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They go out... so others may live

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

"So others may live..." it's the ideal, and motto that drives the members of US Navy helicopter rescue squadrons such as the one that preformed a land rescue in the mountains of Washington state earlier this year.

But while each member of the rescue team is important, one of the crew members is especially special to Muleshoe, and the Muleshoe Independent School District.

It's hard to recognize him, from the silhouette running out to the helicopter at the beginning of the commercial, or when he's putting on his helmet in the left pilot seat of the copter, but Lt. Brandon Sheets, the son of

Superintendent Dr. Gene Sheets, made his "acting debut" in the commercial documenting the rescue in which the team had taken part.

"Even the pizza delivery guy is important..."
— Lt. Brandon Sheets

But while such adventures, and rescues may seem "routine" to the modest young pilot who was in town to visit friends and family over the Thanksgiving holiday, it's the stuff of hero worship, as was evident in the lieutenant's visit to DeShazo Elementary Monday morning, Nov. 23.

Sheets spoke to well-behaved students who hung on his words during a presentation in

which he demonstrated teamwork, addressed the importance of students doing their best in school, and talked about the need for every job to make society work.

"Even the pizza delivery guy is important," Sheets said in response to the various jobs called out by the students.

"What are we going to do without pizzas!"

Sheet's previous duty station was aboard the USS Ronald Reagan, from which his crew took part in a variety of missions ranging from search and rescue to anti-submarine warfare.

In 2008, his helicopter crew took part in a rescue operation to provide the Island of Panay, Philippines, with food and water after a typhoon tore through the island nation.



Pockets and pull-ups

Pictured above, DeShazo students try to guess what types of items Lt. Sheets has in the pockets of his flight suit.

Pictured on the right, the lieutenant demonstrates how much easier it is to perform a task — such as chin-ups, with everyone works as a team.

"I couldn't do 65 chin-ups by myself," he said, referring to the number accomplished with the aid of eight DeShazo students.

Photographs
by Larry Thornton



Local youngster picked as 'Make a Wish' poster child

By Larry Thornton
Managing Editor

Muleshoe's little princess, Jayci Joy Nickels, the daughter of Guy and Kimberly Nickels, has "spread her wings," so to speak, becoming the poster child of the Texas Plains' Make-a-Wish foundation.

With her elevation to "fairy princess," the youngster who received a gift of an "in-home" castle in early August 2009, will be taking part in the organization's six-week fund raising effort.

According to her mother, Jayci will be appearing in Muleshoe's Christmas parade on Dec. 6, and will be selling candy canes, and possibly snow globes, at various business locations on the same day, with proceeds going to the Texas Plains' Make-a-Wish foundation.



Princess Jayci Nickels



Princess Jayci poses with North Pole royalty.

At the age of 14 months, Jayci was diagnosed with a life-threatening form of cancer called Neuroblastoma.

In her description of her daughter's illness, that appeared in the Aug. 6 issue of the *Muleshoe Journal*, Kimberly said the mass growing behind Jayci's right lung was so large it kept the lung from inflating, and was pushing her heart, esophagus and trachea to the side, also diminishing the operation of Jayci's

left lung as well.

"We knew her only hope was prayer," Kimberly wrote following the terrible ordeal. "We called on our family, friends and even strangers to serve as prayer warriors to help our baby girl win this battle."

God healed Jayci, her mother said in August the cancerous mass that had shoved internal organs aside, and was threatening to grow

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Giving thanks this Thursday

"Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ."
— 1 Thessalonians 5:18

The secular world has developed ideas about Thanksgiving that totally deny it's initial purpose. But this shouldn't surprise us as the secular world has tried to do the same with Christmas.

What is thanksgiving? First, it is a day to remember God's goodness. Thanksgiving is a day to remember God's goodness in every area of your life, but it is also a day to remember God's grace, and how he has helped you.

I've often used the acrostic concerning



This week's new videos

Bi-district game highlights:

- Lt. Sheets' presentation to DeShazo fifth-grade students.
- US Navy air rescue mission.

Lamplight

By Larry Thornton

prayer: ACTS... Adoration, confession, thanksgiving and

west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us."



--- When I think of this letter of the acrostic, I can't help but be reminded of the musical, *The Music Man*, in which "T" stands for trouble, for that's what we have as a result of our transgressions... eternal trouble that could only be resolved through the mercy and grace of God.

Hope...

When we move the letter "H," we could think about our health, or our homes, but it is our hope in Christ that is brought most to my mind.

Do you remember how, in Acts 23, the Apostle Paul stood before the Sanhedrin and said, "I stand on trial because of my hope in the resurrection of the dead."

Our hope in Christ is entirely different than that viewed in the life of a nonbeliever. Our God has never failed us, has never faltered, and will never forsake us.

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4-H oranges still available

Bailey County 4-H still have oranges and grapefruits for sale. To purchase drop by the Bailey County Extension office, 118 W. Ave. C, or call 806-272-4583 for additional information.

Heritage center special event

The Muleshoe Heritage Center will be giving free tours and serving light refreshments on Saturday Dec. 5, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Pheasant hunt breakfast set

The annual Bailey County EMS Organization's Pheasant Hunt Breakfast has been set for Dec. 5, beginning at 5 a.m., at the Bailey County Coliseum. Tickets are \$7, and will be available at the door.

Contact the Bailey County EMS at 272-4390 for additional information.

Annual Pep community Thanksgiving dinner set for Thursday, Nov. 26

The Pep Community will hold its 64th annual Thanksgiving Festival on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26, at St. Philip Neri Parish Hall in Pep.

Pep is located in Hockley County on Hwy. 303.

The Pep Community gathers for a time of giving thanks by celebrating

with a meal consisting of Pep's famous German sausage and turkey with all the trimmings.

Mass will be held that day at 10 a.m.

The dinner will be served from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., and is self-serve.

Cost for adult plates will be \$9, and plates for children under 10 will be

Lamplight By Larry Thornton

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Compare the surety of the hope we have in almighty God compared to the hope of someone who purchases a lottery ticket.

The letter "A," is an extra special one in this thanksgiving acrostic, because it is a very personal reason for giving thanks. We should give thanks for the "atonement" of Christ.

Romans 3:25 says, *God presented him as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in his blood.*

The Bible tells us that the wages of sin is death. The price had to be paid, but only the holy Son of God could pay the price. You couldn't, and neither could I, but the Son of God did.

As for the letter "N," there are a number of things for which we should be thankful.

Obviously, there is our nation, and we should give thanks for the "new covenant" we have in Christ. We should definitely give thanks that we live under grace

\$5. Take out plates will be available until 2 p.m. for \$9, also.

This year's festivities will include a country store filled with handmade crafts, homemade baked goods, and a fishpond and grab bags for the children.

For more information, call 806-933-4696.

rather than the law. But, when I think of this letter, I can't help but be reminded that we should give thanks for the fact that we are "new creations" in Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:17, says, *"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!"*

In the picture we have a Christian's water baptism, we die to our old self, and are raised again to "new life," new creations of God.

And then there's the letter "K," which calls us to be thankful that Jesus Christ is the "King of Kings."

At some point in the future Jesus will establish his kingdom and every knee will bow and every tongue will confess that he is Lord!

As you can see, of all the things we should be most thankful for, it is our "salvation," and the things associated with it for which we should be most thankful.

After all, the needs we have in this world... in this life time, are transient in nature. Only our eternal relationship with Christ Jesus will carry on after the food, houses and other material things have crumbled into dust.

This Friday, we should give special thanks for the salvation we have through the blood of Jesus.

Acts 4:12 says, *Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.*

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Wall decoration in Jayci's room

Make-a-Wish poster child...

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into Jayci's spine before its growth was arrested, is currently the size of a finger tip and still shrinking.

When a foundation representative contacted the Nickels, Kimberly said her daughter needed what any three-year-old princess needs... a castle.

In August, Jayci's bedroom was transformed into a miniature kingdom, complete with a purple and white castle through the efforts of foundation members, and it's time for this little "fairy princess" to help grant the wishes of other youngsters in desperate medical need... with your help.

"Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine."

Proverbs 3:9-10, NIV

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'Christmas around Muleshoe' plans are under way

A full day of fun-filled activities is planned for Dec. 5 in Muleshoe.

The day begins with a pancake breakfast at the Oneita Wagnon Senior Citizens' Center, from 7-11 a.m.

Pancakes, sausage, bacon, coffee, orange juice and milk are on the menu for a \$5 donation for adults. Children under 10 may eat for a \$3 donation. Everyone is invited to come have breakfast and to stay and watch the parade.

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture's annual Christmas parade will begin at 10 a.m. on Main Street. The theme for the parade this year is "Christmas the Time of Giving."

Parade entrants and spectators are encouraged to bring canned food donations for the Bailey County Food Pantry.

The chamber will give

a grand prize of \$300 in Mule Bucks to the best float. To be eligible for the grand prize the float must depict the parade theme, must be a trailer pulled by a motorized vehicle or tractor, and be pre-registered.

The parade entries must be turned into the chamber office no later than Friday, Dec. 4.

All individuals, businesses and organizations are encouraged to be a part of this year's parade. Registration forms are available at the chamber office or call 272-4248.

The chamber members also invite you to take part in "Christmas around Muleshoe," and encourages everyone to shop in Muleshoe this year.

When shopping with local "Christmas around Muleshoe" merchants, shoppers will be given one entry for every \$10

purchase (up to \$ 100) everyday until Dec. 12.

On Dec. 5 and 12, shoppers will receive two entries for every \$10 purchase (up to \$100).

The chamber will give away \$1,000 in Mule Bucks certificates and gift certificates, up to \$50 from sponsoring businesses to winners drawn from the entries made at the participating businesses.

Dr. Kenneth Wyatt's Mobile Art Studio will be set up in Carolyn's parking lot all day. Artist, Kenneth Wyatt has been "pushing paint for the past 30 years, and has painted more than 8,000 paintings."

Wyatt's paintings are in offices, homes and museums; among collections of farmers, queens, bankers, movie stars, clergy and almost every other occupation known.

His work will be

displayed at Carolyn's Christmas Creations from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 5.

The Muleshoe Heritage Foundation members invite everyone out to experience the Muleshoe Heritage Center dressed in it's holiday decor.

The Heritage Foundation will be giving free tours of all of the buildings from 1- 5 p.m. Light refreshment will also be served throughout the evening.

Individuals who have never been out to see one of this area's greatest attractions, Saturday, Dec. 5, should take the time to experience the fun at the Muleshoe Heritage Center.

Or if you just haven't been in awhile you are invited to come see what is new. The Muleshoe Heritage Foundation members are always working to bring new and interesting things to

the center.

The grand finale to end this fun-filled day will be music, food and wagon rides.

Roger and Dawn Williams, and Steve and Robin Friskup, invite everyone to come enjoy the evening at their Cowboy Country Christmas.

There will live music from the Alvarado Road Show, from 5 - 7 p.m., at Williams General Store and Muleshoe Hat Company

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Senior Citizen News

By Laverne Winn

The Oneita Wagon Senior citizens Center will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 26-27. This is a change. We previously announced the center would be open on Friday.

The board of directors have voted to be closed on Friday, too, so the employees can be with their families

Our wish is that everyone have a safe and happy Thanksgiving

We have much to be thankful for, must of all for all the beautiful and caring people who live in Muleshoe.

The center will open again on Monday, Nov. 30, at 8 a.m.

Our appreciation goes to Sherlon, Rachel, Rennesia for the outstanding meal the center had last Tuesday.

Many compliments were given to the center and employees. We have the best senior citizens who support the center.

Tuesday, Dec. 1, will be Bunco playing day. Call your friends and remind them to be here at 10 a.m. to play. Then stay for lunch and fellowship.

The bridge club will also be at the center on Tuesday afternoon. We are always pleased to have them come and enjoy the center.

Saturday, Dec. 5, the center will be serving a pancake breakfast, beginning at 7 a.m. and serving until 11 a.m.

This is the morning for the Christmas parade, so make plans to come eat breakfast and watch the parade.

A fee of \$5 for adults and \$3 for children

10 and under will be charged. Hope to see you here.

Menu for Nov. 30 - Dec. 4

Monday, Nov. 30 — Barbeque chicken, potato salad, baked beans, salad, wheat roll and pudding.

Tuesday, Dec. 1 — Hamburgers, beans, onions, lettuce, tomato, pickles, chips, jello and fruit.

Wednesday, Dec. 2 — Grilled steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, wheat roll and apple cobbler.

Thursday, Dec. 3 — Ham, blackeye peas, scalloped potatoes, salad, cornbread, fruit and cookies.

Friday, Dec. 4 — Fish or chicken strips, gravy, beans, coleslaw, cornbread and fruit salad.

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SEARCH MY TENT, MY FATHERS — ONLY ASK ME NOT TO MAKE FOR A PAINT!

I SEARCHED THE CAMP COMPLETELY, THEY ARE NOT TO BE FOUND!

NOW, WHERE IS MY SIN? WHERE IS MY WRONG DOING, OF WHICH THOU HAST ACCUSED ME?

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Obituaries

LaVelle Dear Jenkins

Funeral services for LaVelle Dear Jenkins, 81, of Olton were held on Monday, Nov. 23, at Main Street Church of Christ in Olton with Bill Phillips and Mike Reed officiating.

Burial followed at Olton Cemetery.

Jenkins died on Thursday, Nov. 19, 2009, in Amarillo. She was born on Sept. 11, 1928, in Dimmitt.

She was a longtime area resident and graduated from Olton High School in 1947.

She married J.W. Dear on March 14, 1948, in Dimmitt. He preceded her in death in 1991. On May 17, 1994, she married Jimmy Jenkins. He preceded her in death in 2002.

Survivors include her sons and their wives — Lonnie and Sharon Dear



LaVelle Dear Jenkins

of Fort Worth, Leland and Freda Dear Littleton, Colo., and Larry Dear of Earth; her daughters and their husbands — Myrna and Ronnie Baker of Irving, Karen and Raiford Daniel of Amarillo, Darla and Greg Slover of Panhandle, and Connie and Clayton Breckenridge of Fort Worth; and her brother — Robert Henry of Wilcox, Ariz.; 16 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Billy Eubanks

Funeral services for Billy Eubanks, 79, of Olton, formerly of Lubbock, were held on Friday, Nov. 20, at the First Baptist church of Earth with the Rev. Kris Knippa officiating.

Burial followed in Earth Memorial Cemetery.

Eubanks died on Monday, Nov. 16, 2009, in Olton. He was born on Feb. 25, 1938, to BB and Irene Eubanks in Lockney, and married Wilma Cash in Clovis, N.M., on Jan. 22, 1955.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister and two brothers.

Eubanks had lived in Lubbock since 1978, and moved to Olton in 2007.

He was an auto mechanic, and was a member of Cooper Street Church of Christ in Lubbock.

He served his country

in the US Army.

Survivors include his wife — Wilma Eubanks; four sons and their wives — Michael and Teresa Eubanks of Monahans, Steven and Carrie Eubanks of Claremore, Okla., Leslie Eubanks of Lubbock, and Travis Eubanks of Claremore, Okla.; a daughter and her husband Vickie and John Kelley of Earth; two sisters — Paula Sisneros of Portales, N.M., Daria Cochran of Clovis, N.M.; four brothers — Don Eubanks of Irving, Lanny Eubanks of Lubbock, Kenny Eubanks of Meadow, and David Eubanks of Portales; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

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Alta Ellis

Funeral services for Alta Mae Ellis, 81, of Farwell were held on Saturday, Nov. 21, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel of Muleshoe with the Rev. Dr. Stacy Conner officiating.

Burial followed in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery.

Ellis died on Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2009, in Lubbock. She was born on Nov. 25, 1927, to D and Radie Delia Warner in Baileyboro, and married Richard Ellis in Muleshoe on Dec. 5, 1948.

He preceded her in death in 1970, as well as her parents, and a sister — Lometa Smith in 2007.

Ellis had lived in Farwell since 1979, having moved from Clovis, N.M. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Muleshoe, and a member of ESA Sorority in Muleshoe and various clubs.

She had been a

bookkeeper at gins and feedyards, and elevators.

Survivors include two daughters — Brenda Gulley of Farwell and Janet Ellis of Lubbock; four sisters — Helen Harvey of Farwell, Verona Grizzle of Clovis, N.M., Joy Dean Hopper of Flint, and Sandy Davis of Katy; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd, Lubbock, Texas 79423.

Ann Moore

Funeral services for Ann Moore, 77, of Plainview, formerly of Muleshoe, were held on Nov. 24, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel, Muleshoe with the Rev. Steve Friskup of Muleshoe officiating.

Burial followed in Bailey County Cemetery.

Moore died on Sunday, Nov. 22, 2009, in Lubbock. She was born on June 1, 1932, to Ogle Horace Joyce Lorange in Memphis.

Moore moved to Plainview from Muleshoe

in 1984.

She was a member of the Assembly of God Church, and was and ombudsman for South Plains Associations of Governments.

She had also worked as a clerk in retail stores.

Survivors include a son — Garry Floyd of Plainview; two daughters — Carren Black and Debbie Floyd, both of Muleshoe; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to the Crisis Center of the Plains, PO Box 326, Plainview, Texas 79073.

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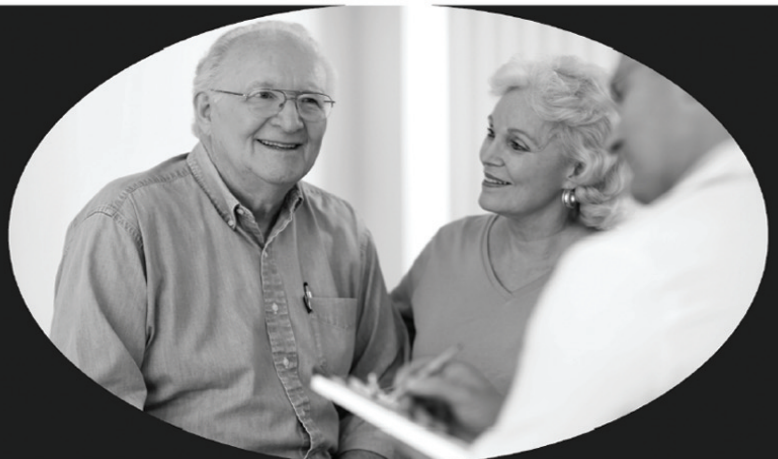
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Sports

Varsity ladies continue search for 'winning formula'

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The Lady Mules continue to search for a winning formula.

Last Tuesday night the Lady Mules got off to a slow start in Littlefield after Sarah Johnson scored the first two points of the game.

The Lady Cats went on a 13-0 run before Johnson hit a 3-pointer from the top of the key on an in-bound play.

The first period ended with the Lady Mules trailing 13-6. Littlefield used that first period rally to defeat the Lady Mules 47-43.

Littlefield increased their advantage by two points to lead 25-16 at the intermission. Johnson and Yvonne Gardea had

three fouls apiece by the end of the first half.

Alyssa Leal got warmed up in the third period to score three times in the first two and half minutes of the second half.

She made a head fake and then shot over her defender as the third period began. She cleaned up the back side and stuck back a rebound 20 seconds later and finished a fast break 30 seconds after that.

Val Olivas turned to the baseline and drained a short jumper to cut the Lady Cat lead to 31-26 with 1:49 left in the third quarter.

The Lady Mules had out scored Littlefield 10-6 in the third quarter.

The final quarter began

with Johnson riding the pine with four fouls. Leal ripped down an offensive rebound and made a pass to an open Gardea.

She scored and cut the Littlefield lead to 31-28. Olivas made it a one-point game when she completed a break on a pass from Gardea.

The Lady Cats made two charity tosses before Olivas executed a drop-step and fired up a six-foot jumper.

Littlefield made one of two from the stripe to extend their lead to two points.

Olivas put the ball on the floor and drove the lane. When the defense had to try to help out she dished to Leal for an easy bucket and tied the

game at 34-34 with just over five minutes left to play.

The Lady Cats converted an old-fashion three-point play to retake the lead.

Johnson and Gardea returned to the game with almost four and half minutes left on the clock. BreAnn Baca was fouled shooting and made one from the line.

Johnson made a three-quarter court pass to Olivas running on the break and she tied the game at 37-37 with three minutes on the clock.

Littlefield scored the next seven points before Johnson hit Olivas with

and in-bound pass and she scored.

Johnson cut off a screen and she made a long lay-up for to cut the Littlefield lead to 44-41 with just a little over a minute left to play.

The Lady Cats added a charity toss before Leal set a screen for Johnson and she drove to the hoop to make it a two-point game.

That was the last scoring opportunity for the Lady Mules.

Olivas scored 12 in the second half to lead the Lady Mules in scoring with 15 points. Johnson made two 3-pointers in the first half and finished

with 12 points. Leal dropped in eight of her nine points in the second half, Jandy Gomez made two points and Baca chipped in one.

The Lady Mules played in the Lubbock Roosevelt Eagle Invitational and dropped three games. They are 0-5 going into Tuesday night's game in Canyon against the Randall Lady Raiders.

They will play December 1 in Springlake and then participate in the Nazareth Tournament. The Lady Mules first home game will be on Dec. 8 in their new facility when they host the Morton Maidens.

Varsity Mules fall to Eagles

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

Mule coach Matt Mason scrambled to find the Mules an opponent and they opened their season in the Muleshoe Athletic and Convocation Center Thursday night against the Lubbock Christian High Eagles.

The Mules have not achieved top basketball condition but when they had fresh legs they made it hard on the Eagles. The Mules raced out to a 13-2 lead before the Eagles could get settle.

The Eagles made a strong come back before the first period ended and led the Mules 20-17.

The Eagles continued to increase their lead through three quarters. They had built a 68-47 lead over the Mules with one period left to play.

Tyson Turnbow made

all three of his free throws in the final period along with three buckets to lead the Mules final charge.

Isaias Guerra drained a 3-pointer and Cooper Washington and Zach Toscano each made a bucket as the Mules out scored the Eagles 16-10.

Turnbow made 10 of 12 free throw attempts in the game and set the scoring pace for the Mules with 18.

Washington is a force on the inside and dropped in nine in the first and half and six in the second for a total of 15 points.

Nick Hurtado drained a pair of 3-pointers in the third period and made nine points on the night. Guerra had six points going into the final frame when he added a Trey for his nine points.

Zach Toscano made six points in the first half and two in the fourth quarter for a total of eight.

Jonathan Perez dropped in one from the line and one from behind the arc in the second quarter for his four points.

The Mules played in Nazareth Monday night and will be in Springlake-Earth to tangle with the Wolverines on Dec. 1.

They will compete in the Shallowater Tournament over the weekend.

The Mules will make their debut in the new facility on Dec. 8 when they host the Morton Indians.



Deep concentration... fast feet

Seventh grade Lady Mule Daniela Diaz's expression shows her focus on the game as she breaks the full court press of a Tulia defender during Monday's game.

Photograph by Stacy Conner

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Seventh grade Mules win season opener

By Delton Wilhite
Sportswriter

The seventh grade Mules scattered their scoring last Monday evening among nine players as they defeated the visiting Floydada Whirlwinds 36-14 in their season opener.

The Mules used a 16-4 opening period to put a lot of distance between them and the shocked

Whirlwinds. Pablo Flores and Saul Sanchez scored two buckets each in the opening period.

Chamel Regalado, Grey Johnson, Nathan Rejino and Medrado Andrade scored a bucket each in the first period.

Braden Bessire added a bucket and a free throw in the second quarter and JJ Gandara dropped in his first basket of the

game for the Mules five points in the second quarter.

The Mules led 21-10 at the intermission.


Gandara scored two buckets and three charity tosses in the second half for a total of nine points. Sanchez dropped in two buckets in the third quarter for a total of eight points in the game.

Bessire scored a bucket

in the final quarter for a total of five points and Flores finished with four points. Esyoha Lopez scored his two points in the final quarter and Regalado, Johnson, Rejino and Andrade all finished with two points each.

The Mules traveled to Tulia to tangle with the Hornets on Nov. 23, and return home to face the Childress Bobcats on Nov. 30.

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Leal leads charge against Whirlwinds

By Delton Wilhite
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Eli Leal led the scoring charge for the eighth grade Mules in their season home basketball opener against the Floydada Whirlwinds last Monday evening.

He rang up 10 points in the first half that included a pair of 3-pointers and added eight buckets in the second for 18 total points.

The Mules cruised to a 46-25 win in their first basketball game of the season.

AJ Barron was not far behind with a total of 15 points. He scored 11 in the opening half and four in the second. Joel Regalado added a free throw on top of a basket in the first half and bucket in the final quarter for a total of five points in the game.

Matthew Barron and Austin Ross both scored two in the first quarter and two in third period for four points each.

The Mules had raced out to a 20-6 lead at the end of the first period and both teams added eight apiece in the second period to end the first half with the Mules lead 28 to 14.

The Mules posted 12 in the third period and held the Whirlwinds to eight. The Mules pumped in six in the final quarter to three points by Floydada.

The Mules traveled to Tulia on Nov. 23 to meet the Hornets and will return home on Nov. 30 to host the Childress Bobcats.



Up and in...

Seventh grade Lady Mule Sam Vasquez makes a shot over a Tulia Defender during Monday's game.

Photograph by Stacy Conner



Football contest winner

Terry Brewster of the Muleshoe Journal presented football contest winner Terry Field, on the right, with the grand prize Monday.

Newspaper office to be closed for Thanksgiving holiday

The Muleshoe Journal newspaper office, at 201 W. Ave. C, will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 26, for the Thanksgiving

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"Please drive carefully. Crashes can happen in just a second, so pay attention," said David Baker, assistant director for the Texas Highway Patrol.

"We want everyone to arrive safely this weekend. Be patient, slow down and drive sober," he said.

During the Wednesday through Sunday Thanksgiving period last year, DPS troopers wrote 5,322 citations for speeding and made 252 arrests for driving while intoxicated. They wrote 562 citations for seatbelt violations and 257 for child restraint violations.

Troopers are participating in Operation CARE-Combined Accident Reduction Effort — a nationwide effort by police agencies to reduce fatalities on major interstate highways during holiday weekends.

DPS expects a large number of travelers on the road and encourages drivers to leave themselves plenty of time to get where they're going.

Engagement



Sheets, Sample to wed

Dr. Kyle and Bernita Sheets of Muleshoe announce the engagement of their daughter, Dr. Heather Sheets of Birmingham, Ala., to Chris Sample.

The prospective bride graduated from UTMB in Galveston, and is in her second year of residency at the University of Alabama Medical Center.

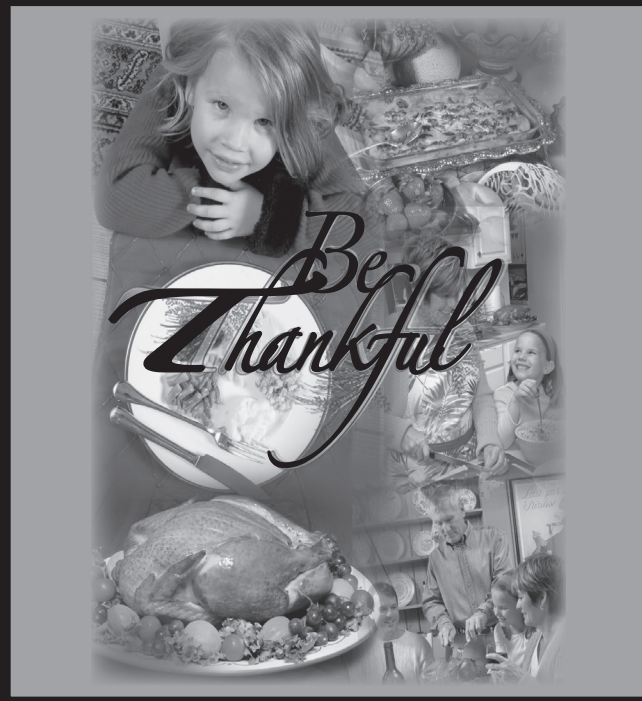
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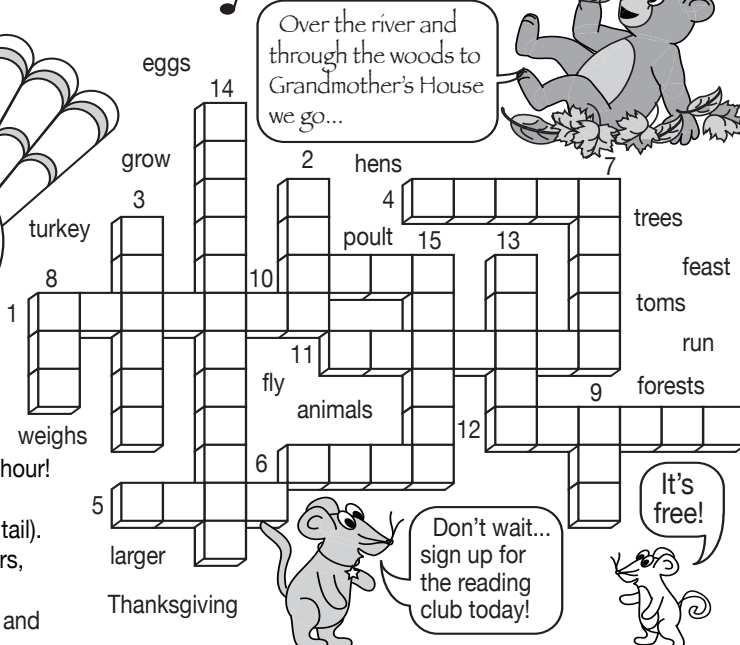
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- Female turkeys are called _____.
- Male turkeys are called _____.
- Turkeys sometimes sleep in _____.
- Only wild turkeys can _____ . They travel short distances, up to 55 miles per hour!
- If you scare a turkey, it can _____ up to 20 miles per hour.
- Male turkeys can _____ to 4 feet long, and females to 3 feet long (including tail).
- Wild turkeys eat plants and _____: nuts, seeds, flowers, ants, grasshoppers, small frogs and lizards.
- In diaries describing the Pilgrims' "Thanksgiving," it doesn't say that the Pilgrims and Indians ate _____, but only "wild fowl."
- Since the Wampanoag People - the Native Americans who ate the harvest _____ with the Pilgrims - ate wild turkey, it is thought that they introduced it to the Pilgrims.
- Today, it is thought that at least 90% of families enjoy turkey for their _____ dinner.
- The average wild turkey _____ about 12 pounds while a turkey sold in the supermarket averages about 15 pounds.

So, let's talk turkey! Read the clues to fill in the puzzle.



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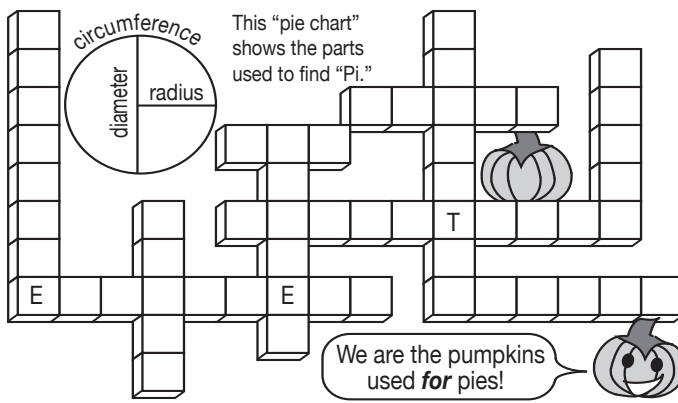
Gobbling Pi(e)!

Have you ever heard of Pi? I don't mean the apple or pumpkin kind! I'm talking about the Pi used in math. Pi is a number. It's the number you get when you divide the "line around" the outside of a circle by the "line going across" the middle point of the circle. Pi is the same for every circle!

Even supercomputers have not found the last number in Pi. Why do people care about Pi? It can tell you the area of a circle or the volume of a sphere (basketballs and soccer balls are spheres.) Why should you have to learn about Pi? Because Pi is used in the math people use to design or build everyday things we need such as machines.

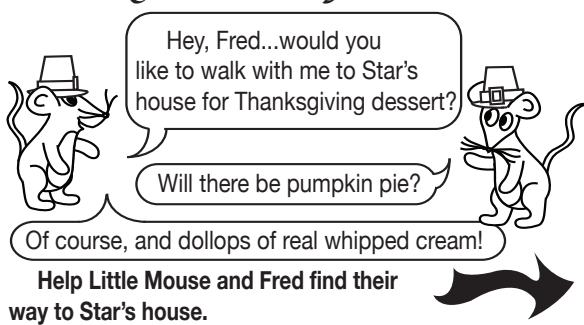
Read these statements to learn how Pi helps us figure out how parts of our world work! Then fill in the puzzle with the words in bold print:

- Architects use Pi to design patterns like curves and **arches** in houses and buildings.
- Scientists** use Pi to learn how molecules work in our body, which helps them design new medicines.
- To make the arcs and curves in the **print** you are reading right now on this page.
- Engineers** use it to design every part of a bridge: arches, beams, wires.
- Parts of a **car** - steering wheel, engine belts, tires and gears - are all designed using Pi.
- When an **airplane** travels around the earth it is on the path of an arc. The path must be figured out in order to know how much fuel the plane will need.
- The program an artist uses on his **computer** to draw 3-D drawings and artwork will use Pi.
- TVs and **radios** are designed using Pi to let them receive programs over the air.
- Sports stadiums and the **domes** built over them were figured out by using math with Pi!
- Your bicycle tires and **gears** were designed using math that has Pi in it.

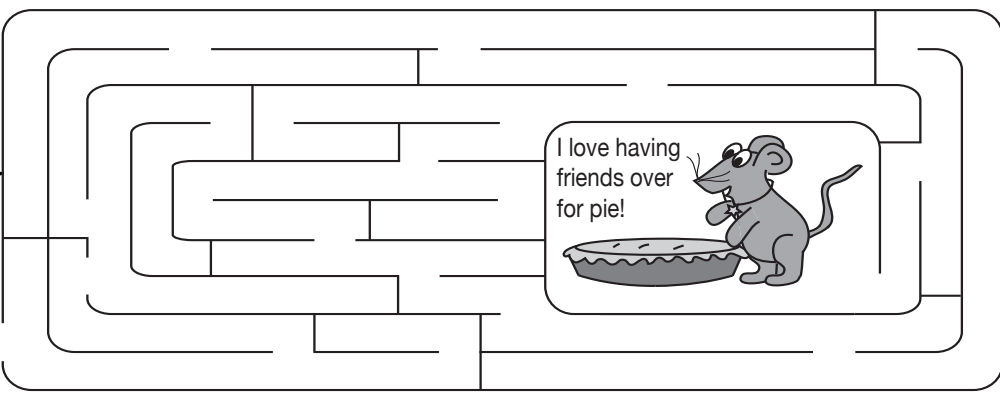


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FFA students compete, win

Muleshoe FFA participated in the District Leadership Development Events in Levelland on Nov. 4. Pictured on the right, from left to right, are Austin Bamert,

Steven Richards, China Williams, Craig Black, Jose Green and DJ Atwood. These students participated in Junior and Senior Creed Speaking, placing fourth

and 12th, and also participated in Sr. Quiz, placing first in District. The Quiz team, Austin Bamert, Steven Richards, Craig Black and DJ Atwood, placed eighth at Area on Saturday, Nov. 21, for Area at West Texas State University.



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The Sudan Buzz

Senior citizens hold Thanksgiving dinner

The Sudan Area Senior Citizens held their annual Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, Nov. 19.

The organization's members served about 150 meals, after which several of the senior citizens stayed to visit and reminisce about

Sudan in it's younger years.

There were stories about brush arbor meetings and bar ditch baptisms, and even a longhorn that seemed to like downtown Sudan.

After the all of visiting and meals were finished a quilt made by the Sudan

Area Senior Citizens was given away.

Wayne Swart asked Geneva Newman to draw a name from the hopper. Wanda Swart's name was drawn as winner of the quilt.

The Sudan senior citizens take in quilting from the area to raise money for the center.



Wanda Swart and the prize quilt.

Truckers meal available Nov. 26

Truckers traveling Hwy. 84 between Lubbock and Clovis on Thanksgiving Day are invited to stop for a free meal in Sudan at the Community Center.

Serving will begin at 11 a.m., and will continue until the food is gone.

The menu includes Turkey, dressing, gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, and desserts.

For questions or more information, contact Connie Light at 806-674-7070.



FCCLA students in charge of meeting

FCCLA members and teacher Lanette Whitley were in charge of the program for the Monday, Nov. 23, meeting of the Sudan Area Senior Citizens. The students explained what the FCCLA is about, and had old Sudan annuals and old scrapbooks and pictures about the FHA which later became the FCCLA. The students prepared also furnished refreshments for the evening.

Buzz-A-Licious" Recipes

Cocoa fudge

2/3 cup Cocoa
3 cups Sugar
1/8 tea. Salt
1 1/2 cups Milk
4 1/2 tbsp. Butter
1 tea. Vanilla
Combine cocoa with sugar & salt. Add milk, bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Cook to 232 degrees or until a small amount of mixture forms a soft ball when

dropped in to cold water. Remove from heat, drop in the butter, Add vanilla and beat until mixture thickens, immediately pour into buttered pan. Let cool and cut into squares.

"Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching. They will be a garland to grace your head and a chain to adorn your neck..."
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Thankful thoughts expressed by local students

At DeShazo Elementary, students have been working on a project in Laura Mora's technology classes to prepare for Thanksgiving.

The class has a "Thankful Thoughts" wall, and the students were asked to finish the sentence, "I am thankful for..."

Using the computer

School News By Dr. Gene Sheets

word processor, they drew a feather. Then, they inserted a text box and wrote out the ending to the thought.

We had some wonderful endings to the sentence.

Students were thankful for parents, teachers,

sisters, food, etc. Here are some examples:

Third grade

"I am thankful for my family, and all of the oxygen the trees give... and the worms that help my mom's flowers."

"I am thankful for food, sportes, friends, my

house o did I menchen food and my cosen and my girlfriend."

Fourth grade

"I am thankful for everyone and my family and sad for the turkey."

"I am thankful for my mom my dad, grandpa even when we fight I still love them. My teachers, the best and the most wonderful principal in the whole world."

Fifth grade

"I am thankful for the heater my parents installed."

"I am thankful for my freedom and a chance that some kids don't have."

"I am thankful for our parents letting us be at Mary Deshazo."

Students at DeShazo Elementary and Dillman Elementary celebrated Thanksgiving by inviting their parents and grandparents to school to eat Thanksgiving lunch. Students at Dillman

Elementary even made costumes to wear during the Thanksgiving lunches.

There were students wearing Native American vests and pilgrim costumes everywhere.

Today, take time to

complete this sentence: "I am thankful for..."

This Thanksgiving, we hope everyone can spend time with family and friends and reflect on the blessings God has given to each one of us.

Happy Thanksgiving!





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Thank God for gift of sleep, marital bliss

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All this present status of lofty high regard cost me was a four-figure purchase and some serious hauling and lifting.

You see, I have just bought and lugged home a brand new bed. I pretty much had to pry a gold crown or two out of my mouth to buy it, but...

I admit that I probably should have made the purchase long ago. Anybody as good at sleeping as I am deserves the best equipment.

They say most folks spend a third of their life sleeping; I'm personally hoping for half. Few of the gifts God has given to man are as wonderful as his blessed bestowal of the coveted gift of sleep.

We're told in Scripture that in heaven we'll have no need for sleep for "there is no night there." Intellectually at least, I think I have perhaps a rudimentary grasp of the idea that living in the presence of God eternally is perfect rest and complete rejuvenation.



Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

I can maybe begin to understand that in the land where all is joy and even the "work" God gives us to do is exactly that to which we're perfectly suited and which fills us with utter contentment, we'll have no desire for nor any need at all of sleep.

But I love sleep so much that hearing of "no night" and thus no sleep in heaven is, at first, not a fact I regard with eager anticipation. Sleep here is, after all, so heavenly.

My wife and I have been sleeping on a water bed for almost 30 years. I liked the bed, so much so that when it sprang a leak on my side a few months ago, I just patched it and carried right on.

But my wife had already begun to warn me, "It's time, and far past, for a change."

Last Sunday morning I was at the church early, doing the Lord's work, you understand, and the phone in my study rang. It was my wife

informing me that she'd waked to find her side of the bed uncomfortably moist. I wanted to tell her that at her age, maybe she should just see a doctor.

I'd already been researching bed prices and figured that even our medical system could hardly sail us into bankruptcy more quickly than bed-buying.

I was also tempted to call in CSI to dust the water-mattress for fingerprints to see if she'd sabotaged it.

Instead, I just suggested that she pull out the ice pick and I'd try to patch the mattress after services.

You'd think a woman would appreciate a resourceful and frugal husband able and willing to make important household repairs.

Ah, well. Once upon a time all a good husband had to do was bring home the bacon. Yesterday, I went the second mile, and in a preemptive measure designed to keep us out of several hundred furniture stores, and loving my wife as Christ loves the church, I bought and brought home the high dollar

bed. Plush with pillow top padding, it's about thirty feet tall. The dog almost killed herself this morning. Hit the bed halfway up.

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



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- NICELY REMODELED 3-2-2 Brick, new Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, 3125' lvg. area, spktr. sys., fenced yard, MORE!! REDUCED \$200K
- NICE 3-2-1 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, office, auto, spktr., fenced yd., garage/workshop/storage bldg. in back yd.!! \$177,000 PRICE REDUCED \$110,000.00!!
- 4 bedroom, 5.5 bath, 2 car garage, geothermal (cent. A&H), built-ins, FP, approx. 5100', loads of storage, workshop/storage, RV port, auto, spktr., REDUCED TO \$185K!!
- 2 bedroom, 1.5 bath, 2 car garage, Cent. A&H, built-ins, basement, fenced yard!! \$79,900!! PRICE REDUCED \$74,900!!
- VERY NICE 3-1 3/2-2 Brick home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fireplace, thermal windows & doors, metal trim, workshop/storage, fenced yd., MUCH MORE!! \$139,500!!

HIGH SCHOOL AREA

- NICE 2-1 1/2-1 1/2 Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, basement, screened patio, fenced yard, approx. 1762' lvg. area!! REDUCED - \$82,000 \$75,000 \$65,000!!
- VERY NICE 3-2-2 Brick home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, approx. 2336' lvg. area, auto, spktr., fenced yd, MORE!! \$125K!!
- 3-1 3/2-2 w/workshop, wall furnace heat, window refrig, plus efficiency apt, storage bldg, fenced yard, corner lot, \$77,000!!
- Six Unit apartment plus additional lot with 2 bedroom Mobile Home!! \$119,500!!
- 2-1-1 car detached garage, Cent. A&H, built-ins, nice carpet, den, MORE!! \$49,500
- VERY NICE 3-3-2 CARPORT Home, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fireplace, approx. 2653' living area, covered deck & patio, workshop/storage, cellar!! Auto.spktr. (front yd.) \$140,000!!
- VERY NICE 3-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fans, enclosed garage for den/gameroom, fenced yard, workshop/storage!! \$72,000!!

RURAL

- VERY NICE 4-3 doublewide (2006) on 7.38 acres, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, fenced yd., 25' x 40' Metal Bldg. septic system, domestic well, on pavement close to town!! \$152K \$130K!!
- Nice 3-2 Home at edge of town on .8 acre tract, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, efficiency apt. or guest cottage, horse barn & corral!! PRICE REDUCED!! \$92,500
- NICE 4.8 acre homesties, 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!! PRICE REDUCED \$109,500!!
- CLAY'S CORNER - VERY NICE 3-2 3/4-2 Home on 5 acres, approx. 2500' lvg. area, remodeled, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP, whirlpool tub, fenced yard, 600' workshop/storage!! \$185K!!
- Nice 3-1 Home, on 1.99 ac. tract, an approx. 1000' basement, an approx. 29' x 60' shop/storage, and a 28' x 29' shop/storage building with attached shed!! NICE TREES!! \$89,000!!

COMMERCIAL

- NICE commercial bldg. w/approx. 3300' plus 1040' upstairs, Cent. A&H, 2 restrooms, MORE!! \$39,500!!
- NICE OFFICE/SHOP/WAREHOUSE on .7 acre on N. Hwy. 214, Cent. A&H, insulated shop & warehouse, has 1-3/4 bath & 1-1/2 bath!! MUCH MORE!! PRICED TO SELL!! \$85K!!
- 1900' Off. Bldg., 106' x 140' lot on Hwy. 70 and 84!! \$79.5K!! PRICE REDUCED \$62K!!
- VERY NICE CHURCH BLDG. WITH PARSONAGE - Possible Owner Finance!! Price Reduced!!
- GOOD INCOME PROPERTY-LONG TERM LEASE- Approx. 8,075' office bldg. w/ approx. 20,000' paved parking area!! PRICE REDUCED \$350K.
- 4.2 acre tract at edge of town, 40' x 60' metal insulated bldg., 2 other sheet iron bldgs., chainlink fenced area, numerous uses!! \$59K!!
- FORMER RICHLAND HILLS TEXACO - 1414' Bldg. + 1080' canopy + 16,530' asphalt paving!!
- Approx. 1080' metal building including an office and 3 bay garage/workshop area plus chain link fenced area!! \$39,500!!

Stronger education is pathway to better jobs

As the private sector works to create jobs and expand our economy in the short term, state and federal officials must strengthen the long-term foundation of our prosperity: our education system.

In a highly competitive global economy, the skills of today's students will be the prime engine for our state's growth tomorrow. In particular, Texas needs more young scientists and engineers because they will design and develop the technologies of the future.

When I was growing up in the 1950s and '60s, Texas was an industrial economy. Our workers manufactured products (such as TVs and clothes) or were the servicing the oil and gas business. But in the 21st Century, Texas has a truly global, high-tech economy in fields as diverse as manufacturing, agriculture, medical sciences, and electronics.

Our workers create "intellectual property" with "knowledge" and "ideas," and thanks to the transformational power of the Internet, we can share our knowledge and ideas in real time with people all across the world.

According to TechAmerica's annual Cyberstates report, high-tech jobs often pay double the average

private sector wage and are much less vulnerable to the inevitable swings of the economic cycle.

The U.S. Labor Department recently announced that employment in the I.T. marketplace is holding up better than in other parts of the economy. While there was a 1.8% decline in all private sector jobs in the second quarter of 2009, there was only a 1.2% dip in technology employment.

The tech industry has weathered the economic storm better than most sectors and is clearly positioned to help lead America's recovery. That's why Texas should aspire to have the largest technology-trained workforce in the United States.

Unfortunately, Texas students (and indeed, most American students) are underperforming in the vitally important fields of science, technology, engineering, and math (better known as STEM). Meanwhile, countries like China and India are making major investments in STEM education to challenge America economically.

Today, U.S. companies are recruiting heavily from overseas to fill job positions in highly technical fields such as

computer engineering and medical science. Some American firms simply move overseas to find the necessary workers. This "outsourcing" is one of the key reasons China has displaced the U.S. as the world's largest exporter of IT products (while the U.S. has become a net importer of those products). We must work to reverse this trend and it starts with strong math and science education.

Dr. William Brinkley, a Dean at the Baylor College of Medicine, has worked to raise awareness of this issue. In 2007, he said, "The United States is being left behind... In China today, over 40 percent of college undergraduates earn engineering and science degrees, while in the U.S., only 5 percent of students do, and Texas is in the bottom half among the states — our students

consistently score lower than the national average on math and science proficiency tests. This is simply unacceptable."

I agree. If we want America to compete and succeed in the 21st Century, we must train more young men and women to study science and engineering. That's why I cosponsored and helped pass the America COMPETES Act, which dramatically increases our nation's investment in STEM education. It expands A.P. courses which bolster the quality of the curriculum in math, science, and foreign languages.

A math and science partnerships program was established to improve the performance of teachers in the areas of math and science. Math and science teachers in elementary and secondary schools are brought together

with scientists, mathematicians, and engineers to increase the teachers' subject-matter knowledge and improve their teaching skills.

I've also been a strong advocate for Teachers for a Competitive Tomorrow, a project in which colleges and universities encourage undergraduate students to gain degrees in their STEM fields of study with teacher certification obtained through required electives.

This grant program is modeled after the UTeach program at the University of Texas at Austin. While only 50 percent of new teachers are still teaching after 3 years nationwide, 80 percent of UTeach

graduates are still teaching after five years. UTeach is now being replicated as a national standard for science and math teacher preparation by the National Math and Science Initiative.

Last but not least, I encourage all Texas families to help their children and grandchildren become proficient in math and science, and see how careers in those fields are portals to discovery and opportunity. Together, we can inspire a new generation of Texans to pursue careers in math, science, and engineering. And if we achieve that goal, we will secure Texas' economic future for decades to come.



Kay Bailey Hutchison
UNITED STATES SENATOR, TEXAS

SPC to host Christmas tree lighting on Dec. 1

South Plains College will host its annual Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony at 5:15 p.m. on Dec. 1 at the entrance to the college.

The event is free and open to the public.

The evening will begin with students from local schools singing traditional Christmas carols. Levelland Christian School students will sing at 5:15 p.m. ABC School students will perform at 5:30 p.m. and South Elementary School students will sing at 5:45 p.m.

Dr. Kelvin Sharp,

President of South Plains College, will light the tree at 6 p.m.

Santa Claus is expected to arrive by way of a fire truck. Participants will be able to visit with Santa in the Snack Bar area of the Student Center.

Hot chocolate, coffee, wassail, cookies and doughnuts will be served.

If case of inclement weather, the program will be moved inside to the Sundown Room.

For more information, contact the Student Activities Office at (806) 716-2377.

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ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR TELEPHONE DISCOUNT PROGRAMS?
To assist qualified low-income customers obtain and maintain local telephone service, several payment or discount assistance programs are available from Five Area Telephone and West Plains Telecommunications. Under these assistance plans, qualified low-income applicants may receive a 50% discount off telephone service installation charges for new service installation and customers that qualify may also be eligible for a discount of as much as \$13.50 off their monthly local telephone bill.

LIFELINE SERVICE PROGRAM
Lifeline Service Program reduces monthly rates for basic local telephone service by as much as \$13.50 per month. Customers who receive benefits through the Texas Department of Human Services (TDHS) from the following programs qualify for Lifeline Assistance: Food Stamps, Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Federal Public Housing Assistance, Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), or Health benefits coverage under the state Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) or have a maximum income level at or below 150% of the federal poverty level.

For eligible customers, the discount will apply only to basic telephone service. This discount does not prevent you from subscribing to optional telephone services such as Custom Calling Service (i.e. Call Waiting, Caller ID); however, the discount rates does apply to these services or any other charges.

LINK-UP AMERICA
Link-Up America is an assistance program designed to assist qualifying consumers in reducing the charges for initial installation of telephone service. Those qualifying for Link-Up will be given a 50% discount on service charges up to \$30.00 for installation of new service to the customer's residence. If you do not have a telephone or if someone you know does not currently have telephone service, please contact Five Area Telephone or West Plains Telecommunications for information on discounts available on service connecting charges under the Link-Up America Program.

CALL YOUR LOCAL PHONE COMPANY TO FIND OUT IF YOU QUALIFY
If you think you may qualify for these Lifeline Discounts or if you know someone who may qualify, please stop by or call our local business office and let one of our service representatives assist you.

Información Del Guía
¿Es Usted Elegible para Programas De Descuento Telefónico?
Varios programas de descuento están disponibles por medio de su compañía telefónica local, para asistir a clientes de bajos recursos que califican a obtener y mantener servicio telefónico local. Bajo estos programas de asistencia, solicitantes de bajos ingresos que califican se les podría descontar 50% en la conexión de servicio telefónico inicial, y consumidores que califican también podrán recibir un descuento de hasta \$13.50 de su cuenta telefónica de servicio local mensualmente.

Lifeline Service Program
El Programa de Servicio Lifeline reduce las tarifas mensuales de su servicio telefónico local básico hasta \$13.50 por mes. Clientes que reciben los beneficios siguientes del Departamento de Servicios Humanos Del Estado de Texas califican para Asistencia de Lifeline y podrán ser intrasitivos automáticamente: Cupones de Alimentos (Food Stamps), Medicaid, Ingreso Suplementario de Seguro Social (SSI) y el Plan de Salud para Niños (CHIP). También clientes podrían calificar para certificarse si reciben los beneficios siguientes: Programa Federal de Asistencia Publica de Alojamiento, Programa de Asistencia Para El Consumo De Energia para El Hogar Para Personas de Bajos Ingresos o tiene el nivel maximo ingresos de 150% del nivel de pobreza.

Para los clientes elegibles, el descuento solamente aplicará para el servicio telefónico local. El descuento no impide que usted obtenga opciones especiales como Llamadas El Espera y identificación de Llamadas, pero el programa Lifeline no se aplicara a los cargos de estos servicios o a ningunos otros cargos.

Link-Up America
Link-Up America es un programa de asistencia diseñado para asistir a clientes que califiquen a reducir los cargos de instalación de servicio telefónico. Los que califican para Link-Up recibirán un descuento de 50% en cargos de servicio hasta \$30.00 para instalación de servicio nuevo a la residencia del cliente. Si usted no tiene telefónico o si conoce a alguna persona que no tiene servicio telefónico, favor de ponerse en contacto con su compañía local telefónico para información sobre descuentos disponibles en los cargos de conexión de servicio bajo el programa de Link-Up America.

Llame A Su Compania Telefonica Local
Para Averiguar Si Usted Califica
Si usted piensa que pueda calificar para los descuentos de Lifeline o si usted conoce a alguna persona que pueda calificar, visite o llame a nuestra oficina local al 272-5533 y permite que uno de nuestros representantes le ayude.

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