

Briscoe County News

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All Around the Town

by Mary Ann Sarchet

There are so many people who have gotten citizens band radios since the last directory was printed that it is almost obsolete. I would like to make a new list of call numbers. If yours was not listed in the last directory, or if yours has changed since the directory was put out, will you please contact the Briscoe County News? If I can get most of the numbers I will print them in this column at a later date.

UNTIL PROVED 'BLAMELESS'?

From the editorial page in the Canadian Record, edited by Ben Zell:

"Not even the latest Grand Jury indictments against seven top advisors to President Richard Nixon, and a strong indication from the Grand Jury that, except for the constitutional difficulties encountered, the President himself might have been indicted for conspiracy, have stilled the stalwart defenders of the President who continue to remind us that Mr. Nixon must be presumed blameless until he and his cohorts are proved guilty of crimes.

"Whether the President has been guilty of a crime or not may be eventually a question for the courts to decide after the shield of constitutional inviolability has been removed; but it does not necessarily follow that he must be presumed blameless for the sad array of the national government which was put in his charge five years ago.

"It must be remembered that this government was one of Mr. Nixon's own choosing, was under his personal direction, and by his own insistence was made responsible only to him. It was President Nixon who personally chose and personally directed the activities of the men who are now under indictment, charged with grave improprieties; as well as of other high members of his government who have already pleaded guilty to grave improprieties and by their testimony implicated the others.

"Whether he is ever found 'guilty' in a legal sense of some indictable crime or not, Mr. Nixon surely cannot by any stretch of the imagination be considered 'blameless' for the acts of his government."

Tennis Team Wins Matches At Kress

Silverton High School's tennis team won four matches and lost four matches at Kress Tuesday afternoon. At Lakeview the week before, the team won only one match out of twelve.

At Kress, the Number One Boys Singles player, Randy Clay, won 3-6, 6-2; Number Two Boys Singles, David Strange, won 6-2, 6-1; Number One Boys Doubles, Gary Turner and Gary Storie, lost 6-1, 6-2; Number Two Boys Doubles, Barry Francis and Darrel Reynolds, won 9-7, 6-2.

The Number One Girls Singles player, Gayla McCord, won 6-4, 4-6, 6-2, and the other girls lost. Tammy Stephens, who won the only match Silverton got at Lakeview, lost 6-8, 0-6; Debra Strange and Cindy Walker lost 4-6, 0-6; and Suzanne Fitzgerald and Ruth Ann Cline lost 2-6, 0-6.

Tennis matches will be played here with Lakeview starting at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 19.

S. P. Brown is a patient in Room 255 of Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He received a broken hip in a fall at his home here Monday and was taken by ambulance to Swisher Memorial Hospital and on to Lubbock. He underwent surgery and the placement of a pin in the break Tuesday. It was reported that he stood the surgery fine.

Keith Marshall and Roy Younger were the ambulance attendants on the run to Tulia.

Visitors in the J. D. Nance home last week were Mrs. Clayton Wood, John, Tracy and Kelli Lois of Dell City; Misses Jan Wood and Annette Hill, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman, Lockney; Mrs. J. L. Self, Mrs. Lynn Frizzell and Jamie and Mrs. F. E. Hutzell and Colleen.

Mrs. Clayton Wood, John, Tracy and Kelli of Dell City spent several days visiting relatives here last week.

Rain Breaks Long Dry Spell



Billy Ray Ford and Jimmy Stone of General Telephone Company of the Southwest are shown with the new and expanded office equipment, the latest electronic switching equipment available to the industry, which was delivered to Silverton last week.

New Telephone Office Equipment Delivered

Nationwide Survey To Be Launched On Farm Costs

During March and early April, the U. S. Department of Agriculture will conduct a survey to determine the goods and services farmers bought in 1973 to raise crops and livestock.

The survey will obtain information on what items were bought, the quantities, and the costs of the production items. James Griffin, who is executive director of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, says that the nationwide survey will be conducted by the USDA's Statistical Reporting Service (SRS).

The survey results will provide current reliable data on which farmers, ranchers, managers, and agricultural planners can base their decisions.

* NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Richie Hubbard of McKinney, Texas are parents of a son, Richard Brian, born in Collin Memorial Hospital there at 6:45 p.m. Sunday. He weighed ten pounds and measured 23 inches long.

This was the first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Travis McMinn of McKinney, Mrs. Maggie Graham of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hubbard of Lubbock.

It was also the first great-grandchild for Mrs. Ollie McMinn of Silverton. The other great-grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Brian of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Davis have been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunt, as they were moving from Pennsylvania to Redlands, California.

Mrs. Charles Grantham has been a patient in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview this week.

Planning Committee Named For Lake

Eight area men have been named to the Recreational Development Planning Committee for the Mackenzie Reservoir.

Lockney Mayor Claude Brown was named secretary of the committee.

The men met with the Mackenzie project business manager, Clayton Keller, in Tulia early last week. After receiving maps of the area, the group will make plans for development of recreational facilities at Mackenzie Lake.

Other committeemen are Pat Frizzell of Lockney; Leroy Burns and Wayne Bennett, Floydada; Wayne McMurtry and Mabry Greenhaw, Silverton, and R. C. Hill and V. H. Harmon of Tulia.

Advisory Committee On Grains Appointed

Washington, March 1—Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz today named 34 producers and other members of the agriculture industry to serve on the Advisory Committee on Grains—Wheat, Feed Grains and Soybeans. The appointments are effective through June 7, 1975, and include one from Silverton, Pat L. Northcutt. Others appointed from Texas are Donnie Thoreson of Gruver and Delbert E. Timmons of Perryton.

The committee will advise the Secretary and other Department officials on domestic and export requirements, production adjustment and stabilization programs and on other matters relating to wheat, feed grains and soybeans.

The committee will be under the general chairmanship of the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for International Affairs and Commodity Programs, Kenneth E. Frick, Administrator of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, will serve as vice chairman and David L. Hume, Administrator of the Foreign Agricultural Service, will be associate vice chair-

Local Elections Will Be April 6

Three trustees are to be elected for the Silverton Independent School District, and three councilmen are to be elected for the City of Silverton in elections to be held at the City Hall here on Saturday, April 6. Absentee balloting is conducted at the office of Verlin B. Towe, Tax Assessor-Collector for the School District, and at the Silverton City Hall.

The terms of John T. Francis, L. D. Griffin and Douglas Forbes are expiring on the school board. Griffin and Forbes did not choose to seek re-election, and voters will select three school board members from this list of candidates: John Francis, Charles Wayne Mayfield, Randall (Moe) Eddleman and H. B. (Doc) Simpson.

The terms of City Councilmen H. A. Cagle, Wayne Nance and Charles Sarchet are expiring, and all three have consented to have their names placed on the ballot for re-election. Also a candidate for the City Council is Fred A. Strange.

Mrs. Rita McCord is in charge of absentee balloting in the School election, and Jerry Patton is in charge of the absentee voting in the City election.

Briscoe County 4-H Food Show Slated Monday

The date for the Briscoe County 4-H Food Show has been changed because of a conflict with the track meet being held in Kress Saturday. The food show will be held Monday, March 18, in the Silverton School Cafeteria.

The theme for this year is "Lone Star Foods." The schedule for Monday is:

- 7:00-7:15 p.m.—Contestants set up; Orientation of judges
- 7:15-8:00 p.m.—Judging
- 8:00-8:30 p.m.—Food Show open to the public for a tasting party
- 8:30-8:45—Presentation of awards

The entry classes are Main Dishes, Side Dishes, Breads and Desserts, and Snack and Beverages. Each class will have two judges.

Approximately 50 4-H members have been meeting in Foods and Nutrition Project Groups held in Briscoe County in preparation for this contest.

"Food preparation skills and nutrition knowledge are two primary goals of the 4-H members who enter this contest," says Mrs. Dorothy Powell, Briscoe County Extension Agent. "But the ultimate goal is leadership development. It is through contests such as this that 4-H members are able to develop that ability," Mrs. Powell explains.

The winners of the county contest are eligible to compete in the District 2 4-H Food Show which will be held March 23 on the Texas Tech University campus.

Cub Scouts Meet Tonight

Cub Scouts will meet tonight (Thursday, March 14) at 7:30 o'clock in the school cafeteria.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitehead are at home after spending several days in the Lockney Hospital. Planning was there for ten days and Shorty was there six days.

Horsemanship Clinic Planned In Lubbock

Horsemen of all ages and experience will get a rare opportunity to develop their skills in a horsemanship clinic in Lubbock March 29-30.

A three-man team of horse specialists, noted for their teaching skills and horsemanship abilities, will demonstrate everything from grooming and discipline to performance maneuvers and basic horsemanship, says County Extension Agent Jimmy Vanstory.

The men are B. F. Yeates, Gary Potter and Doug Householder, all Extension specialists with The Texas Agricultural Extension Service at College Station.

The event gets underway in the Fair Park Coliseum at the Panhandle South Plains Fairgrounds at 4:30 p.m., Friday, March 29, and will continue through the evening until about 9:30. Convening again on Saturday at 9 a.m., the clinic will last most of the day, adjourning at 4:30.

Registration for adults (18 and over) is \$7.50. For youths from ages 9 to 17, the fee is \$4.50, and for children under eight years, \$2.75. These registration fees include a barbecue luncheon.

The event, Vanstory emphasizes, is open to people of all ages. People living in or outside a residential area who have horses will especially be interested in improving their horsemanship abilities, he adds.

Specific skills to be taught include grooming and discipline, basic western horsemanship such as control of feet, hands and legs and proper posture, performance maneuvers such as driving, stopping, turnout and leading, and skills in barrels, poles, reining and hunt seat.

The South Plains Development Program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring the clinic. The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce is co-sponsor.

Valley Juniors To Sponsor Tourney

The Junior Class of Valley High School is sponsoring an outsiders volleyball tournament March 21-22-23. Both men and women teams are invited. There will be no entry fee; admission will be 50c at the gate.

There will be a concession stand. To enter, contact Betty Nan Tiffen, Phone 3641, Valley High School; Matt Chalmers, Phone 2636, Turkey, or Eva Cheatham, Phone 2541, Quitaque.

Caprock District Plans Fourteenth Annual Board Meeting Convention

Caprock District TFWC will hold its Fourteenth Annual Convention on March 29-30, 1974 at the KoKo Inn in Lubbock. The convention theme, "American Youth," promotes the District Theme, "Sustaining American Youth—through Love and Understanding."

Mrs. O. C. Rampley, Caprock District President, has announced that Friday's Pre-Convention Activities will include an 11 a.m. Executive Committee Meeting and luncheon, followed by a Caprock District Board Meeting at 1:00 p.m.

The convention will be formally opened at 1:30 p.m. The Cadette Girl Scout Troop from Mackenzie Junior High, Lubbock, will present the colors; the National Anthem will be led by Mrs. Eddie Teeter of Lockney, accompanied by Mrs.



MRS. O. C. RAMPLEY
CAPROCK DISTRICT PRESIDENT

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The banquet speaker will be Dr. C. L. Kay of Lubbock Christian College. His address will be entitled, "What's Right With American Youth." Guests are encouraged to attend this banquet. Mrs. Inez Ferrell, Lubbock, will provide dinner music.

Mrs. Louis Fry, director of junior clubs from Lockney, will preside over the breakfast for junior clubwomen on Saturday morning and also the junior conference that will follow.

A buffet luncheon for all clubwomen will be held at 12:30 p.m. Mrs. W. C. Harrison, Jr., Denver City, and Mrs. Joe Beckham, Tahoka, will present a Fashions For Fun Style Show and a Spadea Contest Style Show.

A tea honoring outgoing and incoming Caprock District officers will follow the luncheon session.

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**Student Council
Slates VB Tourney**

The Silvertown Student Council is sponsoring a volleyball tournament March 18-21. The tournament will consist of eight men's and eight women's teams. The entry fee is \$7.50 and is due in Principal Bob Wheelchell's office March 6, 1974. Spectators will be charged 25c for admission to the tournament.

Trophies will be presented for first, second and consolation winners.



CLEVE WALKUP

**Farm Electrification
Short Course Is
Planned March 18-21**

A Farm Electrification Short Course for adult farmers will be held March 18-21 under the sponsorship of the Silvertown High School Vocational Agriculture Department, according to Mr. O. C. Rampley, superintendent, and Mr. Billy Lynn Rampy, teacher of vocational agriculture. Mr. Cleve Walkup, Farm Electrification Specialist with the Vocational Agriculture Division of the Texas Education Agency and the Department of Agricultural Engineering at Texas A&M University, will do the instructing in the course. He is headquartered at Texas A&M University. Mr. Walkup holds a B. S. Degree in Industrial Education and a M. Ed. Degree in Agricultural Edu-

cation. The Short Course at Silvertown is scheduled to begin March 18 at 8:00 p.m. in the Vocational Agriculture Building. Other meetings in the series of eight will be arranged at that time. During the dates the Short Course is in progress, Mr. Walkup will be available to assist farmers with individual problems and to provide on-the-farm instruction, according to Mr. Rampy. Farmers interested in attending the short course should write or call the superintendent of schools, Mr. O. C. Rampley, 823-6711, or the teacher of vocational agriculture, Mr. Bill Rampy, 823-6711. An entry fee of \$5.00 will be charged. Farm Electrification Short Course Certificates are to be presented to each farmer who attends all the training sessions. Mr. Walkup states that the short course can be adjusted to wishes and interests of the farmers enrolled, but that he expects to cover such subjects as safety, how to properly choose wire sizes and install motor circuits, how to choose, protect, and ground electric motors, how to reverse and change motors from 120V to 240V, and how to calculate the cost of operating electrical equipment. Demonstrations will be given and class enrollees will have the opportunity to perform the skills demonstrated. Short courses in Farm Electrification, as well as in other areas, are now available to farmers throughout the state under the new cooperative program between the Texas Education Agency and Texas A&M University. Wives and families are invited to attend the first night of the Short Course.

At the last meeting the girls worked on their record books, and finished everything with a "whoop and a holler." Included in the study was safety in the kitchen, looking for good recipes, setting a pretty table, cup and spoon measurements, and different prices of foods. They also did some science in food experiments.

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GAYLON WRIGHT

**Gospel Meeting
Planned At
Rock Creek Church**

Gaylon Wright of Houston will be the guest speaker for a series of Gospel Meetings to be held March 10-17 at the Rock Creek Church of Christ. Meetings will be at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sundays, and at 7:15 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on weekdays. A cordial welcome is extended to all who would like to attend these services.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 10 A. M. on March 25, 1974, at the County Courthouse at Silvertown for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for Briscoe County. As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, and means and methods of taking the wildlife resources in Briscoe County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations.

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SOCIETY

**Official District 2-A
Basketball Teama**

Following are the official District 2-A Boys and Girls Basketball Teams.

**GIRLS
FIRST TEAM**
GUARDS:
Linda Martin.....McLean Senior

4-H DOINGS

The first year girls, Missy Brown, Delinda Ziegler and Vicki McJimmsey have just finished six lessons on food and nutrition. Their first lesson was on milk and they enjoyed making milkshakes in the blender. Their second lesson was on main dishes and they made deviled eggs.

On the third lesson the girls studied fruits and vegetables, and the girls cooked carrots and made carrot rings. They also prepared apple slices and frozen strawberries with chocolate syrup on them.

The fourth meeting they learned about bread groups and made peanutbutter bars. The fifth meeting they met at the park and had a picnic with the wind blowing about 50 miles an hour, and finally got in the car to make out their food show menus.

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—Lois Ziegler, 4-H Leader

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—Reported by Karen Ziegler

**Study Club
Observes Public
School Week**

Century of Progress Study Club met Wednesday, March 6, for their Education program in the living room of the school homemaking department. The club met at 11:30 a.m. for lunch in the school cafeteria and conducted a business meeting at 12:00. The meeting was held in observance of Public School Week.

The devotional, "The Teacher," was given by Mrs. Marvin Montague, and roll call was answered with "The Teacher That Influenced My Life Most."

A Briscoe County Heart Fund report was given by the chairman, and the incoming president, Mrs. Flute Hutsell, appointed the new yearbook committee. They are Mrs. Wayne Mayfield, Mrs. Garland Francis and Mrs. Marvin Montague.

Information was given concerning the Caprock District Convention, which will be held March 29-30 in Lubbock. The convention

Mary Brunson.....Valley Senior
Deann Bagwell.....Claude Senior

FORWARDS:
Sheri Haynes.....McLean Junior
Deena Lowrance.....Claude Junior
Patti McAlister Wellington Senior

SECOND TEAM
GUARDS:
Teresa Ford.....Wheeler Junior
Jan Jones.....Claude Senior
Mary Thomas.....Wellington Senior

FORWARDS:
Micky Henderson, Memphis Junior
Janna Turner.....Valley Sophomore
Janice Verden.....Wheeler Junior

**BOYS
FIRST TEAM**
Dan Eisenhour.....Claude Senior
Ben Smith.....Memphis Senior
Ronnie Browning.....Memphis Senior
Skeet Lowery.....McLean Senior
Greg Forbes.....Claude Senior

SECOND TEAM
Alvin Ivory.....Valley Senior
James Beck.....Memphis Junior
Billy Merrell.....Claude Senior
Danny Monroe.....Clarendon Junior
Randy Green.....Valley Junior

**FEO-USDA To Issue
Fuel Pamphlet**

The Federal Energy Office and the U. S. Department of Agriculture are jointly preparing a pamphlet explaining procedures and action that should be taken to help assure that farmers get enough fuel to meet their needs.

The pamphlet is titled "Fuel Allocation for Farmers." It notes that the Federal Energy Office has designated agriculture to receive top priority in the distribution of fuel, and lists steps farmers should take to get fuel supplies.

The pamphlet suggests farmers tell the local distributor of their present and future needs so that distributors or dealers can know in advance what the customer requires.

will be presided over by District President Mrs. O. C. Rampley of Silvertown. Mrs. Jack Sutton was elected to serve as delegate from this club.

Guest speaker for this program was Mr. Bruce Romig, Public Relations Department, TSTI, Amarillo. He answered many pertinent questions concerning the school and its function in the 47-county area.

The meeting adjourned and members were urged to visit the school classrooms for the afternoon.

es. If local distributors do not have enough to meet even agricultural production needs, they can use FEO to correct the shortage through use of an FEO form number 17.

Farmers needing emergency help should apply direct to the State Energy Office (SEO) for temporary, emergency allocations using FEO form number 20, any other form developed by SEO.

The forms are available at the Regional FEO, the State Energy Office and are being sent to local ASCS offices.

Training sessions are being conducted so that farmers can help in the ASCS office in filling out the forms.

Farmers using less than 200 gallons of fuel a year who do not have a supplier, may use FEO form number 20 to apply for permanent assignment to a supplier.

FEO regulations require farmers and others receiving allocations at the 100 percent level to certify their suppliers that they have an energy conservation program in effect. Farmers are to use priority fuel only for agricultural production, and to buy no more than enough to meet 100 percent of current needs.

David Tipton underwent surgery on his hand again last Friday at a Lubbock hospital. He returned home Sunday afternoon.

**The Congregation Of The
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JACKIE EUBANKS
Floydada, Texas

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CHOCOLATE	1 lb. can		53c
HAND SOAP	bath size		29c
TOMATOES	2 1/2 can		47c
* MEAT MARKET SPECIALS			
CHUCK ROAST	pound		87c
ARM ROAST	pound		97c
BEEF RIBS	pound		53c
CHUNK TUNA	6 1/2 size can		59
PEACHES	2 1/2 can		47
COFFEE	1 lb. can		99
RAISINS	15 oz. box		69
*GARDEN FRESH VEGETABLES			
GOLDEN RIPE BANANAS			9
TEXAS CABBAGE			9
TEXAS CARROTS	1 lb. pkg.		10
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1974 Crop Cotton Loan Program Announced

Washington, Feb. 20—The U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) today announced premiums and discounts for grade and staple length and differentials for micronaire readings for upland cotton. These quality differentials will be incorporated in making loans on eligible qualities of upland cotton under the 1974 loan program. The USDA also announced loan rates for eligible qualities of extra long

staple cotton. As announced August 27, 1973, the preliminary base loan rate for middling 1-inch upland cotton (micronaire 3.5 through 4.9), net weight, at average location, is 25.26 cents per pound. The base quality for computing upland cotton loan rates for various qualities, however, will be strict low middling 1 1/16 inches. This change was made last year for use in market quotations as well as for loan purposes. The 1974 program difference between middling 1-inch and strict low middling 1 1/16 inches will be 180 points (180 cents) per pound. Thus the base loan rate for 1974

crop strict low middling 1 1/16 inches will be 27.06 cents per pound, and the accompanying schedule of premiums and discounts for upland cotton is based on this rate. Department officials pointed out that the schedules of premiums and discounts for grade and staple length and micronaire differences announced today do not reflect the full degree of differences in the current market; however, these loan differences compared to the 1973 loan schedules point in the direction of price movements during the present marketing year. The preliminary national average loan rate applicable to 1974

crop extra long staple cotton was announced on October 12, 1973, at 49.72 cents per pound, net weight. This rate reflects cotton of average micronaire value. However, the rates announced today in the accompanying schedule reflect an upward adjustment of 20 points per pound (0.2 cents) to place these rates on a "good micronaire" basis (micronaire reading 3.5 and above). Extra long staple cotton not within the "good micronaire" range will be subject to the accompanying schedule of discounts. The Department also announced that a schedule showing base loan rates for strict low middling 1 1/16 inches upland cotton (micronaire



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HISTORY CAN BE FUN — Miniature antique cars provide a "ride into the past" for visitors to Six Flags Over Texas. In the background is the Arlington theme park's landmark Oil Derrick. From observation platforms atop the 300-foot tower, guests can see the skylines of both Dallas and Fort Worth.

SIX FLAGS HEADS LIST

THE DALLAS/FORT WORTH METROPLEX GETS IT ALL (CLOSELY) TOGETHER

Arlington, Texas—In this year of the "energy crunch" vacation planners are searching for destinations where there's a lot to see and do with a minimum of driving.

The answer for thousands of vacationers is the Dallas/Fort Worth region, with one of the most compact and exciting recreation complexes in the country.

The two cities are only thirty miles apart, and the area between the metro centers boasts millions of dollars worth of entertainment facilities.

The hub of the family fun complex is SIX FLAGS Over Texas, the sprawling theme park located in Arlington, midway between the two cities.

A trip to SIX FLAGS tops the "must" list for those who choose the region as their summer destination. A visit to the big park will fill a twelve-hour day. SIX FLAGS boasts more than 95 rides, shows and other attractions spread over 145 lavishly landscaped acres. Since its opening in 1961, SIX FLAGS Over Texas has provided fun and relaxation for nearly 22,500,000 visitors from throughout the world.

The facility, staffed by more than 1,700 young hosts and hostesses, is open weekends in the spring and fall and daily in the summer.

Attractions range from thrill-a-minute rides like the 55 mph Big Bend to glittering shows. The largest of the shows, a full-scale musical called "Great To Be Here," features a cast of fourteen and a fourteen-piece orchestra.

SIX FLAGS also features big name entertainers in special concert performances at various times during the season.

Less than a mile from SIX FLAGS is the Seven Seas marine life park. It's the largest inland facility of its kind in the world.

At Seven Seas visitors can see a performing killer whale, dolphins, sea lions and other creatures of the deep. There's also an exciting underwater show and you can watch skilled divers as they leap from the rigging of a full-size sailing ship.

Just three miles down the Dallas/Fort Worth Turnpike is Lion Country Safari. Your car becomes your "cage" as you drive through Lion Country's huge animal preserve.

Exciting creatures from the plains of Africa roam freely around your car. Your windshield

may be nuzzled by a lion, elephant, giraffe, rhino, cheetah or any of dozens of other species.

Lion Country Safari also features an entertainment area where you can pet small animals or enjoy any of several unusual rides.

Located in the same general area are the Southwestern Historical Wax Museum and a number of other "walk through" attractions including collections of antique vehicles.

In Dallas, vacationers can visit Fair Park, home of the Texas State Fair. Numerous year-round museums and other attractions dot the grounds.

Dallas' famous shops, restaurants and night spots make a trip to "Big D" a memorable journey.

In Fort Worth, visitors discover a wealth of both fun and culture. That city's complex of art museums has become known as "The Acropolis of the Southwest." Some of the world's most famous works of art can be seen during a walking tour of the three, specialized art museums clustered around the Will Rogers Memorial Center.

For sports fans there's also much to see and do. Depending on the season, visitors can take in a major league baseball game at Arlington Stadium, home of the American League's Texas Rangers or watch the Dallas Cowboys in NFL football action at Irving's Texas Stadium.

At nearby Mansfield a weekly, indoor rodeo is staged.

For golfers there are numerous courses throughout the area. One, Colonial Country Club in Fort Worth, is the site of one of the PGA's new "super tournaments" each May.

For water sports fans and fishermen the region is an ideal destination, with major lakes located within minutes of the metro areas.

The new Dallas/Fort Worth Airport, opened in January, is a tourist attraction in itself. The huge facility, located midway between the two cities, covers some 17,500 acres of land. It's slightly larger than Manhattan Island.

For those taking "fly-drive" vacations, the futuristic aviation center is an impressive first stop. It's the Jet Age gateway to one of the nation's most exciting and interesting vacation destinations.

The Church PLANTS and WATERS...

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"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water."

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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3.5 through 4.9), net weight, at each warehouse location will be issued later.

Baling Wire Shortage Hit By State Senator

Senator Jack Hightower (D-Ver-non) said Tuesday "it is appalling that while the U. S. is facing a baling wire shortage for 1974, we cannot get countries like Japan that has bought most of our cotton crop to send us wire in return."

Hightower, Democratic candidate for 13th District Congressman, also warned farmers and ranchers to place wire orders early so that distributors can gauge area needs in advance.

"While the foreign industrial boom has kept a lid on wire imports, the low priority nature of baling wire and domestic price controls have made the prospect for increased wire production pretty slight," Hightower said.

"This situation could have been eased by adjusting Phase IV price controls to make baling wire a more profitable item for steel companies to produce. The shortage should have been remedied when a wire shortage occurred last year. "The fact that Phase IV price

controls have made domestic wire production unprofitable points to their inherent weaknesses."

"This is another example of a shortage caused by ineffective attempts to control prices. The fertilizer shortage and last year's beef shortage are cases in point."

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A: 100
B: 10
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S: 0.1
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FOR SALE: BLACK MALE French Poodle, miniature, subject to registration. Theta Holt. 11-tfc
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We would like to thank everyone who visited and sent cards, prayers and food while we were in the Lockney Hospital and since we have been home. The Whiteheads

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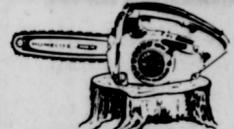
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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN WEATHER MODIFICATION ACTIVITIES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PLAINS WEATHER IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC. OF P.O. BOX 1627, PLAINVIEW, TEXAS 79072, who holds License No. 74-4 of the State of Texas intends to engage in an operation designed to decrease hailfall by artificial methods, for and on behalf of Plains Weather Improvement Association, Inc. and will conduct such program by means of aerial application of artificial nuclei as follows: 1. The area over or within which equipment may be operated shall include portions of these counties: Hale, Lamb, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Floyd, Crosby, Lubbock, Hockley, Randall, Deaf Smith and Farmer. 2. The target within which hailfall is intended to be decreased is described as follows: The outer boundary commencing at the point of intersection of the counties Hale, Lubbock, Hockley and Lamb; thence northward along the Hale-Lamb County line to the southern boundary of Castro County; thence westward nine (9) miles along the Castro-Lamb County line; thence due north to State Highway 86; thence eastward along State Highway 86 to U.S. Highway 87; thence southward along U.S. Highway 87 to the northern boundary of Hale County; thence eastward along the county line to Farm Road 378; thence southward along Farm Road 378 to U.S. Highway 70; thence southeastward 1 1/2 miles along U.S. Highway 70; thence due south to the Floyd-Crosby County line; thence westward along the county line to the intersection with Lubbock County; thence southward eight (8) miles along the Lubbock-Crosby County line; thence due west to Farm Road 400; thence northward along Farm Road 400 to the Hale-Lubbock County line; thence westward along the county line to the intersection of the counties Hale, Lubbock, Hockley and Lamb, the point of origin. 3. The equipment, materials, and methods to be used in conducting the operation are a weather radar system, cloud seeding aircraft and flares for dispersion of silver iodide nuclei near cloud base. 4. The person who will be in control and in charge of the operation is Jennie G. Medina, Plainview, Texas. 5. The operation will extend during the period beginning about April 1, 1974, and ending about November 30, 1974. Individuals, organizations, or agencies who consider that their interests will be adversely affected by the operation proposed may file a formal protest for consideration by the Board with the following: WEATHER MODIFICATION AFFAIRS COORDINATOR TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD P. O. Box 19087 Austin, Texas 78711 Date: 8 February 1974 Signed: Paul W. Leach Secretary-Treasurer Plains Weather Improvement Assn., Inc.

NOTICE OF COUNTY'S INTENTION TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR PURCHASE OF CERTAIN ROAD MACHINERY

Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS addressed to the County Judge of Briscoe County, at Silverton, Texas will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas, office of the County Judge until 10:00 A. M. on the 8th day of April 1974, for the purchase of the following described road machinery for the maintenance and improvement of the roads in and for said county, to-wit: One Motor Grader of not less than 120 H.P. and with a 14 foot blade of chrome. Diesel engine with electric starter. Heater, Lights and defroster. 12 ply 13.24 tires. A 1960 Model 12E Caterpillar Motor Grader is to be traded in on the above machine. Balance will be paid in cash. Such SEALED BIDS will at said time be publicly opened and read before the Commissioners' Court of said County.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to Action of the Democratic Primary FOR U. S. CONGRESS, 13th DISTRICT: JACK HIGHTOWER Vernon, Texas FOR STATE SENATOR, 30th DISTRICT OF TEXAS: RAY FARABEE Wichita Falls, Texas CHARLES FINNELL Holliday (Archer County), Texas FOR TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 66th DISTRICT: PHIL CATES Lefors, Texas FOR JUDGE, BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS: M. G. MORELAND Silverton, Texas FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK, BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS: BESS McWILLIAMS Silverton, Texas FOR COMMISSIONER, BRISCOE COUNTY PRECINCT 4: ROY S. BROWN Silverton, Texas BRYANT EDDLEMAN Silverton, Texas FOR TREASURER, BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS: MILDRED REID Silverton, Texas FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, BRISCOE COUNTY PRECINCT 1: BARBARA PIGG Silverton, Texas JOHNNIE LANHAM Silverton, Texas

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LEGAL NOTICE

Pork Referendum and Producer Board Election Being certified by the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas for this purpose, the Texas Pork Producers Association, 2422 Tabo, Sherman, Texas 75090, proposes a referendum election on May 14, 1974 under provision of Article 55c, Vernon's Civil Statutes, on the proposition of whether or not the pork producers in the State of Texas shall assess themselves a maximum amount of 10 cents per head on all slaughter animals to be collected at the point of first processing or sale and to elect members of a 15 member commodity producers board to administer proceeds of such assessment to be used for research, predator control, disease and insect control, education, and promotion designed to encourage the production, marketing, and use of pork. The referendum and election will be held by mail ballot which will be provided to all eligible voters not later than 15 days prior to the election. Ballots must be mailed to the polling place at Sherman, Texas before midnight on the date of the election. Any person within this state engaged in the business of producing, or causing to be produced, slaughter hogs for commercial purposes is eligible to vote, including owners of farms and their tenants and sharecroppers, if such person would be required to pay the assessment proposed. Any person qualified to vote at the referendum may place his name in nomination for membership on the proposed commodity producers board by application to the above organization signed by himself and at least ten other persons eligible to vote in the referendum. Such applications must be filed at least 30 days prior to the election date. Any person qualified to vote who does not receive a ballot prior to April 30, 1974 may obtain one at his local County Agent's Office.

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