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FIRST PLACE FLOAT IN PARADE--Fully utilizing the theme of the 1979 Christmas Parade, "An Old Fashioned Christmas," Alpha Zeta Pi was judged the winner of the parade by having the float that more closely followed the parade theme.

Rotary Views Slides On YAC

Keith Pate was in charge of the program for Rotary Tuesday at noon, and as president of the Muleshoe Youth Activities Committee, gave the program on the youth organization.

Pate explained the background of YAC, a non-profit youth organization and explained that the program was established, not to replace any current youth activities, but to fill in activities.

He told Rotarians that

YAC activities are open to all young people, and that the committee actively seeks participation from adults. Pate reminded that YAC meets two Monday nights a month to plan and coordinate activities for all area youth.

It was explained that all funds received from the activities are turned back into equipment and supplies to provide more youth activities in Muleshoe.

When the non-profit corporation was formed, the purpose was to promote and sponsor various youth activities, he said, and the members welcome any assistance from other persons in the city, such as sponsorship of any activity.

Youth Disco Slated

Here's what the young people are waiting for! A disco is scheduled for Saturday night, December 8, from 8-midnight at the Bailey County Exhibition Center and Coliseum.

This time, the disco is being sponsored by the Muleshoe Independent Police Association, and is open to all young people throughout the area.

It will be conducted along Youth Activities Committee guidelines and will only cost \$2 for singles and \$3 for couples.

So, bring your date and all your friends, for an evening of enjoyment and good disco sounds.

Proceeds from the disco will be used to help the community, and the youth of the community, according to the MIPA spokesman.

Pate introduced Galon Bock, a vice president of YAC, who gave a slide

Parade Termed 'One Of Best' For Muleshoe

Comments like, "It was the best parade Muleshoe has had in years," and "we loved all the floats in the parade," and especially, "it was so nice to have the bands in the parade," were heard echoing in the city following the annual Christmas Parade last Saturday. Many very pretty floats were in the parade, but the out of town judges for the parade were instructed to choose three floats for the first three prizes given.

Unfortunately, some of the floats, although very pretty, and an obvious amount of work had been done on them, did not follow the theme of the parade this year, which was "An Old Fashioned Christmas." The floats that were chosen, and awarded prizes, did follow the theme of the parade.

However, although the weather was crisp and

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Basketball Tickets On Sale Here

Basketball season tickets are on sale at the principal's office on each of the four campuses in Muleshoe and at the Muleshoe ISD business office.

Price for adult season tickets will be \$15; student season ticket is \$7.50, and the tickets will be good at each home basketball game.

The purchase of either an adult or student season ticket can represent a sizeable savings to those who plan to follow the Muleshoe basketball teams this year, explained a spokesman for the school. He said, "hopefully, our student athletes will be as supported again this year as in the past, each time they play at home or away."

Price of admission at the game will be \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for students.

presentation on the miniature golf course presently being constructed by YAC. Bock said several miniature golf courses were visited before the final plans were determined for the local golf course.

Land was donated by Bailey County for the construction, and most of the fence was contributed by Jacques Baker. Utilizing a "pay as you go" basis for construction, more than \$4,500 has been spent to date on the golf course site, most of that amount for lighting.

Almost all construction work thus far has been volunteer labor, and most of it by members of YAC.

Tuesday afternoon, YAC was planning to move a former service station to the golf site. The former service station building was contributed to the Youth Activities Committee by Steve Stephens of

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First Baptist Music Special Slated Sunday

Sunday night, December 9, at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe's auditorium, the older children's choir, "The Young Musicians" will present the Christmas musical "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star".

The musical is about the star that appeared at Jesus's birth and how God can use anybody regardless of size or talent if they sincerely want to do His will. Twinkle, the star, shows how we, too, can shine for Jesus," said Youth Minister Carroll Rhodes.

The choir under the direction of Mrs. Susie Rhodes is made up of children from the second grade through fifth grade. "The public is especially invited to come and learn "how to shine for Jesus", concluded Rhodes.

Each . Price, Adams, Hayes and Malone missed two games, but Price and Adams were 16 points off

the tiebreaker score and the other two were 17 points away from the actual score in the game.

Finally, after having the annual Merchant's Football Contest all tied up at the end of the season, the tie was broken with the final contest for the year.

Right down to the wire, the contest was tied between Larry Price and Morris Douglass. Each of the contestants had 20 points, and it was beginning to look as though it would be a coin toss that would decide the winner of the two tickets to the Cotton Bowl along with a check to help cover expenses.

Then, with the final contest, Doyle Weir, who won first place in the next to last contest started coming on strong. He won first place again for 20 points. But, don't count Larry Price out. He already had 20 points, and came in with a split on second place when he tied up with J. K. Adams for second place.

Price's last ditch surge assured him of a win with 23 points.

So, Larry Price came up with the right combination to win the Cotton Bowl tickets. He, and the person of his choice will be going to Dallas on New Year's Day for the popular bowl game.

Airport Master Plan Sought By Muleshoe

*** Mules Named To All-District

Muleshoe Mules have gathered in several honors in All-District with 10 first team designations.

Unanimous choice for defensive lineman was Marvin Lewis with James Atwood also named to the same position. Another unanimous choice was Sam Whalin for linebacker.

Cornerback is Tommy Wheeler and Bones Norman was a unanimous choice for safety.

On the offensive team, Mike Northcutt was unanimous choice for quarterback. Also unanimous, was Romero Torres, as offensive lineman.

Honorable mention went to Terry Burton, defensive end; Carroll Precure for linebacker and both Curtis Elder and Jeff Meeks as offensive linemen.

Last Friday night, the Mules concluded another successful season of football, and although they lost the regional game again this year to Childress, the Mules, and the entire coaching staff, are to be commended for an outstanding season.

Larry Price Winner Of Football Contest

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Congressman To Visit Here This Saturday

According to a spokesman in the office of 19th District Congressman Kent Hance, the Congressman will be in Muleshoe this Saturday, December 8 for a Town Hall meeting.

Congressman Hance's visit to Muleshoe is in conjunction with his promise to keep in close contact with his constituents. He will be at the Bailey County Exhibition Center and Coliseum and will discuss issues before Congress at this time.

He will also be conducting a question and answer session for all interested persons. All interested persons are encouraged to attend the 3 p.m. meeting at the coliseum.

On Monday, December 10, the Congressman will be at the First National Bank in Amherst at 2 p. m.

Airport Board Made Recommendation

"If a city the size of Muleshoe expects to grow, the city will have to respond to the needs of possible industrial operations," said Jerry Trujillo of the Federal Aviation Agency Tuesday morning. Trujillo spoke to the Muleshoe City Council during a regular meeting, and proposed that the city make application for a Master Plan for airport development in the city.

"We need to look at all the alternatives," he said. "We want to look, not only at the present location, but possible alternative sites for the airport."

The FAA spokesman said, "You have an investment in the present airport, and with the possibility of putting more money into it, we need to take a long look at the service it will be providing to the area."

He said money was available for a master plan for the airport, and suggested the city seriously consider having such a plan made, to look at the long-range future of airport development, in conjunction with projected growth of the area.

He said the city would not be obligated to adopt the recommendations of a master plan, but said the FAA would be checking for the best plan for the city.

Also speaking to the council was Jim McCausland, of Austin, representing the Texas Aeronautics Commission. He told the city council members that several options are available to the city in planning for the airport expansion.

He told of all the procedures in planning airport

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Stores Planning Bargain Nights For Shoppers

Muleshoe merchants are planning "Christmas Bargain Nights" for Thursday, December 21. Merchants will be open until 9 p.m. on those nights for your shopping convenience.

Participating will be St. Clair's, Lindsey Jewelry, Latrell's, Anthony's, Western Auto, Albertson's, Lee's Western Wear, Harvey Bass Appliance, Something Special, Muleshoe Floral, Lookin' Good, Fair Store, Dot's Dress Shop, Wilson Appliance, Cobb's, Perry's and Poynor's White Store.



EXHIBITED AT BAZAAR--Paul Wylie, well known western artist and sculptor was among the more than 50 persons who participated in the Moonlight Homemakers Extension Club bazaar at the Coliseum Saturday. He is shown with one of his bronze statues.

Around Muleshoe

Bailey County Sheriff's Deputy James Williams was hospitalized at West Plains Medical Center Monday night.

He is expected to be hospitalized for several days.

An in-store Radarange demonstration, featuring "Holiday Cooking Idea" is planned for Muleshoe on Tuesday, December 11.

A demonstration will be conducted throughout the day at Harvey Bass Appliance.

Flu and pneumonia are taking their toll of local and area residents. Several businesses have been depleted of employees with the winter disease.

Polly Otwell from the Journal is hospitalized and another Journal employee, Sharon Walker, is ill at her home. Holly Milsap was released from a hospital in Lubbock Wednesday.

Very little change has been reported in the condition of Ralph Ethridge, who is a patient in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He was still in serious condition at presstime.

Santa's Workshop Open

Santa Claus will be at the Santa Hut just west of the Mule Memorial in Muleshoe, Texas, on the following dates:
Saturday, December 8, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 12, 4:30-6:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 15, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 22, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Photography by Lonnie will be present to take pictures of children with Santa on December 12, 15, and 22. No photographs will be made on December 8.





MRS. PAT LAWRENCE

Teacher of The Week

This week the Student Council elected Mrs. Pat Lawrence for teacher of the week. She attended Texas Tech University and is working on her counseling degree. She taught 3 years at Lubbock, where she taught English and 7th grade athletics. When interviewed she stated that she would enjoy coaching basketball and track in Jr. High or High School.

She loves children of all ages and if she couldn't be a teacher she would work with kids in some way. Mrs. Lawrence believes in making her students work for their grades. Her comment was, "When my kids work hard, I give them a better grade than those who goof off."

This is Mrs. Lawrence's first year in Muleshoe, where she teaches the Jr. High Reading Lab. She is married to Jerry Lawrence.

Congratulations from the annual staff.

MJHS Coaches Comments

I was really pleased with the playing of the 8th grade team and was happy to start out the season with a victory. If they continue to improve and play well they should have a winning season.

Coach Sharyn Flowers commented, "I felt that the entire 8th grade team worked real hard the entire game and this was the only way they were able to come from behind at half 10-17 to win 30-29. I was very proud of them and we will be expecting this to be the first to a successful season, Dee Kinard and Kelly Hamblen made several good plays which was a big portion of our scoring. Keisha Johnson also made some good outside shots for us. Deena Burris kept the team going with some aggressive defense and Marilyn Lewis made several good steals. Sherri Bessire, Tina Turnbow, and Erna Olivarez added to the hustling bunch we were so pleased with, along with their teammates who supported them on the bench."

Eighth Grade Mullettes Scalp Friona Squaws

The 8th grade Mullettes defeated the Friona Squaws November 26th at Friona. The ending score was a tight 30-29. The score reflected a reversal of the Muleshoe-Friona game a year ago, when Muleshoe was defeated 28-29. High and pointer was Dee Kinard with a total of 10 points. The entire team really hustled and showed a lot of enthusiasm. The next game is December the 3rd at Olton. We hope next week we can defeat the Olton Fillies!!!

Players Of The Week

Player of the week for this week's game against Friona was Marilyn Lewis. She did an outstanding job hustling on every play. We felt she gave her team 100 percent throughout the entire game. Marilyn didn't score many points, but she prevented many passes from being thrown away that we would otherwise lost the ball. She

was our main ball handler bringing the ball down the court against their press and especially important open for the in-bounds pass and fast break.

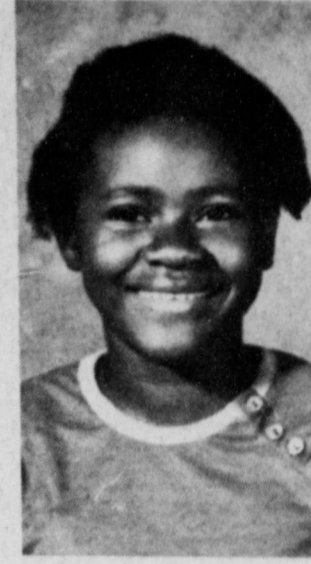
Outstanding player for the Friona game is Mary Norman. She showed a lot of enthusiasm and willingness to work not only as an individual but also with the team. We are expecting a lot from Mary this year and we hope she continues the hard work and eagerness to learn. Congratulations!!!



MARYLYN LEWIS

Whatever necessity lays upon thee, endure; whatever she commands, do. -J.W. Goethe.

player of the week This week Coach Ronnie Jones selected Ronnie Cox as player of the week for his excellent performance in the game against Friona. Ronnie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Cox. He led the team in rebounds with 14 and also in points with 9.



MARY NORMAN

Barbie Seaton High Pointer In Friona Game

The 7th grade Mullettes played their first game Nov. 26th, against Friona, there, and were defeated



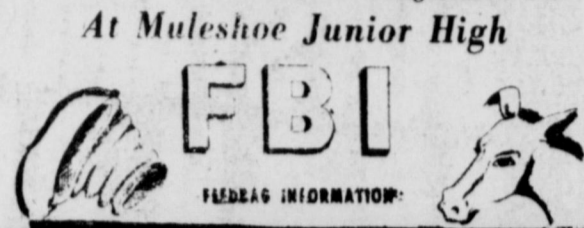
RONNIE COX

38 to 24. The high pointer for Muleshoe was Barbie Seaton, scoring 12 points. Their next game will be at Olton, Dec. 3rd, where they plan to show much improvement.

Coalition tries to promote change in U.S. wage system.

Seventh Grade Edge Chieftains

The 7th grade Mules played the Friona Chieftains, Mon. Nov. 26 on the Mules home court. The final score was Mules 26 Friona 24. It was a hard fought game. Mark Moton was the high pointer with 12 points. When asked about the game, Coach Cornelius commented, "We did not shoot real well, but we made up for our lack of shooting with good hustle and defense. The boys have a good attitude and are willing to work hard, so I expect them to improve as the season goes on." The Mules next game will be Mon. Dec. 3 at 5 o'clock on the Mules home court.



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Gunn-Ho "SPECIAL"



LAND BANK MANAGER SURPRISED-Ernest Kerr, who has been manager of the Federal Land Bank office in Muleshoe since 1961, will be retiring on Jan. 1. Last week, he was surprised with a luncheon by several current and past Land Bank managers from the area. In Muleshoe for the luncheon were Jake B. Watson, retired manager, of Floydada; Mike Howell, manager, Plainview; Marlos May, manager, Dimmitt; Bob Williams, manager, Pampa; Billy Wieschkemper, manager, Littlefield; Ted Jordan, manager, Floydada; Dick Perrin, retired manager, Dimmitt; B.L. Jones, Jr., retired manager, Lubbock; J.W. Erwin, manager, Tulia; E.H. Flournoy, manager, Spur; Dale C. McEachern, manager, Hereford; Allan White, assistant vice president Federal Land Bank of Texas, Lubbock; Chris Roberts, manager, Levelland and Harold Stephens, assistant vice president Federal Land Bank of Texas, Dimmitt.

Texas Farmers Union Calls For Cotton Board Changes

Elected leaders of the Texas Farmers Union meeting in Abilene have called for congressional action to bring about changes in the selection of the Cotton Board and the Board of Directors of Cotton Incorporated.

Following the release of a critical report by the Office of the Inspector General of the USDA in late summer, much dialogue has surfaced concerning the lack of accountability to producers who fund the \$18 million plus research and promotion program.

The report centers on a lack of oversight by the two boards that are charged to administer Cotton, Inc. and questions the use and accounting of funds that have doubtful impact in relation to the goals of the program.

TFU strongly supported passage of the uniform collection of fees from producers for cotton research and promotion when the law went before congress and later to a producer referendum vote in 1967. The near 10,000 member farm group later withdrew as a certified producer organization in 1973 when it felt that administrative control of Cotton, Inc. had fallen to a select few hands and that producers had no way of democratically choosing directors or controlling the program.

A formal resolution of the Board of Directors of the Texas Farmers Union has been directed to members of congress and officials of the USDA calling for legislative action to amend the federal program, preferably to a one-man, one-vote system of election of cotton farmers to administer the program.

Part of that resolution

reads "we feel that the Cotton Research and Promotion Program must reflect the views of the farmers who are paying for

Banker Ag Conference Slated

Agricultural Credit Needs for 1980" will be the general topic for the 1979 Banker's Agricultural Conference Dec. 7-8 at Texas Tech University.

U.S. Rep. Kent Hance of the 19th Congressional District will be the banquet speaker Friday night. Leadoff speaker Saturday will be Jim Winningham, president of the Arthur (Ill.) State Bank, which is located in a commercial farming area. Winningham's topic is "Your Bank -- Your Community."

Registration on Friday will begin at 6 p.m. in the Texas Tech University Center. For latecomers to the conference, registration will continue on Saturday, starting at 7:30 p.m. in the University Center Courtyard. A panel of West Texas area bankers will discuss "Innovative Banking for Service and Profit" following Winningham's address. Panel moderator will be John Wright, chairman of the board, First State Bank, Abilene. Other panelists include: President Gene Adams, First National Bank, Seymour; President Norman Wright, City National Bank, Plainview; and Lowell Smith Jr., chairman of the board, First State Bank, Rio Vista.

House Speaker says fuel for poor "priority."

it, it is vital that the entire program be responsive to the views of farmers and that farmers have the right to democratically select their representatives on the Cotton Board and Cotton, Incorporated."

The TFU resolution also reads that if legislative action is taken to improve a better administrative and democratic procedure, "that Texas Farmers Union will once again cooperate as an interest group."

The Inspector General's report also discloses information concerning the questionable use of what is termed "own funds", monies collected by voluntary checkoff prior to implementation of the mandatory federal program. Accounting has been loose in several areas of the multi-million dollar program and additional funds have been received into the "own funds" category, some of which were used to pay the National Cotton Council to conduct a campaign to increase per bale assessments three years ago.

A spokesman for Texas Farmers Union stated that the organization felt that efforts were being made to "sweep the problems under the rug."

"The questions raised cannot be overlooked by producers," he said. "This is not a minor matter. Cotton Incorporated is supposed to be a producer-funded producer-controlled program. We are greatly disappointed by the conduct and administration of the program and are convinced that this mess will only repeat itself unless some system is put in place to assure accountability of the program and use of funds to producers."

The Sandhills Philosopher

inside sandhills
Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sandy Creek runs into two disturbing news articles this week, he claims.

Dear editor:
The number of hard choices a person has is frequently determined by the amount of information he has. I'd have been better off if I hadn't read a newspaper one day last week.

One article in it reported that there's a mass movement of city people to the country. "People have been pouring from cities to rural areas at the rate of 300,000 a year - one of the greatest migrations since frontier days."

I immediately began figuring how to stop this. Tell city people life in the country is hard, in some areas television pictures come in blurred, there's no garbage pick-ups, no policemen, you're a long way from a doctor, your septic tank may overflow, it costs \$25 just to have a plumber come out to tell you he has to go back to town for more tools.

Then I turned a page in the paper and found another article. It said the Nuclear Regulatory Commission is worried about nuclear power plants located near big cities and is thinking of putting future ones out in the country where there are fewer people to be hurt in case of an accident.

I slid to a stop. Which is worse, having city people overrun the countryside or keeping it rural and thinly populated and running the risk of having nuclear power plants thrown in our lap?

That's a hard choice. The anti-nuclear people contend a plant failure and the accompanying fall-out can damage generations to come. But the way city people are operating their crime-ridden cities, who's to say a fall-out of them into a rural area won't damage the countryside for generations to come? I'm sorry I read that newspaper.

Yours faithfully,

Necessity is the mother of courage, as of invention.
-Walter Scott.

West Plains Medical Center Report

ADMITTED
Nov. 30: Lily Snitker, Rebecca Welar, Mary Wedel, Romilo Toscani, Myrtle Lee.
Dec. 1: Mary Jane Sanchez, Johnnie Westbrook, Rubye Gordon, Vernon Bleeker.
Dec. 2: Cordilia Aquirre, Kayla D. Clark, Jerry Rocha, Mildred Howell, Jamie D. Cooper, Patty Whitener, Ruth Hall.
Dec. 3: Pablo Florez, George Tompkins, W.W. Mullins.

DISMISSED
Nov. 30: Saul Sanchez, Robert Wariner, Garry Dupler, Herman Ruthart, Dorothy Tellis, Hartencia Gaban.
Dec. 1: Deana Garza, Robbie Johnson, Ed Johnson, Norban Lee.
Dec. 2: Janice Pollard, Lily Smither, Vernon Bleeker.
Dec. 3: Cordilia Aquirre and baby boy, Lois Harp, Rebecca Welch, Mary Sanchez.

Best Of Press

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MRS. JACK RENNELS AND PAYTON

Payton Rennels Introduced

Thomas Payton Rennels, three week old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rennels, was formally introduced by his Godmother, Miss Judy Lambert at her home, Friday afternoon.

Special guests at the introductory tea were his mother, his big brother Gilbert Rennels, and his aunt Miss Frantonya Berryhill.

As the guests arrived, Miss Marcia Blackwell gave each one a birth announcement entitled "The Month Before Christmas," and Gilbert presented each child with "It's A Boy" candy.

An accordion paper bear highlighted the white wrought iron glass top serving table. Hand

Painted yellow tulips decorated the punch bowl which was a birthday gift to, Miss Lambert from the honoree's family.

Assisting with the party were, Mrs. Ed Cox, Mrs. Jim Crawford, Mrs. Loyd Garlington, Mrs. Cotton Burleson, Mrs. John Blackwell, and Miss Lambert. They presented Payton with an umbrella stroller.

Ballet Classes

Two of the Ballet classes of Cindy Purdy's School of Dance and Gymnastics, went to Lubbock, on Dec. 2 to see the Christmas Ballet, "The Nutcracker". The performance was two hours long and was a parade of laughter, color, and sparkle as well as classical ballet beauty.

The Lubbock Civic Ballet with the help of two professional dancers, one from New York City and one from Pennsylvania performed Friday Nov. 30, Saturday Dec. 1, and Sunday Dec. 2, at the Lubbock Civic Center. Those attending were Sue Haire, Laurel Dillard, Quay Gregory, Robin Burgess, Mercedes Sayago, Tonda Gunstream, K-K Flowers, Melessa Wilbanks, Chandra Engelking, Louise Engelking, Cindy Purdy, Shere and Richard Hawkins.

Christmas glitters with glamour: candles flicker in frosty windows; light glances off icicles. And we glow in fine clothes and firelight.

A simple secret for finding the gifts that convey the glamour is those Shangri-las called cosmetic departments!

A set, "The Elegants" by Norell, priced in the mid-twenties, contains spray cologne and perfumed bath powder. Bill Blass' "Touch of Blass," a perfume concentrate with touch-tip application, retails for under \$10.

At the men's bar is the Braggi Classics set, a gift-boxed presentation of cologne and after shave. Bill Blass' cologne and after shave are packaged together with great flair for under \$15.



WTSU--West Texas State University's forensics team members are all smiles as they display the 11 trophies won at a recent forensics competition at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.

The members are, first row, (sitting on the wall) from left to right, Kelly Davis, Spearman freshman; Keith Owens, Lubbock sophomore; Mike Saunessy, Canyon freshman; Butch Casey, Pampa junior; John Dean, Muleshoe junior; and Ernie Vela, Muleshoe freshman.

Second row (standing) from left to right are Jeff Smith, Hereford freshman; Janice Grimes, Canyon freshman; Kelly Gazaway, Pampa sophomore; Pam Harman, Tulia junior; Guy Yates, WTSU assistant professor, and forensics team coach; and Stefanie Schumacher, Canyon junior.

Third row (kneeling) from left to right are Gerri Maize, Spearman sophomore; Cappy Tatom, Big Spring freshman; and Kristi Reed, Amarillo freshman.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen gave two duets, other arrangements were solo's, duets and quartets, also several congregational songs.

The singing group meets every Saturday at 7 p.m. The 15 of December, the group will have a fellowship supper, all members is to bring a covered dish.

Delta Kappa Gamma Meets

The Epsilon Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society met for a Christmas dinner Saturday evening, December 1. The Springlake-Earth members were hostesses for the dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Earth.

Mrs. Randy Humphreys, Sudan, read a Christmas story and Miss Virginia Bowers, Muleshoe, led the group in the singing of Christmas carols. After the program, gifts were exchanged around the Christmas tree.

Muleshoe members attending were Mrs. Carrie Lee Bishop, Miss Virginia Bowers, Mrs. Joe Costen, Mrs. Dorine Harbin, Mrs. Jack Obenhaus, Mrs. Oscar Rudd, and Mrs. John Watson.

Dreams are not what successful businesses are made of, unfortunately.

From Journal Files

Letters To Santa

10 Years Ago

Dear Santa,
This is what I wish I get a football and a watch and a bike. A watch for my mother and father.
Goodby Jim Norman

Dear Santa, I want a dancarina, a I want a baby first step, and a jewelry box and some jewelry and a suzy homemaker stove. I want a coat and can it be white or brown.
I have bene good, your friend Cindy

20 Years Ago

Dear Santa Clause,
I would like a weegie board and if you have the

time I would like a record player, and if you know where to get one I would like a birth stone ring. As you know my birthday is in September. and how are you and the elves up at the north pole? Sure does seem meery around trying to see what we got. But I have to wait. Sure is fun whizzing around in circles trying to get everything just right.
Your friend ReneeDyer
Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade, I want a bowling set. The original bowling set.
Love Royce Harris

30 Years Ago

Dear Santa,
I am 10 years old and in the fifth grade. My teachers name is Mrs. Tompson.

I want some cooking utensels and a house robe, but will like anything you bring me. But since we are

going to California, you will have to go there. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
With love,
Rose Lee Mason

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AAUW Christmas Party

The Muleshoe Branch of the American Association of University Women met Monday, December 3, at 7:30 for the annual Christmas social in the home of Mrs. Ken Box. Miss Virginia Bowers, Mrs. Charles Brewer, and Mrs. Peggy Campbell were also hostesses.

Mrs. Roland McCormick, president announced the Children's Theater, which will be Tuesday, December 18 in the High School Auditorium. There will be three performances of "Sacramento Fifty Miles" presented by the High School Speech Department. The first performance will be at 9:00 a.m. for grades K-4; the second performance will begin at 10:30 a.m. for 5-8 grades; and the third performance

will be at 1:15 p.m. for high school students. Miss Shelly Splawn, was chosen the Girl of the Month by the AAUW members.

Table games relating to the holiday season were enjoyed by all the members, and refreshments of candies, cookies, cheeses, and meats were served.

The gift exchange concluded the social.

Members attending were: Mrs. Harold Allison, Mrs. Joe Costen, Miss Mary Helen Gutierrez, Mrs. Gary Hooten, Mrs. Robert Hooten, Mrs. Roland McCormick, Mrs. W. O. Rudd, Dr. Martha Sayago, Mrs. Jim Shafer, Mrs. Eric Smith, Mrs. John Watson, Mrs. Roy Wrinkle, and Mrs. Al Jones. One guest, Gayla Wagnon, was also present.

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From Muleshoe 4 1/2 miles E. at end of U.S. Hwy.

TOPS Has Weekly Meeting

TOPS club met Thursday, Nov. 29, at 6 p.m. in the Bailey County Electric Community Room, Clara Lou Jones, called the meeting to order. The TOPS, song was sung and the pledge recited.

Carlene Stroud, was the best looser for the week, with Cherry Estep, as first runner up, second runner up was Zeffa Shaffer.

Celebrating birthdays and receiving gifts from the birthday box were, Sue Murphy and Dovie Knowles.

Vickie Garner, Evelyn Moore and Jewel Peeler received material for three weeks weight loss.

The club met Nov. 21 for a weigh in only, best looser was Jewel Peeler, first runner up was Carlene Stroud, and Dana Arnold was second runner up.

All members are reminded next meeting will be monthly best looser night.

The meeting was dismissed with singing of the goodnight song.

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On the second day of harvest the kids all laughed with glee, cause the chicken chores and milking chores would now be up to me.

On the third day of harvest my husband said to me, "Help tie the tarp down, run this half load into town, pick up some salt blocks and then check the cattle, cause WE'RE too busy."

On the fourth day of harvest they gave a broken part to me, said, "try the Co-op at Beeler, every implement dealer, just keep driving till you find the right pulley."

On the fifth day of harvest my husband said to me, "We're moving to the other field, you bring the pickup, fill up; the gas tanks and water jugs, put in the tool box, a can of bolts with nuts and locks, better bring our dinner and this time don't forget the ice tea."

On the sixth day of harvest my daughter called to me, "The elevator's tied up and I can't get unloaded. Take the old Chevy truck, make sure it's gassed up, check the oil and battery and get over the west field in a hurry."

On the seventh day of harvest my husband said to me, "We're going to bring some wheat in, will you clean out the north bin?" Then they set up the auger and left me scooping breathlessly.

On the eighth day of harvest my husband gave a list to me, "Don't know if this belt will last, better get to town fast. I need another reel slat, filter and bearing. Bring it by the field, throw in an extra scoop and don't forget the goop that makes the chains run free."

On the ninth day of harvest at eleven-thirty, the clutch went out on the combine and he called to me on the CB saying, "Find the heavy log chain, get the Ford tractor and come pull me."

On the tenth day of harvest my true love snapped at me, as I handed tools up to him very nervously.

On the eleventh day of harvest the whole crew said to me, "Want to fill the gas tanks while we eat, take home this load of wheat and bring back: one wrench, lug; another water jug, and a spray bomb for the insects."

On the last day of harvest my husband grinned at me. If everything goes right, we should be done by midnight," and "Aren't you glad you didn't have to help, Pee Wee?"

The Muleshoe singing group met in the fellowship hall of the Trinity Baptist Church, Saturday Dec. 1.

Meeting was called to order by the president, Zed Robinson, who led the opening song, "The Old Country Church".

There were 39 present, including ten from Clovis and one from Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Owen, Rosa Wofford, Lucile Teal, Ramah Ruthledge and Burford Hobbs all from Portales.

4-H Scholarships

With ever-increasing educational costs, some Texas 4-H members have found a way to lessen this often heavy family financial burden.

That way is through scholarships awarded by the Texas 4-H Foundation.

According to H.T. Davison, executive director of the Foundation, 4-H youth in Texas will receive more than \$319,000 in award scholarships this year. These are distributed to members who achieve recognition in nine program areas. Davison is also a 4-H and youth specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, the parent organization of 4-H.

"The Texas 4-H Foundation, a non-profit organization, is the private sector support component of the statewide 4-H program," explains Davison. "Directors of this foundation arrange and award scholarships to some 67 4-H members each year. These scholarships vary in value from \$200 to \$6,000."

Nursing Home News By Joy Stancell

Wednesday afternoon Glenda Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Crenshaw from the Lazbuddie Methodist Church came to have a sing-a-long with the residents. Participating were Maggie London, Effie Splawn, Ora Roberts, Grace Kemp, Marie Engram, Dottie Wilterding, Edna Henderson, Dess Pritchard, Archie Scarlett, Abe Mallouf, Roie Stein, Lottie Hall, W.W. Parker, Dasha Dykes, Arthur Bradley, Willia Steinbock, Charlie Garth.

Wednesday and Thursday morning we had exercise and reading time. Residents attending were Charlie Garth who leads the exercise, Dottie Wilterding, Marie Patton, Archie Scarlett, W.W. Parker, Roie Stein, Marie Engram, Maggie London, Effie Splawn, Grace Kemp, Abe Mallouf, Edna Henderson.

Billie Mason from the Lazbuddie Young Homemakers brought a big bowl of fruit to Willie Steinbock, Clara Weaver and Ed Clark for Thanksgiving.

Marie Patton ate Thanksgiving at her daughters June Gore.

Dottie Wilterding ate Thanksgiving at Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Heads. She was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Head, Lona, Kathy and Kyle, Elizabeth Harben, Good and Odessa, Bobby Gable, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Robinson.

Rev. Joe Stone visited Margaret Janes and other residents this week.

Charlie Garth painted a table for Mrs. Ora Roberts this week.

Arthur and Chellie Bradley, were visited by their sons Sam and Gene they all went out to Arthur's and Chellie's home for Thanksgiving dinner.

Annie Brown was visited by Maude Kersey Monday and Wednesday.

Edna Henderson was visited by Zeb Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. John Gunner, Mildred Head, Ruby Henderson her daughter in law has been sick.

Dasha Dykes was visited by her family on her birthday Sunday.

Maggie London was visited by her son Ronald.

Dess Pritchard ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Onnie McDaniel was visited by Monrow and Sandra Saturday and Sunday Onnie McDaniel helped make tray favors for Thanksgiving. Paul and Judy and Shay visited her too.

Clara Weaver ate dinner at her sons Jerry Weaver, Thanksgiving Friday Rev. Al Jennings and wife from Shallowater visited Pat and her children came Friday. (Jeff, Amy and Chris). She went to her house Saturday.

Mrs. Raleigh Mason brought the Nursing Home a large sack of pop corn from her Sunday School Class Wednesday. The pop corn was home grown. Mary Martha Sunday School Class.

Archie Scarlett was taken out by his family to eat Thanksgiving dinner.

More information regarding scholarships and other aspects of the 4-H program are available from every county Extension office, adds Davison.

Germany's oldest college, the University of Heidelberg, was founded in 1386.

Home Sewing

COLLEGE STATION--Pregnancy affords home-sewers a time to create a wardrobe for specialized needs, a clothing specialist says.

However, an understanding of maternity patterns is crucial to sewing success, explains Becky Culp, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

Consider the following points: 1) Buy a maternity pattern by your regular size before pregnancy because case has been added for the ninth month of pregnancy.

2) Major pregnancy growth areas -- bust, waist, hips, front waist length and crotch length -- have added ease.

For example, a "Misses size 10" maternity pattern measures approximately five inches (12.7 cm) larger at the bustline than a standard "Misses size 10," seven inches (17.78 cm) larger at the waistline, 10 1/2 inches (27.17 cm) larger at the neckline, 5 5/8 (14.2 cm) longer in crotch length and 5/8 inch (1.5 cm) larger in the armhole.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Wayne Hall of Sudan are the proud parents of a new daughter, born Dec. 3 in the West Plains Medical Center, at 3:47 a.m. She weighed 7 lbs. and 6 oz.

Grandparents are Mrs. F.W. Hall, Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. George Massingale of Cody, Wyoming.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Viney, Fort Collins, Colorado. She is the couples first child.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Aguirre are the proud parents of a new baby boy, born Dec. 2, he weighed 7 lbs. and 8 oz. and has been named, Ricko.

He has one sister, Libby age seven, one brother, Alex six years.

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WORKING AT THE BAZAAR--When the Moonlight Home Extension Club played hostess to a large bazaar of mostly handcrafted items last weekend, Ronald Ellkott of Lazbuddie demonstrated how he makes intricate leaves from metal.

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Society Deadlines Set

Weddings must be in the office by Monday noon for the Thursday paper and by Thursday noon for the Sunday paper. Any wedding more than two weeksold must be edited and only the basic information included.

No shower picture will be taken without a 24 hour notice and copy must be in the office by Monday at 5 p.m. for the Thursday paper and by Thursday at 5 p.m. for the Sunday paper. An honoree's picture will be taken at only one shower.

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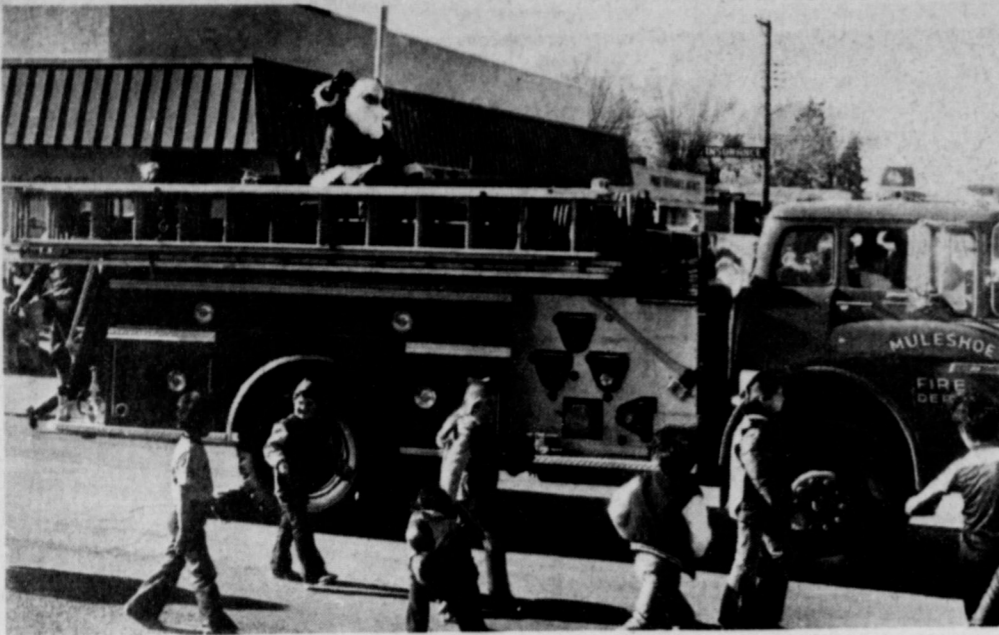
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HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS--It may not have been Santa Claus Lane, but Santa, when he arrived at the annual Christmas parade Saturday afternoon really was 'Pied Piper.' The elated youngsters trailed along with the familiar red fire truck transporting Santa Claus along the parade route. Santa then went to Santa's workshop where he heard requests from youngsters who left their Christmas wishes and desires with him.

Airport...

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expansion, and said the TAC would work closely with the city officials in whatever method they chose to plan for airport expansion.

Attending the meeting and speaking briefly were members of the Muleshoe Airport Board. Delbert Barry; Sam Damron; Edwin Cox and Howard Watson.

The local Airport Board was unanimous in recommending the city seek a master plan for development of the airport.

It was explained that the local airport board has done all it can in pre-planning and now it is time to take another step. They explained that even if the procedures from this point are handled fast, it will be at least two years before construction on new runways could begin.

Also, it was brought out in the discussions, that any funds spent by the city at this time, would be returned when federal grants are approved for construction of new facilities.

Edwin Cox suggested that the council take a serious look at the situation and decide if they were willing to make the commitment to go ahead with the recommendations for the Master Plan for the airport, taking into con-

Contest...

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bling-Southern U; Miami-Miami (Fla.) and Georgia-Georgia Georgia-Tech games were not considered.

There will be one final contest, and will be conducted later this month. It will be the annual Bowl Game Contest, with one winner, only. The winner of the contest will receive a check for first and only placing in the contest. Watch for it, and enter.

sideration what the new facility would do for the community.

Following adoption of the plan to seek funds for new airport Master Plan, City Councilman Bob Finney expressed his appreciation to the Airport Board for the time spent working on plans and said, "I hope this all leads to something fruitful down the road."

Also approved by the city council was a plan to seek

Parade...

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cold, it was a bright, sunny afternoon, and hundreds of people lined the sidewalks to enjoy one of the larger and nicer parades in Muleshoe.

Alpha Zeta Pi was first in the floats; second was Progress 4-H and Horse Club and third was Distributive Education Clubs at Muleshoe High School. Honorable mention went to the Fine Arts Boosters and to Troy and Neal Watson in their tiny, old-fashioned car.

The highlight of the parade was the arrival of Santa Claus, who arrived as he usually does, atop the fire truck furnished by the Muleshoe Fire Department. Brief confusion reigned when an out of town float featured Santa's helper dressed almost like Santa who was still near the back of the parade.

Sponsors of the parade, the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture and Llano Estacado Civic Club said they would like to express their appreciation to all the people who participated, especially to those who entered floats, and to both the Muleshoe High School and Muleshoe Junior High school bands, who added so much to the parade.

They also thanked all those who helped coordinate the parade and control traffic, including the Muleshoe City Police Department and the Muleshoe Fire Department.

a grant for a new 701 Master Plan Assistance Grant from the Texas Department of Community Affairs.

City Council members approved closing the city hall on Monday, December 24, and discussed several personnel matters.

Rotary...

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San Angelo, who is the owner of Town and Country Food Stores. The building was on a site where Town and Country Food Store will be constructed in Muleshoe. The building, which is one of the major contributions to date for YAC, will be remodeled as a combination ticket office, storage and concession stand facility on the golf course.

Bock and Pate told Rotary the contribution will save YAC approximately \$2,500 to \$3,000 in construction costs.

As young people not only from Bailey County, but Sudan, Three Way, Farwell, Lazbuddie, Morton and all surrounding areas attend the activities at the Coliseum, the YAC is planning to provide a sound system to be set up permanently in the Coliseum.

At this time, from 250-600 young people attend the discos and the skating on Sunday afternoon generally draws a crowd of 85-100 young skates, Pate said.

YAC also accepts memorials for the golf course. Memorials may be sent to Youth Activities Committee, P.O. Box 66, Muleshoe, Texas. They will be acknowledged to family members of the person the memorial has been made for.

Rotary has tentative plans to provide a popcorn popper for the Civic Center, as the YAC machine burned out sometime ago.

The laugh is the most powerful of voice weapons.

Ag Seminar Is Scheduled For Next Week

By: Spencer Tanksley
County Extension Agent
A sandy land soil fertility, fertilizer and irrigation seminar has been planned for all interested farmers on Tuesday night, December 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Muleshoe State Bank Community room in Muleshoe. The purpose of this seminar is to provide the latest research and basic information to producers on soil fertility and irrigation of crops grown on sandy soil types.

The speakers for this event will be Dr. Dale

BIBLE VERSE

"Repent ye, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out."

1. What does this verse mean?
2. Who spoke these words?
3. To whom were they spoken?
4. Where may this verse be found?

Answers To Bible Verse

1. That repentance is necessary for forgiveness.
2. Peter.
3. To the Jews, gathered on Solomon's Porch of the Temple.
4. Acts 3:19.

Pennington, Soil Chemist, and Leon New, Irrigation Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service located at Lubbock, Texas. Dr. Pennington will speak to the group on soil characteristics and fertilizer recommendations

for cotton, corn and alfalfa. Specialist New will discuss irrigation practices on sandy soil types for these different crops.

The meeting is open to everyone in the Muleshoe Area regardless of race, color, creed or national origin. This event is being sponsored by the Bailey

Law Enforcement Center Report Sheriff And Police

Records from the Bailey County Law Enforcement Center show one illegal alien was apprehended and released to the Border Patrol and one arrest for drunk and disturbance was made.

Also, from the city police records, a criminal trespass was reported by the Trinity Baptist Church; one criminal mischief, which was breaking of a window in a vehicle; two charged with no driver's license and a stolen pickup was reported.

Eighth Grade Slap Friona

This week the eighth grade Mules faced the Friona Chieftains on their home court for their first game of the season and emerged victorious by the score of Mules 28 and the Chieftains 22.

The Mules played an excellent game with 21 offensive rebounds, ten of which by Ronnie Cox and 23 defensive rebounds with Richie Richards and Trent Hysinger each having 5 and Ronnie Cox and Mike Pecina each having 4. The high scorers of the game were Ronnie Cox with 9 points and Richie Richards and Mike Pecina with 6 points.

The Mules next game is December 3, here, against Olton.

IRAN'S \$600 MILLION NEW YORK -- The Treasury Department has cracked the iron-clad secrecy surrounding the world's largest gold cache at the New York Federal Reserve Bank by revealing Iran has \$600 million in gold holdings in the United States.

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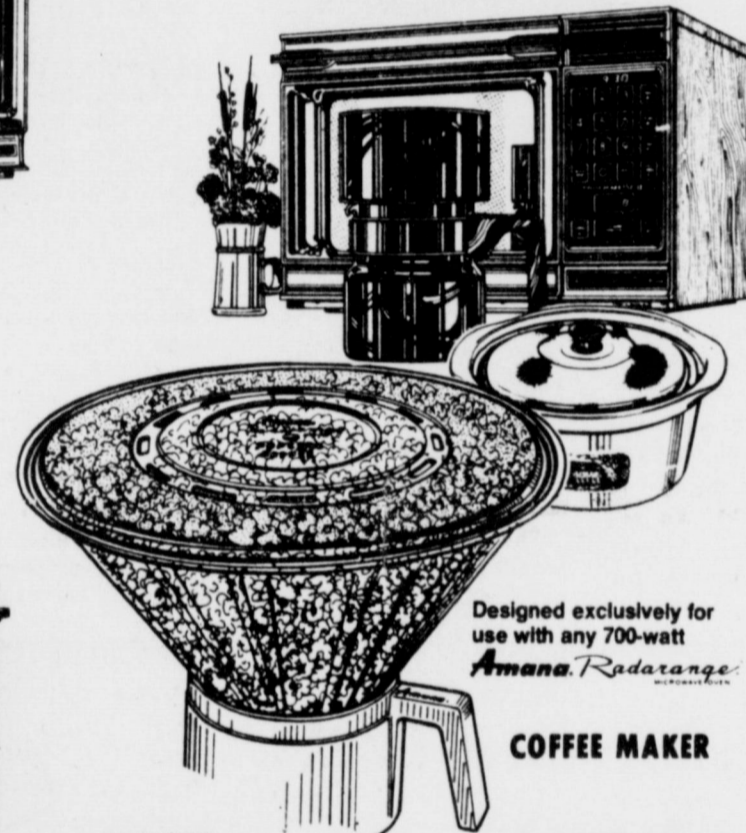
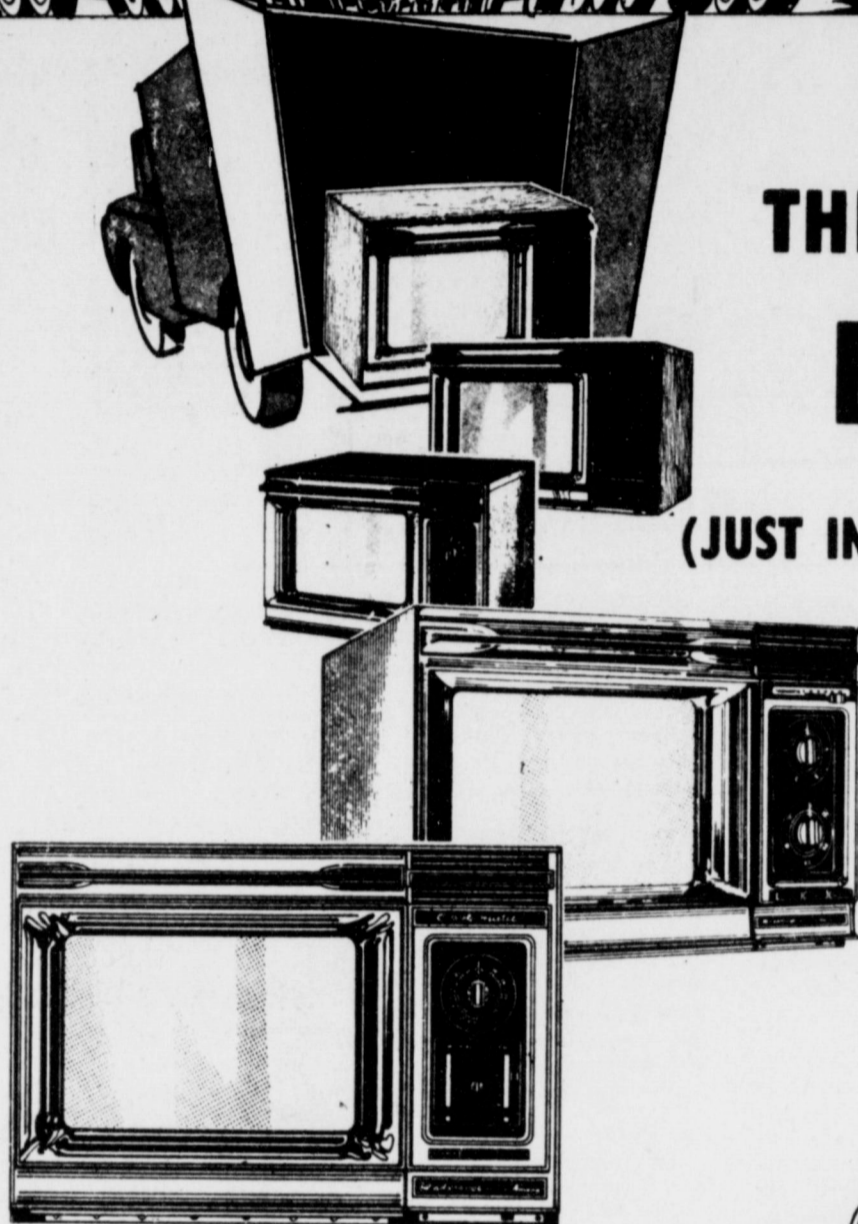
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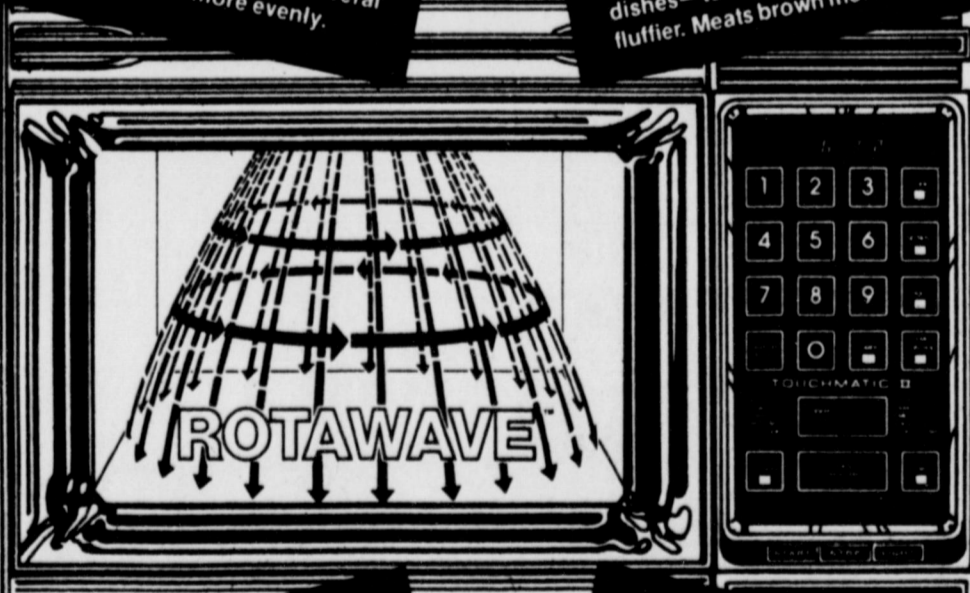
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Editorial

Federal Waste

A reporter in Kansas City recently spent three months working for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to learn what it's really like in the federal bureaucracy. Ester Bauer was employed in the four-state regional office. While there she was observing how employees worked—and loafed.

She then left the agency and resumed her work as a reporter—and wrote a series of three articles describing her experience. They are eye-opening. A typical day, she recalls, in the office (6,000 employees) was one in which she addressed one envelope, photocopied a report, mailed some letters, typed a travel voucher and spent a few minutes typing a job description. About half of each day was spent reading newspapers or books. Others did the same.

During her three months in the job, she was often asked to type letters for her bosses which were personal in nature, or to help members of their families line up a job, etc.

In other words, here is the latest proof that HEW is bloated beyond description, wasting money and out of control. It is the largest-spending federal agency, each year being voted, by one liberal-spending Congress after another, almost \$200 billions of dollars.

A ten percent cut in the HEW budget, amounting to some \$20 billions, would almost balance the federal budget. Yet Congress has rejected proposals to effect even this minor economy.

Religious Rule

The ominous medieval spectre of religious rule is the most disturbing part of the rise to power in Iran of the Ayatollah Khomeini. History shows religious fanaticism is responsible for more murder, war and killing than, perhaps, any other thing.

One need not go back but a few centuries in Europe to find armies of the Pope killing Protestants (burning men, women and children at the stake if they would not renounce the Protestant faith) and similar atrocities on the other side. We see the residue of this cleavage today in Ireland.

The writers of the U.S. Constitution were eminently wise, therefore, when they specified in that document that religion must be strictly separated from state power. For history had convinced them that churches, operating on the faith principle, as espoused and defined by humans, was not the proper instrument to rule peoples. Elected governments was the preferable instrument, they held. This, after all, was democracy.

Khomeini would turn the clock back because he is a religious fanatic who now forces his views on followers and non-followers. That is the historical failing of religious rule—faith is to be blindly accepted as infallible. Yet time and the discovery of new scientific and non-scientific truths often alter ancient religious convictions.

This is the most disturbing part of the wave of fanaticism sweeping some Arab countries. Whereas the average individual can question concepts and dogma concerning government and democracy, that is more difficult when one is under the yoke of a faith, as interpreted by others. For that is not to be questioned. And therein lies the great historical bar to faster progress in discerning truth and common sense among our religious absolutes.



WASHINGTON NOTES

SENATE REJECTS BILL

The House-passed "windfall-profits" tax bill was rejected by the Senate, indicating senators are likely to pass a tax only about half as tough as advocated by President Carter.

DEFENSE & SALT

Former Republican defense officials have called for a \$40 billion defense spending increase and Senate rejection of the present SALT treaty.

SAUDIS & OIL

Treasury Secretary G. William Miller reported that Saudi officials are considering a U.S. request to keep oil production at peak levels to help avoid another world shortage, and one official indicated the Saudis will go along at least for a while.

LOWER INTEREST

Some major banks cut their prime lending rates to

15 1/2 percent, responding to lower costs for acquiring funds and to cooling of demand by businesses for loans. Banking industry analysts said they expected other major banks to join the move to lower prime rates.

PERSONNEL TO LEAVE

The State Department has announced that dependents and "non-essential personnel" at 10 embassies in the Islamic world will be given a chance to come home. This move was due to the recent unrest in the area and the threat it posed to American personnel.

FCC ON TV

The Federal Communications Commission has ruled that the three major TV networks acted unreasonably by refusing to provide a large block of air time to the Carter re-election committee in December.

SAUDIS REGAIN MOSQUE

RIYADH, SAUDIA ARABIA -- Saudi troops routed armed invaders from the upper floor of Mecca's Grand Mosque, Sheik Ahmad Zaki Yamani, the Saudi oil minister, told reporters.

WINS CONFIDENCE VOTE

ANKARA, TURKEY -- The minority government of Turkish Premier Suleyman Demirel has won a parliamentary vote of confidence with the help of two rightist parties, including a Moslem fundamentalist group.

KIRKLAND ON BOYCOTT

NEW YORK -- Lane, Kirkland, newly elected president of the AFL-CIO, said he would not discourage dock and transport workers who are refusing to service ships and planes bound for Iran.



AUSTIN—Is the energy crunch coming again to Texas, land of petroleum and natural gas?

Some say it isn't, some say it is. And a few say it's already here for farmers and ranchers.

Some days ago, Gov. Bill Clements, who had been monitoring the energy situation in Texas, said that gasoline supplies may become tight, but there will be no need to reinstate the odd-even rationing plan of last summer "unless consumers panic and begin topping off their tanks."

Railroad Commissioner John Poerner thinks another crunch is near because of a federal decision to increase production of home heating oil for the northeast states.

Home heating oil is another name for diesel fuel and there's already a shortage of diesel here in Texas, at least for farmers and ranchers.

Several farmers and fuel suppliers testified during a House subcommittee hearing last week that oil firms' manipulations of diesel fuel threatens to drive them out of business.

It seems there is diesel fuel available for them, but it is through irregular channels and for a much prettier price. The farmers openly called the secret channels

"the Black Market," which is an inaccurate term.

Since diesel was deregulated last July, there are no government controls to keep the price down. The term "Black Market," as used during the hearing, is a reference to the manipulations by oil firms, which though legal, are done in secret to hike the fuel price and avoid bad publicity.

Several oil company representatives were present to testify they were not secretly directing fuel to the spot market.

So is there a shortage? State Rep. Dan Kubiak, who chaired the subcommittee, said the answer depended on who you believed at

the inconclusive hearing—the farmers or the oil companies.

"From the testimony presented, one conclusion is we will not have shortages in the near future. But by all other indications, we will have a shortage—we have one now," Kubiak promised more hearings as the probe continues.

A Presidential Visit

Top Texas Democrats endorsed President Jimmy Carter preparatory to a Dec. 8 visit for his Austin fundraiser.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, Speaker of the House Bill Clayton, Land Commissioner Don Armstrong and State Treasurer Warren G. Harding appeared together to announce their support for Carter.

"President Carter, under very adverse circumstances, has compiled a fine record as president of the United

States," Hobby said. Only a catastrophe, such as a setback in the touchy Iranian situation, will prevent Carter from making the campaign swing through Texas, his supporters say.

... And Presidential Polls

A statewide poll conducted by Texas Monthly magazine indicates Carter, much maligned in Texas, will not fare too badly in this state, but the movers and shakers in both parties are still taking a wait-and-see attitude.

The poll showed Carter trails challenger Teddy Kennedy by one percentage point, 34.6 to 33.7, and that Calif. Gov. Jerry Brown musters only 6.9 percent support.

Kennedy's support came from all large urban areas, except Dallas-Fort Worth, and from minority areas. Carter is backed by conservative Democrats, Kennedy by the liberals, and both have about an equal number of moderates at this point. Veteran observers say look for a real fight.

ON CHRYSLER BAIL-OUT

Sen. Adlai E. Stevenson (D-Ill) has proposed that Congress scrap a bill to assure \$1.5 billion in loan guarantees to Chrysler Corp. and funnel the money to companies with better prospects.

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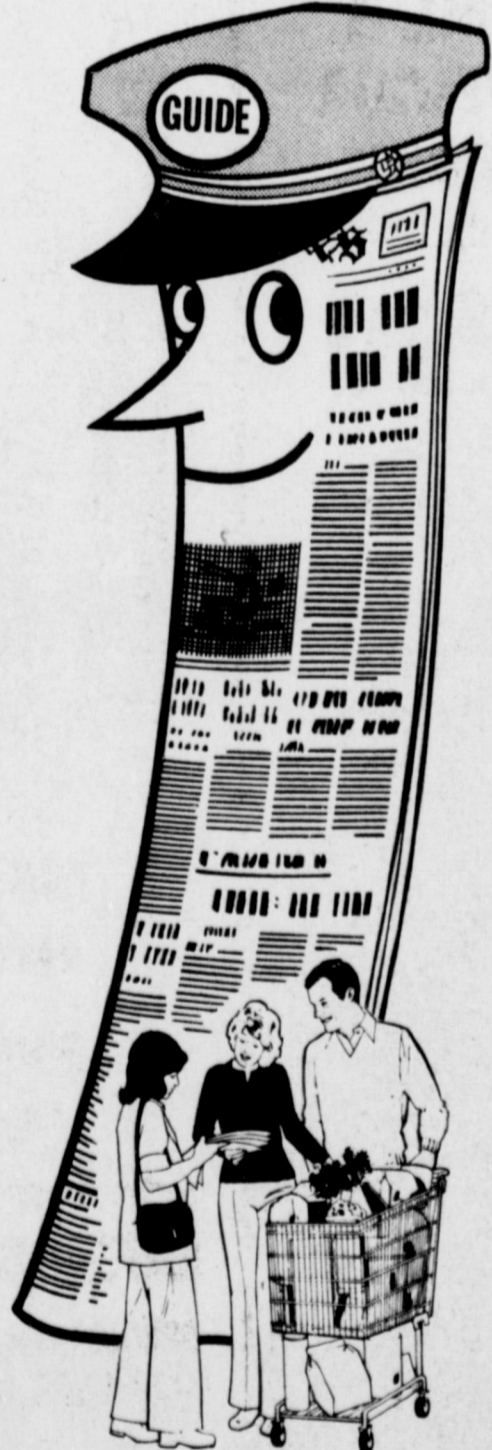
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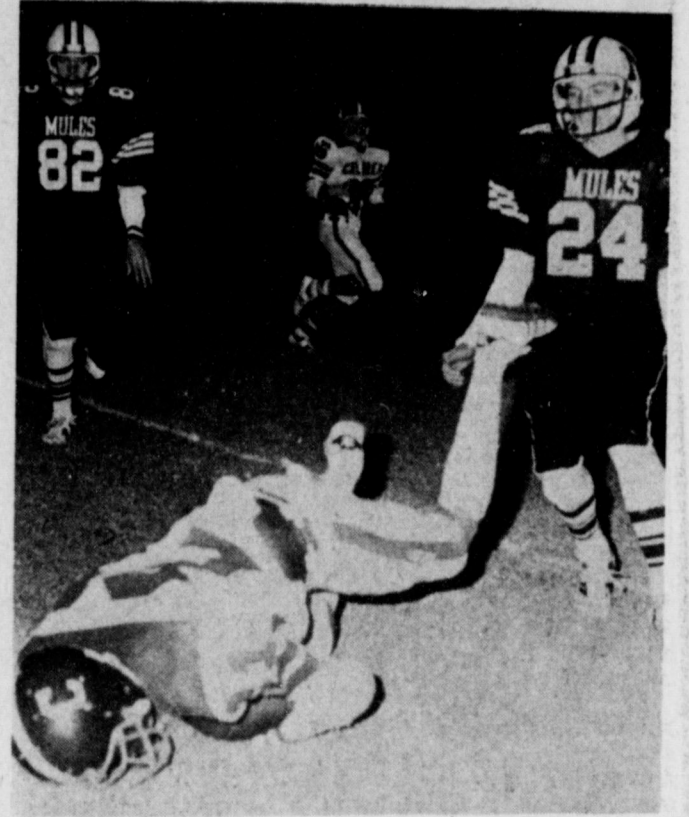
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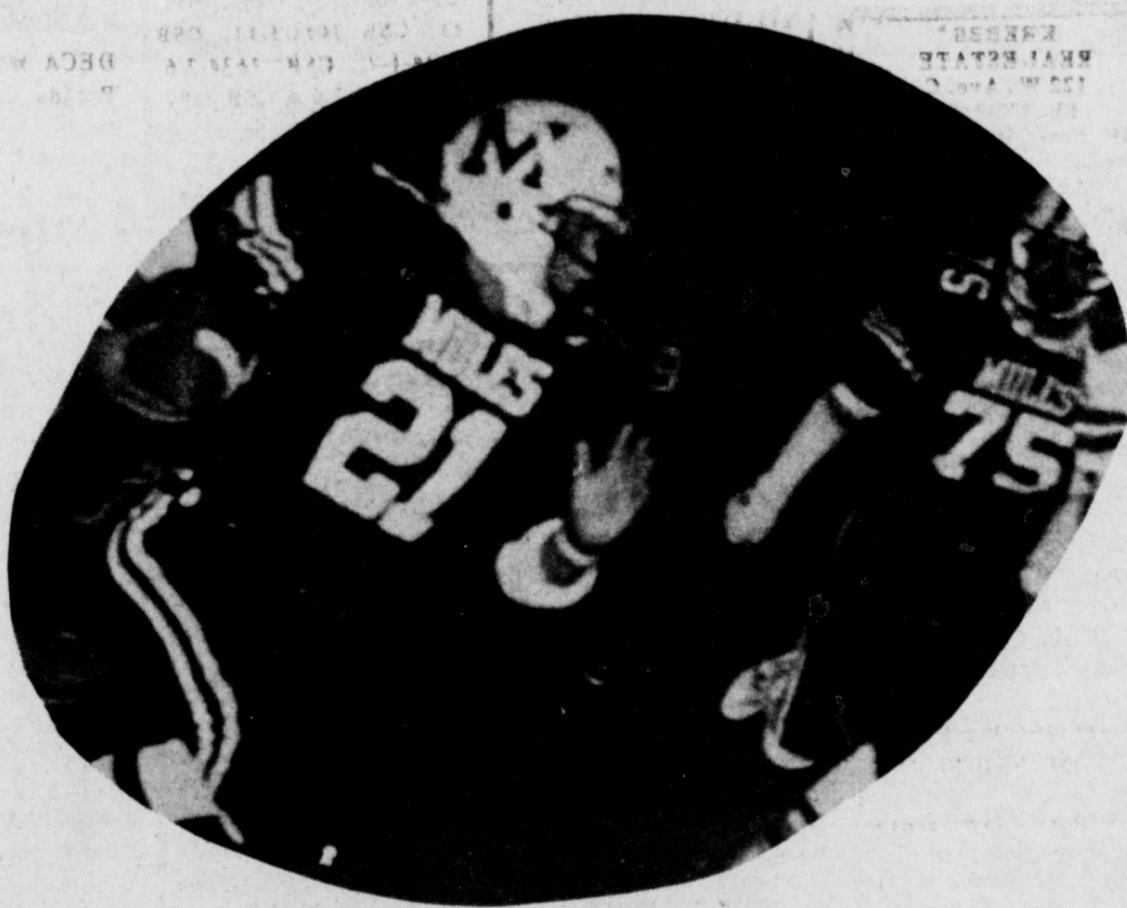
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Mrs. Carolyn Snitker of Sun Ray, came for her son John to spend the holidays with her.

Mrs. Tom Bogard was in Littlefield Wednesday and visited the John Blackmans.

Mrs. F.L. Simmons of Lubbock had to be admitted to the hospital again last week.

Public Notice

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MULESHOE'S FINEST--Both the outstanding sounds of Muleshoe High School 'Mighty M' Marching Band and the sharp Muleshoe Junior High School band marched in the Christmas parade in Muleshoe Saturday. Not only did they look 'sharp' they sounded great as they helped add to the holiday season. MJHS band members wore their new blazer uniforms in the parade.



DECA WINS THIRD--In third place for the float division in the annual Christmas Parade last Saturday was the Distributive Education Club of America (DECA) from Muleshoe High School. The colorful float added to the festive scene in Muleshoe Saturday.

Consumers Support Small Farms

LUBBOCK-- A new kind of farm may appear on the Texas High Plains by the mid-1980s, farms that have giant egg beaters producing electrical power from the wind.

The wind turbine farms, as they are called, could produce up to 10 percent of the power that goes into utility grid, according to a Texas Tech University mechanical engineer, Dr. James H. Strickland.

Strickland and his graduate students have been researching various aspects of producing electrical power from Darrius turbines, shaped like egg beaters.

Funds for his research were provided by the university's Center for Energy Research and Sandia Laboratories, Albuquerque.

"Development of technology for wind energy will taper off during the next five years as most of the knowledge is now available and emphasis will shift to the commercial aspects of producing electrical power from turbine farms," Strickland said.

Basic questions about power output, aerodynamics, vibration and stress have been solved through the research efforts of university and government experts. Current research is focusing on aesthetics, spacing between turbines and other issues. Strickland explained.

At present wind power can produce electrical energy at about 12 cents per kilowatt hour (kwh). Conventional sources produce the same amount of power for about three to four cents, but efficient production from wind can be achieved to reduce the price to a competitive figure.

Five egg beater turbines, each about 150-foot tall, can produce about one megawatt of electrical power at peak production. Each unit would cost around \$200,000, one megawatt of electrical power would be more than 25 percent of Crosbyton's needs, or other towns with population up to 2,500, but only when the egg beater was producing at peak capacity.

Wind energy, he said, is not expected to produce more than 10 percent of the power that goes into a utility grid, "and to that extent it will not solve the energy crisis, but it will make a significant contribution.

The ten percent figure could go up if a technological breakthrough is achieved in storing electrical energy. The need to store energy is essential because wind produces fluctuating amounts of power, depending on wind speed, and if the energy can be stored then higher uniform amounts can be used.

The life span of a wind turbine would be around 25 years, Strickland said. Snow or rain, unless it is in excessive amounts, is not expected to damage the blades of the turbine. The blades will create a small amount of noise like that of a helicopter.

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**Lou Willie Hail
Funeral Service
Held On Tuesday**

Funeral services for Lou Willie Hail, 54, were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Chapel of the Chimes, with the Rev. Gene Prevo, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Muleshoe Cemetery under direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home.

She was pronounced dead of natural causes at her home at 7:20 a.m. Sunday following a lengthy illness. Peace Justice K.B. Martin said Mrs. Hail apparently died of natural causes.

Lou Willie Hail was born July 20, 1925 at Childress and moved to Bailey County in 1954 from Wichita Falls. She was married to William Arthur Hail on December 24, 1946 at Wichita Falls. Mrs. Hail was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Bill; one daughter, Mrs. Darlene Lightner, Lubbock; five sisters, Mrs. Oleta Brown, Madill, Okla.; Mrs. Virginia McKee and Mrs. Betty Souther, both of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Edith Roach, Iowa Park and Mrs. Helen Bowman, Bowie; and two grandchildren.

**Willard Curtis
Services Friday**

Funeral services for Willard E. Curtis, 71 of Phenix, Arizona, formerly of Farwell, will be Friday Dec. 7 at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Farwell.

Curtis was a life member of N.R.A.

Survivors include two sons, Fred E., of Farwell and Robbie D. of Phenix, Arizona; one daughter, Mrs. Betty J. Wilman of Memphis.

One sister, Mrs. Pearl Holbrook, Clarksville, Ark. and four brothers Duane, Big Fork, Montana, Penn, Gerald, and Jim all of Farwell.

Also eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Paulbearers will be Joe White, Smokey East, Vane Doshier, Troy Christian, Duane White, and Jessie Stancell.

ON CHINA TRADE

Susan Woodard, an analyst for the Heritage Foundation, said the United States is going to wind up with an albatross around its neck if Congress grants China most-favored-nation trade status because China has an "over-extended economy or one on the verge of borrowing itself into bankruptcy."

**The Speaker
Reports**



by Bill Clayton

AUSTIN—I have received a great deal of mail from many citizens concerning the storage of nuclear waste in Texas. I am also very concerned about the operation and management of nuclear power plants and nuclear storage facilities. Nothing less than a first class program for the operation of any nuclear facilities will be sufficient.

Texas industries and institutions, both academic and medical, are producing increasing amounts of low-level radioactive waste. As the State economy expands and as the nuclear reactors now under construction start up, the yearly production of low-level waste will accelerate significantly.

Unfortunately, the three licensed low-level waste disposal facilities in the United States present difficulties for disposing of low-level wastes from Texas. Two of the facilities are located west of the Rocky Mountains, in Washington and Nevada, thus making the transportation costs expensive. Storage at these facilities is now being limited. The third facility is located in South Carolina, and Chem Nuclear, the operator of the facility, is also now required to restrict the volume and type of waste it receives.

In addition, all of these facilities are rapidly approaching their storage limit and are having their storage fees sharply increased, due mostly to higher state and local taxes. Consequently, Texas industries and institutions have no disposal facility space available for the increasingly large amounts of low-level waste being produced.

The first problem that should be faced is the problem of technical management and review of our present nuclear facilities. Since the accident at Three Mile Island, this review has and is making progress both at the state and federal levels.

At the state level a special subcommittee on Nuclear Energy of the Texas Energy and Natural Resources Advisory Council has recently held statewide hearings in an effort to obtain information for possible state policy. At future meetings of the T.E.N.R.A.C. many possible policy direc-

CHICAGO & SCHOOLS

CHICAGO—The Chicago school board set the stage for a federal lawsuit when it voted to reject conditions prescribed by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to desegregate schools in the nation's second largest city.

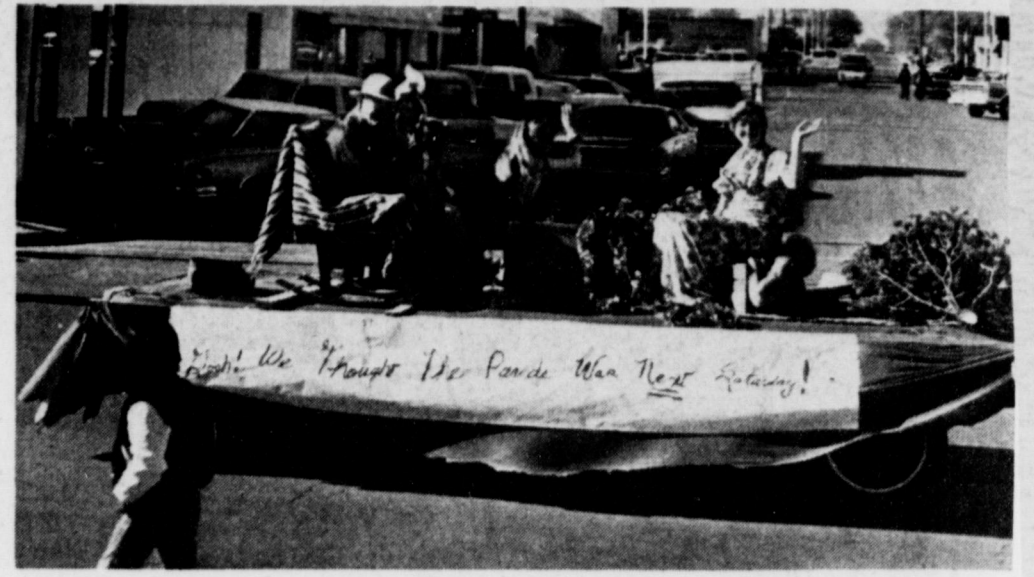


SECOND PLACE FLOAT—Second place honors in the float division of the annual Christmas Parade went to the Progress 4-H Horse Club for their float depicting Christmas of days gone by. The youth coordinated the float and rode through the parade route.

tives will be recommended. I will look closely at all of these recommendations with the state interest in mind. Texas as well as many

other states are now under consideration as possible national storage sites for nuclear waste. A great deal will have to be done to

convince me that high level nuclear waste produced outside of Texas should be stored in Texas on a permanent basis.



SPECIAL FLOAT IN CHRISTMAS PARADE—Llano Estacado, who coordinated the annual Christmas Parade for the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture did not enter this float in competition. The float provided an added touch to what was termed a very successful parade. On the float are Mr. and Mrs. Buck Creamer, left, Caice Hendrix and Joy Holmes, right.

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