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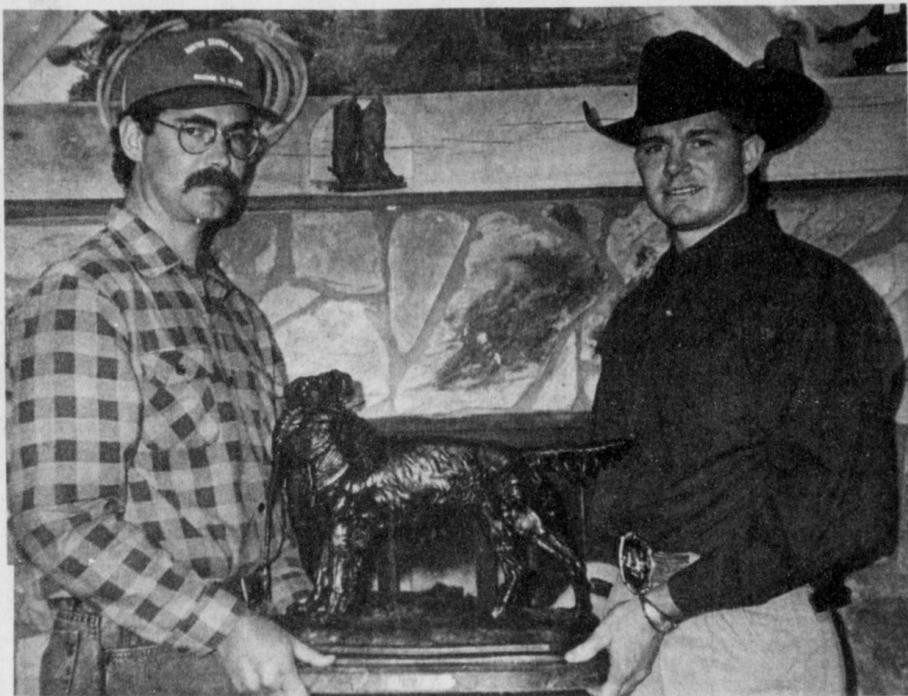
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**LONGEST TAIL FEATHER RECORDED**---The Muleshoe Roping Club and Joe's Boot Shop sponsored a "Longest Tail Feather" contest during pheasant season. Tail feathers were taken into Joe's Boot Shop where they were measured. Noble Killough took in the longest tail feather (25 inches) and received a large statue, Setter with Bird by Moigniez; Seth Black's feather was 24 and 7/8 inches long for a second place win, and he received a painting by H. King. Tyler Gartin came in third and received gloves. (From Left) Noble Killough, and Dusty Rhodes. (Journal Photo)

## Earth Girl Found, Bad Weather Highlights '92

Heavy rains, strong winds and hail continue to pelt the Muleshoe area during the last half of 1992.

**JULY**  
July 5

Emergency farm loan applications are being accepted for losses caused by drought, freeze, flood and hail, from January 1, 1991 through December 31, 1991.

July 9

Muleshoe Motor, Inc. was honored on June 21 by Texas Automobile Dealers Association for 30 years continuous service by the same family.

July 12

Thunderstorms returned to the area bringing from eight tenths of an inch of rain to two inches of rain. The rains were accompanied by high winds with one report of winds 70 miles per hour.

July 15

Many acres of crops were reported damaged in the recent severe storms and heavy rains.

July 19

The PUSH group arrived in Muleshoe Sunday afternoon and entertained youngsters with a puppet show in the park.

July 23

The annual Jamaica drew a large crowd Sunday afternoon at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

July 26

Harvest of potatoes, cabbage, squash, and cucumbers is in full swing and are being shipped out daily.

July 30

Bicyclists from RAMS (Race Across America) began coming through Muleshoe Monday afternoon.

Heavy rains, hail and wind return to area, accompanied by hail and high winds. Rains varied from four to five inches in Lazbuddie and Pleasant Valley area to four inches in Muleshoe.

**AUGUST**  
August 2

Alternative Education School to open at Pep this fall. Students from eight schools are eligible to attend.

August 6

Deposits and loans show increase, according to figures released this week to the Journal, at area banks.

August 9

Local woman receives ASCS Service Award... Mildred L. (Laverne) Winn received the Distinguished Service Award for Service in El Paso Saturday.

August 13

Cameras are installed...Area people with the assistance of the Commissioners Court, has made it possible for the local Highway Patrol and Sheriff's Office to purchase cameras for three patrol cars.

August 20

Mayor Darrell Turner resigns, he is moving to Plainview.

August 23

"Meet The Mules" kicks off the 1992 football season...A large crowd gathered for the celebration Thursday night in Benny Douglas Stadium.

August 27

Traffic accident claims life of Muleshoe man...Pedro Munoz was pronounced dead at the scene of a traffic accident at the intersection of Highways 214 and 83 at Denver City.

Hundreds attended the "Saga of Bailey County" Saturday night at the Heritage Complex.

August 30

Farmer finds child's body near Earth...The body of five year old Shawnlee Perry was found in a field near an old abandoned wooden builden three miles west and two miles north of Earth. The child disappeared May 7 while playing near her home in Earth.

**SEPTEMBER**  
September 3

Council names Montgomery new Mayor of Muleshoe. Robert Montgomery has been named Mayor filling the unexpired term of Darrell Turner.

September 6

President promises aide to farmers...President Bush revealed new subsidies and grant programs for the nations farmers, when he was greeted by 7,500 enthusiastic fans at Shallowater Wednesday afternoon.

September 10

Jo Wood wins the first week's weekly football contest.

September 17

MISD board approves 1992-93 tax increase...The tax rate was set at .4185 cents per \$100 evaluation, an increase of 2.185 cents over last year's rate.

September 20

Bailey County-West Plains Fair was deemed a big success...Cash prizes were awarded to "Best of Show."

September 27

Mules upset Roosevelt Eagles 34 to 26...Ending a long losing streak for the Mules.

Homicide ruled in death of Shawnlee Perry...Shawnlee's decomposed body was found about 5:15 p.m. August 26.

**OCTOBER**  
October 1

Carl Ellington was named "Support Staff Member of the Month" by the MISD board Monday night.

October 11

Stacie Harris was crowned 1992 Football Homecoming Queen during pre-game activities Friday night at Benny Douglas Stadium.

October 15

Melissa Bennett was crowned Homecoming Queen and Octavio Perez, King, during halftime activities at Three Way Homecoming Friday night.

Esmerelda Aguirre was named the 1992 Homecoming Queen and Mario Zamora the King at Lazbuddie High School Friday.

October 18

Industrial accident claims life of local man...Ramiro Torres died Wednesday afternoon after being crushed while operating a fork-lift that overturned and fell on him at ADM Specialty Grains, Northwest of Muleshoe.

October 22

Lazbuddie schools begins screening for G/T  
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## Gardener Training Offers Opportunity To Learn, Serve

Serious horticulturists and amateur gardeners across the South Plains can improve their knowledge

around  
muleshoe

The Bailey County Commissioners Court will meet in Regular Session Thursday, December 31 in the Bailey County Courthouse. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. and will continue until all business is included, with the following items on the agenda:

1. Approve the minutes of the previous meeting.
2. Review, approve and order payment of County bills.
3. Approve payroll.
4. Consider changes in compensating Ambulance Director's on-call days in excess of twelve (12) days per month.
5. Clarify the salary for an EMT-SS, ACLS EMT-SS, and action taken on February 12, 1990.
6. Accept resignation of Margrethe Taylor and appoint new Election Judge(s) for Voting Box NO. 1.
7. Discuss and consider acquiring

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## Jim Shafer Memorial Playground Dedicated

A dedication ceremony was held recently at the Jim Shafer Memorial Playground at North Alabama Sheriffs Boys Ranch at Banville, Alabama.

Shafer, a former Muleshoe resident, worked closely with the boys ranch from the time he moved to Alabama in 1982, until his death December 1, 1991. Mrs. Shafer stated that the ranch is similar to Carl Farley's Boys Ranch at Amarillo. The ranch has four resident houses and houses up to 12 boys.

Since the Boys Ranch in Banville had no playground, men who had worked with Shafer wanted to build a playground in Shafer's memory. Other friends and relatives picked up on the idea and donations

and skills, and help others in their communities, by taking part in the Texas Master Gardener training to be conducted in Lubbock in February and March by the Texas Extension Service.

"This is an intensive course designed not only to improve the horticultural knowledge of the participants, but also to give them a chance to help spread that knowledge to improve the quality of life with horticultural projects," said Dr. Bob Robinson, Extension Service district director.

Persons wishing to enter the program should already have knowledge and skills in basic ornamental horticulture, gardening and general related areas, Robinson said.

Participants selected for the program will receive 50 hours of

Participants selected for the program will receive 50 hours of instruction during eight day-long sessions. Instructors will include faculty of the Extension Service, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Texas Forest Service, which are agencies of the Texas A&M University System; Texas Tech University; and members of the West Texas Arts and Botanical Association, and the

came in from all over. The playground was built and dedicated in memory of Shafer. A plaque at the entrance of the playground is inscribed "In Loving Memory of Jim Shafer."

Shafer worked for Bailey County Electric 31 years before moving to Alabama in August 1982 and became general manager of a rural electric company. Shafer's wife, Joyce, owned and managed a CPA office in Muleshoe several years.

The Shafers' had two sons, Larry D. and Terry L. and four grandchildren.

"We express our gratitude to those who have so generously contributed in Jim's memory for the creation of this playground for the boys at the ranch," Mrs. Shafer said.

Lubbock Rose Society.

The course fee of \$50 includes a detailed Master Gardener Handbook, other training materials, a certificate and wallet identification card. All training will be at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Lubbock. It is on FM 1294 just east of Interstate 27 at the Shallowater exit.

At the end of the training, participants must pass a written examination and complete 50 hours of volunteer horticultural service in their county, under supervision of their county Extension Service faculty. Upon satisfactory completion of these requirements, a graduate will become a Certified Texas Master Gardener. to retain certification, a Master Gardener  
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## Gramm Warns Of DWI Tragedy On Eve of 1993

Alcohol-related driving deaths have declined steadily since 1982 according to U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, who called for Texans to take special care on the highways during the holiday season.

"According to a nationwide study by the Center for Disease control, drunk driving fatalities are declining--and that's great news," Gramm said.

"But with the approach of New Year's Eve and New Year's Day, the two days each year which generate more drunk-driving deaths and injuries than any others, the time has come to take special care," he said.

Gramm and police officers from across Texas and Mothers Against Drunk Driving this year are repeating the successful public education campaign against drunk driving that they have staged annually.

The senator noted that while fatality rates are down nationwide and "while everybody can be proud of the progress that has been made, drunken driving remains a tragedy and a crime."

"Ultimately, the responsibility for stopping this menace falls to each of us as individuals," Gramm said.

## Extension Program Annual Meeting

The 1993 Extension Program Council Annual meeting will be held Tuesday, January 5, at 7 p.m. in the meeting room of the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe.

Committee Chairmen will present a year-end report of their Committee's activities.

"We hope you can join us for this special extension event," said Kandy K. McWhorter, CEA-HE. "Your participation is vital to the Extension Program and we appreciate your service on this committee."

1992  
Moisture  
21.52 in.



**ASSISTANT DISTRICT GOV. VISITS ROTARY**---Phelps Blum, Assistant District Governor of Rotary of Levelland, left, visited Rotary at noon Tuesday. Other visitors included: Marilyn Cox, Don May, Kevin King, James Cox, and the press. Jay Messenger was the winner of the Polio Plus drawing. David Tipps, right, is the president of the local Rotary Club. (Journal Photo)

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

# Pay-n-Save MARKETPLACE

## Happy New Year

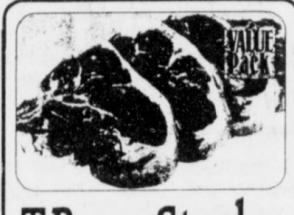


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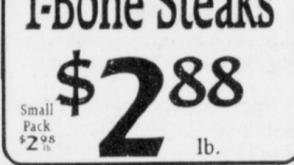
T-Bone Steaks  
\$2.88 lb.  
Small Pack \$2.98



Corn King  
Sliced Ham  
\$5.99 2 lb. Pkg.



81% Fine Grind  
Marketplace Made  
Beef Patties  
\$1.77 lb.



Boneless  
Charcoal Steaks  
\$1.98 lb.



Boneless  
Arm Roast  
\$1.88 lb.  
Single Pack \$2.08



Boneless  
Charcoal Steaks  
\$1.98 lb.  
Single Slice \$2.18



Boneless  
Short Ribs  
\$2.47 lb.



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Chicken Breast  
\$3.37 lb.

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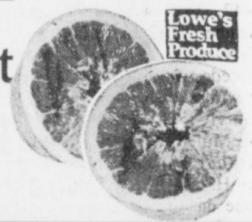
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Fresh Tangy  
Lemons  
7 For \$1



Fresh Green  
Cabbage  
4 \$1 lbs. For



Ruby Red  
Grapefruit  
4 \$1 For

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Sure or Secret  
Deodorant  
\$1.69 1.7 oz. Asst.



Crisco  
or Puritan Oil  
\$2.79 64 oz.



Dawn Dish Liquid  
\$1.29 22 oz.



Downy Ultra  
\$2.39 20 Loads



Solo  
Party Cups  
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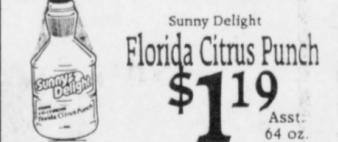
Pringles  
\$1.19 7 oz. Asst.



Crest Toothpaste  
\$1.99 Asst. 6.4 oz.



Alka Seltzer  
\$2.99 36 ct. Twin Pack



Sunny Delight  
Florida Citrus Punch  
\$1.19 Asst. 64 oz.



Pace Picante Sauce  
\$2.19 24 oz. Asst.



Leaf Candy Bars  
3 \$1 Asst. For



Ranch Style  
Blackeye Peas  
3 \$1 15 oz. For



Shampoo  
Head & Shoulders  
\$3.79 Asst. 12.5 oz.



Sweet N Low  
\$2.99 250 ct.



Canada Dry Mixers  
79¢ 1 liter Asst.



Pampers  
\$8.49 54 ct. Asst.

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Weight Watchers  
Entrees  
\$1.89 Asst.



Tombstone  
Pizza  
2 \$6 12" Original For



Mardi Gras  
Napkins  
69¢ 120 ct.



Ruffles-Reg. or Lite  
Potato Chips  
2 \$3 \$2.89 size For



Ultra Tide  
Regular, Unscented-33 Loads  
\$5.99



Macaroni & Cheese Entree  
99¢ 9 oz.



Ultimate 200 Entrees  
\$1.99 Asst.



Kraft Velveeta Cheese Spread  
\$4.79 2 lb.



Shurfine Dips  
3 \$1 For



Folgers Coffee  
\$1.69 13 oz. Asst.



Yogurt  
2 \$1 Ultimate 90



Parkay Spread  
79¢ 1 lb. Bowl



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## Couple United In Reno Wedding



**COUPLE UNITED**-Polly Harrison, daughter of Jerry and Diana Harrison of Muleshoe and Randy Wayne Vann, son of Frankie and Jay Vann of Colorado City, Tx. were united in a double ring ceremony at Reno, Nev. on December 27, 1992 at 7:00 p.m.

## Host Families Sought

Could your family use a bit of diversity? American Intercultural Student Exchange is seeking American families who are interested in hosting a foreign exchange student in their home for the 1993-94 school year. Students ages 15 through 18, have their own spending money and medical insurance. Host families provide room, board, and a warm family environment.

Families may request a student from over 20 countries in Europe,

Asia, South America, and Australia. All exchange students are in excellent health, are fluent in English, and have met the academic standards set forth by A.I.S.E.

Now is the time for us as Americans to take the first step toward fostering lifelong friendships with the young people of the world. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity! Call 1-800-SIBLING for further information.

## Hawaiian Bread

(Makes wonderful cinnamon rolls.)

Mix well in large bowl.....1 yellow cake mix, dry  
5 cups flour  
4 pkgs. dry yeast  
1 1/4 cups hot water (out of tap)  
1 1/4 cups hot pineapple juice

Let rise until double. Place on lightly floured board. Knead 1 minute. Make rolls. Let rise until double. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes.

Variations: Substitute all water for the juice.

## Round Hawiian Bread

Place about 1/3 of dough in center of greased small pie plate. Let rise. Brush with whole beaten egg. Bake.

## Wonderful Cinnamon Rolls

Mix together..... 1 1/2 cup brown sugar  
2 tsp. ground cinnamon  
Have ready..... 1 cup pecans, chopped  
Melt.....1/2 cups margarine

Roll out 1/4 of dough into a rectangle about 1/4 inch thick. Cover with about 1/2 of the ingredients. Drizzle with 1/2 of margarine. Roll up, starting with long side. Slice into 3/4 in. slices. Lay in 8x8 inch pan that has been greased and 1/4 of ingredients spread on bottom of pan. Pour 1/2 cup whipping cream over rolls. Let rise until double. Bake at 350 for 25 to 30 minutes or until done.

## Army Cadet Adelaido Godinez III Accepted Into Corps Of Cadets

Army Cadet Adelaido Godinez III has been accepted into the Corps of Cadets, class of 1996 at West Point, New York.

The acceptance ceremonies culminated six weeks after cadet training, I.E., military customs and courtesies, drills and ceremonies, physical conditioning, tactical exercises, and weapons training. Cadets were introduced to military life with emphasis on leadership, duty, honor, and country.

He is the son of Adelaido and Rayitos Godinez of 207 W. 12th, Muleshoe.

The cadet is a 1990 graduate of Muleshoe High School.

### Restraint

Will power is having the same ailment a friend has and not mentioning it.

-Globe, Atchison, Kan.



## Juan Nicolas Ortiz III

Inelda Castaneda and John Ortiz, Jr. of Friona announce the birth of their son, Juan, born December 29, 1992 at 4:16 a.m. He weighed in at 6 pounds and thirteen ounces.

Grandparents are Eufenia and Arturo Ortiz of Friona and Estella and John Ortiz of Bovina.

Great grandparents are Nellie and Joe Gonzales.

## Zachery Tyler Ward

Jerry and Rosemary Ward of Bovina are the proud parents of a son, Zachery Tyler, born December 26, 1992 at 1:56 p.m. at the Muleshoe Area Medical Center. He weighed seven pounds and fourteen ounces.

The Wards have one other child, Taryn.

Grandparents are Tonie Marquez and the late Ben Marquez of Bovina and Clinton and Marie Ward, also of Bovina.

Great grandparents are Velda Skeen of Bovina.

## Neat Tricks With Yeast Breads

From Creative Living with Sheryl Borden

A lot of people think yeast bread has to be difficult but it really isn't, especially this one. This is real different because you start with a cake mix and can do several different things with it. It is like the Hawaiian Bread, just a little sweet. It makes great rolls, or the round loaves like you can buy or it makes wonderful cinnamon rolls.

### TIPS:

When making yeast bread, use more yeast than one or two packages. Makes it taste yeastier.

Most yeast dough can be refrigerated before baking.

Sugar in yeast breads is what activates the yeast. Plus the "warm" gets it started.

If in a hurry, use Rapid-Rise Yeast.

## GOLDEN GLEAMS



Poetry is vocal painting, as painting is silent poetry. -Simonides of Ceos.

## Hospital Schedules Monthly Diabetes Clinic

Diabetes is a disease that affects more than 12 million Americans. In addition to being one of the leading causes of death by disease in the United States, diabetes also contributes to the onset of other diseases, such as heart disease, stroke, renal failure and blindness.

Insulin transports glucose, or blood sugar, to body cells where it is used as immediate energy or stored for later use. When insulin is low, glucose transport is slowed, compromising the body tissues' access to essential energy. This reduced amount of insulin flow leads to diabetes.

Treatment for diabetes involves a strict diet to meet special nutritional needs and to control blood sugar levels. This diet also allows diabetics to maintain an appropriate body weight. Some diabetics require insulin injections or oral hypoglycemics to manage their diabetes.

Methodist Hospital's Monthly Diabetes Clinic helps diabetics manage their disease. The next one day clinic will be conducted January 16 from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 793-4301.

## Treating The Common Cold

There's no cure for the common cold, and recent studies indicate that paying more for a multi-symptom medication may be a waste of money.

"More than 200 different viruses can cause the common cold," said Lowell Johnson, M.D., family physician on staff at Methodist Hospital. "And, recent studies show that antihistamines, which are a common ingredient in many cold remedies, aren't of much help in relieving symptoms. However antihistamines being taken regularly for allergy should be continued."

According to the new research, the best approach for treating a cold is to deal with specific symptoms by taking individual-ingredient medications.

\*Use a decongestant for a stuffy nose. Sprays or oral medications that contain pseudophrine work best.

\*For a cough, try dextromethorphan, which is found in many syrups and lozenges.

\*For fever and achiness, try ibuprophen or acetaminophen.

\*A warm salt water gargle is still the best bet for a sore throat, and for a nose sore from blowing, try a little petroleum jelly.

Leading economic indicators rise strongly.

## Start Food Safety Practices At The Grocery Store

Consumers concerned about the quality of their food in grocery stores can follow a number of tips to ensure food is safe before they take it home.

"A good starting point is to look for cleanliness and sanitation when selecting a food store," said Dr. Peggy Gentry-Van Laanen, nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. However, shoppers also need to know what they can do to maintain safety and quality after buying groceries."

Meat is a highly perishable food that can harbor bacteria, which can cause foodborne illness, and should be closely scrutinized, Gentry-Van Laanen said. Shoppers should use their senses to determine the freshness of raw meats as well as poultry, fish, fruits and vegetables before buying them.

Meats should have a pink, red or brown color, while the color of poultry should range from white to yellow, she said. Meats and poultry should be moist and have a fresh odor. Produce that appears slimy or cloudy and has a rancid or putrid odor should not be purchased.

In the seafood department, fresh shellfish such as whole clams, oysters, mussels and lobsters should be purchased live, Gentry-Van Laanen said. Finfish should have a clean, fresh smell--no fishy or off-odors. For whole fish, the gill should be bright red or pink. Flesh should be firm and elastic, and the skin should be shiny with firmly attached scales. When fish is fresh, the eyes appear bright and clear and protrude away from the head.

"Fillets should be firm, not slimy and have a fresh smell," she said. "Fish should be displayed in coolers at near freezing temperatures or in ice and not piled upon one another."

When buying fresh fruits and vegetables, check the color, she said. Produce should also be firm, relatively blemish-free and mold-free and have a pleasant odor.

Other guidelines that can help consumers make wise choices when grocery shopping include:

\*Buying from only reputable retailers.

\*Avoiding food in leaky, bulging, or severely dented cans. Don't buy cracked jars or jars with loose or bulging lids.

\*Selecting sound packages of food; avoid items that are in torn, dented or damaged packages.

\*Making sure refrigerated and frozen foods are below the cold line

in their respective cases. Refrigerated food should feel cold and frozen food should be rock hard.

\*Not buying food from a display where raw food is on the same bed of ice as cooked food.

\*Avoiding anything with a use-by or sell-by date that has expired, or that you won't consume by the use-by date.

\*Visiting your store late in the evening to see if personnel have torn down fresh prepared food displays in the deli so that dishes and cases can be cleaned.

\*Avoiding unrefrigerated shell eggs or unpasteurized dairy products.

\*Buying cold and frozen foods last, right before you check out.

\*Putting meat, poultry, or fish in a plastic bag, preventing juices from dripping on other foods.

"Even when you take the best precautions, you may end up with food that's spoiled," Gentry-Van Laanen said. "If this is the case, take it back to the store manager immediately. If you repeatedly find you have bought poor quality food, change stores and tell the manager of the old store why you have done so."

"It is smart to become a knowledgeable shopper," Gentry-Van Laanen said. "You'll have confidence in the food you select at the grocery store and know how to prepare it safely after you get your groceries home."

## In Fashion

Sandwashed silk is a fabric that is luxurious to the touch. Shirts and blouses styled in this material are worn for casual or office wear in fall and spring.

There's something about red outfits that catches the eye. This season the head-to-toe look was seen in a brilliant red suit, boots, stockings, bag, gloves and hat. This would be great for vacation travel.

### The Winner

When it comes to cost per mile of operation, is there any vehicle more expensive than a supermarket shopping cart?

-News, Russel, Kan.

### And Desire

Great minds have purposes; others have wishes.

-Grit.

## Dorothy's of Plainview

Gabriel Shopping Center 1-806-296-2135  
1511 W. 5th St. Plainview, Tx.

## Annual January Sale

Starts Mon., Jan. 4, 9:30 a.m.

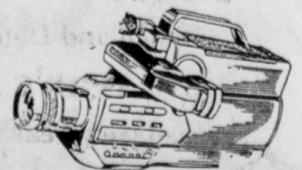
Don't Wait - Come In Now For Excellent Selections!



# Would You Rather Advertise To People Who Are Looking Or People Who Are Shopping?

Newspaper readers don't look at newspaper ads to be polite. They aren't browsing for the sake of browsing. Or just poking around to kill some time. They're looking 'cause they want to buy.

In fact, 71% of newspaper readers say that's where they turn for shopping advice. It's their medium of choice for information on where to shop and what to buy. So it's no surprise that they also rank as the best customers for products as diverse as appliances to credit cards, investment advice to wine. Pretty powerful stuff, that newspaper advertising. It not only enables you to reach a very desirable audience. It allows you to do it when they're actually in the mood to buy.



## Muleshoe and Bailey County Journals

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## Parenting Pointers

...from your friends at De Shazo Elementary

Think about the message you send with your actions. It's hard to teach the value of human kindness and fairness if you condemn other races or people.

From 101 Ways Parents Can Help Students Achieve

### Food Stamps

The number of Americans receiving food stamps has surged past the 26 million mark for the first time, according to Agriculture Department records for September.

Gramm: No wrong in aid to S&L operator.

## Western Equine Encephalitis Confirmed In Emus For First time

Outbreaks of western equine encephalitis in emus have been confirmed for what is apparently the first time, according to the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory.

The findings in emus were confined to isolated areas of West Central and West Texas, said Dr. Konrad Eugster, director of the lab.

The virus causing the disease is carried by mosquitoes and potentially harmful to humans and livestock. However, producers and others taking normal precautions against mosquitoes have no cause for undue concern, he said.

The disease is suspected of causing an undetermined number of emu deaths in West Texas and was confirmed in three separate cases. Western equine encephalitis, or WEE, is among four common types of encephalitis in the United States.

The others are eastern equine encephalitis (or EEE), Venezuelan equine encephalitis and St. Louis encephalitis.

Eugster said it is difficult to confirm WEE in emus or other ratiates and that there is no licensed vaccine for the virus that causes the disease. Emu producers have used the vaccine licensed for horses with no adverse effects, Eugster said, but producers should check with local practicing veterinarians for more complete information, including information on the equine vaccine.

Eugster said symptoms reported by owners of the emus included birds being lethargic, depressed, or without appetite. The birds sometimes cannot walk well and often lie down and will not get up. However, all these behaviors could be symptomatic of "a million other things," Eugster said.

Some birds recover on their own, while others may die within a period of 12 hours to two weeks, he said. There is no known cure for the disease except the

organism's own immune system, he said.

"Fortunately, we're at the tail end of the mosquito season, and I don't expect to see many more problems this year," he said.

Emu owners should call their veterinarians immediately after noticing any symptoms, Eugster said.

Although EEE was confirmed in ostriches in Louisiana in 1991, the recent WEE finding in emus is unique.

"This has been the first isolation ever of the western strain in ratiates," Eugster said. Ratiates are flightless birds without breastbones, including ostriches, emus and rheas.

The WEE virus was first suspected by Dr. Jon Ayers of the lab's Amarillo branch. During a post-mortem analysis, he found lesions he suspected of being caused by a virus and recalled the cases of EEE in Louisiana.

He then sent tissues from several birds to the College Station branch of the lab, where more extensive testing led by Dr. Thomas Lester confirmed Ayers' suspicions.

Eugster said, "I would bet that within a few generations, the emus will become more resistant to the virus, as are many birds in this hemisphere which carry the virus without clinical signs."

He said he'd like to see research to help license a vaccine--perhaps the vaccine already used in horses. However, he acknowledges that it might not happen because licensing is an expensive process, especially given the cost of emus themselves, which he said can be up to \$20,000 apiece.

"In the meantime, emu owners probably don't want to wait for evolution to take care of this," he said. "We may have enough empirical evidence to recommend the use of the equine vaccine in emus within the next few years."

### B.J. CROWLEY'S HOROSCOPE

**Week of Dec. 28, 1992**  
**CAPRICORN**--Dec. 22 to Jan. 19--Resolve now to forge ahead in 1993. With your strengthening faith you can expect greater peace of mind.

**AQUARIUS**--Jan. 20 to Feb. 18--Make an effort to keep your routine running smoothly. Better to be safe with proven methods than to be sorry. Don't make drastic changes at the present time.

**PISCES**--Feb. 19 to March 20--An idea may come to you pertaining to increased earning power. Take advantage of after Christmas sales.

**ARIES**--March 21 to April 20--Accept constructive criticism. Be more reserved and a little less aggressive in your relationships with others. You will then become more popular with your peers.

**TAURUS**--April 21 to May 20--Organized effort will improve the quality of your work. Without it you could feel lost in the shuffle.

**GEMINI**--May 21 to June 20--Rid yourself of the feeling that no one cares about anyone else's welfare. People do care and they want to help.

**CANCER**--June 21 to July 22--Your personality appeal is at a high level. Don't make the mistake of making promises you can't keep during this time of enhanced popularity.

**LEO**--July 23 to Aug. 22--Practice temper control! There is nothing to be gained ever by flying off the handle.

**VIRGO**--Aug. 23 to Sept. 22--Read a good book. Your mind becomes sharper if you include reading time in your busy schedule. You can also learn from observing the actions of others.

**LIBRA**--Sept. 23 to Oct. 22--Follow a sound and conservative course in business now. Someone who could care less may advise you to over-extend your investments.

**SCORPIO**--Oct. 23 to Nov. 22--Begin immediately to put in order all records needed for income tax time. Enlist help if needed to make a survey of your records.

**SAGITTARIUS**--Nov. 23 to Dec. 21--Write letters to those you missed during the holiday season. A short note will be appreciated just as much now, even though it is somewhat belated.

### BIBLE VERSE

"In quietness and in confidence shall be your strength."

1. Who was the author of the above statement?
2. Through whom was it spoken?
3. What was his position at the time?
4. Where may this promise be found?

- Answers:
1. Jehovah.
  2. Isaiah.
  3. The foremost prophet of the Jews.
  4. A part of Isaiah 30:15.

### Who Knows?

1. Name the first native U.S. citizen to become president.
2. What name did Samuel Langhorne Clemens use as an author?
3. Who was the first U.S. Supreme Court justice to be impeached?
4. Name the author of the play "A Streetcar Named Desire."
5. Name the fifth U.S. president.

Answers:

1. Martin Van Buren.
2. Mark Twain.
3. Samuel Chase.
4. Tennessee Williams.
5. James Monroe.

Have A Safe And Happy New Year... But Please Don't Drink And Drive!

### ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

By Christian Thorlund

1. What was the score of the recent Army-Navy football game?
2. What was the score of the Alabama-Florida game?
3. In what sport is Kurt Browning well known?
4. What country's team dominated the 1992 Olympic gymnastics?
5. What country's entry won the Olympic heavy-weight boxing gold?

Answers:

1. 25-24 Army.
2. 28-21, Alabama.
3. Figure skating, world champion, 1989, 90 and 91.
4. United Team (formerly USSR), 17 medals in gymnastics.
5. Cuba's Roberto Balado.

## The Billion Dollar Windfall

With medical costs continuing to climb faster than inflation, millions of conscientious Medicare patients have done the prudent thing--look for cheaper alternatives to save money. They have turned to hospital outpatient clinics for a wide range of treatments, from x-rays to physical therapy.

But because of a legal loophole little-known off Capitol Hill in Washington D.C., those individual cost-containment efforts have turned into a huge windfall for Medicare and the nation's hospitals--more than \$1 billion in 1991 alone, the figure for this year is sure to be higher and it will only get worse unless Congress takes corrective action soon.

The problem is that Medicare beneficiaries unwittingly have been overpaying for outpatient procedures intended to save both them and Medicare money. Both Medicare officials and members of Congress have been aware of the problem but have been unable to agree on a solution because it will cost both the hospitals and Medicare money at a time when their wallets are thin.

It is symptomatic of an American health-care system that is beyond reason and out of control.

It stems from two complex hospital payment formulas used by Medicare under which the more a beneficiary pays for a procedure, the less Medicare must pay. In many cases, the more a beneficiary pays, the greater the payments a hospital may receive.

For most Medicare Part B services, such as doctor visits, beneficiaries are supposed to pay just 20 percent of the Medicare approved bill. But because of the loophole, outpatient beneficiaries in 1991 paid the equivalent of a 31 percent copayment.

Take the case of Wendall Haas of Covina, Ca.

In 1991, Mr. Haas underwent six months of physical therapy treatments as an outpatient at a local hospital. Mr. Haas was billed and paid \$1,462--20 percent of the total charged by the hospital, but not the amount approved by Medicare. If Mr. Haas had paid 20 percent of the lower Medicare-approved fee, his bill would have been \$594--a savings of more than \$860.

The problem is being felt in all 50 states. In California, for example, excessive copayments totaled more than \$103 million in 1991.

In Florida, the overpayments totaled more than \$80 million and more than \$71 million in New York state.

These are tough economic times and Medicare beneficiaries should not have to pay more than their fair share. But the likelihood is they will unless Congress moves soon to close this loophole. Call your members of Congress and ask them to investigate this problem, then back legislation to correct it. It's only a matter of fairness.



### MICROWAVE TIPS

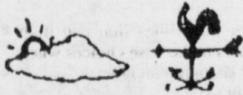
You can microwave wieners very quickly.

Place the wiener in a bun, wrap it in a paper towel and cook one in less than a minute on High.

If you cook several, four or more, time is about 2 minutes; move outside ones to the center. If you don't use buns, cooking time is even less.

A little authority affects some more than strong drink.

### Know The Weather



How fast do cold fronts move across the country? Why do they "sneak in" on us, on some occasions, almost without warning?

Cold fronts usually move 30-35 m.p.h. or faster.

Is an inch of rain heavy rainfall? How does it compare with an inch of snow?

An inch of rainfall is a very heavy rain. Over a one-acre parcel of land, an inch of rain means 603 45-gallon barrels of water have been released, or

27,143 gallons of water. An inch of snow, however, does not constitute a heavy release of water from the clouds. It is estimated that ten inches of snow are required to equal, in water content, one inch of rainfall.

Thus, an eight or ten inch snowfall actually represents less than an inch of precipitation, measured in water or rain, which some of us hadn't realized.

### Trade Deficit

The U.S. deficit surged to \$26.54 billion from July through September, the worst performance in nearly two years, as record exports of American products were swamped by imports rising even faster, the government said.

### On Discrimination

Job-related discrimination complaints reached their second-highest annual total since the 1964 Civil Rights Act became law, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission said.

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# 1992 Highlights

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Program.

October 25

Fall harvest is underway in area...The harvest of irrigated sorghum is fully underway and showing good yields.

October 29

Crop insurance deadline approaches...The FCIC is reminding farmers that October 31 is the deadline to purchase insurance on seven major crops.

NOVEMBER

November 1

Cindy Purdy will represent Region XVII on the Legislative Committee of the Texas Association of school boards.

November 5

Clayton wins election, President Bush carries Bailey County by large margin.  
Deposits at area banks are up and loans down, according to figures released by the seven banks.

November 8

Muleshoe Mules scalp Friona Chieftons 28-17 Friday night.

November 12

Lazbuddie Longhorns advance to playoffs. The Longhorns will play Meadow at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Lazbuddie.

November 15

Veterans hold various ceremonies Wednesday (Veterans Day)...Breakfast, flag ceremony, placed a wreath at the Veterans Memorial site and honored the Veterans at the Muleshoe Health Care Center.

November 19

City Council passes sales tax ordinance, calls special election on January 16, 1993.

Rubie Craft has been named the new manager of Bank of America.

## Muleshoe...

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approximately 3000' of additional right-of-way off of Highway 54, in area commonly known as Petree's Lake.

8. Consider approval of Continuation Certificate on bond for Chief Appraiser of Bailey County Appraisal District to extend term of bond from 1-1-93 to 1-1-94.

9. Administer oath of office to newly elected, re-elected and appointed officials. (3:00 p.m.)

10. Consider approval of bonds for newly elected, re-elected and appointed officials.

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The annual High Plains irrigation conference and trade show will be held Jan. 7 at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center in Amarillo. The conference opens at 8:30 a.m. with registration and exhibits.

Speakers will provide timely information on irrigation systems, water management for efficient crop production, pumping equipment performance, environmental concerns, chemigation and potential changes in water rights and the law.

Two continuing education units are being offered to private and licensed commercial and non-commercial pesticide applicators who complete the conference training.

Sponsors of this annual event are the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Panhandle Economic Program and Texas Agricultural Irrigation Association.

For more information, contact Leon New, Extension Irrigation Specialist in Amarillo at 809-359-5401.

## Training...

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must update his training every two years.

The volunteer service can include answering horticultural questions telephoned to the county extension office, assisting with plant clinics and gardening demonstrations, presenting educational programs to civic and garden clubs, assisting youths with horticultural projects and similar duties, explained Stanley Young, Young, the Lubbock County Extension agricultural agent, is coordinator for the district Master Gardener program.

Persons wishing to enter the program may obtain an application at their county Extension Service office. The completed form is returned to the county agent, who must select participants from that county by Feb. 1. Participants must agree to attend at least five of the eight training sessions, pay the \$50 fee and agree to provide 50 hours of volunteer service during 1993.

Training begins Feb. 9. Other sessions are Feb. 11, 18 and 23; and March 2, 9, 16 and 30.

Subjects to be covered include botany, soils, turf, use of chemicals, the Don't Bag It lawn care program, house plants, landscape design, xeriscapes, water conservation, fruits, nuts, woody ornamentals, herbaceous ornamentals, windbreaks, roses, annuals, vegetables, insect control, plant diseases, weed science and composting.

November 22

Longhorns roll over Valley 24-14 in six man football action Friday night.

November 26

Kerry Moore named Regional teacher of the Year. Moore has taught in the Muleshoe schools 32 years.

November 29

Several Muleshoe Mules make 1992 All-District Football Team.

DECEMBER

December 3

Man's death believed to be accidental...The body of David Randy Baker, 25, Lubbock County resident was found Sunday lying near the Santa Fe Railroad Tracks.

Mrs. Joann Smith wins the grand prize in the weekly football weekly contest and will receive a \$150 check.

December 6

The Christmas Card project got underway. Money will be used to purchase carpet for the dining room and west hall of the nursing home.

December 10

Ft. Hancock rolls past Lazbuddie 84-49...stopping their quest for the State Championship.

December 17

A Special Election has been called to legalize alcohol, including mixed drinks, in Justice precinct 4, January 5.

Clifton Finley served as this year's Parade Marshal.

December 20

City calls sales tax election on January 16. Tax to be used for Economic Development.

Gladys Wilson was honored for 25 years of service to Anthony's Department Store. Mrs. Wilson began working for Anthonys on April 1, 1967.

December 24

Senator Teel Bivins plans trip to Muleshoe. Public meeting scheduled December 30.



**BUSINESS OF THE MONTH**---Wednesday morning Charles Bratcher presented Joe Shipman with a plaque designating Shipmans Body Shop as "Business of the Month" as members of the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture and employees of Shipman Body Shop look on. (Journal Photo)

## State Capital



## HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro rocked the State Capitol last week by announcing that he had filed for personal bankruptcy, listing debts of more than \$4 million.

A second Republican Congressman, Jack Fields of Houston, filed as a candidate in the yet-to-be-announced special election to replace U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen.

Texas Democrats continued urging Gov. Ann Richards to appoint herself as Bentsen's interim successor and run as their party's choice in the election sometime this spring.

Meanwhile, Richards visited with six more men about the senate seat: Congressmen John Bryant, Jim Chapman and Mike Andrews; Railroad Commissioner Robert Krueger, former Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle.

However, the governor told reporters she is not close to a decision

on Bentsen's successor.

Many Capitol insiders are prone to consider Richards as the inevitable choice, particularly since speculation about Richards as the new senator has been making the Capitol rounds since August, well before the election.

**Mauro's Real Estate Busts**

Mauro told reporters he blamed the 1986 real estate bust for the devaluation of his trust fortune once worth almost \$10 million.

He said he now has no checking account, his \$77,000 state salary and a homestead worth more than \$300,000, after spending all other assets to pay creditors.

By filing Chapter 7, Mauro is walking away from payment of the remaining debts.

**Mauro to Washington?**

Ironically, Mauro manages the state's public lands trusts and the Permanent School Fund; now that his own trust is bankrupt, he is certain to relive his bankruptcy past if he seeks re-election in 1994.

Mauro, now beginning his 11th year as land commissioner, served as Texas campaign manager for President-elect Bill Clinton, and a protege of Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock.

He declined to press for a Washington appointment to keep his financial troubles out of the headlines, particularly any linking him to Clinton.

But Mauro's political fortunes in Texas are viewed as in a nosedive; many think he may soon resign for a post in Washington, D.C., or use his connections to build a new beginning as a lobbyist there.

**State Children in Poverty**

One in every four Texas children is born into poverty, the state Health Commissioner David Smith said last week, calling for investment in youngsters' well-being.

Smith cited statistics that were part of an annual report by the Children's Defense Fund. The report said that nationally, one in every five children lives in poverty.

Smith said that for black and Hispanic children, the number born into poverty is one out of two. One in every four Texas children has no medical insurance.

Citing figures from other recent studies, Smith said 30 percent of Texas' 2-year-olds are fully immunized against childhood diseases, compared to a national average of 60 percent.

He challenged the state to invest in children's health. Childhood immunizations should be free and available to all Texas children, Smith said.

That would cost about \$50 million a year in state and federal funds — \$15 million more in state money than the Texas Department of Health's current budget for vaccine and immunizations.

Yeltsin avoids impeachment, faces opposition.

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## City Police Report

Issuance of Bad Checks continues to lead in the arrests made by the City Police Department. Eight persons were arrested on issuance of bad check charge during the past week and five more were arrested on FTA Warrants, Theft By Check.

Complaints filed included three for shoplifting, theft, car broken into, stolen hay, criminal mischief, two broken window, stolen license plate, two complaints of broken windows in vehicle, assault, vandalism, speeding, mistreatment of dog, and a pick-up being egged.

The City Police also investigated an accident involving a 1978 Buick driven by Arthur Hayes and a 1984 Buick driven by Gladys Burhman Maddox.

The accident occurred at 4:30 p.m. in the 100 block of Ave. D. Hayes stated he didn't see Maddox and continued backing and struck Hayes' vehicle.

Best of Press



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## Agronomists Work Feverishly To Make Corn, Pasture Look Bad

Turning the town of Groom and the city of Plainview, Texas, into the fictional town of Rustwater, Kan., for Steve Martin's newest motion picture, "A Leap of Faith," was a matter of simple movie magic: some road signs, billboards and made-over storefronts.

But turning lush, green roadsides, pastures and a cornfield into drought-stricken movie sets for only four weeks took some scientific sleight-of-hand and feverish work by two faculty members at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Amarillo.

"How can I make my cornfield show stress and turn brown?" is just the opposite of the type of questions they usually get, said Dr. Brent Bean, agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and Dr. Clay Salisbury, plant physiologist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. But that was just what the visitors

from the Texas Film Commission and Paramount Pictures needed.

"About February, a location manager (from the studio) came by and wanted to know what (crop) conditions would be like in April," Bean recalled. "We told them up front we'd be looking brown unless we got record rains," Salisbury said. Normally the Texas Panhandle has lower rainfall than other parts of the Midwest, he noted.

The plot of Martin's movie, in which he portrays a traveling evangelist, called for parched, brown countryside. But before shooting began, the counties where the studio had arranged to film this summer had experienced one of their wettest springs in many years. Everything around was lush and green.

"We told them that if we did get unusual rains, they'd better be prepared to artificially create the conditions they needed," Salisbury added. At the request of the film

commission, Bean and Salisbury undertook that task.

The studio was thinking about filming wheat under stress, but shooting schedules were delayed past wheat harvest and cornfields were substituted. Bean and Salisbury suggested several possible locations, from which fields at Groom were selected.

"We had no information on how to deliberately make things look bad," Salisbury said. "You rarely find a (chemical) compound that's designed to make a cornfield or pasture look bad."

So he and Bean put out some demonstration plots using various combinations of herbicides on the different turf and crop situations. Bean said they tried 70 plots in corn, 70 in sorghum, 12 in pasture and 12 on turf.

The project offered its share of challenges, the crop scientists said. All the chemicals had to be properly registered by the Environmental Protection Agency for use on the particular crop. The treatments had to be safe for people in the treated areas. They had to be cost effective. And they couldn't

have any lasting effect on the grass or crop.

"We had to get the look they wanted, it had to stay that way during the time they'd be shooting the crop and revival tent scenes, and then as soon as (the film crews) left, the fields had to recover so they wouldn't have to pay the farmer for a lost crop," Bean recalled, chuckling.

"Of course, the studio wanted to hold filming costs down. And they didn't want to have to buy the farmer's field, or the fields around it, for years on end," Salisbury said.

The two scientists wanted to get a realistic effect with their treatments. "In drought stress, you always have some areas where there is moisture," Salisbury said. "You don't have everything dead, so you should have green intermixed with brown" on the pastures and roadsides.

In the cornfields, the trick was to make the bottoms of the plants brown, get the bright green out of the tops, and create more wilt, they explained. It took them until July to come up with the right combinations for each situation.

Once they had the chemical combinations identified and the proper application times determined, one more concern bothered the pair. Everything was based upon shooting the critical field scenes during a particular four week span in July. The chemicals had to be applied the proper number of days before each scene was shot.

If bad weather or other conditions upset that schedule, the fields couldn't be re-treated with proper results. The scientists wanted an emergency plan that would give a drought appearance within one to two days, even if it destroyed a small amount of the crop.

As an "insurance policy," Bean and Salisbury didn't chemically treat a few rows along the back side of the cornfield. They had found in their experiments the proper appearance could be obtained in 48 hours by cutting off a stalk, then standing it in place by inserting a small metal rod, such as a welding rod, into the severed stalk and its stump.

With the proper camera angle, a few rows of the severed corn would suffice in an emergency, they decided.

Fortunately, they never had to resort to that. The film crew, the cast...and the crops...all performed on cue.

## Women's Center Offers Childbirth and Prenatal Classes

The anticipated arrival of a new baby elicits a variety of emotions in parents-to-be - joy, wonder and confusion, just to name a few.

To help new parents prepare for the arrival of their new little bundle of joy, Methodist Hospital's Women's Center offers monthly prenatal and prepared childbirth classes.

The center's six-week Prepared Childbirth Classes includes such topics as techniques, breastfeeding, infant CPR and adjusting to parenthood. The class meets once a week on either Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The next course begins on January 4, and reservations are recommended.

The Women's Center also conducts "Great Expectations," a complimentary two-hour course designed for parents in the early months of pregnancy. The next program will be at 7 p.m. January 7 in the Women's Center, located on the third floor of the Central Building.

Topics will include nutrition, exercise, emotional and physical changes and baby's development.

Those in attendance will also receive a complimentary pregnancy calendar/journal. For more information on either course or to make reservations, call 793-4333.

### Baby Facts

Many parents expect their babies to sleep more soundly and for longer periods of time than they actually do. While each baby has his/her own sleep habits, most newborns sleep 16 or 17 hours

during the first few days of life.

But, according to Lauri Dalrymple, R.N., parent educator at Methodist Hospital, not all babies get that much sleep in one stretch. Some babies will sleep for only two hours at a time while others will sleep up to 10 hours at once.

Dalrymple said that at first newborns usually split their sleeping hours equally between daytime and nighttime. As they get older, their sleep patterns become more like an adult's--less sleep during the day and more at night. And, by 3 months, most babies will begin to sleep through the night.

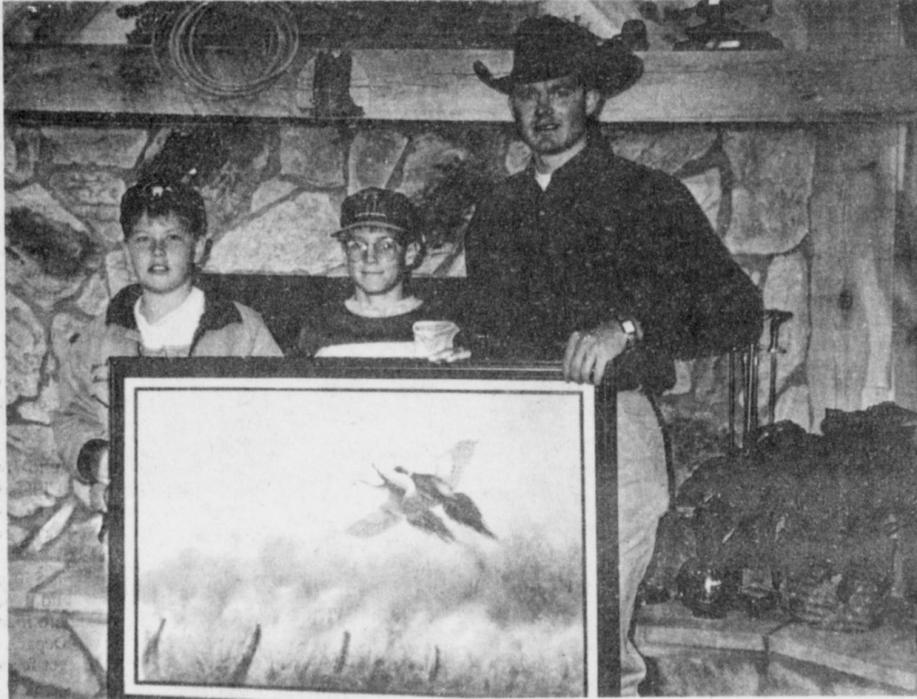
### ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

By Christian Thorlund

1. What is the CFL?
2. What A.L. team (baseball) plays in the smallest home park?
3. What N.L. team plays in the smallest home park?
4. What college bowl seats the most fans?
5. Which bowl is second in seating capacity?

### Answers:

1. Canadian Football League
2. Boston--Fenway Park seats 34,000.
3. Chicago--Wrigley Field seats 39,000.
4. The Rose Bowl--104,000.
5. The Gator Bowl--80,000.



SECOND AND THIRD PLACE WINNERS----(From Left) Seth Black, Tyler Gartin and Dusty Rhodes. Black was the second place winner in the Longest Tail Feather contest held during pheasant season, and Gartin won third place. (Journal Photo)

### Card of Thanks

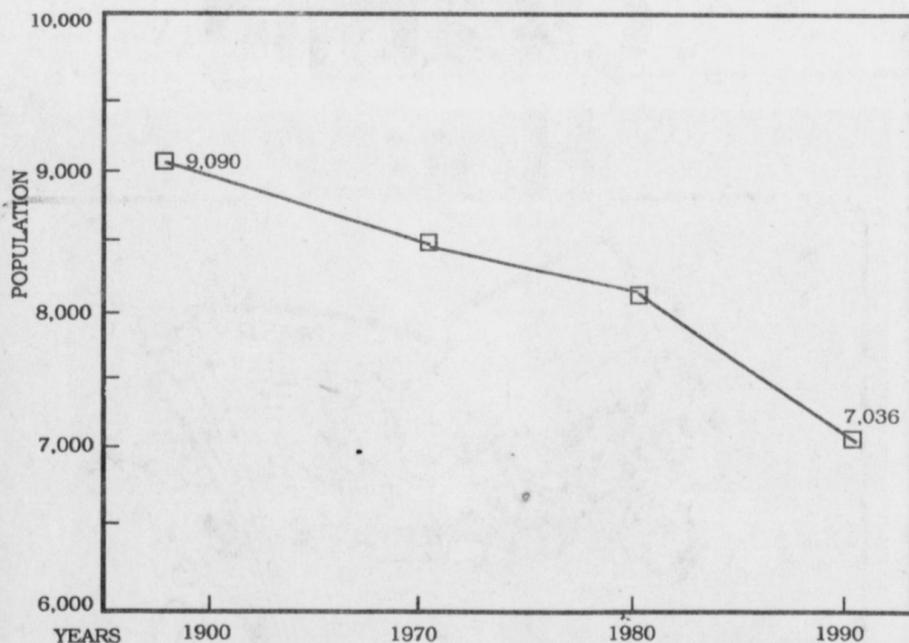
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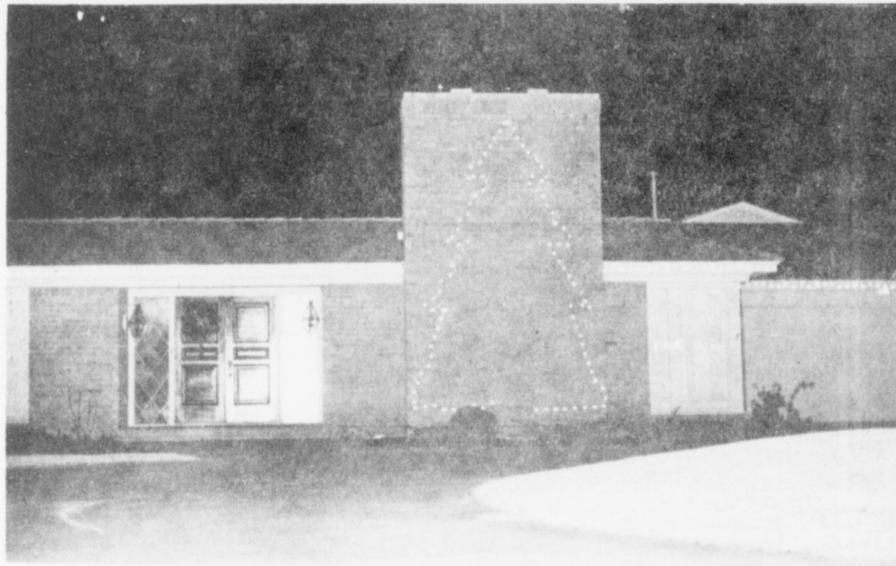
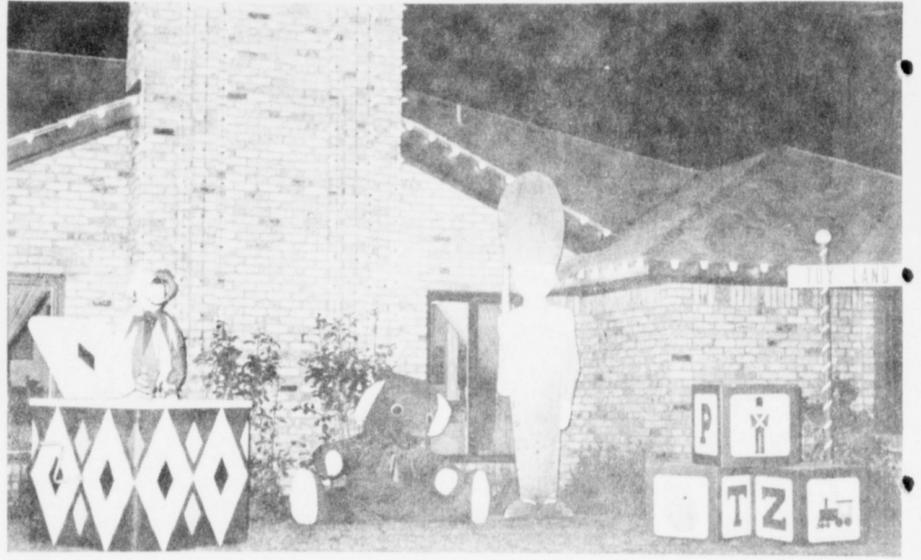
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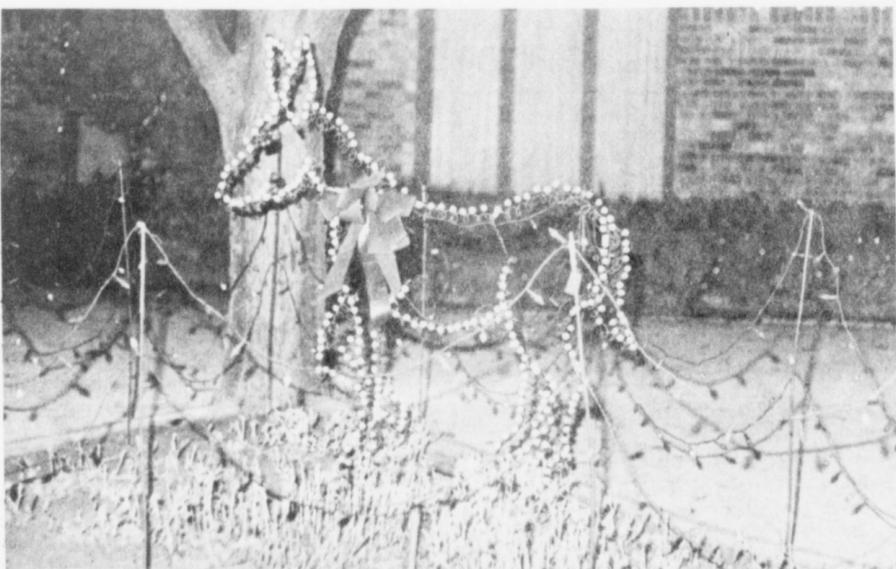
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## Combat Readiness Redefined

The US Military might be taking tips from the National Football League (NFL). Years ago, the NFL discovered that its players-many tipping the scale at 250 pounds or more-didn't exactly meet traditional definitions of fitness. Coaches quickly recognized that bulk, whether from fat or muscle, comes in handy when blocking opponents and protecting quarterbacks. Unlike the NFL, the military has had a long tradition of requiring veterans and new recruits to meet strict weight-for-height standards. Although such standards are useful in determining health status, they are not indicative of a soldier's ability to perform typical military tasks requiring lifting, carrying, and moving heavy equipment.

Thus the U.S. Army asked the institute of Medicine's Committee on Military Research, which has been advising the Army since 1982, to evaluate whether military standards predict more about soldiers' physical appearance than performance.

After months of study, the committee concluded that, "There is no consistent relationship between body fat content and physical performance."

Research has shown that while smaller and lighter-weight individuals do well in running and physical tests, they may not perform as well on military tasks like lifting, often required in combat. On the other hand, most moderately overweight individuals perform reasonably well in load-carrying ability.

Although the committee did not recommend that the military abandon its weight standards completely, it did advise

establishing a minimum standard for lean body mass and developing job-related physical performance tests. Such standards would eliminate the need for a body composition standard as an indicator of combat readiness. direct response and a growing number of retail stores across the country. The company recently sold its one-millionth cross-country ski exerciser.

Chance is perhaps the pseudonym of God when He did not want to sign. —Anatole France

One ought, every day at least, to hear a little song, read a good poem, see a fine picture, and, if it were possible, to speak a few reasonable words. —Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe



Conversation between Adam and Eve must have been difficult at times because they had nobody to talk about. —Agnes Repplier



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A conquered foe should be watched. —E. W. Howe

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### TV COMMENTARY

CNN offered perhaps the best election night coverage November 3rd. DAN Rather wears thinner and thinner as he pontificates and poses as an expert explaining the world to his viewers: one wonders how long he can hang on to his lush anchor job and salary at CBS. PETER Jennings at CBS is obviously dominated by Hal Bruno, seen sitting behind him as he did the ABC election night. Bruno is ABC political news director. Why a news program needs a political director is a good question. UNTIL this election Jennings impressed many as the fairest—or least biased--of the commercial network anchors. But he's weak on U.S. politics and background (born in Canada) and Bruno and others above him at

ABC have managed to have him slant the news against President Bush all year. On PBS election night Robert McNeil and six guests discussed media bias. As expected, Democrats denied it and the Republicans were outraged by 1992 bias. The best shot came from a Republican who reminded viewers that questions like Connie Chung of NBC posed at the Republican convention (how can you possibly expect to win? for example) were very damaging to Mr. Bush, and influenced voters; THAT'S not new. How many percentage points media bias brought to Governor Bill Clinton is a question-enough to change the outcome? The recession and media bias combined were certainly decisive.

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