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## Up To Four Inches Of Rain In Area

### Fire Destroys Throckmorton Refinishing

In the early hours Friday morning Throckmorton Refinishing Shop which was located in the Y.L. Community, north-east of Muleshoe was destroyed by a fire. The entire business was burned, plus approximately \$10,000 worth of furniture belonging to customers.

Even though the Throckmortons' lost their business valued at approximately \$50,000 the Throckmortons' are looking at a brighter side. "We are so thankful for our Fire Department," said Mrs. Throckmorton "Especially the three firemen who risked their lives, trying to save our records. We can never thank the firemen enough."

"The response from the community has been great, and all of this area. Calls have come in from all over the area, Lubbock, Dimmitt, and Clovis, N.M., just to name a few. This is the greatest place in the world to live. There's no place like it," Mrs. Throckmorton continued.

The Throckmortons' plan to move their business into Muleshoe, 319 East American Blvd., across from Alex Tire Co., in the near future.

### Marketing

### Workshop Can

### Help Farmers

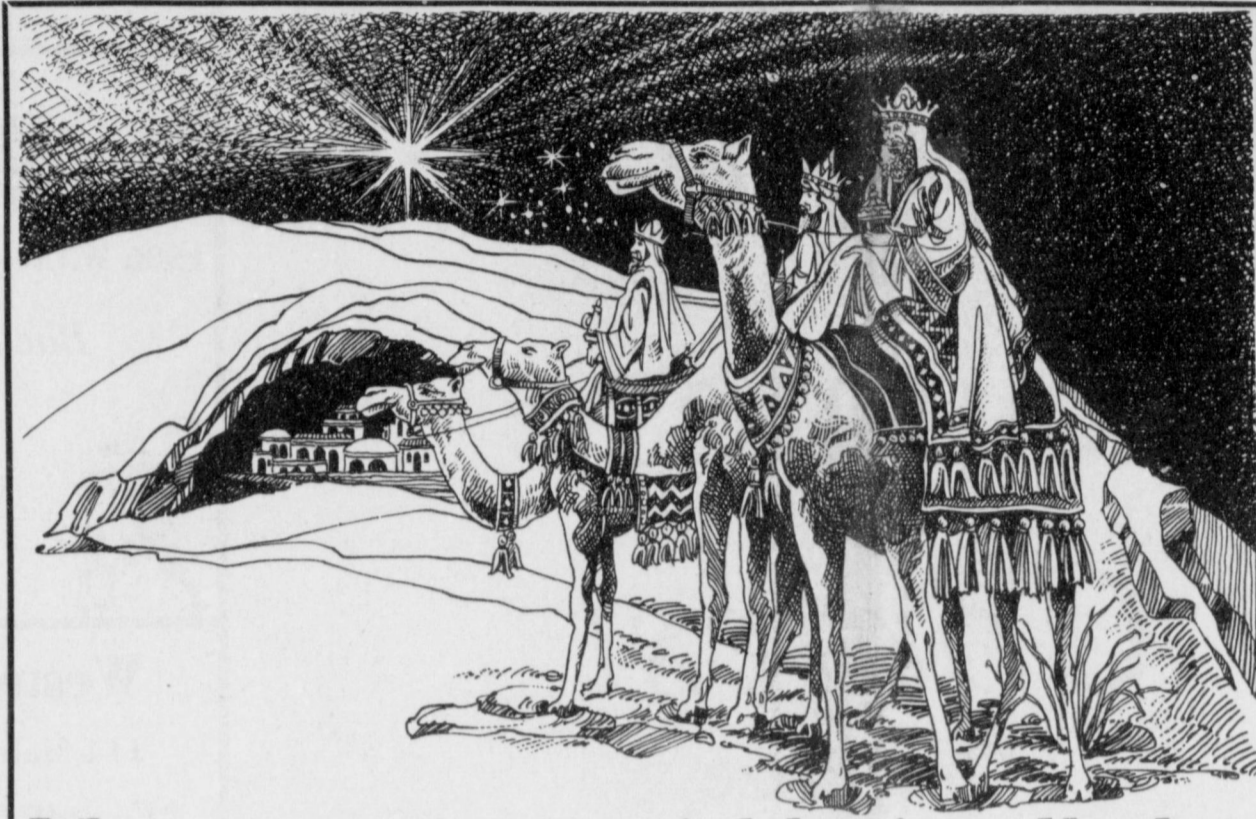
A farmer may not be able to control the price he receives for a commodity, but he can control how and when he prices. Market information and price prediction tools can provide valuable assistance in timing pricing decisions and in marketing and production planning, says an agricultural economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The use of futures and options markets to manage agricultural price risk will be taught at a multi-county workshop in Muleshoe January 21 and 22. It will include 12 hours of training and will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. It will feature cattle, grain and cotton and will be presented in the Bailey County Coliseum, on the west end of town on U.S. Hwy. 84.

"With potential returns to improved marketing decisions, farmers should invest more time and money in obtaining and analyzing market trends," said Dr. Jackie Smith, Extension Service economist and marketing specialist, instructor for the course. Other instructors will be Dr. Steve Amosson, Extension Service economist, Amarillo, and Dr. Mark Waller, Extension Service grain marketing specialist, College Station.

Material will include an introduction to how futures markets operate and how to use them; use of commodity options

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May you share richly in all the blessings of this Holy Season:  
The Joy of Christmas,  
which is love,  
The Gladness of Christmas,  
which is giving,  
The Glory of Christmas,  
which is salvation, and  
The Benediction of Christmas,  
which is Peace.  
**GLAD TIDINGS**

## Early Voting Begins In Water District Election

Early voting for Bailey County Committee members and District Director of Precinct Three of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District Number 1 begins Monday, December 30, 1991, and continues through Tuesday, January 14, 1992. The election will be held Saturday, January 18, 1992.

Bailey County voters may cast early ballots during regular business hours at the H&R Block Office, 224 West 2nd Street in Muleshoe. The election clerk is Peggy Ray.

A.W. "Webb" Gober of Farwell is the incumbent Precinct Three Director seeking re-election to a four-year term. District Director's Precinct Three consists of Parmer County and the portions of Bailey

and Castro Counties within the Water District boundaries.

The five-member Board of Directors meet monthly to consider Water District business. They oversee all Water District activities, including legal, financial, and business matters. Water District Board members also do long-range planning for the District and direct staff activities through the District's general manager.

The Bailey County Committee is made up of two members elected at-large and members elected from County Commissioner's Precincts One and Two, plus one member from Precinct Three, which is the southern portion of Bailey County within the Water District.

Candidates for County Committee members at large are Jay

Herington and James L. Wedel, both of Muleshoe. The County Committee candidate from Precinct One is Lloyd D. Throckmorton of Muleshoe. Eugene Shaw is the candidate for Precinct Two, and Clif Heinrich of Maple, is the candidate for Precinct Three.

County Committees meet on a regular basis to recommend approval or denial of applications of water well permits to the District's Board of Directors. County Committees also serve as a liaison between the voters and the Water District Board of Directors.

For more election information, you may contact Becca Williams at the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405

## Area Cotton Harvest At Standstill

Rainfall ranging from two and half inches in the Enochs area to four inches at Progress fell between Thursday and Sunday morning, keeping area farmers out of the fields. Several farmers in the area reported that it would be after the first of the year before cotton harvest could resume.

In the Pleasant Valley area they received three inches of rain. Soggy fields, and in some instances water standing, will keep the farmers out of the fields until after the first of the year. The area had already been struck hard by a hail storm, in the spring, and a spokesperson at the Pleasant Valley Gin reported that cotton was already light in that area.

At North Lazbuddie Gin, Sandra Gregory reported that

the Lazbuddie area had received two inches of rain and if the weather stays good, it will be two weeks before cotton harvest can resume.

John Gulley, north of Progress, reported that he received four inches of rain in the past week.

In the southern part of Bailey County, Louise Newton reported that in the Enochs area, they had received two and half inches of rain. "The wind is blowing, and the sun is shining, so maybe the farmers can get back in the fields in two-three days," Ms. Newton said.

Peanut Hawkins at Bailey Gin at Three Way reported that three inches of rain fell in that area. According to Hawkins it will crowd the farmers to get back in their fields before the first of the year.

Cotton producers on the Texas High Plains have lost 25 to 30 percent of their crop and now are holding their collective breath as harvesting and ginning costs eat away their hope for profit from their small yield of lint, according to a report from the Department of Agriculture.

Earlier, the U.S. Department of Agriculture predicted more than three million bales of cotton from some three million planted acres in the 25-county area surrounding Lubbock. But a sudden, hard freeze at the end of October caused ten

end of October caused local specialists with the Extension Service to drop that estimate ten percent to only 2.7 million bales.

Now, after the first few weeks of feverish stripping of the weather-battered crop, the yield is being estimated at a mere 2.2 million bales by Dr. John Gannaway, cotton breeder with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Lubbock.

In Dallas, Extension Service agronomist James Blalock said too much moisture is delaying harvest and dropping yields. Yield estimates have dropped from a bale per acre to one-half or three-quarters bale per acre, he said.

"The fields are too wet," said

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### Muleshoe City

### Council Meets

### In Special Session

The Muleshoe City Council met in a called session Friday morning. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Jay Messenger met with the councilmen and gave an update on the prison proposal.

Messenger stated that a definite site had been selected if Bailey County gets the prison.

Members of the Industrial Foundation continue to meet with organizations, trying to tie up all loose ends of the project.

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Tulsa vs. San Diego State

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U.C.L.A. vs. Illinois

**COPPER BOWL**  
Baylor vs. Indiana

**PEACH BOWL**  
East Carolina vs. North Carolina State

**HALL of FAME BOWL**  
Syracuse vs. Ohio State

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California vs. Clemson

**COTTON BOWL**  
Florida State vs. Texas A&M

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# West Texas Drainage Project Historic Farming Areas

Agricultural engineers hope a simple West Texas drainage project will help them keep one of the state's most historic farming areas productive.

After years of leaching out mineralized salts from soils far upstream on the Rio Grande, farmland in the Presidio area is in danger of becoming too saline for profitable agricultural production, said Dr. Joe Henggeler, an agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Fort Stockton.

The problem is that irrigation water from the Rio Grande increases in salinity as it is used and reused on its way to Presidio. Some of its salts are then left in Presidio's soil when plants take up water, he said, adding that salts also migrate upward from the water table when there is excess irrigation.

"Farmers already have to limit what crops they can plant," Henggeler said. "Certain spots could get to the point that there's no production at all."

The land had been farmed by native Americans before Columbus landed in the New World and Spanish explorers sought riches in what is now Mexico and the United States.

Its fertile alluvial soil, at the confluence of the Rio Conchos and the Rio Grande, is believed to be the first place in Texas where wheat was grown, according to a report in 1582 by Antonio de Espejo, a Spanish colonist who ranched in Mexico and sought treasure in the Presidio area.

It may also be the area through which corn and beans, as well as the practices for cultivating them, first entered the United States, according to a study by Dr. C. Wayne Hanselka of the Extension Service and Howard Applegate of the University of Texas at El Paso.

Henggeler said an area of more than 3,000 acres around Presidio is now used primarily for vegetable farming. The area is famous for its onions, and it also produces some cantaloupe and rotation crops such as sorghum and alfalfa. More than two dozen farmers work the land, he said.

Drainage techniques have been used extensively in the El Paso Valley upriver from Presidio and in the Rio Grand Valley downriver, he said, but any new projects must be approved by the International Water and Boundaries Commission, which oversees water quality along the Texas-Mexico border.

The concept is simple, Henggeler said: 400-foot stretches of perforated pipe, spaced approximately 170 feet apart, are buried three feet below the earth's surface and connect with a collection pipe at the end of a 10-acre plot. Excess water seeps into the pipes through perforations

## Pete Black Funeral Services Held Monday

Funeral services for James D. "Pete" Black, 77, were held at 2 p.m. Monday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Carol Dean, a Baptist minister from Guthrie, Okla. and Rev. Stacy Conner, pastor of the church, officiating.

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

Black died Friday night in Clovis High Plains Hospital in Clovis, N.M. after an illness.

He was born in Miami and moved from Kelton to Muleshoe in 1932. He married Ruth Gilliland on December 16, 1934, in Muleshoe. He had farmed and was an insurance agent. He was a former deputy with the Bailey County Sheriff's Department. He had been active with the Bailey County Livestock Show and the Salvation Army. He was a member of the Muleshoe Lions Club and First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Bobby Canyon and Buddy Dumas; two sisters, Jewel Perry and Margaret Epting, both of Muleshoe; two brothers, Ralph and Eugene, both of Muleshoe; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

covered by a fiberglass filtering material and is carried to a collection sump.

As water drains, some salts in the soil go with it. The water table also decreases, which means upward migration of salts is less likely.

When the water in the sump reaches a certain level, a pump moves the water into a holding pond, where it will be evaporated rather than drained back into the Rio Grande during the testing period.

Water quality in the sump will be analyzed to see if it meets with IWBC standards. That will aid

## Cotton Stripper Adjustments

The hard freeze at Halloween and the cool, moist conditions which have blanketed area cotton fields since then are creating widespread problems for farmers trying to harvest their crop. But there are several adjustments or modifications to cotton strippers which might help reduce costly trash and bark content of stripped cotton, say specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and U.S. department of Agriculture.

When strippers pick up excessive amounts of leaves, bark from the plant stems and twigs with the desirable lint, the farmer is penalized in higher ginning costs and possible lowering of grade in the ginned lint, noted Dr. James R. Supak, Extension Service cotton agronomist here.

Working over the past several years with Dr. Alan Brashears, agricultural engineer with USDA-Agricultural Research Service at Lubbock, Supak says several ideas for equipment modification have helped, in some situations, to improve turnout and grades for fields troubled by barky conditions. They are:

Allow fields, plants and cotton to dry before stripping, and strip only when humidity levels are low enough to allow the burs to snap cleanly away from the fruiting limbs.

"This is a tall order when moisture-laden frontal systems are coming through the area back to back and cotton needs to be harvested to reduce further weathering," Supak said.

Use the bur extractor if the stripper is equipped with one. For the extractor to work properly, the cotton has to be dry.

Space the stripper rolls as far apart as practical. Spacings should be widened until the

permit processes if farmers apply to drain into the river, Henggeler said.

"If there is no problem, we should be able to start draining in this area immediately," he said. "If there is higher salinity, we'll try to work out a schedule for draining that's acceptable."

The project is scheduled to begin with pipe installation in mid-January. Water drainage will be monitored during the winter on-growing season, Henggeler said, and a team of researchers will begin analyzing results after the first irrigation.

machine begins to "string" cotton, or leave burs and unopened bolls on the plant. On machines where such adjustments are easily made, the settings may need to be changed during the day as humidity levels change.

Consider using five brushes and one rubber bat per roll, rather than the alternate brush-paddle arrangement. After cotton gets dry and brittle, consider using the narrow bat modification.

Open the combing pans as far as possible--usually about 2.25 inches--or until some cotton is being lost, to allow more fine trash to fall to the ground. "This will remove about 25 pounds of pin trash per bale," Supak said.

Supak and Brashears said there are some more complex modifications producers can make which may improve turnout and possibly grades. These include:

Adding auger attachments; these require welding or bolting a one-inch length of 1-by-1-by-1/8-inch angle irons to the inside of the auger, approximately one per flight. These attachments tend to remove some of the bur and other trash material from the cotton and allow it to drop through the grates.

Add finger attachments to the front of the stripper to remove leaves and brittle stem materials prior to harvest.



Dear Santa

Dear Santa, I've been a good girl this year. Please bring me a Polly Pockets, Blocks, Doll, Little People and some Barbie things. I won't be at my house. I'll be in Muleshoe so please leave my presents there.

Love  
Maura Wilson

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Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this year. May I please have Go Go My Walking Pup and some silver charms for my new charm bracelet that my parents got me for my birthday.

My sister has also been a good little girl this year. She would also like some toys this year for Christmas. Some of the toys she wants are: a yellow Big Bird piano, the little singing Mermaid, the Family van that goes with her doll house.

Santa, have a merry Christmas. Ho, Ho, Ho.

Love,  
Emily & Halley Hall

## Patients in Muleshoe Area Medical Center

DECEMBER 20

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## Home Heating Tips

Winter has arrived, and you can welcome the change in weather by implementing a few low-cost, home heating tips from the Texas Energy Extension Service.

One easy way to save on heating costs is to lower the thermostat on your central heating system. The Texa EES recommends setting the thermostat at 68 degrees For lower when your home is occupied. This method will provide enough heat for normal conditions while helping lower your winter heating bill.

For families who spend extended periods of time in one room, space heaters or portable heaters can be used to heat small areas instead of the whole house, which saves heating energy.

Another low-cost, energy-saving measure is to plug the gaps around windows and doors with caulking and weather stripping. These leakage areas can be responsible for 20 to 25 percent of the heat loss in your home. If you are especially concerned about cold drafts around windows, additional insulation can be provided by tacking or taping blankets, towels or plastic over the inside of the window.

The Texas EES also suggests "moveable insulation" as another low-cost way to lower your winter heating bill. Draft stoppers are one form of moveable insulation designed to block drafts at the bottoms of doors and windows. Draft stoppers can be made by filling a

tube of heavy fabric with sand, perlite or Styrofoam beads.

Other forms of movable insulation are interior, roll-down exterior shutters. These are the most popular forms of movable insulation because they can cut heat loss in half during the winter as well as help reduce heat gain during the summer.

You already may be aware that fireplace heating is not as efficient as it is attractive. Approximately 85 to 90 percent of the heat produced by burning wood goes up the chimney, but these suggestions can help increase heat efficiency: \* Control the air source to the fire by opening the outside air inlet or slightly opening a window near the fireplace.

\* Build the fire on the floor of the firebox to generate more heat.

\* Install a glass shield in front of the fireplace opening to keep heated room air from escaping up the chimney while the

fire is burning.

\* Use dry, seasoned pieces of high-density woods, such as live oak, red oak, slash pine, or longleaf pine, to produce more heat.

Some other effective, heat-saving tips include opening the draperies on sunny days, wearing layered clothing and changing the filter on your central heating system.

## BIBLE VERSE



"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

1. Who is the author of the above verse?
2. Where may a similar verse be found in the Old Testament?
3. Who made this proclamation?
4. Where may this verse be found?

Answers:

1. Luke.
2. Isaiah 9:6.
3. The angel of the Lord to the shepherds in the field.
4. Luke 2:11.

For Christ is born of Mary, And gathered all above, While Mortals, the angels keep their watch of wond'ring love.

-Phillip Brooks.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

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2 - MIAMI	7 - NEBRASKA	12 - STANFORD	17 - SYRACUSE
3 - MICHIGAN	8 - TEXAS A & M	13 - CALIFORNIA	18 - OKLAHOMA
4 - FLORIDA	9 - ALABAMA	14 - CLEMSON	19 - EAST CAROLINA
5 - FLORIDA STATE	10 - TENNESSEE	15 - VIRGINIA	20 - NOTRE DAME

Saturday, December 14 CALIFORNIA BOWL:	Fresno State ..... 28	Bowling Green ..... 20
Wednesday, December 25 ALOHA BOWL:	Stanford ..... 31	Georgia Tech ..... 20
Saturday, December 28 BLOCKBUSTER BOWL:	Alabama ..... 20	Colorado ..... 15
Sunday, December 29 INDEPENDENCE BOWL:	Georgia ..... 23	Arkansas ..... 17
LIBERTY BOWL:	Mississippi State ..... 27	Air Force ..... 14
GATOR BOWL:	Virginia ..... 22	Oklahoma ..... 20
Monday, December 30 HOLIDAY BOWL:	Iowa ..... 24	Brigham Young ..... 20
FREEDOM BOWL:	Tulsa ..... 30	San Diego State ..... 27
Tuesday, December 31 SUN BOWL:	U.C.L.A. .... 27	Illinois ..... 20
COPPER BOWL:	Baylor ..... 21	Indiana ..... 17
Wednesday, January 1 PEACH BOWL:	East Carolina ..... 30	North Carolina State ..... 23
HALL OF FAME BOWL:	Syracuse ..... 27	Ohio State ..... 23
CITRUS BOWL:	California ..... 24	Clemson ..... 22
COTTON BOWL:	Florida State ..... 20	Texas A & M ..... 17
FIESTA BOWL:	Penn State ..... 24	Tennessee ..... 23
ROSE BOWL:	Washington ..... 17	Michigan ..... 13
ORANGE BOWL:	Miami ..... 23	Nebraska ..... 20
SUGAR BOWL:	Florida ..... 30	Notre Dame ..... 21

### HIGHLIGHTS

Washington is our regular season national champion. The Huskies' past performance power quotient is a full seven points ahead of runner-up Miami. There are still many possibilities for the post-season national title, however. If Washington beats Michigan, that's it. If Miami beats Nebraska and the Huskies lose, the Hurricanes are in. If the Wolverines upset Washington and the Canes lose to the Cornhuskers, Michigan could possibly be our champion. But, convincing wins by either Florida State over Texas A & M in the Cotton Bowl or by Florida over Notre Dame in the Sugar Bowl could confuse the picture. Incidentally, if defensive statistics hold up, the Huskies might beat the Wolverines, 2-0. However, Desmond Howard might have something to say about that.

Our forecasting average for each week during the college season didn't have its usual ups-and-downs. Saturday after Saturday, it stayed happily consistent. We forecast the results of 2,259 games, 48 ending in ties. Of the remaining 2,211, we had 1,661 winners and 550 losers for a final average of .751.

Just a little trivia: of the 38 teams that participated in the 19 post-season bowl games last year, 23 are returning. Missing from both our Top Twenty and the bowl teams are two of 1991's biggest disappointments, Southern California with a 3-8 record and Auburn, 5-6.

The Atlantic Coast Conference has had its "day" in the sun. After a surprising first place finish in our conference ratings last fall, the A.C.C. fell to 5th place. The Southeast Conference moved back to #1 with the Pac-10 just .9 of a point behind. To repeat our method for ranking: it is based on the power quotient average of each league. This includes the past performance rating of each team from top to bottom in every conference. Of the 70 conferences, here are the 20 strongest in the nation:

1 - Southeast Conference ..... 93.4	11 - Big West Conference ..... 67.8
2 - Pacific Ten Conference ..... 92.5	12 - Gateway Conference ..... 66.3
3 - Big Eight Conference ..... 89.3	13 - Southern Conference ..... 65.7
4 - Big Ten Conference ..... 87.7	14 - Yankee Conference ..... 65.3
5 - Atlantic Coast Conference ..... 87.3	15 - Southwestern Athletic Conference ..... 63.1
6 - Southwest Conference ..... 87.0	16 - Gulf South Conference ..... 58.9
7 - Western Athletic Conference ..... 79.9	17 - Western Football Conference ..... 58.2
8 - Big Sky Conference ..... 69.1	18 - Ohio Valley Conference ..... 57.5
9 - Southland Conference ..... 68.8	19 - Patriot League ..... 57.2
10 - Mid-America Conference ..... 68.7	20 - North Central Conference ..... 55.1

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**ONE OF THE RESIDENTS**--at the Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center who was greeted by Santa Claus at the Center's Christmas party December 20 was Ethel Chitwood. Attending the party were family and friends of the residents. Entertainment was provided by Phil McGehee and Rev. Dean Reid and his wife Marjorie. The Reids sang and played the piano. Accompanying them was a group of singers made up of several great grandchildren of residents. The party was sponsored by Volunteers Plus. (Journal Photo)

## Creative Living

by: Sheryl Borden

Information on Chinese cuisine and applique handwork will be the featured topics on "Creative Living" on Tuesday, December 31 at 12 noon and Saturday, January 4 at 2 p.m. (All times are Mountain.) "Creative Living" airs on public broadcasting station, KENW-TV, from Eastern New Mexico University.

Lena Mercurio, with Beatrice/Hunt-Wesson, Inc. in Fullerton, CA, will share some of the traditional cooking methods and ingredients that are indigenous to China.

Shirley Gardner, owner of Shirley Gardner Designs, will show how to work on small quilts using applique handwork. She will also talk about the supplies needed, show different stitches and patterns, and demonstrate how to do hand quilting and hand embroidering. Ms. Gardner is from Evergreen, CO.

On Tuesday, December 31 at 9:30 p.m. and on Thursday, January 2 at 12 noon "Creative Living" will present information on cooking with turkey and paper recycling.

Teresa Farney, Director of Consumer Affairs with the National Turkey Federation in Reston, VA, will demonstrate using freeze 'n bake turkey cutlets or slices to prepare a great meal in minutes.

Carolyn Schmiegel, national winner in a paper recycling contest sponsored annually by

the American Paper Institute will tell how she and her family got involved in recycling. Ms. Schmiegel lives in Portage, IN.

Sharleen Clausen, home economist with Swift-Eckrich, Inc. in Oak Brook, IL, will demonstrate how to cook with boneless turkey which is a delicious combination of both white and dark meat.

"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, KENW-TV Station 52, Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, NM. 88130.

### MICROWAVE TIPS

Are probes useful in microwaves?

Yes, they can be used on meats as with conventional ovens except for cooking poultry. Poultry fat gets hot quickly and may turn off the microwave before the poultry is done.

For poultry, use a microwave thermometer to get the meat's internal temperature.

1931

The Christmas holidays in Muleshoe have been the most quiet ever passed here, according to records of the Sheriff's department and the statement of many old settlers. No arrests of any kind were made. The sheriff's force stated they saw no drunks or peace disturbers of any kind. It would seem this year that the true Christmas spirit was reigning in the hearts of all. Faces everywhere were glowing with happiness and content, as each individual felt the peace that follows after having done something to contribute to the happiness of others.

1941

The Half Century Club of Muleshoe purchased \$75 worth of Defense Bonds last week. So far as known, this is the first organization of its kind to purchase bonds in this territory. The club is composed of young ladies who have reached the half century milestone of life, and the money which went into bonds was originally intended for a summer vacation trip.

1951

Two more farm sales in this vicinity are advertised in this week's paper and the farm sale season continues in full swing. The Albert McBride sale has been rescheduled and will be held January 2 at 10 a.m. Mr. McBride lives 5 miles north of Muleshoe on the farm to market road and 1 mile west. Col. Dick Doshier is the auctioneer and Orval Francis and Hugh Freeman will be the clerks.

1961

Muleshoe area businessmen are looking back on 1961 and for the most part, profess satisfaction with the results. Their outlook for 1962 reflected the local saying "This is a real good 'next year' country, but this has been a real nice year in itself. Optimism for 1962 and that the new year will start off with better than normal business in January and February were mirrored unanimously. With good weather in the last days of 1961 and continuing into the new year, the "bringing-in" of the delayed cotton crop will bring the local economy into a buoyant confident mood--certainly for the farmers and businessmen of good things ahead locally.

1971

Santa Claus arrived at Mrs. Jackie Tate's nursery school Wednesday December 22 to visit with the students enrolled there. After a visit with Santa, the children exchanged gifts and had refreshments. Mothers, brothers and sisters of the nursery children were guests. Children enrolled in the nursery classes who attended the party were Robin Short, Terry Graves,

1981

Traci Zoth, James Christian, Alan Finney, Stephanie Brown, Zonell Gatewood, Vana Pruitt, Kristi Dale, Keith Smith, Steven Eubanks, Russell Young and Wade King.

Four generations visited in the home of T.C. McWilliams over the Christmas holidays. They were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gresham, Doug and Ronnie, Debbie and Gary Hamilton, all of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Michael McWilliams, Timmy and Tracey of Odessa. This was the first time in six years that the entire family had been together.



**CELEBRATING DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**--at the Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center December 19 are Ruby Stickney, born December 2, 1911, at left, and Fred Mapes, born December 22, 1908. Party host for the occasion was the Needmore Community Club. Flowers were by Decorators and entertainment was provided by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shanks and the Needmore Club.

(Journal Photo)

## Senior Citizens News

By Olive Cox, Secretary

Monday, December 16 the Muleshoe Senior Citizens met at the Depot for our Christmas lunch. The Senior Citizens bought a turkey, and Olive Cox prepared the turkey and dressing and salads, vegetables and desserts was brought. The blessing for the food was given by J. C. Shanks. There were 19 members present to enjoy the good food and fellowship.

Odessa Shanks, Program Chairman, had charge of the entertainment. Zora Mae Bellar led us in singing a number of Christmas songs. Mildred Head read a story about Christmas. Then Velma Guinn brought 2 poems, one entitled "No wrinkles on the Soul." and "Twas the Night Before Christmas Out on the Prairie." Opal Robison played two numbers on the piano. We all enjoyed the program.

Katie Roubinek, President had charge of the business meeting. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the Treasurer's report was given. A get well card was sent to Floyd Grimsley. And the birthday song was sung to Odessa Shanks and Olive Cox. The newly elected officers will take charge in January. The president is Odessa Shanks, program chairman is Mae Wilterding. Secretary and treasurer is Lou Knowles. Dorothy Browning is to send the cards. The phone calling is Margaret Collins and Olive Cox.

The meeting was closed by singing "Bless Be the Tie That Binds."

Cheney delays troop cuts in S. Korea to pressure N. Korea.

## Kids and Crime on TV

How many murders have your children witnessed? How many robberies have they been "in on?" How many rapes and how many other types of crime have they seen?

The answer is probably far too many--through the magic of television. In this "golden age" of trash TV, almost every form of human degradation is routinely available in close-up color. The most graphic elements are perhaps left to the imagination to conform with the "modern" notion of good taste. But for most children who addictively watch TV for many hours each week, crimes of every description form a large part of their entertainment.

To be fair, the same criticism can be leveled at adults. And who is to say that some adults are not as suggestible or as influenced by what they see on television? "We're convinced that we can't affect public policy and we've lost control of our kids," University of Wisconsin social historian Stan Schultz recently told *Newsweek*. "So we abide by the law of the Roman circus; a little blood here, a little sex there, and most people will be happy."

But before you begin to wonder if you shouldn't cut back on your children's TV viewing (and I'm not saying you shouldn't), the point should be made that what kids see on

television does usually represent a part of the world in which they live--or almost. After all, aren't children who read newspapers also exposed to endless murders and violent crimes?

One essential difference, when it comes to crime, is that television fiction usually contains a lie which is easily bought. TV criminals are so often slick, well dressed, rich and clever. If they weren't, all those poor downtrodden TV heroes wouldn't have much of a struggle to win the day.

## Lazbuddie Students of the Month

Lazbuddie Elementary presents the Students of the Month for December. In kindergarten Robby Martin, son of Tommy and Linda Martin was honored. First grade's selection is Brady Mimms, son of Clay and Reta Mimms. Jodie Coker, daughter of Donny and April Coker was selected in the 2nd grade. Kati Mimms, daughter of Clay and Reta Mimms, was honored in the 3rd grade class. In the 4th grade Zulema Marquez, daughter of Jesus and Cruz Marquez, was honored. In the 5th grade Seth Black, son of Ricky and Sarah Black was chosen.

Lazbuddie Elementary is extremely proud of all those honored in December.

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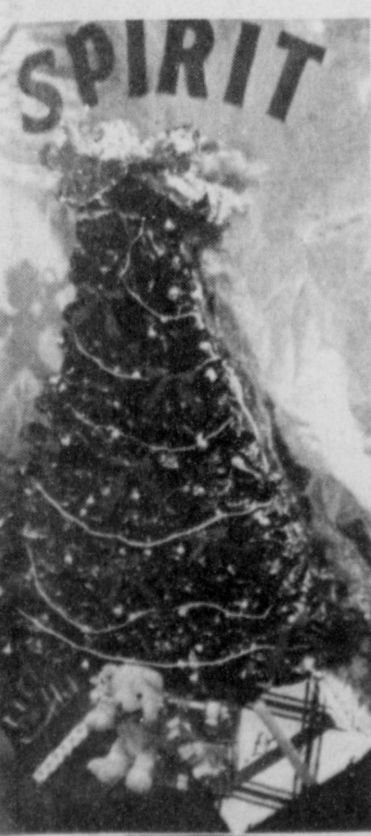
**CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS AT WORK**--were hospital employees who attended a Christmas party, December birthday party and Christmas tree ornament exchange in the lobby of the Muleshoe Area Medical Center at 3 p.m. December 20. Employees in the various departments helped to decorate their doors for a contest. Shown here are the winners in that contest, the Housekeeping Department. As an award for first place, \$100 was donated to the prescription fund in honor of the Housekeeping Department. (Journal Photo)



**ELEMENTARY STUDENTS**--at Lazbuddie presented their annual Christmas programs December 19. These are a few of the children who starred in one of the presentations. (Guest Photo)



**CLASS GIVES TO THE NEEDY**--These children of Lazbuddie Junior High's 6th grade class didn't exchange gifts this year. Instead, they pooled their Christmas money and bought gifts for those in need. (Guest Photo)



**THE SPIRIT OF GIVING**--is displayed here on a door decorated by members of the Muleshoe Area Medical Center's Medical Records department. (Journal Photo)



**SECOND PLACE WINNER**--in the Muleshoe Area Medical Center's Christmas door decorating contest is this depiction of Santa's List. The door was designed and decorated by staff members in the Surgery department. (Journal Photo)

## Students Present Christmas Programs

The Lazbuddie Elementary students presented their annual Christmas programs on Thursday, December 19. The Kindergarten, first grade and 2nd grade students presented a musical entitled *The Recycled Christmas* by Pat Betteley. In their musical presentation many nursery rhyme characters are giving Santa a helping hand by reusing and recycling presents.

The students were directed by their teachers, Mrs. Mandi Seaton, Mrs. Adena Carlyle and Mrs. Verena McAdams.

The 3rd, 4th and 5th graders presented *Christmas in Our Town* as their Christmas musical. The setting was Lazbuddie, Texas. All the townspeople were trying to get one of their fellow townsmen excited about the holidays. They succeeded with the help of country music star Kid Country.

The students were directed by their teachers Mrs. Cindy Furr, Mrs. Marca Morris and Mrs. Pat Spencer. Theresa Wilhelm and Becky Jones provided musical assistance for the presentation. All the teachers want to express their sincere gratitude for the help of all the para-professionals and parent volunteers in preparation for this year's presentations.

## Lazbuddie Class Gives to the Needy

Lazbuddie Jr. High is proud of their 6th grade class. This year they decided to not get gifts for their classmates and pool all of their funds to help someone in need. A name was chosen from a reliable source and the fun began. Mrs. Gay Williams, their homeroom teacher had a drawing to determine who would be the lucky ones to go on the shopping trip to purchase the gifts. Five lucky students' names were drawn to accompany Mrs. Williams. After careful deliberation several nice gifts were chosen. The entire class then wrapped the gifts. The class is excited about

Christmas and in the process learned an important lesson about sharing.

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Frederick Gregory, astronaut on latest Atlantic space flight:

"The atmosphere is much hazier now than it was (on the early shuttle missions)."

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Edmond Lee Browning, Episcopal Presiding Bishop in U.S.:

"I think it's good struggling with the issues...to be fearful of change is to be fearful of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. History bears that out."

## NEWS VIEWS

Jean Raum, sales person for reprocessed materials:

"It's a national problem now...there just are not a lot of people out there who are buying the reprocessed stuff."

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Bob Besse, distributor of vaccines in Cincinnati, Ohio:

"Everyone is wiped out," (speaking of lack of supplies of the influenza vaccine among the nation's distributors).

## Thank You

We would like to thank all the members of the Muleshoe Fire Dept. for their special efforts in trying to put out the fire that destroyed our Furniture Refinishing Store.

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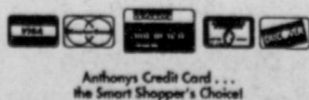
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**EARLY CHRISTMAS GIFT**—Christmas came early this year for members of the Leadership Muleshoe Organization. New tuxedo jackets were given each member to wear as their official uniform this year. The jackets were made available by local businessmen who support the organization. Those businessmen include: Charles Isaacs, Bill Moore, Nick Bamert, Barry Cowart, Steve Kennedy, Joe King, Tim Campbell, Gene Paul Jarman, Paul Poyner, Bill Liles and Buck Johnson. "Leadership is learned by example and what a great example these business leaders are setting by showing community support to a most worthwhile organization," said Carolyn Johnson. (From Left Back Row) Steven Noble, Kip McCall, Jody Field, Mickey Trussell and Margarita Posadas; Front Row From Left: Ronda Scott, Patricia DelToro and April Watkins. Not pictured Galin Latham and Jason Harmon. (Journal Photo)

## Statewide Irrigation Trade-Show Set

The biggest statewide irrigation event ever will be held January 14 and 15 at the Lubbock Civic Center, according to Joe Bryant, Extension Communications Specialist with Texas Agricultural Extension Service. It will include a trade show—with irrigation industry representative and suppliers—and technical conferences addressing water issues in Texas and all aspects of irrigation management.

The Texas Irrigation Conference and Trade Show is being jointly sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the new Texas Agricultural Irrigation Association (TAIA). TAIA will have its first general membership meeting at 4 p.m. Jan. 15, at the conclusion of the conference.

The trade show will open at 5 p.m. Jan. 14 with a reception in the Civic Center mail area. On display will be the latest equipment and information for well drilling, pumps, engines and motors, supply lines and irrigation system components. "This is a great opportunity for producers and irrigators to see what the market has to offer and spend time with equipment manufacturers and their representatives," said Dr. Rose Mary Seymour, agricultural engineer and irrigation specialist with the

### Rain ...

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Kenneth White, Collin County Extension agent. "More than half the crop is still in the field and the lint quality is dropping every day that we can't harvest."

Dr. Don Ethridge, agricultural economist at Texas Tech University, said that with a crop of only 2.2 to 2.4 million bales, gross area farm income from cotton could plummet to between \$507 million and \$576 million. It was \$952 million last year, and the four-year average has been \$756 million. Where the economic impact of last year's crop was \$2.86 billion, it could drop to as little as \$1.52 billion this year, he said.

It has been an expensive year getting the crop to the point of harvesting, Smith said. Combinations of drought, scattered hard rainstorms and blowing sand delayed planting, caused many acres to be replanted and boosted costs of irrigation. Then an intensive onslaught by cotton aphids pushed pesticide costs upward.

The late-planted crop was held back by cool, overcast days through much of the growing season, and then was stopped cold by the Halloween freeze before the plants had been conditioned by frost. Many young bolls were ruined, and leaves stuck to the plants instead of defoliating, increasing the amount of trash picked up during harvest.

"At harvest, all those earlier expenses are sunk costs," Smith said.

### Extension Service.

The trade show will continue all day Jan. 15 with general sessions. Featured speakers will be from the Extension Service, Texas A&M University and the Texas Well Drillers Board. Technical workshops will run concurrently during the afternoon.

The first general session will deal with groundwater and well production. It will speak to a growing concern of many parts of Texas department on groundwater for irrigation. Topics will include groundwater hydrology and well yield, proper well construction, and well treatments.

The second general session will focus upon economics and water policy. Topics will include the economics of irrigation, pumping plant efficiencies, and groundwater law and regulation.

The afternoon concurrent sessions will address center pivot irrigation, furrow irrigation management, drip irrigation, corn and sorghum irrigation management, chemigation, surge irrigation, cotton irrigation management, and irrigation water management.

Those attending the show and conference should register in advance by obtaining forms from their local county extension agents. Pre-registration must be received by the Texas Agricultural Irrigation Association, 1608-C North University Ave., Lubbock, TX 79415 by January 7 to receive a discounted early registration price. Early registration is \$20 for the entire event or \$15 for the second day only. After Jan. 7, registration will be \$30 for the whole event and \$25 for the second day. The fees cover the trade show and conference and a catered lunch the second day.

The organization of TAIA has been developing during the past

### Interest Rates

#### Slashed On

#### VA Loans

The Veterans Administration has slashed interest rates on VA loans to eight percent, the lowest in 14 years, in an attempt to give veterans a better chance to buy homes.

"This puts VA-guaranteed interest rates at a full two points below where they were in 1990, and clears the way for even more U.S. military veterans to buy and own their first home," said U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm.

The senator also expressed hope that the interest rate cut would stimulate the economy.

"Veterans who already own homes under VA loans should consider refinancing at this new, low rate," Gramm said.

He noted that the rate cut means the typical mortgage payment under a VA loan will drop by \$121 a month.

year through a committee of persons involved in irrigation. It is a non-profit association, the objective of which is to enhance agricultural irrigation in Texas. It is a member of the national Irrigation Association. Membership is open to individuals, firms and corporations active in agricultural irrigation.

### Workshop ...

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as price insurance; how to determine local market price from futures and options prices, and working with a broker. Also, estimating break-even price, and setting market objectives and market prospects for each commodity.

The workshop fee of \$50 includes catered meals each day and workshop materials. Spouses are encouraged to attend at no additional charge. Registration deadline is January 13. For more information, contact Smith at Lubbock (806) 746-6101.

### Girl Scouts...

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The funds earned from the Cookie Sale support council activities, provide profit directly to troops, and provide scholarships for girls to attend camp or go on council or nationally-sponsored trips.

Girl Scouts will take orders from January 11 through February 9 for all seven varieties of cookies. Orders will be delivered February 21 through March

**Food Aid**  
President Bush approved \$1.4 billion in grain credits and emergency food aid for the Soviet Union and, for the first time, directed the assistance to the Soviet republics instead of the central government.

**S & L Bailout**  
The House Banking Committee voted 27-25 to provide the savings and loan bailout program with as much as another \$80 billion.

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## Harris Chairs Texas State ASC Committee

Jerry D. Harris, a cotton and grain sorghum producer in Dawson and Gains counties, has been appointed to a seventh term as Chairman of the Texas State Committee of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, according to U.S. Senator Phil Gramm.

Secretary of Agriculture Ed Madigan named Mrs. Hope Huffman of McGregor to a third term on the committee and reappointed veteran Texas State ASC committee members Dale Hunt of Garwood and D.V. Guerra, Jr. of Edinburg. Joining the committee for the first time will be Scott McGarraugh of Perryton.

U.S. Senator Phil Gramm stated, "These leaders bring a wealth of farming and ranching experience to ASCS. Jerry Harris has established an impressive record, combining years of experience as both a family farmer and a federal

program administrator. Hope Huffman, Dale Hunt, and D.V. Guerra all have done splendid work on behalf of Texas farmers and ranchers.

Jerry D. Harris is a member of the National Cotton Council, the Lamesa Cotton Growers, the Texas Food and Fiber Protein Commission, and the Texas Cotton Ginners. He is active in cotton ginning, warehousing, and marketing, as well as operating a 7,000 acre family farm and serving on the Board of trustees of Lubbock Christian University.

Scott McGarraugh operates 11,000 acres spread over Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hansford, Gray, and Roberts Counties in Texas as well as Wheat Producers Association, the Texas Wheat Producers Board, and the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

Hope Huffman raises row crops, grain and cattle in

McLennan and Coryell Counties. She is an active member in the McLennan County Farm Bureau and the Waco Chamber of Commerce's Agricultural Committee.

Dale Hunt is a recognized leader in the rice industry and has served as president of the Texas Rice Research Foundation.

D.V. Guerra is active in soil and water conservation. He served on the Governor's Task Force on Rural Development and Was Named "Man of the Year in Agriculture" by the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association.

The State ASC Committee oversees farm program activities of the ASCS throughout Texas. ASCS employs a staff of 1,400 in Texas and superimposes the distribution of more than \$1.5 billion in federal farm program benefits to the farmers and ranchers of Texas.



**NEW BOARD MEMBERS**—The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture recently elected four new directors, who will serve three year terms. (From Left) Richard Edwards, Charles Bratcher, Mike Dale, and Mike McDearman. (Journal Photo)

### BRIEFS

Scientists: Spray could plug ozone hole.

Housing starts up 7.3 percent in October.

Bush signs new unemployment benefits bill.

Over-30 age group heads back to campus classrooms

Jobless claims surge to new high in November.

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## Lubbock Winery Scores High At Burgundy

When 14 Texas winemakers traveled to Burgundy in November, their most important accomplishment was learning from the French how to improve the Texas wine industry. But they also taught the masters a lesson or two.

The group of Texans attended lectures from the region's wine experts at the Ecole Supérieure de Commerce, a university in Dijon commonly known as ESC Dijon, on Nov. 24-29. They also toured various winemaking facilities, from small independent wineries to cooperatives to corporate operations.

"We learned many techniques we haven't been doing—in the vineyards, in winemaking, and standards of evaluation," said Dr. George Ray McEachern, a horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas A&M University. "After all these tastings, we're in a much better position to evaluate our own wines."

McEachern, who helped organize the tour, said the Texans may apply lessons learned during the school to do a better job of viticulture in general as well as to improve their Chardonnays, an increasingly popular white wine variety in the United States.

One difference they found between the two regions is that Texas vineyards generally plant 500 vines per acre, while the French plant 5,000. Texans allow 30 to 40 buds to produce on each vine, while the French allow only six to eight.

"They concentrate their growth. They prune off all shoots except fruit-bearing shoots," McEachern said. Texas wineries waste much water and many nutrients by allowing too much foliage to grow.

"Nutrients go to making foliage here and grapes in France," he said. "We also learned the importance of good draining. Their soils drain extremely well," he said, explaining that well-drained but infertile soils in France encourage the growth of very deep root systems. That allows the roots to extract minerals that give wines their complexity, he added.

Texas vineyards tend to be in more fertile soil, where drainage may be less efficient. That means soils bind more easily, and root systems don't develop as extensively.

The biggest lesson may have been learned by the French, though, when a tasting on the final day pitted six Texas Chardonnays against six from Burgundy. Chardonnays are white wine grapes, and all Burgundy white wines are made from them.

A 1990 Puligny-Montrachet from Louis Carillon et Fils was the highest-ranked wine. Perhaps most surprising to the French, McEachern said, was that the second-highest score was received by a 1990 Chardonnay from Llano Estacado Winery in Lubbock.

Fall Creek Vineyards' 1990 Grand Cuvee finished fifth and Messina Hof's 1990 Private Reserve finished eighth. Hill Country Cellars' 1990 Chardonnay finished ninth. Fall Creek is in Tow, while Messina Hof is in Bryan and Hill Country is in Austin.

Oberhellman Vineyards of Fredericksburg had the 11th-rated wine, a 1990, and Pheasant Ridge Winery of Lubbock had the 12th-ranked wine.

"The competition was surpris-

ingly close, and Texas did extremely well," McEachern said. "It was apparent that the wines were all of comparable quality. All of the Texas and French wines were first-rate."

Judging was done by a panel of six of the Texans and six of the French wine and viticulture experts who taught the school.

McEachern said there are many factors that help good wines.

"One advantage Texas has is a growing season that ends before the hottest part of the summer, which helps produce grapes that make wine with a fruity nose and good balances of acid and sugar."

Texas also uses good winemaking technology and is improving other wine-related technology, such as cold- and freeze-protection methods being developed by Texas A&M researchers in Lubbock.

However, the French didn't seem very interested in such research, McEachern said.

"The French wine industry is built on tradition and resistance to change," he said. "In Texas and much of the United States, we're always looking for a change to improve our wine."

"They're not particularly interested in loading up and coming to Texas to learn how to grow grapes."

## Mouse Provides Clues For MS Research

Mother Nature's own experiment with a mouse is providing clues for a new direction in multiple sclerosis (MS) research.

Researchers at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston are studying mice born with no myelin, or white matter, on the brain's nerve fibers. The mice survive this genetic defect with only a slight tremor when immobility or death would be expected.

"In MS, the white matter that insulates nerve fibers is destroyed in different regions of the brain or spinal cord," said Dr. Jeffrey Noebels, a Baylor neurologist. Patients experience symptoms ranging from numbness and tingling to paralysis and incontinence.

"Before this study, most researchers felt the only way to recover from MS was to reinsulate the fiber with new myelin," Noebels said. "But this mouse, that does so well without the insulation, helped us realize that there could be a second method for recovery."

Noebels' study found the mouse's nerve fibers have an increased number of sodium channels which

allow fibers to conduct electrical impulses.

Nerve fibers transmit the impulses through these channels to communicate information to different parts of the brain or to muscles.

"It is similar to a telephone system communicating information down the wires for one place to another," Noebels said. "Loss of the insulation or white matter normally keeps the nerve fiber from transmitting the message."

Noebels found that the increased sodium channels in the mouse's nerve fibers made them better conductors, allowing electrical impulses to flow despite the lack of insulation.

"This information provides a new strategy for MS research. Now, we can begin looking for a way to increase the number of sodium channels," Noebels said.

Noebels hopes further research will lead to a new treatment strategy for MS patients.

The study, funded by the Blue Bird Circle of Houston and the March of Dimes, was published recently in the scientific journal Nature.

## Texas Buffalo Gourd Helps Researchers

The lowly Texas buffalo gourd is finding a new use by helping researchers fight the corn rootworm, a major corn pest in Texas and across the Midwest.

A cooperative program between the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the U.S. Department of Agriculture has elevated the gourd from a nuisance along Texas roadsides to a lure that attracts insects to their fate.

Researchers are seeing positive results in test plots in South Texas and South Dakota and are hopeful that testing will do equally well in other Corn Belt states.

"It's got a lot of potential," said Dr. J.W. Stewart, entomologist with the Extension Service in Uvalde.

"If it works as well as I think it will, we could see a 15 percent increase in corn production in rootworm-infested fields in South Texas," Stewart said.

The Mexican corn rootworm, which attacks the roots of the corn plant and hampers the flow of nutrients to leaves and ears, can reduce yields of non-rotated corn by 20 percent or more.

More than 1.5 million acres of corn are planted annually in Texas.

Considered the worst corn pest in the Midwest, the western corn rootworm—a cousin of the Texas variety—is blamed for \$1 billion in control costs and yield reductions.

Twenty-five million acres of corn are planted annually in the Midwest, said Dr. Gerry Sutter, researcher with the USDA in Brookings, S.D.

Stewart and Sutter have tested the effect of soil types and longevity of soil pesticides on the rootworm for 11 years.

"Soil insecticides used at planting time do not always provide adequate control," Stewart said. "No matter what you do, some rootworms will always get by you."

"We've come to the conclusion that we have to control the adults," Sutter added. "Once the larvae start feeding on the roots, they're very difficult to control."

"They're in the soil and tend to spend most of their time inside the root."

The researchers, along with Scentry Inc., developed a new rootworm feeding stimulant that attracts and kills the adult beetles.

Testing began this summer in a 110-acre field near D'Hanis, Texas, as well as a 16-square-mile area of corn fields near Brookings, S.D.

The product, called Compel, is made from the roots of buffalo gourd, commonly found in South Texas, combined with small amounts of pesticide. Applied aerially, the sticky base allows blobs to cling to corn plant leaves.

A member of the cucurbit family, the buffalo gourd attracts the beetle to the bait.

"With the bait, we're only using about 2 percent of the insecticide normally used in sprays for adult corn rootworm beetles," Stewart said. "The beetles feed on the bait until they get a toxic dose of insecticide, which sometimes takes less than two minutes."

On the South Texas site, the reduction in beetles in the treated

corn fields was nearly total and literally seen overnight, Stewart said.

In South Dakota, the treatment killed more than 600,000 beetles per acre—an estimated 90 percent to 95 percent rate of mortality, Sutter said.

Both researchers acknowledged that the real test of the product will come next spring when scientists determine how many rootworms emerge from the treated fields and, when untreated and treated areas are evaluated.

"I feel confident that we're going to have a major reduction in egg-laying in 1992," Sutter said.

Another benefit of the bait is that it won't hurt other beneficial insects, such as lady beetles and predaceous thrips, Stewart said. The bait is expected to be available commercially in a couple of years.

## Fish & Wildlife Service News

The Interior Department's U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service recently presented Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation (NTT) its "Corporate Wildlife Stewardship Award" for developing an innovative miniature satellite transmitter allowing biologists to track the migration of Wrangel Island snow geese.

The Wrangel Island snow geese, a unique species that nests only on Wrangel Island, an island in the Bering Sea between Alaska and the Soviet Union, have been difficult to track during their 2,000-mile fall and spring migrations.

In the fall, the geese fly through Alaska, Alberta, and British Columbia to wintering areas on the Fraser River Delta in British Columbia and the Sacramento Valley in California. But scientists have been unable to track the migration precisely because the 5- to 6-pound birds are too small to carry conventional satellite transmitters used on larger animals.

NTT, one of the world's largest corporations, developed the 2-ounce transmitter for the Fish and Wildlife Service and then provided \$300,000 in financial and material assistance to the Service for tracking the birds.

"NTT has set an outstanding

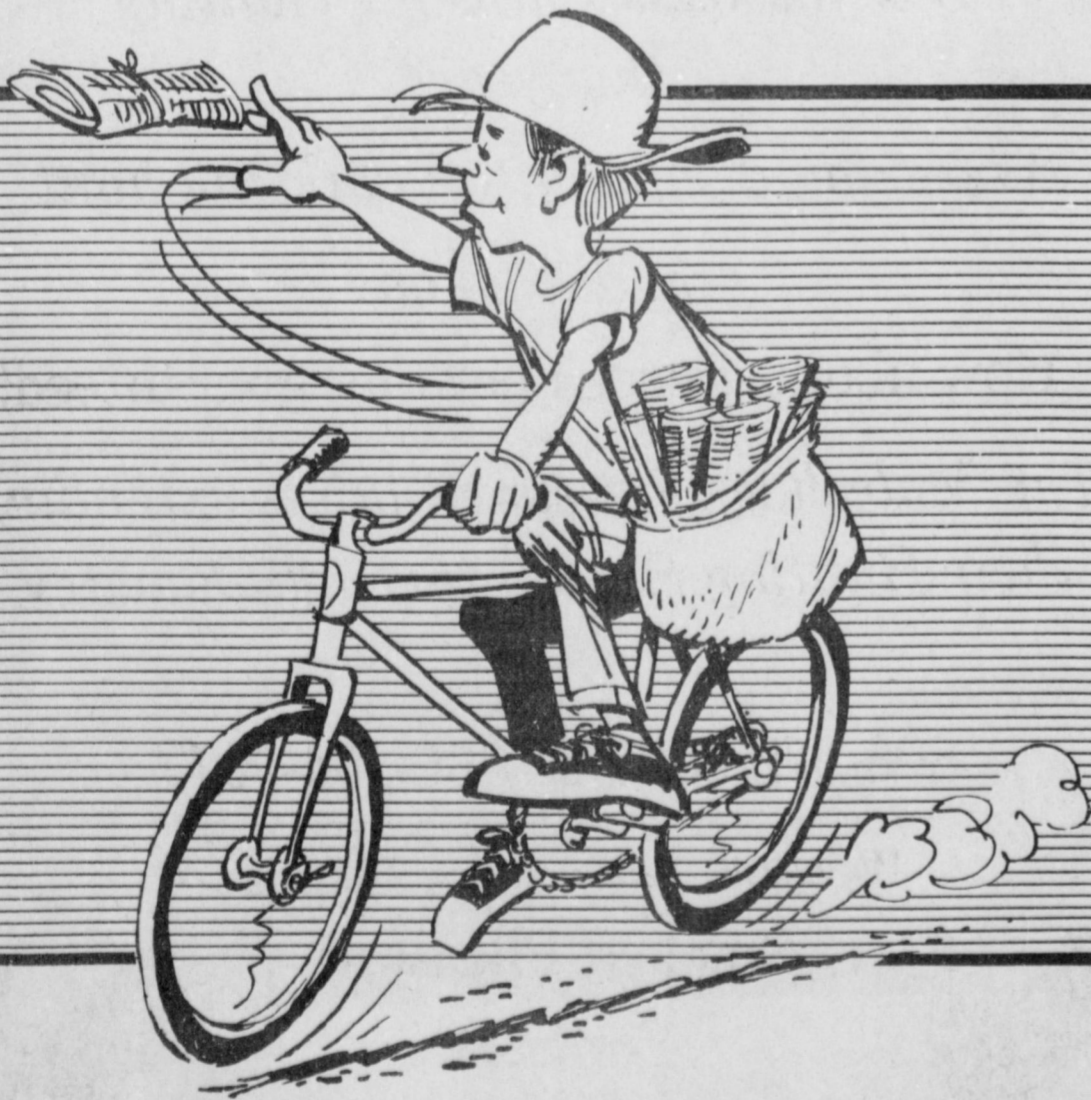
example in corporate citizenship and conservation," said Service Director John Turner. "The new technology opens up a whole new frontier in migratory bird research and management. We will be able to learn much more about the migration of snow geese and other smaller species than ever before, allowing us to protect them better."

This fall, biologists placed transmitters on 30 birds in time for the migration southward. Remarkably 20 of the transmitters were still operating in mid-November. The biologists currently are tracking the birds and their transmitters using National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration satellites.

In the spring, biologists are to place transmitters on another 30 birds for the northward migration.

NTT is the second company to earn the "Corporate Wildlife Stewardship Award," which recognizes extraordinary contributions to wildlife conservation. Last year, Arkla Inc., a major natural gas pipeline company, won the award for its efforts to preserve wildlife resources along the route of a 225-mile pipeline project in Oklahoma and Arkansas.

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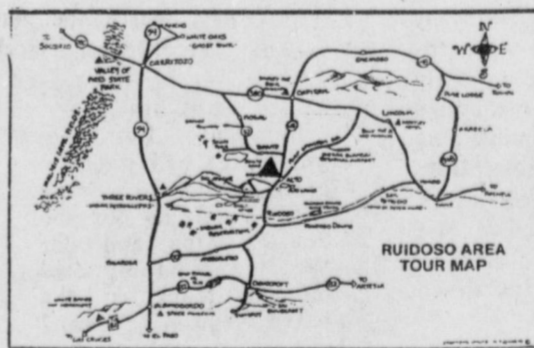
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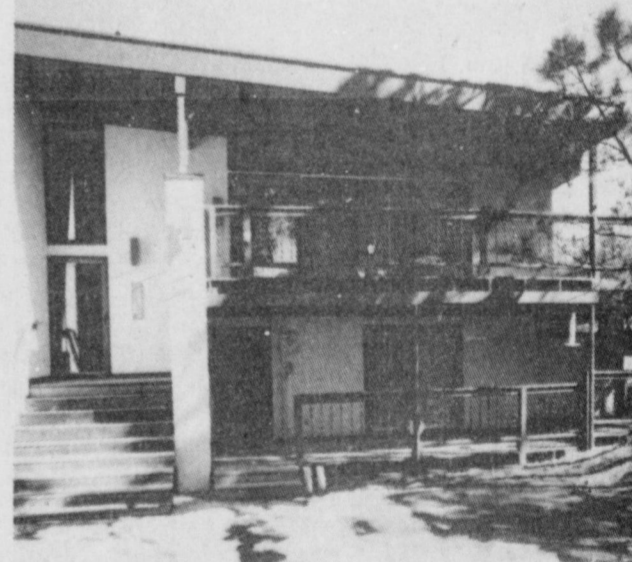
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# Muleshoe's Churches Celebrate Christmas



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(Journal Photos)





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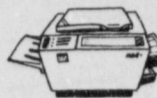
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- Be cautious. Always ask the caller  
for his or her name, company name  
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are vague, hang up.
- Be suspicious. Don't answer any  
questions about copiers, including  
how many are in use, model or serial  
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these things.
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good to be true, it probably is.
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or invoices are unfamiliar.



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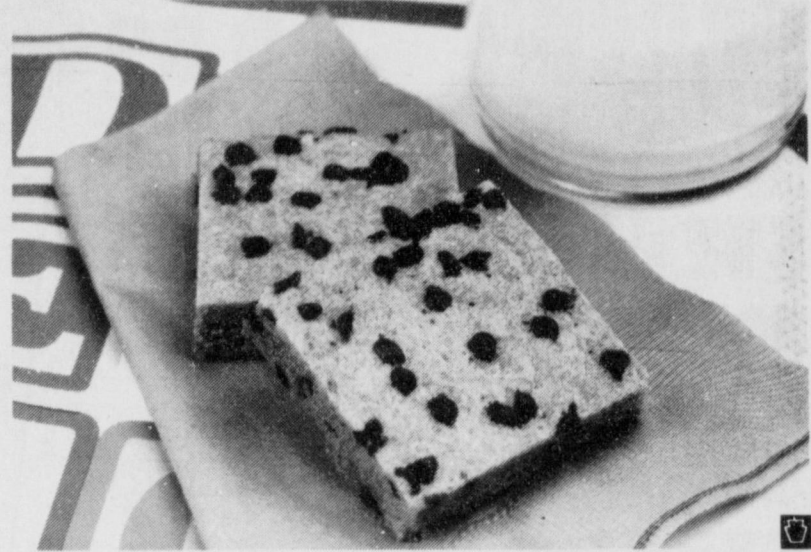
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cooking for

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on hand and it can be prepared—measured, mixed and cooked—in less  
than a half hour.



POLKA DOT PEANUT BUTTER BROWNIES  
(24 bars)

- 3/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup peanut butter
- 1/4 cup margarine or butter,  
softened
- 1/2 cup firmly packed brown  
sugar
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla flavoring
- 1/2 cup miniature semi-sweet  
chocolate morsels, divided

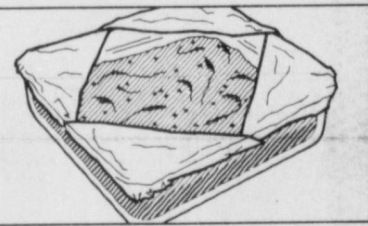
Stir together flour, baking powder and salt. Set aside. Combine peanut  
butter, margarine, brown sugar and granulated sugar in mixing bowl. Beat  
until smooth. Add egg and vanilla. Beat well. Stir in flour mixture. Stir in  
half the chocolate morsels. Spread evenly in 8x8x2-inch glass baking dish.  
Sprinkle with remaining chocolate morsels. Shield top four corners of dish  
with foil triangles to prevent over-cooking in the corners. (See Microwave  
Cooking Tip)

Microwave at MEDIUM (50%) for  
8 minutes, rotating dish 1/2 turn after  
3 minutes. Remove foil and micro-  
wave at HIGH (100%) for 1 1/2 min-  
utes longer, rotating dish every 30  
seconds. Brownies are done when  
top springs back when touched and  
wooden pick inserted in several plac-  
es comes out clean. Cool completely.

Nutrition Information (one bar)	
Calories	89
Protein	1g
Fat	4g
Cholesterol	11mg
Carbohydrates	12g
Sodium	68mg

### MICROWAVE COOKING TIP

When using a square glass dish for  
microwave recipes such as brownies  
or cakes, Whirlpool Corporation  
home economists suggest shielding  
the corners with aluminum foil to  
assure more even cooking. As illus-  
trated, keep the foil as smooth as  
possible, wrapping around the top  
edges of the dish. The foil should  
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40'. Great setup for workshop.  
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FOR LEASE - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, carpet,  
spacious living area, fenced yard. Near  
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Brick veneer restaurant 150 seating. Over  
5000 sq. ft. with modern equipment.  
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Highway 84 in Muleshoe. 7,000 sq. ft.  
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150 acre irrigated farm with sprinkler on  
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	<p>BONELESS BEEF FAMILY PACK <b>BOTTOM ROUND STEAK</b> LB. <b>\$1.77</b></p> 	

 <p><b>BLACK EYE PEAS</b> 15 OZ. CANS <b>3 FOR \$1</b></p>	 <p>SHURSAVING <b>HOMO MILK</b> GALLON JUG <b>\$1.79</b></p>	 <p>ALL TYPES <b>COCA-COLA</b> 6 PK. 12 OZ. CANS <b>\$1.59</b></p>	 <p>RUFFLE'S® <b>POTATO CHIPS</b> REG. \$2.99 SIZE <b>\$1.99</b></p>	 <p>REG., FINE OR AUTO <b>FOLGERS COFFEE</b> 13 OZ. CAN <b>\$1.99</b></p>
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 <p>7.2 OZ. <b>MR. P'S PIZZA</b> <b>89¢</b></p>	 <p>12-16 OZ. BOX RICE OR <b>WHEAT CHEX</b> <b>\$2.59</b></p>	 <p>46 OZ. CAN HUNT'S <b>TOMATO JUICE</b> <b>99¢</b></p>
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 <p>VLASIC ZESTY <b>DILL SPEARS</b> 24 OZ. JAR <b>\$1.99</b></p>	 <p>VLASIC <b>STEM OLIVES</b> 5 OZ. SIZE <b>\$1.69</b></p>	 <p>U.S. NO. ONE <b>POTATOES</b> 10 LB. BAG <b>97¢</b></p>	 <p>FRESH PACK <b>BLACK EYE PEAS</b> 11 OZ. BAG <b>97¢</b></p>	 <p>PLANTERS 16 OZ. MIXED NUTS OR HONEY <b>ROASTED NUTS</b> 12 OZ. CAN <b>\$3.89</b></p>	 <p>SHURFINE WITH STEMS <b>MARASCHINO CHERRIES</b> 10 OZ. JAR <b>\$1.29</b></p>
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