space utilization.

And venting skylights in kitchens release hot air and cooking odors, without the need for a fan, while

providing healthful natural light."

**30 Percent More Light** Patrick says that skylights admit 30 percent more light than vertical windows in dormers, while providing privacy and the drama of a sky view that can't be achieved with vertical windows.

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"And," Patrick says, "skylight glazing technology is among the best in the industry. Quality units

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Patrick adds that modern skylights make one of the biggest fears of homeowners-leaks-a thing of the past.

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Tax credits are available for skylight installations ([energy.gov/taxbreaks.htm](http://energy.gov/taxbreaks.htm)). For skylight

selection literature call 1-800-283-2831 or visit [veluxusa.com](http://veluxusa.com).

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# Fall Home Improvement

## People are asking: What is radio frequency identification

(NAPSA)-RFID-radio frequency identification-has been around for more than 60 years.

Today, consumers come into contact with this technology in many forms, from the passes used by employees to enter the buildings where they work to payment cards that can

simply hover over-rather than be swiped through-a machine to work.

As RFID is increasingly used in people's daily lives, the National Consumers League, the nation's oldest consumer advocacy organization, says that it's important to know what it is and how it works.

RFID typically involves three components: a tag consisting of a microchip and radio antenna; a reader; and a computer system. The tag is attached to or embedded in an item, such as the employee's building pass.

Information contained in the chip is sent to the reader

by radio signals. The reader translates those signals and delivers the information to the computer system.

The computer system can use the information in a variety of ways, depending on what it is set up to do. It may be connected to databases that contain additional information.

For instance, many consumers are familiar with another form of RFID-the toll pass that drivers can keep inside their cars to go through tollbooths without having to stop and pay.

The chip in the toll pass sends information to a reader located in the tollbooth.

This information, the reader's location and the time and date of the reading are then transmitted to a computer system, which may be linked to databases



RFID helps make many transactions more convenient.

## Tools make short work of big projects

(NAPSA)-Americans are fascinated with makeovers.

Turn on the television and you'll see beauty makeovers, car makeovers and, of course, home makeovers. Not a day goes by, it seems, without a kitchen redone, a yard landscaped or a home renovated.

The makeover magic is dazzling. For example, a recent episode of ABC's "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition" featured the Dore family whose house had been destroyed by fire, forcing them to live in a half-built shed in the backyard.

The Extreme Makeover team, led by Centex Homes, built them a seven-bedroom house in less than a week.

The stories in front of the camera make it look easy. Sometimes, though, the stories off-camera are equally amazing.

How do they pull off these massive projects?

The answer to that question says a lot about how the world has changed. New technologies like the Internet, wireless data connectivity and powerful computer

software have made possible things that were impossible ten years ago-like the week-long development of the Dore's new house.

Centex Homes used computer-aided design-or CAD-software to create plans and drawings.

They also use online project coordination solutions like Autodesk Buzzsaw to coordinate thousands of workers, vendors and volunteers on a week-long construction schedule.

Technology helps architects and engineers to develop and share designs, work with construction teams-and ultimately, bring ideas to life.

Autodesk, one of the leading software developers in the United States, pioneered CAD software for architecture and design in the 1980s with AutoCAD-and revolutionized the work of pencils and drafting tables, reducing design time.

CAD software since has evolved from simple drawing to sophisticated tools such as "parametric" modeling for 3D, which allows designs to be

modified during the building process.

Most of the time, of course, this technology doesn't star on television. It's in the background, helping, for example, civil engineers work on massive highway, airport or utilities projects, or helping manufacturers design and produce goods using a supply chain that circles the planet.

Or, it is being used to create out of the ordinary home designs as seen on Original Production's popular "Monster House" program.

Whether it's "Robin Hood House," "Paris House" or some other "monster" project, Original Productions frequently use AutoCAD to develop workable architectural drawings and plans from the often outrageous design challenges posed to the show's contestants.

To learn more about how architecture and design software is working behind the scenes to help all projects (both home and fantastical) become a reality, visit [www.autodesk.com/monsterhouse](http://www.autodesk.com/monsterhouse).

containing other information such as the toll fee and the bank account to be billed for the toll. RFID is also used to track products as they travel from a manufacturer to a distributor to a retailer and any points in between. Depending on their intended use, RFID systems vary in the amount and sensitivity of the information that the chips contain and the distance from which readers can pick up the signals from the tags.

For more information, go to [www.nclnet.org/rfid](http://www.nclnet.org/rfid).

## Preparing your home for the unexpected

(NAPSA)-One in three American homeowners experienced disruptive, but restorable home-related damages in 2004, such as burst pipes, appliance leaks or kitchen fires.

According to the "Home Emergency Tracker," a study commissioned by ServiceMaster Clean, homeowners who experienced one of these disruptive situations were unprepared emotionally and financially and were unsure of what immediate action to take.

The five most often reported damages were: electrical surges; standing

water or flooding from rain; mold; sewer backup; and standing water from faulty appliances or burst pipes.

"Unless homeowners are prepared, these situations can be even more traumatic and expensive than they need to be," said Pete Duncanson, director of training, ServiceMaster Clean.

The Tracker found that homeowners typically feel a financial pinch when these situations occur. A full 93 percent said that home-related damages are expensive, yet only 35 percent budget specifically for them. This is especially

troubling, since homeowners who experienced home damage in the past year had an average cost of \$2,500 per event (not including costs covered by insurance).

At the same time, 75 percent of homeowners said they did not file an insurance claim for their most recent damage, which could suggest a growing concern about increasing premiums and deductibles or being dropped from coverage.

The survey found that while many homeowners (84 percent) thought they were prepared, only 60 percent were actually prepared.

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# Fall Home Improvement

## Laminate more than stacks up against ceramic and vinyl

(NAPSA)-Many think enhancing your home's beauty with tile means compromise, but that's not always the case.

### The Problem

Traditional ceramic tiles, while stunning, are difficult to install and clean. They also are hard on your back and can be very expensive. Vinyl, on the other hand, is easy to lay and maintain but yellows and tears over time.

### A Solution

Fortunately, there's another option, which combines the beauty of ceramic with the affordable price and low maintenance of vinyl.

Laminate, known for its durability and affordability in wood decors, is also available in realistic tile designs. The new Pergo Accolade Tiles collection, for example, offers six ultrarealistic decors, each featuring the look and texture of real ceramic tiles and the high-performance qualities of laminate.

In fact, a recent survey reveals that over half of all U.S. homeowners would consider laminate when shopping for a floor.

### Laminate vs. Ceramic

"A gorgeous tile floor adds

incomparable elegance to a bathroom or kitchen," said Don Cybalski, director of design for Pergo. "While there



are some very attractive ceramics on the market, that beauty begins to fade in the eyes of many consumers when they realize the cost and complexity involved in ceramic installation and maintenance."

The survey showed that nearly 60 percent of homeowners cite the difficult installation of ceramic tiles as problematic, while a little more than 75

percent of respondents say expense is an issue.

Laminate eliminates these concerns. Featuring a "tile-

### Laminate vs. Vinyl

Vinyl tiles seem to be another viable way of keeping flooring costs low until they scratch, scuff or stain and require replacement. They also offer limited selection of realistic textures and designs. According to the survey, four out of every 10 homeowners think that vinyl offers a limited texture selection, while nearly 40 percent cite a lack of trendy designs.

Available in ultrarealistic tile designs, Pergo Accolade Tiles feature exclusive AccuTile texturing process and realistic grout for the most authentic look on the market.

The line, which also features the surface protection of Pergo's LusterGard Plus, is available in six beautiful decors that vary in color and texture-

Stonehaven Travertine, Florentine Rose, Florentine Lapis, Roma Sand and Roma Terra.

"Laminate is the ideal choice for consumers who want to replace their old vinyl flooring with beautiful and realistic tiles that provide superior look and performance," said Cybalski.

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on-plank" format, in which four 12-inch or three 16-inch tiles are adhered to a plank, Pergo Accolade Tiles have a glue-less "click" joint with superior strength and easy installation, making them the perfect choice for do-it-yourselfers.

Cleanup is just as simple, requiring no more than a damp mop. And along with low maintenance, laminate tiles also offer a low price.

## Lower energy bills with the right home exterior

(NAPSA)-If you're a homeowner looking to save on energy bills, one good solution may actually be on the outside of your home. The right exterior siding can significantly cut energy costs by helping to keep the home warmer in cool months and cooler in warm months. And for style-conscious homeowners, energy-saving exteriors can also give the house a unique and stylish look (or facelift) and increase your home's value. Sound too good to be true?

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## McDaniel's continues legacy, values of 'Mr. Mac'

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The McDaniels own four businesses in Clovis; the main furniture store, a floor covering store, an appliance store and a discount furniture store as well.

Mac started out in 1953 providing floor covering and appliances from the 300 block of First Street in Clovis. However, business grew so fast that within a year, he had built a new location at 1012 Main, part

of McDaniel's Furniture's current location.

He then acquired Snyder Furniture and began selling furniture at 509 Main Street as well. McDaniel relocated the furniture store to another building he built at Eleventh and Main Street that better suited the growth of his company.

At this point he decided that the floor covering department needed a building of its own. So he built a building at 1013 Mitchell in Clovis.

Eleventh and Main Street and 1013 Mitchell still house McDaniel's Furniture and Floor Covering to this day. Today, McDaniel's Furniture, Floor Covering and Appliances take up almost an entire city block.

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Vern Varga, who has been with the store for 28 years, says McDaniel's handles brands such as Broyhill, Riverside, Stanley,

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**ORDINANCE NO. O-426-0907**  
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MULESHOE, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MULESHOE, AMENDING FEES FOR THE PROVISION OF SANITARY SEWER SERVICES AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF SAID ORDINANCE.  
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

TIVE DATE OF SAID ORDINANCE.  
PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 10th day of September, 2007.

/s/ Cliff Black  
Cliff Black, Mayor

ATTEST:  
/s/ LeAnn Gallman  
LeAnn Gallman, City Secretary

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## REAL ESTATE



- **Great Hunting** - Mule Deer, Quail, Dove, Pheasant. 1256 acres in Lamb County. 580 acres irrigated with center pivot sprinklers. 13 wells. 530 acres of CRP. A lot of depreciable assets and good cash flow.
  - **Lamb County** - Earth - Beautiful, red brick home. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 4 park garage, lots of storage, fenced back yard, sprinkler system. \$130,000. Too nice to pass up.
  - **Parmer County** - 480 acres northeast of Farwell on FM 3333. 3 sprinklers, 3 wells, good direct payment.
  - **Castro and Lamb Counties** - 637 acres in 3 tracts in Dodd area. Some pavement. 4 sprinklers, 5 wells. Very good direct payment. A clean, well groomed farm.
  - **Lamb/Castro County Line** - 316 acres north of Earth, 2 central pivots, 4 wells. Very productive.
  - **Lamb County** - Northwest of Littlefield. 5 labors, 5 pivots, good allotment. Growing alfalfa and wheat for hay. A lot of depreciable assets.
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- Beautiful Homes in Earth:**  
1023 Hwy. 70 E  
3 bed/3 bath/2 garage, large lot, 2599 sq. ft. Very nice and spacious home with an office, fireplace and central heating/ac. Beautiful curb appeal and well maintained.
- 1453 Hwy. 70 E  
3 bed/3 bath/2 garage, large lot, 2603 sq. ft. Nice brick home. Well maintained and ready to move in. This home has many qualities such as a large laundry room with sink and freezer space and lots of storage, ceiling with beams and light stained paneling, large rooms & closets, and lots of storage!! Fabulous screened in porch with heat/ac and skylight. Lots of trees adds privacy.
- 1452 Hwy. 70  
3 bed/3 bath, 1+ acres, 3543 sq. ft. Beautifully maintained country home on 1.158 acres. The yard is well landscaped and very neat. There is a 40' x 30' metal barn, a smaller storage shed and a beautiful pergola. This property is in very good condition and ready for new owners.
- Beautiful Homes in Lazbuddie:**  
2451 County Road X  
3 bed/3 bath/2 garage, 8 acres, 2038 sq. ft. This is a very well maintained country home with many updates and additions. One completely remodeled bathroom a large master bath, three hot water heaters, a beautiful 40' x 12' redwood deck with hot tub and an above ground swimming pool. Beautifully landscaped and has a sprinkler system.

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## PUBLIC/LEGAL NOTICE

### TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

#### AMENDED NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT

PROPOSED AIR QUALITY PERMIT NO. 81736L001

**APPLICATION** Naonis LLC, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of Air Quality Permit No. 81736L001, which would authorize construction of the Concrete Batch Plant 1 located at 1460 FM 1760, Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. The facility will emit the following contaminants: particulate matter including particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, organic matter, and sulfur dioxide.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on June 21, 2007. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Lubbock regional office, and the Muleshoe City Hall, 215 South 1st Street, Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Lubbock regional office of the TCEQ.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

**PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING** You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.**

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application may be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.

If a hearing request is timely filed, the executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

**After the final deadline for public comments following any required Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application.**

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING** You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. **If no hearing request is received within this 30-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided.** A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

**A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing"; (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or an association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests which the group or association seeks to protect, must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns.**

If a hearing request is timely filed, additional notice may be provided. Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

**MAILING LIST** In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

**INFORMATION** Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at [www.tceq.state.tx.us](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us).

Further information may also be obtained from Naonis LLC, 16600 Hellman Avenue, Corona, California 92880-9722 or by calling Mr. Shane Self, Consultant at (806) 353-6123.

Issuance Date: September 13, 2007

## REAL ESTATE

- Irrigated farms — Spade, Earth, Levelland, Plainview and Littlefield.
- Amherst — 5/2/2 on 2 acres, \$43,000.

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**New Listing** - Priced to sell - 3 bedroom, 1-3/4 bath brick home, new central air & heat, built-ins, single car garage, large fenced back yard, call for more details.

**Extremely nice country home on highway** - 3 bedroom, 1-3/4 bath brick home, fireplace, cent. A/H, built-ins, wood blinds, large utility, tile, granite counter tops, central air, sprinkler system, patios, 2 car garage, 20' x 30' barn, 20' x 30' office, all on 5 acres. This home has too much to describe. Call for more details. Priced to sell!!

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## REAL ESTATE

**COCHRAN/YOAKUM CO, TX** - 2400 acres including 625 acres expiring CRP. Good area to develop irrigation.  
**PARMER CO.** - Exceptional two-story country home south of Farwell situated on 11,411 surveyed acres. 4 bdrms, 3 1/2 baths, two car garage, lots of storage/closet space, central heat, 81/2 ft. ceilings. You will not believe the hardwood floors in this home!  
**PARMER CO** - 616 acres +/- west of Bovina, sprinkler irrigated, wells, wood frame house, 20' x 30' barn, various other out buildings with pipe ran cattle working pens, pavement. Excellent dairy location!  
**CASTRO CO. SECTION** - Choice land, strong water, large home, 4 large barns & shop bldgs., sprinklers & wells.  
**CASTRO/HALE CO.** - Choice section, strong water, 1/2 mile sprinkler & irr. wells, pavement.  
**CRP BUYERS: PARMER CO.** - two-480 acre tracts (one with active caliche pit). **SHERMAN CO.** - one section and 379 acres and others. Check our website.  
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**LAMB CO.** - 480 acres full dev., pvmt. and quarter divided by Hwy. 70.  
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• BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM BUILT 3-2-2 Brick Home, built-ins, FP, isolated master, safe rm., patio, nicely landscaped, spktr. sys., fenced yd.!!  
• NICELY REMODELED 2-1-2 brick, new Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 3125 lv. area, spktr. sys., fenced yd., MORE!!  
• VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fireplace, utility, new paint, carpet, tile, atrium doors, blinds, 7 fans, cov. patio, stor. bldg., fenced yd.!! MORE!! \$145,000!!  
• VERY NICE 3-2-5 Brick Home, Dual Fuel Heat Pump, built-ins, FP, basement, cent. vac. & humidifier systems, auto. spktr., workshop/storage, fenced yd., corner lot!! \$169,500!!  
• VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fans, basement, cov. patio, 26' x 30' metal bldg. w/A&H, fenced yd.!! \$170,000!!
- LENAU - COUNTRY CLUB AREA**  
• VERY NICE 2-2-2 carport Home, cent. heat unit, 3 win. refrig. air units, 5 cell. fans, oak floors, tile, granite counter tops, shower, carpet, & tile, workshop/storage, fenced yd., corner lot!! \$445,000!!
- HIGH SCHOOL AREA**  
• NICELY REMODELED 2-1-2 carport, new electrical, plumbing, fixtures, cabinets, kitchen, tile, granite counter tops, (heat pump), new shingles & storm windows, workshop/storage!! \$47,500!!
- COMMERCIAL**  
• ANA'S BEAUTY SHOP — Approx. 1120' bldg., with or without furniture & fixtures!! PRICE REDUCED!!  
• 3 office units on 40.6' x 140' lot across from our house!! \$33,000!!  
• VERY NICE CHURCH BLDG. WITH PARSONAGE - MAY BE SOLD SEPARATE!! Price Reduced!!  
• GOOD INCOME PROPERTY-LONG TERM LEASE-Approx. 8,075' office bldg. w/ approx. 20,000' paved parking area!! PRICE REDUCED \$350K.  
• NICELY REMODELED - 800 sq. ft. Bldg., Cent A&H, updated electrical & plumbing. PRICE REDUCED \$39.5K  
• 4.2 acre tract at edge of town, 40' x 60' metal insulated bldg., 2 other sheethorn bldgs., chainlink fenced area, numerous uses!! \$59K!!  
• Approx. 1274' Building, 75' x 140' lot, U.S. Hwy. 84!! \$39,5K!!  
• 100' x 140' tract, corner lot on Hwy. 84, 1760' Bldg., 1076' Bldg., 308' storage, & 2-56' x 22' metal canopies w/paved area!! \$49,5K!!
- FORMER RICHLAND HILLS TEXACO - 1414' Bldg. + 1080' canopy + 16,530' asphalt paving!!  
**FARMS**  
• LAMB CO. - Hwy. 70 frontage - 151 ac. w/125 ac. in CRP!! PRICED TO SELL!!  
• CLAY'S CORNER - 320 acres, 2 wells, 2 circle sprinklers, 3 bedroom 2 bath, 2 carport home!!  
• LAZBUDDIE AREA — 3-2-2 Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, deck, hot tub, cellar, stor. bldgs., on 2 acre tract!! \$95K!! Additional 156 acre farm w/circle sprinkler, 3-20 hp. sub. wells!! \$495 per acre!!  
**RURAL**  
• PROGRESS/LARIAT AREA - 3 bdrm. & den or 4 bdrm., 2 bath, Cent. A&H, built-ins, approx. 2270' lv. area on 7 acres, corrals, MORE!!  
• 73 acre tract close to town, has irrig. well (not used in several years!!) \$450 Per acre!!  
• Nice 3-2 Home at edge of town on .8 acres tract, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, efficiency apt. or guest cottage, horse barn & corral!! \$119,900!!  
• 3 bdrm., 2 bath home on 30 acres, 24' x 36' workshop, 13' x 36' storage, domestic well, irrig. well!! MORE!! \$75K!!  
• NICE 4.8 acre homesteads, close to town, deed restricted!! \$17,500!!  
• NICE 3-2-5 carport Home on 2 acres, Cent. heat, Cent. evap. air, built-ins, fireplace, fans, utility, cellar, large shop, stor. bldg., MORE!! \$129,500!!  
• SUDAN - VERY NICE 2-1-1 carport Brick Home, elec. baseboard heat, window evap. air, fans, large utility, approx. 1220' lv. area, cov. patio, 3 car detached carport with storage, corner lot!! \$32,500!!  
• CLAY'S CORNER — VERY NICE 3-2-75-2 HOME on 5 acre tract, Cent. A&H (Elec. Heat Pump), built-ins, FP, 1100 sq. ft. new in 2005 plus additional updating w/carpet, tile, paint, fenced yd., cov. patio, 600' workshop/storage Bldg.!! Numerous other amenities!! \$189,500!!  
• SUDAN-NICE 3-2 Mobile Home on 2.14 acres, 1484' lv. area, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 5 fans, 2 carport, 1250' Metal shop, 160', 480', & 96' stor. bldgs., domestic well, fenced yd.!! MORE!! \$75K!!  
• 3-2 BRICK HOME on .67 acre, W. Hwy. 84, built-ins, office, geothermal heat pump, whirlpool tub, basement, paved circle drive & conc. parking!! MORE!! \$120K!! Additional 6.66 acres can be purchased!!



## New building codes in effect for residential bathrooms

(NAPSA) - Do-it-yourselfers, builders and remodelers now have a new consideration for their bathroom designs.

Changes made to the 2006 International Residential Code (IRC) no longer recognize moisture-resistant, paper-faced drywall (commonly known as "green board") as a suitable tile backing material in wet areas such as tub and shower surrounds.

Instead, a cement-based backerboard or other approved moisture-resistant tile backerboard product must be specified to meet IRC requirements.

These products tend to provide better overall performance in wet areas than green board.

However, green board is still suitable for use in many areas where it has traditionally been installed, including bathroom walls, laundry rooms and basements.

While most municipalities have their own building codes, they are typically adopted from code groups that develop a range of standards.

Numerous industry groups and municipalities have said for years that paper-faced board should not be used in tile applications, including the Tile Council of America and National Tile Contractors Association.

These organizations have long recommended installing cement board and other materials that comply with ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials) standards



New building codes may affect bathroom remodeling.

governing moisture and mold on surfaces.

### Tubs And Showers

Tub areas and shower stalls are some of the most common areas in a home for moisture to pose a problem.

Water can damage walls and floors and create more serious problems, including mold. That's why it is crucial to install the proper tile-backing material.

There are several high-performance tile backers on the market today, most notably Durock® Brand Cement Board from United States Gypsum Company. This cement board is preferred by contractors and builders alike because of its tile-holding strength and ease of installation and other benefits.

The cement board panels are composed of an aggregated portland cement core, sandwiched between two layers of reinforcing glass-fiber mesh, giving the product excellent tile bond strength and durability.

Cement board also resists mold and moisture and is available in a variety of thicknesses and sizes to suit most applications.

U.S. Gypsum makes another product called Fiberock(r) Brand Aqua-

Tough(tm) Tile Backerboard, which is ideal for use as a tile backer in areas exposed to intermittent moisture, such as tub surrounds.

Designed to be installed and finished like traditional wallboard, this new tile backerboard features a smooth surface that can be finished with ceramic tile or painted.

The product offers outstanding resistance to mold and moisture and is an environmentally friendly option because it is made from recycled materials.

The backerboard is available in a 1/2-inch thickness and several different sizes.

Both cement board and tile backerboard are a popular replacement for green board, which has been phased out by as many as 70 percent of the nation's high-end custom builders, based on a recent industry survey.

Perhaps best of all, according to U.S. Gypsum, the additional cost of using cement board or tile backerboard is minimal for each shower or tub surround. Many builders and remodelers are already making this investment, and urge do-it-yourselfers to follow suit.

For additional information about controlling moisture and effective product options, visit www.usg.com or call (800) USG-4-YOU.

**Thanks for reading!**

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