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PAL STUDENTS CANNOT BE STOPPED--Even hard blowing wind and dirt didn't stop the PAL Class at MHS from collecting toys for the Toys For Tots project Sunday afternoon. PAL students must complete a community service project as part of their course work for state credit. Toys for Tots is one of their chosen projects. PAL --peer assistance and leadership program, where students help others in a variety of situations. The program is an option for qualifying juniors and seniors who are nominated by their high school peers. Andy Wilson, Frank Guzman, Crystal Howe, Keetha Glover, Kristin Weatherbie, Chad Montgomery and Alice Liles, sponsor..

(Journal Photo)

Construction Complete, Board Approves

The Board of Trustees of the Muleshoe Independent School District met at 5:45 p.m. Monday at the high school library. After a tour of the library, the new science labs, and the remodeled classrooms, the board adjourned to reconvene at 7 p.m. in the School Administration Building.

Following the invocation, Superintendent of MISD, Bill Moore introduced the Support Staff Member of the Month.

"Suzan Wheeler, Math TA at Watson Middle School is the December Support Staff Member of the Month. Suzan is in her fifth year with MISD. She did substitute teaching for one year before becoming a full time employee. Suzan goes far beyond the prescribed duties of a TA. She is actively involved with students on several levels--she organized the ZAP program for the sixth grade teachers; she has co-sponsored the student council for four years; and she manages the funds for the science fair.

"Suzan is a Muleshoe native, raised South of the Sand in the Needmore community. Her parents are Jody and Virginia Barrett, who farmed in that area for many years. Suzan is married to Terry Wheeler, Assistant Manager at A&M Store. They have three children--17 year old twins Brenna and Shawn and Crystal who is a sixth grader at Watson Middle School.

"Suzan's hobbies include watching her children perform--in basketball, one-act play, and cross-country running. She also enjoys gardening in the summer. She says that what she likes best about her work is being able to contribute and help the teachers--"because by doing that, I'm able to help the kids". "If I could change something to improve our schools, it would be to help people understand the problems and pressures that classroom teachers deal with--in working with students of varying abilities, backgrounds, and attitudes."

"The teachers and administrators at Watson who nominated Suzan for this award cited her ability to work well with students, teachers, administrators, and parents--and remaining pleasant and cheerful at all times. We are truly proud to recognize Suzan Wheeler as the M.I.S.D. Support Staff Member of the Month!"

The Junior High One Act Play cast and crew were also recognized.

They were each presented a certificate from the board members.

Minutes of the November 22 board meeting were approved as distributed.

The board hired one new teacher, Richard Melville. He will be teaching Contact Mastery at the high school.

Following a lengthy discussion, the board accepted the construction of the new Science Labs, Library, and remodeled classrooms, as complete.

During the informational reports, Moore reported that Adrian Meador, Assistant Superintendent of Instruction, was in Dallas at a Staff Development Seminar. He also reported that two more students from Muleshoe are ready to graduate from Pep High School. In all seven students will graduate Friday night. An open house is also planned at Pep from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Moore also reported that he had

visited with two superintendents who had attended a Finance Workshop in Austin. "It looks like what we are doing now, (rich schools sharing with poor schools) will be around for a while," Moore said.

"We have also discussed open verses closed campuses, reviewing policy pluses and minuses, it will be a while before we do anything, if we ever do."

Buck Johnson, assistant superintendent of operations, commended Precinct 1 and 2 on the great work they did on the parking lot. He also stated that they had help from the city.

"We have completed the sound system and bells at Watson Junior High Gym," Johnson said. "Our PA System has also been transferred from the junior high to the high school gym. We have transplanted 85 Arizona Cypress

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Pending Legislation Will Effect All Dairies

The Texas Association of Dairymen has a unique opportunity this coming year to have an impact on the price you receive for your milk. Larry Hancock is a director of

T.D.A. The pending introduction of legislation called "Dairy Self-Help" will impact the price you receive for your milk and the amount of assessments you will pay to administer the program, if passed by Congress and signed into law.

The National Milk Producers Federation, of which Associated Milk Producers, Inc. and Mid-America Dairymen are members, is promoting the idea of legislation calling for a Self-Help Program. It is a broad-based program administered by a producer-funded Dairy Stabilization Board with members from across the country. The program's goal is to facilitate an export program to keep government purchases under seven billion pounds, and if government purchases go over the magic seven billion pounds, an excess marketings assessment would be implemented.

This coming legislative session in Washington is sure to bring the debate of where the federal dairy price support program fits into Washington's shrinking budget. The elimination of the wool and mohair programs this year signals that all agricultural programs could be in trouble with the 1995 Farm Bill.

FmHA Loan Funds Now Available

The Farmers Home Administration has loan funds to help members of socially disadvantaged groups, including minorities, buy land for farming or operate farms in Bailey County. Joyce M. Thompson FmHA County Supervisor, said.

Under this program enacted by congress, socially disadvantaged populations groups are Hispanics, native Americans, African Americans, Asians and Pacific Islanders.

FmHA tries to find members of those groups who are interested in farming and can qualify for an FmHA farm ownership loan. The agency can sell or lease to those who are eligible a farm held in its inventory or make loan for purchase of land on the open market, Thompson said.

FmHA can also provide other loan assistance, including operating loans, and advice, if needed to help the borrower get started.

People who think they may be eligible, whether they already are in farming or would like to become farmers, are urged to contact the Farmers Home Administration County Office in their area, Thompson said.

The Texas Association of Dairymen can and will play a pivotal role in this legislation. TAD has the unique position of being the only voice within the state of Texas that has only Texas producers to represent.

In the upcoming debate, producer associations from Wisconsin, New York, Minnesota, California, Florida and other regions will be fighting to benefit from the legislation. It will be TAD's responsibility to protect the milk price we have today and do what we can to increase the price received for Texas milk in the future.

TAD cannot let Texas Producers miss out in the Dairy Self-Help debate. TAD encourages member input

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Cotton Harvest Almost Complete

About mid afternoon Sunday a fast moving line of thunderstorms passed through the area, bringing with it high winds, light rain and some small hail.

In talking to 12 area gins Monday morning, it was reported that although they had strong winds no major damage was done in the area, with the exception of Sudan Gin. It was reported that Central Compress in Sudan lost a warehouse and several cotton trailers were blown around.

Bailey Gin Co. reported that they should finish ginning this week. At this they have ginned a total of 6,100 bales. According to reports, they had a lot of high wind in that area, but no damage.

The gin at Sudan reported that they should finish by the end of the week. They have ginned a total of 30,000 bales.

Muleshoe Co-Op Gin had ginned a total of 23,800 bales as of Monday. They hope to be finished by Christmas.

North Lazbuddie Gin reported that they had ginned 10,565 bales of cotton and they are finished for this season. No damage was reported there from the hard wind.

The Pleasant Valley Gin has finished ginning for this season and has ginned a total of 9,050 bales. Although the strong winds didn't do any real damage, several cotton trailers were turned over.

South of Muleshoe at the Needmore Co-Op Gin it was reported that they were finished at 4,000 bales. The gin itself didn't suffer any damage. But, it was reported that several electrical poles were blown over at the highway and some trailers blew over.

Dodd Gin Co. reported that they had ginned a total of 9,148 bales. At Enochs, Farmers Co-Op Gin has ginned a total of 10,719 bales and they have finished.

West Camp Gin has ginned a total of 5,800 bales and reported that they expect to finish in another week.

Lariat Gin has ginned a total of 3,300 bales and expect to finish this week. According to gin personnel no damage was done at Lariat in Sunday's storm.

Also expecting to finish this week is the Maple Gin. They have ginned a total of 14,050 bales.

The Clay's Corner Gin reported having ginned a total of 8,204 bales. Gin personnel also reported that trailers were blown over at Bovina Feeders.

around muleshoe

Marine Pfc. Richard Flores, son of Noelia Flores of Muleshoe, recently reported for duty with Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 13, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, Ariz.

The 1992 graduate of Muleshoe High School joined the Marine Corps in March 1993.

On Monday evening, December 20 at 7 p.m. the members of the First United Methodist Church, Sudan will present "The Christmas Story in Scripture and in Song". The pageant will take place on the lawn of the church located at 411 Main Street, Sudan. The program will include the Church Choir and a Live Nativity Scene.

In the event of bad weather, the pageant will be presented in the church sanctuary. everyone is encouraged to be a part of this special Christmas program. A nursery will be available if needed.

The board of directors of Muleshoe Area Hospital District will meet in regular session on Thursday, December 16 at 7 p.m. in the yellow dining room of the Muleshoe Area Medical Center, with the following matters of business:

AGENDA

- I. Call to order
- II. Reading and Approval of prior Minutes
- III. Administrator's Reports
 - # Hospital Financial and Statistical Reports
 - # Healthcare Center Financial and Statistical Reports.
- IV. Old Business
 - # None
- V. New Business
 - # Review and Consider Personnel Policy Manuals
 - # Review X-Ray Proposals
 - # Review CAT Scan Proposals
 - # Consider Recruiting General Surgeon
 - # Appointment of Physician and C.R.N.A.
- VI. Executive Session in Accordance with V.T.C.S., Article 6252-17, Section 2, Item (g)

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Rastus Cloud Rogers, Jr. Electrocuted Monday

The electrocution of Rastus Cloud Rogers, Jr., 42, of Muleshoe is under investigation. At approximately 4:30 p.m. Monday an ambulance was called one mile south of West Tex No. 1 Feed Yard, where Rogers had been working. Rogers died later in

Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today, Thursday, December 16 in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Carl Taylor, a Methodist minister, officiating.

Cremation is under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Born Nov. 22, 1951, in Galveston, he married Judy Jenkins on Dec. 22, 1972, in Carizo Springs. He was past master and deputy of the Masonic Lodge in Poteet and was an Army veteran of the Vietnam War. He moved to Muleshoe from Poteet in 1987.

Survivors include his wife, Judy; two sons, John Parker and James Cloud, both of Muleshoe; his father, Erastus Cloud Rogers, Sr. of Tyler; and a half-sister, Lauri Briscoe of Three Rivers.

City Council Approves Audit Report

The Muleshoe City Council met in regular session Tuesday morning. Minutes of the November 16 meeting were approved as distributed.

Randy Field from Sudduth and Field presented the audit report for the fiscal year which ended on September 30, 1994.

The Council voted to accept the audit report.

During the For Your Information reports, Dave Marr, City Manager, read a letter from the Texas Natural Resource Commission. He also discussed the copper and led in the water stating "We have very little of either. We have maintained a superior rating on our water for a number of years."

Marr also read a letter concerning the Cable System here in Muleshoe. A lengthy discussion was held.

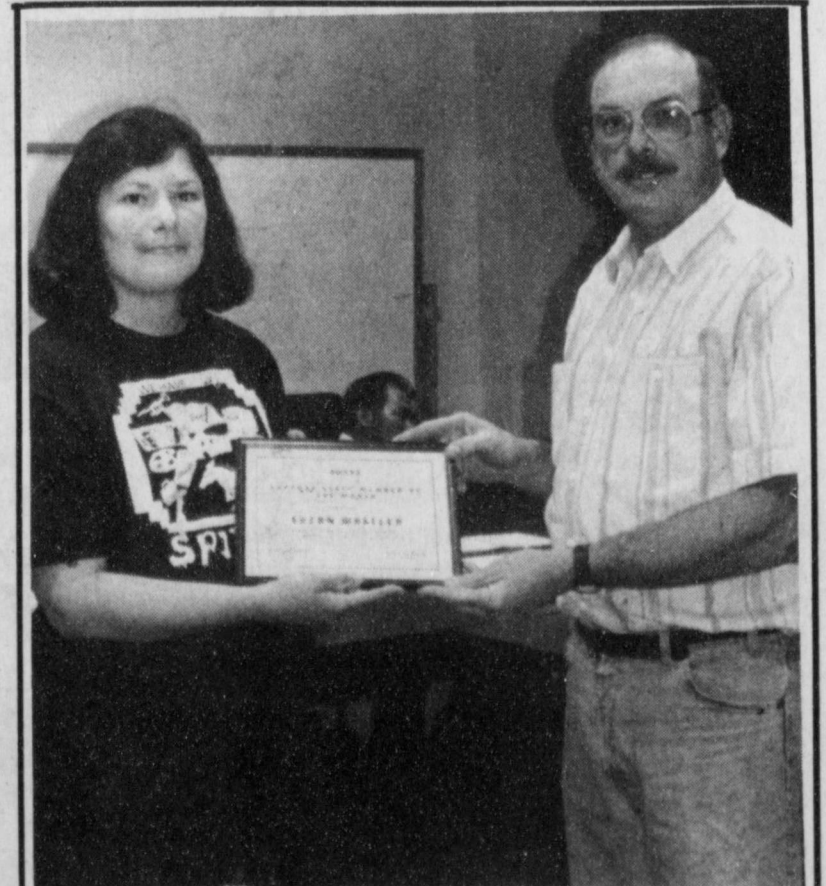
Buck Johnson, assistant superintendent of operations with the M.I.S.D., met with the council and thanked them for their help on the parking lot at school.

MISD Early Dismissal Dates Set

Muleshoe School District will dismiss classes for the Christmas Holidays on the following schedule Tuesday, December 21.

Dillman at 1:40 p.m.
 DeShazo at 1:50 p.m.
 Watson Jr. High at 2 p.m.
 High School at 2 p.m.

Teachers will return on Monday, January 3, 1994 for preparation day and students will return for classes on Tuesday, January 4, 1994.



SUPPORT STAFF MEMBER OF THE MONTH--Monday night Sam Harlan, school board member, presented a plaque to Suzan Wheeler, who was named Support Staff Member of the Month of December.

(Journal Photo)

Creative Living

with Sheryl Borden

Information on electronic knitting, osteoporosis and recipes featuring celery will be the featured topics on "Creative Living" on Tuesday, December 21st at 12:00 and Saturday, December 25th at 2 p.m. (All times are Mountain.) "Creative Living" airs on public broadcasting station, KENW-TV, from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, NM.

Susan Guagliumi, Studio by White, will demonstrate electronic knitting, which is becoming more affordable for home use and offers unlimited opportunities. Guagliumi is from Cleveland, OH.

Another guest, Dr. Jane Hendley, will talk about what's new in the detection and treatment of

osteoporosis, a degenerative disease that can be life-threatening. Dr. Hendley, who is from Albuquerque, is the Food and Nutrition Specialist with the NM Cooperative Extension Service.

Also, Robin Blackburn, American Celery Council, will present a recipe that can be served as a side dish vegetable for chicken or fish--or as a light main dish when sprinkled with Parmesan cheese and served with rice.

On Tuesday, December 21st at 9:30 p.m. and on Thursday, December 23rd at 12:00 "Creative Living" will talk about holiday and weekend entertaining, demonstrate steaming seafood, and present some gifts from the kitchen.

Debby Sweeney, Public Relations Manager for Red Lobster Restaurants, will present recipes which focus on incorporating shrimp in party dishes. Sweeney is from Orlando, FL.

Another guest, Marilyn Rose, will show several different types of steamers and describe cooking methods as they apply to seafood. Rose is the Consumer Specialist with the Bureau of Seafood, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services in Jacksonville, FL.

Connie Moyers, Marketing Home Economist with Southwestern Public Service Co., will present some of her favorite recipes for food gifts from the kitchen. Moyers is from Clovis, NM.

"Creative Living" is produced and hosted by Sheryl Borden. The show is carried on more than 100 PBS stations in the United States, Canada, Guam and Puerto Rico and is distributed by Pacific Mountain Network, Denver, CO. Viewers can request copies of materials offered on the show by sending one 29 cent stamp for each handout requested. Send the stamps, along with your name, address and booklets requested to:

"Creative Living" Requests
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52 Broadcast Center
Portales, NM 88130



Know The Weather

What is fog? Is it really a cloud on the surface of the earth?

Yes, fog is nothing more than a cloud. All clouds are formed when some kind of cooling process lowers moisture capacity, becomes visible particles--thus a cloud.

This process can occur in several different ways and under different circumstances. In the fall, the fog is often seen in most parts of the country (the West Coast experiences much fog in winter.) Fogs are usually caused when the earth (heated during the summer) loses its heat into the cooler night air.

As the warmer air from the earth's surface rises and is cooled, fog forms. Cold ground, in spring, for example, can make its own fog when warm moist air blows over it--by cooling the air to the cloud stage.

Fog, then, is nothing more than a land-locked cloud.

Hot And Spicy Pickles

1 jar (1 gallon) dill pickles, drained
1 bag (5 pounds) sugar, minus 1 1/2 cups
1 bottle (2 ozs.) hot sauce
8 large cloves garlic

Slice pickles in rounds. Layer pickles, sugar, hot sauce and garlic in the gallon pickle jar. Refrigerate 5 to 7 days, stirring periodically to dissolve sugar. Store in refrigerator. Makes 12 half pint jars. NOTE: Perfect for gifts. Hot sauce may be increased to 5 ounces if a hotter taste is desired.

Guilt-Free Snack Chips

1 pkg. (10 ozs.) flour tortillas
1/4 cup low-calorie Italian salad dressing
Garlic salt or salt-free herb and spice blend

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Cut each tortilla into eights. Spread on a baking sheet lightly sprayed with cooking spray. Using a pastry brush, brush salad dressing over tops of tortilla chips. Sprinkle with garlic salt or herb blend. Bake 10 to 12 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool completely before storing in airtight containers. Makes about 7 cups of chips.

The Number One Complaint Women Have

by Ron Trusler, Regional Youth Associates

"I don't feel heard" is the number one complaint women have in relationships. Men have trouble hearing a woman when she talks. He tends to "literally" translate what a woman says. When she says "I don't feel heard", he thinks he has heard her if he can repeat what she has said. I've listed some common complaints that are easily misinterpreted.

Women Say--
"We never go out."
"I want to forget everything."
"Nothing is Working"
"You don't love me anymore."
"I want more romance."
"The house is always a mess."
Men Respond Like This--
"That's not true. We went out last week."
"If you don't like your job, then quit."
"Are you saying it's my fault?"
"Of course I do. That's why I'm here."
"Are you saying I am not romantic?"
"It's not always a mess."

Men are used to using speech as a way of communicating facts and information. Women use speech to express feelings. Therefore, men have the tendency to invalidate their partners feelings.

Skilled Labor Managers Surveyed

Despite the major layoffs that continue to besiege American companies, 72 percent of the executives polled in a national survey fear there will be a shortage of skilled labor in the coming years.

The survey was developed by Accountemps, the world's largest temporary staffing service for the accounting, bookkeeping and information systems fields. It was conducted by an independent research firm, which polled 150 executives from the nation's 1,000 largest companies.

The respondents were asked: "Do you think there will be a shortage of skilled labor in this country between now and the year 2,000?" Their response:

Yes.....72%
No.....27%
Don't Know.....1%
100%

"Employers are responding by looking at several ways to secure skilled workers. These include training programs; a variety of hiring incentives, particularly where highly specialized skills are hard to find; and by accessing skilled temporary professionals who are now available in most industries," he said.

There are more than 150 Accountemps offices in the United States, Canada, and Europe.

Parenting Pointers

...from your friends at DeShazo Elementary

Think about the message you send with your actions. It is 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

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The Muleshoe Area Calendar Of Events

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12 1993

Attend the church of your choice

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1993

Cub Scouts, pack 620, boy scout ground
Girl Scouts, girl scout hut, 3:30
Muleshoe Heritage Foundation, Old Depot

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1993

AA, Muleshoe Counseling Center, 8:00 p.m.
Muleshoe Athletic Boosters, H.S. Cafeteria, 7:30 p.m.
Rebekah Lodge, Lodge Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Rotary Club, Civic Center, noon
Jennyslippers, noon, Library
Masons, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Lodge
Young Homemakers, Muleshoe Church of Christ
Muleshoe Band Concert, High School Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1993

Lion's Club, noon, Civic Center
Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Dept., City Fire Station

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1993

American Cancer Society, Noon
Muleshoe Area Hospital District Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.,
Yellow dining room-MAMC
Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce, 11:30 a.m.
Dialogue, 3:00-4:00
Muleshoe Hobby Club, Senior Citizen Complex, 2:00 p.m.
Oddfellows, Lodge Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Tops Club, Amer. Blvd. Church of Christ, 5:30 p.m.
Muleshoe P.T.A., 7:00 p.m., Dillman Elementary

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1993

Muleshoe Road Riders
Daisy Girl Scouts, Girl Scout Hut, 3:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1993

IF YOU WISH TO ADD TO OR CHANGE ANYTHING ON THE MULESHOE CALENDAR, PLEASE CONTACT, ANNETTE AT THE JOURNAL-272-4536

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6pm.-12 midnite

All ladies' Rocky Mountain, Blaze, Jewell Classic, Panhandle Slim Jeans 30% off

1 large rack Ladies' jeans **\$19⁹⁹**
1 large bargain table Ladies' jeans, blouses, sweatshirts and jackets **75% off**

All boots (excluding sale boots) starting at

6 p.m. — \$6 off each pair
7 p.m. — \$7 off each pair
8 p.m. — \$8 off each pair
9 p.m. — \$9 off each pair
10 p.m. — \$10 off each pair
11 p.m. — \$11 off each pair

HAPPY HOLIDAY
to One and All

Remember! Bring your Midnight Madness Sale receipts to receive your "Boot Bucks" to bid on our auction of free merchandise valued at over \$1500 at 10 p.m.

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Clay Lindley and Gil Prather perform from 7 to 10 p.m.

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Timothy Seth Jinks

Tim and Vicki Jinks of San Antonio are proud to announce the birth of their son, Timothy Seth, born on Nov. 29, 1993 at 9:00 a.m. in San Antonio.

He weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces.

Timothy has a brother, Austin, age 8 and a sister, Jennifer, age 12.

Grandparents are Tom and Jo Jinks of Muleshoe and Mary Williams of Ft. Worth.

Madison Leigh Watson

Clifford and Janet Watson are pleased to announce the birth of Madison Leigh on October 19, 1993, in Tyler, TX.

Madison weighed 6 pounds and 11 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long at birth.

A brother and sister, Seth and Jordan, also welcomed the addition of Madison to their family.

Grandparents include Mike and Shawni Nix of Littlefield; W.T. and Pat Watson of Muleshoe; and Olen and Dot Nix of Sudan are great-grandparents.

Emma Aubrey Watson

Ed and Kim Watson of Georgetown, Texas welcomed the birth of Emma Aubrey on November 5, 1993.

She weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Emma joins sisters Hanna and Chloe.

Her grandpaernts are George and Carolyn Sides of Dimmitt, and W.T. and Pat Watson of Muleshoe. A great-grandmother, Mrs. George Bagwell reside in Dimmitt and great-grandfather B.H. Sides lives in Lubbock.



Mason Conklin

Conklin Places Third In Piano Competition

Mason Conklin, senior at Muleshoe High School, performed in piano competition with other district winners at the New Mexico Music Teachers' Association convention. He had previously placed first in the Northeast II District of the NNMTA during its student affiliate honors program. The state competitive audition program recognizes students throughout elementary, junior high, high school, and college who have achieved a high caliber of performance excellence. Mason placed third out of 5 competitors, and according to his instructor Ferrell Roberts, this was the most difficult competition in this event that he has ever seen. In addition,

Mason commented, "The competition was VERY TOUGH. I was extremely happy with my placing."

The competition was held November 12, 1993 in Las Vegas, New Mexico. While attending the convention, Mason was also

privileged to attend a recital featuring Jerome Rose, an internationally known pianist who has performed on several CDs. He also took part in a master class with Rose. Commenting on this master class, Conklin stated, "I played in front of him and a room full of piano teachers. I think I was more nervous about this than anything else. I learned a lot."

In addition to his piano performance, Conklin utilizes his music ability in his position as a drum major for the "Mighty 'M'" band. He is also an honor student at MHS.

Jose Brothers To Appear

Cowboy poetry, music and a special blend of humor will all be part of the entertainment provided by the Jose Brothers to be on stage at the Moonlight Madness sale at Joe's Boot Shop in Muleshoe on Saturday, December 18.

The duo consists of cowboy comic Clay Lindley and musician, vocalist, and song writer Gil Prather.

To those who have seen them perform, the Jose Brothers are known as the "Cowboy Nerds". The pair are respected as professionals in the folklore, comedy and music fields.

A Silver City, NM native, Lindley attended Sul Ross State University at Alpine, Texas. Throughout his career, he has worked for various ranches in the Davis Mountains of West Texas, later working on ranches in Nevada, Wyoming and Montana.

Born in Abeline, TX, being a fourth generation Texan, Prather participated in the rodeo circuit for several years. He was involved in cowboying and ranch operating in the Big Bend region.

The duo will be performing at Joe's Boots from 7-10 p.m. There is no charge for the show.

Laney Receives National Ag Extension Award

Texas House Speaker Pete Laney has been given the National Friend of Extension Award by Episcion Sigma Phi, the national honor fraternity for extension service workers throughout the United States.

Speaker Laney received the award Saturday at the group's annual meeting in San Antonio. He was honored for his long-standing support of the extension efforts.

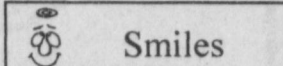
His involvement began as a youth, when he was active in 4-H. He and his wife, Nelda, also have served as volunteer 4-H leaders.

Only two Texans have received the national award in recent years; Congressman E. "Kika" De La Garza of Mission in 1986 and Speaker Laney in 1993, according to group officials.

Speaker Laney was nominated by the Alpha Zeta, Texas Chapter, of

the fraternity.

"I am honored to receive this award," Speaker Laney said. "The agricultural extension service provides a great service for rural Texans and the constituents of House District 8.5. I applaud and support the extension service's work."



Discount For Delay

"Yes, it was a case of love at first sight."

"Why didn't you marry him?"

"I saw him several times afterward."

It is better to begin doing our duty later than never.

-Dionysius.



Microwave Tips

Why is it that one must turn over roasts, frozen hamburger meat, etc. and not meatballs when microwaving?

Meatballs, casseroles and batter type foods usually aren't turned over. But they are rotated after half cooking time.

Meatballs are high in moisture, fat or sugar, which attracts microwaves; the uneven mixing of ingredients means some areas get hotter than others. Rotating balances the cooking.

Controversy continues over U.S. POW's in Vietnam.

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Toys Trees

Gift Wrap

Christmas Lights Stocking Stuffers



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The Drawing For The Energizer Bunny Will Be Saturday, Dec. 18th at 6:30 p.m.

We will be open Friday and Saturday Until 7 p.m. We Will Close at 3 p.m. Dec. 24th.



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Garbarino Named To All South Plains Team

Daniel Garbarino was selected to the All South Plains 1st Team in Class AAA. The Lubbock Avalanche Journal awards the honor to area players who have had an outstanding year in football. Head coaches for football elect the all district teams each year. Each coach is responsible for the nomination of his own players, then the opposing coaches are responsible for the vote. Coaches do not vote for their own players. Garbarino was also nominated to the 2AAA All District Team. Other Mules receiving All District honors were Kalam Puckett, Andy Wilson, Gage Angeley, Pedro Nunez, Alfredo Gonzales, Ruben Gonzales, and Carlos Guerra.

Garbarino is a 6'3" sophomore weighing in at 165 pounds. He finished the year with 23 catches for 474 yards and 6 touchdowns to make the All South Plains Team. He averaged 20.6 yards per reception. He was credited with 5

interceptions as well. Garbarino was elected to the First Team All South Plains as a receiver and was the only sophomore to make the All South Plains Team in AAA.

Kalam Puckett, a 6' senior, was named to the All District Second Team as an offensive linemen. He finished the year credited with 44 solo tackles, 27 assists and 6 sacks. Andy Wilson, a 5'11" senior lineman for the Mules, was selected for the All District Second Team as an offensive linemen.

Gage Angeley, a 6' senior, was named to the All District Second Team as a receiver. He finished the year with 16 catches for 302 yards and 4 touchdowns. He averaged 18.9 yards per reception. On defense, Angeley is credited with 6 sacks.

Pedro Nunez, a 6 foot senior, was named as an All District Second Team linebacker. He finished the year rushing for 598 yards on 121 carries. He averaged 4.9 yards per carry. On defense, Nunez was responsible for 57 solo tackles and 28 assists.

Alfredo Gonzales, a 5'8"

sophomore, was elected to the All District Second Team as a defensive cornerback. Offensively, Gonzales finished the year rushing for 303 yards on 76 carries, averaging 4 yards per carry. He scored 3 touchdowns. As quarterback, Gonzales threw 27 completions for 302 yards and 4 touchdowns.

Receiving Offensive Honorable Mention for District play was Quarterback Ruben Gonzales, a 5'9" senior. He finished the year, in spite of an injury, with 39 completions for 851 yards and 10 touchdowns.

Receiving Defensive Honorable Mention for District play was Carlos Guerra. He is a 5'9" senior, and finished the year with 29 solo tackles and 9 assists.

Other statistical leaders for the Muleshoe Mules in 1993 were as follows:

J. Adair carried the ball 465 yards rushing and made 4 touchdowns.

R. Kirven made 5 receptions for 136 yards.

J. Flores made 5 receptions for 84 yards.

C. Johnson made 27 solo tackles and 16 assists.

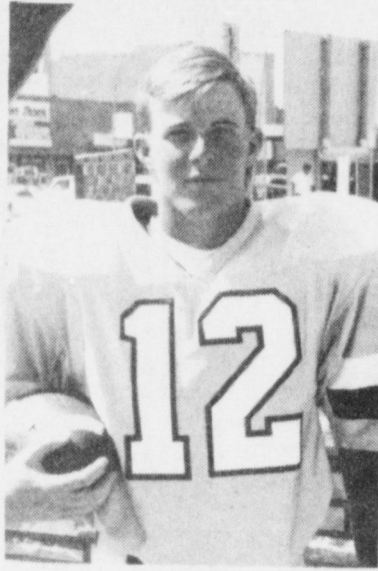
A. Aguirre made 25 solo tackles and 12 assists.

Congratulations to these young men for a job well done.

Producers...

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regarding this very important debate. All milk producers will be affected by the outcome of this legislation. The association has yet to form a position on Self-Help. Board members will be discussing this issue at the next board meeting on January 6th. This issue will also be the major topic discussed by Congressman Charles Stenholm at the annual meeting on January 20, 1995.



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School...

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Jo Mayhugh gave a report on tax collection, and bank balances. Current bills were paid.

Muleshoe...

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VII. Board Action resulting from Executive Session.

VIII. Management Matters

IX. Adjournment.

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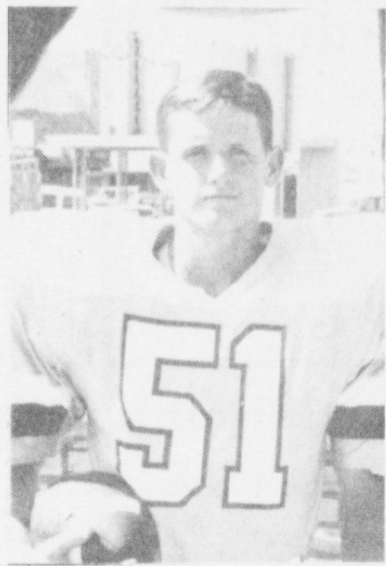
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These loans are available to help businesses meet normal operating expenses that cannot be met due to the effects of a disaster. Multiple adverse weather conditions caused many farmers and ranchers to experience reduced incomes which may have had an adverse economic effect on businesses depending upon these producers.

Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for this loan program but may be eligible for disaster assistance through other Federal agencies. However, nurseries that are victims of drought disasters can apply.

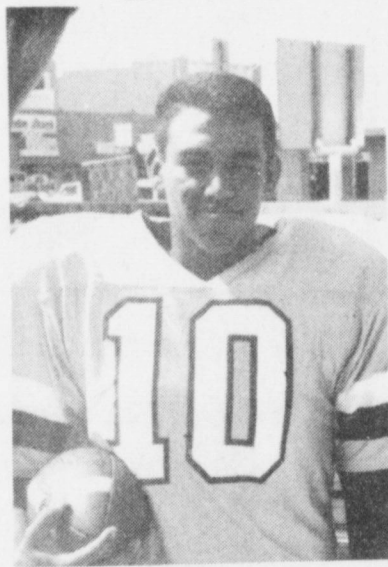
Businesses located in the following counties affected by drought, hail, high winds and tornado which occurred July 7 through July 14, 1993, have until June 8, 1994, to file an application: Cochran, Hockley, Lamb, and Parmer.

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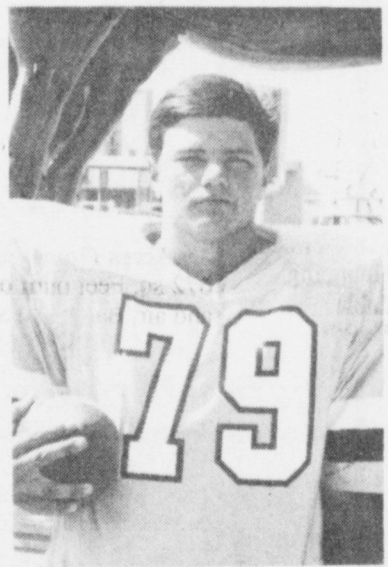
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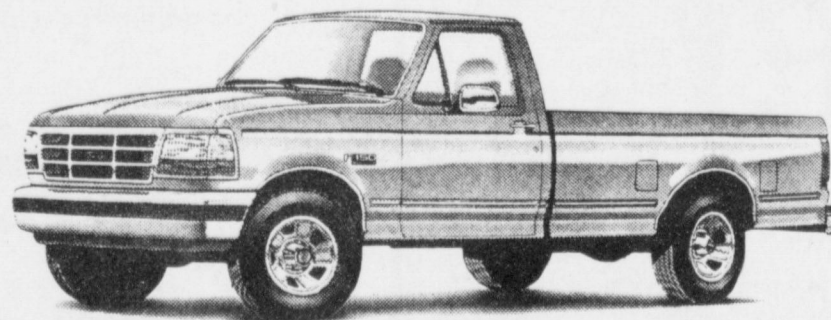


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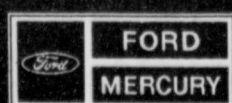
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Stephen J. Stone, Attorney for the Estate of James W. Crane, Deceased
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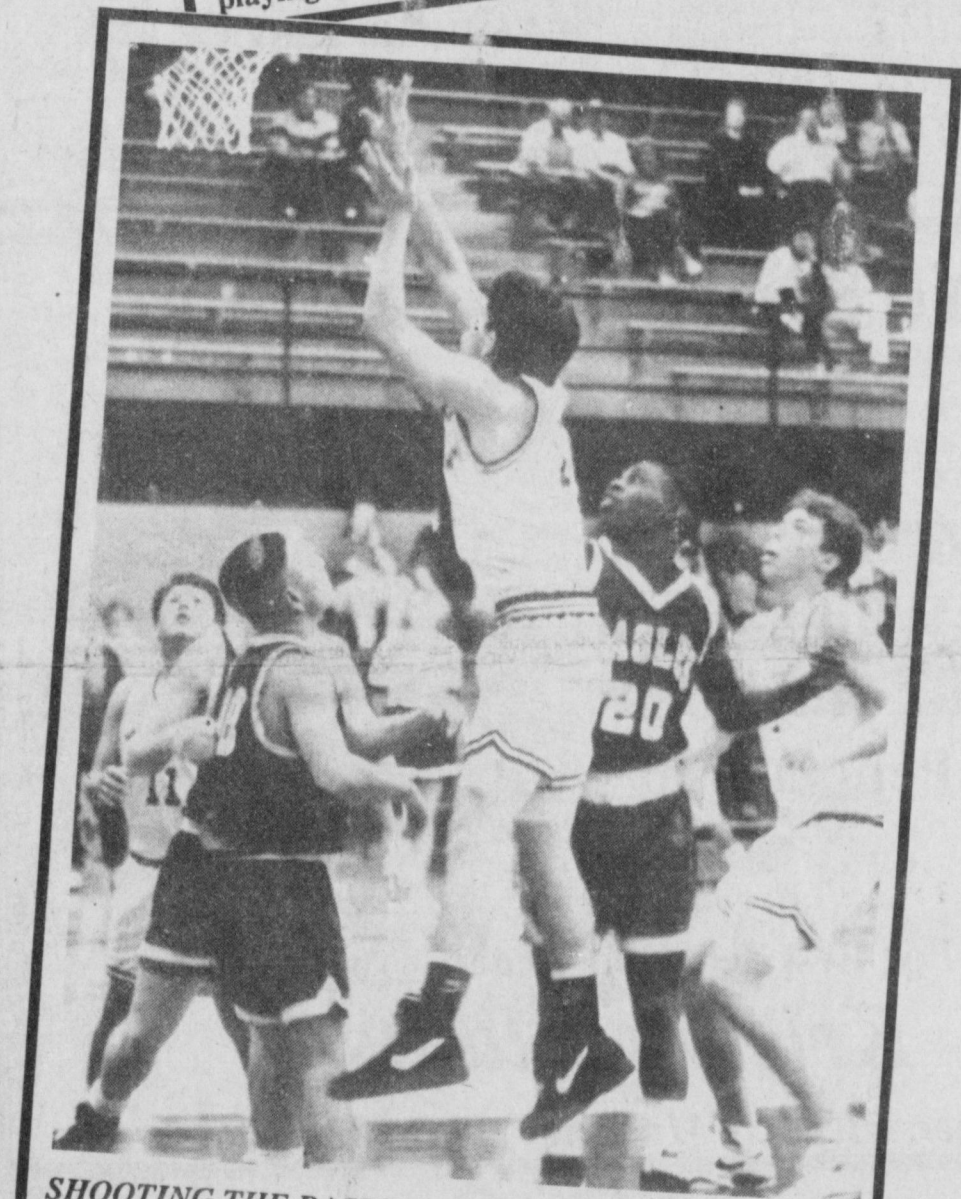
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BATTLING FOR THE SHOT--is Pedro Nunez, a senior, playing the post position for the Mules. (Journal Photo)



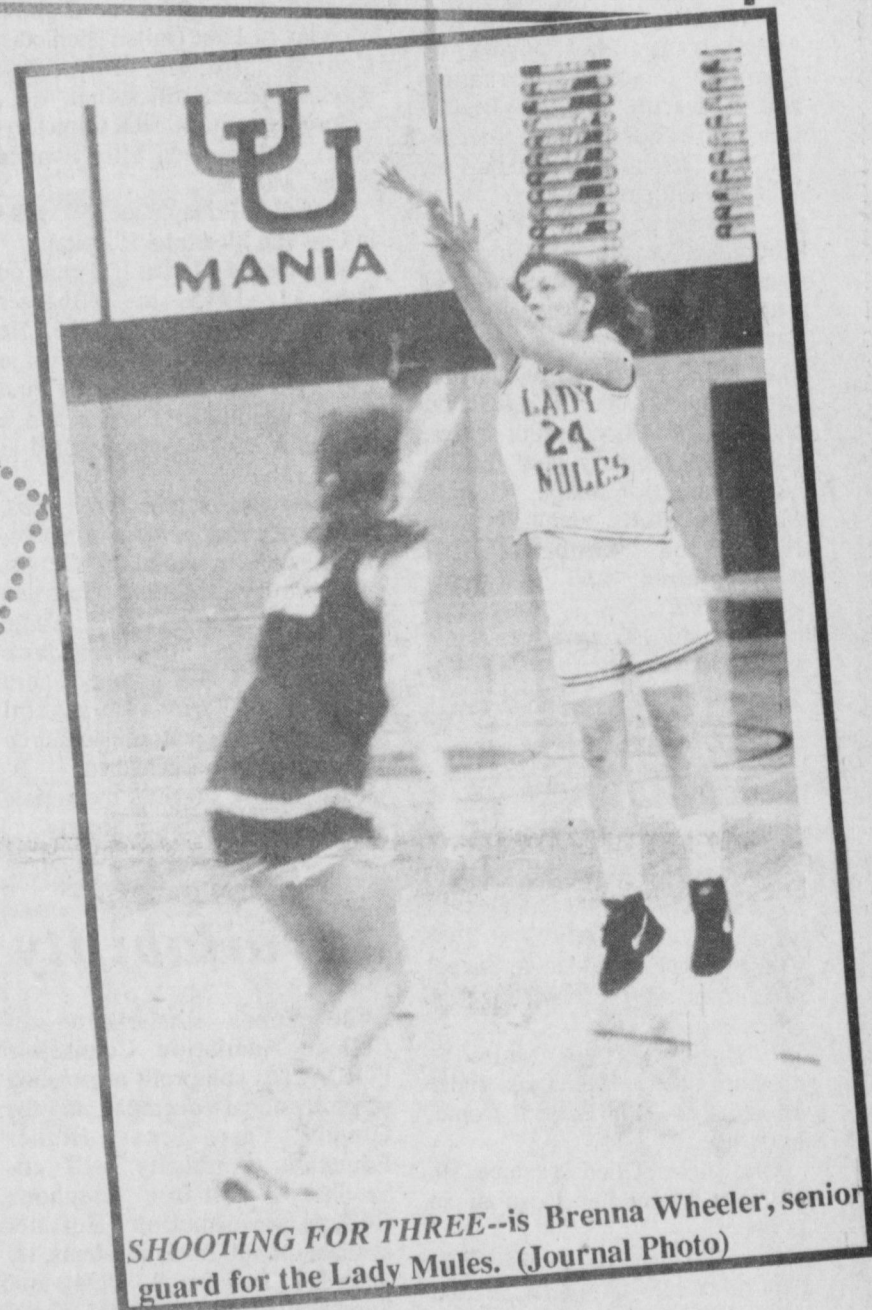
OPENING TIP OFF-- against Lubbock Roosevelt. The Lady Mules won the game, 62 to 33. (Journal Photo)



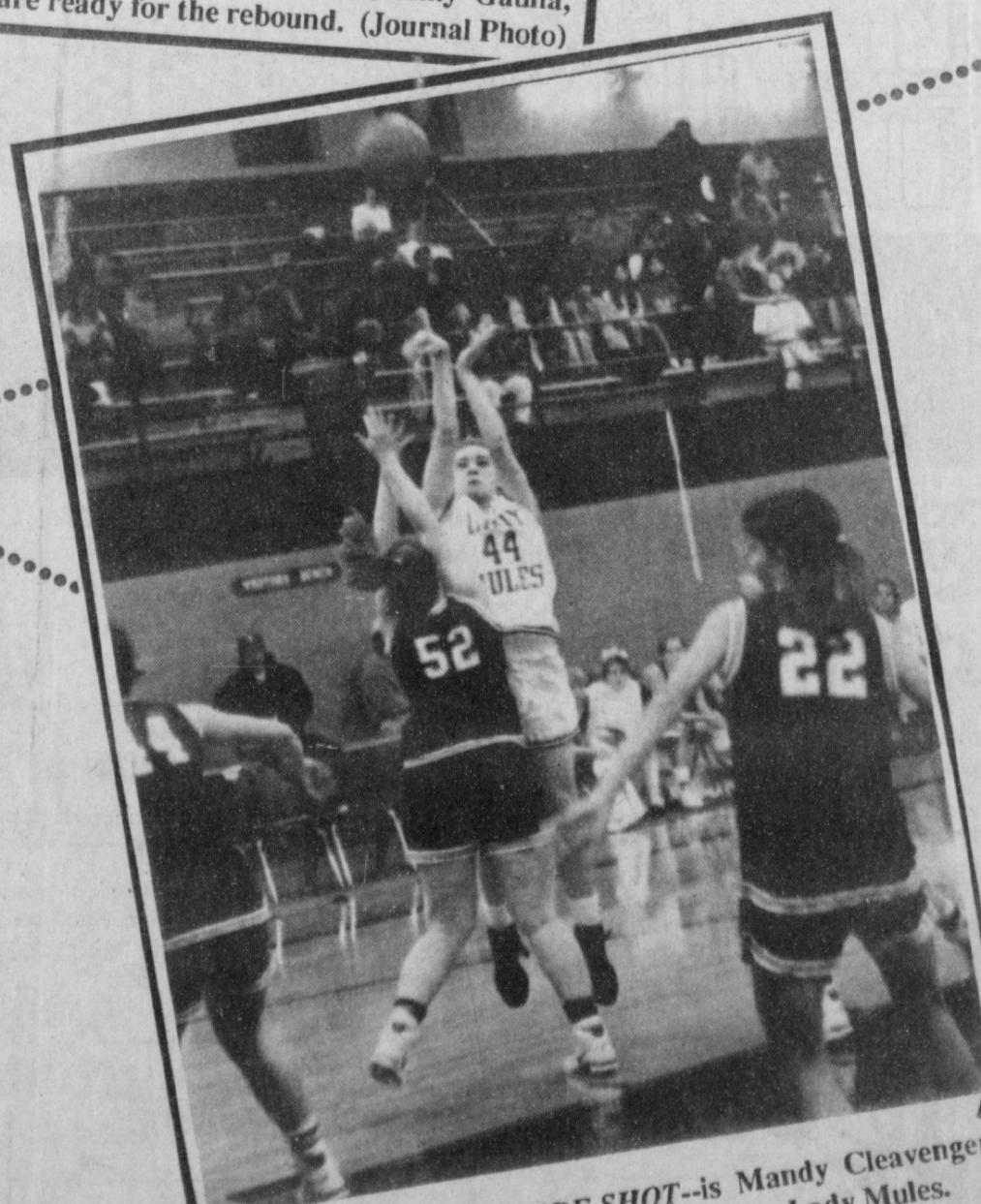
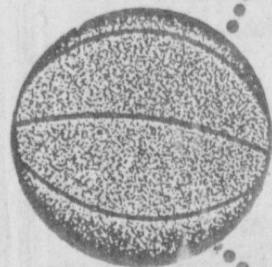
SHOOTING THE BASKET--is Freddy Perez a senior guard, Mark Miller, number 42, a senior post and Jimmy Gauna, a junior guard, are ready for the rebound. (Journal Photo)



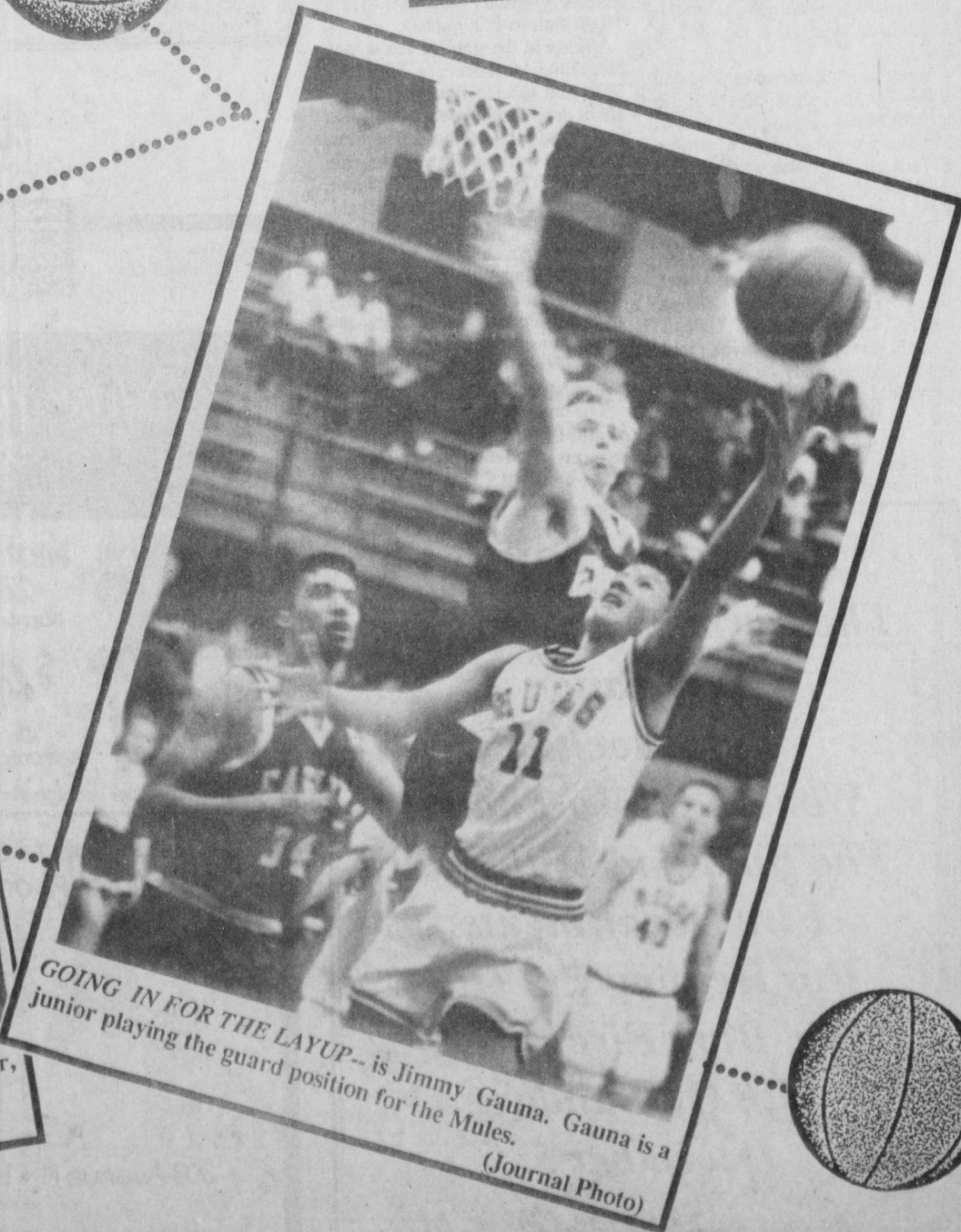
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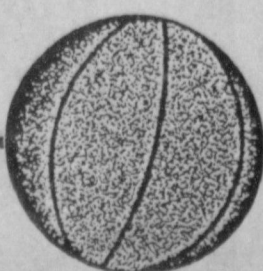
SHOOTING FOR THREE--is Brenna Wheeler, senior guard for the Lady Mules. (Journal Photo)



SHOOTING THE OUTSIDE SHOT--is Mandy Cleavenger, a sophomore, playing post position for the Lady Mules. (Journal Photo)



GOING IN FOR THE LAYUP-- is Jimmy Gauna. Gauna is a junior playing the guard position for the Mules. (Journal Photo)





Earl Peterson Services Held

Services for Earl Peterson, 78, of Muleshoe will be 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 13, 1993 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Stacy Conner and Calvin Beach officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery, under direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Peterson died Friday, December 10, 1993 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born on Feb. 2, 1915, in Guntown, Miss. He married Medalene Jones on Dec. 16, 1936, in Lubbock.

Mr. Peterson had lived in Muleshoe since 1952, moving here from New Deal. He was a farmer and a deacon at First Baptist Church. He was a song leader for the New Deal and Lazbuddie First Baptist Churches.

Survivors include his wife, Madeline Peterson of Muleshoe; two sons, Wayne of Muleshoe and Bruce of Canyon; two daughters, Earlene Petrosky of Brooksville, Fla., and Pat Maxwell of Canyon; two brothers, Luther B. of Slaton and Gene of Lubbock; four sisters, Faye Montgomery and Eloise McRae, both of Idalou, Virginia Meyers of Ralls, and Lula Mae Hazel of Lubbock; 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

Ruby B. Stickney Services Held

Services for Ruby B. Stickney, 82, of Muleshoe were held Monday, Dec. 13, 1993 at 2:00 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel of Chimes, with Van McCormick officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery, under direction of Ellis Funeral Home, Muleshoe.

Mrs. Stickney died December 10, 1993 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

She was born on December 2, 1911 in Wolfe City, Texas. She married P.Q. Stickney on June 1, 1950 in Clovis, NM. He died in 1972.

Ruby was a homemaker and had lived in Muleshoe since 1939, moving from Antlers, Oklahoma. She was a member of the Muleshoe Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by a son, Cecil Wayne Ford in 1983 and a great-grandson, Justin Napoleon in 1985.

Survivors include one daughter, Bettie Moore of Earth, TX; two sisters, Marie Amick of Ontario, CA and Lucille Clark of Upland, CA; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

Take a vacation; if you can't you're working at the wrong job.

Dale Buhrman Services Held

Services for Dale Buhrman, 82, of Muleshoe were held Monday, December 13, 1993 at 10:00 a.m. in Ellis Funeral Home's Chapel of Chimes with Rev. James Bell officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery, under direction of Ellis Funeral Home, Muleshoe.

Buhrman died Saturday, Dec. 11, 1993 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

He was born August 10, 1911 in Bailey County. He married Oleta Shofner on Dec. 24, 1935, in Clovis, NM. She died in 1960. He was a farmer and a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, Keith of Muleshoe; a daughter, Melba Bratcher of Muleshoe; a brother, Kline Buhrman of Muleshoe; two sisters, Gladys Maddox of Muleshoe and Edwina Eubanks of DeKalb; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Services Held For Ira Self

Services for Ira Self, 96, of Morton were held at 2 p.m. Monday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ken Peterson, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Morton Cemetery, under direction of Ellis Funeral Home, Morton.

Self died Friday, Dec. 10, 1993 in Cochran Memorial Hospital.

He married Martha E. Peters on Feb. 11, 1915, in Wilbarger County. She died in 1976. He moved to Morton from Wellman in 1937. He was a member of First United Methodist Church and a farmer. A son, Woodrow, died in 1991.

Survivors include three sons, Jimmie of Morton, Arlie of Hobbs, N.M., and Raymond of Clovis, N.M.; four daughters, Gertrude Stewart of Norco, Calif., Addie Ruth Sherley of Littlefield, Beatrice Dupler of Andrews and Laura Warton of Dumas; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

TACAC Availability

The Texas Association of College Admission Counselors (TACAC), a non-profit association of professional educators, and the Greater East Texas Higher Education Authority will co-sponsor a toll-free telephone College Information Hotline, available to all Texas residents, on Saturday, January 8, 1994, and Sunday, January 9, 1994, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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The hotline will be staffed by professionals from secondary guidance departments, colleges, and universities from across the state. Spanish-speaking counselors will be available.

For more information, please contact your local media representative (enclosed) or Thomas J. Oliver, (210) 736-7207.

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For Christmas I want a bike and a doll. Merry Christmas.
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Viridiana Barrera

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Sergio De La Rosa

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a ball, Nintendo, and games. Thank you.
Love,
Alejandro De La Rosa

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a car, shoes, and ten more things. I would like a radio, a bicycle, a watch, pants, a book, and boots.
Brenda Viescas

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a bike and a doll that eats cherries and drinks milk and an Easy To Do.
Bye,
Blanca Arzola

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Nintendo for Christmas, and anything you want to bring me. I will take it, okay? So don't worry.
Your friend,
Damian Garcia

Dear Santa,
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Juan Hernandez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Nintendo and a bike.
Andres Reyes

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a car.
Pedro Murillo

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a lot of clothes and I want a Barbie.
Ruby Sigala

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a lot of clothes and I wish I could have a big house with a lot of money in it. I want it to be full of money.
Daena Campolla

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want some money. I want a car and a truck for Christmas.
Raul Sanchez

Santa,
For Christmas I want a radio, Sega Genesis, a bike, boys, and that is all. I hope you have a merry Christmas.
Love,
Ruby Ortega

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want Sally Secret, a Nintendo, a ring, and a Barbie.
Love,
Monica Hernandez

Dear S.C.
I want you to bring a ninja motor cycle for Christmas Eve. Christmas Eve I wish you could come to eat turkey with us. I love you.
Your friend
Rene Lopez

Dear Santa,
I won't you to bring me a bike, And a box of pencils
And a box of pens.
Your Friend
Jessie Montiel

Dear Santa,
How are you? I am fine. I just want a stereo. I want a present, like a dress. I want to ride up in the sky with Rudolph. Write back!
Love,
Tracy Veronica Lopez

Dear Santa
For Christmas I want a bike and clothes and shoes and a Barbie.
Yours, truly
Mariella Ceballos

Dear Santa Claus,
I am writing this letter to you Santa, Claus because I'm telling you what I want for Christmas. I want a loak.
Christina Villa

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like my family, especially for my mom and my grandmother, to be a famly, a kind and loving family too.
Your friend,
Estella Lopez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a B.B. gun.
Beto Hernandez

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a Nintendo game for me and my brothers, a car, a big poster of the Dallas Cowboys, two girlfriends, and two bears.
Your friend,
Jose Luis Hernandez

BIBLE VERSE

"Wherefore, if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things are passed away; behold all things are become new."

1. Who wrote the above statement?
2. Of whom is it particularly descriptive?
3. To whom was it first written?
4. Where may this verse be found?

- Answers:
1. Paul, the Apostle.
 2. Paul, himself.
 3. To the new Christians at Corinth.
 4. II Corinthians 5:17.

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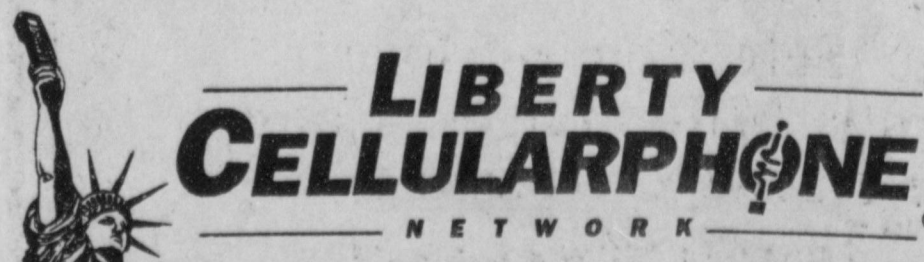
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Families Will Be Paying More For Health By End of Decade

In 1980, the average family paid one dollar for health out of every eleven dollars of pre-tax income. By the end of this decade, without health reform, the average family will pay nearly one out of every five dollars of income for health, according to a report released today by the consumer group Families USA.

"Without reform, health care will soon consume twice as big a chunk of your family income as it did in 1980," said Ron Pollack, executive director of Families USA.

"Health spending is growing faster than a middle-aged waistline, busting the seams of the family budget," Pollack said.

Recently, much discussion has centered on how many Americans will pay less and how many will pay more under competing health reform proposals. Families USA's new findings, based on recently-available federal data, show that American families and businesses will pay much more without health care reform.

The new Families USA report analyzes the total burden of health care payments on American families and businesses nationally and state-by-state for the years 1980, 1993, and 2000.

In 1980, health payments per family averaged \$2,590. Today, health payments average \$7,739 per family, according to the Families USA report. Without reform, health payments will average \$14,517 per family by the end of the decade, more than five and a half times what Americans paid in 1980.

Health payments per family are highest today in these ten states: Massachusetts (\$9,352); New York (\$9,185); Louisiana (\$8,554); Tennessee (\$8,307); Connecticut (\$8,257); North Dakota (\$8,205); New Jersey (\$8,165); Alaska (\$8,092); California (\$7,996) and Pennsylvania (\$7,972).

Two-thirds of these health payments are paid by families and the remaining third is paid by business.

"American families and businesses will have to make major sacrifices to afford these skyrocketing health costs if we don't have comprehensive health reform soon," Pollack said.

In 1980, health payments consumed nine percent of the

average family's income, according to the report. Today, 13.1 percent of family income goes to health. By 2000, the report projects that health payments will devour 18.4 percent of a family's income, on average.

North Dakota families are paying the largest portion of their income for health (17.4 percent), followed by Louisiana (17 percent), Arkansas (16.3 percent), Kentucky (15.8 percent), Delaware (15.6 percent), Alabama (15.5 percent), South Dakota (15.5 percent), West Virginia (15.3), Montana (15.2 percent) and New Mexico (15.2 percent).

"In 1980, about a month of your pre-tax pay went to health costs. Without reform, Americans will have to work nearly ten weeks to pay their annual health costs at the end of this decade," Pollack said.

Health insurance and Medicare premiums are the fastest growing health costs, according to the new report. In 1993, American families are charged three and one-half times what they were charged in 1980 for health insurance premiums, according to the report. Medicare premium payments are nearly four times as high as in 1980.

American businesses are facing massive health inflation, according to the report. American businesses are paying more than three and one-half times the amount they paid for health in 1980. Without reform, American businesses will pay more than \$512 billion for health care by the end of the decade, seven times what they paid in 1980.

Businesses in these ten states will pay the most for health in 1993: California (\$37 billion); New York (\$23 billion); Texas (\$17 billion); Pennsylvania (\$15 billion); Florida (\$14 billion); Illinois (\$13 billion); Ohio (\$13 billion); Michigan (\$11 billion); New Jersey (\$10 billion); Massachusetts (\$9 billion).

"Rising health costs for business mean lower profits for American businesses and lower wages and less job security for American workers," Pollack said.

"Lower wages and rising out-of-pocket health costs are a double whammy on the family budget," Pollack said.

Health care in the United States is financed by a combination of payments from families and

businesses. Businesses mostly pay for health care through insurance premiums, payroll taxes to finance Medicare, and federal, state and local taxes to support public health programs.

Families pay for health through private insurance premiums, Medicare payroll taxes and premiums, federal, state and local

Profit For Farmers And Ranchers Is Imperative Says TFB President

It is imperative that the non-farm, public and policymakers understand that a profit for farmers and ranchers is necessary if the U.S. is to continue to be the best nation in the world at the lowest per capita cost.

This was the message for delegates at the Texas Farm Bureau convention from the group's president, S.M. True, Jr. of Plainview.

The head of the state's largest farm organization delivered his annual address to the delegates Monday morning. He said agriculture's most immediate challenge for the future is restoring a profit for farm families.

True noted that sustainable agriculture is a term much in vogue in the nineties, and cautioned that economic sustainability must be achieved first.

"Sustainable agriculture is a term that means different things to different people," True said. "Some would like to reduce it to its most basic terms as a strictly organic approach to agricultural production. In reality, however, sustainable agriculture is a system that is capable of renewing itself, allowing virtually endless use of the resources involved."

True said farm profit is under many pressures, including government manipulation of markets and constant tinkering with farm programs that help minimize the considerable risks in farming.

"Everyone's hit list for deficit reduction has agriculture at the top," True said. "Someone will have to explain to me how cutting farm program benefits will balance the budget, when they amount to less than one percent of federal spending."

He also said that increasing regulation of farming practices "steal profit like a thief in the night."

taxes to support public health programs and out-of-pocket charges for deductibles, co-payments and drugs and other health care services not covered by insurance.

The new report, "Skyrocketing Health Inflation: 1980, 1993, 2000," was produced by Families USA Foundation, with a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation of Princeton, New Jersey.

Families USA is the national consumer group fighting for health and long term care reform.

True said that a new wave of "regulatory takings" have occurred when farmers and ranchers have been deprived of the use of their land by aggressive environmental regulation. He suggested that when landowners are compensated for these takings, many environmental and economic objectives can be met.

True praised congress for passing the North American Free Trade Agreement. He predicted that the new era of free trade will be a boon for Texas agriculture.

"It is clear that the agreement will be a net gain for agriculture and for the country", True said. "We must aggressively pursue markets wherever we can find them."

True told the Farm Bureau delegates that America cannot afford to close its borders and live in fear of competition.

Because of NAFTA's passage and an increasing awareness of the problems of over-regulation, True predicted that agriculture's future will be better than the recent past.

"We are the best in the world at producing what the world needs most," True said.

NOTES, COMMENT

The man who is superstitious is not interested in truth.

Have you ever met anyone who had nothing to complain about?

Correct this sentence, "I must go, I have some work to do."

Philosophy is often a lazy person's excuse for not doing something.

State Bar Endorses Declaration Of Client Commitment

The State Bar of Texas president applauds a Declaration of Client Commitment announced today by the American Bar Association. Lonny Morrison of Wichita Falls said the 10-point covenant reflects the goals of Texas attorneys in improving client relations.

"Every attorney in Texas should consider the ABA's request that the declaration be displayed in their office," said Morrison. "The Texas Bar developed a similar creed four years ago as a way of affirming our dedication to serving the interests of clients and to supporting the ethics of the profession."

The Texas Lawyers Creed outlines 11 principles for client relations as well as commitments to other lawyers, the judiciary, and the legal system. It was adopted by the Supreme Court of Texas and the Court of Criminal Appeals on November 7, 1989. Morrison said the ABA's declaration resembles the Texas creed in its intent.

"Both documents emphasize ethics and the consumer" he said. "Good lawyers always have their clients' interests at heart, but it's easy to let some of the desk-side

courtesies slide in this age of fast-paced happenings. Clients have a right to expect that their calls will be returned within a reasonable amount of time, that fees will be reasonable, and that they will be treated with respect and courtesy."

In addition to the three guidelines mentioned by Morrison, the ABA's declaration pledges to uphold the ethics of the legal profession, to honor attorney-client confidences, to keep clients informed and to work with others to make the legal system more accessible and responsive.

"As lawyers, we focus on client needs in many subtle ways," Morrison said. "We continually address these issues within the profession. Publicly embracing the Texas Lawyer's Creed and the ABA's declaration will help convey our goals to consumers, as well."

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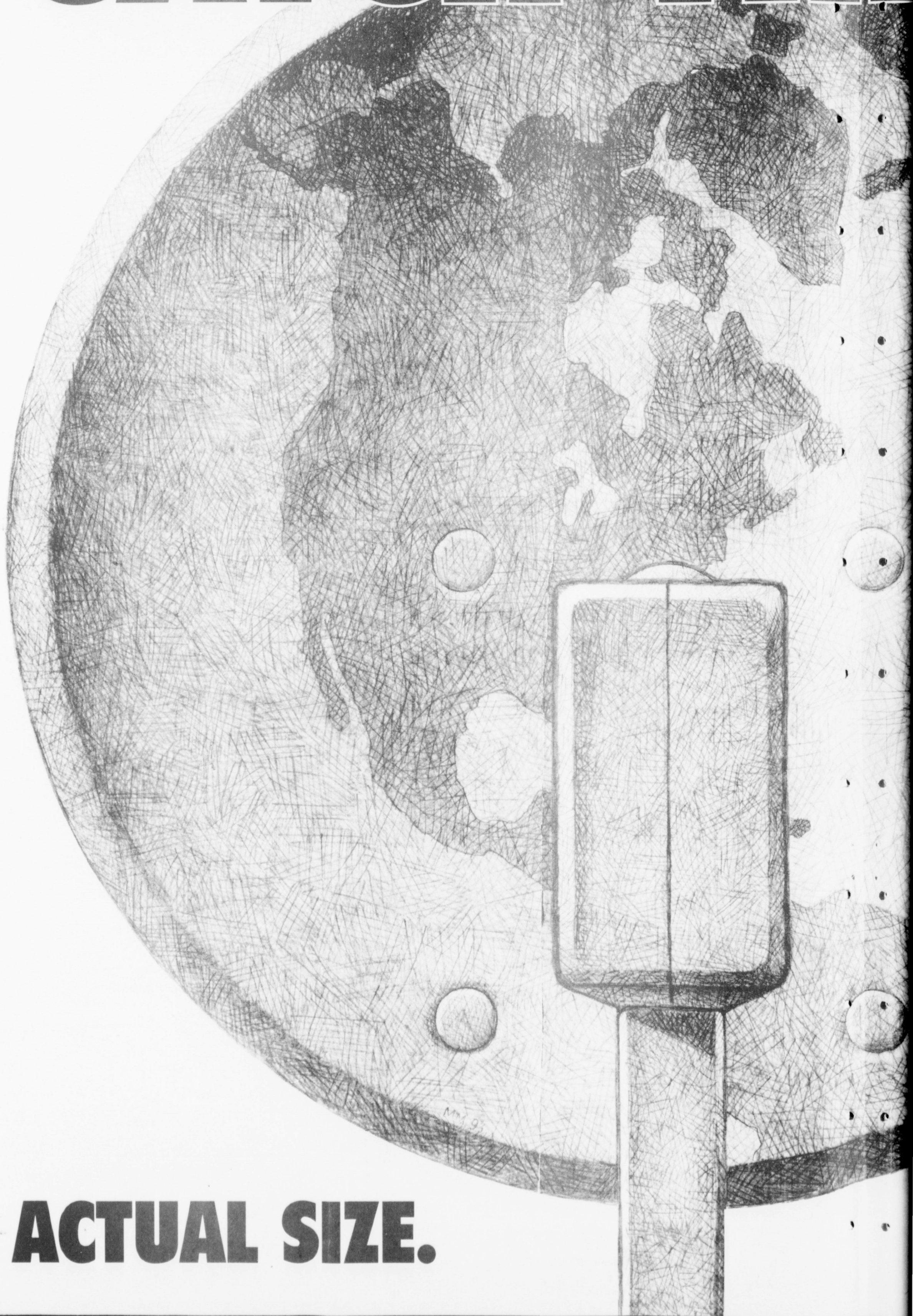
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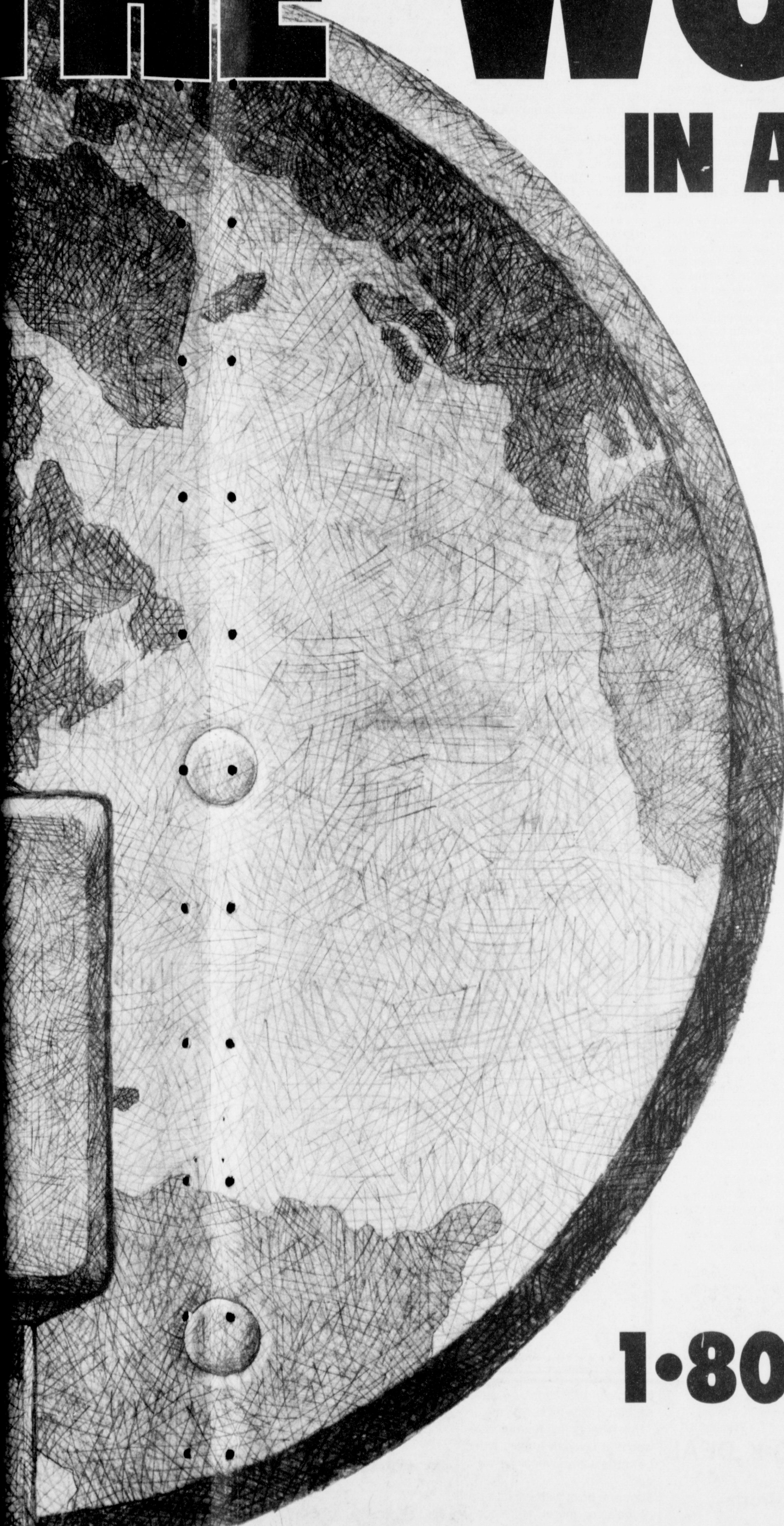
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Prescription For An Unhealthy Nation

by Larry Mathis, Methodist Hospital System President and Chief Executive Officer

When President Clinton announced his plan for sweeping health care reform earlier this year, he held the nation's future in the palm of his hand.

It is a small red-and-white piece of plastic, adorned with the Presidential seal and labeled "Health Security". For all intents and purposes, it is a credit-card--good for your future, family, financial security, and possibly all your hopes and dreams for the rest of your life.

If the President's health care plan passes, every American will eventually receive one of these cards. The plan can give you health insurance, it could guarantee health care for you and your family, and it might make you more secure.

But by itself, it won't make you healthier.

What the President's plan cannot do is end the bad and even dangerous habits that make so many people sick. Every year, Americans killed by smoking,

drinking, poor diet habits, lack of exercise, even street crime and violence, add up to a greater total than all U.S. battle casualties since the Revolutionary War.

The President intends to give health insurance to 37 million Americans who have none. His plan would pay for medical care, doctor visits, and prescription medicine. The ultimate goal is a system that will not bankrupt citizens with medical bills.

No doubt the President's plan will benefit millions. These are the people who have no money, no insurances, and no knowledge of the medical system. If the President's plan works, then some of these people may become healthier.

The system promises to provide preventative medicine services (childhood vaccinations, cancer screenings, cholesterol tests, etc.) to those who cannot pay.

But a study conducted by the Rand Corporation 10 years ago showed that free medical and preventative care didn't necessarily make people any healthier. The study, involving 3,958 people aged 14 through 61, showed that only the poorest people improved slightly--their blood pressure levels went down a bit.

What the study found was that even when preventative medicine services are free, people still don't take advantage of them. Instead, people perceived themselves as

sicker than they really were. They went to doctors more often and spent more time in the hospital.

One of the reasons that America has more people with high blood pressure and heart disease than nearly every country in the world is because our medical care is so advanced. In other words, our technological advantage has created a medical system that keeps sick people alive longer.

So, universal access to the best medical care in the world won't mean less sick people. It will mean more sick people.

Even with a re-vamped health care system, every one of us will still shoulder the costs of taking care of people who haven't taken care of themselves. Unless each of us starts to make changes now.

Before we can change the way this country handles health care, each of us has to change the way we think, and the way we live. That means changing personal habits: stopping smoking, getting more exercise, going on a low-fat diet, making decisions with safety in mind.

How rough is the road to good health? For only one day, try at least one of these: eliminate salt from your diet; eat only foods low in fat; drive the speed limit and use your seat belt. If you smoke, try going a day without cigarettes.

Sure, it's tough, almost as tough as reforming our entire health care system. But if any true and meaningful change is going to be made, it's got to start on the personal level, on the individual level.

"Health Security," as it reads on the President's card, is only a promise of financial security. True health security cannot come from the government.

Good health is a do-it-yourself deal. Taking control of your own health is the best investment you can make right now.

We already know the President's plan will cost a lot of money. And we know how expensive medical care can be. Yet, there's a bottom line: good health is priceless. And best of all, it's free.

TCADA Releases Youth Resiliency Brief

Texas secondary school students whose parents regularly participate in school-sponsored open houses or PTA meetings were significantly more likely to be drug-free than those whose parents were not involved, according to a research brief recently released by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

Although most substance use surveys emphasize the number and characteristics of youth who use drugs, students who are drug-free are not discussed nearly as often. Yet, in 1992, 37 percent of Texas secondary students did not use alcohol, tobacco, inhalants or any other illicit drugs during the school year.

In an effort to determine what resiliency factors these youth have in common, the Commission released "Being Drug-Free: Resiliency Factors in Texas Youth," which examines the effects of success in school, participation in extracurricular activities, parental participation in school activities and the influence of friends.

The findings were derived from the "1992 Texas School Survey," released last spring. According to the survey, 51 percent of students in grades seven through nine whose parents regularly attend school-sponsored open houses or PTA meetings were drug-free during the school year, compared to 36 percent of the students whose parents did not attend these activities. In grades 10 through 12, 32 percent of students whose parents were active in school-sponsored activities remained drug-free, compared to 25 percent of students whose parents were not involved.

The survey found, however, that multiple influences are important in helping youth achieve and maintain drug-free lives. For example, the percentage of students who do not use drugs during the school year increases with typical grades made in school. Among students in grades seven through nine, 60 percent of students who normally made As in school were drug-free that school year, compared to only

choir, student government, academic clubs and service clubs is associated with higher rates of being school year drug-free than other activities such as cheerleading/drill team or athletics.

Other findings of the survey include:

*The most important factor associated with being drug-free is age. Of students in the seventh grade, 36 percent have never experimented with any substance. By their senior year, only 11 percent of students have never used drugs.

*Fifty-three percent of younger students and 61 percent of older students have at least a few friends who carry weapons and 41 percent of younger students and 32 percent of older students have at least a few friends who belong to a gang or want to be gang members. Students who have no friends with these characteristics are much more likely to be drug-free during the school year than those who say most of their friends have these characteristics.

*Among students in grades 10 to 12, females were more likely than males to be drug-free during the school year -- 30 percent compared to 25 percent. Drug-free rates among students in grades 7 to 9 were more similar -- 44 percent females were drug-free compared to 43 percent males.

In general the survey found that resiliency factors during a child's development are multiple and are found within the domains of the individual, family, peers and community. Important factors include individual orientation toward grades and school, family closeness and involvement in school activities, peer drug use habits, participation with peers in school-sponsored activities, and community and school settings which provide an economically adequate and safe environment in which youth can live and attend school.

In Fashion

The oversized silk shirt, with dropped and stitching detail, is quite popular this fall and most are washable. The cardigan sweater in cotton or synthetic yarn is paired with sport shirts, turtle necks and frilly blouses.

Jackets are seen in many styles, and fabrics are filled with insulation for warmth.

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"Christmas in Vienna"

Jose Carreras, Diana Ross, and Placido Domingo

Pop diva Diana Ross joins tenors Jose Carreras and Placido Domingo in the gala holiday special "Jose Carreras, Diana Ross, and Placido Domingo: Christmas in Vienna," a Great Performances special.

The trio offers a wide-ranging repertoire of some of the most beautiful Christmas music ever written in a concert that took place in Ceremony Hall of the Vienna City Hall. Highlights include the Mascagni and Schubert versions of "Ave Maria,"

sung by Domingo and Carreras respectively; "The Little Drummer Boy," sung in Spanish by Carreras and Ross; "White Christmas," sung by Domingo and Ross; "Amazing Grace," sung by Ross; and "Adeste Fideles," sung by Domingo and Carreras.

"Jose Carreras, Diana Ross, and Placido Domingo: Christmas in Vienna" will be broadcast Tuesday, December 21st at 10:30 a.m. on KENW-TV.

Marcia Adams

Christmas in the Heartland

Recipes, crafts, and beautifully decorated homes are featured on Marcia Adams: Christmas in the Heartland.

Marcia visits four places and families, each reflecting a different period. These two one-hour specials start at a pre-Civil War farm house where the emphasis is on herb gardening and folk art. Recipes in the first segment include a fabulous brunch dish of baked eggs and mushrooms, while a demonstration shows how to make a fresh herb wreath.

The next stop is in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, where a Moravian holiday is observed. Marcia shows how to make Moravian Sugar Cake, Rum Rousal, and a delightful gingerbread bowl.

The second program features a Victorian house full of fun and ideas, such as making clear glass candy and

applesauce ornaments. And instead of the usual gingerbread house, there is a gingerbread Noah's ark.

The final stop is Marcia's contemporary house, with a sumptuous Hoosier Christmas buffet with children and friends gathering to help. They bring the outdoors indoors. Gathering branches from the woods, they make decorations by using materials from Marcia's own garden--hydrangeas, Queen Anne's lace, and varieties of antique apple. The buffet features duck with rhubarb chutney sauce and five desserts. Viewers also learn how to make the crowning touch -- mousse -- filled chocolate tulip cups.

Part One of Marcia Adams: Christmas in the Heartland will be broadcast Tuesday, December 21st at 1:00 p.m. and Wednesday, December 22nd at 1:00 p.m. on KENW-TV.

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Better Business Bureau Report

If charities ask on your holiday gift list this year, follow these tips from your Better Business Bureau to help you make wise giving decisions. Don't feel pressured to give money on the spot. Remember, a charity that can use your money today will welcome it just as much tomorrow. Watch out for emotional appeals that bring tears to your eyes, but tell you nothing about how the charity will use your donation. If you are unfamiliar with an organization, don't hesitate to ask for enough written information to make an informed giving decision. If you find yourself short on cash, but still in the giving spirit, do volunteer work for your favorite organization. Organize an effort in your neighborhood, office or church. Donate food items such as canned goods or assist with organized food drives. Whichever way you decide to give, carefully evaluate charitable requests to avoid being taken by deceptive and fraudulent appeals.

Business owners need to alert consumers when purchasing goods and services to avoid being taken by con artists. In the latest twist on the perennial "phony invoice scam" businesses across the U.S. are receiving fake invoices from Swiss companies for listings in an international fax directory. Local businesses have reported to the BBB that the companies, located in Zurich, Switzerland, send official-looking invoices to fax users for listings in the companies' 1993-94 directories. The charges on the fake invoices are from \$828-\$992. This is a solicitation for a directory, not an invoice for a service that has been previously authorized. Although there will always be schemers who send disguised solicitations, the law states that it is illegal to mail a bill, invoice or statement of account due that is really a solicitation, unless it boldly bears specific disclaimers. Business can protect themselves by alerting their accounting departments and bill payers to watch for suspicious bills.

Books For Christmas

One of the best presents for family and friends is a good book. In the present television age, books have, to the surprise of some, continued to sell briskly. Many prefer a good book to watching puerile fare on U.S. commercial television.

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thing can be checked. Truth can be determined.

Books, therefore, as well as newspapers, stand as more dependable sources of information, subject to correction by a host of readers. Not true of film and TV entertainment. The wildest, most inaccurate, ignorant statements are made daily, seldom corrected. Misinformation and ignorance are spread wholesale on tube talkshows.

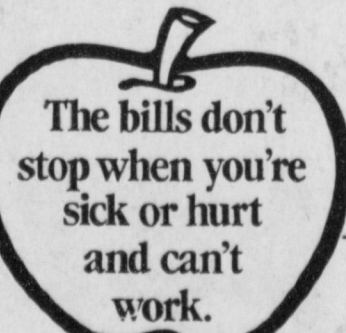
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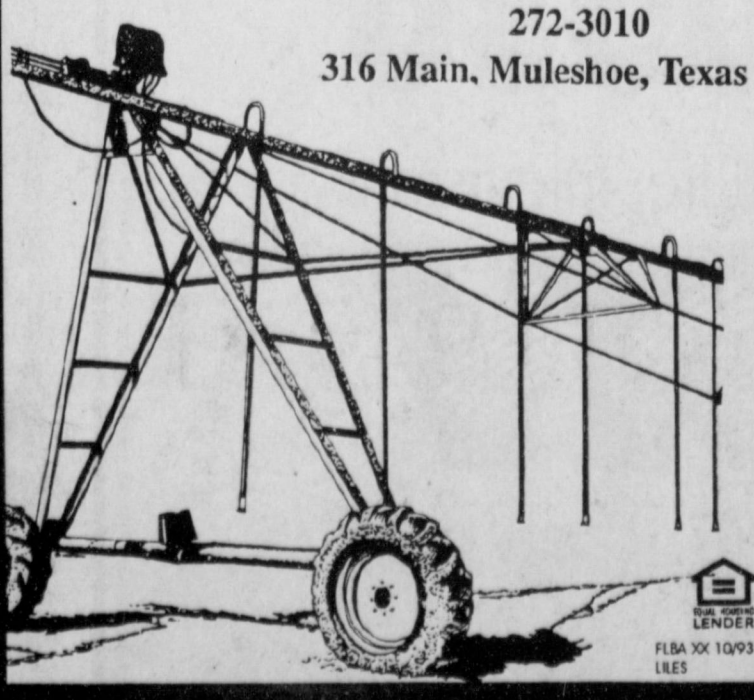


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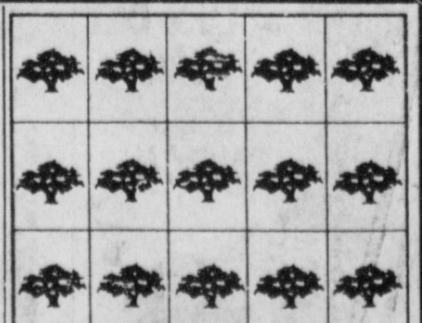
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Victorious On NAFTA, Gramm Urges Free Trade With Central, South America

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm will introduce legislation to demolish trade barriers between the United States and all nations of the Western Hemisphere.

"Trade built America, tore down the Berlin Wall and dismembered the Soviet Union," Gramm said. "Even in the economic wasteland that Cuba has become, once Fidel Castro's communist government joins those of the old Eastern Bloc in the dustbin of history, trade can replace decades of poverty and want with jobs, growth and opportunity," Gramm said.

The Gramm legislation will put

free trade agreements between America and the 32 nations of the Caribbean Basin, Central America and South America on a fast track to congressional approval.

It makes special provisions for Cuba to join in a trade agreement with the United States, requiring that Cuba first replace the Castro government in Havana with a freely elected, constitutionally guaranteed democracy. Additionally, the bill requires that Cuba release its political prisoners, restore the right to private property and guarantee free speech and a free press.

"Protectionists said no to NAFTA,

but history, common sense and Congress said yes," Gramm, R-Texas, noted. "Protectionists will continue trying to surround America with a wall of quotas and tariffs, cheating our own consumers and mortgaging our children's future, and we must not let them succeed.

"Expanding trade beyond NAFTA to our neighbors in the Caribbean Basin and to Central and South America will open vast new markets for our agricultural and manufactured products, creating thousands of new jobs here at home," Gramm said.

Christmas Commerce

The Christmas season has become the biggest commercial extravaganza in the nation. Commercialism far overshadows the religious observance; before Thanksgiving was over, decorations, street lights, Christmas ads and sales, were in full swing.

Former pro football coach and current CBS commentator John Madden got in a complaint Thanksgiving Day, commenting that people should let Thanksgiving Day come and go before beginning the Christmas offensive.

The fast pace of partying, commercialism, gift-swapping and card sending often exhaust competitors before Christmas Day arrives. Many are therefore glad to see the holidays end.

That frenzy often obscures appropriate appreciation of the holi-

day, which is to commemorate the birthday of Jesus and his message to the world. It is one of love for one's fellow man, charity, kindness of others, unselfishness and kindness.

Thank You

The family of Bob Jones would like to express their appreciation for all the love and concern shown him during his illness and after his death.

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Travelling With The Texas Angler

This time of year weather has a lot to do with the success of a fishing trip. Most people have to plan their trip around their work. Those of us who are fortunate enough to fish according to the best weather will certainly have an increased success rate.

I just returned from a 3 day trip to the Corpus Christi area to do some saltwater fishing. After watching the weather, I decided it was right and that my odds of a good trip were favorable.

According to the weatherman on television, a norther had just blown in and the next day should be calm and clear. The first day, the north wind was still blowing 15-20 mph. Fishing was tough. The forecast was for calm wind. The next morning the wind was still blowing. It blew all day even though the weatherman promised it to be calm. This day the fishing was slow too. I managed to catch a few keeper sized trout, but nothing to brag about.

Finally, on the third day the weatherman was right. It was calm, clear and cool. I headed to Baffin Bay, just south of Corpus Christi, and found the water as calm as a cup of coffee! The water color is still brown from the algae bloom which happened almost a year ago.

After driving the south shoreline of the bay and glassing for bird activity with 10 power binoculars, I located a flock of diving seagulls. There was probably 50 birds bombing the surface in a huge area feeding on shrimp.

I quietly approached the spot and hooked up with a 3 pound trout on the first cast. Then for the next 6 hours I caught fish on just about every cast. Most of them were trout, but there was an occasional redfish.

At about 3:00 p.m. the wind started to blow and the fish quit biting. I estimate that I caught over 100 fish in a 6 hour period.

I have believed for years that the right weather can make for a good

day of fishing. In this case it took 3 days to get one good one.

For information on fishing in the Corpus Christi area, contact David Green at 512/939-9912.

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Keith Warren is the Host of The Texas Angler Television Show, which broadcasts state wide. Catch The Texas Angler locally and on Home Sports Entertainment Network (HSE) on Sundays at 11:30 a.m.

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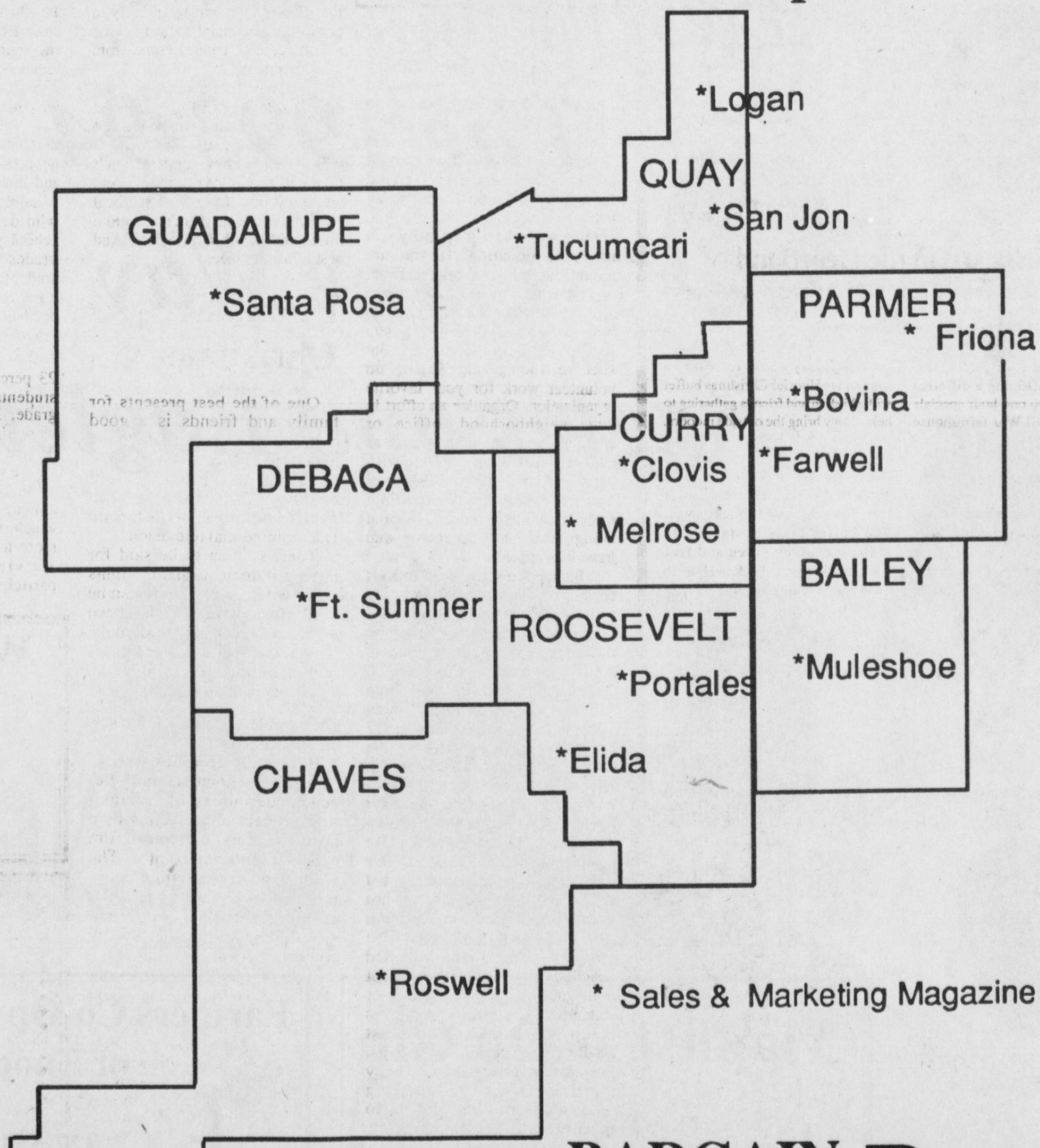
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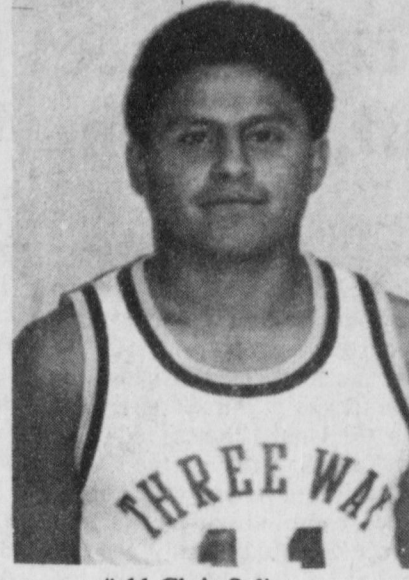
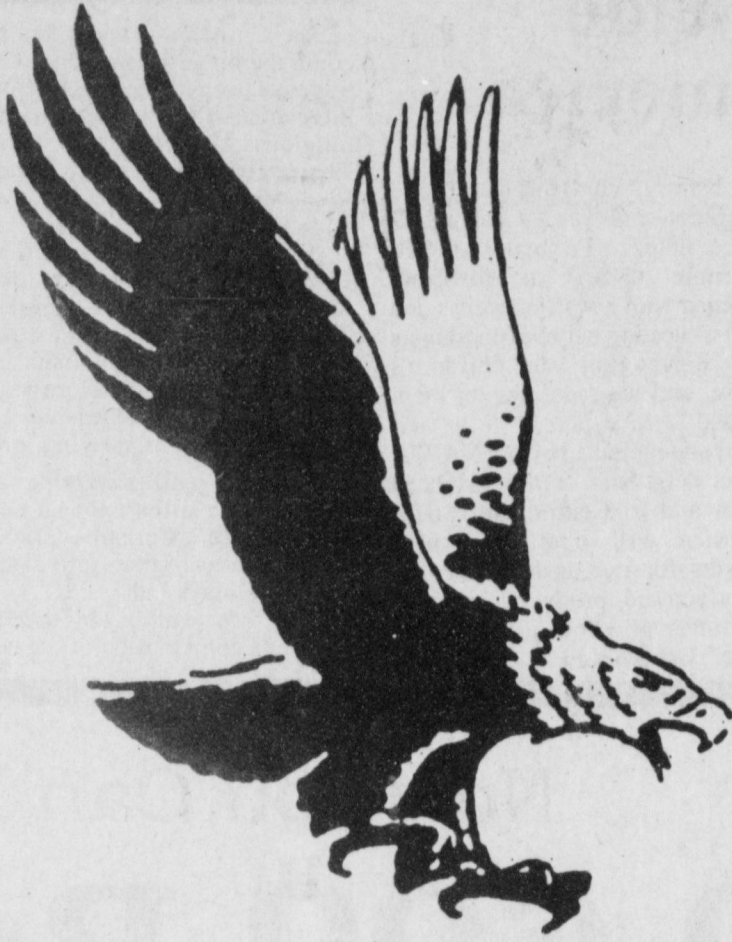
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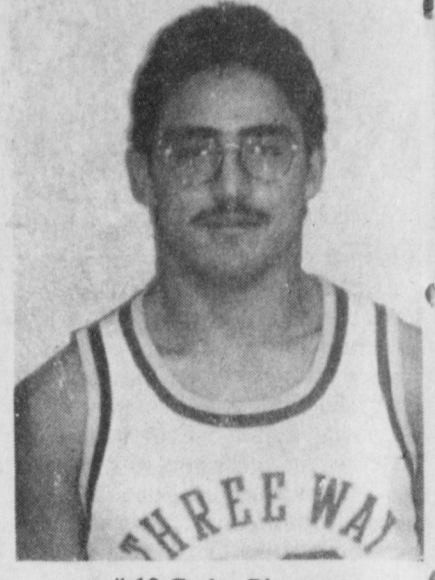
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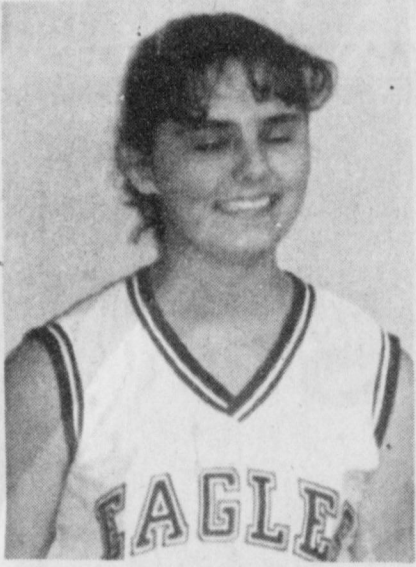
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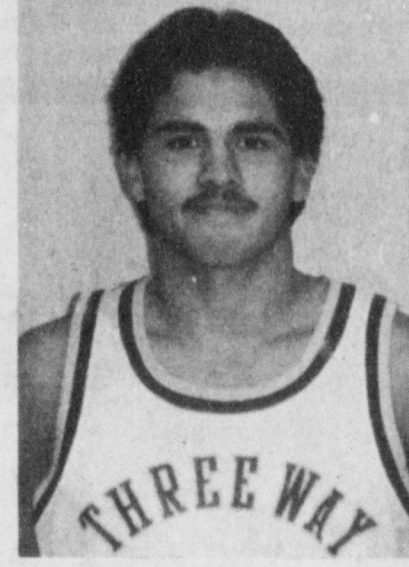
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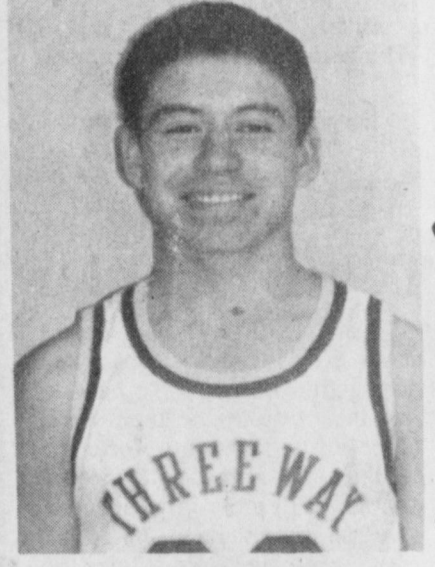
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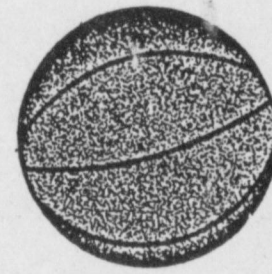
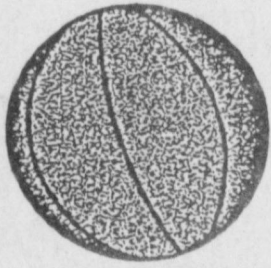


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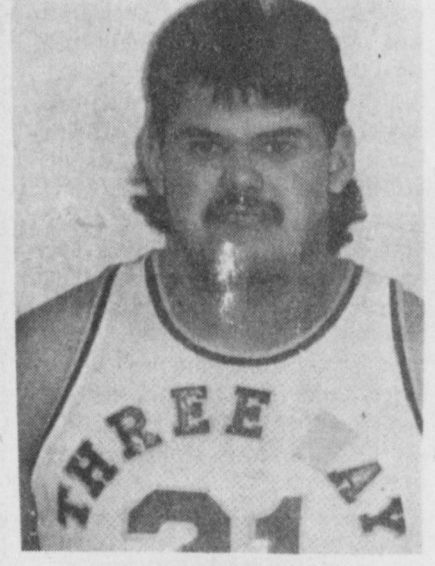
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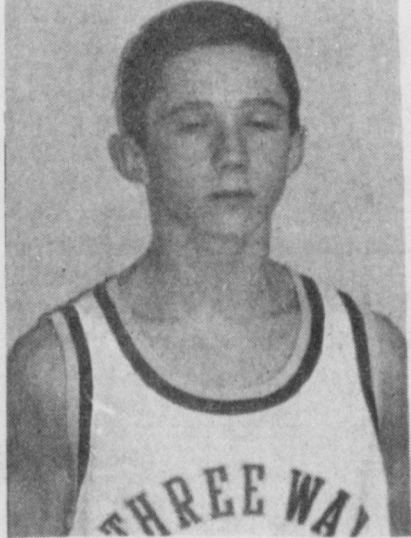
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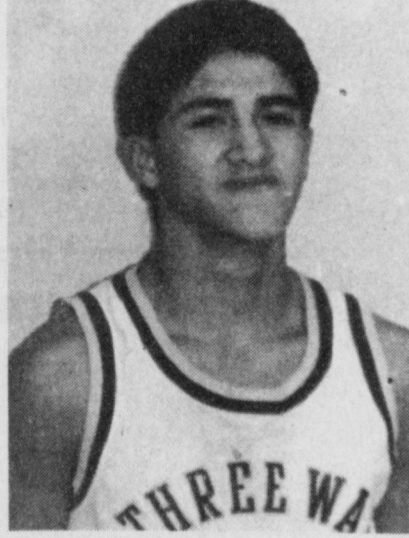
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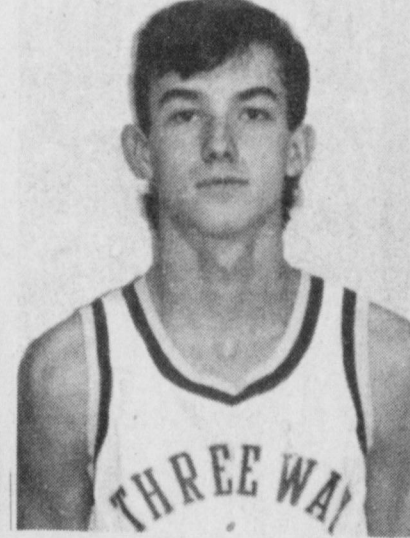
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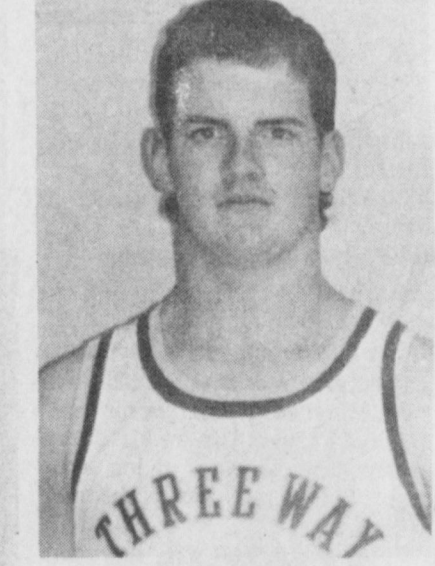
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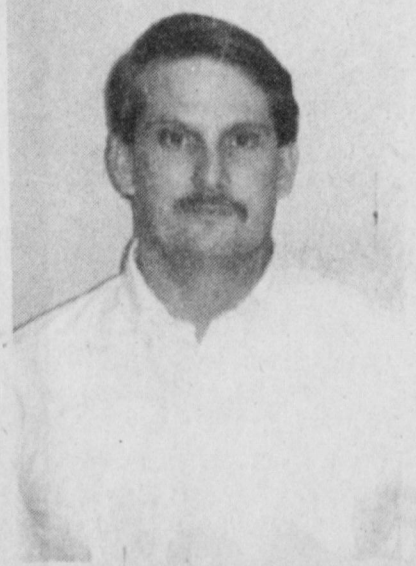
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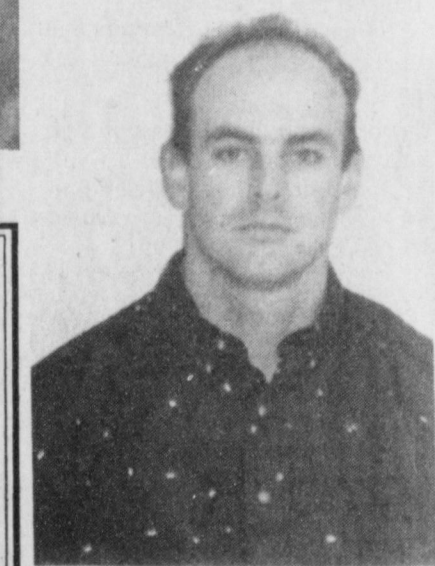
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