

# Gas Users Face 20-25 Percent Cost Increase

Pioneer Natural Gas Company, suppliers for natural gas for the West Texas System, foresees no gas shortage for irrigation farmers and other consumers in the near future. Though they must understandably pass on their cost increases when they purchase the gas to sell to the consumers, they project the increase in cost to be about 20-25 percent for both agri-gas and city gas this next year.

Bob Mills, Director of Public Relations for Pioneer Natural Gas in Amarillo said, "As far as having enough gas, we have acquired 250 billion cubic feet of new reserves this past year, which will keep our total reserve at about 10 years." "This is a good solid reserve," he stated. He pointed out that one of the problems his company will face early in the year, probably during the first quarter, is that they have three or four gas purchase contracts that will be up for renewal, which will probably create some increases. "However, over the total year, we anticipate the cost to increase only between 30 and 35 cents per MCF (thousand cubic foot)," said Mills.

Even though the cost of gas has been inching up over the past year, it didn't really "hit home" until the winter months set in and gas consumption increased. The most significant increases have been noted the past couple of months. Through the warmer months gas consumption was at a minimum and the increase in cost went almost undetected by consumers. It wasn't until gas heating units came on more often and gas consumption soared that the howl went up. "Why is my gas bill so high this month?" A question asked by the Muleshoe consumers when they go to pay

their gas bills. This is a common question every year when gas consumption jumps and the bills are higher. "Consumption alone is not the reason for the increase in rates," said City Manager Dave Marr. "The cost of gas is going up and has been going up each month at a rate of almost three percent per month according to figures noted in the cost adjustment reports received by the City of Muleshoe every month," Marr stated. "In August, 1975, Pioneer was paying 79.46 cents per MCF, and paid 89.80 cents per MCF in

November, 1975. In August, 1974, the company's field cost of gas was 46.06 cents per MCF. In the past four months, the rates have increased 13 percent," Marr pointed out. The last time the City of Muleshoe approved a general rate increase for natural gas was on October 30, 1970. It became effective November 15, 1970. Then on January 22, 1974 city dads approved a fuel cost adjustment with Pioneer Natural Gas Company, allowing the company to pass on to customers its increased cost of natural gas. Most December gas bills

showed an increase from \$5 to \$15 more than the previous month. This is due strictly to increased consumption. Mills says Pioneer is passing through the increase they pay for the gas at the well head to the consumers and nothing more. He said Pioneer is actually recovering about 70 percent of the increase. Mills pointed out the reason for this is because there is a six weeks delay between the time they actually pay the additional price and bill the customers, plus the fact that there are some city taxes, etc. that must be paid out

of that cost of gas adjustment. Mills also pointed out that his company is actually paying more for the gas than they are charging the customer, explaining, they have paid as high as \$1.90 per MCF. The reason they can charge customers less is because they have some old gas purchase contracts at a much lower price and by putting the two together they are able to keep the price down per customer to \$1.90 per MCF. "Pioneer is going to be able to provide their customers with the gas they need, provided there is no outside interference from the

government," Mills stated. Mills gave a comparison of the cost Muleshoe consumers are paying with that of other cities in Texas. The average cost for Muleshoe consumers is \$1.47 while in El Paso they are paying \$1.58; San Angelo, \$1.58; Fort Worth, \$1.55; Houston, \$2.54; San Antonio, \$2.77 and Austin, \$3.18. "The solution," says Mills, "is for price ceilings to be taken off and let the gas producers find new gas for what they can pay for it." Experts say gas is available, it is just a matter of

## Weather

	HIGH	LOW	PREC.
January 11	67	20	
January 12	55	17	
January 13	66	26	
January 14	53	13	

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**TWO CLOVIS MEN KILLED IN CRASH** . . . The lives of two Clovis men were snuffed Sunday afternoon when their light plane crashed into an irrigated wheat field about 16 miles west of Muleshoe. Major William Arnold Channell, 42 the pilot, and his sole passenger,

Donald R. Roper, 40, were pronounced dead at the scene by Frank Ellis, acting Justice of the Peace. Both were still strapped in their seats when found by two area farmers.

## Clovis Men Die In Plane Crash

Two Clovis men died when their light plane crashed in an irrigated wheat field in Bailey County about 16 miles west of Muleshoe at about 3:45 p.m. Sunday, a Texas Department of Public Safety official said. Major William Arnold Channell, 42, of Cannon AFB, the pilot, and Donald R. Roper, 40,

the sole passenger, were killed when their Beechcraft B-19 crashed on the Weldon Tims place. Moments before the crash, children playing in the area said they had heard an airplane engine sputtering, police said. The landing gear was down and instruments from the single-engine Beechcraft Sport were torn from the plane. Twisted pieces of metal were

strewn over a large area around the spot where the plane crashed into the muddy soil. There was no indication that Channell had tried to land the craft. The plane apparently struck the field twice, investigators said. The plane was traveling southeast when it crashed into the field according to the marks in the field. It bounced and came to rest facing the foot-deep hole its initial impact carved.

The main body of the plane remained intact and did not burn, though the snarled fuselage was turned almost 45 degrees from its normal position. James Gordon, chief of the Federal Aviation Agency, (FAA) Flight Service Station indicated there was apparently no attempt

by the pilot to contact the Clovis Municipal Airport where the flight originated. Gordon said the men were on a pleasure flight and had not filed Cont. on Page 3, Col. 1.

## SPAG Meet Is Slated

The South Plains Association of Governments Executive Committee will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 20, 1976 at the SPAG conference room, 1611 Avenue M, Lubbock, Texas and the Board of Directors of SPAG will meet at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 20, 1976 at the SPAG conference room.

Included on the agenda are the following items: City of Lubbock, Environmental Assessment for Step 1 EPA Grant; City of Brownfield, Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Officer; Central Plains Community Action Association, Community Action; Community Action Council of Floyd, Crosby, and Dickens County, Community Action; City of Petersburg, Water and Sewer Improvements; City of O'Donnell, Replacement of Deteriorated Water Distribution



CECIL ATCHELY

## Cecil Atchely Announces Candidacy

Cecil Atchely has announced his candidacy for re-election as commissioner of Parmer County, Precinct Three. Atchely has served one term as commissioner and is seeking re-election to his second term. "I have served as county commissioner for the past three years and am grateful for having had this opportunity," he said. Cont. on Page 7 Col. 7.

## Golden Gloves Tourney Success

"The Muleshoe Golden Gloves would like to say a big Thank You to all the people who came to our tournament last Friday and Saturday," said R.A. Bradley. He also expressed the organization's appreciation to all the merchants who donated the trophies for the tournament. Those in the finals in the ring Saturday evening, who won trophies were as follows: **PEE WEE DIVISION** - Listed in their weight bracket, Allen Parker, Tulia, champion and Sam Sharp, Lubbock, runner up, 55 pounds; Phillip Navarette, Amarillo, Champ and Jamie Garcia, Tulia, runner up, 60 pounds; Edward Parker, Tulia, champ and Joe Martinez, Tulia, 65 pounds; Bobo Nava-

rette, Amarillo, Champ and Brian Martinez, Lubbock, runner up, 70 pounds; Gilbert Castello, Lubbock, champ and Albert Ontiveros, Muleshoe, runner up, 75 pounds; Raul Garcia, Muleshoe, champ and Steve Martinez, Tulia, runner up, 80 pounds; Mike Bruns, Amarillo, champ and Albert Navarette, Amarillo, runner up, 85 pounds; James Sherman, Lubbock, champ and George Ruiz, Lubbock, runner up, 90 pounds; Andy Lugra, Amarillo, champ and Carlos Martinez, Lubbock, runner up, 95 pounds; and Mickey Acalola, Amarillo, champ and Henry Martinez, Plainview, runner up, 100 pounds. Cont. on Page 3, Col. 1.

## School Board Sets Date For Election, April 3

Members of the Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees, meeting in



Susan Mimms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Mimms of Rt. 3, Box 142 in Muleshoe has been placed on the Dean's Honor Roll at Lubbock Christian College (LCC) for the fall semester of 1975. Susan, a freshman who earned a 3.78 grade point average, is one of 131 students receiving this honor. A grade point average of 3.5 or better on the 4.0 scale is necessary to be placed on the Dean's Honor Roll. Lubbock Christian College is a fully accredited senior liberal arts college offering liberal arts and pre-professional programs. The modern campus, consisting

regular session Monday, January 12, set the date for the annual School Board Election, which will be held Saturday, April 3, 1976 at the High School Cafeteria.

## Cotton Price \$1.50 To \$3 Higher

Grower prices were \$1.50 to \$3.00 per bale higher during the week ending January 9, 1976 according to Paul R. Dickson in Charge of the Lubbock Cotton Mixing Office. Farmers sold mixed new crops lots of mostly grades 31, 41, 51 and 52; staples 28 through 32, mikes 3.0 through 4.9 for 47.00 to 48.50 cents per pound. Mixed lots of mostly grades 41, 51, 42 and 52; staples 28 through 32, mikes 3.2 and lower brought 40.00 to 42.25 cents. The USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service reported trading was active and growers offered new crop cotton in moderate volume, Dickson said. Demand was very good. Prices paid growers for cottonseed ranged from 80 - 100 dollars per ton, mostly 80 to 90 dollars. Grades 42 and 52 were the predominate grades classed this

The terms of office for Dr. Charles Lewis and Don Harmon

## District Court Cases Heard

Several guilty pleas were heard in District Court on Monday, and sentence passed. D.H. Scott, pled guilty to a charge of theft of property of the value of \$200 or more but less than \$10,000. He was sentenced to three years in the State Pen. The sentence was suspended and he was placed on probation for a period of three years. Daniel Gonzales, pled guilty to a charge of burglary, sentenced to three years in the State Pen, sentence suspended and placed on a three year probation. Robert Finch, Jr., charged with assault with a deadly weapon, had the charge reduced

both expire. Mayor Alex Williams attended the board meeting Monday night and discussed with board members the combining of the City and School Tax offices. Several items on the proposed contract were discussed and the Trustees decided to meet with the City Council in a special

## DPS Officer Young Is Leaving Area

Texas Department of Public Safety Patrolman Joel Young spent his last day at work in Muleshoe on Monday, January 12. Patrolman Young has been promoted and will assume duties as Criminal Investigator with the Criminal Intelligence Division at McAllen, Texas effective

## Brighter Cotton Outlook

**COLLEGE STATION** -- A brighter economic outlook for cotton producers in 1976 was forecast by a panel of cotton production and marketing leaders at recent meetings in Central Texas. "Since January of last year, cotton prices have jumped from about 35 cents per pound to 55 cents and higher. I feel that cotton prices will remain near this level during the next market year," said Dr. Donald V. DeBord, agricultural economist with the National Cotton Council, Memphis, Tenn.

lands, plantings in 1975 were off as much as 50 percent," according to Dr. Robert Metzger, cotton specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

## County Official's Salaries Fixed

The Bailey County Commissioners Court fixed salaries for 1976, to remain the same as they presently are. There were no increases or decreases in salaries for county employees. The officials are paid from eight separate county funds which include: Officers Salary Fund, for the officers, secretary, deputies and dispatchers, a total of \$152,268. From the General Fund which pays the janitor, county agent, home demonstration agent and cemetery caretaker, totaled \$16,188. The Road and Bridge Fund will pay \$23,574 in salaries to the county commissioners, while \$3,132 from the Jury Fund will be used for salaries for the District Attorney, his stenographer and the court reporter.

Another reason for the price increase and expected heavy demand in '76 has been an increase of 47 percent in de-

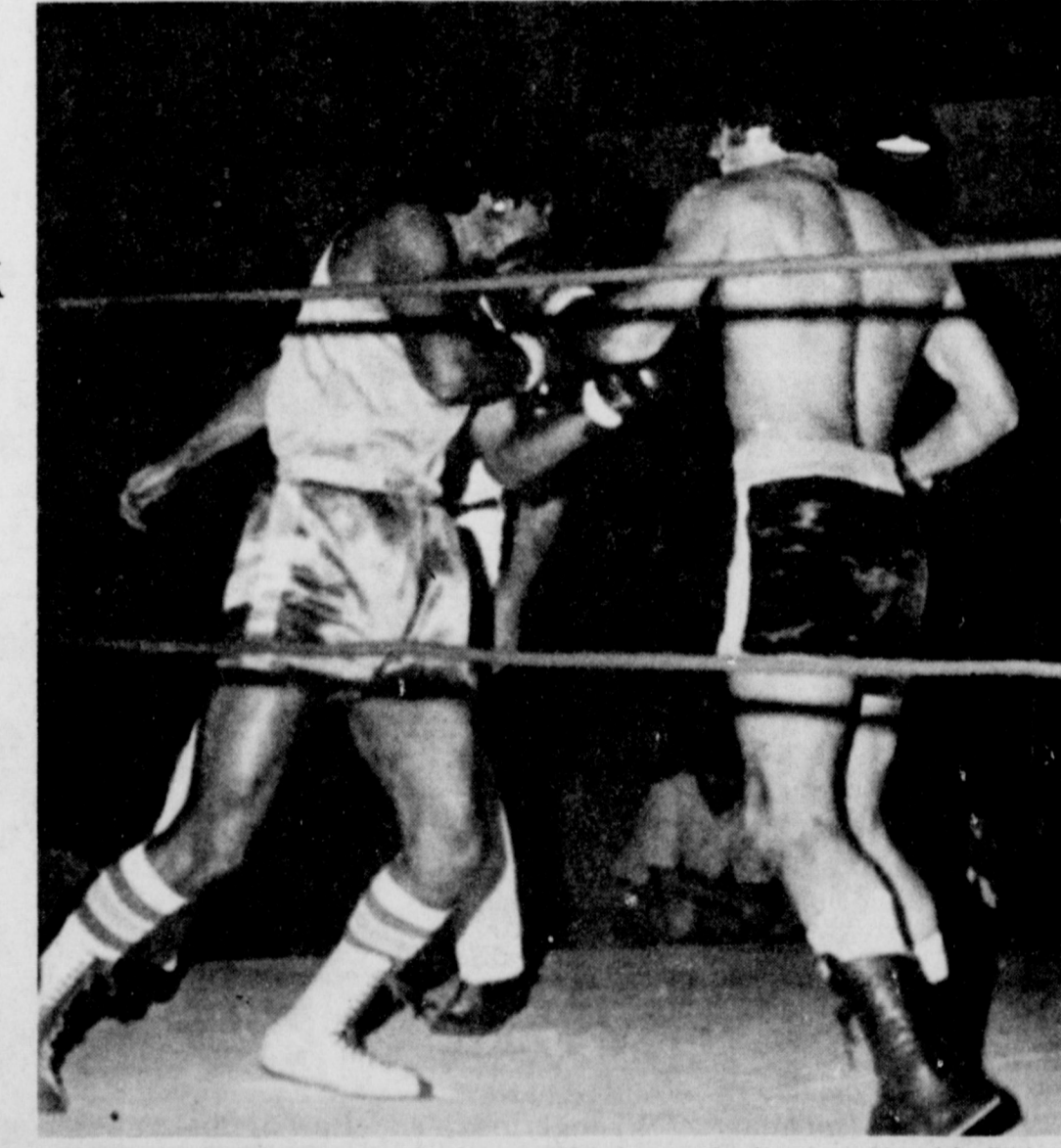
Motor Grader Operators will be paid \$25,185 from the Road and Bridge Fund in each of the four precincts, Precinct 1, Precinct 2, Precinct 3 and Precinct 4. The same amount of money will come from each precinct. The Commissioners Court approved the County Extension Budget for 1976 and set terms of County and Justice Courts. Judge Glen Williams explained that at the beginning of each year designation must be made as to whether the officials will be paid on a salary basis or a fee basis. The Court designated that they be paid on a salary basis. Dr. Gary Albertson was appointed as Bailey County Health

## Heart Drive Planned For February

The Bailey County Unit of the American Heart Association met at noon Thursday, January 8, for their monthly meeting at the Corral Restaurant. Mrs. Elizabeth Watson reported that five heart films were shown to the Muleshoe Junior High health classes in the month of December. Approximately 243 people viewed these films. Sherry Embry, campaign chairman reported that final plans are being made for the Radiothon to be held February 21 and Heart Sunday, February 22. On February 21, members of the Heart Association will be at KMUL on the air from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cakes, pies and art objects will be auctioned off with the proceeds going to the Heart Association. Anyone who wishes to donate items to be sold can contact

## Rotarians Met Tuesday

Rotarians meeting in regular session on Tuesday, January 13, at the Catholic Center for lunch, had a program presented by Kenneth Henry which consisted of a discussion of 1975 Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and City of Muleshoe activities. Both Tommy Black, Chamber manager and City Manager, Dave Marr, participated in the discussion which centered on the cooperation between the City, School and County management. It was pointed out that the Chamber of Commerce has increased its membership 50 percent and has had lots of participation by local citizens.



**GOLDEN GLOVES CHAMP** . . . Loy Dominguez of Muleshoe was the champion in his weight division during the Golden Gloves Tournament held in Muleshoe last Friday and Saturday at the Mary DeShazo Gym. Twenty-nine sets of trophies were presented to the winners of each bracket.

### School...

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meeting to develop a contract acceptable to both the City Council and the School Board. No date has been set for the special meeting, but the time and place will be announced as soon as it is decided upon.

Balances of all school funds were checked and approval given to the deposit of \$25,000 in the C.D. account for a period of six months.

The request by the Muleshoe State Bank to release \$195,000 in pledged securities and add \$230,000 in pledge securities, was approved. This leaves a balance of \$685,000 in pledged securities covering all school funds deposited in the bank.

It was noted that a total of \$628,141.79 has been collected in the current tax collection report, which is 79.2 percent of the total.

The resignation of Mrs. Vicky Lynn, kindergarten teacher, Richland Hills Primary School,

effective January 16, 1976, was accepted. She has resigned for personal reasons.

Mrs. Diane Bock, has been employed to take her place, effective January 19. She is a graduate of Muleshoe High School and holds an associate degree from South Plains College. Mrs. Bock also earned a B.S. Degree at Texas Tech University with a major in elementary education and has been certified in kindergarten education.

Mrs. Brock has one and a half years experience teaching kindergarten at Killean I.S.D., Killean, Texas.

The Trustees also hired Mrs. Judy Hindelang, State Compensatory Teacher, at the high school. She is a graduate of Georgetown High School, Georgetown, Texas. She earned a B.S. degree and a M.A. degree at Southwest Texas State University with teaching fields in English and speech. She has six years teaching experience.

Also employed as Teacher Aide in State Compensatory

Program was Mrs. Betty Jo Ruthardt, at the high school. She attended Whiteface, Texas High School and has completed 12 hours college work at South Plains College, Levelland. She has also done substitute teaching in the Muleshoe schools.

Approval was given a school calendar for the 1976-77 school year and is as follows:

August 16-30, teach In-Service training; August 23, first day of school; September 6, Labor Day holiday; October 29, T.S.T.A. Convention - No School; November 25-29, Thanksgiving holidays; December 23 - January 3, Christmas holidays; February 24-25, In-Service training; No School; April 8-12, Easter holidays; May 26, last day of school and May 27, In-Service training for teachers.

The regulations of the Federal Election Law of 1965 that all political sub-divisions must follow were reviewed and discussed during Monday's meeting.

A report was given on the School Administrators Advisory Conference on Education held at

Austin, Texas, January 7-9. Those who attended were David Stovall, secretary of the board; Tom Jinks, director of special programs and Neal B. Dillman, superintendent of schools.

It was also noted that they attended special meetings of the Texans for Equitable Taxation; and the Texas Association of Community Schools. They heard John H. Poerner, director Governor's office of Education Resources, speak about the plan of determining Market Values for taxation for every school district in the State of Texas.

The following workshop sessions were also attended:

1. House Bill 1126 and its application to Texas Public School Finance.
2. Staffing possibilities under House Bill 1126.
3. Comprehensive Special Education Programs.
4. School lunch and child nutrition programs.
5. Principles, standards, procedures and planning in accreditation of schools.
6. Federal and State compen-

satory education allocations.

7. Bilingual education.

8. School transportation. Various divisions of the Texas Education Agency were visited.

The current enrollment report indicated there are 1748 students enrolled in local schools as of January 9, 1976. On January 10, 1975, 1802 were enrolled, making a difference of minus 54.

The library circulation report as of December 31, 1975 shows a total circulation of 15,446.

There being no further business to come before the board, the meeting adjourned.

### DPS...

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January 15.

Young has served the Muleshoe area for the past seven and a half years and has been on the force for eight years.

Young, his wife, Pat, and their two children are in the process of moving now. He says he does not know who will be taking his place in Muleshoe.

### Around...

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of three temporary structures and 18 permanent buildings, is the academic home for over 1360 students.

Joe Damron has returned home from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Damron had surgery and is reported doing nicely. Visitors are welcome.

Mrs. Jim Reese of Odessa, Texas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Damron.

Mary Kathleen Jennings of Muleshoe is a 1976 spring semester initiate of Eastern New Mexico University's chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, a national honor society recognizing and encouraging superior scholarship in all academic disciplines.

Phi Kappa Phi has a membership of over 260,000 initiates in 145 chapters representing 47 states plus the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the Philippines. Membership is

limited to second semester juniors who are ranked in the upper ten percent of their class.

### Gas...

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spending the money to get it. Mills pointed out that drilling is costly because the drilling is deeper.

Pioneer is an intra-state company, which means the gas they purchase is sold only in the State of Texas. Inter-state companies are regulated by the federal government, which Mills feels is one of the reasons for the higher rates at this time.

### County...

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Spencer Tanksley has stated that the Barrow and Lamb Show will be held on February 5 and 6. The Lamb Show will begin at 7:30 p.m. on February 5 and the Barrow Show at 8:30 a.m. on February 6.

Ladies Association of Muleshoe Country Club will hold their monthly meeting Wednesday, January 21, 1976, at 11:45.

### District...

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to a misdemeanor offense, assault by threatening bodily harm. He was assessed a fine of \$150 plus court costs after pleading guilty to the lesser charge.

Charges were dismissed against J.B. Christesson who was charged with the theft of grain from Howell Merrick. Restitution has been made and paid in full.

These cases were heard by District Judge Pat Boone, Jr. on Monday.

On Tuesday, January 13, the court selected for a sanitary hearing for Bobby Hayes, charged with arson. The jury was not used and it was determined by the court that Hayes was sane and will stand trial for arson at a later date.



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**Rib Steak** Lb. **\$1 39**

USDA Good Heavy Aged Beef  
**Sirloin Steak** Lb. **\$1 39**

USDA Good Heavy Aged Beef  
**T-Bone Steak** Lb. **\$1 98**

Boneless  
**Stewing Beef** Lb. **\$1 39**

Lean Beef  
**Short Ribs** Lb. **59c**

USDA Good Heavy Aged Beef  
**Fancy Boneless Rib** Lb. **\$2 98**

Eyes Lb. **29c**

Chuck Quality, Lean Fresh  
**Ground Beef** Lb. **\$1 09**

USDA Good Heavy Aged Beef  
Boneless  
**Chuck Steak** Lb. **\$1 19**

USDA Good Heavy Aged Beef,  
Boneless Shoulder  
**Swiss Steak** Lb. **\$1 39**

Tender  
**Cube Steak** Lb. **\$1 89**

Breast or Leg Fryer  
**Quarters** Lb. **59c**

Kraft's Philadelphia  
**Cream Cheese** 8-oz. Pkg. **65c**

Piggly Wiggly Longhorn  
**Cheese** 8-oz. Pkg. **93c**

Kraft's Sliced American  
**Cheese** 12-oz. Pkg. **\$1 29**

Fryer Drums Lb. **89c**

Fryer Thighs Lb. **89c**

3 to 4 Lb. Avg., Fresh Baking  
**Chickens** Lb. **79c**

Fresh  
**Fryer Livers** Lb. **\$1 39**

Piggly Wiggly, 6 Varieties,  
Wafel Thin 6-oz. **49c**

Owen's, Roll (2-Lb. 00c) **3,37**

**Sausage** 1-Lb. **\$1 69**

Hormel Little Sizzlers, Pork Link  
**Sausage** 12-oz. **\$1 19**

Fresh  
**Sausage** 12-oz. **\$1 29**

**Slice Bacon** 12-oz. Pkg. **\$1 09**

Red Hot, Smoked Link  
**Sausage** Lb. **\$1**

Farmer Jones  
**Franks** 12-oz. Pkg. **98c**

Farmer Jones (2-Lb. 00c) **2,77**

**Roll Sausage** Lb. **\$1 39**

Filtrator  
**Coffee Filters** 100-Ct. Pkg. **89c**

Diaper Rash Medication  
**Peri-Anal Diaparene** 2-oz. Tube **\$1 29**

Piggly Wiggly Light Chunk  
**Tuna** 6 1/2-oz. Can **39c**

Carol Ann Salad  
**Dressing** Qt. Jar **59c**

Charmin 500 Sheet, 1 Ply Bath  
**Tissue** 4-Roll Pkg. **69c**

Piggly Wiggly Assorted  
**Napkins** 180-Ct. Pkg. **49c**

Chef Pride Pinto  
**Beans** 4-Lb. Pkg. **89c**

Piggly Wiggly, Daytime  
**Disposable Diapers** 30-Ct. Box **\$1 69**

Piggly Wiggly  
**Baby Powder** 14-oz. Size **\$1 09**

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Plus 6-oz. Free!!! Heinz  
**Ketchup** 32-oz. Btl. **69c**

3 Ring Cling  
**Peaches** 29-oz. Can **39c**

Piggly Wiggly, Unsweetened,  
Pink Grapefruit  
**Juice** 46-oz. Cans **89c**

Golden Best Green  
**Peas** 15 1/2-oz. Cans **\$1 00**

Piggly Wiggly Tomato  
**Sauce** 8-oz. Can **\$1 00**

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**Detergent** 1 1/2-Gal. Btl. **\$1 79**

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**Pot Pies** 3 8-oz. Pkg. **\$1 00**

Piggly Wiggly  
**Corn on the Cob** 4-Ear Pkg. **79c**

Morton's  
**Honey Buns** 9-oz. Pkg. **69c**

Piggly Wiggly  
**Whipped Topping** 10-oz. Pkg. **69c**

Piggly Wiggly  
**Strawberries** 10-oz. Pkg. **49c**

Adult Pepsodent 1-Pk.  
**Toothbrush** **49c**

Eye Drops 1-oz. **\$1 89**

Skincare Cream  
**Rose Milk** 8-oz. Btl. **79c**

Gillette Twin Blade Cartridges  
**Trac II** 9-Ct. Pkg. **\$1 49**

Delicious Red  
**Apples** 4 Lb. **\$1**

Texasweet Juice  
**Oranges** 5-Lb. Bag **89c**

Texasweet, Ruby Red  
**Grapefruit** 5-Lb. Bag **89c**

Creamy Calavo  
**Avocados** Ea. **39c**

Mild Yellow  
**Onions** Lb. **25c**

Florida Zippers Skin  
**Ripe Bananas** 22 **49c**

Leaf Lettuce 39c Each

Solid Size Carton  
**Tomatoes** 59c Each

US No. 1 Premium Bakery  
**Russet Potatoes** Lb. **29c**

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Cheese, Plain, Bacon  
or Sausage  
Pillsbury Egg  
**Baskets** 4-oz. Can **29c**

Churrgold  
**Soft Oleo** 16-oz. Tub **49c**

Farmer Jones  
**Cheese** 12-oz. **69c**

Piggly Wiggly Cinnamon  
**Rolls** 9 1/2-oz. Pkg. **49c**

BELL  
**Yogurt** 4 8-oz. Ctns. **\$1 00**

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- Caravelle
- Almond Joys
- Power House

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**Clovis...**

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 a flight plan, pointing out that this was not necessary if weather conditions are good enough to allow visual flight.  
 Jim Brookins, manager of Airplanes West, Inc., the company from which the men leased the small airplane, said Channell had flown the plane on previous occasions.  
 Channell, a training officer at Cannon Air Force Base, was a regular client of the aircraft rental company, Brookins said. Brookins said the plane had

**Golden...**

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**HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION** - Ricky Martinez of Plainview, champ. He had no opponent, and weighed 112 pounds. Johnny Amigo, Amarillo, champ and Domingo Amalla, Lubbock, runner up, 119 pounds; Marco Ruiz, Lubbock, champ and Isidoro Hernandez, Amarillo, runner up, 125 pounds; Luther Williams, Lubbock, champ and Joe Day, Tulia, runner up, 132 pounds; and Micky Wells, Amarillo, champ and Moses Martinez, Lubbock, runner up, 139 pounds.  
**OPEN DIVISION** - Loy Dominguez, Muleshoe, champ and Robin Brown, Lubbock, runner up, 147 pounds; and Charley Martinez, Plainview, champ and Richard Tillman, Amarillo, runner up, 156 pounds.  
 "The Open Class Division is young men who have reached the age of 16 years," said Bradley. He explained that the fighter can stay in the High School Class if he so desires and fight in his own weight bracket and age. He may decide to fight in the Open Class and then he will fight anyone in his weight bracket between the ages of 16 and 26 years.  
 The Muleshoe Golden Gloves team will be going to tournaments for the next three or four weeks. They are interested in tournaments in Amarillo, Lubbock and Levelland.  
 The Rotary Club and Kiwanis Club, co-sponsors of the Muleshoe Golden Gloves, wish to thank the boxers and coaches from Amarillo, Tulia, Plainview and Lubbock, who came to Muleshoe and helped make the local tournament a success.

**Brighter...**  
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 mand for cotton fiber from the textile industry. Carl Cox, executive director, National Fiber & Food Protein Commission of Texas, pointed out.  
 "The heavy increase in demand for apparel is one of the brightest spots in the nation's economic recovery," Cox said. The increasing demand for the natural look in clothing using all cotton or high cotton blends is another reason farmers can expect stable prices in 1976, he noted.  
 Metzger said that there are a number of reasons why cotton farmers should seriously consider increased cotton plantings in 1976.  
 "Johnsongrass is a big problem when producers try to grow continuous grain. With a rotation using sorghum and cotton and the application of control chemicals, the pesty Johnsongrass can be eliminated," he said.  
 Robert W. Heard, consultant, Texas Association of Cotton Producing Organizations, noted that a concentrated effort to gather new needed technical information for a program to eradicate the boll weevil will be made in 1976.  
 Four new area pest management programs will get underway to help farmers control boll weevils and also help them produce a better cotton crop.  
 Information gained in the programs will aid in locating boll weevil infestations and overwintering sites. Cotton farmers who participate in the program will receive a weekly report on the insects present in their cotton fields. Pest management decisions will be made on the basis of field inspections. Heard pointed out.

**Parade...**  
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 gy-saving features, will be offered to local and area residents at an Appliance Parade from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Thursday, January 29 at the Catholic Center, Muleshoe, the agent said.  
 Home economics and representatives of major appliance manufacturers will be on hand to answer questions.  
 Information on microwave and other home appliances will be featured in short, 30-minute programs during the day, scheduled for 1:30 and again at 6:00 p.m.  
 "Exhibits and presentations on selection, use and care of these appliances will offer up-to-date information which will be of special interest to local consumers."

**Heart...**  
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 Judy Wilbanks at 272-3571 or Sherry Embry at 272-4515.  
 The annual door-to-door fund drive will be conducted on Heart Sunday, February 22.  
 Those present for the meeting were Joyce White, Regional Director from Lubbock; Mary Elliott from Morton and from Muleshoe, Elizabeth Watson, Dean Sprayberry, Sherry Embry, M.D., Gunstream, Don Seals and Laura Seals.

undergone an inspection 34 flying hours before the crash. The plane, purchased for approximately \$19,000 four or five months ago had logged only 134 hours.  
 FAA requested an autopsy on the body of Major Channell. The results of the autopsy performed by Dr. Yung Ping Wu, a pathologist on the staff of Memorial Hospital in Clovis, were to be obtained by an investigator from the National Transportation Safety Board, who was scheduled to be in Clovis on Monday.  
 Frank Ellis, acting Bailey County Justice of the Peace pronounced both men dead at the scene and the bodies were initially taken to Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home in Muleshoe. Roper's body was transferred to Sherwood Mortuary in Clovis.  
 Born June 4, 1935, in Guyman, Oklahoma, Roper moved to Clovis five years ago from Gruver, Texas. Funeral services for him will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday from Sherwood Chapel with Rev. Gilbert Hill of Westminster Presbyterian Church officiating.  
 A second service was held at the First Christian Church in Gruver with J.W. Douk officiating.

Roper is survived by his widow, Trudie, of the home; two sons, Alan and Brian, both of the home; his mother, Mrs. Edith Roper, Gruver; and one sister, Maxine Ferguson, Amarillo.  
 Services are pending for Major Channell, with Steed-Toad Funeral Home of Clovis.  
 He was a native of Birmingham, Alabama.

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### RECIPE

By Sarah Anne Sheridan

Cranberry salad is almost synonymous with the Christmas season. This salad can be made a day or two before serving.

#### Cranberry Salad

- 1 (9 oz.) can crushed pineapple
- 1 pkg. cherry flavored gelatin
- 1/4 c sugar
- 1 T lemon juice
- 1 unpared orange, quartered, seeded, ground
- 1 c chopped celery
- 1/2 c broken English walnuts or pecans
- 1 c ground fresh cranberries.

Drain pineapple, reserving syrup. Add water to syrup to make 2 cups. Combine gelatin, sugar and liquid, heat until dissolved. Chill until partially set. Add fruits, celery, nuts and lemon juice. Chill until firm.

Top with sour cream or your favorite dressing.



**LAZBUDDIE BOOK DRIVE** . . . L to r are Mrs. Clay Mimms, (center) Mrs. Robert Gallman and Mrs. Roy Pierce, of Lazbuddie. These women are sponsoring members of the Lazbuddie Young Homemakers and are sponsoring a book drive to help furnish the school library for the students. The drive began on January 12 and will continue until March 3, 1976. Anyone in the community wanting to donate books will be appreciated. Paperback books are real popular among the students. You can contact Lazbuddie School or Mrs. Robert Gallman for further information.



#### Kassandra Le Ann

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Blevins of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a new baby girl born January 12, 1976 at 5:25 p.m. in the West Plains Memorial Hospital in Muleshoe. The baby weighed six pounds and six ounces and was named Kassandra Le Ann. The couple have one other daughter.

#### Klay Michael

Mr. and Mrs. Micheal Camp of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a new baby boy born January 13, 1976 at 9:41 a.m. in the West Plains Memorial Hospital in Muleshoe. The baby weighed seven pounds and ten ounces and was named Klay Micheal. The couple have one daughter.

#### Ruben Saldana

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saldana, Jr. of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a new baby boy born January 13, 1976 at 3:15 a.m. in the West Plains Memorial Hospital in Muleshoe. The baby weighed eight pounds and was named Ruben.

#### Americo Gilbert

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Aguirre of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a new baby boy born January 13, 1976 at 11:53 a.m. in the West Plains Memorial Hospital in Muleshoe. The baby weighed seven pounds and five ounces and was named Americo Gilbert. He is the couple's first child.

## Bridal Shower Fetes Miss Sylvia Rials

A shower was given in honor of Miss Sylvia Rials bride-elect of Keith Harp, Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the Trinity Baptist Church.

Seated with Sylvia to assist in opening her gifts were her mother, Mrs. Jack Rials and Mrs. Ed Harp, mother of the groom.

Several guests were present for the occasion. Refreshments were served from a table of white lace covered over baby blue. The center piece was made by one of the hostesses, Mrs. Charles Bratcher. It was an open book with Sylvia and Keith's picture and their wedding announcement on it. The book was placed in a blue and white holder of flowers. A white sheet cake with baby blue

flowers and blue sherbert punch were served by Janet Lewis and Donna Everts.

The honoree received a host of gifts including the hostess gift of cook ware. The hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Ted Milsap, Mrs. Bob Hardaway, Mrs. Leslie Smith, Mrs. J.D. Evans, Bonnie and Eva Dale Carpenter, Mrs. Jim Carpenter, Mrs. Davis Everts, Mrs. Virgil Maxwell, Mrs. Roy Baker, Mrs. Marvin Lewis, Mrs. Charles Bratcher, Mrs. Don Dillard, Faith Morgan, Mrs. Darrell Kennemer, Mrs. Bob Glass, Mrs. Lester Baker, Mrs. R.G. Bennett II, Mrs. R.G. Bennett III, Mrs. Wendell Speck, Mrs. Sherry Ragland, Mrs. Thursie Reid and Mrs. Harold Maxwell.



Miss Sylvia Rials

## Dedication Of ESA Wing At St. Judes

Danny Thomas, founder of St. Jude Research Hospital, located in Memphis, Tennessee, will honor efforts of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International Women's sorority, during dedication ceremonies of the new hospital wing. The fourth floor of the new \$10 Million Dollar addition will be named the "ESA Wing" in honor of the \$1,000,000 raised in the past few years through the "ESA Million Dollar Bike Ride for St. Jude Hospital". The ESA sorority will be the only organization so honored during the dedication.

Mrs. Angelo Isquierdo, International President of ESA, will present a six foot size check for \$1,000,000 to Thomas at a special "Breakfast with Danny". More than 100 other ESA women will join Mrs. Isquierdo in Memphis for this presentation.

Dignitaries from the entertainment and business field will also be in Memphis during the dedication celebration to attend a formal banquet and the special breakfast in addition to the

dedication ceremonies at the hospital. Frank Sinatra will also be honored for his contributions to the hospital by having another floor of the addition named for him.

The "ESA Million Dollar Bike Ride" was started as a sorority project the summer of 1972. Each summer since, a special group of bike riders have crossed the United States on a trans continental route that has totaled approximately 15,000 miles. Local bike ride events were scheduled in more than 1,000 cities along the routes. The bike riders, and ESA dignitaries have appeared with Thomas on such National television shows as the Dinah Shore Show, the Mike Douglas Show and the Merv Griffin Show.

St. Jude Children Research Hospital started in 1962, is devoted to care of children stricken with catastrophic diseases: Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia and other childhood cancers, Malnutrition, Muscular Dystrophy, Sickle Cell Anemia, Influenza.

St. Jude Hospital is non-sectarian, interracial, and completely free-of-charge to its patients who are accepted only by physician referral and only if the child's affliction is under study at the hospital. The hospital today is fulfilling the promise of its founder, entertainer Danny Thomas, in making a significant contribution to alleviating childhood diseases which blight the lives of youngsters, their families, and society as a whole.

#### Golden Gleams

Silent night, holy night.

-Joseph Mohr.

Christ is God clothed with human nature.

-Benjamin Whitchote.

Jesus . . . was made a little lower than the angels.

-Hebrews 2:9.

## This Family Feels Happy

**COLLEGE STATION** - Families have feelings and show them. Roberta Dix, a family life education specialist, points out, "Like individual people, a family's emotional climate reflects the day's ups and downs. A bad day for one person may affect everyone. And an exceptionally good day for another member can change the dismal mood of the whole family," she explained.

Miss Dix is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

She said that children and adults alike reflect the moods, attitudes and feelings of the

other family members. These reflections are good. They keep individuals in tune with their own feelings and help live up situations that have turned sour.

"Walking into a room where you can feel a lot of tension, try catching someone's eye and smiling. Shortly you will see your reflection - the person you smiled at is smiling too," she said.

Family security strengthens when members use emotions in a positive way. Reach out to sisters, brothers and parents with emotional energy.

"For example, if you feel very good, share your good feelings by complimenting your moth-

er's fantastic meal, your sister's sweet laugh and yourself for sharing," the specialist suggested.

She said that keeping in touch with the family climate helps curb outbursts of negative feelings by members before they happen. Just read your mood from reflections of other family members, she advised.

**At The Shoe Store** - Manager (to salesman)- "Don't tell a woman that her one foot is larger than the other-in this shop we say, "Madam, your left foot is smaller."

### West Plains Hospital Hospital Briefs

#### ADMISSIONS

January 9 - Mrs. Emmitt Lewis, John Graves, Walter Damon, Mrs. William Vinson, Mrs. O.M. Lackey, Geronima Rosas and Mrs. Jose Duarte.

January 10 - J.R. Johnson, Mrs. Rudolph Moraw and O.E. Baker.

January 11 - Albert Kube, Olive Glenn and L.C. Roddam.

January 12 - Mrs. Joe Blatchford, Frank McKinnis, Mrs. Ray Stanley and Billy Beaty.

#### DISMISSALS

January 9 - Rosa Sneed and Mrs. Gilbert Aquirre and son.

January 10 - Mrs. Emmitt Lewis.

January 11 - John Graves, J.R. Johnson, Mrs. Erwin Niemon, Mrs. William Vinson and Mrs. Jose Duarte.

January 12 - W.W. Parker.

January 13 - Mrs. Joe Blatchford, O.M. Self and L.C. Roddam.

#### ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. How many minutes did it take Foreman to deck Ballard?

2. For what is the late Nellie Fox best known?

3. Name the 1975 Heisman Trophy winner.

4. What makes this win unique?

#### Answers To Sports Quiz

1. Three and a half minutes.

2. He played second base 13 years for the Chicago White Sox.

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## O.E.S. Honors Mrs. Russell With Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Nowell, Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Muleshoe Capter No. 792, Order of the Eastern Star, presided at the Stated meeting of the Chapter January 6, in Masonic Hall.

Routine business was transacted and the following approved to serve on the Advisory Board of Muleshoe Assembly No. 161, Order of the Rainbow for Girls: Mrs. Jack Hysinger, Mother Advisor; James Jennings; Lee Dunbar; Mrs. Glenn Lust; Mrs. Nelda Hunt; Mrs. Bennie Sue Free; Mrs. Fred Payne; Mrs. Derrell Nowell and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Epting.

### Women Held Program

The Baptist Women met at 9:30 Tuesday morning for their general program they took from the Royal Service book, entitled "Mission to the Military". The meeting opened with a song "America", a prayer by Mrs. Charlie Shaw, and Mrs. J.W. Layton was in charge of the program.

Others on the program were Mrs. Ray Seagler, presenting "Military Before They Go; While They Are Away-and Lonely, by Mrs. Quinton Nichols; While They Are Away-and Witnessing, by Mrs. Dale Nichols, and "When They Return, by Mrs. Harold Layton. Mrs. Chester Petree gave the call to prayer and offered the prayer for the Missionaries.

Those attending were Mrs. Dale Nichols, Mrs. Chester Petree, Mrs. Bill Key, Mrs. J.D. Bayless, Mrs. Charlie Shaw, Mrs. Harold Layton, Mrs. C.C. Snitker, Mrs. J.E. Layton, Mrs. L.E. Nichols, Mrs. J.W. Layton, Mrs. Quinton Nichols and Mrs. C.R. Seagler.

An invitation to Friendship Night at Petersburg, February 2, 1976, was received. Plans were made for a dinner at the Corral, honoring Mrs. Roberta Russell, of Floydada, Deputy Grand Matron, District 2 Section 3, on her Official visit to Muleshoe Chapter, February 3, 1976.

The Worthy Matron, Mrs. Derrell Nowell, paid tribute to the following Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Muleshoe Chapter: Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Nowell; Mrs. Delma McCarty; Miss Elizabeth Harden; Mrs. Frank Hinkson; Mrs. Glenn Lust; Mrs. J.H. Clay; Mrs. Luskey Green; Wayne Williams and Mrs. Mary Farley.

Refreshment Hostesses were Mrs. Mary Farley and Miss Elizabeth Harden.

## March Of Dimes Wants To Prevent Birth Defects

During pregnancy women have many things to think of, but smart mothers-to-be will think before they eat.

Good eating habits for mothers are essential to good health for baby.

Americans eat all the time, but often don't eat right. They overindulge in snack foods that are high in appetite-satisfying power and low in nutritional value.

They think that if their hunger is satisfied, then these foods must be good for them.

Encouraging good eating habits is the message of March of Dimes volunteers. As part of their annual appeal for prevention of birth defects, they offer literature on "What Do You

Know About This Food Crisis," "Be Good To Your Baby Before It Is Born," "Nutrition - Prevention of Birth Defects," as well as many films and exhibits on nutrition.

The March of Dimes is interested in good nutrition during pregnancy as a means of preventing birth defects.

Eating right is an investment in individual well-being and in our nation's future vigor.

Dr. Myron Winick, director of the Institute of Human Nutrition at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, N.Y., says today's children are tomorrow's nation. Those developing but yet unborn will be our nation the day after tomorrow.

"What affects these children

will affect them not only in the present but through the first third of the 21 century."

Yet more than 200,000 infants are afflicted with physical or mental damage every year in the United States, making birth defects the most serious child health problem.

Low birthweight is even more common than congenital damage, and affects some 245,000 newborns.

Although low birthweight (five and a half pounds or less) is not a cause of birth defects, infants coming into the world too soon or too small are more likely to suffer defects and have a tragically high mortality rate.

Low birthweight is often due to the mother's poor diet. If she isn't eating enough of the right foods, she is depriving her unborn baby of the nutrients his rapidly developing body must have.

Since a baby grows more rapidly during the nine months before birth than at any other time in life, he needs calories, minerals, vitamins and proteins to develop a strong mind and body.

The expectant mother has to learn through her own intake of food what's good for her baby so she'll balance this growth.

The pregnant woman is eating for two, but that doesn't mean that she eats twice as much food as she usually does.

The main thing is what she eats, not how much. Doctors today recommend an average weight gain of about 24 pounds during pregnancy.

Eating the right foods in the right amounts is a good habit to form early in life. Teenage girls have special needs for balanced diets.

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**COWBELLS INSTALLATION** . . . L to r are Mrs. Monte Dollar, historian; Mrs. Jim Collum, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Howard Watson, second vice-president; Mrs. Frank Hinkson, first vice-president and Mrs. Gene McGlaun, president. These members listed are the new installing officers of the 1976 Bailey County Cowbells. They went through installation Monday night, January 12, at 8:00 p.m. in the Muleshoe State Bank Community Room.

**From The Journal Files**

**10 Years Ago**

Budget and Admission committee of the Muleshoe Area United Fund met Wednesday to hear a request for entry into the U.F. of the newly formed senior citizens group. Robert Hooten, chairman, presided.

Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Cannon left Muleshoe during the weekend to spend two months at Port Isabel.

Muleshoe Jaycees and the Lubbock Jaycees will have an orientation session tonight in the game room of First Methodist Church. It was announced Wednesday by the Muleshoe president, Kenneth Henry. The meeting is open to anyone interested in the Jaycee program, specially those between 21 and 35. It was pointed out.

Mrs. Jeff Peeler received her KOPS award at the Area Recognition Day held in Lubbock Saturday. KOPS stands for keep off pounds sensibly. Making the trip with Mrs. Peeler were Evelyn Harris and Myrtle Wells.

Mrs. Peeler reported a very interesting day. A buffet luncheon was held at the noon hour at the Holiday Inn. Approximately 100 attended the all-day event.

**20 Years Ago**

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gaede left Tuesday for Dallas, where they were to pick up their daughter, Ginger, who will return home with them to spend a week.

**Enochs News**  
By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Kevin Key spent Christmas night with Kenyth Key at Oklahoma Lane.

Sid and Linda Key, of Leveland, spent the holidays with his parents, the Bill Key's. Sid is attending South Plains College.

Jodie and Glyn Snitker of Hart, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Snitker, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Welch and son and her sister returned home Friday from a vacation to California. While they were there, they visited Disneyland and other scenic places.

Louie Key, Donny Young Kelly Faley, Beverly Dupler and some other young people, visited in the home of Jerry Waltrips waiting the New Year in.

Dale Simpson and Micheal Nichols spent Friday night with Kevin Key, helping him celebrate his 13 birthday. They also went to Morton to see the movie "Grizzly".

Mr. and Mrs. H.O. Huff, Jr. went to Lubbock to see Paul Huff who got his leg broken. He was doing fine. They also visited with their daughter, Mrs. Garland Henexson and grandson.

Mrs. Winnie Byars drove to Lubbock Tuesday and her sister, Mrs. Ruby Nichols, accompanied her to Roaring Springs. They

visited their brother and sisters, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Byars. They returned Sunday.

Tom Bogard was sent to see a doctor in Lubbock last Tuesday. The doctor let him come home, after spending two days in the Littlefield hospital.

The Bill Key family, Mr. and Mrs. H.O. Huff, Jr., Jason, Marvene, Lillian Fort, Bonnie Long, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Key, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Meeks, Martha, Cindy, Phobe and Jay Phill of Canadian, had supper in the home of Bobby Adams. Others attending were Bobby's parents, the W.R. Adams. They played "42" and sang.

The Bill Key's also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Watson Friday, recalling old times, when they lived in the Watson area.

Company recently was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Blackman. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Sam May and children, Suzanne, John, Sherri, Bob and Pam, all of Albuquerque, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Key have a three bedroom Mobile home which they have moved to the farm and are anxious to get moved into.

The Gary Welch's visited Jesse Welch at a hospital, Saturday, at Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Welch are staying at Plainview to be with his brother, Jesse.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Simpson took their son, Micah to Lubbock for a check-up to see his doctor. He is doing fine and hopefully, he will continue to do well.



**SIX MONTH HONOREES** . . . L to r are Mrs. Raleigh Mason, queen, first runner-up, Mrs. Dan Vinson, second, Mrs. Walter Sain, third, Mrs. T.R. White, and fourth, Mrs. Mae Provence. These TOP members were elected runner-up for the six month queen contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Key and Bonnie Long visited with Mrs. Ruth Williams Friday.

Captain and Mrs. James Long, Billy and Allison, spent the holidays visiting with their family in the area.

David Mansell and Robert Pike of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Adams, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Shaw and Carl Hall left Monday, the 12, to attend the Evangelism Conference at Fort Worth. They will return home Thursday.

W.L. Key spent Thursday night recently with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Key.

Balanced judgment is the difference between wisdom and foolishness.

Mrs. Alma Altman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Autry, from Monday until Wednesday, of last week, at Pep, N.M.

Louie Key spent Wednesday night with Bill Hodnett and studied for a test.

Expressing faith in your religion doesn't insult those who disagree with you.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boling former Muleshoe residents, now of Plainview visited here Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Davis and other friends.

Mrs. J.G. Arm and Bettye were in Portales on business the past Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ellington went to Ft. Hood recently and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Ellington at Kilceen. On the return trip they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Alexander in Lubbock.

**30 Years Ago**

Kenneth Briscoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Briscoe, has received his honorable discharge from the Navy after serving on the West Coast the last two years. He, with his wife and two children, plan to make their home here and will farm.

Sherman Morgan of Lubbock was here over the weekend visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wyer. He is a brother of Mrs. Wlyer.

4-H Club girls. Reports show that field visited here Monday with her brother, L.F. McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jacobs

**National Wildlife Recreational Study Begins**

A National Wildlife Recreational Survey to determine how many people participate in outdoor activities related to wildlife will begin this month. Interior's U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announced today.

The survey, the fifth in a series that began in 1955, will collect telephone interviews from more than 100,000 households in all 50 States. The interviews will be conducted by a professional opinion research company and will be gathered in communities varying in size from the largest urban centers to the smallest rural areas. Those interviewed will be asked to speak for their household in answer to such questions as whether any household members have hunted or fished in recent years, have engaged in recreational (target) shooting, or have been active in wildlife photography.

Just as past surveys have, the present survey will obtain a broad range of information that will be extremely valuable to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and to State fish and game directors in managing wildlife resources.

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# Farm Bureau Commodity Confab Set January 20-21

**AUSTIN** — The Texas Farm Bureau's second annual commodity conference, scheduled January 20-21 at the Villa Capri Motor Hotel, will feature talks by recognized authorities in private industry, government and agriculture, according to TFB President Carol Chaloupka of Dalhart.

The 129 chairmen of county Farm Bureau commodity divisions for peanuts, dairy, cotton and rice have been invited to the conference which will get underway at noon on January 20 and adjourn at noon the following day.

Chaloupka said the main purpose of the meeting is to bring latest information relating to the four commodities to the county farm leaders. The local commodity chairmen will also review current Farm Bureau policies and make recommendations to the TFB Board of Directors on implementing those policies.

The 19 county FB peanut divisions represent counties producing about 75 percent of the peanuts grown in Texas. More than half of the milk produced in the state comes from the 36 counties which have organized county FB dairy divisions.

Counties represented by the 62 cotton divisions produce about 80 percent of the state's cotton. The 12 counties with rice divisions grow more than 80 percent of the state's rice.

Speakers at the general session on January 20 include James Burns, Waco, TFB field activities division director; Pat Smith, Austin, TFB director of state affairs; and Ed McKay, TFB director of national affairs. Burns will discuss Farm Bureau commodity activities, Smith will talk about state issues, and McKay will discuss national issues.

Dinner speaker will be Bruce Hawley, Washington, D.C., assistant director of government relations for the American Farm Bureau Federation, who will speak on "Agriculture -- Government and the Future."

January 21 general session speakers include Dr. Robert Spitzer, Washington, D.C., coordinator of the U.S. State Department's Food for Peace program, who will discuss world markets and food for peace; and Laurin Smith, Dallas, representative of Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith, who will talk about using the futures markets

as a marketing tool.

The speaker for the luncheon concluding the conference will be announced later.

In the Peanut Conference, John Hoseman, Park Ridge, Ill., director of the AFBF commodity activities, will give an overview of the current peanut market situation and government program changes. Two panel members will discuss peanut production problems in Texas. They are Dr. Wendell Horne, College Station, Texas Agricultural Extension Service; and Dr. Thomas Lee Jr., Stephenville, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Speakers for the Cotton Conference include Arlie Bowling,

Memphis, Tenn., National Cotton Council; Dr. David Kissel, Blackland Research Center, Temple; and Dr. Earl Minton, Lubbock, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Rice Conference speakers include Hoseman of the AFBF and

Dr. Randall Stelly, economist, Texas A&M University.

Speakers at the Dairy Conference will include Chapman Dunham, Dallas, market administrator, U.S. Department of Agriculture; Dr. Ron Knutson, College Station, economist, Texas Agri-

cultural Extension Service; and Hollis Hatfield, Park Ridge, Ill., assistant director, AFBF commodity department.

Warren Newberry, Waco, TFB executive director, will be final speaker at the conference. He will summarize conference activities and ideas.

## USDA Delays Brucellosis Quarantine

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) today announced it is postponing the effective date of a brucellosis quarantine on Texas cattle, until further notice.

Meanwhile, according to officials of USDA's Animal and Plant

Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Texas is complying with the "uniform methods and rules" which set forth minimum standards for the 50 states participating in the cooperative brucellosis program.

In response to a temporary court order issued December 30, the Texas Animal Health Commission began requiring the S-branding of cattle exposed to brucellosis to prevent them from being diverted from shipment to slaughter, and also requiring tighter controls of cattle entering brucellosis-free areas of the state.

Following a January 8 hearing, Judge J.T. Boyd of the state's 64th Judicial District in Castro County, issued a temporary injunction directing the Texas Commission to continue enforcing these measures until further orders by the court, or until such time as the new state regulations can be put into effect. The Commission has scheduled a hearing for February 5 on these

regulations.

USDA officials said they will continue cooperating with Texas in carrying out a brucellosis eradication program, including the payment of indemnities to owners of infected cattle.

Also, Texas counties will retain their standing in the national brucellosis program. Most of the state's 254 counties are currently rated as "modified-certified" brucellosis areas; 25 are "certified brucellosis-free," but 28 are listed as "noncertified."

Brucellosis or Bang's disease annually causes millions of dollars in losses in cattle and swine production. The bacterial disease also can be transmitted from animals to humans, where it's known as undulant fever.

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## Farm-facts

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### A 10-Year Low... Ready to Roll... Yours May Be Missing.

While the number of Texas cattle and calves is expected to drop slightly this year, consider what is happening to the Texas swine industry.

Hogs and pigs on Texas farms as of Dec. 1, 1975, are estimated by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service at only 780,000. This is 17 per cent below a year ago and the lowest Dec. 1 inventory number since 1965 when the total was 702,000.

For the coming five months, it appears that Texas hog producers are going to increase production. Based on intentions, farrowings now through May are estimated at 83,000, which is an increase of two per cent from a year ago.

The June-November pig crop totaled 550,000 head, down 11 per cent from the number of pigs saved in 1974. An estimated 77,000 sows farrowed during this period with an average of 7.1 pigs per litter.

Hogs and pigs kept as of Dec. 1 for breeding are estimated at four per cent below a year ago; market hogs and pigs on Texas farms were down 19 per cent from last year.

Nationwide, the same trend is evident. Hog and pig numbers totaled 49,600,000 as of Dec. 1; this is 10 per cent below a year ago and 19 per cent below two years ago.

Hog producers intend to increase farrowings eight per cent from now through May.

These intentions and a projected litter size indicate a pig crop of 38,000,000. This is seven per cent more than a year ago, but 16 per cent under the December-May period of 1973 to 1974.

If these intentions and litter rate are realized, the expected increase would be the first since 1971 for the December-May period.

**VIRTUALLY ALL MAJOR FIELD CROPS** are now harvested throughout the state. Cotton harvest is finished as well. In the San Antonio-Winter Garden area, cabbage and carrot harvest remains active. In north Texas, harvest of turnips, greens, beets, collards, parsley and mustard continues, while pecan harvest is virtually complete in Central Texas.

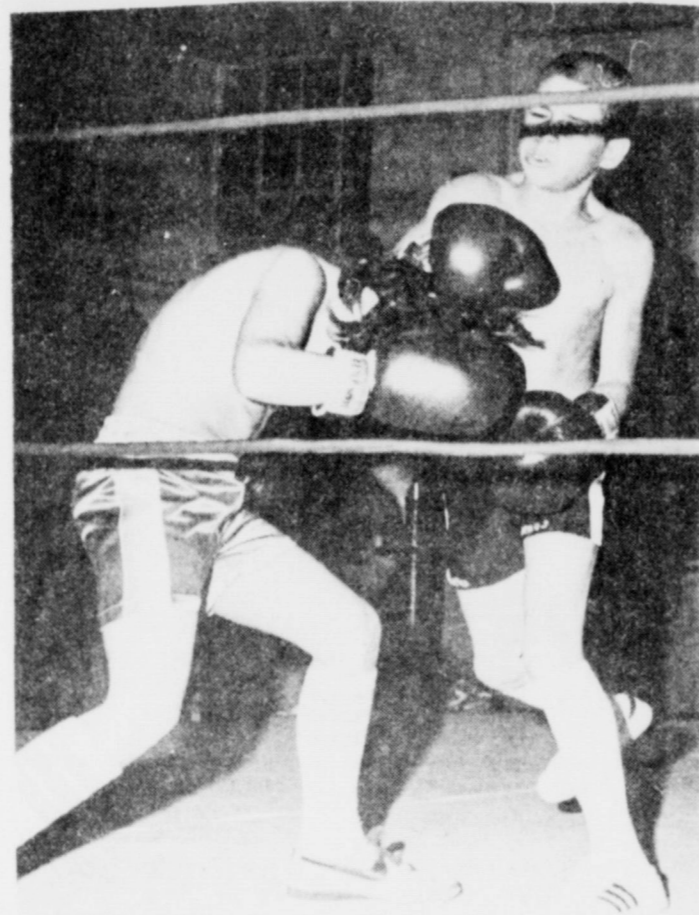
Meanwhile, Rio Grande Valley farmers will soon be planting cotton; planting dates in that part of the state are Feb. 1 to March 31. Muddy fields in South Texas have slowed some commercial vegetable harvest.

**A TOTAL OF 42,000 TEXAS FARMERS** have or soon will have received a questionnaire from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

The questionnaires will be used as the basis for making estimates of Texas agricultural production.

You may have received your questionnaire and forgotten to fill it out and return it. If so, you are reminded that the report is needed and plays a vital role in getting a complete and accurate a picture as possible of Texas agriculture.

If yours is among the missing, please return it as promptly as possible.



**GOLDEN GLOVES** — Twenty-nine sets of trophies were given to the winners in the Muleshoe Golden Gloves Tournament held here last Friday and Saturday at the Mary DeShazo Gym. Boxers from Amarillo, Lubbock, Tulia, Plainview and Muleshoe participated in the tourney.

## The Journals

### Political Column

# MEET THE CANDIDATES

Rate for listing in the Journal's Political Column is \$35 for all offices except those for city council and school board offices, which are \$30. This fee includes a front page announcement article and a one-column photograph at the time the announcement is made, in addition to the listing in the Political Column from the date of the announcement until the final election.

Charges for announcements are cash in advance, and this same policy applies to all political advertising carried in the columns of this newspaper.

Names for each office will be listed in the Political Column in the order they are received at the newspaper office.

The Journal has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office:

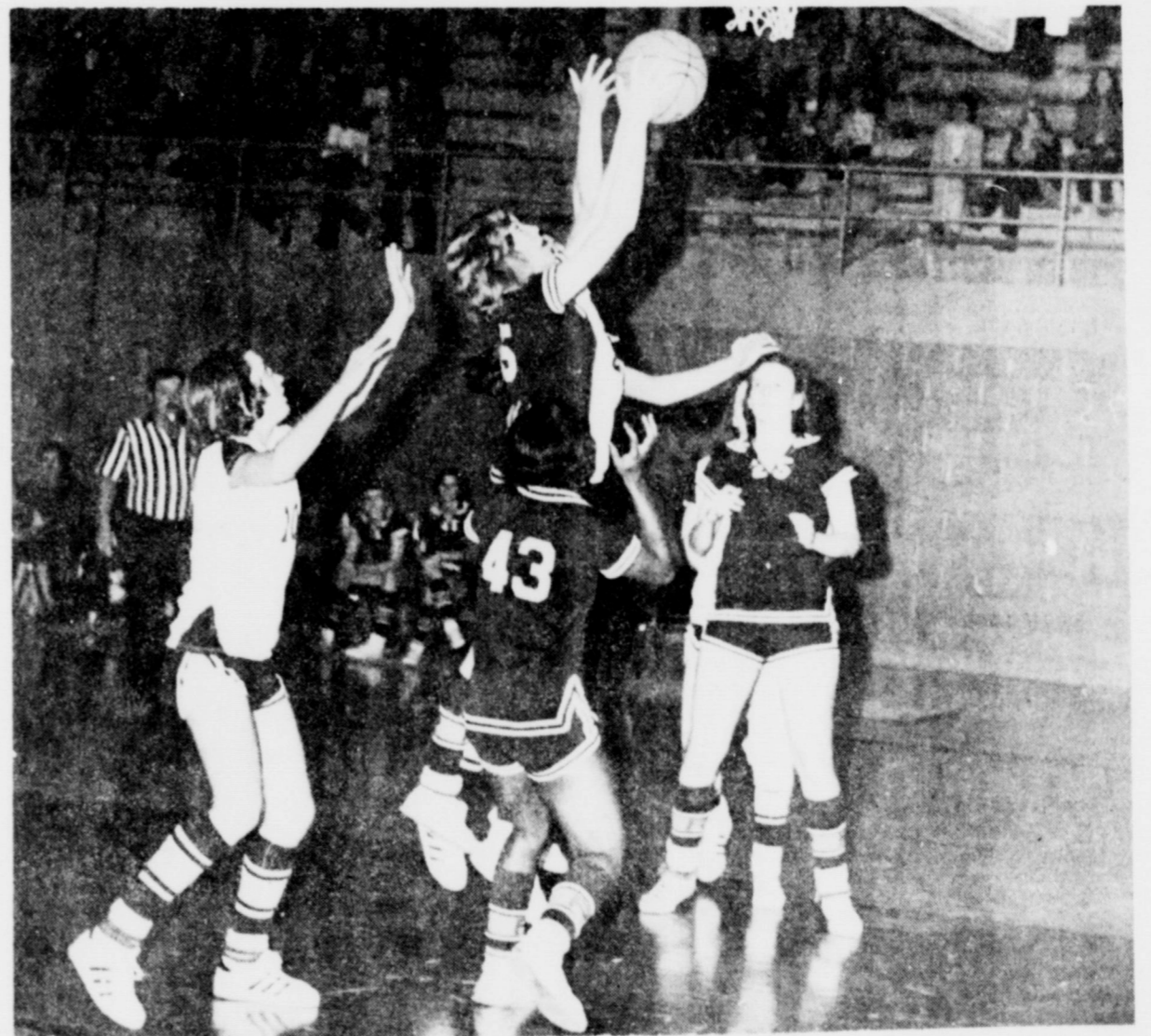
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**4. HOUSES FOR RENT**

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**8. REAL ESTATE FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE:** 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 413 Dallas Street. Paul Wilbanks 272-3571 or 272-3109. 8-3t-tfc

**FOR SALE** by owner 354 acres dry land south of Muleshoe. Call 272-3047. 8-1s-8tp

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**FOR SALE:** 22.4 acres 4 miles from Muleshoe on pavement. 3 bedroom house 6" irrigation well. 965-2416. 8-1s-4tp

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**FOR SALE:** 80 acres close to Muleshoe. 3 bdr. house. Good 8" well 40 acres of Hay. 2 side row sprinklers. 1/2 mile of flow line. Contact Smallwood Real Estate. 272-4838. 8-39s-tfc

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN WEATHER MODIFICATION ACTIVITIES**

Notice is hereby given, that Atmospherics Incorporated of 5652 East Dayton Avenue, Fresno, California, 93727, who holds License No. 76-1 of the State of Texas, intends to engage in an operation to change or attempt to change by artificial methods the natural development of appropriate atmospheric cloud forms or precipitation forms which occur in the troposphere, for an on behalf of Better Weather Incorporated located at Littlefield, Texas, and will conduct a program of weather modification designed to decrease damaging hailfall and augment useful precipitation by means of aerial application of artificial nuclei as follows:

1. The area over, or within which, equipment may be operated, shall include portions of the Counties of Deaf Smith, Randall, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Cochran, Hockley, and Lubbock.

2. The target area, within which hailfall suppression and rainfall augmentation is intended to occur, can be described as follows:

The boundary of the target area shall be a line beginning at a point of origin at Littlefield, Lamb County, Texas, and running northwest along Highway 84 to its intersection with Road 37 near Amherst; thence, due west on Road 37 to its intersection with Road 303; thence due north on Road 303 to Sudan; thence northwest on Highway 84 to its intersection with Road 1760 approximately two miles northwest of Muleshoe; thence due west to the western boundary of Bailey County; thence due north along the western boundaries of Bailey and Parmer Counties to Road 2290; thence easterly along Road 1731 to its intersection with Road 1731 at Bovina; thence due north to the northern boundary of Parmer County; thence due east along the northern boundaries of Parmer and Castro Counties to Road 168; thence due south along Road 168 to its intersection with Road 1075; thence due

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east along Road 1075 to its intersection with Road 1424 in Swisher County; thence due south along Road 1424 through Edmondson to its intersection with Highway 87 near Hale Center; thence southerly along Highway 87 to Abernathy; thence westerly along the southern boundary of Hale County to the southeast corner of Lamb County; thence four miles south along the eastern boundary of Hockley County; thence due west to Road 168 south of Anton; thence northwest to a point three miles east of Highway 385; thence north to a point on Highway 84; thence northwest along Highway 84 to the point of origin at Littlefield.

3. As near as can be determined the effects of the operation will be confined to the described target area.

4. The equipment, materials and methods to be used in conducting an operation within this area of approximately 4,000 square miles, include a 5 cm radar system, cloud seeding aircraft, and the aerial application of silver iodide in an appropriate manner for the artificial nucleation of clouds and weather systems.

5. The person in charge of this program shall be Thomas J. Henderson, Atmospherics Incorporated, Fresno, California.

6. The program may be operational at various times throughout the periods from April 20th through October 31st during the calendar years 1976, 1977, 1978 and 1979.

7. Individuals, organizations, or agencies who consider that their interests will be adversely affected by the operation proposed may file a formal protest for consideration by the Texas Water Development Board, P. O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, 78711. Thomas J. Henderson President ATMOSPHERICS INCORPORATED 1-53t-3tfc

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C. N 1/2 of Sec. 12, Block W. Three 8-inch wells, lake pump. 1 1/2 miles underground concrete irrigation tile. No improvements. 318 Acres. Will consider no bid of less than \$500 per acre.

Sealed bids will be accepted by Richard Collard, Box 849, Friona, Texas, 79035, through February 4.

Please indicate by A, B or C which tract you are bidding on, and mark envelope "Land bids."

Bids to be opened in Richard Collard's office in Friona at 11 a.m., February 5.

**TERMS:** 29 per cent down payment in cash. Remainder to be carried by the heirs of the estate. Interest rate to be negotiated.

**POSSESSION:** To be negotiated.

Heirs reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

For more information, or appointment to see land, call:

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**Ordinance No. 156A**

An ordinance granting to Southwestern Public Service Company, its successors and assigns, a franchise to construct, maintain, equip and operate in the City of Muleshoe, Texas, systems to use, store, sell, distribute and supply electric energy for light, heat and power and other purposes to said city, its inhabitants and others, and to use the streets, avenues, alleys, highways, sidewalks, bridges and other public grounds of said city for said purposes for a term of thirty-five years, cancelling and superceding the existing franchise, Ordinance Number 1, dated January 12, 1926, and prescribing other terms and conditions therefor. Be it ordained by the city council of the City of Muleshoe, Texas:

**ARTICLE I**

There is hereby granted to Southwestern Public Service Company, a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of New Mexico, having a permit to do business in the State of Texas, and to its successors and assigns, a franchise authorizing it to construct, equip, maintain and operate in the City of Muleshoe, Texas, systems to use, store, sell, distribute and otherwise serve, supply and furnish said City and its inhabitants and others with electric energy for lights, heat and power and other purposes and to use the streets, alleys, highways, bridges and other public grounds of said City, both above and below the surface of same, upon the terms and conditions of this ordinance.

The Company shall furnish a standard service to all residents within the city limits provided that extensions for the purpose of serving new customers shall be required only at the rate of two hundred feet (200') per each such new potential customer. The Company shall not be responsible for any interruption of service arising from floods, fire, wind storms, accidents to lines, casualties, acts of God or other causes beyond its control but service interfered with by any such cause shall be restored as promptly as reasonably possible.

**ARTICLE II**

The franchise rights and powers herein granted shall exist and be in force from and after the passage of this ordinance for a term of thirty-five years.

**ARTICLE III**

Southwestern Public Service Company is hereby authorized, licensed and empowered to do any and all things necessary and proper to be done and performed in executing the powers and utilizing the privileges herein mentioned and granted by this franchise, provided that all work done in said streets, alleys, highways or other

grounds of said City by said Company shall be done with the utmost diligence and least inconvenience to the public or individuals, that said Company shall, within a reasonable time, restore streets, alleys and public grounds excavated by it to their original condition as nearly as possible, and that said work shall be done subject to the approval of the City. The Company shall assume all liability or risk of damage to persons or property which may arise from the construction or operation of any or all of said system and shall save the City of Muleshoe, Texas, its officers and agents, harmless from any and all liability that may arise or be incurred from the erection, construction or operation of the same.

**ARTICLE IV**

Southwestern Public Service Company shall, within thirty (30) days from the passage of this ordinance, file with the City Secretary of the City of Muleshoe, Texas, its written acceptance of this ordinance and upon the filing of such acceptance, this ordinance shall constitute all of the terms of the franchise herein granted by the City of Muleshoe, Texas, to Southwestern Public Service Company.

**ARTICLE V**

After passage and taking effect of this ordinance, and upon its acceptance by the Company, this franchise cancels and supercedes the franchise designated as Ordinance Number 1, between the City of Muleshoe and the Texas Utilities Company.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the City Council of the City of Muleshoe, Texas, on this the 6th day of January, A.D. 1976.

**APPROVED:**  
Alex H. Williams, Mayor

**ATTEST:**  
Mary Watkins, City Secretary 3t-1tc

**Cotton...**

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week. Grade 42 accounted for 39 percent and grade 52, 17 percent. Bark reductions were assigned to 36 percent of the samples classed.

Staples 29, 30 and 31 were the predominate lengths. Staple 29 amounted to 13 percent; staple 30, 38 percent; and staple 31, 24 percent.

Mike readings 3.5 through 4.9 amounted to two percent of the total. Mike group 3.3 through 3.4 accounted for three percent; 3.0 through 3.2 range 13 percent; mike 2.7 through 2.9, 38 percent; and 2.6 and below 44 percent.

Pressley tests indicated breaking strengths at Lubbock averaged 85,000 pounds per square inch.

Samples classed at Lubbock totaled 675,000. This compares with 660,000 on the same date last season, the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service reported Friday.

Antibusing amendment added to energy bill.

**Cecil...**

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"It has been a pleasure to serve Parmer County in this capacity and I appreciate your confidence shown me in the past," he added.

"If elected, I will continue to serve the citizens of Parmer County and my precinct to the best of my ability," Atchley stated. "Your support and vote will be appreciated."

**NIXON SECY. RETIRES**

WASHINGTON -- Rosemary Woods, who served as secretary of President Richard M. Nixon, has retired, the General Services Administration confirmed. Miss Woods, who earned \$36,000 a year, reportedly will receive an annual pension of \$15,000.

U.S. to sell defense missiles to Jordan.

April sales down to retail chains.

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Muleshoe, Texas

# Animal AG Confab Slated

**COLLEGE STATION** -- The 1976 Texas Animal Agricultural Conference will be held April 8-10 at the J. Earl Rudder Conference Center on the Texas A&M University campus.

Main feature of the conference will be five production short courses -- beef cattle, dairy, horse, swine, and pastures and forage. Exhibits and a trade show will also be featured.

points out L.A. Maddox, beef cattle specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The opening general session will deal with "Environmental Management and the Private Landowner" and will examine some of the many ways in which federal and state regulatory organizations are becoming involved in decision-making on private lands and increasing costs of agriculture production. Despite some remarkable achievements in pollution abatement, general agriculture is increasingly viewed as the nation's largest unregulated source of water pollutants, notes Maddox.

Future directions toward increased federal regulation of agricultural pollution will be discussed by Nathan Chandler, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, who is special consultant on agricultural affairs to EPA Administrator Russell E. Train.

Hugh Yantis, executive director of the Texas Water Quality Board, will explain current efforts by his agency to assess the water quality impact of every acre of agricultural land in the state and to plan future regulatory programs for Texas agriculture.

Recent restrictions on private use of stream channels and flood plains along public waters will be discussed by Brig. Gen. Kenneth McIntyre, deputy director of Civil Works, Department of the Army.

A representative of the Texas land commissioner's office has been invited to discuss the deepening conflict over rights of the public to dictate land management to private landowners who own 97 percent of the land in Texas.

Also speaking at the general session will be Dr. Athelstan Spillhaus, a nationally known speaker with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce. He will give new insights concerning the need for government to strike a fair and essential balance between satisfaction of public demands and

preservation of personal freedoms.

Regarding the particular short courses, the Beef Short Course will focus on the future of the beef industry and certain changes brought on by government regulatory agencies.

The Dairy Short Course will center on nutrition, forage handling and storage, herd

health, and cooperative marketing and pricing.

Main features of the Swine Short Course are a Sow-Pig Clinic and a Boar Clinic, with discussions pointing to maximum performance and profitability.

Horsemen will hear discussions on nutritional requirements of different classes of

horses along with talks on reproduction and breeding problems during the Horse Short Course. A special horsemanship clinic will be held on April 10.

## Rotarians...

Cont. from Page 1. Also discussed was the future possibility of the city to be in financial shape in order to annex the Country Club Addition in the future. Guests at Rotary were Jerry Renero and Charles Vaughn.

## SPAG...

Cont. From Page 1. Mains; City of Lorenzo, Wastewater Collection Extension; City of Plains, solid waste disposal facility; City of Plainview, Park Development; City of Crosbyton, sewage collection.

Also on the agenda is the State of Texas Planning Grant; dues call; opening of ballots - Bylaws Amendment and discussion of Economic Development District; NARC Bylaws Amendment; NARC's pending lawsuit; discussion of surplus telephone

equipment; appointment of board members - HSA (replacements); Criminal Justice Advisory Committee members; discussion of Automated Accounting System; and Discussion of Manpower.

## County...

Cont. From Page 1. Officer, a one-year appointment. The Court also appointed Road Overseers for the coming year. Each of the County Commissioners was appointed Overseer for his precinct.

## Death Takes Mrs. Davis

Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 14, for Mrs. Mary Snow Davis, 89, who died Sunday, January 11.

Mrs. Davis died in the West Plains Medical Center in Muleshoe at 4:45 a.m.

She was born on December 3, 1886.

Services were held at 2 p.m. in the Sullivan Funeral Home Chapel at Vernon. Lee Mitchell, a Christian Science reader, officiated and burial was in the Eastview Cemetery at Vernon. Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Mrs. Davis was born in Giles County, Tennessee and had lived in Muleshoe since 1931, moving here from Claude. She was a member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist in Clovis, N.M.

Survivors include two daughters, Miss Mildred Davis of Muleshoe and Mrs. Kathryn Williams of Denton; one sister, Mrs. R.B. Gibson of Vernon; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be in the form of contributions to your favorite charity.



Cotton production on the Texas High Plains holds great promise and "seed breeders will have much to do with bringing that promise to fruition."

That's what Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. told the cotton section of the Texas Certified Seed Breeders Association in Lubbock, January 13. The 250-member TCSBA held its annual meeting at Lubbock's Hilton Inn on January 13 and 14. Johnson was one of some 30 speakers to address the convention.

Citing prospects for a resurgence of U.S. and world market demand for cotton, the comparatively low cost of production on the High Plains, and the fact that High Plains-type cottons perform well on open-end spinning machinery, Johnson told the breeders that the outlook for cotton production in the West Texas area is "highly promising," both in terms of volume and profitability.

He pointed out that U.S. consumption of cotton in the 1975-76 marketing year would probably approach 7.2 million bales, up from 5.9 million the previous year, and said "The consumer trend is definitely back to the natural fibers." Outside the U.S., Johnson said the economies of foreign countries, while lagging behind the U.S., are poised for recovery and that demand for textile products in those countries can be expected to pick up accordingly.

The PCG executive foresees a draw-down of U.S. carryover stocks of cotton from 5.7 million bales on August 1, 1975, to around 3.9 million or less at the beginning of the 1976-77 marketing year and said "that is a healthy sign for cotton prices."

On prospects for U.S. cotton plantings in 1976, the PCG officer said "... producers will have a good opportunity to show an acceptable profit on cotton production in 1976 and will most likely plant additional acreage to take advantage of that opportunity."

Johnson commended the seed breeders for an impressive record of developing improved varieties and strains of cotton for the High Plains area, especially cottons with higher yield, longer staple, and greater strength potential.

He called attention to projections that open-end spinning in the early 1980's will produce as much as 30 per cent of the world's textile yarns, and to research showing that open-end equipment handles the shorter staple, low micronaire cottons with much less trouble than does conventional ring machinery.

"And, other things being equal, this revolutionary system makes stronger, more uniform yarns from these cottons than does the ring system."

After cautioning that there are still problems associated with High Plains cotton on open-end equipment, Johnson expressed confidence that research and breeding will solve or at least bring these problems under control to the extent that "High Plains cotton will become a dominant force in the raw fiber requirements of open-end mills around the world."

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