

All Around the Town
by Mary Ann Sarchet

FRIDAY IS ELECTION DAY

Interest in voting absentee in Friday's weather modification election has been very light in Silvertown.

This is an important election, regardless of what you may have heard from proponents of cloud seeding who live outside Briscoe County. It is very important that you go to the polls to give your opinion for or against the cloud seeding.

Please do not be lulled into indifference by rumors that the election may not be legal. What we do in our election Friday will have a great bearing on the attitude of the Texas Water Board and on elections that will be taking place soon in Lamb, Swisher and Floyd counties.

GOODBYE NEWSPAPER

The Postal Service has stepped up the pace of its march toward oblivion by announcing its intention to drive away its best customers and abandon any pretense of being a public service.

That is the unmistakable message of the latest rate increase request approved recently by the Postal Service Board of Governors.

The proposed 29 percent increase in second-class rates over present levels serves as a clear indication to publishers that if they intend to still be in business by the end of this century, they better get out of the mail NOW.

The Postal Service's adoption of a radical new ratemaking methodology spells the end of a 200-year-old policy of promoting the dissemination of news and information by maintaining reasonable postal rates for newspapers and magazines and their subscribers.

From now on, pure cost accounting will rule all ratemaking decisions. If a newspaper costs as much to process in the nation's mail system as a brick, it will be assessed the same postage as a brick.

Publishers now have no choice but to seek private delivery alternatives. With first-class volume sure to continue a steady decline because of rising rates, and the advancement of electronic communications, the Postal Service will have little mail left to carry.

Perhaps then, at last, the Postal Service will be totally self-sufficient and cost efficient.

But will the nation be better off?

(Publishers' Auxilliary)

The following is an editorial that was contributed by one of our fellow merchants in Silvertown. It contains food for thought:

Do you ever stop to think of the many assets that Silvertown provides you and your family? It is a community in which people depend on one another in times of sorrow and in joy—a community in which people give of themselves for volunteer fire and ambulance service—a community that is privileged to have many fine churches, a fine school system, and fine organizations that sponsor programs to benefit our local people.

You are responsible for helping to MAKE or BREAK our community by your contribution to its economy. Most of our local merchants provide a relaxed and friendly shopping atmosphere, credit purchases at NO INTEREST; they contribute to the 101 local causes, projects and needs that exist. In return, these merchants ask for nothing but your loyalty to "trade at home" when the services, products or commodities are available in Silvertown.

It takes all of us pulling together, all of the time, to make our economy work.

Am I pulling—enough?

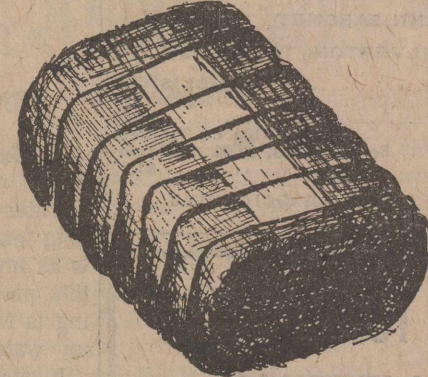
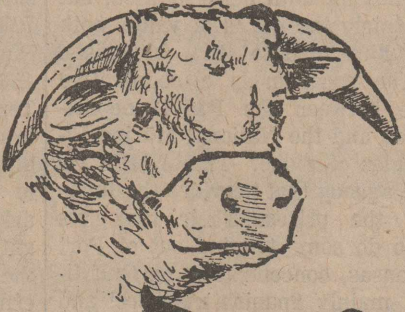
NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Long announce the arrival of a son, Joshua David, born July 13. He weighed eight pounds and four ounces, and measured 20½ inches long.

He was born on his Great-grandmother Welch's birthday.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long of Tulia and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Barkman of Adelanto, California. The great-grandmother is Mrs. M. L. Welch of Silvertown.

Silvertown: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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Two Precincts To Vote On Weather Modification Friday

The voters of precincts one and three in Briscoe County will go to the polls Friday, July 29, to cast ballots for or against weather modification.

Briscoe County will be the first of several counties holding elections on this very controversial is-

sue, and the outcome of this vote will be watched with interest by these counties as well as by the Texas Water Development Board.

Every registered voter residing in precincts one and three is eligible to vote, and each voter is asked to remind friends and neighbors to go to the polls to make this a 100% turnout.

Voting place for precinct one will be the City Hall in Silvertown, and precinct three will vote in the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank in Silvertown.

School Opening Delayed One Week

First day of the 1977-78 term in the Silvertown Schools will be Monday, August 29. Opening of school has been delayed a week due to action taken recently by the Texas Legislature, when five days were taken off the 180 days that had previously been required for students to attend classes.

Teacher In-Service training will begin Monday, August 22. Registration for high school students also has been delayed a week.

FRIENDS INVITED TO VAUGHAN REUNION

The children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan would like to invite friends to their annual reunion Saturday and Sunday, August 6-7 at the American Legion Building in Lockney.

Mrs. Perry Thomas was a patient in Caprock Hospital in Floydada from Sunday until Wednesday.

Mrs. Sue Reid and her daughter, Amy, have been recent visitors with relatives and friends in Silvertown. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill, returned with them to their home in Idaho Falls, Idaho and spent two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. David Majors of Idalou, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Stodgill and Carol vacationed over the weekend in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Eural Vaughan entered St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henderson took him to Amarillo. His sister, Mrs. Ollie McMinn, went to Amarillo Tuesday to help care for Eural.

Jack McFall underwent surgery on Wednesday of last week in Hall County Hospital at Memphis.

Tad Cornett, Craig Patton and Cary Fleming left Sunday for Camp Blue Haven in New Mexico. They will be there for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clay and Ramona vacationed in Colorado last week.

April Kitchens recently underwent a tonsillectomy at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia. She returned home and then had to go back to the hospital for further treatment, but is reported to be doing well now.

Mrs. Garland Francis underwent surgery Wednesday of last week at Nichols Hospital in Plainview.

In stately, tall pines is an excellent place to gain knowledge, and that's just what 4-H'ers from Briscoe County are doing. The 4-H Electric Camp, sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company, is being conducted this week 28 miles southeast of Cloudcroft, New Mexico in the high, cool Sacramento Mountains. Those representing Briscoe County are (left to right) James Jarrett, Larry Stephens, Gary Roberts and Miss Linda Mullin, County Extension Agent. Dale Ramsey from Lubbock is the SPS instructor.



THE ROYCE DENTON FAMILY: (standing, from left) Mrs. Nola Denton, Janie, Bill, Joni, Barbie; (seated) Rev. Royce Denton, Ronnie, Tony, Danny, Jeni and Rita.

Rev. Denton Called As Pastor Of First Baptist Church

Rev. Royce O. Denton of Penfield, New York, accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church in Silvertown Sunday. He preached at both services of the church that day.

Rev. Denton presently serves as pastor of the Jackson Road Baptist Church in Penfield. He went to the Jackson Road Church to pastor a chapel with three families in July of 1967. During the past nine and a half years there have been 250 additions to the membership. In 1975, Rev. Denton led in a building program that will accommodate 200 people for education and worship. The church has been self supporting since 1970.

Before moving to New York in 1967, he was pastor of churches in Texas at Estelline, Pilot Point and Hamilton.

A native of Lakeview, Texas, he is a graduate of Howard Payne College at Brownwood and Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. During his senior year at Howard Payne, he was BSU president and was named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. He was also a three-year letterman on the college track team.

He and his wife, the former Nola Ennem, have nine children ranging in age from ten to seventeen years. Five of these children, all from the same family, were adopted by the Dentons. They will receive financial subsidy for the support of these children until they reach age 21.

Mrs. Denton is also a graduate of Howard Payne College and is presently the head of the Art Department of East Rochester Public Schools.

The Denton's eldest daughter will attend the University of Texas this fall on a full basketball scholarship. The other children will be attending the Silvertown Schools, with the eldest boy planning to move here ahead of his family to begin football workouts. The rest of the family plans to move

here the last week in August.

The Dentons have expressed an interest in moving to a small town because of the many advantages of rearing their family in a rural area.

Rev. Denton is the son of Mrs. Loran T. Denton and the late Mr. Denton, who served as superintendent of the Turkey and Valley school districts prior to being elected as Hall County Judge. Mr. Denton died a few months after being sworn in as the Hall County Judge.

4-H Fabric Sale To Be Held In Tulia

August 1 a 4-H Fabric Sale will be held in Tulia. Roadrunner Fabric of Pampa will set up a one-day fabric sale in the Gay Theater from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. All fabrics will sell for \$2.99 a yard.

The fabrics are good quality knits, cottons, gabardine, etc. The purpose of this sale is to help raise money for the 4-H Exchange program.

The public is encouraged to attend, according to Mrs. Kathy Via, Assistant Extension Agent in Swisher County.

13 Drown Over July 4 Holiday

Thirteen persons died in Texas waters over the July Fourth holiday, well below Parks and Wildlife predictions of some 25 deaths.

P&WD water safety official William Walker said a preliminary check with department law enforcement offices around the state shows the Dallas-Fort Worth region accounted for the most drownings—six—with three in the Houston area and the remainder scattered about the state.

Last year 23 people died during the holiday.

Briscoe Cattlemen Favor Check-Off

Briscoe County beef producers joined many of their counterparts on the High Plains by voting favorably to establish a self-assessment for beef research and promotion.

The referendum to raise \$30 million to \$40 million annually was defeated nationally when only 56.5 percent of cattle raisers voted for the proposition. To have passed, the referendum had to receive two-thirds approval.

In Briscoe County, the vote was 48 to 44, only 52.2 percent approval.

In area counties, cattle producers in Lamb voted 49 to 12 for 80.3 percent approval; Castro, 68.7 percent approval; Swisher, 90 to 73, 55.2 percent in favor; Floyd, 24 to 39, 38.1 percent approval; Hale, 91 to 9, a 91 percent approval vote.



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Texas Is Running Out Of Water

By Reagan V. Brown
Commissioner
Texas Department Of
Agriculture

Water-cool, clear, water. Nothing except the air we breathe is as important to our survival as this precious resource. Yet nothing is taken more for granted than an water.

If every day for the next three weeks you turned on the faucet in your kitchen and notice a steady decreasing flow of water, until on the 19th day there was only a trickle and on the 20th day only a few drops and then on the 21st day nothing at all, then perhaps you could realize the seriousness of the water situation facing us in Texas today.

We are running out of water. Our water planners have been telling us that Texas does not have enough water to meet all of our needs beyond the end of this century, just 23 years from now. I believe them, Texas is growing and so are our water requirements.

LOW WATER TABLE

We can no longer rely on "yesterday's water." Around 3 million acres of our prime agricultural land on the Plains depend on the huge underground water supply—the Ogallala Aquifer—created millions of years ago. This underground reservoir is not easily recharged by surface water and 30 years of heavy pumping has dropped the water table critically over the years.

Thousands of irrigation wells have gone dry in this region—an area which provides 25 per cent of the nation's cotton, as well as a large portion of our supply of grain sorghum, corn, wheat, and soybeans.

Irrigated agriculture means so much to the well-being of all Texans. Water for agriculture puts dollars in the pocket as well as food on the table.

As an example of the value of irrigation to the Texas economy, recent figures show that 13 million acre feet of water used in 1954 represent more than 143,000 Texas jobs, more than \$116 million in

tax revenues to state and local governments and more than \$1.3 billion in personal income to Texas labor.

Irrigated agriculture, according to the Texas Water Development Board, represents more than \$4 billion. This is no small sum, even in these days of inflation and our casual use of the word billions.

NO. 1 USER

Agriculture is the No.1 user of water in Texas. It takes a lot of water to produce the food and fiber necessary to feed and clothe the state's more than 12 million people and to help fill the market baskets of those from beyond our borders who want to buy our products.

We are presently overdrafting our supplies to meet our demands for water. This cannot continue much longer. It doesn't take a lot of figuring to determine the results. Like the ole' bank account, if you continue to spend more than you put in, you are soon broke.

This is the predicament facing us today. We can continue overdrawing our water supply and "go broke" or we can develop our water resources and find additional supplies to meet all our needs—urban and rural.

The pressures facing Texas agriculture are great. The failure of the federal government to adopt meaningful food, fiber and water policies, encroachment on productive farmland by urban development, increasing energy prices, skyrocketing interest rates, more and more government regulations all combine to present a perplexing and frustrating maze of challenges and constraints upon our farm population.

Lack of sufficient water to produce our essential food and fiber must not be an added burden for agriculture in Texas.

EVERYONE'S PROBLEM

Shortages of our state's water supply are not a "rural problem." Consumers in our metroplexes and urban areas equally share the importance of water resources. If our agriculture production is re-

Look Out For Tags: They're Valuable

Some alert coastal fisherman may find that along with landing a good catch they've hooked themselves an extra bonus. There are fish out there in the bays that carry tags worth up to \$25.

In order to study migration patterns, biologists of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department are tagging five game species: red drum, black drum, speckled trout, sheepshead and flounder. Important information can be gained as to growth and movement of the fish, if the tags are returned.

As an incentive to fisherman to send in the tags, there's a monetary reward. This could be \$1,

reduced by the lack of water—particularly crucial in the state's "breadbasket" irrigation areas—higher prices, increased inflation and a greater competition for a smaller supply of food and fiber will be shared by all.

This means a decline in the quality of life for all Texans. And is that what we want for Texas?

\$5, \$10 or \$25, the amount being allocated according to computer code. The Sportsman does not know just how much of a jackpot he has hit until he is notified, but certainly the tag is of value, both to him and to the biologists.

The program is a cooperative one between the P&WD department and the National Marine Fisheries Service. The NMFS is the agency that provides the funds for the prizes. Their biologists also do some tagging out of Port Aransas, concentrating on Gulf fish, mainly Spanish mackerel and kingfish.

There are two kinds of tags in use. One, which is simpler but more likely to be lost, is pushed into muscles and has a hanging red streamer. The method used most often is with an internal anchor. A disk is inserted through a slight incision in the center part of the abdomen and there is a visible yellow streamer.

There has been a problem in that some fisherman have discarded tagged fish thinking they had worms or a disease, especially when the tag has become over-

grown and discolored. That the streamers are plastic can be seen readily on closer examination.

Anyone catching a tagged fish should report it to the nearest PWD office or mail it to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744. As closely as possible pinpoint the location where caught. Other information that should be furnished include particularly the length of the fish; weight, if possible; date caught, and the name and address of the fisherman.

In return, as well as the prize money, information will be sent as to where the fish was tagged.

Other tagging programs have been conducted in the past but had not been continued for a number of years until the present project started in October 1975. Returns so far have ranged between five and 25 percent, depending on the species and the bays.

The more cooperation given the biologists, the more they will be able to learn in order to combat the growing pressures on the fisheries resource and provide for its best management.

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CLOUD SEEDING

IS IT FRAUD OR POLLUTION?

Experts admit that cloud seeding such as that affecting this county for the past seven years can disrupt weather patterns as far down wind as 150 miles, but they are not agreed that cloud seeding decreases hail or increases rain.

In our county and the others affected by cloud seeding flights out of Plainview and Littlefield the total result has been about 45 inches less rain since cloud seeding began in 1970.

Cloud seeders, who are paid thousands of dollars annually for their services, cannot prove they have decreased hail, either.

There is agreement, however, that the natural weather patterns are disrupted. This means that a few people who are willing to spend thousands are attempting to influence the weather for their own selfish interests, at the expense of all the people in this area.

There is a real danger in upsetting natural weather patterns. Our agriculture depends on consistent predictions on an annual basis. Our safety is affected by storms that may, after seeding, become far more violent and disastrous as they move downwind, affected by an unnatural stimulant, silver iodide crystals dropped into the clouds by planes.

Recent legislation indicates that agencies issuing permits to cloud seeders are going to be greatly influenced by what the people say about cloud seeding, in a series of elections coming up.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

You can help by watching your local paper and keeping abreast of the news to find out when elections are being called in your county. The first of a series of elections begins Friday, in Precincts one and three of Briscoe County. Other Counties will follow to furnish law-makers and agencies with definite opinions on HOW WE FEEL about allowing cloud seeding over our Counties.

If we vote that we do not want cloud seeding, we are informed that it will be stopped immediately over counties so voting. Future permits will be affected, and the whole issue of cloud seeding can be solved.

CLOUD SEEDING AFFECTS US ALL

Agriculture and associated industries are not the only elements of our County affected by cloud seeding. In 1966, the year of the heaviest cloud seeding in

Southern Pennsylvania, the death rate from lung diseases reached the highest number since vital statistics have been kept, according to the Pennsylvania Department of Public Health. This fact was reported by the Tri-State Natural Weather Association in a recent article in Acres, U.S.A.

The article also said that Silver Iodide Crystals combine with Auto Emissions and lead to create another serious poison which can be ingested by animals from grass.

Silver from Silver Iodide as it flows into the Ecosystems can concentrate in various organisms and thence to man, causing a buildup in the human system to a toxic level and possibly respiratory or gastric ailments and cancer.

Proponents of Cloud Seeding refute this evidence saying it can't be proved. The figures are more dramatic in showing these dangers than they are proving that cloud seeding causes more rain. Statistics are our first symptom of warning in a new field of activity. Not too many years ago, and for many years, experts were advising people to use saccharin as a sweetener, and today we have discovered that statistics show it increases the chances of bladder cancer. The direct spraying of poisonous chemicals into rain clouds is flagrant pollution for a selfish purpose and nobody knows all the bad results of cloud seeding.

WHAT IS THE RECORD?

Evidence that cloud seeding DECREASES rain comes from five American experiments, according to the Tri-State Natural Weather Association. These five randomized experiments were conducted with unchallenged reliability over a number of consecutive years with considerable care and foresight. The results are a decrease in precipitation due to cloud seeding and the estimated decreases amount to 53%.

NOW IS THE TIME

Now is the time to take action. Watch for elections and VOTE to end cloud seeding. Call your neighbors. Get people to the polls. If cloud seeding is as disruptive and dangerous as statistics lead us to believe, the people should have their say because they are the ones who are taking the risks, through lack of rain and risk of dangerous pollution about which little is known today.

VOTE an END to CLOUD SEEDING

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Southwestern Public Service Company will hold open house at Harrington Station, Saturday and Sunday, July 30 and 31. The plant, located northeast of Amarillo, one mile north of Nichols Station on Lakeside Drive, will be open to the public on Saturday from 12 noon to 6 p.m. and on Sunday from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Harrington Station is the first generating plant on Southwestern's system to use coal as its primary fuel. The first unit, rated at 356,000 kilowatts, was put into service in mid-1976 and is using about 3500 tons of coal per day. During some of the summer months this consumption will be in excess of 4000 tons per day.

The second generating unit at Harrington is under construction and is about fifty percent complete. It is scheduled to go on the line next summer and will also

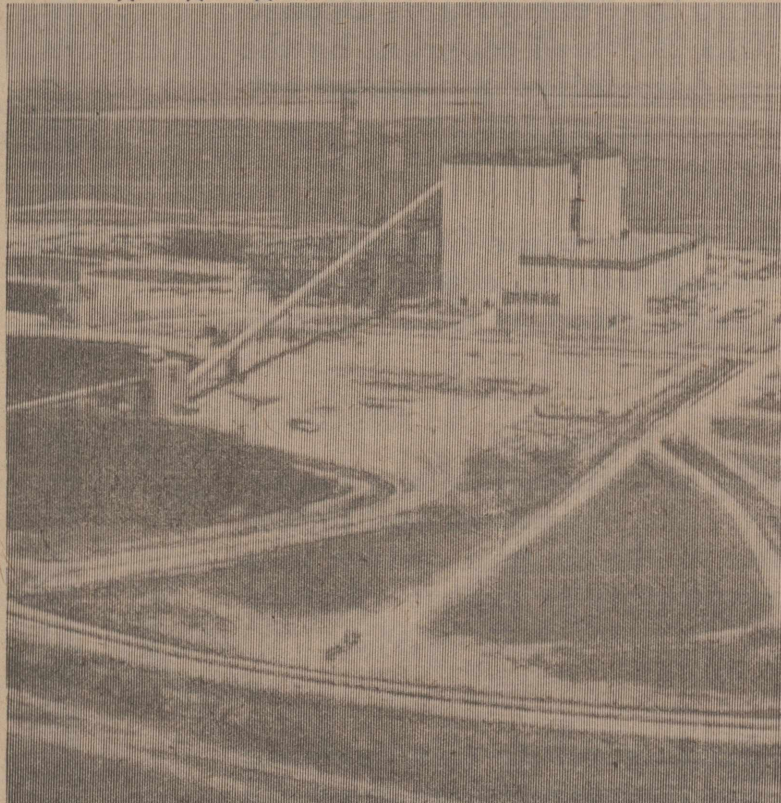
have a capability of 356,700 kilowatts. Construction of the third unit of the same size will begin in the next few weeks and is scheduled for completion in 1980. All three of the Harrington generating units will use coal-fired boilers.

The coal used at Harrington Station is low-sulphur western coal, mined and brought in by unit train from Gillette, Wyoming. The trains have about 110 cars and are designed and built specifically to haul coal. Each train brings about 11,000 tons of coal to the plant on a twice-a-week schedule.

The boilers at Harrington station are equipped with the most advanced equipment, available at this time, for preventing objectionable products of combustion from reaching the environment. Both electrostatic precipitators and stack gas scrubbers were installed

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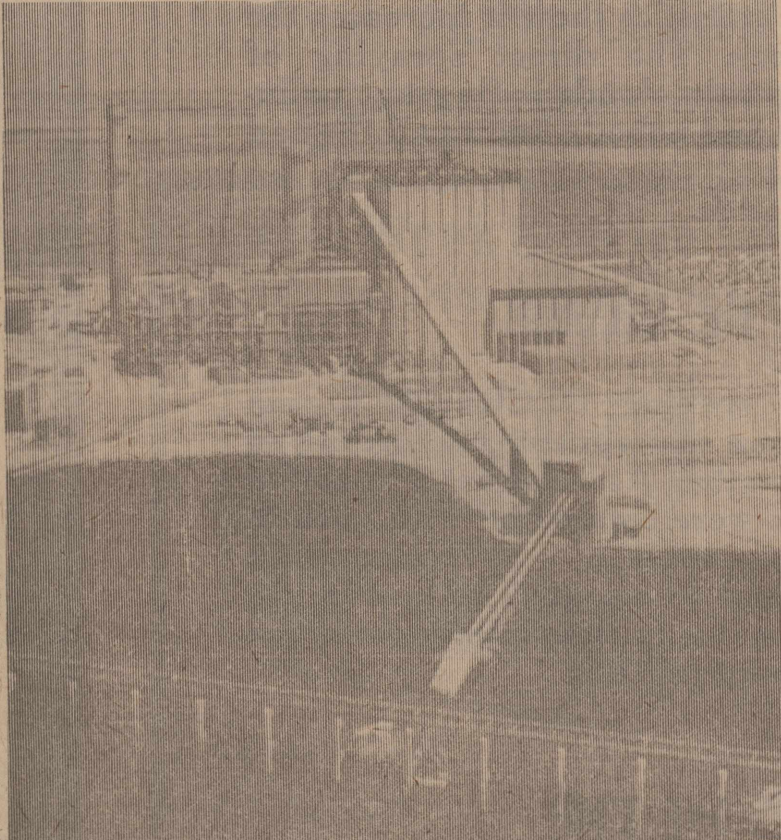


Southwestern Public Service Company's newest generating plant, Harrington Station, is located northeast of Amarillo. It has a generating capability of 356,700 kilowatts and uses coal as its primary

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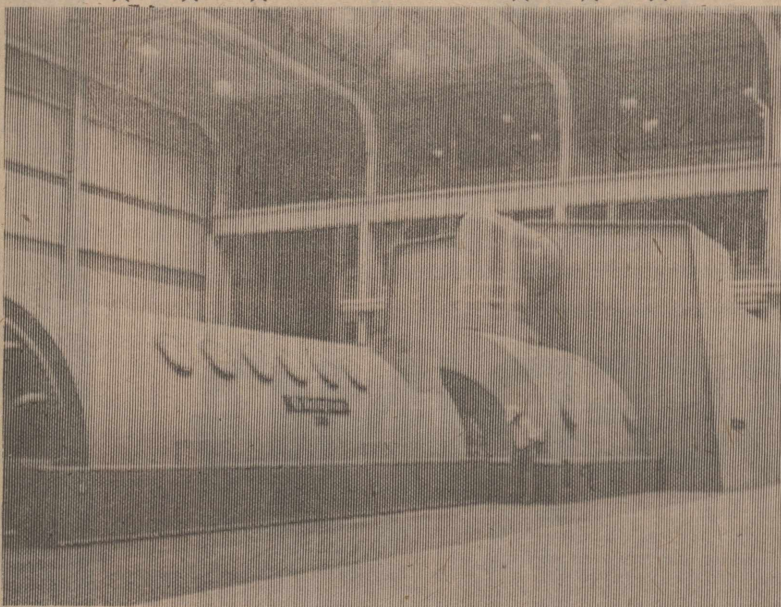


Low-sulphur western coal is the fuel for Southwestern Public Service Company's Harrington Station. Located northeast of Amarillo, Harrington Station is the new-

est plant on Southwestern's system and the first to burn coal. The fuel is mined in Gillette, Wyoming and delivered to the plant in 110-car unit trains on a twice-a-week schedule.

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The electric generator at Southwestern Public Service Company's new Harrington Station is rated at 356,700 kilowatts, the equivalent of 478,000 horsepower. The turbine rotates at 3600 rpm and its speed is controlled so that it is constant, within one revolution per

day. This amazing accuracy keeps electric clocks on time and is used by industry for precision control of production operations. The generator output is 22,000 volts which is then stepped up by a transformer to 230,000 volts for more efficient power transmission.

State Legislation Affects Outdoorsmen

Texas legislators in the 1977 session passed 88 bills which in one way or another affect the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, legislation ranging from an increase in nonresident hunting license fees to a bill which raises fees for certificates of title on boats.

All of the new laws will affect outdoorsmen in varying degrees.

Two nonresident hunting license fees go into effect September 1—a general nonresident license for \$100.75 and a small game nonresident license which sells for \$37.75. The general license is valid for hunting any species of game which legally may be taken in the state and is required to hunt deer, turkey, elk, antelope, bear, javelina and aoudad only in those Panhandle counties where there is a season.

Nonresident fishing license fees will increase to \$10.50 September 1. Citizens of the Republic of Mexico who are traveling in Texas with a visa and fishing in coastal waters require no fishing license.

Resident fishing license fees will post a modest 25-cent increase in September. Fifty cents of the \$4.50 resident license will go to license sales deputies.

Exempt hunting licenses for Texas residents also increase slightly—from 25 cents to \$1.25. These licenses are for Texans under the age of 17 or over 65 years of age.

Effective date of both hunting and fishing licenses has been standardized. Now both licenses will be valid from September 1 of one year to August 31 of the following year. This piece of legislation took effect June 1 and those fishing licenses purchased between then and September 1, 1977 will be valid until August 31, 1978. Those fishing licenses bought before June 1 will expire one year from date of purchase.

Residents of hospitals, state schools, and blind persons and dis-

abled veterans of the armed forces will be entitled to special consideration when it comes to fishing licenses.

No license is required of those residents of state schools and hospitals who are engaged in recreational fishing as part of medically approved therapy under supervision of hospital or school personnel.

Veterans of the U. S. armed forces who suffer from service-connected disabilities rated at 60 percent or more may buy special fishing licenses of \$1.25.

No single piece of legislation affecting the P&WD received as much emotional comment from sport and commercial fishermen as the Red Drum Conservation Act. Senate Bill 624 limits the number of redfish or red drum to 10 per day and 20 in possession for sport fishermen as of September 1 and limits commercial fishermen to 200 pounds of redfish per day. And come October 31, 1978, Parks and Wildlife Commissioners will have authority to close bays to commercial fishing of redfish if it's determined that more than 90 percent of the redfish quota from a specific bay has been harvested.

A special \$50 red drum license was approved by the Texas Legislature which is valid from October 1 of one year through September 30 of the following year. The fee is in addition to regular commercial fishing license fees.

The Parks and Wildlife Department also was given authority by the legislature to construct or accept and maintain artificial reefs in state coastal waters and make it an offense to damage markers or signals on the reefs.

Inland fishermen in Texas will be prohibited from collecting and transporting as bait fish black bass, crappie, catfish except bullheads, walleye, striped bass and their hybrids, trout, white bass or northern pike.

Game fish taken illegally and confiscated by P&WD wardens now may be donated to charitable institutions, hospitals or needy persons.

In past years, native bass, catfish and hybrid sunfish were available free from P&WD fish hat-

cherries to landowners for stocking in private ponds. Now the legislature has given the department authority to charge for such stockings.

Parks and Wildlife Commissioners will consider rates for such fish as proposed by the department's inland fisheries staff at the July 22 commission meeting. Game wardens now have authority to remove without a warrant illegally placed nets, seines, trawls, traps or other fishing devices from the state's inside waters. New laws give the P&WD's law enforcement division the right to hold as evidence such illegal fishing devices. And the devices can be destroyed if the person charged with illegal fishing is found guilty. They would be returned if the owner is found innocent.

A separate piece of legislation authorizes wardens to seize electricity-producing devices used to take fish illegally, devices used in "Telephoning" fish.

The right to commission deputy game wardens was given the Parks and Wildlife Department. Such wardens would serve at the will of the department's executive director and be commissioned for a period of no more than four years. Deputy game wardens may enforce state game and fish laws within a geographical area prescribed by the department. The law specifies that no deputy game warden may operate on the coastal waters, bays or estuaries of the state. The wardens will serve without compensation.

During upcoming special archery seasons this year bow hunters may have a shotgun in their possession as long as they have shot no larger than size number four in general law counties and size number six in regulatory counties, and the gun is not used for taking deer, turkey or javelina. This provision should give archers the opportunity to hunt upland game birds during bow season.

In order to make the turkey bag limits uniform across the state, legislators approved a bill which makes it illegal to take more than two turkey gobblers in one open season.

This will affect hunters in those

counties under general law. Counties under the regulatory authority of the Parks and Wildlife Department have had a two-turkey bag limit for the past few years. Turkey tags on hunting licenses sold this year will specify that two be used for the fall season and the third for spring seasons where authorized.

And another bill requires that such tags remain on the turkey until it reaches its final destination. "Final destination" is defined much the same as for deer—a commercial processing plant, permanent residence of the hunter or permanent residence of any other person receiving a dead wild turkey.

Hunters and fisherman are not the only outdoorsmen affected by laws of the 65th Texas Legislature; several bills were passed having to do with recreational boating.

Senate Bill 1052 makes it illegal for political subdivisions to charge a fee for the inspection of boats used on public waters.

A similar bill raises fees for the issuance of certificates of title on boats to \$3.50 as of August 29, 1977.

Previous legislation set the fees at \$2 and lowered them to \$1.50 as of September 1, 1977. In the first year of issuing certificates of title for boats—1976-77—the Parks and Wildlife Department ran up losses of some \$212,000.

Duplicate boat registration decals, the "TX" hull numbers, will cost boaters \$1 in September. They had been free in the past.

Operators of boats who are involved in accidents which result in an injury, death or damage to property in excess of \$100 value must file an accident report with the Parks and Wildlife Department. Previously the minimum property value was \$50.

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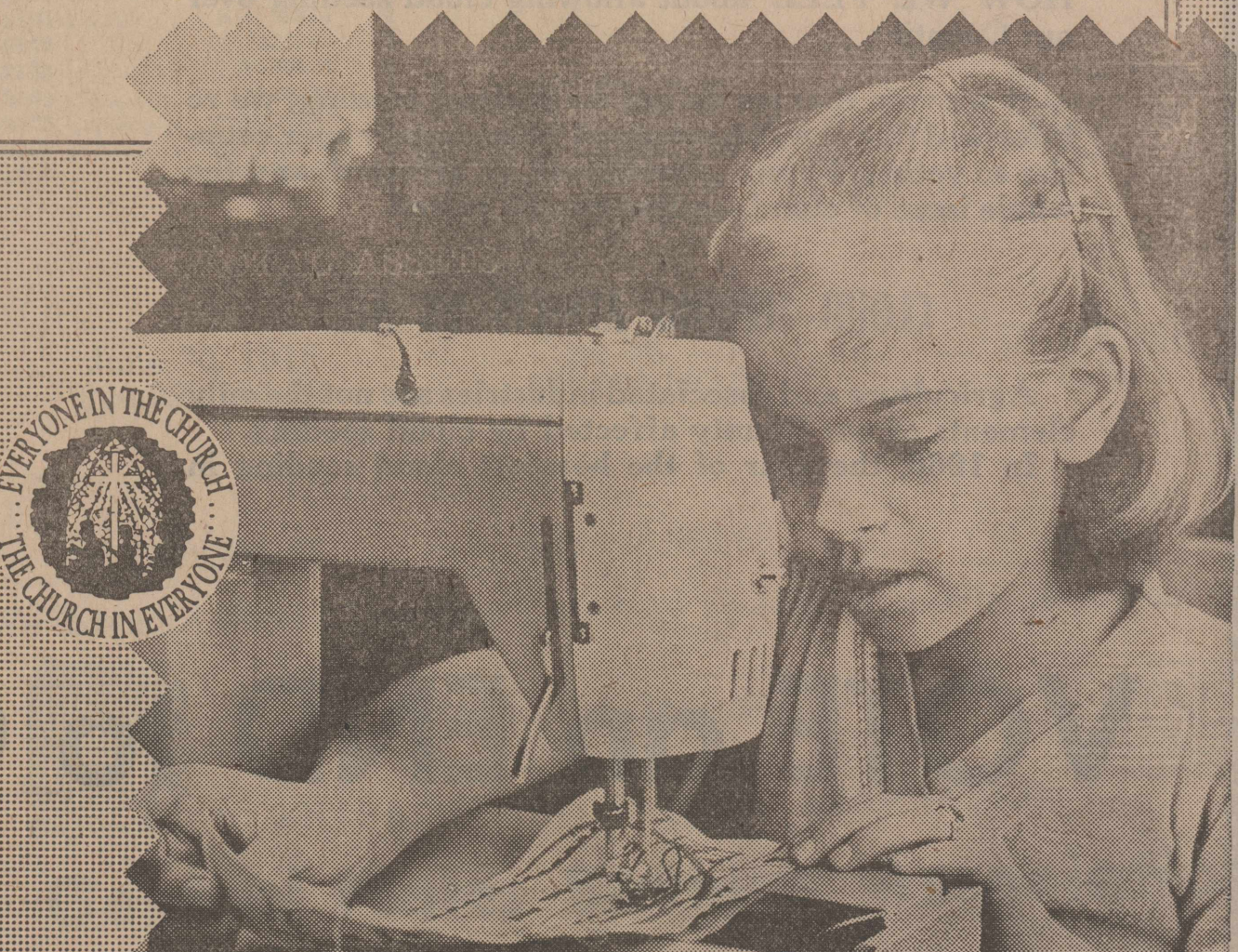
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First State Bank

Miss Cantwell Is Shower Honoree

Miss Debra Ann Cantwell, bride-elect of Gary Mark Burk, was honored with a coffee and bridal shower in the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank Saturday morning from 10:00 until 11:00 o'clock.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. J. D. Nance.

In the receiving line with the honoree were the mothers of the betrothed couple, Mrs. Elton Cant-

well of Silverton and Mrs. Norman Lynn Burk of Raton, New Mexico.

Miss Brenda Cantwell, sister of the honoree, registered the guests.

Miss Mary Chris Cantwell and Mrs. John Minyard of Canyon served refreshments from a table covered with a white linen lace-edged cloth. The centerpiece was an arrangement of yellow daisies. Spiced tea, coffee, saus-

age balls and cookies were served. Special guests included Mrs. Jewell Fleming, grandmother of the honoree, Mrs. Darrell Fleming, aunt of the honoree, and Mrs. Norman Lynn Burk, jr., sister-in-law of the prospective bridegroom. All reside in Amarillo.

Others attending from out of town included Mrs. Oscar Cunningham, Mrs. John Herring and Jonna, Mrs. Steve Jennings, Mrs. Odell Jennings, Mrs. Bertha Self and Mrs. Aubie Covington, all of Tullia; Mrs. Donna Lyde and Mrs. Ruth Lyde, both of Petersburg; Miss Eula Bramlet and Mrs. John Turner, both of Lockney; Mrs. Brent Mullin, Turkey; Mrs. Wayma Bomar and Kathryn Bomar, Amarillo and Miss Debbie Love, Canyon.

Hostesses were Mrs. John T. Francis, Mrs. J. D. Nance, Mrs. John Minyard, Mrs. Alvie Francis, Mrs. Harold Storie, Mrs. John Gill, Mrs. Gary House, Mrs. Elvin House, Mrs. Alva Jasper, Mrs. Odell Jennings, Mrs. Melvin Jennings, Mrs. Jack Sutton, Mrs.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Alisha Breedlove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Breedlove, was honored on her second birthday Thursday, July 21.

Cake and ice cream were served to the grandparents, Mrs. M. F. Breedlove and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin May and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl May. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Van Breedlove, Bryan and Brandi and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman May of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kirkland and children have been in the process of moving into the home recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McCord and Jeff who have moved to Lindsay, near Gainesville.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Don Burson, Mrs. Flute Hutsell, Mrs. Ed Workman, Mrs. Roy Lightcap and Mrs. Calvin Holcomb.

Mrs. F. E. Hutsell, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance have been Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wood and Kelli Lois of Dell City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sarchet, John and Paul of Lubbock spent the weekend visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sarchet and Ken, and enjoyed camping and boating at Lake Mackenzie. Mrs. J. M. Hill, Brad and Brian Hill, all of Tullia, camped with the Sarchets at Lake Mackenzie Friday night.

Mrs. Bobbie Webb of Dimmitt, a former Silverton resident, has recently spent five weeks visiting her brother in El Monte, California and her sister in Spokane, Washington.

Andy Bullock had the misfortune of breaking his leg on the job Wednesday afternoon.

He underwent surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Wednesday night, and remains a patient there. He was taken to Amarillo by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service.

Mrs. Berton Hughes, along with her sister and brother, Mrs. Billie L. Overmyer and Gayle Renfro, both of Vernon, took their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall of Memphis, to Amarillo to the air terminal to emplane for Cheyenne, Wyoming Friday,

July 15. The Halls were going for a visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Reeves.

EMPLOYER'S QUARTERLY FEDERAL TAX RETURN DEADLINE APPROACHING

Employers must report and pay Social Security and withheld Federal income taxes for the second quarter of 1977 by July 31.

Persons who have deposited the entire quarterly tax liability on time in a Federal Reserve Bank or authorized commercial bank have until August 10 to file Form 941, "Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return," the Internal Revenue Service said.

Employers should use the pre-addressed Forms 941 mailed to them by the IRS or obtain copies of the form from the nearest IRS office.

IRS Publication 15, "Circular E—Employer's Tax Guide," provides more information and is available free from local IRS offices.

Cancer Answer Line

A reader explains: "I am concerned because when I was a teenager, I had radiation treatment for my tonsils. I have heard that can lead to cancer. Is this true? What should I do?"

ANSWERline: In the early 1920's it became medical practice to use radiation or radium to treat a number of different conditions of the head or neck. Unfortunately, the thyroid gland, which is located in the neck, also received either direct or scattered radiation at the same time. Sometime after the Second World War, it became apparent that some people exposed to atomic radiation or even medical radiation, later developed thyroid cancer, & the medical usage was stopped. Fortunately, while many thousands of people have received radiation for medical purposes, only a very small percentage have or will develop thyroid tumors. Most of these tumors are benign. But when cancer is present, it the type that can be cured by surgery if treated when in an early or localized stage. It is therefore essential for anyone with a history of head or neck radiation exposure to be checked by a physician now, and to continue to be checked at least every two years. There is low incidence of this form of cancer, and a high probability of cure for those who do have thyroid cancer. But you must protect yourself by having a checkup.

A trucking executive asks: "just what is the result of constant exposure to cigarette smoke if you are a non-smoker?"

ANSWERline: There is some evidence of cardiovascular effects (for example, higher blood pressure) in non-smokers when the carbon monoxide level in a poorly ventilated room becomes too high. There is a great deal more evidence that sensitive non-smokers

may suffer a variety of acute effects including eye and throat irritations, while children of smokers have a somewhat higher incidence of respiratory illnesses than children of non-smokers. At this point, there is no evidence that non-smokers are courting lung cancer by being around cigarette smokers. It is the cigarette smoker who suffers that serious consequence.

A woman asks: "I have several cysts in my breasts. I cannot help but worry that they will cause cancer."

ANSWERline: Cysts are fluid-filled sacs that form in the milk ducts of the breast and almost all such cysts are harmless. Although there is one form of breast cancer involving cysts, this is extremely rare. It is, however, always important for you to have regular medical examination of your breasts because of this possibility, and because cancers can occur near harmless cysts. A trained physician must examine you on a regular basis because it takes an expert to diagnose the difference between a cyst and a possible health problem. You can best ease your mind by having regular checkups and examining your own breasts each month. Your physician can also suggest any other tests you should have, including, for example, mammography, or X-ray examination.

Do you have further questions? Call your local unit of the American Cancer Society or call M. D. Anderson Hospital & Tumor Institute's Cancer Information Service, 1-800-392-2040 toll-free in Texas, 702-3245 in the Houston area.

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Cotton Talks

With the cotton market dropping steadily High Plains producers are paying more and more attention to supply-demand elements and their effect on prices.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture's estimates of acreage and production, always widely used in marketing decisions, are drawing special attention in 1977. So it is worthwhile, thinks Donald Johnson of Lubbock, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., to consider how

and when these estimates are made and their track record in recent years. USDA began making crop estimates over 100 years ago as a means to narrow the supply-demand information gap that existed, and often still exists, between producers and buyers of agricultural commodities.

In January and again in April USDA issues planting intentions reports on cotton and other commodities, based on data from about 90,000 questionnaires sent to farmers across the nation. These are designed to be used by farmers in deciding which crop or crops may yield the highest return in the current year. Since the reports themselves affect actual plantings their accuracy cannot be gauged.

In June each year USDA conducts another survey of actual acreage planted to various crops. About 125,000 mail questionnaires are tabulated and a nationwide interview-type survey is added from a sample of 16,000 land area segments at random across the country. Although this is called a planted acreage report, released the last of June or the first of July, it still includes some planting intentions.

The June acreage report this year for cotton showed 13,354,500 acres either planted to or intended for upland cotton. For the 15-year 1962-1976 period, according to PCG records, these records have averaged 1.7 percent higher than final planted acreage, ranging from 1.2 percent below to 7.5 percent above.

Around August 10 comes USDA's first crop production estimate each year and the estimate is updated around the same date in September, October, November and December. Prospective production for August this year will be released August 11 after the futures market closes.

The August, September and October production forecasts are compiled from two major sources of yield information. There are more mailed reports from farmers, plus objective yield counts made by trained "enumerators" in 2,500 field plots laid out in major cotton producing states. Early in the season farmer-reporters indicate crop conditions on their own and other farms in their area.

Here are PCG's figures on the accuracy of USDA's first three estimates. The August estimate for the 1962-1976 years has averaged 4.6 percent above actual production, in a range from 5.9 percent too low to 17.6 percent too high. September estimates for the same period averaged being 4.2 percent long, from 6.7 percent under to 14.4 over the final turnout. October reports have averaged 3.2 percent high, with 3.2 percent the maximum short and 11.6 percent the maximum long.

By November 1 about a third or more of the U. S. crop has been ginned, and between 70 and 80 percent is normally ginned by December 1. So USDA relies heavily on U. S. Bureau of Census ginnings figures and ginner surveys, together with new objective yield counts, for its November and December estimates.

November estimates for past 15 years have been in error on the high side an average of 3.2 percent, while the December reports on average have erred by only 1.9 percent. The range for November has been 6.5 percent low to 8.8 percent high and for December from 3.2 percent low to 2.1 percent high.

"Estimates can never be perfect," noted Johnson after reviewing the record, "but it appears USDA's projections are reliable enough that they cannot be ignored as a factor in planting and marketing decisions."

Mrs. Joe McWaters entered Central Plains Hospital in Plainview for tests Sunday.

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Mr. Bullock: I'm getting up in the years and I would like to give away my assets before my death. I understand that by doing this there won't be any inheritance taxes on my estate. Is that correct?

If you should transfer your assets for the purpose of escaping the Inheritance Tax and die within three years of the transfer, your assets will be subject to the Inheritance Tax.

After three years, the assets transferred would not be subject to the tax.

When a person dies within three years of giving away his assets, it is assumed that he was doing so in contemplation of death and therefore the assets are included in the estate and are subject to the tax.

Ask Bob Bullock is produced as a public service to the taxpayers of Texas by the State Comptroller's Office. The answers here do not necessarily apply in every similar situation and should be used only as a general guide. If you have a question, write Ask Bob Bullock, care of Tax Information, LBJ Building, Austin, Texas 78774 or call toll-free 1-

Annette Minyard was taken to Central Plains Hospital in Plainview Thursday morning by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service. She was ill when she awakened that day.

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Home Improvements and Other Loans	1,108,445.86
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	191,300.00
Cash and Government Bonds and Securities	2,190,948.28
Office Buildings	349,232.19
Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment, Automobile	123,941.38
Prepaid F.S.L.I.C. Ins. Premiums	11,434.01
Other Assets	42,637.41
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 28,093,693.92

LIABILITIES

Savings Accounts	\$ 25,046,566.63
Borrowers Trust Funds	473,201.55
Deferred Credits	361,942.00
Advance - Federal Home Loan Bank	963,550.00
Borrowed Money	—
Loans in Process	108,457.20
Other Liabilities	99,948.07
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CONGRESS TOLD THAT FARM SECTOR IS IN ECONOMIC CRISIS

As debate opened in Congress today on the 1977 Farm Bill, Congressman Jack Hightower of Texas called for members of Congress to realize that the farm sector is in a severe "economic crisis."

In his remarks on the Floor of the House, Hightower stated; "Farmers have been accused of 'crying wolf' too often. The truth is that the wolf comes to see the farmer too often." Hightower went on to point out that farm income is at the same level it was in 1970 while other income in our country has risen 24 percent.

In stressing the desperate need for increased target prices for wheat, and feed grains, Hightower pointed to the high cost of production and low prices. In illustrating the urgency of the situation, Hightower explained that while wheat has sold this year for as little as \$1.85 per bushel, the average cost of production in Texas is \$3.87 per bushel for dry land wheat and \$4.10 per bushel for irrigated land. Congressman Hightower will be trying to raise the \$2.65 per bushel wheat target price in the House bill to \$2.90 per bushel. He is to raise the levels for corn to \$2.00 per bushel from

PRODUCERS COMMENDED FOR REFERENDUM VOTE

Key cattle producers who serve on the Livestock Commodity Council of Texas Farmers Union have commended Texas Producers for voting down an assessment on all cattle sales for funding beef research and promotion.

Meeting in Dallas for the purpose of investigating alternate cattle marketing concepts and the possibilities for more market power, the Farmers Union members were quick to point out that they are certainly not opposed to research and promotion. "On the contrary," said one council member, "we are here today looking hard at the factors which we believe are most important in solving the adverse conditions in our business: cattle numbers, supply and price stability for feedgrains, and

marketing techniques."

The livestock council members also announced that they are urging representatives of all Texas cattle organizations to join in a goal setting meeting which is being discussed now that the beef referendum has been defeated. August 24 and 25 are being discussed as possible dates with Lubbock the suggested site so that participants could concurrently view a computer network now used to market cotton but which might also be practical for cattle marketing.

Texas Farmers Union opposed the Beef Market Development Plan on the basis that the national referendum was the only time each producer had a vote, after which all decisions were to be made by a Beef Board and its members who would be nominated by interest groups and appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture.

the \$1.85 level in the current House bill.

The majority of amendments are expected to come on Wednesday. When the House finishes voting on the bill, a conference committee will be appointed to settle differences between the House and Senate bills. It is hoped that the final bill will be sent to the President before the first part of August.

In trying to persuade the urban dominated Congress to support the higher targets and the proposed farm bill in general, Hightower argued that if a continued supply of food and fiber is going to be available to consumers, the family farm must continue to be the mainstay of our agricultural production.

Congressman Hightower stressed that the Congress was not just talking about statistics and grain when they debated the farm bill. "These are hard working people, men and women who work 12 to 18 hours a day to earn a living, pay their taxes and feed the world" stated the 13th District Congressman.

Hightower summed up the real purpose of farm legislation: "If we cannot help the farmer during hard times, there is no need to help at all."

TFU President Jay Naman of Waco called the vote "a direct response from producers to the control over the millions that would be spent." Naman also commented that even though there was a slight majority voting in favor of the program in Texas, account should be taken of those who were so opposed and disinterested that they did not even bother to vote at all.

Federal legislation which set up the checkoff referendum required that two-thirds of registered producers vote for the program. Promoters in Texas were able to muster only a 61.6% vote in favor. Several other states had substantial majorities voting against the plan.

Naman warned that any efforts to weaken the passage requirements to a simple majority of registered producers by resubmitting the law to Congress would be "defeated even more soundly."

He continued by saying that any producer-funded checkoff program "must be accountable to producers. It should at least provide that the controlling board be elected directly and their programs

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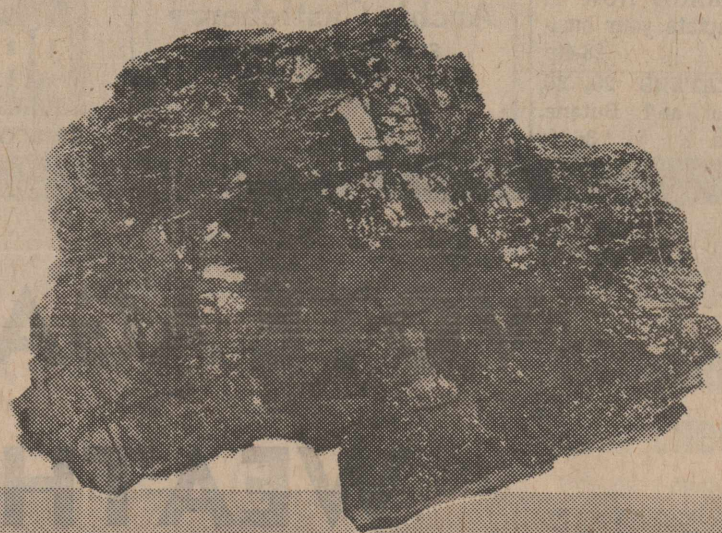
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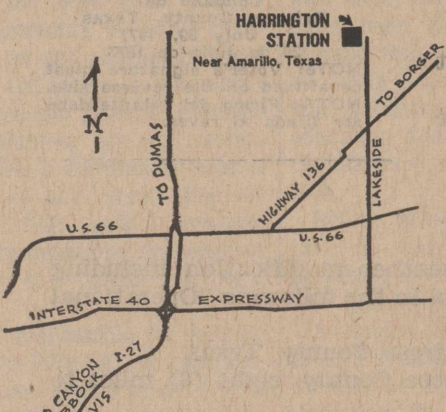
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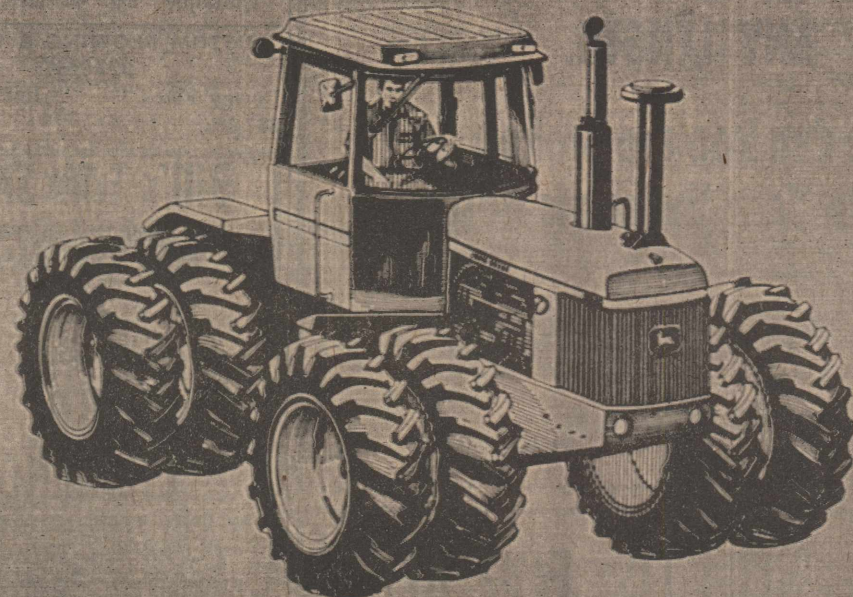
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VOTE AGAINST WEATHER MODIFICATION

No. 000 (SAMPLE) (MUESTRA) No. 000

WEATHER MODIFICATION PROPOSITION
MODIFICACION DEL TIEMPO PROPOSICION
Condado de Briscoe County, Texas
July 29, 1977
29 de Julio de 1977

INSTRUCTION NOTE: Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote.
Nota de Instrucción: Haga una "X" en el cuadro al lado de lo frase que indica la manera en cual usted quiere votar

FOR

AGAINST

The issuance of a permit providing for weather modification including authorization for hail suppression and control in the following "Operational Area"

BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of Briscoe County, Texas.
THENCE North along the West line of Briscoe County, eight (8) miles to a point;
THENCE East and parallel with the South line of Briscoe County, to a point on Farm 378;
THENCE Southeasterly along an eight (8) mile radius to a point in the South line of Briscoe County, such point being (8) miles East of the intersection of Farm Road 378 and the South line of Briscoe County;
THENCE West along the South line of Briscoe County to the Southwest corner of Briscoe County, to the PLACE OF BEGINNING.

La emisión de un permiso encargándose de la modificación del tiempo incluyendo autorización para supresión de granizo y control en la siguiente "Área Operacional"

EMPEZANDO a la esquina sudoeste del Condado de Briscoe, Texas;
DE ALLI norte por la línea oeste del Condado de Briscoe, ocho (8) millas hasta un punto;
DE ALLI este y paralelo con la línea sur del Condado de Briscoe, hasta un punto en el Camino de Granja 378;
DE ALLI sudestral por un radio de ocho (8) millas hasta un punto en la línea sur del Condado de Briscoe, tal punto estando a ocho (8) millas al este de la intersección del Camino de Granja 378 y la línea sur del Condado de Briscoe;
DE ALLI oeste por la línea sur del Condado de Briscoe a la esquina sudoeste del Condado de Briscoe, al LUGAR DE EMPEZAR.

POR

EN CONTRA

Paid For Briscoe County Citizens For Natural Weather, Dean Burson Treas.