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A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS

Another lesson on jury duty

When a business engagement interrupted Charles Vaughn's jury duty, the Boston investment adviser decided to feign illness. But his trickery earned him a \$2,000 fine and a stern lecture when the judge learned of it.

"Some people think that for wealthy people, the rules don't apply to them, and for poor people the rules apply," the judge told Vaughn. "That's not the way it is."

Vaughn had been chosen to serve on a civil jury. But instead, he remembered he needed to go to New Jersey on business the next day. So he phoned the court and said he was too sick to leave his apartment.

But while he purported to be moaning in bed, Vaughn was actually calling from New Jersey on his cellular phone.

When he returned, he was dismissed from jury service and charged with contempt of court.

Bared bard barred!

Three strippers who strutted and fretted in the nude for a performance of Shakespeare's *MacBeth* have been fined \$100 each for violating a local anti-nudity law.

The dancers performed at Club Juana in Casselberry, Fla., where city and county laws ban stage nudity except in bona fide theatrical performances.

Steven Mason, an attorney for the dancers, argued that such a ban violates constitutional free-speech guarantees.

But Seminole County Judge John Sloop declined to dismiss the charges against the women, and all three pleaded no contest.

Club owner Mike Pinter, who was charged with organizing and promoting the performance, also entered a no-contest plea and was fined \$500.



Drawing date: Wednesday, Dec. 15
Winning numbers: 11-13-22-24-25-44
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Winners: 0
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Estimated jackpot: \$7 million

On this date in history

Dec. 27 — Carrie Nation, a woman violently opposed to the drinking of alcohol, stages her first raid in Wichita, Kan., smashing all the bottles within reach (1900).

Dec. 28 — Congress officially recognizes the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States (1945).

Dec. 29 — The first YMCA in America opens its doors in Boston (1851).

LOCAL WEATHER

Generally moderate temperatures are expected over the area for a change. That should translate to morning lows near 30 degrees and daytime highs around the mid-50s. Partly cloudy skies also should be the rule for a few more days.

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Cold-weather business

Determining young business people (from left) Britany Crandell, Nicole Crandell and Walker Aufdenkamp were out selling hot cocoa at 302 W. Seventh St. last week during some of the coldest weather of the winter so far. Wind-chill factors of 10 degrees were not enough to close them down. Britany is a first-grader; Nicole and Walker are third-graders.

44-year-old Muleshoe woman killed

Icy road conditions could have played a role in a three-vehicle crash that killed a Muleshoe woman Monday on Kakawate Road, police officers said.

Patricia Orozco Mendoza was a passenger in an eastbound vehicle driven by her husband, Alberto Mendoza.

At about Mile Marker 6 on the New Mexico side of the state line, a westbound vehicle lost control and

swerved into the path of the Mendoza vehicle.

A third vehicle, which had been eastbound behind the Mendozas, failed to stop and also plowed into the Mendoza car.

The police investigation continues. Services for Patricia Mendoza were held Friday at Muleshoe's Church of God of the First Born.

Y2K update:

The world isn't ending, but use common sense

A coalition of Texas agencies known as Readiness 2000 has provided the city of Muleshoe with information about many of the issues that concern citizens as the new year approaches.

The *Journal* will be printing some of this material until Jan. 1.

More information on any of these issues is available by calling city hall at 272-4528.

No. 8: Use common sense in all New Year preparations, both for celebration and for Y2K readiness.

Do not give out Social Security, bank account or credit-card information to anyone over the telephone. Beware of scam artists.

Take the same precautions for Y2K as would be appropriate for any potential winter storm or severe weather event.

Be careful with candles, alternate cooking or heating devices, and lanterns. The dangers of fire or carbon monoxide poisoning are far greater than any perceived Y2K threat.

Emergency generators should be used only by someone trained in their operation and able to ensure that they are connected properly. Improper use of such devices can damage a home's electrical system and possibly impact the whole neighborhood. Never use emergency generators indoors.

Plan New Year celebrations carefully; check travel routes carefully, and never drink and drive. Be aware of changing weather conditions at this time of year, and make sure that someone is aware of your travel plans. If the weather turns cold, make sure heating systems are safe. Take care of pets and check on neighbors who may be sensitive to changing weather conditions.

It's a new millennium, but it's not the end of the world.

Coy Plott seeking another term in sheriff's office

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Incumbent Bailey County Sheriff Coy Plott says he'd like the voters to return him to the office for a full four-year term.

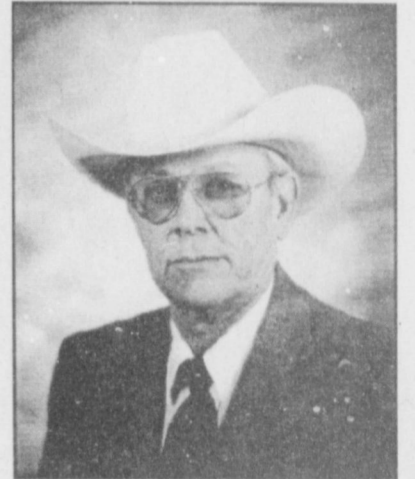
Appointed two years ago by the Bailey County Commissioners' Court to serve out the unexpired term of retiring Sheriff Jerry Hicks, Plott had previous law enforcement experience with the Muleshoe Police Department and Lamb County Sheriff's Office.

Plott declined to be interviewed for this article Thursday, saying he would prefer to talk to a lawyer first about an article announcing the candidacy of his primary opponent, Ronald Kemp, that appeared in Thursday's *Journal*.

He also said he believes that an article about a recent court proceeding (*State of Texas vs. Lionel Ray Attaway*) was included in the paper in order to make him (Plott) "look bad." The reason he believes this was done, he said, is because Kemp's wife, Andrea, works at the *Journal*.

In the original announcement of his candidacy, Plott emphasizes the fact that he has lived most of his life in small towns. "I know and understand the joys and problems of living and working in an agriculture-related community," he stated.

He also stressed that he owns



Plott

a home in Bailey County. Before getting involved in law enforcement, Plott was a cropduster for 29 years.

In his official announcement, Plott stated: "I have enjoyed a good working relationship with the commissioners' court since I have been in office. I have been very conscientious of my budget and spending the taxpayers' money, and at the same time have provided the citizens of Bailey County the law enforcement they deserve and expect."

His advertisement announcing his candidacy features side-by-side English and Spanish versions of the same text.

In discussing his candidacy previously, Plott had commented: "I think I have real strong support in the Hispanic community here—in fact, I'm really counting on them to get out and vote."

Many applicators face Feb. 28 deadline

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

AUSTIN—The Texas Department of Agriculture offers pesticide applicators several options for getting the continuing education units necessary to renew their license.

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs said. Many pesticide applicators face a Feb. 28 renewal date.

"The Texas Agricultural Extension Service and several private vendors offer traditional classroom CEU courses," Combs said. "But we're always exploring more

convenient ways to help applicators keep current on changing regulations and products."

The Ag Ed Group and Advanced Professional Education made home study an option a few years ago. Private applicators can take classes via video for 10 hours but must complete the other five credits in a classroom.

Private applicators also may earn the required credits by passing a 200-question recertification exam that includes questions on information covered in con-

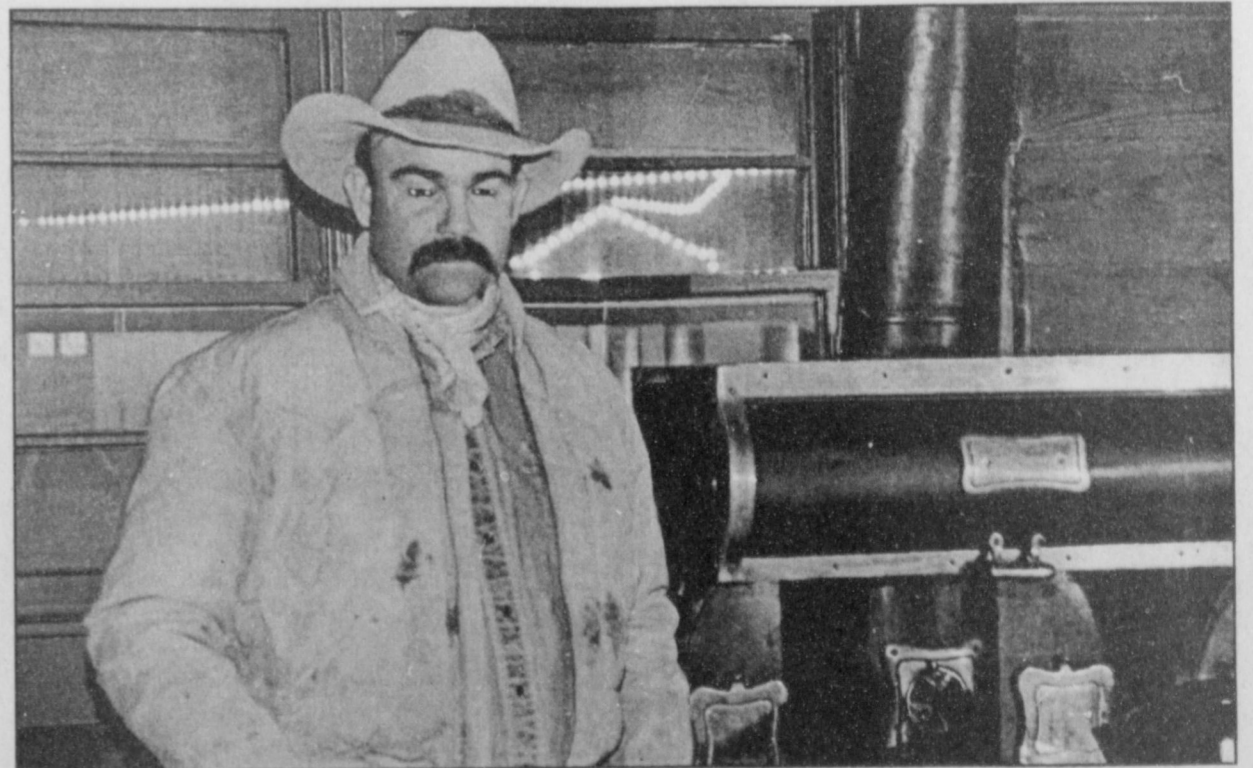
tinuing education courses.

If an applicator passes the exam, a certificate of completion for 15 CEUs is issued. The exam costs \$50 per attempt.

The latest option is on-line courses. PestNetwork.com is offering up to 10 credit hours on-line for a fee.

While commercial and noncommercial pesticide applicators can get all their credits this way, they may use the on-line option only every other year.

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Journal photo: Beatrice Morin

Served with authenticity

Rusty Tunnell looks as if he'd fit right in around any chuckwagon as he serves coffee during the recent "Old-Fashioned Christmas on the Plains" at the Muleshoe Heritage Center.

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This message was a favorite of founder H.D. "Jack" Snell Jr., and sharing it with you has been a United Christmas tradition since 1976.



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AROUND MULESHOE

Church plans youth event

Muleshoe's First Assembly of God is planning a community-wide youth New Year's Eve party/lock-in at its new facility, 521 S. First St., beginning at 9 p.m.

The event is open to all youth ages 11 to 19.

There will be free food, drinks and refreshments, games and entertainment.

The deadline for items to appear in *Around Muleshoe* is 5 p.m. Monday for Thursday's edition and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's edition. Items may be brought to the office at 304 W. Second, mailed to P.O. Box 449, called in to 272-4536 or faxed to 272-3567.

Plants' therapeutic value being studied at Tech

By RONN SMITH
Editor

Some of you may have noticed recently in the Lubbock paper that Texas Tech researchers are studying "horticulture therapy" — the phenomenon whereby people who are around plants tend to be happier than people who aren't around plants.

An article in the newspaper pointed out that no one seems to know why plants make people feel better, they just do. I have no explanation for it, either, but I was glad to read that the subject is being studied right here on the High Plains.

If you're aching for green surroundings after our recent bout of cold weather, I'm sure you'll have to search for anything fresh right now. I've been sick, so I haven't ventured out at all.

I suspect that the snow crocus are up and growing, though — they should be blooming in another three to six weeks, depending on what the weather does in the meantime.

The "naked lady" types of bulbs — those with winter foliage that dies in the summer, only to be replaced with bare stalks of flowers in late summer — have been up and growing for some time. They're probably pretty flattened from snow right now, but they'll raise back up.

Early tulips and daffodils should begin breaking the

ground before long.

January can be a good time for planting fruit trees, if the weather isn't too awful. Many of the big mail-order nurseries (such as

Stark Brothers) actually prefer to ship fruit trees here in January. From my experience, telling their customer service people that it's zero and blizzard-like outside won't help, but good luck!

If you get a shipment of bare-root trees or shrubs and the weather absolutely won't allow planting them right away, you can "heel them in" by digging a simple trench and burying the roots. This prevents the roots from drying out (or being freeze-dried, a very common problem), and at least somewhat simulates actual planting. Then take them up and plant them when the weather isn't so uncooperative. And remember, January brings the year's first application of bone meal to bulb beds (daffodils, tulips and even the little crocus will respond to it) and peonies.

This is also the time to apply horticultural oils to kill overwintering insect pests on your fruit trees — and other deciduous trees and shrubs

Deadline for tree orders is March

The Blackwater Valley Soil and Water Conservation District is still taking orders for more than 25 species of windbreak and wildlife trees. Orders can be placed through March 1, but some species are in limited supply so early ordering is advised.

Seedlings are scheduled to be available for pickup March 8.

Windbreak trees can help control wind and erosion, help

beautify and protect farmsteads, and provide food and shelter for wildlife.

Supplemental watering is an essential part of establishing new windbreaks, so the district also has drip-irrigation systems available. More information on prices, placing orders and species available can be secured by calling 272-5124 or contacting the Natural Resources Conservation Office at 105 E. Avenue D, Muleshoe.



sometimes, too. Check with your garden center for specifics.

January also is coming down to the wire on your decision whether to start vegetable and

bedding plants indoors this year. The seed catalogs are arriving daily now, and the temptation can be great.

Generally, seed-starting requires only a few minutes a day to check on things, but it does require consistency — in the dry atmosphere of the typical home in winter, healthy young seedlings can be gone very quickly if they get too dry.

The seed-starting gizmo I have come to prefer comes from one of the biggest mail-order seed companies. As I've said before, there are almost as many variations on seed-starting containers as there are people starting seeds, so anything that's available locally probably will work just as well.

The Park-Starts (from Park Seed Co., 1 Parkton Ave., Greenwood, S.C. 29647) involve little plugs of peat moss — so your baby plants won't die of damping off disease just when they're getting started — that are inserted into perforated polystyrene blocks.

When the plants need trans-

planting, the plugs push up and out from the bottom and you can replant them immediately. Just keep in mind that with such a small root area to start with, the plants will need to be transplanted promptly — usually when the first pair of true leaves matures — and not a month afterward, as some of us have done sometimes.

Not tending to this chore on schedule may result in stunted plants, especially with tomatoes. I have read that once a tomato plant gets stunted, it never recovers its full rate of growth. (That may be just another old tale, but test it at your peril!)

If you are prone to procrastinate on transplanting, you might want to stick with the widely available peat pots or the cup-shaped flats available everywhere for starting plants.

One advantage of the plugs, though, is that you can start 200 or 300 plants very easily on window sills.

Questions or suggestions can be sent to Garden Writer, Route 2, Box 880, Muleshoe, Texas 79347.

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Risk Management Plan Information Meeting

The Agro Distribution, LLC (formerly Terra International, Inc.) farm service center in Muleshoe will conduct a public meeting to present a summary of its Risk Management Plan filed with the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

The meeting is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on January 5, 2000 in the Bailey County Coliseum at 2206 West American Blvd., Muleshoe, Texas.

Company representatives will be available to discuss the Risk Management Plan and to answer your questions.

We want to be your local news source! Call 272-4536

UNITS

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Private applicators must renew their license every five years and obtain 15 CEUs during that period.

Two credits must be in integrated pest management and two in laws and regulations. Applicators must self-certify their credits by listing them on the renewal form they should receive by early January.

Private applicators cannot simply retest to renew their license. A license must have been expired for a year before an applicator can take the private

applicator training course and test.

Commercial and noncommercial applicators renew each year and must earn five CEUs annually, including one CEU in each of two of the following categories: laws and regulations, integrated pest management and drift minimization.

Combs advises pesticide applicators to check with their county Texas Agricultural Extension Service office for courses offered or call the Texas

Department of Agriculture at (800) TELL-TDA or (512) 463-7548 for a list of approved courses.

A list of CEU courses is available on TDA's web site, www.agr.state.tx.us/pesticide/ceuhome.htm.

More information is available by writing the Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711; calling (512) 463-7664; faxing (512) 463-1104; or emailing aspelce@agr.state.tx.us.

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Dear Santa,

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Love You,

Mercedes

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Playing Santa

Home Health Care physical therapist Arlene Brozek (left), assistant director Mattie Hicks and clerical staff member Martha Taylor gather "care packages" to deliver to the service's clients for Christmas. Joe's Boot Shop donated jackets and socks for the project and nurses at the hospital contributed other items.

Democrat details Bush tax-plan foibles

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is a column written by Mike Hailey, communications director for the Texas Democratic Party.)

While serving as press secretary to Texas Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, one of my assignments was to serve on a team assembled to research, monitor and analyze Gov. George W. Bush's 1997 tax plan.

This task provided a close view of Bush's only major legislative initiative since his election as governor.

Bush's plan offered major tax breaks to certain special corporate interests and wealthy homeowners while shifting more of the costs of public education to the state.

The Republican governor, however, offered nothing to make funding more equitable for Texas public schools.

He proposed nothing to encourage strong local tax efforts. He ignored Bullock's advice and proposed nothing to eliminate or even minimize the controversial Robin Hood recapture system that requires wealthy districts to share tax revenues with poorer districts.

Local control would have been eroded as elected school board members were prohibited from raising funds for salaries, insurance, facilities and utilities without a super-majority vote by taxpayers or school boards.

Bush wanted to replace lost property taxes with revenues from increases in the general sales tax and the motor-vehicle sales tax.

Already stung by one of the highest sales taxes in the nation, middle-class and low-income taxpayers would have been

forced to pay even greater percentages of their income to the state every time they bought clothing, toilet paper, toothpaste and other basic necessities.

It would have been more difficult to afford a car to travel to work, school, church, hospitals and the doctor's office.

While decrying high property taxes as a central reason many people were priced out of home ownership, Bush proposed to increase taxes on those very people who could not afford to own a home.

Between 40 and 50 percent of Texans do not own their own homes, and an estimated 25 percent of their monthly rent is used to pay landlords' property tax bills. But Bush did not promise them a dime's break in monthly rent. So for almost half the people of Texas, Bush was proposing a tax increase and nothing more.

Before the Texas House rejected Bush's proposal and began shaping an ambitious new plan of its own, Bullock acknowledged publicly that the governor's plan did not have a single vote in a Senate that held a 17-14 Republican majority.

The real killer was a new business tax Bush wanted to replace the stable franchise tax.

The business tax had been tested on a major basis in only one other state and was in constant need of revision there. It would have been based on the income and wages of all businesses including partnerships and sole proprietorships, giving Texas its first tax on personal income.

Bush's staff acknowledged that it would require a constitutional amendment to overcome a prohibition against income

taxes pushed through by Bullock in 1993 before Bush's first election.

Opposition to Bush's plan became insurmountable after the business tax was exposed as a hidden sales tax. It had been designed by the same Washington tax lobbyist who had written the Reagan-Bush tax cuts that led to record deficits and prompted an overhaul of the nation's tax code in 1986.

The lobbyist, Dr. Charles Walker, confirmed to reporters that 50 percent of the tax would be passed on to consumers with higher prices for goods and services.

Companies whose prices were dictated by international markets would turn to layoffs, reduce wages and cut dividends to escape the brunt of the new tax.

So renters would have paid higher prices while being at risk of losing their jobs or having their pay cut. The benefits of homeowners would have been largely washed out because sales taxes could not have been deducted from federal income taxes the way property taxes are.

The plan had been pitched with a pre-emptive strike against a taxpayer rebellion, but there was no evidence of significant public interest or support beyond Bush's own dire warnings.

Bush had successfully manufactured the appearance of a crisis and widespread public discontent, and that put the Legislature under tremendous pressure to approve a plan or take the blame for its fall.

By the end of the session, however, Bush's plan was viewed as a Trojan horse for some special-interest corporate tax breaks and wealthy homeowners.

causes changes in the brain that make overeating more irresistible. These brain changes parallel the changes seen in drug addiction.

"Many overweight people will say that they cannot control eating, which can be a great source of frustration to them," Goodrick said. "We need to understand that many people cannot control eating any more than they can control breathing."

The findings suggest that an important first step for these individuals is to stop the cycle of self-blame that often accompanies overeating.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Muleshoe Area Medical Center reported the following patient load:

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Dec. 18 — Mildred N. Ferrell, Mary F. Holt, Billy E. Jones, Dovie C. Matthews, Juanita O'Hair and Mary B. Roberts.

Dec. 19 — Mildred N. Ferrell, Raymond Freeman, Tommy Hages, Mary F. Holt, Billy E. Jones, Dovie C. Matthews, Juanita O'Hair and Mary B. Roberts.

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The obese may not be addicted to food

HOUSTON — Many health-care professionals see out-of-control eating as an addiction, but some research points to society's fascination with food as the main culprit.

Researchers at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston reviewed several studies and found that the inability to control eating may be the result of the conflict between primitive responses and today's environment. The review is published in a recent special edition of *Drugs & Society*.

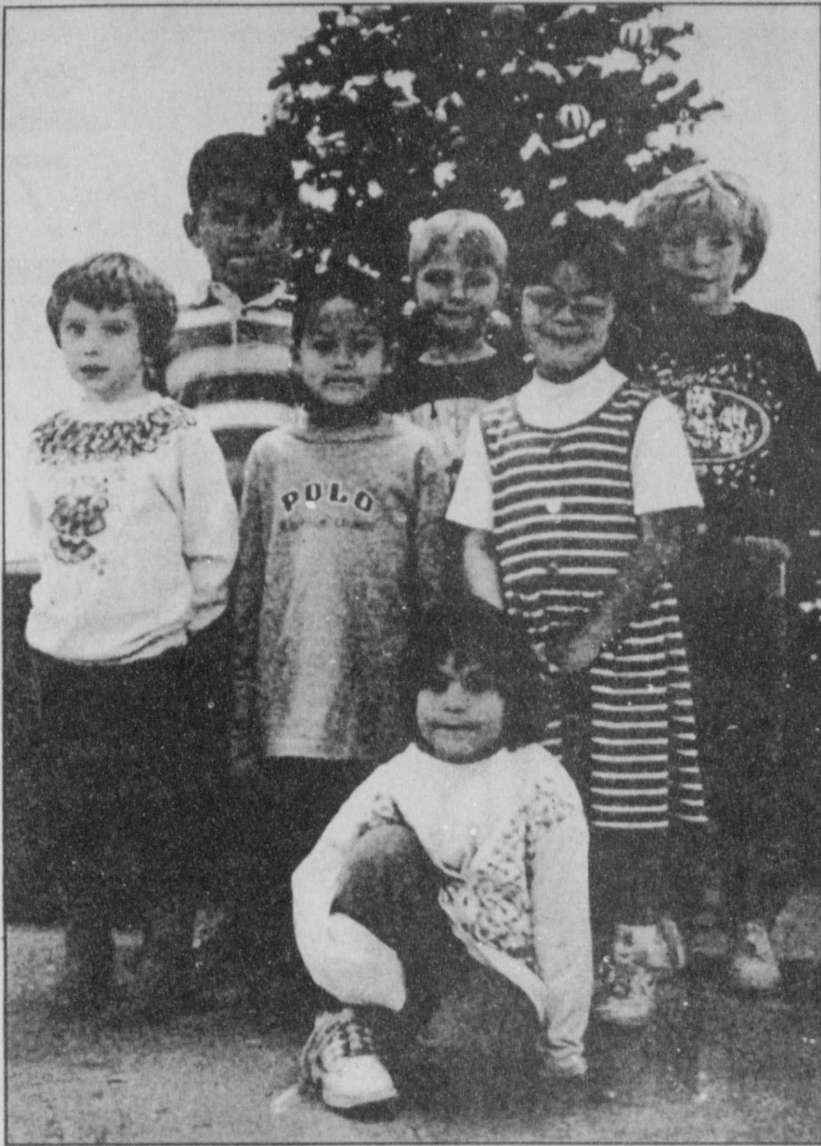
"Humans used to have to search for food," said Dr. Ken Goodrick of the Baylor College

of Medicine's Behavioral Medicine Research Center in Houston. "Now food searches us out."

The current food environment is characterized by excessive advertising, large-scale grocery displays and a wide variety of readily available, high-calorie foods.

In addition, society's obsession with thinness and a high stress level often lead people to find comfort in food, and then go on restrictive diets to lose to weight.

According to Goodrick, these factors lead to out-of-control eating, because restrictive dieting



December superkids

Superkids at Dillman Elementary School for the month of December are (back row, from left) first-grader Robert Corral, second-grader Martin Hamm and second-grader Tessa Burris; (second row, from left) pre-kindergartner Tiffany Eagle, kindergartner Jaden Herrera and first-grader Amy Regalado; and kneeling in front, pre-kindergartner Laura Rodríguez. Not present for the photo was kindergartner Sarah García.



Lazbuddie's select students

Students of the month for December at Lazbuddie Elementary School are (back row, left to right) fourth-grader Rochelle Smith, daughter of Randy and Terry Smith; third-grader Brock Steinbock, son of Charleson and Belinda Steinbock; fifth-grader Amberlee Steinbock, daughter of Dennis and Tanya Steinbock; and second-grader Kinzi Schacher, daughter of Daniel and Mary Jo Schacher; (front row, from left) pre-kindergartner Karina Galaviz, daughter of Lisa Galaviz; kindergartner Dakota Epperson, daughter of Sean Epperson; and first-grader Joseline García, daughter of José and Cruz Márquez.

Engineering may boost plant calcium

HOUSTON — Modifying a gene that causes plants to store excess calcium might one day make fruits, vegetables and grains a better source of this important nutrient.

A scientist at the USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center found that "turning on" a gene that controls the production of a protein called Calcium Exchanger 1 (CAX 1) can increase the calcium content of plant cells. The study results were reported in the November issue of *Plant Cell*.

"Maximizing the production of CAX 1 increased the calcium content of root cells by more than 100 percent and that of leaf cells by nearly 30 percent," said plant physiologist Dr. Kendal Hirschi, an assistant professor at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Hirschi believes that CAX 1 gene acts as a calcium regulator. When the calcium content of the cellular fluid gets too high, the gene is turned on.

This triggers the production of the CAX 1 protein, which moves calcium out of the cellular fluid into a storage compartment. Once the calcium level returns to normal, the gene is turned off, ending the transfer of calcium out of the cellular fluid.

By keeping the CAX 1 regulating gene turned on, Hirschi created a condition where the calcium level of the cellular fluid was constantly depleted. While the mechanism is yet unknown, the end result was an increase in the cell's overall calcium content.

Although maximizing CAX 1 production increased cellular calcium content, the experiment had a downside. The CAX 1 plants did not grow well when subjected to cold temperatures and high levels of common soil minerals like magnesium and potassium.

"Our next step is to limit CAX 1 expression to the edible portions of plants," Hirschi said.

CREATIVE LIVING

Information on flower arranging, recipes featuring mustard and a book on aging will be featured on "Creative Living" on Dec. 28 at 1 p.m. and Jan. 1 at 3 p.m. (All times are Central).

"Creative Living" airs on public broadcasting station KENW-TV from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

Rene Van Rems of Watsonville, Calif., representing the California Cut Flower Commission, will show some of the more exotic and unusual flowers that are available.

Nancy Berkoff of Long Beach, Calif., representing Morehouse Mustard, will share history, health facts and recipes featuring mustard.

Edith McCall of Hollister, Mo., author of a book titled "Sometimes We Dance Alone," will discuss what she calls "creative aging."

Making skirts and using cottonseed oil will be featured on Dec. 29 at 10:30 p.m. and Dec. 30 at 1 p.m.

Sue Hausmann of Westlake, Ohio, representing Husqvarna Viking Sewing Machine Co., will demonstrate the easiest way to make a skirt without using a pattern. She will show several techniques for quick hems and finishes for the waistband.

Jay McCarthy, a chef from San Antonio representing Plains Coop-

erative Oil Mill in Lubbock, will demonstrate recipes incorporating

cottonseed oil and will explain how it is extracted from cotton seed.

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Coker, Vourazeris united in Nov. 20 wedding ceremony



Shana Coker-Vourazeris is all smiles at her wedding

Adam Keith Vourazeris of Hobbs and Shana Elise Coker of Muleshoe were married Nov. 20 in the Earth United Methodist Church. The Rev. Henry Stone officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Vic and Judy Coker of Muleshoe, and the groom is the son of Keith and Sylvia Vourazeris of Hobbs. Music was provided by soloist Tina Davis and accompanist Lanell Skaggs, both of Muleshoe and friends of the bride and groom.

The matron of honor was Valerie Johnston, sister of the bride, of Muleshoe. Bridesmaids were Angie Coker, sister of the bride, of Earth and Noel Turner, a friend of the bride, of Muleshoe.

The best man was Jeff Runnels, uncle of the groom, of Hobbs.

Groomsmen were Steve Turner of Muleshoe and Chris Seed of Hobbs, friends of the groom.

The bride wore a fitted white satin bodice with long sleeves and with an off-the-shoulder neckline. The full skirt was made of crystal white tulle and trimmed with a 6-inch white satin band at the floor; the detachable train was made of white tulle and fastened at the back of the gown. She wore a shoulder length veil of white tulle trimmed in satin cord and carried a bridal bouquet of Stargazer lilies.

For something old the bride wore her mother's pearl necklace; something new was her wedding dress. She borrowed earrings from her sister Valerie, and something blue was her garter.

The groom's attire was a black tuxedo with a black vest.

A reception was held after the wedding in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Serving at the reception were Katy Bills of Earth, Trish Mosely of Dallas, Kealy McDaniels of Lubbock and JoBeth Cromer of Denver City, all friends of the bride.

After a honeymoon to Red

River, N.M., the couple will reside in Canyon.

The bride is a graduate of Texas Tech with a bachelor's degree in agricultural economics and is employed with Pfizer Animal Health.

The groom is a graduate of the College of the Southwest in Hobbs with a bachelor's degree in business. The groom is employed by Baxter Lane of Amarillo.

NURSING HOME NEWS

by Joy Stancell

This has been a wonderful Christmas season. Maybe the best ever! This is such a loving and caring community that truly we have been shown the meaning of Christmas.

The Healthcare Center has been filled with the delight and wonder of Christmas. The gymnasts, under the direction of Ricki Kelly, performed for us; the Lazbuddie Elementary second, third, fourth and fifth grades, shared with us two fine productions; the Scouts and Brownies came bringing gifts and singing Christmas carols; the youth from the Methodist Church performed a Christmas carol fest; David Downum brought a choir from Muleshoe High School; the First Baptist Church youth and their leaders came caroling; Santa came to visit; Jack Henderson came to sing and play for us; Joy Nicholson (from the Dairy Queen) visited us and brought food; and the Mennonite youth came to sing.

We attended the Methodist Church Sunday night where a Christmas feast had been prepared for us. The 16th and Avenue D Church of Christ came to sing Christmas carols. This isn't all, but

just a sample of the many things folks have done for us.

Friday evening, Jack Henderson entertained at the residents' Christmas party, just before Santa Claus delivered gifts to each of the residents. Wanda Griffin took photos of the residents with Santa.

Saturday afternoon, Melvin and Wanda Griffin and Harold and Mary Jo Burge directed the bingo games! Doris Jackson provided refreshments.

Sunday evening, Melvin and Wanda Griffin, Kim Dickerson, Joy Stancell and the young men from the United Methodist Church assisted and provided transportation to and from the church for a wonderful Christmas dinner. The residents were taken on a tour of lights around town before returning back to the center.

Monday afternoon, members of the 16th and Avenue D Church of Christ came to sing Christmas carols to the residents.

Gladys Wilson visited the Care Center on Monday; she made Rice Krispie treats for all the residents.

Roma Davis was visited Monday by her great-grandson, Mason

Reeder, and her daughter, Jane Reeder.

Joe Embry and Elsie Damron were among those visiting the center Tuesday afternoon.

Also Tuesday afternoon, Claudine Embry, Mary Jo Burge, Pat Watson, Dorothy Turner and Lanell Stancell where the volunteers who came to shampoo and set

the ladies' hair.

Lora Dale had lunch with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin, and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Dale, on Tuesday.

Merry Christmas to you and yours from the residents and staff of Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center.

OBITUARIES

MENDOZA

Services were held Friday at the Church of God of the First Born in Muleshoe for Patricia Orozco Mendoza, 44, of Muleshoe. The Rev. Ramon Mendoza officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park.

Ellis Funeral Homes handled arrangements. Mrs. Mendoza was born Sept. 11, 1959, in Muleshoe. She died Dec. 20 in Roosevelt County, N.M.

She had lived in Muleshoe all her life and was a 1979 graduate of Muleshoe High School. She married Alberto Mendoza in Muleshoe in September 1979. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of God of the First Born. She is survived by her husband; two sons, Albert Mendoza and Abraham Mendoza, both of Muleshoe; her parents, Josemaria and Maria Orozco of Muleshoe; a grandmother, Clara Castorena of Muleshoe; four sisters, Yolanda Martinez, Mary Alice Orozco, Mary Helen Saenz and Jessica Vara, all of Muleshoe; a brother, Joe Orozco of Muleshoe; and two grandsons.

WENNER Services were held Thursday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel for Dorothy Irene Wenner, 75, of Muleshoe. The Rev. Jeff Coffman officiated. Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park. Ellis Funeral Homes handled arrangements. Mrs. Wenner was born Jan. 27, 1924, in Phoenix. She died Dec. 21 at Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center.

She married Delter Wenner in McKinney, Texas, on Sept. 1, 1941. They farmed in the Lazbuddie area until 1980, when she moved to Muleshoe.

She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church in Muleshoe.

She is survived by a sister, Susie Duncan of Denton, Texas, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Dec. 19, 1992, and by three brothers, John Bartley Duncan, Albert Bartley Duncan and Troy Lee Duncan.

The family suggests memorials to the Muleshoe Senior Citizens Group, c/o Alton Epling, 602 S. First St., Muleshoe 79347.

SHIPMAN

Services were held Wednesday at First Baptist Church for Joe Shipman, 77, of Muleshoe. The Revs. Stacy Conner and Brad Reeves officiated. Burial was in Sudan Cemetery at Sudan.

Ellis Funeral Homes handled arrangements.

Mr. Shipman was born Feb. 27, 1922, in Glen Rose, Texas. He died Dec. 20 at home.

He married Edna Louise Lowery in Fort Worth on Jan. 20, 1942. They moved to Muleshoe from Fort Worth in 1945.

He owned Joe Shipman and Son Body Shop in Muleshoe until his retirement.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of Richland Hills Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

He is survived by three sons, Garry Shipman of Muleshoe, Danny Shipman of Granbury, Texas, and Nelson Shipman of Leander, Texas; four sisters, Guseen Trimble of Dallas, Inez Seals of Cleburne, Nell Roebuck of Glen Rose and Bobbie Males of Granbury; two brothers, Jack Shipman of Lake Jackson, Texas, and Allen Shipman of Duncanville, Texas; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife on Nov. 5, 1990.

The family suggests memorials to Boys' Ranch, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo 79174.



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Employee of the month

Among the crowd gathered recently to congratulate Hugh Young on his selection as the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce's employee of the month were (from left, back row) Wade King, City Manager Rick Hanna, Sheila Stevenson, Lary Hooten, Joe Flores and Mark Washington; (from left, second row) Debbie Tunnell, Kim Shafer, Tad Young, Tisha Hughes and Dale Hughes; (from left, front row) Sheree Hunt, Lavon Hunt, Chamber President Adrian Meador, Susie Sowder, Hugh Young, Pat Young, Bertie Powell and Chamber Manager Pam McCaul. Standing in front is Annie Shafer.



Journal photo: Janie Sherbon

Food-drive winners

Myles James (left), Hillary Tipps and Monica Posadas display some of the canned goods collected by Tracy Pearson's sixth-grade class, winners of a food drive held before Christmas at Watson Junior High School.



Journal photo: Janie Sherbon

The best door

Teresa McGaa of the Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center shows off the door decoration that won her first prize in a facility-wide contest held just before Christmas.

New drug for childhood leukemia being studied

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

HOUSTON — A promising new therapy being tested at Texas Children's Cancer Center might increase survival rate for one of the least curable forms of childhood leukemia.

About 30 percent of children with T-cell acute lymphoid leukemia, also known as T-cell leukemia, do not survive the disease.

"For many childhood tumors, a 70 percent cure rate is a pretty good rate, although we're never satisfied," said Dr. Stacey Berg, assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine. "We're particularly unsatisfied with that number for leukemia. We know there are other kinds of leukemia where we do much better," she said.

Berg, the national coordinator for the study, said the cure rates in some forms of leukemia are in the 90 to 95 percent range.

The study taking place at children's hospitals across the country uses an injection of a new anti-metabolite drug to kill T-cell leukemia cells.

ALL is the most common form of childhood leukemia. The T-cell variation of ALL is one of its less common forms.

As in most cancers, treatment for T-cell leukemia produces better results upon initial diag-

nosis, Berg said. When the patient has a relapse, treatment is more difficult.

"The goal in developing any new drug for cancer is to find something you can rapidly move into the treatment of newly di-

Cattle on feed in Texas jump 4 percent over '98

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

AUSTIN — Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacities of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.98 million head on Dec. 1, up 4 percent from a year ago.

According to the monthly report released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, the estimate was up 2 percent from the Nov. 1 level. Producers placed 525 thousand head in commercial feedlots during November, up 9 percent from a year ago but down 35 percent from the October 1999 total.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 460 thousand head during November, up 6 percent from a year ago. Monthly marketings were down 13 percent from the October 1999 total.

On Dec. 1 there were 2.37 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 80 percent of the state's total. The number on feed across the area was up 1 percent from last year and from the November total.

November placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 406

thousand head, a decrease of 37 percent from the October total. Marketings dropped 13 percent from last month, to 375 thousand head.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with capacities of 1,000 head or more totaled 11.75 million head on Dec. 1. The inventory was 6 percent above the 11.06 million head on Dec. 1, 1998.

Placements in feedlots during November totaled 2.17 million head, 5 percent above 1998.

During November, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds totaled 766,000 head; 600-699 pounds totaled 657,000 head; 700-799 pounds totaled 416,000 head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 331,000 head.

Marketing of fed cattle during November totaled 1.80 million head, 5 percent above November 1998, and 7 percent above 1997.

Feeders in the historical seven monthly states with feedlots having a capacity of 1,000 head or more reported 10.01 million head on feed Dec. 1, up 6 percent from

last year and 3 percent above Dec. 1, 1997. November placements totaled 1.82 million head, 5 percent above last year but slightly below 1997. Marketing during November, at 1.53 million head, were 5 percent above 1998 and 7 percent above 1997.

Carbs essential for fueling body

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

HOUSTON — Low-carbohydrate diets may be all the rage, but many dietitians warn that skimping on this nutrient could rob your body of energy, especially during exercise.

"Carbohydrates are one of the basic nutrients that supply energy to the body," said Dr. Rebecca Reeves, a registered dietitian with Baylor College of Medicine's Behavioral Medicine Research Center in Houston. "This is the energy source the body looks for, and it is what it burns when a person starts exercising."

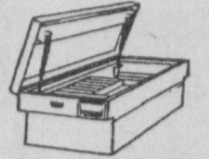
The body transforms carbohydrates into glucose and transports that to the cells for energy. Carbohydrates also replenish spent muscle-glycogen stores. If the body is not well-stocked, the workout could suffer.

To get the most out of this source, choose complex carbohydrates

such as dried beans and peas, whole-grain foods, and cereals.

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Pictures, whether great works of art or family photos, give a room warmth and personality. With a few simple steps, any masterpiece can be hung safely and securely.

1. Assemble supplies. Start by assembling everything, such as picture hanging wire, screw eyes, a picture hook and nail; buy the appropriate size based on the weight of the picture. A pencil, tape measure, hammer and stud finder also will be needed.

2. Select the room placement. Experiment by holding the picture up in different locations in the room. Experts suggest the piece should bring the room together without making it seem crowded and cluttered.

3. Prepare the picture. Install screw eyes on the sides of the frame about 2/3 of the way from the bottom. Cut wire about 1 1/2 times the width of the frame and thread it evenly through the eyes, wrapping it twice around each eye. Fold it back along itself and twist the two pieces of wire together to secure. When stretched taut, the top of the wire should reach halfway between the screw

eyes and the frame top.

4. Locate a stud. To hang the picture securely, anchor it to a stud. A stud finder is invaluable for this step. Often priced at less than \$10, they are as simple to use as they are inexpensive. Just place the instrument flat against the wall, press and hold in the button for instant calibration. Slide it along the wall until the light signals that the edge of a stud has been reached.

Mark the center of the stud, which will be about 1 inch beyond the edge.

5. Find and mark the spot. Now pinpoint the height on the stud where the picture will hang. Gallery exhibitors recommend placing the focal point at eye level for the average person, about 5 feet 2 inches from the floor. Steady the picture against the wall, hook the middle finger through the center of the wire and mark this spot.

6. Install the hook. Align the bottom of the picture hook to the mark and slip the nail in the slot at the top. Holding it steady, hammer the nail into the wall.

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I have no idea who wrote the little story below. I first heard it, along with a number of others, years ago. They were on a tape filled with short seasonal radio "spots," read by Lorne Greene. Greene has since died and, I suppose, these spots have long since faded into obscurity. But they were well-written by someone, and certainly well-read in the

Focus On Faith
Curtis Shelburne

rich, deep voice most of us still associate with the Cartwright patriarch. If you'll recall the richness of that voice and let the message of the words below resonate in your heart, maybe you'll enjoy the story almost as much as I did the first time I heard it. It's the story of "The Last Gift":

You couldn't buy Christmas wrapping like that anymore, but that wasn't what made it so special. And if you got close, you could see a note, handwritten, tucked on top. And the note said,

"Why? Because I've always wanted to Because I never could Because there was always something else we needed more

Because you've always been there when any of us needed you, and Because I hope you always will be Because you've listened to all my bad days and never once asked me to listen to yours Because you've believed in me when no one else would Because you've cried for me when I couldn't Because you've always given me that smile of yours when I had none Because you've been my friend when I needed one most Because you've made the hard times easier Because you've been taken for granted more than anyone in my life And more than anyone in my life, I love you. Merry Christmas!"

She had never opened the gift. Why? Because he'd promised he'd always be home for Christmas and suddenly he wasn't. This was his last gift to her before he died. She would make it last forever.

The story of Christmas is the story of a gift given from the heart of purest Love. But unlike the gift in the story above, God's gift can only be received if we're willing to open it.

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

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ORE-IDA POTATOES 24-32 OZ. BAG	\$1⁷⁹
TROPICANA SEASON'S BEST	
WITH PULP OR PULP FREE	
ORANGE JUICE 96 OZ. JUG	\$2⁹⁹
VEGETABLE OIL	
BLUE BONNET SPREAD .. 48 OZ. TUB	\$1²⁹
KRAFT MILD CHEDDAR OR	
MOZZARELLA SKIM/MILK	
SHREDDED CHEESE 12 OZ. PKG	\$2⁵⁹
ASSORTED KRAFT	
DIPS 8 OZ. TUB	99¢
SHURFINE SOFT	
CREAM CHEESE 8 OZ. TUB	\$1¹⁹
GINGER ALE, TONIC WATER OR CLUB SODA	
SHURFINE MIXERS 1 LITER BTL	69¢
ASSORTED FLAVORS LOWE'S	
SOFT DRINKS 3 LITER BTL	88¢
NABISCO ASSORTED WHEAT	
THINS, AIR CRISP OR TRISCUIT	
SNACK CRACKERS 6.75-10 OZ.	2/\$4
ASSORTED FRITOS®	
BEAN DIP 9 OZ. CAN	2/\$4

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VICKS ORIGINAL/CHERRY	
NYQUIL 6 OZ. BTL	\$2⁹⁹
VICKS ORIGINAL	
DAYQUIL 6 OZ. BTL	\$2⁹⁹
ORIGINAL, PEPPERMINT OR SMOOTH MINT	
SCOPE MOUTHWASH 33 OZ. BTL	\$3⁹⁹
SELECT GROUP ALWAYS	
MAXI PADS OR PANTILINERS 14-36 CT. PKG	\$2⁹⁹
REGULAR, ORIGINAL OR SUPER	
TAMPAX TAMPONS 20 CT. PKG	\$2⁹⁹
• 30 CT. ORIGINAL/CHERRY TABLETS	
• 4 OZ. MAX. STRENGTH • 8 OZ. ORIGINAL	
PEPTO BISMOL YOUR CHOICE	\$2⁷⁹
VICKS FORMULA 44E, 44, 44M OR 44D	
COUGH SYRUP 4 OZ.	\$3¹⁹
SELECT GROUP	
IVORY, ZEST OR SAFEGUARD 3 OR 4 BAR PKG	\$1⁷⁹
ASSORTED CREST	
TOOTHBRUSHES	2/\$3
ASSORTED CREST	
TOOTHPASTE 6.4 OZ. TUBE	\$1⁹⁹
KIDS, REGULAR OR DANDRUFF	
PERT PLUS SHAMPOO 15 OZ. BTL	\$2⁹⁹
YOUR CHOICE	
SELECT GROUP DEODORANT	
OLD SPICE, SURE OR SECRET 1.6-2.25 OZ.	\$1⁵⁹
SHURFINE REGULAR OR WITH SNAPS	
BLACKEYED PEAS 15 OZ. CANS	4/\$1
ASSORTED	
CRISCO OIL 48 OZ. BTL	3/\$5
ULTRA 2 92 OZ. POWDER OR	
ULTRA 100 OZ. LIQUID	
TIDE DETERGENT YOUR CHOICE	\$5⁶⁹
ASSORTED DAWN ULTRA	
DISH LIQUID 13-14.7 OZ.	\$1²⁹
DOWNY	
PREMIUM CARE	\$4⁹⁹
ASSORTED	
DOWNY ULTRA 40 OZ.	\$3⁹⁹
BABY-DRY SIZES 1-6	
PAMPERS 18-40 CT. PKG	\$6⁴⁹
SNOW CAP	
LARD 4 LB. CARTON	\$1⁹⁹
MILD, MEDIUM OR HOT	
SANTA FE SALSA 16 OZ.	\$1⁹⁹
ASSORTED BETTY CROCKER	
POP-SECRET MICROWAVE POPCORN 3 PACK	2/\$3
CAMPBELL'S	
CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP .. 10.7 OZ.	59¢
SUNNY DELIGHT FLORIDA OR CALIFORNIA	
CITRUS PUNCH 128 OZ. JUG	\$1⁹⁹
ASSORTED	
PRINGLES CHIPS 6-7 OZ. CAN	99¢
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CORN SHUCKS 5 OZ. PKG	2/\$3
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RED CHILI POWDER 4 OZ. PKG	2/\$3
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MENUDO MIX 2 OZ. PKG	99¢
LOWE'S GREEN (VERDE)	
MENUDO MIX 1 OZ. PKG	\$1²⁹
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