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## Linda Smith Gets Miss Riverside Title



Miss Linda Smith, 18 of Riverside, California has been chosen 'Miss Riverside.' She is now in competition for the 'Queen Scheherazade' title, whose winner will reign over the National Date Festival Feb. 15-24 in Indio, California.

Miss Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith of Riverside and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Strickland.

Mrs. Smith reigned as 'Mrs Riverside' of 1969-1970.

## The Court Has Very Light Day Here Monday

The Kent County Commissioners Court Monday passed an order, on motion made by Sarah Byrd, and seconded by W. H. Parks, to increase the amount the county is paying to the Texas Animal Damage Control Association from \$275.00 per month to \$300.00 per month.

In a footnote to the minutes, an explanation is given. This is relative to the trapper program. Mr. Ernest Harvey has been the county trapper for many years. The county pays their money to the association, and they in turn pay Mr. Harvey. This raise in county funds does not necessarily mean that Mr. Harvey is to get a raise, it is explained. Under the agreement, the county had to give this raise, or the trapper program would be cut off in the county.

In other matters, the court ordered the current bills paid, and voted to approve the quarterly financial statement issued by County Treasurer F. O. Harrison.

## County Wide Programs Planned In Jan. 20 Meeting

The Kent County family living committee met on January 22 to plan county wide programs with Pat Bradshaw, Housing and Home Furnishing Specialist from College Station. Those who attended the meeting were: Lois Turner, Viola Jackson, Opal Swearingen, Ramona Benevidas, Nita Stephen, Jewel Hooper, Lois Simpson, Robbie Wyatt,

Bea Shipp, Lillian Boland, Bert Stansland and Pat Bradshaw.

The extension programs will be focused on housing and home furnishing during 1974-75 fiscal year. The programs are open to anyone who is interested regardless of race, creed, color or economic circumstances.

## Jaybirds To Play In McAdoo Tourney

The Jaybird Freshmen will be playing in the McAdoo tournament this week.

The girls play their first game Thursday at 2:30 with Cooper.

If they win they play the winner of Slaton-Spur Friday at 5 p. m.

If they lose, they play the loser of Slaton-Spur Friday at 12 noon.

Championship game is to be played Saturday at 7 p. m. and Consolation game Saturday at 2:30.

In the Freshmen boys division there is a four game bracket on the championship side.

Jaybirds will play Valley Thursday at 3:45 p. m. If they win they get a bye for the second round and then will play either Slaton, Spur, or Floyd-

ada Saturday at 11:15, and the championship is to be decided at 8:15.

If they lose the first game they will go into the consolation bracket and will play either Spur, Slaton or Floydada Friday at 1:15, and then the consolation game will be Saturday at 3:45.

Junior high boys will play their first game at 8:00 p. m. Monday against host McAdoo. If they win they will play the winner of the Spur-Crosbyton game Friday at 7:30 and the championship game will be at 6 Saturday.

If they lose the first game, they will play the next game Wed. at 4 p. m. against the loser of the Spur-Crosbyton game.

## Arneal Scott On Caribbean Assignment



Arneal Scott, Area Conservationist of the Lubbock Area, has been promoted to the position of Assistant Director of the Soil Conservation Service in the Caribbean Area. He will be stationed at San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Scott has been Area Conservationist over the Lubbock Area, which includes Kent County, for the past six years. He will be leaving with his family for the Caribbean in February.

## New Business Loans Appear Attractive

A new federal program to finance local businesses or industrial development will help improve the economic climate in rural areas of Texas, according to Mr. J. Lynn Futch, State Director of Farmers Home Administration, Temple.

Already letters of pre-application are being received, Mr. Futch said, requesting financial assistance to develop businesses under provisions of the 1972 Rural Development Act. The Farmers Home Administration, a rural credit service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, oversees the program.

"Submitting a letter of pre-application is the first step in this program," Mr. Futch explained. "Any individual or group that needs financing for industry or business in Texas should summarize his ideas in a proposal and submit it to the FHA county office in the area, or to private lender. Priority will be given to projects that strengthen rural communities by improving economic and employment conditions as outlined in

the Rural Development Act."

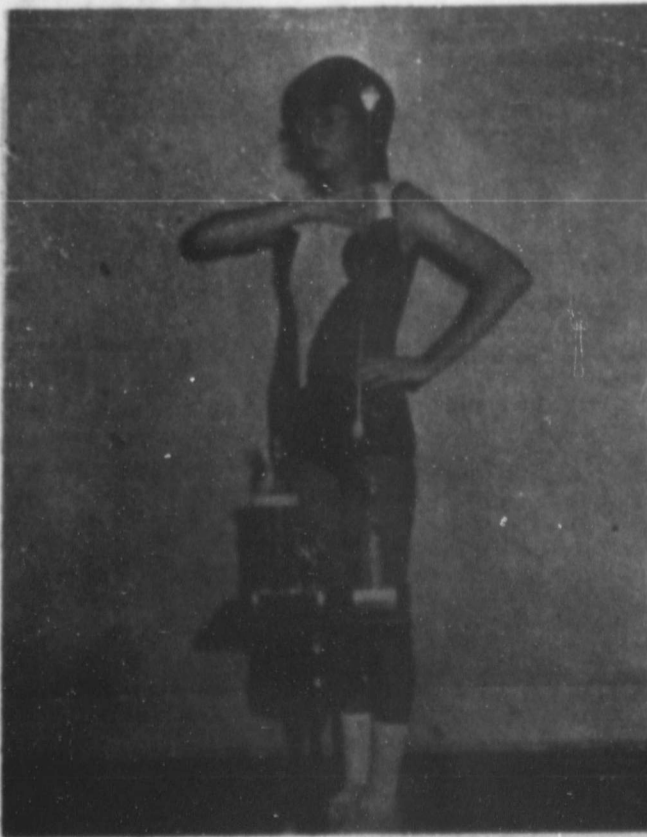
If the prospective business meets eligibility requirements, Mr. Futch said, the applicant will be requested to submit a formal application. Major projects will be cleared with appropriate local and state officials to ensure compliance with development plans for the area.

In addition to individuals, eligible applicants may include partnerships, cooperatives, and corporations. Most borrowers will receive loans advanced by private lenders guaranteed up to 90 percent by FHA in rural areas and cities not over 50,000 population. Loan funds may be used to purchase machinery and equipment, to buy land, buildings and permanent fixtures, and for working capital.

Public bodies also are eligible for grants to finance industrial sites that will result in development of private business enterprises.

Publicity, like fire, can be friend or foe.

## Billie Don Boland Gets Twirling Honor



Billie Don Boland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Boland, Ralls received honora Sunday, January 20, in a twirling contest held in Evans Jr. High in Lubbock. The participants were judged on twirling ability,

costume, posture, poise and marching.

Billie won a first place trophy in solo and a second place trophy in basic strut.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boland.

## Next Monday Final Day For Filing As Candidate For Office

Next Monday, which is the 4th day of February, is the last day to file for a position on the primary ballot for the first primary the first Saturday in May.

Anyone wishing to be a candidate for any county or district office, are

urged to contact County Clerk Hartense North at the Court House, and she will outline to you the things you need to do in order to get your application for a place on the ballot legally filed.

Remember this next Monday is the final day.

## The Years Ahead Offer State Challenge

By Bill Hobby  
AUSTIN--My recent decision to seek again the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor was not a difficult one.

The last year, in which the 63rd Legislature adopted much-needed, progressive legislation, has been one of the most rewarding of my life.

The years ahead offer a unique challenge to state government. Most exciting, of course, is the possibility of functioning under a revised constitution.

Some of the most critical problems to face the state in recent history will have to be solved in the next four years--problems such as education and energy, for example.

A four-year term will offer a greater opportunity to develop rational solutions and techniques of management. The implementation of the recent changes in our budget system offers another great challenge toward bringing the allocation of state resources in line with the state's needs as perceived by the voters.

I am proud of the work product of the last legislative session. It was a session in which all members could feel sure their proposals would get a fair hearing.

The accomplishments of the 63rd Legislature were many and substantial. They included, just to mention a few: reform legislation, revision of the penal code, a majority rights bill, a controlled substances act, revision of the workmen's compensation law, a

deceptive trade practices act, optional no-fault and competitive rates in the insurance field, and performance auditing designed to improve the efficiency with which state tax dollars are spent.

From the travel around the state that is an integral part of the lieutenant governor's job, I get the impression that people are well pleased with the results of the past session and the manner in which those results were achieved.

In the next four years, state government will face a new series of challenges. Through orderly planning and a constructive approach to problem solving, I believe these challenges can be met and mastered before they evolve to the crisis stage.

## WHO KNOWS?

1. When was the first U.S. satellite launched?
2. When was the U.S. Weather Bureau authorized?
3. Name the flower and stone representing February.
4. When and by who was the phonograph patented?
5. Name the first recording on the cylinder machine.
6. In mythology, who were the Cyclopes?
7. What is the nickname for the state of Wisconsin?
8. Who was the last French King?
9. When did Hitler become Chancellor of Germany?
10. When and where was the uranium atom split in the U.S.

## Answers To Who Knows

1. January 31, 1958.
2. February 9, 1870.
3. Violet or primrose and amethyst.
4. February 19, 1879, by Thomas A. Edison.
5. "Mary Had a Little Lamb."
6. Race of one-eyed giants.
7. The Badger State.
8. Louis Philippe, 1830-48.
9. January 30, 1953.
10. At Columbia University, January 22, 1939.

Some of the puzzles of life confound us, but we're always able to find someone who knows all the answers.

**ACCEPTS CHURCH**  
Virgil Yoachim, local Church of Christ minister, has accepted a church at Shallowater. He graduated from the Sunset School of Preaching at Lubbock, Sunday.

**FLEA MARKET**  
Be sure and remember Saturday, Feb. 2nd, as Flea Market Day, says the Home Demonstration Club.



THIS WEEK IN JAYTON

If you want to be a happy person these days, try doing these three things--if not you may not make it.

Stop your daily newspaper, and throw out the radio and television sets. If you read the daily paper, or listen to the electronic news, as they call it now, you are sure to be unhappy. Because just about all of it is calculated to make you unhappy.

Now, for instance, I read, and heard this week about three different events, and when I put all three of them together, not only did it make me unhappy, but almost it made me mad.

Story number one. Every time any major oil company gives a report of their stock piles of oil, it shows they have more oil on hand in storage tanks and elsewhere than they had a year ago.

Story number two, this week, representatives of the major oil companies, in giving figures of their earnings to Congressional committees, show in every instance their pro-

fit for 1973 (before the price raises went into effect) were higher than profits in 1972, and in some instances 50% and even higher, than they were in the past.

Now, story number 3, in a story Thursday, the Boston Globe says there is testimony before a Congressional Committee that major oil companies have developed, and then capped off more than 900 producing oil wells in the Gulf of Mexico the past year.

I don't know what this means to anyone else, but to me it means the whole oil shortage is artificial and is a deliberate and planned matter by the major oil companies of the nation--and it will not get any better until prices are up to where the big oil people want them.

The big oil interests have done such a good job of getting the favor of people in the executive and legislative branch of the government that we have no promise of it getting any better.

**As It Looks From Here**

By Rep. Omar Bureson  
Member of Congress, Texas

Omar Bureson M. C. 17th District, Texas

WASHINGTON, D. C.--President Nixon has made the symbolic journey to the law-making end of Pennsylvania Avenue in person. His appearance before the Joint Session of Congress appeared dramatically altered from that on previous occasions. In fact, at the beginning of the 93rd Congress, on January 3, 1973, the President did not himself appear but simply sent his address by messenger.

This year his tone was less magisterial and more conciliatory. As he looked out on the assembled Representatives and Senators, no doubt he saw a jury of his peers--men and women who must sit in judgment on his right to continue to hold the office to which he was overwhelmingly re-elected just over a year ago.

For the first time in more than a century an American president faces the possibility of impeachment. Under the circumstances, it required self-discipline on the part of Mr. Nixon to go through the traditional ritual of apprising Congress of the State of the Union and setting forth his recommendations for the year.

But the self-discipline of the Congress will be tested this session every bit as much as the President's--not just by the impeachment process but with the burden of legislative responsibility in an atmosphere of weakened Presidential leadership and an eroded public confidence in it.

There will be temptation for the Congress to assert itself over the Chief Executive and challenge him with extravagant measures, with possibly an attitude bordering on arrogance. While threatening him with removal from office, Congress might, feeling some carefree power, enact politically attractive panaceas in an election year, while at the same time delaying or ducking difficult decisions highly important to our Nation's well being.

Impediment is only

the beginning of the challenges facing this Congress. From across the Country the voters seem to be saying, "Give attention to the practical problems of our lives and the needs of our Nation and not be totally preoccupied with the President's fate-get on with the business at hand."

This means that Congress will be judged by its willingness to share the responsibility for hard policy choices facing the Country. It begins this year with the public scarcely less skeptical of its reliability than that of the President's. Only by exercising the strongest sense of duty and self-discipline can Congress redeem its own reputation and serve the best interest of our Nation.

No matter how long they have held the office, or how long they remain, few Members of Congress have or will, face a more consequential year than this one. Scrutiny and observation will be intense--as it should be. Stakes in our performance during the months immediately ahead will be enormous.

## New Arrivals



**NEW ARRIVAL**  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Heard announce the birth of a son, Donald Wade Heard, Jr., Jan. 23rd. He weighed seven pounds, 4 1/2 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hunter of Jal. N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heard of Denver City.

**ART CLASSES**  
The art classes being taught by Mrs. Marie Neff has 16 enrolled.

## The Jayton Chronicle

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February, 1974

The Trees Stand Wistful in the Square,  
 Wearing a Half-Expendant Air;  
 -Anne Lawler.

The name February derives from the Latin "Februare," meaning to purify, and from church custom and superstitions toward this end at this time of year. In the United States it is notable in containing the birthday anniversaries of the father of this country, George Washington (the 22nd), and Abraham Lincoln (the 12th).

Candlemas, a purification feast, is observed by Roman, Anglican and Greek churches, and in others, on the 2nd. Many in this country know it as Ground Hog Day. The Territory of Illinois was established on the 3rd, in 1809. Roger Williams, a famous defender of freedom of religion, arrived in Boston (from England) on the 5th in 1631.

Boy Scout Day, commemorating its American chartering, is the 8th, dating from 1910. William Henry Harrison, 9th U.S. President, was born in Charles County, Virginia, on the 9th in 1773. Thomas Edison was born at Milan, Ohio, on the 11th in 1847.

Abraham Lincoln was born in Hardin County, Kentucky, on the 12th in 1809, his ancestors having first settled in Hingham, Massachusetts (from Norwich, England). He lived later in Indiana and (at 21) moved to Illinois. James Oglethorpe landed at Savannah on the 12th in 1733 and founded Georgia. St. Valentine's Day falls on the 14th, as well as Arizona Admission Day--dating from 1912 when Arizona became a state.

### Seed Catalogs

This is the time of year we dream visions of grandeur while looking through seed catalogues. The pictures of the full-grown fruits or vegetables make the mouth water, and we anticipate great things.

These great expectations often come down to earth as the season gets underway and the insects, weather and weeds do their natural part. On the other hand, sometimes we are amply rewarded with the fruits of our labor (and financial outlay) and these become the memorable years.

Growing flowers or vegetables, like just about every-

thing else these days, is a science. If one approaches the process with the latest scientific knowledge and know-how results can be quite good.

A garden is both good exercise and fun, if one does not make it too large on the basis of spring enthusiasm derived from pictures in catalogues. And the time may come when a knowledge of gardening and growing things will be important to your survival.

#### BUTLER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler of Wolfe City visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Butler and family this week end.



"He's from Wall Street."

### Csonka Speaking

Football is becoming more controversial as a high school and college sport, often criticized as overly brutal by editors and other impartial observers.

Now comes Larry Csonka of the Miami Dolphins with concurrence: "I think boys should be limited to flag football until they are older. Football is a man's game and you need to be secure in your life style before you accept all the problems it presents. For boys there should be less emphasis on winning and more on playing the game for fun."

Csonka adds that too many Little League football coaches mistakenly follow the much-ballyhooed style of the late Vince Lombardi, who once said winning was everything. In trying to boost Lombardi's memory, many have forgotten the truth espoused by the late Grantland Rice and most of the great sportsmen and writers before him--that winning is not necessarily the most important thing in team sport, not a goal to be achieved at any cost.

Csonka admits pro football is a dangerous game. It's only slightly less dangerous in college and sometimes on the high school level, and the tremendous overemphasis on winning among youngsters seeking an education can distort their values. Too many are seriously and permanently injured.

Ironically, as Csonka spoke, the National Collegiate Athletic Association was holding its annual meeting. Many have waited patiently for the NCAA to reform college football for years. This year, again, the brutality and overly violent aspects of the game were ignored. How many more young men will suffer permanent injury, even death, before the NCAA acts?

#### IN HOSPITAL

Erin Hahn spent several days in the Rotan hospital last week.

#### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Jimmy Arnold, Sr. and Jimmy, Jr. have been patients in the Rotan hospital.

#### BROWNWOOD VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Meadors of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Check Thomas this week end.

### Political

#### Announcements

The Jayton Chronicle is authorized to announce that the persons listed below are candidates for offices, under which their names appear, subject to the Democratic Primary, to be held May 4, 1974:

For State Senator  
 30th Texas District  
 RAY FARABEE  
 CHARLES FINNELL

For State Representative  
 10th Texas District  
 W. S. (Bill) HEATLY  
 Reelection  
 L. MAX COURTNEY

For District Judge  
 39th Judicial District  
 WILLIAM P. RATLIFF

For County and District Clerk  
 HARTENSE NORTH  
 Reelection

For County Judge and Ex-Officio County School Superintendent  
 NORMAN HAHN  
 First Full Term

For County Treasurer  
 F. O. (Odell) HARRISON  
 Reelection

For Justice of the Peace  
 W. H. (Bill) HARRISON  
 Reelection, second term

For Co. Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
 C. C. SCOTT  
 CARLOS DICKERSON  
 Reelection  
 GEORGE (Heck) TAYLOR  
 JIMMIE BURAL

For Co. Commissioner Precinct No. 4  
 DONNIE CARRIKER  
 Reelection

MONDAY VISITOR  
 Billie Sartain of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sartain Monday.

ON BUSINESS  
 Mrs. A. C. Wilkerson of Girard were in Jayton on business Monday.

MYERS GUESTS  
 Mrs. Roy Short of Oklahoma City and Margaret Ools were visitors in the Dochia Myers home this week.

DICKENS VISITOR S  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jody Samaland visited A. J. Richey in Dickens Sunday.

Spain's Premier pledges to ease political curbs.



## The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill  
 Attorney General

AUSTIN--Most merchants are truthful in their advertising, and straightforward in their sales techniques.

They strive to describe accurately the products and services they offer, and instruct their sales representatives to allow you to make your independent decisions about merchandise, free from high-pressure techniques.

They plan to be in business in their communities for a long time, and know that very small percentage of merchants who subscribe to unfair or deceptive business practices tend to acquire only one-time customers.

Those ads that begin "It's just too good to be true..." usually are just that.

People may respond to such ads, but if they feel victimized by misleading advertisers, they'll pass the word around. Eventually, those businesses will run through customers, and have to close.

It's the job of the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division and of local district and county attorneys to shorten that cycle as much as possible. And it's the intent of this column to put consumers on notice so they will be informed, and less likely to fall prey to unscrupulous business practices.

The 1973 Texas Deceptive Trade Practices-Consumer Protection Act prohibits false, misleading and deceptive trade practices, unconscionable actions, and breaches of warranty, and gives injured consumers the right to file private suit.

But how can consumers, or businessmen, tell what types of advertising may be permitted or prohibited?

The act includes a "laundry list" of 19 practices which are prohibited specifically. And it says that the body of case law built up over

several decades of cases handled by the Federal Trade Commission will serve as a guide.

It also states that local city ordinances can be passed to outlaw deceptive practices.

In general, state law, legal precedents, and local ordinances are in agreement on the following basic "rules of thumb" for identifying deceptive advertising or other misrepresentations:

1. The effect of the whole ad or label or business transaction must be considered, not just a portion.

2. If a word or term is ambiguous, and one meaning is false, the word or term is "decep-

3. Deliberate use of very small type to set out qualifications of dis-

losures may be considered a factor in causing a practice to be held deceptive.

Thoughtful and reverent tribute to those who leave blessed memories

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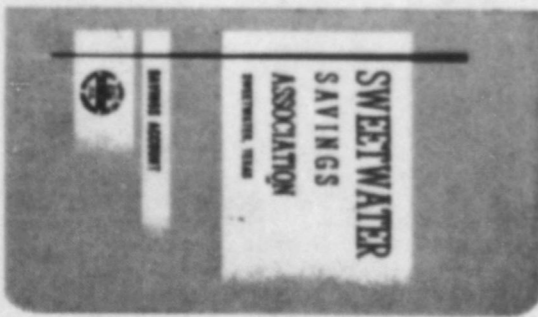
If it's a matter of bookkeeping, see your accountant; if it's a matter of finance, see

KENT COUNTY  
 STATE BANK

MEMBER F.D.I.C.

LOANS AT LOW BANK RATES

**HOLDING MONEY FOR QUARTERLY TAX PAYMENT? SEMI-ANNUAL LOAN PAYMENT? INSURANCE PREMIUM?**



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A substantial interest penalty is required for early withdrawal of certificate accounts.

#### ANNUAL RATES

7 1/2% 4 YR. CERT. \$5,000 MIN.	6 3/4% 30 MON. CERT. \$1,000 MIN.	6 1/2% 1 YR. CERT. \$1,000 MIN.	5 3/4% 90 DAY ACCT. \$1,000 MIN.	5 1/4% PASSBOOK NO MINIMUM
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JAYTON, TEXAS



TREASURER'S REPORT

OF

F. O. HARRISON

FROM OCT. 1, to DEC. 31, 1973

Funds	Bal Oct. 1,	Receipts	Disb.	Bal. 12-31-74
General	\$ 9,726.35	\$ 296,440.98	\$ 155,987.36	\$ 150,179.97
Jury	502.19	3,426.98	-0-	3,929.17
Community Center	260.60	-0-	189.35	71.25
Community Center Coke	323.95	167.40	-0-	491.35
Criminal Justice	189.23	127.50	-0-	296.73
REV. Sharing	3,879.65	8,810.00	-0-	12,680.65
Parks & Lib.				
Int. & Skg.	11,862.63	37,331.91	45,921.92	3,272.62
Lat. Road	3,141.95	101,775.43	-0-	104,917.38
Lat. Road State	18,543.29	-0-	18,000.00	543.29
Totals	48,409.84	448,080.20	220,098.63	276,391.41

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF SAID COUNTY WE FIND AS FOLLOWING AS OF Dec. 31, 1974  
 KENT COUNTY PUBLIC LIB. AND PARKS BONDS SERIES DEC. 15, 1970----- \$ 80,000.00  
 Total Indebtedness----- \$ 80,000.00

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 COUNTY OF KENT

BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED authority, on this day personally appeared F. O. Harrison, County Treasurer of Kent County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, say that within and foregoing report is true and correct.

*F. O. Harrison*  
 F. O. Harrison Co. Treasurer  
 Kent County

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 28 day of January 1974

*Hartense North*  
 Clerk county Court Kent County

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ENGAGE IN WEATHER MODIFICATION ACTIVITIES

Notice is hereby given that Atmospheric Incorporated, 5652 East Dayton, Fresno, California, 93727, who holds License Number 2 of the State of Texas, intends to engage in an operation to change or attempt to change by artificial methods the natural development of atmospheric cloud forms for and on behalf of the Colorado River Municipal Water District located at P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas, 79720, and will conduct the program of weather modification designed to increase precipitation by means of the aerial application of silver iodide or other artificial nuclei as follows:

1. The area over, or within which, equipment may be operated shall include the counties of Lynn, Garza, Kent, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Glasscock, Sterling, and Coke.
2. The target area, within which the precipitation is intended to be enhanced, can be described as follows:

The boundary may be described by a line beginning at a point of origin at Big Spring, Texas, and running along Hwy 87 in a northwesterly direction to Lamesa, thence north-northeast on Hwy 87 to the north border of Dawson County, thence east along the north border of Dawson, Borden and Scurry Counties to Hwy 84; thence southeast along Hwy 84 to Roscoe, in Nolan County; thence south-southeast to Maryneal; thence southwest to Silver in Coke County; thence south-southwest to Hwy 87 at a point approximately 13 miles northwest of Sterling City; thence northwesterly along Hwy 87 to the point of origin at Big Spring, Texas.

3. The materials, equipment and methods to be used in conducting the operation within this area of approximately 3500 square miles include a 3 cm radar system, cloud seeding aircraft, and the application of silver iodide ice nuclei, hygroscopic nuclei or other nuclei considered appropriate to the artificial nucleation of clouds or weather systems.
4. The person in charge of this program shall be Thomas J. Henderson, Atmospheric Incorporated, Fresno, California.
5. The program will be operational during the period from April 15, 1974 to October 15, 1974.
6. Any persons who feel they may be affected in some adverse way by this program may file a complaint to the Texas Water Development Board, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin Texas 78711.

Signed: *Thomas J. Henderson*  
 Thomas J. Henderson, President  
 Atmospheric Incorporated

PRESCRIPTIONS

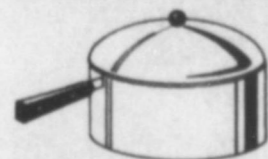
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1. For best results, use flat bottom utensils with tight fitting covers. Utensils of medium or heavy weight aluminum conduct heat faster, transfer heat evenly and respond quickly to temperature changes.
2. Match the utensil to the size of the unit. Use 8 inch units for large utensils. Use 6 inch units for small to average sized pans.
3. Use high setting for a quick start for any surface cooking, or to boil water quickly. When cooking temperature is reached, switch to a lower setting.
4. Do not pre-heat the oven for roasting or broiling, but do pre-heat the oven to the temperature given in the recipe for baking.
5. Select correct, measured heat. The accurate heat selector switch or oven thermostat enables you to select, exactly, the same correct temperature each time you use it.
6. For good heat distribution around the pans, when baking, they should not touch the sides of the oven or each other. Allow one inch clearance. Check for doneness at minimum baking time on recipe, don't keep opening oven door to peek.

West Texas Utilities Company  
 An Equal Opportunity Employer

CONSERVE & SAVE  
 ... use energy wisely!

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Kent County, Texas, will receive bids for the purchase of the following described fuel. Bids will be received until 10:00 a. m. Monday the 11th day of February, 1974, this being the regular February term, 1974 of said Court, at which time all bids will be opened and read aloud at the Kent County Court-house in Jayton, Texas. Said bids will be for the purchase of fuel as follows:

Gasoline-----Regular and Ethyl.  
 Diesel  
 L. P. Gas  
 Storage and pumps for gasoline and diesel to be furnished by successful bidder.

All bids will be sealed when presented or filed and will be opened at the above time and place.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
 Witness my hand this the 14th day of January, A. D. 1974.

Norman, Hahn, County Judge. 49-3tc

Prices rise by 1.5% of farm products.



SEE ME FOR GRAVEL

Gravel and stucco or plaster sand for sale, delivered on your location or loaded on your truck at the pit.  
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That doesn't mean smiling, a pleasant appearance, is not still an asset. It is both pleasant and desirable --if genuine. The trick these days is to know whether the smile is being used as a professional device or is genuine.

For the young, who see and hear so much phony smiling and laughter on commercial television, the difference isn't often as easily discerned as among those who remember life before the boob tube took over with its hard glamor and cold and often mannerless insensitivity.

ABILENE VISITORS  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Haines of Abilene visited Mrs. Jack Myers last week.

IN ROTAN  
 Mrs. W. L. Buckelew visited relatives in Rotan Friday.

VISIT CHILDREN  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Boland and Billie Don in Ralls, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harrison and Billy Kyle in Brownfield this week end.

WEEK END IN PADUCAH  
 Tommy Cheyne and Bobby Don Smith spent the week end in Paducah.

IN LUBBOCK  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sartin were in Lubbock on business Wednesday.

ON U.S. TAX FORM  
 The new Federal income tax forms that 81 million Americans are beginning to receive in the mail have been shortened in some categories, according to the Internal Revenue Service.

NEW TYPE FLU  
 ATLANTA--The National Center for Disease Control says that the first laboratory-confirmed cases of a new type of Hong Kong flu have been reported in Georgia and California. The cases involved the B-Hong Kong-72 virus.

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Event	Director	Graders
Debate	Mrs. Hahn, Jayton	Matador, Jayton
Informative Speaking	Jayton, McAdoo	Jayton, Guthrie, Matador
Number Sense (High School and Elem. Separate Rooms)	Mr. Gibson, Jayton	Matador, Patton Springs
Persuasive Speaking	McAdoo, Jayton	Jayton, McAdoo, Patton Springs
Poetry Interpretation	Matador	
Prose Reading	McAdoo	Patton Springs, Matador
Readywriting (High School and Elem. Combined)	Jayton, Patton Springs	Matador, Jayton, Patton Springs
Spelling		Elementary 5-6: Patton Springs, Jayton, Matador; 7-8: Matador, Jayton, Patton Springs; High School: Jayton, Guthrie, Matador

ELEMENTARY DIVISIONS

Storytelling	Patton Springs
Oral Reading	7-8: Patton Springs, Jayton; 5-6: Jayton.
*Picture Memory	Matador, Guthrie, Patton Springs, McAdoo

\*Be sure to read the rules as to the number of children that should be entered.  
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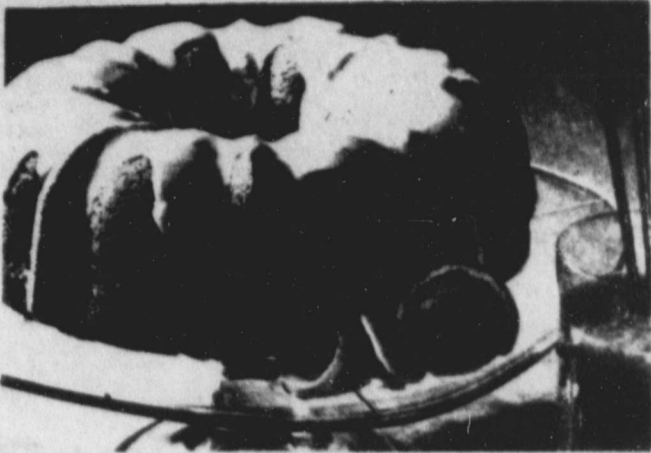
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 4. If a business practice "tends to deceive," it usually is considered "deceptive."  
 5. To determine if a practice is deceptive, you have to determine its effect on the "ordinary purchaser," and this includes the gullible and unsophisticated consumer.  
 6. Normally, the argument that competitors are using the same type of deceptive advertising complained of is not considered a defense.  
 7. Even if a certain customer who appears in a place of business is not deceived by a specific ad or practice, if it is con-

sidered deceptive to the general public, it is unlawful.  
 8. If an advertiser abandons a deceptive practice, he still can be ordered by a court to cease that practice, in order to prevent possible resumption.  
 If you are in doubt, as a consumer or as an advertiser, as to whether a practice could be considered deceptive, consult your lawyers, or contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division, your county or district attorney, or your local Better Business Bureau.

*From The Recipe Files of Opal Richards*



**Sweet Potato Surprise Cake**

- 1 1/2 c. cooking oil
- 2 c. sugar
- 4 eggs (separated)
- 4 Tbs. hot water
- 2 1/2 c. sifted cake flour
- 3 tsp. baking powder
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1 tsp. ground nutmeg
- 1 1/2 c. grated raw sweet potatoes
- 1 c. chopped nuts
- 1 tsp. vanilla

Combine cooking oil, sugar and beat until smooth; add egg yolks and beat well. Add hot water, then dry ingredients, (which have been sifted together). Stir in potatoes, nuts and vanilla, beat well. Beat egg whites until stiff and fold into mixture. Bake in 3 greased 8 inch layer cake pans 350 degrees 25 to 30 minutes. Cool and frost.

**FROSTING**  
1 large can evaporated milk  
1 c. sugar  
1 stick oleomargarine  
3 egg yolks  
1 tsp. vanilla  
1 1/2 c. flaked coconut

Combine milk, sugar, margarine, egg yolks and vanilla in pan and cook 12 minutes, stirring until mixture thickens. Remove from heat, add coconut. Beat until cool and of spreading consistency.

**Sausage Cake**

- Sift together.....
- 3 1/4 cups sifted flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons soda
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- Combine.....
- 3 cups brown sugar, firmly packed
- 1 pound pork sausage
- Add..... 1 egg, beaten
- Add dry ingredients to sausage mixture alternately with.....
- 1 cup strong coffee
- Add and beat well.....
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- Fold in.....
- 1 cup raisins
- 1/2 cup nuts
- Pour into well greased tube pan. Bake in low oven (225 degrees F) 2 hours. This is similar to a fruit cake. (May be glazed if desired.)



**Quick Parmesan Biscuits**

- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped parsley
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine melted
- 2 packages refrigerated biscuits
- 1/4 cup shredded Parmesan cheese
- Add garlic and parsley to butter; dip biscuits in mixture. Over-lap 13 biscuits around outer edge of 9x11/2 inch round meta' cake pan. Overlap remaining biscuits in center. Drizzle remaining butter over top; sprinkle with cheese. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees) 15 to 20 minutes. Makes 20.

**Sausage Quickies**

- Mix together.... 3 cups Bisquick
- 1 pound hot sausage
- 1 pound sharp cheese, melted
- Form into tiny balls or patties. Place on an ungreased baking sheet. Bake at 325 degrees for 45-60 minutes.
- Can be cooked, cooled, put in plastic bag, and frozen. Remove from bag and reheat.

**ABOUT YOUR HOME**

By April Rhodes

Have you complained of not having time for creative craft? The energy crisis may be the opportunity you've needed for family togetherness in these arts.

For variety, make your pancake syrup. Dissolve one cup dark brown sugar into a half cup of water. Simmer until slightly thick. Add butter if desired.

*Fashion*  
With many women interested in sports today and, not only as spectators, but as competitors in many cases, sport clothes for women have become very important.

Ski clothes are in the news, with smart garments in the shops and knitters fashioning turtle-neck sweaters and colorful headgear, while at home.

**DALLAS VISITORS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor and sons of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hall and Leela over the week end.

**LUBBOCK VISITOR**  
Delores Murrell of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Murrell this week end.

**HAS MUMPS**  
John Benavides, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raul Benavides, has the mumps.

**IN CROSBYTON**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jarri Parker, Jean and Patrick visited W. L. Parker in Crosbyton Saturday.

Have you tried one of the invisible hair net sprays? The fine mist from the plastic bottle (not under pressure) holds the hair but is less sticky in humid weather.

When sewing knits, use 10 to 12 stitches to the inch. It's best to sew with a zig-zag stitch or stretch slightly when using a straight stitch.

**LUBBOCK VISITOR**  
Sharon Taylor of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hall and Leela, Sunday.

**HALL GUEST**  
Randy Hall of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hall and Leela Sunday.

**VISITS MOTHER**  
Harold Judy visited Mrs. Dorothy Sunday afternoon.

**HOME OVER WEEK END**  
Billy Parker of Odessa visited the Jarri Parkers over the week end.

**SUNDAY VISITORS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Zedrick Chisum and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chisum Sunday.

**VISITS MOTHER**  
Stephanie Owens of Lubbock visited Mrs. Helen Owens this week end.

**IN HOSPITAL**  
Mrs. Chuck McCurry is a patient in the Rotan hospital.

International study set on ocean pollution.

**Ground Hog Day**

The American Association for the observance of "Ground Hog Day," might as well begin lining up its legion because the advent of February 2 reminds us that the traditional occasion when the little animal comes out of its winter burrow for a look about to see if it is time to resume normal activities is upon us.

The ground hog is perhaps our most famous weather prophet, but, unfortunately, not the most accurate to be found. The theory is that if the ground hog sees its shadow, it retires for another six weeks of sleep, but, according to the legend, if the sky is cloudy, it remains outside, with the assurance that an early spring is around the corner.

**VISIT IN LUBBOCK**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith visited Marshall Smith in Lubbock Sunday.

**IN LUBBOCK**  
Mrs. Travis Smith is visiting in Lubbock.

**VISIT IN BLACKWELL**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Vance Taylor in Blackwell this week.

**AMARILLO GUEST**  
H. D. Wade visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wade in Amarillo last week.

**VISITING DAUGHTER**  
Mrs. Robert Koonce is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edd Townsend, in Fort Worth this week.

**Best Of Press**

**Drafty Space**  
If you keep your mind sufficiently open—people will throw a lot of rubbish into it.  
—Record, Columbia, S.C.

**Too Many**  
There are still too many persons who think loud talk is convincing.  
—News, Indianapolis.

**Overdoing**  
Most people who hand out small talk seem to think it must be done in large quantities.  
—Eagle, Dothan, Ala.

**Definition**  
Tact: The ability to make your guests feel at home when you wish they were.  
—"Top Stuff."

**Yes**  
Today a vacation is about half anticipation and the other half looking for gas.  
—Record, Los Angeles.

**The Trouble**  
It's not just the high price of meat, but Uncle Sam takes all the gravy.  
—News, Morehead, Ky.

**Perfect**  
A perfect wife is one whose favorite TV program is your own.  
—Times, Rochester.

**ENTERS HOSPITAL**  
Check Thomas entered the Stamford Hospital Tuesday.

**OKLA. VISITORS**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Stewart of Duncan, Okla. were visiting here Sunday.

**LUBBOCK VISITORS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Alan Dunlap of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Stalaland Sunday.

**NURSING HOME NEWS**  
Mrs. Edd Hilton took Amos Hilton to Stamford for a check-up Friday.

Mrs. Belle Sewalt was seeing the doctor in Stamford one day last week.

**UNDERGOING TESTS**  
Mrs. F. E. Rose is in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, reportedly undergoing tests.

**JOE FAVOR GUESTS**  
Lyndall Favor of Lubbock and Kathy Favor of Pecos visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Favor over the week end.

**We Regret**  
"The great poets are born," remarked the sententious person. "Yes, and they are also dead," replied the editor.  
—Exchange.

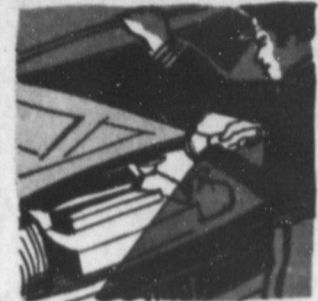
Soviet starts nuclear reactor in Siberia.

**THE FAMILY LAWYER**

**"Tainted" Car**

Suppose you lend your car to a friend, who uses it to carry narcotics. If he is caught, could your car be confiscated—even though you were unaware of your friend's illicit intentions?

State laws on narcotics often do say exactly that. The car itself is considered tainted by its misuse, and is therefore subject to seizure. From time to time, a luckless car owner will put up a fight in court. He will argue that he should not be penalized for someone else's transgression.



But most courts have upheld the confiscation of the car. Two reasons are commonly given:

- 1) that this will teach car owners to be more careful about lending their cars to untrustworthy friends; and,
- 2) that in fighting the drug problem, the state should not have the difficult task of proving the car owner's complicity.

As one judge put it: "The traffic in narcotics is so great an evil as to justify the drastic penalty of confiscation."

The public interest outweighs the loss suffered by the innocent car owner.

Usually, however, an automobile can be confiscated only if it was "caught in the act." Thus, your car could not be taken away merely because the authorities find that someone had used it unlawfully the day before yesterday.

Furthermore, you are in a stronger position if the car was not just borrowed but was taken without your consent.

In one case, a youth was caught carrying narcotics in his mother's car. But when authorities tried to seize the car, the mother pointed out that her son had taken it against her express orders.

Under these circumstances, the

court felt confiscation was simply too drastic. The court said that would be "an arbitrary invasion of (the mother's) property rights protected by both the state and federal Constitutions."

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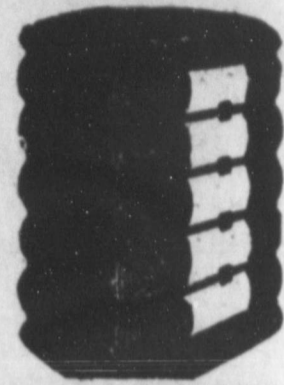
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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Jayton, Texas  
Rev. Bill Perkins—Pastor  
Church School—10 a. m.  
Morning Worship—10:50 a. m.  
Evening Worship—7 p. m.  
Wednesday Bible Study—8 p. m.  
Youth and Children bible Study—8 p. m.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY**  
Jayton, Texas  
Lawrence Hemp, Pastor  
Church School 4:45 p. m. Wednesday  
Morning worship 9:00 a. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Jayton, Texas  
Virgil Yoachim—Minister  
Sunday School—10 a. m.  
Morning Service—11 a. m.  
Evening Service—6 p. m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting—7:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Gard, Texas  
Abe Martin—Minister  
Morning Service—10 a. m.  
Evening Service—6 p. m.  
Wednesday Evening Bible Classes—7 p. m.

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Jayton, Texas  
Rev. G. B. Jones—Pastor  
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship—11 a. m.  
Youth Meeting—6 p. m.  
Evening Worship—7 p. m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting—8 p. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Jayton, Texas  
Truett Kuenstler—Pastor  
Sunday School—10 a. m.  
Morning Worship—11 a. m.  
Training Union—6 p. m.  
Evening Worship—7 p. m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting, 8:15  
Choir Practice—7:30 p. m.

Which Way Does The ...

**WIND BLOW?**



The weathervane on the barn gleams in the sun this morning and points due south.

Earlier, before the wind steadied it in its southerly direction, the eagle whirled, turning first one way, then the other.

It reminded me of the way I sometimes feel. Caught in the persistent cry of changing values, confused by the onrush of progressive ideas, I twist and turn, trying to select the good and reject the bad.

I'm glad for the steadying influence of my church. The principles it teaches never change. Honesty, integrity and a love of God are important whatever the mores of society. Knowing this keeps me happy in a world of change and upheaval.

Your church can do the same for you.

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