

Cloud Seeding Opponents Continue Fight

C. J. Vars will lead an area delegation of Citizens for Natural Weather to Houston May 6 for a hearing before the Water Development Board.

Area Opponents of weather modification will deliver the second of a one-two punch combination as they carry their fight to Austin this week.

The first punch came last week when attorneys for Citizens for Natural Weather filed an exception to a recommendation made to the Texas Water Development Board that two weather modification firms be granted four-year permits in the South Plains area.

The second punch is expected this week when local protesters travel to Austin to fight for passage by the Senate Natural Resources Committee of a bill designed to assure that persons in areas over which weather modification is to be practiced will have a chance to vote on the granting of permits.

The May 6 punch is when the TWDB meets to consider the recommendations for four-year permits for Atmospherics, Inc., and Plains Weather Improvement Association. The current bout is the results of recommendations revealed last week by the hearing officer who conducted a public forum on weather modification permits for the two organizations in February in Lubbock.

Nolen Henson of Canyon said he doesn't know how effective the group can be in persuading the Senate and House to speed up action on the bill now pending in both houses concerning weather modification, and persuading the TWDB not to follow the hearing officer's recommendation.

Senator Max Sherman confirmed that the bill will probably not affect any permits issued prior to its passage, and thus if permits are issued on May 6 by the TWDB, they would probably be fully effective without a vote for the four years of the permits.

Sherman said the bill now pending before the Senate Committee is still the original bill he and Senator Kent Hance sponsored as the session opened.

He said an effort to bring the opponents and proponents together to hammer out a negotiated bill failed recently.

Sherman expressed optimism that the bill will pass the natural resources committee.

He said he has also joined opponents in urging that the TWDB issue only one-year permits to the two weather modification firms, particularly since it is possible the new law will be passed.

In a related development, Senator Hance, Ray Farabee and Sherman have worked within the Senate Finance Committee to add \$282,000 to the Senate appropriations bill for the next biennium in order to obtain reliable data regarding weather modification to monitor the process.

The Natural Resources Committee was to meet Wednesday, April 27, at the Capitol.

Vars urges all persons opposing weather modification to make known their views to members of the Texas Water Development Board immediately.

They are A. A. Black, chairman, Box 386, Friona; Robert B. Gilmore, 400 One Energy Square, Dallas; Milton T. Potts, Box 1121, Livingston; Glenn E. Roney, McAllen; John Garrett, 2727 Kirby Drive, Suite 315, Houston, and George W. McClasky, Box 6170, Lubbock. Representatives and Senators should be contacted also.

Ned Baird Dies

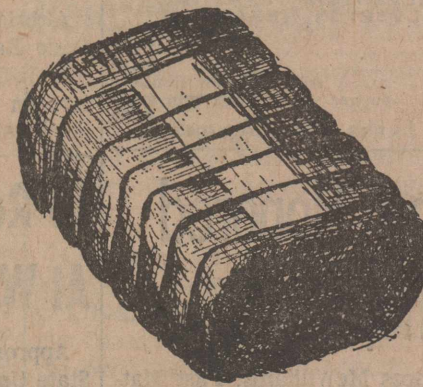
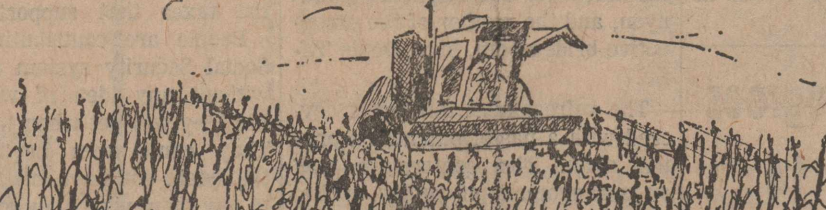
N. M. (Ned) Baird, former resident of Silverton and agent for the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad for several years through the thirties, passed away April 23, 1977. He resided in Electra, Texas, with his wife Martha.

Mr. Baird was born February 15, 1900. He was a thirty-second degree Mason and was affiliated with the Church of Christian Science.

He and the former Martha Brown, who taught in Silverton High School, were married in Silverton in 1933.

He is survived by his wife, Martha; two sons, Nelson Baird of Venus, Texas, and Charles Baird

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ATHLETIC AWARD WINNERS — Tennis awards; Margaret Crosslin, Linda Vaughn, Girls Track Award; Dara Garvin, Girls Basketball and Tennis awards; Margaret Crosslin, Girls Basketball and Track awards; Karen Ziegler, Most Improved Athlete Award.

Photo by B. J. Willis



ATHLETIC AWARD WINNERS— Jackie Vaughn, Most Improved Athlete and Basketball awards; David Strange, Boys Tennis and Basketball awards; Gary Turner, Boys Tennis and Basketball awards; Tommy Lacy, Football and Basketball awards. Not pictured is Dayne Mayfield, who won the Boys Track Award, and the other members of the boys basketball team, who were also recipients of the Basketball Award.

Photo by B. J. Willis

Athletic Banquet Held Saturday Night

The Silverton School Cafeteria was gaily decorated with the teams' colors of red and white for the Athletic Banquet Saturday night. The affair is sponsored annually by the Silverton Booster Club.

Aulton Durham of Cleburne, a former coach and teacher in the Silverton School, was guest speaker.

Joe Brannon, Booster Club president, served as master of ceremonies. The invocation was given by Ted Kingery, minister of the Silverton Church of Christ, and Superintendent O. C. Rampley introduced the guest speaker.

Special guests were introduced by Brannon, and musical selections were provided by the Silverton High School Choir and by Mrs. Duane Reynolds and Mabry Greenhaw, accompanied by Mrs. Bob Rauch.

Coach Weldon McCord presented the Football Award to Tommy Lacy and the Boys Track Award to Dayne Mayfield. Both are senior athletes.

Coach Lyndel Norwood announced that he was giving the Boys Basketball Award to the entire team, varsity and junior varsity, for the effort that all the players put forth in advancing the varsity to the Regional Tournament. Coach Norwood presented the Girls Tennis Award to Dara Garvin, another senior athlete, and the Boys Tennis Award to David and Gary Turner, also seniors, who have qualified for competition in the State Tennis Tournament.

Coach Jimmy Kirkland presented the Girls Basketball Award to Dara Garvin and Margaret Crosslin, both senior players, and the Girls Track Award to Linda Vaughn, a junior and Margaret Crosslin.

Most Improved Athlete Awards were presented to Karen Ziegler, a sophomore, and Jackie Vaughn a junior.

The benediction was given by Principal Bill Willis. The banquet was catered by Vann's of Lubbock.

Carl C. Wood and Georgia Matthews of Claude and Connie Hukill and Clint of Tulsa, Oklahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wood Wednesday.

Those having lunch and visiting with Mrs. Cora Donnell Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Whitfill and daughters, Danl and Nicole, Scott Donnell of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley spent the weekend in Lovington, New Mexico with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hop Graham, and family. They also visited another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Comer, and daughters at Lockney as they were enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt were in Hollis, Oklahoma last week to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Ledbetter and children. The Ledbetter family has recently moved to Hollis from White Deer, Texas, and he has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church in Hollis.

Rev. Ledbetter had been pastor of the First Baptist Church in White Deer for five and one-half years before moving to Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Foust of Farmington, New Mexico visited Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Francis of Plainview visited in the John Gill home and in Silverton Wednesday. He was a hospital patient last week, but is feeling much better now.

Mayfield Qualifies For State Track Meet

Dayne Mayfield was upset at the Regional Track Meet in Levelland Saturday when Wheeler's Jim Verden outdistanced him by three inches to win the Discus championship. Verden's throw of 170-8 was a new Regional Meet record, breaking the old record of 151-11.

Mayfield also broke the meet record with his best throw, but was disappointed to finish only second in the meet.

Both Mayfield and Verden will be competitors in the State Track Meet in Austin May 13-14. Mayfield won the Class A State Discus Championship two years ago as a sophomore, and qualified for the State Meet last year; however, he was hampered by a wrist that has been broken in football and reinjured, and was not able to successfully defend his state title.

Mayfield has one of the best distances in the state in the Discus this year, and has the potential of being able to throw the platter ten to fifteen feet further. His best throw of the season was almost 185 feet in the Cyclone Relays at Memphis.

Verden also won the Regional Shot Put, an event for which Mayfield was qualified but did not compete in due to the wrist injury.

Due to an oversight in last week's Briscoe County News, the name of Jack Robertson as a Regional Qualifier was omitted from the list of those who would compete. He was eligible to compete in the Discus, having won second place in the District behind Mayfield, but Robertson did not compete at Regional.

LIONS CLUB ASKING CITIZENS TO SAVE FOOD COUPONS FOR GIRLSTOWN

Silverton Lions Club is urging all citizens to participate with them in a "Food Discount Coupon Project," by cutting out and saving for them food discount coupons in newspapers and magazines and bring them to the Hee Haw Program May 13, in the Silverton School Auditorium and turning them in.

The Lions Club sends them to Girlstown, USA at Whiteface and they apply them to their grocery bill.

The Lions Club also requests you to bring all your old eyeglasses and turn them in at the Hee Haw program on May 13.



AWARD WINNING CUB SCOUTS—(back row, left to right) Jason Minyard, Brent Kirkland, Tegan Tupin and Wayne Havens; (front row) Lonnie Vaughn, Cory Robertson, Brian Green and Kinon Flowers.

Photo by Rohnnie Tupin

New Directors Elected For Pool

The 1977 Directors of Silverton Pool are Emmett Tomlin, president; J. E. Patton, vice president; Jay Towe, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. Venita Chappell, A. R. Martin and Mrs. Shirley Henderson. Dues for 1977 were set at \$35.00 for members and \$75.00 for summer memberships. The dues are due and payable now to Jay Towe. No dues will be collected at the pool.

The pool will open the first of June and will be open from 1-5 p.m. on Sundays and 2-7 p.m. all other days except Mondays when the pool will be closed.

If you have any suggestions for pool rules and regulations, please contact a pool director prior to the first of June.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks and Mrs. Rusty Whitfill were in Amarillo Tuesday to visit their daughter and mother, Thelma Ruth, who has been ill. They also visited the Chafe Tipton family at Northwest Texas Hospital.

of Mansfield, Texas; a daughter, Sylvie Fluche of Electra, and six grandchildren.

Turner-Strange Win Second At Regional

Gary Turner and David Strange earned a berth in the State Class B Tennis Tournament to be held in Austin May 13-14 by winning second place at the Region I Meet at Levelland last weekend.

Tornillo swept the Class B Region I Boys Tennis Tournament by winning both doubles and singles titles, defeating both of the District 3B representatives in the finals after both had won all their matches in straight sets.

Ron Eudy of Valley High School was upset in the finals 7-5, 6-0 by Martin Lechuga of Tornillo, while Lechuga's brother, Antonio, teamed up with Sergio Garcia in the doubles competition to defeat Turner-Strange in straight sets, 6-0, 6-2.

All of the first and second place finishers qualify for the State Meet.

In the first round at Levelland, Turner-Strange defeated Billy Bob Terry and Carter Trew of McLean, 6-1, 6-0. In the second round, Turner-Strange again won easily over Tim Smith and Johnny Jackson of Borden County, 6-0, 6-1. In the quarterfinals, also played

Elementary Students To Present Operetta

The third and fourth grades will present the operetta, "The Inn of the Golden Cheese," Monday, May 9, at 8:00 p.m. in the Silverton School Auditorium.

The first and second grades will present musical selections before the operetta begins.

The program is under the direction of Mrs. Mary Ann Rauch. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students.

last Friday, Turner-Strange defeated Mike Legaretta and Ignacio Solif of Fort Hancock, 7-6, 6-2.

In the semi-finals, played Saturday, Turner-Strange defeated Joe Duncan and Eddie Cauble of Fort Davis, 6-3, 6-3.

Also in the semi-finals, Kelly Clark of Lakeview, who won second behind Eudy in District 3B, was defeated by Martin Lechuga of Tornillo, 6-0, 6-1, and Eudy defeated Kyle Jackson of Jayton, 6-4, 6-1. The other District 3B representative, Danny Gerber-Larry Raemakers of Nazareth, was defeated in the first round, 6-4, 6-7, 7-6, by a team from Anton.

Den 1 Wins First Place In Pushmobile Race At Lubbock

Silverton Cub Scouts and Webelos went to the Pushmobile Mini-800 in Lubbock Sunday.

The eight-year-old boys won a blue ribbon for their first race. They brought home first-place trophies for their second race. Their Den Mother is Mrs. Connie Vaughn.

Den 2 won third place for the nine-year-olds. The boys are Joe Ted Edwards, Cal Brannon, Scotly Harris, Joe Ramirez, Ernest Lain, Todd Reagan and Jesse Ortega. Their Den Mother is Mrs.

Betty Stephens. The Webelos won second place for ten-year-old boys. They are David Schott, Ross Estes, Barry Eddleman, Stephen Stephens, Carman Juarez, Russell Bingham, Joe Martinez and Michael Flowers. The Webelos leader is Mabry Greenhaw.

KILL Radio gave the winning boys a ride on their double-decker bus. The Scouts and their leaders would like to thank all the parents for attending the race and supporting the boys.

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**Deputy Grand Matron Honored
 By Silverton OES Chapter**

After the regular stated meeting of Silverton Chapter No. 900, Order of the Eastern Star, Mrs. Glen (Lillian Brooks) Lindsey, Deputy Grand Matron, District 2, Section 3, was honored by her home chapter with a "This Is Your Life" portrayal.

Those participating in various periods of her life were her family, Jim Brooks, a brother; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brooks, her brother and sister-in-law; her son and daughter-in-law, Don and Betty Smith, and their children, Tracy Reed and Donna Kay from Lockney; her late brother's wife and nephew, Mrs. Mildred Brooks and Roy Lyn Brooks, were unable to attend due to a conflict but sent a tape of congratulations and love.

From Mrs. Lindsey's school years, part of which was spent at the Haylake school, were Mrs. Trudy Merrell Taylor, South Plains; Mrs. Maxine Morris, Silverton, and Mrs. Janie Riddlehuber, Plainview. Raymond G. Reese, who attended Haylake school at the same time as Mrs. Lindsey, sent a letter of remembrance and congratulations.

Representing her years of service to Southwestern Public Service Company were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clay of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glover of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Lindsey was initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star November 11, 1952. Those who participated on the program representing this part of her life were

Mrs. Bess McWilliams, Past Matron who signed her petition and held the office of Associate Conductress the night of her initiation; Mrs. Sylvia Fogerson, Past Matron, who also signed her petition and filled the office of Esther; Mrs. Mae Bomar, Past Matron, who served on the investigating committee and served as Associate Matron; Mrs. Marcella Brown, Past Matron, who served as Worthy Matron, and Dave Ziegler, who served as Worthy Patron; Mrs. Ola Ziegler, who served as Marshall. Mrs. Vivian Tiffin, another Past Matron, was Conductress, but was unable to attend due to illness.

Also representing her life in Eastern Star were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McNeill, Floydada; Mrs. Hartense North, Deputy Grand Matron, District 2, Section 5, from Jayton; Mrs. Gay Shea, Member of the Registration Committee, District 2, Plainview; Mrs. Frances Crass, Fraternal Friendship Committee, District 2, Section 3, all of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

A telephone call was received from Mrs. Irene Shearer, District 2, from Miami, Texas, expressing her congratulations and regret on not being able to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sauls attended from Quitaque. Numerous other members expressed congratulations. Few have worked as hard or consistently as Mrs. Lindsey over the years.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed table cov-

Miss Reynolds Is Shower Honoree

A bridal shower honoring Miss Susie Reynolds, bride-elect of Bruce Tiffin, was held Saturday afternoon in the Pioneer Room at the First State Bank.

Mrs. H. B. Simpson registered the guests. In the receiving line were Miss Reynolds and her mother, Mrs. Lou Reynolds of Canyon, and the mother of the prospective bridegroom, Mrs. Doyle Tiffin.

The refreshment table was covered with a pastel patchwork printed cloth. The centerpiece was an arrangement of yellow, white, green and pink spring flowers. Punch finger sandwiches and cookies were served by Mrs. Harold Storie and Mrs. L. B. Garvin, jr.

Special guests at the shower were the grandmothers of the couple, Mrs. Gertie Todd, Mrs. Helen Reynolds, Mrs. Mable Tomlin and Mrs. Keyth Tiffin.

Other showers honoring the couple have been given in Quitaque and Canyon. The couple will be married May 7 in the First Baptist Church in Canyon.

Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Lois Cline, Mrs. Curt Scrivner, Mrs. W. V. Bomar, Mrs. Warren Fogerson, Mrs. H. B. Simpson, Mrs. L. B. Garvin, jr., Mrs. Billy Wayne Garvin, Mrs. Winston Hamilton, Mrs. Leland Wood, Mrs. J. E. Minyard, Mrs. Wayne McMurry, Mrs. Doug Forbes and Mrs. Harold Storie.

Overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Aulton Durham of Cleburne, Texas. Sunday dinner guests in the Rampley home were Mr. and Mrs. Durham; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willis.

veloped to the point that states can determine where, within their boundaries, travel dollars are spent and travel-related jobs exist," said Frank Hildebrand, executive director of the Texas Tourist Development Agency.

"Now we can trace travel's considerable economic impact on a county-by-county basis, observe changing patterns annually, and help direct the rapid growth of this burgeoning industry."

**To Receive Degrees
 At WTSU May 14**

Approximately 1,000 West Texas State University students are scheduled to receive diplomas in spring graduation exercises May 14 at 4:30 p.m. in the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum.

The ceremonies will honor the 747 May graduates and the 272 December 1976 graduates who have filed for diplomas and who have successfully completed all degree requirements.

Three students from Silverton will be participating in graduation ceremonies.

Randall Eddleman will receive a Bachelor of Science degree in physical education, and Debra Cantwell will graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education.

Receiving a Master of Education is Mrs. Bobbye Bean.

**CLASS OF 1977 HONORED
 AT PLAINVIEW**

April 26 the Senior Class was entertained at a dinner party at K-Bob's in Plainview. Hosting the party were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lacy, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Reynolds, Bro. and Mrs. Larry Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reeves, Mrs. Ruby Gilkeyson, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Younger and Mrs. Mildred Brooks.

Accompanying the group were Superintendent and Mrs. O. C. Rampley, Principal and Mrs. Bill Willis, and Class Sponsor Mrs. Ronnie Tupin and Mr. Tupin.

**Briscoe County
 Receives
 Travel Receipts**

Briscoe County received \$1,152,000 of the state's \$5,306,118,000 travel receipts in 1975, a national study commissioned by the Texas Tourist Development Agency has disclosed.

In addition to gross receipts, the study found that Briscoe County had 46 of the state's 207,676 travel-related jobs, with an annual payroll of \$222,000. It also estimated \$45,000 in State and \$10,000 in local taxes were paid by visitors.

The study was done by the U. S. Travel Data Center in Washington, D. C., an independent travel research organization funded jointly by public and private sectors.

It was based on the Center's Travel Economic Impact Model, which for the first time, breaks out a state's share of the national travel market on a county-by-county basis.

The model measures the economic impact of all travel involving overnight trips away from home, and day trips at least 100 miles or more from home. Thus it includes travel by Texans as well as out-of-state visitors, for all purposes.

It includes estimates of the traveler's spending at home in preparation for the trip, his spending en route, and that at his destination.

Basic data for the model comes from the National Travel Survey, conducted every five years by the U. S. Census Bureau, and from the Center's own National Travel Expenditure Model.

It was the latter which, last year, estimated that Texas dislodged New York for third place in the nation's \$75 billion travel industry. Only California and Florida now outrank Texas, the Center said.

"We're pleased that travel research techniques have finally de-

veloped with a red, lace-edged cloth. The focal point was a large cake with the O.E.S. emblem and "Lillian Lindsey, D.G.M." in one of the star point colors. Resting on an easel was a wooden plaque symbolizing a house decouped with pictures of a couple relaxing in rockers on the porch of their home, above which was lettered "House of Lindsey". The punch was golden in color and the napkins were white with little red bandana knapsacks. Members were Mrs. Ruby Hester and Mrs. Mable Tomlin. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Lorene Johnson and Mrs. Shirley Henderson.

**SOCIAL SECURITY BILL
 PROPOSED BY BENTSEN**

Today one out of every seven Americans benefits from our Social Security system. And over 100 million Americans are paying the taxes that support it.

People are contributing to the Social Security system right now without any idea of what benefits they will get when they retire. They can't even be sure that the system will have enough money to pay them what they are entitled to.

Over the next 50 to 75 years people who retire could receive benefits as high as 243 percent of their earnings before retirement. Clearly, this type of benefit-exceeding a worker's highest earnings-was never intended to be offered by the Social Security system.

The problem is a flaw in 1972 amendments which will ultimately cause Social Security benefits to increase much faster than the cost of living.

As the law stands, the ratio between a worker's earnings and his projected Social Security benefits changes each year according to changes in the cost-of-living.

Benefits have been automatically tied to the cost-of-living. If it goes up, benefits do, too. If it goes down, they follow.

But the mechanism for determining changes in the cost-of-living is flawed.

Although the legislation works as it was meant to work now, and will continue to do so in the near future-it will eventually lead to wide discrepancies in the relationship between an individual's earnings before retirement and the Social Security benefits that person later receives.

If the flaws in this legislation are not corrected the tax needed to support such a system could be as high as 40 percent of this country's payroll, or in the alternative, the Social Security system would go bankrupt.

I have proposed legislation to help correct the problem by cutting the projected deficit in half. The trustees of the Social Security system confirm that my bill would stabilize the system by providing

a stable relationship between earnings and benefits.

This legislation would have no effect on people who are already retired and receiving benefits. And it would not change the provision enacted in 1972 for automatic cost-of-living increases in benefits after retirement.

We must reassure the people of Texas and our nation that the Social Security system is work-

ing, and that it will remain financially strong.


My bill, which has the full support of the Federal Council on the Aging, is a vital step in that direction. As a member of the Finance Committee, I will be doing whatever work is necessary to insure its passage.

We must protect the future of a system in which we have all placed our trust.

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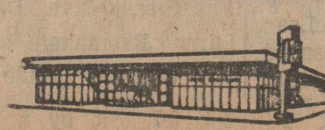
There are many thorns in life, and these evils should be removed swiftly, and put out of our lives. Attend Church, receive help and encouragement in removing the thorns from your life.



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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Cotton Import Proposals A Disaster For Producers - Domestic Marketing Systems

Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman of Waco has issued a warning to cotton producers that there is a move afoot which is aimed at assuring a weak market price for cotton despite the low supply and strong demand. He is calling the maneuver "a total fiasco of cheap prices created by the trade interests at the disas-

trous expense of the producers." Speaking from the nation's capital where work is being done on pending farm legislation, Naman expressed once again his "shocking dismay over Administration and Congressional farm leadership that appears bent on ruining the farmer."

"There are people up here who are about to deal a death blow to cotton producers and they are hardly even letting farmers know about their fatal plans until they are already passed into law. Special interests of the trade who want to keep cotton at low prices are telling the Agriculture Committee that the cotton industry is united behind cheap cotton and price ceilings. It's high time for producers to get angry and tell them they are wrong!"

Joe Rankin, Texas Farmers Union Vice President and a cotton producer in the Ralls area, points out that the effects of the pending legislation are already being seen in the Panhandle. "Producers are having a hard time contracting their 1977 crop, at least at any decent rate. The National Cotton Council has filled the air with omens of 50 cent cotton and a ceiling in the mid-sixties range, so there is no reason for a buyer to offer any more on a contract. Farmers who saw a strong market this past year on their cotton crops, and who know that supply and demand are still in good shape, can't figure out what's happening. But the answer is simple and it's coming from Washington."

Both Rankin and Naman have been in touch with Congressmen on the matter and have been shocked with their indication that they had believed from cotton lobbyists that this was what farmers wanted. Said Naman, "It's time we stop this thing and unless we

to as best we can tell," says Naman, "is a loan somewhere around 51 cents a pound and a ceiling which would trigger raw imports at around 63 cents a pound in the case of West Texas Cotton. Such a loan is totally disjointed from any cost of production figure and such a ceiling is ridiculous and devastating with the only possible benefit going to trade groups who are getting nervous watching a strong cotton market develop against their better wishes."

as producers do something quick, this disaster of a cotton program is going to be passed. The effect of this huge influx of foreign cotton would not only establish a ceiling on domestic cotton as less than the cost of production level, but would also discourage the operation of the marketing system which permits cotton farmers to lock-in a price on a future crop. "It is paradoxical that the textile industry is seeking rigid controls on the importation of finished cotton goods while at the same time seeking importation of raw cotton which would create low domestic cotton prices."

"Stopping H. R. 5719 and its provisions for importation of raw cotton to establish a ceiling is going to be the most important thing cotton producers must do if they have hopes for ever staying in business in the future."

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Dr. Trotter To Deliver Address

Dr. Virginia Y. Trotter, assistant secretary for education in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) during the Ford administration, will deliver the commencement address at the 1977 graduation exercise of Texas Tech University.

In her role as assistant secretary of HEW, Trotter led federal programs designed to research, develop and implement innovations in education and to aid disad-

vantaged students. The first woman to hold the highest education post in the nation, she also has been a teacher and administrator at the universities of Vermont, Utah and Nebraska.

Trotter served as the official delegate to the UNESCO conference in Paris and Cultural Conference in Tokyo and was the U. S. representative for the International Women's Year.

Prior to her HEW appointment, she was a member of the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped, Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services, National Advertising Review Board and board of directors of the National Center for

Systems (NCHEMS). Higher Education Management Trotter earned the B. S. and M. S. in Family Economics at Kansas State University and the Ph.D. in Family Economics, Housing, Higher Education at Ohio State University.

The University commencement program will begin at 7:30 p.m., Friday, May 13, in Jones Stadium. In the event of inclement weather, it will be moved inside the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. Diplomas will be presented at individual college ceremonies the following Saturday morning.

During the 1977 commencement Texas Tech's ten-thousandth graduate degree and one-thousandth doctoral degree will be conferred.

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In advising taxpayers to exercise this caution, the IRS explained that from time to time, unscrupulous individuals have posed as employees of the IRS to extort money for what these imposters refer to as unpaid taxes.

Taxpayers should bear in mind that every public contact IRS employee carries distinctive identification and is required to produce identification when conducting official business.

If, after seeing an employee's identification, a taxpayer still doubts his or her authenticity, the taxpayer should immediately contact his or her nearest IRS office.

VA OFFERING EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The new Veteran's Educational Assistance Program (VEAP), which helps young people accumulate educational funds during a military enlistment, was explained recently by Lieutenant Colonel William Bonnett, Army recruiting commander for New Mexico and West Texas.

The VEAP program started the first of this year and allows service members to set aside \$50-\$75 monthly for their education, which is then matched two dollars-for-one by the government.

"This means that an Army enlistee may leave the service after three years with several thousands of dollars to pursue college or vocational - technical education," Colonel Bonnett explained.

"If the maximum \$75 monthly is saved by the soldier, this amounts to \$2700 during a three-year enlistment. The government contributes another \$5400, bringing the total to \$8100," Bonnett continued.

The VEAP funds are paid out in monthly installments for each month of college or vocational-technical school completed after enlistment. If the soldier decides not to use these funds for education after discharge, all the money saved is returned, less the amount contributed by the government.

BREAKEVEN COSTS KEY TO PROFITS

Texas farmers need to take a close look at breakeven costs in planning for optimum crop profits, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Breakeven costs for variable expenses vary with specific regions but average 28 cents a pound for cotton, \$2.21 per 100 pounds of sorghum, \$1.88 per bushel of wheat and \$1.62 per bushel of corn. Total production costs average \$3.37 for wheat and \$2.62 for corn. By comparing income above variable costs per acre for each crop, a producer can select a combination of crops for optimum income.

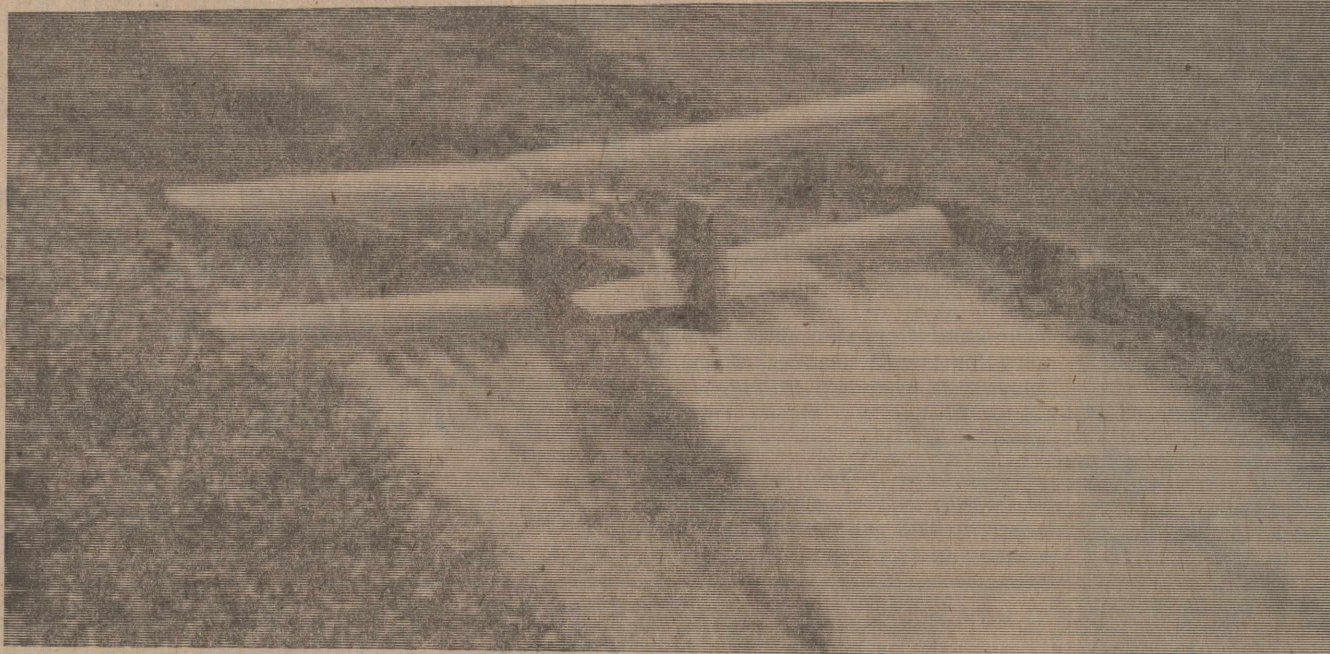
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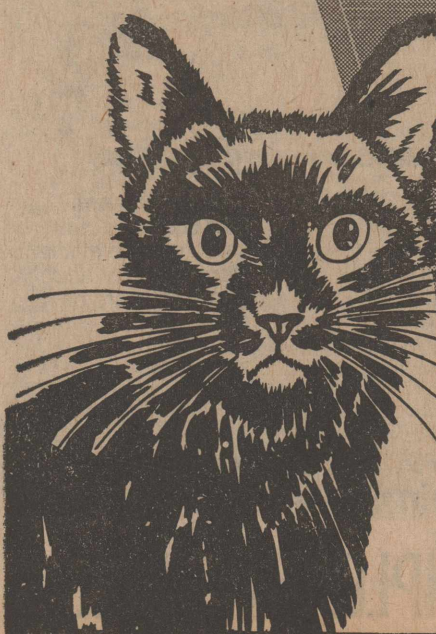


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LAKE MACKENZIE ON RISE AFTER RECENT RAINS

Water at Lake Mackenzie took a rise of a foot and a half during the 24-hour period ending Wednesday morning, according to a report from assistant lake manager Gary Martin.

Rainfall at the lake amounted



to an inch Tuesday afternoon and .25 of an inch Tuesday night. Water was continuing to run into the lake at noon Wednesday.

In Silvertown, Fred Strange's official measurement was .40 of an inch for Tuesday afternoon and night. During April, 3.28 inches of rain fell in Silvertown.

The pasture grass and wheat land have bloomed in a lush green. If you have not been down Braidfoot Street you should drive by Stella Davis' and Marie Boling's homes and see the beautiful Texas Bluebonnets which are now in full bloom.

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Senior 4-Hers Qualify For State Competition

One hundred and four South Plains 4-H'ers from 19 of the 20 counties in Extension District 2 qualified to compete in the State 4-H Roundup at College Station in June by taking top honors in district competition held in Lubbock last Saturday.

About 800 4-H boys and girls competed in the district-wide event which included 30 contests. Winners received their awards in ceremonies at Lubbock Christian College's Moody Auditorium.

To qualify for the state contest, a team or individual must have won first or second place in the senior division, which is for those 14 years of age and older. Junior competition was held simultaneously with the senior contests.

Pioneer Natural Gas Company was donor of the ribbons for the winners, with Bob Carthel of Pioneer presenting the honors.

New District 2 4-H officers were installed by outgoing chairman Katrina Reid of Lamesa. The 1977-1978 Council officers are John (Button) Senter of Lamesa, chairman; Karl Griffin of Lamesa, first vice chairman; Earl Jarrett of Silvertown, second vice chairman; Mary Smith of Morton, secretary-treasurer, and David Foster of Lockney, information chairman. Jo Jarrett and James Jarrett were installed into the District 2 4-H Council.

Qualifying for state competition from Briscoe County were Lex Herrington, who was the first place individual in Senior Farm and Ranch Management; and Tommy Perkins and James Jarrett, who won second place with their Senior Poultry Demonstration.

Also representing Briscoe Coun-



LEX HERRINGTON

ty in the District contest were Roland Asebedo and Gordon Vaughn, who won second place with their Junior Farm and Ranch Management Demonstration; Alesha Patton and Kristy Fogerson, who won third place in the Junior Agronomy Contest; Walter Perkins, Gary Juarez, Mark Patton, Bill Settle, David Vaughn, Katy Francis, Stacey Robertson, Roger Cantwell and Shane Reagan, who won third place in the Junior Share-The-Fun Contest, and Leslie Pigg, who was a competitor in Senior Public Speaking.

The first two rounds of district competition had already been staged, and the latest state qualifiers will join the Senior Dairy Judging Team, composed of Danny Perkins, Earl Jarrett, Jo Jarrett, and Mike Cornett, for the trip to the State Roundup next month.

County Extension Agent Eddie Holland asked that appreciation be expressed to Mrs. Polly Jarrett and Mrs. Mike Settle for providing transportation to Lubbock.

EIGHT CERTIFICATES RECEIVED

Amarillo College School of Continuing Education handed out eight certificates Tuesday night, May 3, for completion of a course in Business Mathematics. The group enjoyed Mexican food at the El Camino Restaurant in Tulla with their instructor, Mrs. O. C. Rampley.

The eight completing the course were Dorothy Long, Nadyne Childress, Opal Grabbe, Shelia Minyard, Linda Minyard, Venita Chappell, Glenna McGavock and Connie Vaughn.

Two guests, Jackie Mercer and Mildred Brooks, were also present.

Mrs. Winston Hamilton underwent foot surgery at Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital Wednesday.

19 more accidents, eight more killed, and 32 more injured in 1977 at the same period of time.

The 23 traffic deaths for the month of March, 1977 occurred in the following counties; four each in Jack; three each in Young and Potter; and one each in Clay, Garza, Hockley, Lubbock, Montague, Wise, Carson, Deaf Smith, and Hartley.

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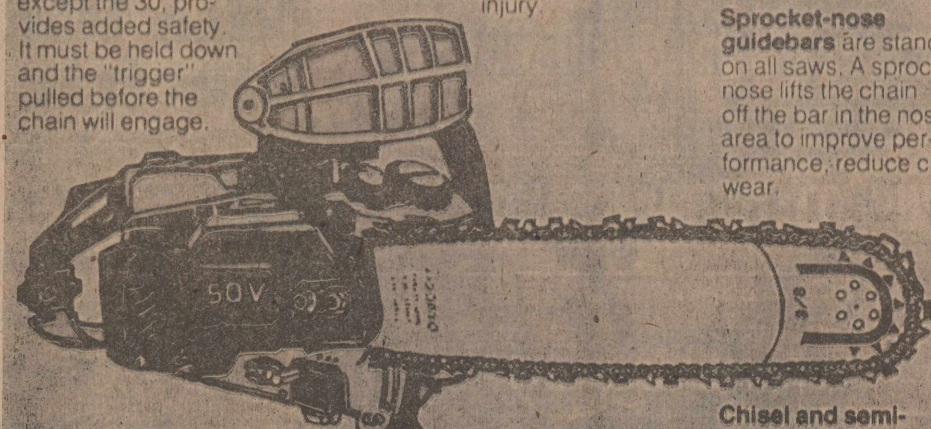
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Second EMT Class Finished In Silverton

Thirty-five Emergency Medical Technicians were certified in June 1976 following a course taught at the City Hall in Silverton by George Nussbaum, registered nurse, of Amarillo, sponsored by Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and Amarillo College. Thirty-seven EMT students completed a more recent course taught in Silverton have taken their written and skills examinations, and on completion of other requirements will

be eligible for state certification. The certified EMT now living in Silverton are W. D. Rowell, Charlie Parker, Jerry Patton, Stan Fogerson, Charles Sarchet, Jay Towe, Emmett Tomlin, Roy Yalinger, Flute Hutsell, Robert Haley Hill, Mrs. Becky Woods and Ted Kingery.

The new EMTs, who will be certified after passing a portion of their skills test and/or finishing their ambulance runs, are Gail Bullock, W. J. Copeland, Mabry Greenhaw, Mrs. Darla Greenhaw, Dwight Ramsey, David Strange, Mrs. Helen Strange, Mrs. Bess

McWilliams, Mrs. Faye Self, Lynn Frizzell, Ronnie Tupin, Jarus Flowers, Mrs. LaRue Garvin, Carl W. Woods, J. L. Williams, Jeff Jones, Bruce Tiffin, Bill Boling and Anthony Kingery.

In a new class which is being taught at Tulia is Glenn Kingery from Silverton. Jerry Patton, Emmett Tomlin, Stan Fogerson and Ted Kingery are assisting as instructors with the school being held at Tulia.

Certified EMTs from Quitaque are David Brunson, Roger Brunson, Bobby Boyles, Arnold Castillo, Jimmy Davidson, Rex Harmon, Jerry Maupin, Mrs. Mary Woods and Warren Merrell. Those who will be certified as EMTs on completion of their ambulance runs and/or passing a portion of their skills tests are Mrs. Clara Ruth Davidson, Mrs. Fay Reed, Roland Hamilton, Dale Ramsey, Sid Parsley, Mrs. Lucille Duncan, Mrs. Lynette Barefield, Jarrell Rice and Elgin Conner.

The certified EMTs from Turkey are Eugene Ferguson, Don Mills, H. W. House, J. B. Young, Lowell Proctor, Doyle Proctor, Jerry Landry, Neil Guest, Billy Pinkerton, Ray Calvert, Ronald Mullin, Mack Seymour and Jan Turner. Those who expect to be certified as EMTs on completion of other requirements are Ricky Fuston, Gene Fuston, Mrs. Shirley Landry, Mickey Smith, Mrs. Debra Smith, Mrs. Rita Guest, Mrs. Joan Crowell, Tim Salem and Bruce Ferguson.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mrs. Jeanne McLeland and the late Dusty McLeland became parents of a son, Russell Leon, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo at 7:18 p.m. Thursday, April 28. He weighed seven pounds and two ounces, and was twenty inches long.

The new baby has a brother, Kevin, who is eight years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. John McLeland of Amarillo. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. D. H. Davis of Silverton and Mrs. Marty Johnson of Amarillo.

TIME TO ORDER YOUR 1977-78 COMMUNITY BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

FBLA members are in the process of taking orders for the new Community Birthday Calendar that will come off the press this Fall.

If you have not been contacted, and would like to place an order, please call the school and leave your name with the school secre-

Clubs Win Awards At State Meet

Mrs. Flute Hutsell, Mrs. Marvin Montague and Mrs. James Davis represented the Century of Progress Study Club and Mrs. Jerry Baird and Mrs. Jimmy Burson represented the L. O. A. Junior Study Club at the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs State Convention held in Dallas last week.

Both of the federated clubs won a number of awards at the convention, including these for Century of Progress: The Arts Department, Overall Projects Report, written by Mrs. Carl D. Bomar, first place; District Overall Report, written by Mrs. Flute Hutsell, first place; Arts and Crafts Division, Needlework (Quilting), Mrs. Marvin Montague, first place; Visual Arts Division (Collage), Mrs. Flute Hutsell, first place; Dimensional Decoupage, Mrs. Flute Hutsell, first place; Knife Painting, Mrs. Flute Hutsell first place; Decoupage, Mrs. Flute Hutsell, honorable mention.

Mrs. Marvin Montague also modeled her ensemble in the Fashions for Fun style show.

Awards won by the L. O. A. Junior Study Club included Needlework (Crocheted Afghan), Mrs. Gary Weaks, first place; Craft Ecology (Stone and Wire Sculpture), Mrs. Ronnie Hester, first place; Poncho, Mrs. Jerry Baird, first place; Most Creative Yearbook Cover, first place; Merit Club, third place; District Chairman's Overall Report, written by Mrs. Gary Weaks, first place; Co-

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Mr. and Mrs. Kidwell will be conducting a hunter safety class in Silverton at the First Baptist Church beginning at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 10. They will be assisted by Duane Reynolds. Students must be 12 years of age or older to be certified.


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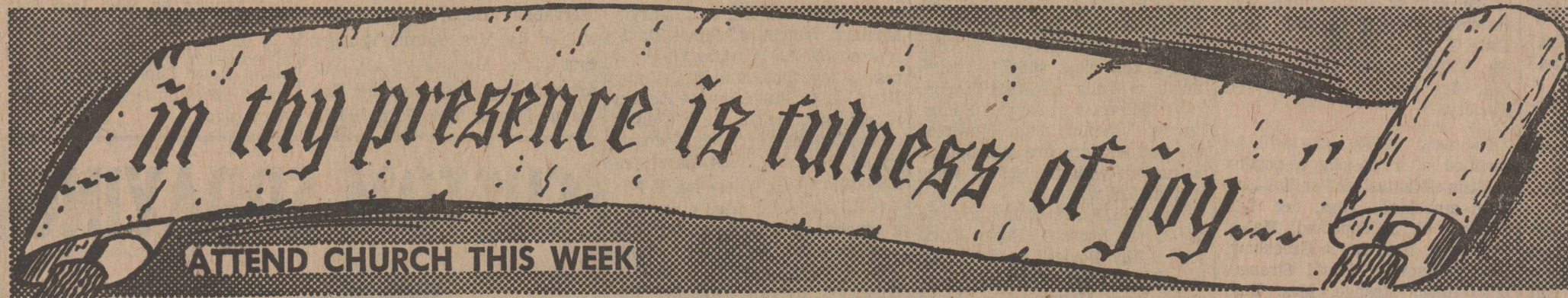
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HIGHTOWER WASHINGTON HIGHLIGHTS

from Congressman Jack Hightower



The President's proposed energy program marks the commencement of a long national debate on energy policy. In his 30 minute speech the President was presenting a shopping list of proposals that must be studied as a whole. The proposals must, at the same time, be dissected point by point to determine the effect on the economy of our area.

The program is comprehensive and the President has made an attempt to encompass all facets of the energy spectrum. In general, we all agree with the goals. For national security we must become energy independent.

The President's statement that prices of petroleum must reflect the true replacement cost is encouraging. I am deeply concerned that the President appears to recommend that all gas, interstate and intrastate, would become the same as far as controls are concerned. This in effect, provides for something that we have been battling for years, federal control of gas produced and sold within our own state boundaries, believing that control will lead to allocation.

I am glad he supports independent oil and gas producers receiving the same tax treatment of intangible drilling costs as their corporate competitors, the major drilling companies. His support of providing incentives to increase production was encouraging, but I would have liked for this to have been stressed even more. This statement was defused by the impact of points that repeatedly showed a mistrust of the petroleum industry. He asserted several times that the energy producers would not be allowed to profiteer,

that windfall profits from higher prices on existing reservoirs should be captured and returned to the people. It is not the people who will increase production. It is the producer, the independent operator, the wildcatter, who is willing to take the necessary financial risks and invest the tremendous amounts of capital, these are the people that increase the production of oil and gas.

Although his statement was brief, I am encouraged by the fact that the President made at least passing reference to exemption from certain taxes for manufacturers of fertilizers and other agricultural users. I hope he expands on this and clearly protects our producers of food and fiber who have carried too heavy a burden already. I will do whatever I can to assure that segments like our irrigation farmers are included in the definition.

This is a start, a first step toward a comprehensive national energy policy. The actual program, when presented will be studied, debated and dissected. No one looks on this as a final decree. I will be working to protect not only the interest of our area, but the interests of generations after us.

I feel one major point must be made in the President's behalf. He did not have to do this. I do not believe anyone can fairly accuse him of having presented the program for purely political reasons.

As he warned us, there is something in the proposal that everyone can dislike. He has had the courage to take the bit and try to formulate a program that will favorably affect his suc-

Corn Growers to Hold Referendum July 29

Texas Corn Growers Association is now officially certified as representative of producers in 18 counties and will hold a referendum for officers and assessments July 29.

Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown certified the group in a hearing held April 28. Under the Commodity Referendum Act, the Texas Department of Agriculture is responsible for monitoring the referendum and subsequent assessment procedures.

Corn growers will vote in their county seats for six board members who will set assessments collected from producers, not to exceed one-half cent per bushel.

Monies collected in the program are used for education, research, market development and promotion of corn, Commissioner Brown stated.

Persons who wish to be a candidate for the board must submit petitions signed by ten corn growers to the Texas Corn Growers Association, 707 West Grant Street, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Carl King of Dimmitt is currently serving as president of the association. June 29 is the deadline for petitions.

The election returns will be canvassed by a four-member team composed of a representative of the Texas Department of Agriculture, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas Corn Growers Association, and a county judge from one of the participating counties. Commissioner Brown will certify the returns.

The 18 counties included in the referendum are as follows: Baylor, and our successors.

Future generations will be affected by the action we take in the next several months. I applaud the President's courage in providing the leadership of a very significant starting point.

BENTSEN PRAISES COMMITTEE ON DROUGHT RELIEF

Senator Lloyd Bentsen Wednesday said legislation approved by the Senate Public Works Committee drought-stricken areas of Texas and other Western states.

"The drought has placed a crushing burden on the people of West Texas and this bill will help ease the burden," Bentsen said.

Senator Bentsen, a member of the Public Works Committee, said the measure provides \$225 million to help communities improve emergency water systems.

One hundred fifty million dollars of that amount would be available for 40 year loans at 5 percent interest and \$75 million for 50-50 matching grants.

"The drought has the gravest potential, not only for the affected communities, but also for the nation as a whole. I am pleased that the President has requested passage of this legislation and that the Committee has acted favorably on his request," Bentsen said.

"The money it provides can be expanded or construct water supply systems and it can be used for the purchase or transportation of water."

"The people in drought areas of Texas need this money and I am hopeful that Congress will act swiftly in giving final approval to the drought relief bill," Senator Bentsen said.

Carl Gerdes and daughter, Shirley Keeter, from Everton, Arkansas, Mrs. Maxine Bray of Lubbock and Mrs. Opal (Smith) Favre of St. Petersburg, Florida visited Mrs. Cora Donnell Saturday. Mr. Gerdes is a nephew and Mrs. Bray and Mrs. Favre are nieces of Mrs. Donnell.

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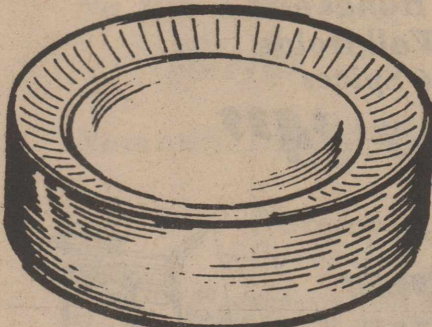
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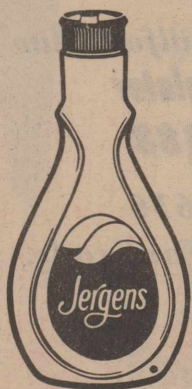
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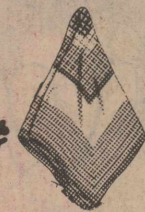
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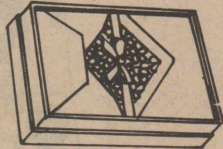


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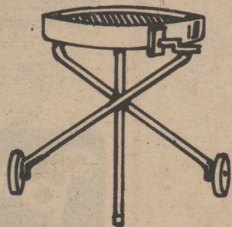
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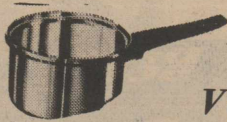


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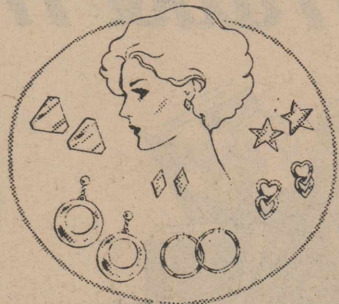
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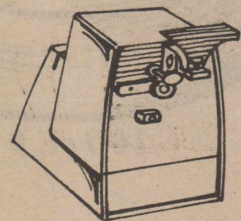
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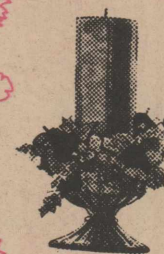
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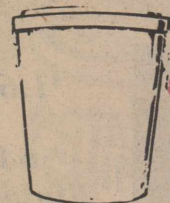
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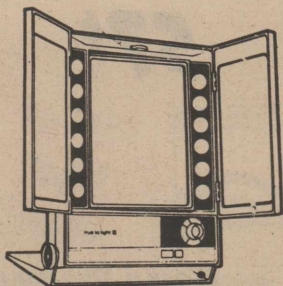
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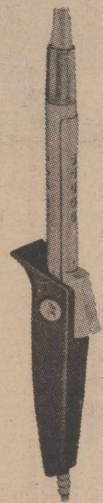


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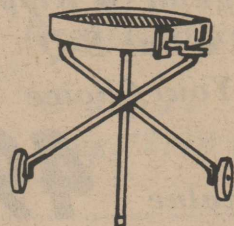
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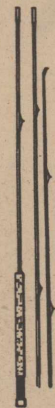


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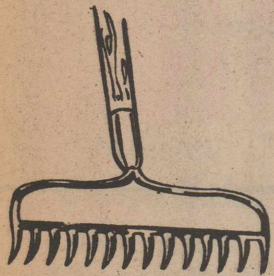
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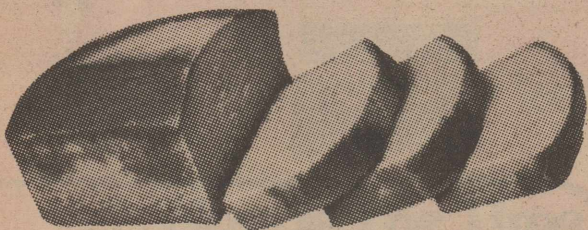


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