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By Bill Elis

THE NEWEST THREAT to our
American way of life is the metric
system.
We know that most of you have
by now heard at least a little about

## Cattlemen Urged To

 Vote On Referendumthe proposal to change our
American system of weights and
measurementstore measurements to the metric system,
which is currently in vogue in which is
Europe.
Frankl
Frankly, we have seen few
systems developed in Europe that it
would benefit our nation to adopt, would benefit our nation to adopt.
but our congress is rushing pell-mell into the conversion to metric, and
unless they do an about-face, the
metric system will be be metric system will be the next
millstone to be draped over an
unsuspecting public's neck Why should America-the nation moon-be told that Its systems of
weights and measurements are weights and measurements are
antiquated?
Charles Charles Lindbergh would un-
doubtedly turn over in his grave if he were to realize that some of his own
countrymen were at this moment suggesting that he might thave been
better prepared to make his historic better prepared to make his historic
first crossing of the Atlantic Ocean by airplane if he could have figured his fuet requirements, aerodyna-
mics, time, etc., by the metric We know that some of you are
going to say, "Why we didn't know knows that the metric system is the
simplest in the world. and that it simplest in the world, and that it
converts our complicated system of pounds, ounces, feet, inches, miles,
and degrees into a standardized system."
Well, maybe we are a bit of an old
and government and its agencies should
spend all of the money they plan to spend simply to convert miles into Just the other day we heard that It
would cost the government (which means you and me, baby) something
like 80 billion dollars to make the necessary changes on everything
from roadsigns and maps to untold millions of books and pamphlets. We are of the opinion that the 80
billion could be invested in a number of ways that would better serve our nation. Put it into energy research. Spend half of it to determine if we
really do have an energy crisis. That realld be better spent than printing
would Volumes to inform us that 32 degrees
Fahrenheit equals zero degrees Celsius. It's just as cold, either way.
In December of 1975, Congress went on record supporting the conversion to the metric system. It
did not impose a deadline for the conversion for citizens and businesses, but indicated that agencies of the government will be required to
make the conversion.
That is why we fear an avalanche Th spending that won't move our
of
nation a bit closer to nation a bit closer to perfection, if
that is what they think the metric that is what they think the metric
system is.
From what we read and hear, the system was not necessarily a
cure-all in Europe. Cure-all in Europe.
So far, the fact that we still deal in
别 such outdated terms as pounds and
gallons has not necessarily hindered

TRASH PACKER DEMONSTRA-
TION.....A representative of PacMor Company of San Antonlo
explains how the new side-loader explains how the new side-loader
system works. Pac-Mor Company is

Bids On Containers

## Council To Discuss



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one of the trash contalner bullders
Farwell will cond and referendum.
The law requires that beef
producers register at least two
weeks before the referendum in
order to vote. Producers ellgible to register and
vote are those who owned cattle

during the past 12 months, prior to
the referendum, Including $4-\mathrm{H}$ and TFA members, men and women. If the vote is favorable, a Beef
Board will be appointed. This board Board will be appointed. This board
is to consist of not more than 68 is 10 consist of not more than
members, selected from the beef
producer ranks by producer ranks by the Secretary of
Agriculture as nominated by their producer organizations. Represen-
tation on the board would be cation on the board would
proportional to cattle production in
each state or geographic If the program becomes opera
tional, the Agricultural Marketin tional, the Agricultural Marketing
Service of the USDA would monitor ars or serve in effect as a referee, to
assure that it stays within the
legislative plishes the goals of the program a voted on by
referendum. Should producers approve the
program, the initial board meeting program, the initial board meeting
might be held in the late fall of 1977 . The investment needed for the
program is to be provided by
collection of 30 cents on each $\$ 100$ "value added". This is based on a tees each person pays his sair share
The beef industry's presen research and information effort is
inadequate, according to the Beet
Development Tasktores Development Taskforce, which is
promoting the referent what many other, smaller commo
dity dity groups spend," a askforce
member said concerning cotton,
citrus, citrus, dairy and soybeans. The
referendum will generate the $\$ 30$ to
$\$ 40$ million a year neede sur million a year needed to solve
our problems and strengthen our
markets."
Nearly 90 producer organizations
endorse the program. During a series of six publieq hear. Durings held by
the USDA, 150 beef and dairy the USDA, 150 beef and dairy
leaders spoke out in favor of the
program and six against. program and six against.
Some smaller cattlemen ar
and concerned that the program wil
benefit only the large producer, bu
taskforce members say Beef Boar taskforce members say Beef Board
members will be both big
producers.
The program The program is voluntary. The anyone, for any reason, doesn't wan
to participate, he can ask for to participate, he can ask for
refund and get it promptly, with no refund and get it prompt/,
red tape. That's the law.

Cattlemen will register to vote or against the referendum anytime or against the referendum anytime
between July 5 through July 15 . Voting place will be the County ASCS Office. A "yes" vote mean
that cattle producers will have the that cattle, producers wil have the
research, promotion and foreign market development tools they need to make the beef business more

If you have any questions regarding the referendum you may
contact Mr. A.L. Black, County BDT contact Mr. A.L. Black, County BDT
Chairman in Friona, Mack Heald. Chairman in Friona, Mack Heald,
CEA, Farwell or Prentice Mills,
ASCS, Farwell


MISS JUNE....Calendar girl Cindy
Smiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smiliey of Friona, offers a a the city pool this summer.
(Starm smile to match the weather as

Growth Indicated
By City Report


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 $\substack{\text { s.incos } \\ \text { simes }}$ month which included six for new
houses totaling $\$ 245,800$. Two
residents requested $\qquad$
Memorial Day
Program Held




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 Friona, announce the engagement
children, Holly and Danny. The children, Holly and Danny. The
couple plans to exchange weedilng
vows on Saturday, July 23 at $7: 30$ Vows on Saturday, July 23 at $7: 30$

p.m. In the First Baptist Church of | priona. |
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[^0]Frieda Dickson
Earns Degree


Cindy Barnett Graduates
From Nursing School



HEAD....Mr. and Mrs. Troy Youn of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Theren Head of Snyder, Oklahoma, announce the engagement of therir
hildren, Karen and Roger. The hildren, Karen and Roger. The

Cows on Friday, July 8 at 7 p.m. a Friona. Karen is a 1977 graduate of Friona High School. They plan to Friona High School. They plan to
reside in Friona where Roger will

Party Fetes David Spencer $\begin{array}{cc}\text { A birthday party was held } & \begin{array}{c}\text { Mrs. J.D. } \\ \text { Spencer, }\end{array} \text { Mr. and } \\ \text { Wednesday for David Lynn Spencer, }\end{array}$ Sone year old son of J.D., Jr. and Jan Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Veazey
ond David enjoyed cake, ice cream, emonade and ice tea along with a and Mrs. Steve Grundy, Sharon and David's party guests were Mr. and $\quad$ Tim, Mr. and Mrs. John Baxter
Mrs. Troy Young, Karen, Farron Mrs. Troy Young, Karen, Farron Janet and Misty and Mr. and Mrs.
and Denny, Roger Head, Mr. and HUPIM, BIRTHDAY
HO FRIONA FOLKS......

ALLSUPS


## Georgette Malouf, Richard Botkin

## Exchange Vows In Ceremony

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She wore a gold chain with pearls around her neck. Amal Malouf of Friona, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Sylvia Malouf of Friona, sister of the
bride, was the bridesmaid bride, was the bridesmaid.
The feminine attendant chiffon gowns in multi-colored pastels. Pink ribbon accented the
midriff and square neckline midriff and square neckline. The dresses featured capulet sleeves.
They carried bouquets of white and pink cushions with lace back and baby's breath A reception in the Caison Steak House, Hereford, followed the ceremony.

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Scholarship for the $197 .-78$ shool year from West Texas State A graduate of Friona High School, she wall be a junior elementary
education major at West Texas State Miss Jarboe is the daughter of Mr
pating must fill out and retury blanks by July 15 . Fees may be peaid yorkshmon, or on the first tay of the One of the shows Weyland plans,
use is 5 . Oce U Upo Sessions will be held at the High School. Anyone who needs further information may Boy Born To
Q. Harrisons Wheeler, Texas, became parents of a baby boy Wednessaney, May 2
Shamrock General Hospital.

He weighed six pounds, eight
ounces and was named Brande Mr. and Mrs. Doug Parker
 parents. Paternal grandparents a
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harriso
Reydon. Oklahomer The Harrisons have a daughter Stephanie, who is five. Mrs
Harrison is the former Vick Harrison
Mingus.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker
Harrison home Sunday

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arrangement of pink flowers. The he table setting.
Nancy Newsom of Hereford served cake. For a wedding trip to Galveston he bride wore a white street length dress made of crinkle cloth. A ruffle skirt. The dress featured an empire
waistline and white and yellow roses waistline and white and yellow roses
accented the neckline. She wore accented the
yellow sandals.
Out-of-town guests attending the
wedding and reception eme wedding and reception came from Chisa, Oklahoma, Houston, Corpus
Christi and MacAllen. The couple will reside


The bride has attended Texas ech University, West Texas State
University, South State University wand was a member Zeta Tau Alpha, a Greee sorority,
and Phi Eta Sigma, a National Honor Society as a freshman, while
ttending West Texas State. attending West Texas State.
The bridegroom is a graduate of The bridegroom is a graduate of
Muleshoe High School. He graduMuseshoe righ foum Southwestern OKlahoma
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