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## How It Looks From Here

By RAY FREEDMAN

"Things are booming in Earth." I have been preaching this for the past nine months, and it looks like now, I can start believing my own rhetoric.

Just today, Frontier Savings has announced their plans to open an office here. Dairy Queen and Alsups are well on the way to completion of their new buildings, to open in September. Scott Electric is well entrenched here along with Earth Locker, Clothes Horse, Earth Flower Cart and Carousel Hair Fashions, and B & L Furniture.

Now it looks more than ever like we are in desperate need of adequate housing for the influx of people. With development of plans to build the new powerplant nearby, we need to be looking seriously to providing housing or the newcomers will be forced to look elsewhere.

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Heard several businessmen in town talking the other day about the isolation of the staff at S-E School. This is due mostly to the fact that they must live in the housing provided near the school.

Some of the men suggested that in order to promote rapport with the teachers, the merchants could stage a get-acquainted function of some type. For the sake of better cooperation between the school and the town, I hope this comes to pass.

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We have heard several complaints because of the hiring of extra patrolmen in Earth. Some folks say that it is a waste of tax money and we don't need the extra protection.

Perhaps if we were to understand that the funds come from Federal agencies, and that the money is to be spent to train new police officers, and that the money WILL be spent even if we don't use it here, it would be a bit more palatable. These programs are funded and supervised by the Federal government, and they are specifically for small communities that cannot afford the added expense of hiring and training extra police protection.

In these times when simple things like windows are not safe on the main street of our town, we need all the help we can get.

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## Patrolman Fired

In a called meeting of the Earth City Council Tuesday morning, it was decided to terminate one of Earth's two new trainee patrolmen.

Ronny Mull, the first of the new patrolmen to be hired under a program funded by the federal government, was fired by the City Council.

This leaves the city again with two slots to be filled on the police force.

## EMA Drawing

Trinidad Paiz, Jr. was the winner of the first prize of \$75 in the Earth Merchants Association weekly drawing, with the ticket coming from the Casual Nook.

The second prize of \$50 went to Rosendo Posada, with Goya DeLeon taking the third prize of \$25.

The name of Flora Garcia was called for the \$50 prize, but she was not present.

## S-E Wolverines To Practice Field

The 1977 Springlake-Earth High School football season began last Monday, August 8 with the beginning of two-a-day workouts. Approximately 44 hopefuls reported to the August grid practices.

The Wolverine football team will continue in shorts until Thursday when they will don pads for the first hitting drills of 1977. The first week will wind up with a Saturday morning intra-squad



SLEW - CREW

## Hiway 70 To Get Facelift

Work in Lamb County is included in the 1978 Special Rehabilitation and State Highway Safety and Betterment and Farm to Market Road Improvement Program approved by the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission. The quarter-billion-dollar program was made possible by the funds provided by the 65th Texas Legislature.

A large part of the program will be financed with General Revenue funds especially appropriated for this purpose with the remainder of the projects financed with state highway funds.

District Engineer, George C. Wall, Jr., of Lubbock said the work includes:

LAMB COUNTY, U.S. 70 from Earth West City Limits to Springlake East City Limits, 6.3 miles, and from Springlake East City Limits to the Hale County Line, 13.5 miles, reconstruct, grade, structures and surface, \$2,643,000.00.

Statewide, the program provides for the improvement of some 6,900 miles of highways at an estimated construction cost of approximately \$22,560,000, with an additional \$4.3 million set aside for later assignment.

Approximately 68 percent of the overall program will be on State and U.S. Highways, another 30 percent on Farm to Market Roads, and the remaining 2 percent reserved for future assignment.

The program is the first phase of a long-range program to restore the highway system to the standards Texans have come to expect. George C. Wall, Jr., said. It is based on recommendations submitted by several district engineers and selected following a statewide assessment of highway needs.



R.J. BROCK

## Mile High Club

Ross J. Brock, National Farmers Union Insurance agent of Earth, has been named to the company's Mile High Club for outstanding sales and service to policyowners over the past 18 months.

Brock has been a Farmers Union agent since 1974. It is the second time he has won election to the honor group and attended the company's Mile High Training conference.

More than 900 Farmers Union agents compete for Mile High honors each year. The Club is chosen from the top ten percent of all agents in 23 states.

scrimmage.

The first inter-school scrimmage will be August 19 against Sudan at the Wolverine field beginning at 7:30 p.m.

All interested Wolverine fans are welcome to attend workouts which are held each day at 9:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

## Frontier Savings In Earth

Frontier Savings announced today that their application for an office in Earth was approved by Texas Savings and Loans Commissioner W. Sale Lewis.

The Earth office will be located at 205 E. Hiway 70.

Extensive remodeling of the building both inside and outside will be done to promote the atmosphere of the Savings and Loan institution. The office will be a full service Savings and Loan facility, offering all of the services that any Savings association can offer.

Savings accounts will be insured up to \$40,000 by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation an instrumentality of the United States Government. They will offer a wide range of savings plans, including passbook six-year certificates of deposit.

Frontier Savings Association will pay the maximum rates available from any Savings and Loan anywhere in the United States. The types of loans available are installment loans, consumer loans, mortgage loans, home improvement loans, commercial, and farm loans.

Frontier Savings was chartered in 1964 as Hale County Savings in Plainview. In 1974 a full service office was opened in Abernathy. In 1976 another full

### High Praise

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This letter was received at the Springlake-Earth School from the cheerleading sponsor at Floydada, and we would like to pass it on to you.)

Dear Sir:

In June I attended the Southwest Cheerleading Clinic at Cisco as sponsor to the Floydada squad. I sponsored the girls on the second floor of the dorm where your cheerleaders were as well as attending many of the classes.

From everything I saw, you can certainly be proud of the way those girls represented the towns of Springlake-Earth and their school. They were peppy, good leaders, and sharp-looking cheerleaders.

Good luck to you in the coming year. If your teams are like your cheerleaders, you'll have a successful year.

Sincerely,  
Janet Milam

## Band Rehearsals

Rehearsals for the Springlake-Earth High School Wolverine Band will begin Monday, August 15, at 7 p.m. in the Wolverine Band Hall. All band members from last year and new freshmen band members are encouraged to attend this first meeting of the 1977-78 Wolverine Marching Band.

This first meeting is important because of the plans for the upcoming year. Items to be discussed include marching band tryouts, drum major tryouts, flag corps positions, sectionals, and future rehearsals.

Other items of interest will be the Lubbock South Plains Fair Parade, football games, marching contest, and new instruments ordered for the marching band, including the new Ludwig Timp-Tom trio ordered for the percussion section.

If there are any questions concerning any phase of the 1977-78 Wolverine Marching Band, please contact Mr. Mitchell at either the band hall or at his residence at the school or call 257-3854.

## South Plains To Vote

Residents of three South Plains counties will trek to the polls Aug. 20 to decide whether to retain controversial cloud seeding operations over their areas.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. in Swisher, Randall and Lamb counties. Swisher is the main target area for the weather modification program while Randall and Lamb counties are affected areas.

Voting will be conducted in all Lamb County precincts, but only Precincts 2 and 3 in south and southwest Randall County will be casting ballots. All Swisher residents, except those in Vigo Park, will be able to vote.

Opponents of hail suppression activities circulated petitions in order to have the elections called.

Earlier, weather modification foes had forced an election in Briscoe County, where voters in Precincts 1 and 3 soundly voiced their opposition by a margin of more than 100 to 1.

Citizens for Natural Weather, a protest group of more than 4,000 farmers, is spearheading the anti-hail suppression activities of Atmospherics Inc. of Littlefield and Plains Weather Improvement Association of Plainview.

Petitions also are being circulated in Castro County, which is serviced by both cloud seeding firms.

Separate petitions are being circulated and separate propositions will be included on different ballots when -- or if -- an election is called there.

service office was opened in Olton. In 1976 the name was changed to Frontier Savings Association to aid in the area of expansion of services to the communities within the area.

The Earth full-service office will be in operation in late 1977 and application has also been made to the commissioner for an office in Crosbyton.

The Association feels that it gears itself to the mortgage needs of the agri-business economy, and hopes to serve this function in the Earth area.

Frontiers' history has been to return at least every dollar received in savings in a local office back into the local community.

Management of the association will be conducted by Jerome M. Gutheinz, President, of Plainview with Bill Kelley of Olton, Vice President and Marketing director, in charge of Branch operations with an office manager at Earth yet to be named.

Ownership of Frontier Savings is located in the agriculture area. The Board of Directors of Frontier Savings Association are James Busby, Jack Morris, Kenneth L. Burgess, Jerome M. Gutheinz, James A. Sanderson, Louis Hair, Bill Clayton, Stephen Smith, Veo Busby, Mrs. Bill Walden, K. B. Parish, Marlin Harris, Calvin Wood, and Mitchell Malouf.



## Lions Club Hosts Student

Tetsuya Maruo is a young student from Iboogawa, Japan. He is here for six weeks under the auspices of the Lions Club. He is an exchange student, here to study as much of America as he can in six weeks then will return to Japan.

So far, Tetsuya has visited many of the town, in the Panhandle and has plans to visit in Dimmitt and Sunnyside. He has visited with virtually every Lions Club in this area.

Tetsuya is 19 years old, and a sophomore in Law School in Japan. Both his parents are lawyers.

Tetsuya has been staying with the Hershel Wilsons of Sunnyside.

## Notice

The Wolverine Booster Club will have a Get Acquainted Ice Cream Supper for the new coaches Thursday, August 18 at 8:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Everyone is invited to come and meet the new coaching staff.

Each Booster Club family is asked to bring a freezer of ice cream or cake or cookies.

Bruce Bigelow, general counsel for the Texas Water Development Board, said that procedure should be followed where a precinct is in a target or an operational area of both companies.

Voters in each election will be able to cast a ballot only on the proposition affecting the company which operates above their precinct. Some precincts may vote on both, Bigelow said.

Although the elections are called against specific permits for specific companies, Bigelow said, the results will be binding for any company for a period of two years.

In counties where a negative vote results, no company operating weather modification programs could be issued a permit for a period of two years after the election in target area precincts, not until a future election changed the results in operational areas.

The controversial weather modification hassle has been raging across the South Plains for more than seven years.

Cloud seeding firms claim the ability to decrease hailfall and increase rainfall to benefit paying customers, mostly irrigation farmers, on farmlands below by seeding storm clouds with silver iodide.

Dryland farmers, on the other hand, contend the companies are working in reverse, reducing rainfall and not significantly affecting the amount of hail over the nation.

The series of elections is the most serious threat Citizens for Natural Weather have mounted against the cloud seeding operations to date.



MR. and MRS. WILTON McDONALD

## McDonald Promoted

Harry H. Walden, Pioneer Corporation vice president has announced promotions of two Pioneer employees in Littlefield and Olton.

Wilton E. McDonald, manager of Pioneer's Earth operations office has been named Littlefield district office manager, and James E. Gallagher, senior general plant operator at Olton, has been named manager of the Olton office.

The promotions were effective August 1, Walden said.

McDonald, who joined Pioneer in 1956, holds a degree in management from West Texas State University. He joined Pioneer in Amarillo and has held positions ranging from laborer to district sales representative.

While manager of the Earth operations office, McDonald was a director of the Earth Housing Authority, and a director of the Earth Chamber of Commerce. He and his wife, Maisie have one son, who lives in Amarillo.

Gallagher has been with Pioneer almost 30 years, having joined the company in January of 1948. He came to work at the Hereford Compressor Station. He transferred to Olton in 1953, and has been a senior general plant operator since 1957.

Gallagher is active in the Olton Lions Club, and is past president and treasurer of that organization. He also serves on the Olton Volunteer Fire Department. He and his wife, Margaret, have six children.

Mrs. Maisie McDonald will continue to teach the 3rd grade at Springlake-Earth School.

They will be moving to Littlefield Friday.

## Party Line

Over the July 30 weekend, Mrs. Gladys Parish and her brother, Harley Bulls, attended the Cimarron County High School reunion in Boise City, Oklahoma. Mrs. Parish graduated 50 years ago. Mrs. Herman Bulls, sister-in-law of Mrs. Parish returned home with her for a visit.

Miss Georgia Bahlman from Bula is visiting in the home of Mrs. Gladys Parish.

Visiting Mrs. Beula Coker Sunday were her son, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Coker, Valerie, Shama and Barry. Also visiting Sunday afternoon was Mrs. Gladys Goodwin.

## "Senior Adult"

During the Sunday morning worship service of the First Baptist Church of Earth, Mrs. Venona Lee was recognized as the "Senior Adult of the Week."

Mrs. Lee received a beautiful carnation in appreciation for what she has meant to the church during the 41 years she has been a member of it. Her favorite verse of scripture is John 3:16. Her favorite gospel hymn is "Never Alone."

Mrs. Lee had these words to share about her church: "The church has been my strength and inspiration down through the years. It has been a spiritual home for me to come and worship God. It has been a joy to me to share so many worship experiences along with the fellowship of Christian people."

## Homaking Teachers In Dallas

The Homemaking Teachers were in Dallas recently for their in-service conference, Homemaking Education-Focus on the Future.

Starting on Monday afternoon the Area I Advisory Board met to plan their Area I meeting to be held in Plainview in November.

Tuesday morning, a general session in the Grand Ballroom was held where Dr. Betty L. Siegel, School of Education and Psychology, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, North Carolina gave a speech on "The Gifts That Last All Year."

Tuesday afternoon they met in Area meetings where the advisory committee and officers were elected. At this meeting Marie Slover was elected Chairman of the Advisory Committee.

Wednesday all day and Thursday morning, teachers were allowed to attend interest group sessions of their choice. Some of the choices were: Creative methods for helping people learn, techniques to conserve energy, food service careers, opportunities in the apparel industry, sensitizing to the process of aging, helping the handicapped students in the regular classroom, new consumer education strategies, clothing-

quality product streamlined methods, responsible parenthood, effective fatherhood, college 2nd university faculty sessions, the homemaker in transition, a new opportunity, excellence in caring for children, ready-made adult classes, child care providers, the impact of changing societal roles, diagnostic teaching, homemaking education helps school age parents, and breaking the stereotype mold.

Thursday afternoon, was the meeting of Vocational Homemaking Teachers Association of Texas. The honorable Eddie Bernice Johnson of the Texas House of Representatives was the speaker. After the installation of officers for UHTAT, they had VHTAT Area Meetings and election of directors where Marie Slover was elected to the State Board of Directors representing Area I, then they met in the Embassy West room of the Dallas Hilton Hotel to discuss the meeting to be held in Austin in October.

On Friday morning, they met in general session where Dr. Alene Cross, Chairman, Home Economics, Teacher Education Department, University of Georgia, Athens Georgia spoke to them on "National Evaluation is here and now."

## Slovers At FHA Convention

The National FHA Convention held in Seattle, Washington was an exciting experience for Alayne and Marie Slover.

Workshops on leadership, decision making, up membership, impact and encounter were held 2 days.

Dr. Betty L. Siegel, Dean, School of Education and Psychology, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, North Carolina gave a very inspirational speech, "The Gifts That Last All Year."

Then Dr. Earl Reum, Superintendent of Student Activities, Denver Public Schools gave another inspirational and entertaining talk, "Merlin Talks With Wart."

Thursday night, a banquet was held with guest speaker, Jeanine Bourgeois, '73 national officer, speaking on "In The Sunshine."

This was her closing statements, "Far away there in the sunshine are my highest aspirations. I may not reach them, but I can look up and see their beauty, believe in them, and try to follow where they lead. Louisa May Alcott

This was an "inspirational speech."

Along with the learning experiences, they also made some tours of the city of Seattle, one tour was by bus, the other by boat. They would be very happy to share their great experiences with any organization interested.

## Huleys Return From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Hulcy, Greg and Kareen returned home Sunday evening, August 7 from a two weeks vacation.

They traveled to Orlando, Florida and visited with her brother, Henry V. Gilmore and family.

While there they enjoyed Disney World, Circus World, Sea World and Cypress Gardens.

On their way to Orlando, they stopped in Mobile, Alabama and saw the Battleship Alabama.

On their way home, they visited her brother, James W. Gilmore and family at Corpus Christi and then went to see The Alamo in San Antonio.

Accompanying them on their vacation was her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jackson of Fort Worth.

## Pete O'Hairs Attend Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Hair, Kenny and Kirk were in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma over the week-end attending the 2nd annual J.C. Green reunion.

Accompanying them to the reunion was her cousin, Susan Stewart, Alec and Chole, who arrived Wednesday from Washington, D.C. and will spend a week here, and her great-aunt, Fannie Teague from Slaton, Texas.

There were 61 people present from 8 states.

## Party Line

Ray Axtell was admitted to the South Plains Hospital in Amarillo Saturday. He was transferred Friday to the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He is in Room 800-B and at this writing was improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutherford were in Amarillo Saturday and they brought their grandchildren Kimberly and Kyle Cooper home with them to spend a week here.



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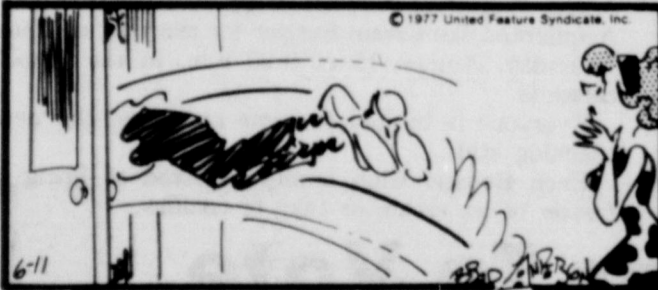
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CATHI THOMAS and BRAD FREEMAN

### Engagement Told

Cathi Thomas and Brad Freeman announce their engagement and approaching marriage on September 16, in the Earth Church of Christ.

Miss Thomas, a 1976 graduate of Dimmitt High School is a student

Vocational Nurse at Plains Memorial Hospital with graduation in early September.

Freeman, a 1974 graduate of Springlake Earth High School is employed with El Paso Natural Gas Company.

### Darth Reed Childbirth Honored Classes

A baby shower, honoring Robert Darth, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Reed, was held Tuesday, August 9 at the Earth Church of Christ Fellowship Hall.

The serving table was laid with a white cloth covered with lace. A flower arrangement of mums and various other yellow flowers, completed the table decoration.

Serving refreshments of punch, sweet rolls, sausage and cheese balls and a variety of sweet breads was Barbara Cleavinger.

Out of town guests included Mamie Dell Reed and Robbie Tate, both of Lubbock and Margaret Strach of Levelland.

Hostesses for the shower were: Mrs. Vera Martin, Mrs. Iona Martin, Mrs. Pansy Dent, Mrs. Becky Nickel, Mrs. Julie Templeton, Mrs. Wylene Cleavinger, Mrs. Sherry Haydon, Mrs. Odessa Stine, Mrs. Jackie Freeman, Mrs. Irmogene Dickson, Mrs. Neleen Dent and Mrs. Lois Stephens.

Also Mrs. Leona Blanton, Mrs. Elizabeth Street, Mrs. Essie Clayton, Mrs. Freddie Patterson, Mrs. Agnes Lewis, Mrs. Lillie Belle Maxcey, Mrs. Joan Branscum, Mrs. Laura Mae Stansell, Mrs. Juanita O'Hair, Mrs. Debbie Weldon, Mrs. Barbara Cleavinger and Mrs. Emily Clayton.

### Notices

There will be a bridal coffee honoring Mrs. John Kelley (nee Vickie Eubanks) Wednesday, August 17 in the home of Mrs. Bob Armstrong. Hours are from 9:30 till 11:00 a.m.

Anyone wishing to assist with hospitalities may contact Millie Armstrong or Linda James.

A Come and Go bridal shower honoring Melissa Been, bride-elect of Kent Kelley will be held in the Melton Welch home Saturday, August 13th from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.

If you wish to be a hostess, call Carolyn Coker at 986-3073, Elizabeth Street at 257-3358 or Beedie Welch at 257-2097.

### Carmen Wimberley Honored

Sunday, August 7 at 2:30 p.m., Carmen Wimberley, bride-elect of Armando DeLeon was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. R.J. Carr.

The room was decorated with purple and white streamers, the bride's chosen colors.

The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth. A sheet cake, iced in white with purple flowers and green leaves, served as the centerpiece.

Corsages of purple carnations were presented to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Doyl Wimberley and hostesses Jessica Carr, Kim Herriage, Elena Gonzales and Mrs. Haskell Pyle.

After opening her many beautiful and useful gifts, refreshments of punch, cake, cookies and mints were served to the following: Mrs. James Herriage, Mrs. R.J. Carr, Mrs. Gary Vasser, Mrs. Haskell Pyle, Mrs. Jana Posada, Jessica Carr, Kim Herriage, Elena Gonzales, Yolanda Crofford, Kelly Herriage, Mrs. Doyl Wimberley and Mrs. Grace Stovall.

### Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Griffin were in Abernathy Sunday visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Griffin, Sharla and Micha.

### Senior Citizens

The Senior Citizens met for their regular meeting, Wednesday, August 3.

Twenty-five members were present and all enjoyed a delicious dinner.

The invocation was presented by Mrs. Sam Cearley.

After lunch, the president, Bonnie Haberer, called the meeting to order and the minutes of the last meeting was read and approved.

Election of officers was held. The following officers were elected: President, Ruel Fanning; Vice President, Bonnie Haberer; Secretary, Lena Grace Griffin; Reporter, Lottie Orteg; and Program Chairman, Mrs. Bessie Cearley.

Judith Jones presented two beautiful poems, and a visit session was held.

Judith Jones dismissed the group with prayer.

Those attending were Elsie Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Fanning, Gladys Goodwin, Beula Coker, Zou Wilson, Adria Welch, Mrs. R.C. Hyde, Florence Gover, Lena Grace Griffin, Joe Lee Truelock, Bonnie Haberer, Marie Ross, Bessie Wood, Ruby Hodge, Lottie B. Orteg, Ruby Jones, Velma Jones, Bessie Cearley, Jack Hinson, Lillie Wuerflein, Lena Taylor and Roy Taylor.

### Hello World

Cindy Hill announces the birth of a son, Lance Alan, born on August 2nd at 3:38 a.m. in the Littlefield Hospital.

Lance was 21 inches long and weighed 8 pounds, twelve and one half ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson of Earth.

### Birthday & Anniversary

Local people celebrating their birthday or anniversary from August 11 to August 17 are as follows:

#### BIRTHDAY

August 11  
Adria Welch  
Sharman Stephens

August 12  
Tommie Bills

August 13  
Jerry Wheatley

August 14  
Arthur Miller

August 15  
Vic Coker  
Brian Roper  
Jody Ellis  
Linda Lowe  
Maisie McDonald  
Beulah Coker

August 16  
Ollie Belle Jones

August 17  
Iona Martin  
Leona Parish  
Joy Fulenwider

**Miss Melissa Been**  
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LITTLEFIELD



**Winner At Albuquerque**

On July 30, Cherry Dell Kendrick, 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jarold Simmons of Springlake, attended the Winrock Mini Clinic in Albuquerque, N.M.

This clinic is given as an all encompassing training in numerous phases of twirling.

On July 31, Cherry participated in the W.R. July Jamboree in the pyramid area of Winrock

Center.

She received a I Place trophy in Beginners "T" Strut, (Open), medals in II Divisional Modeling, III Divisional Beginners Basic, III Beginners Solo (Open), IV Modeling (Open) and II Best Costume (Open).

Cherry's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. V.O. Busby of Springlake and Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Kendrick of Earth.

## Pesticides

Persons involved in the application of restricted-use pesticides, either commercially or non-commercially, to control aquatic plants and or animals are to be certified by the Texas Water Quality Board, according to a TWQB announcement today.

It is anticipated that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will classify all pesticides for either restricted use or general use by October. After that time application of restricted-use pesticides may be handled only by certified and or licensed applicators.

Certification will be granted on the basis of tests to be administered by the Board's staff and on certain other conditions which are specified in the federal law. Certifications will expire on Dec. 31 of the year in which they are issued.

According to David Barker who is in charge of the program for the TWQB\* persons who

use pesticides to control aquatic pests should check with that agency concerning implementation of the pesticide program. Information and materials may be obtained from his office, P.O. Box 13246, Austin 78711, or from any of the TWQB district offices. The latter are located in Amarillo, Lubbock, Waco, Duncanville, Kilgore, Orange, Deer Park, San Antonio, San Angelo, Pecos, Weslaco and Corpus Christi.

Barker stressed that the TWQB has jurisdiction for the use of pesticides only for control of aquatic plants and animals. Jurisdiction for other uses rests with other agencies: The Texas Animal Health Commission (for applicators involved in animal health pest control), the State Department of Health Resources (for uses involving public health pest control), the Texas Structural Pest Control Board (for persons using pesticides in buildings, commercially and non-commercially), and the State Agriculture Department for other uses such as agricultural pest control, seed treatment, forest pest control and other similar applications.

## Outdoor Drama Week

Governor Dolph Briscoe has proclaimed August 15-August 19 "BEYOND THE SUNDOWN OUTDOOR DRAMA WEEK."

"BEYOND THE SUNDOWN" is presented on the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation, 85 miles north of Houston, between Livingston and Woodville. The drama, which is staged in an amphitheatre set on a hillside, traces the history of the Alabama-Coushatta Tribes and the role they played in the battle for Texas Independence.

Governor Briscoe will officially sign the proclamation at 8:00 p.m. on August 15. Also at that time, Honorary Chief Price Daniel, Sr. will assist Chief Fulton Battise in presenting Governor Briscoe with an honorary lifetime membership in the Alabama-Coushatta Tribes.

Governor and Mrs. Briscoe will remain at the Reservation for the performance of "BEYOND THE SUNDOWN" and will be on hand to meet the public after the drama ends.

The public is invited to attend the proclamation ceremony and the drama. Tickets may be reserved by calling a TOLL FREE NUMBER: 1-800-392-8355.

## Party Lines

Mr. and Mrs. David Crane attended a family reunion Saturday in Andrew.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hamlin were presented a money tree Sunday at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, in honor of their recent marriage. Mrs. Hamlin is the former Lottie Kasinger.

Mrs. David Burum, Devron and Chad were in Duncan, Oklahoma for a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hamlin were in Muleshoe Friday evening and dined out, then spent the day Saturday in Littlefield.

## Miss Melissa Been



Will be honored with a Come and Go Bridal Shower, Saturday, August 13, from 3:00-4:30 p.m., in the home of Mrs. Melton Welch

Miss Been has made selections at

*The Daisy*

## Brazos Water Basin

Walter J. Wells, General Manager of the Brazos River Authority, has announced a meeting of the Upper Sub-basin Subcommittee of the Planning Advisory Committee of the Authority's Brazos Basin Water Quality Management Planning Study will be held Thursday, August 25, 1977, at 1:30 p.m. in Room 108-109 of the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

The purpose of this subcommittee meeting will be to allow members to review and comment on basic data being developed for the study. Subcommittee members will also review the present status of the study and discuss other matters relating to the study.

The purposes of the Water Quality Management Planning Study are to update previous studies and to expand on earlier work to provide a suitable plan for water quality management to meet current federal and state regulations in the Brazos Basin and adjacent coastal areas. It will include an evaluation of the basic sewerage needs for communities in the Brazos Basin and development of recommendations to update these systems to meet future needs.

Wells said that meetings of the Planning Advisory Committee and subcommittees are open to the public, and all interested persons are invited to attend.

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You need a rest. You don't know when to stop. Avoid excess of all kinds. Relaxation is a must.

It might be wise to consult a trusted friend with your romantic entanglement. Some things aren't what they seem.

Work is pleasant this week. A long lunch hour can bring a new acquaintance into your circle of friends.

Errors seem to pop up all over the place. Try as you will, nothing seems to go right. Grit your teeth, it can't last forever.

You've strived hard and long and finally all this has come to a head. Recognition is at hand!

We humans have our weaknesses. Unfortunately, this week you seem to forget it and make no allowance for a friend.

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## Party Line

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Minnie Parish is her daughter, Gwen James from San Diego, California, granddaughters, Mrs. Donna Kay Alair from San Diego and Mrs. Vicki Rye from Albuquerque, N.M. and great-grandchildren, Tristanne and Derek from San Diego and Parish from Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Gover, Kelly, Bobbie and Michael were in Ruidoso, N.M. over the week-end. While there, they met her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Upchurch and boys.

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## Our Men In Service

### Ricardo Gauna

Marine Sergeant Ricardo T. Gauna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elveterio P. Gauna of Earth, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with the Marine Detachment aboard the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk, homeported in San Diego.

A 1974 graduate of Springlake-Earth Senior High School, he joined the Marine Corps in March 1975.

### George Mitchell

Cadet George A. Mitchell, whose wife, Barbara, lives in Littlefield, recently received practical work in military leadership at the Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps advanced camp at Ft. Riley, Kan.

The five-week ROTC advanced camp provided an opportunity for cadets to develop and demonstrate leadership capabilities in a field training environment. Most cadets fulfilled their advanced camp requirement during the summer between their junior and senior years in college. However, there were a number of graduating seniors who received Army commissions at the completion of camp.

Cadet Mitchell is enrolled in ROTC at Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Alva. He attended New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Mitchell of Muleshoe.

### Erie Schwab

U.S. Army Private Erie E. Schwab, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Schwab of Shallowater, has graduated at Chanute AFB, Ill. from the U.S. Air Force technical training course for aircraft pneudraulic repairmen.

Private Schwab, now trained to repair aircraft hydraulic and pneumatic units, is being assigned to an Army unit at Ft. Stewart, Ga.

The private, a 1972 graduate of Shallowater High School, received his associate's degree in 1976 from South Plains Junior College, Levelland.

His wife, Shirley, is the daughter of Jessie Yandell of Olton.

### Sunnyside News

By Teeny Bowden

Charles Axtell, Gale Sadler, and L.B. Bowden attended the Better Weather meeting in Earth Tuesday night. The pilots and radar man were present to answer any scientific questions that was needed to prepare a defense of the hail suppression program. Most everyone in the community has paid into the program through the years and the officers and directors have given a lot of their time, energy, and money fighting to keep the program. If we are to be defeated let it not be because of apathy. If the issue comes to a vote, please vote. Charles Axtell was one of a nine member committee formed to work out the detail planning, but he was unable to attend the meeting Friday night because of illness.

Rev. and Mrs. Gene Lake of Los Angeles visited Saturday and Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones. Rev. Lake preached the message in the Sunday morning services. He is the Director of Missions

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in the Greater Los Angeles Association and the San Fernando Valley Association. The area he serves has a larger population than the state of Texas and the 78 congregations he serves includes churches of 26 different languages. They are both Texans and attended Southwestern and Hardin-Simmons Universities.

They and the Jones became friends while attending Hardin-Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley flew to Dallas with Joel for his check-up Wednesday and returned home Wednesday night. They concluded medicine rather than surgery was the best treatment at the present time. They also took Justin to the doctor at Dimmitt Friday and he removed another piece of glass that had been overlooked from his face.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson, Daneen, Tetsuya Maruo, and Lynn Brown attended the Llanos Altos Associational Youth Rally at Sudan Monday night. They saw the film "Senior Year."

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, their daughter, Mrs. Darlene Bothwell of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ross, Tammy, Rhonda, and Chanin, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, and Mrs. Thomas Parson and children attended the funeral services of Mrs. Raymond Haydon in Weatherford. Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler visited with the family Sunday night and came home Monday.

Cindy and Susan stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and their grandchildren and Mrs. David Sadler. David came home Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and Darlene spent Monday night in Fort Worth with her mother, Mrs. Mae Etta Watts, and with Bubba Jones. They spent Tuesday night at Breckenridge Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, and Cindy and Susan Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Daneen and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson and Samantha took Tetsuya Maruo to Lubbock Friday night to attend his first circus. They also ate out at the Red Lobster.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Carson and Deakon attended the funeral services of her grandfather G.A. Newton in Snyder Saturday morning. He passed away Thursday morning. Mrs. Carson had gone down on Monday when he got worse and came home on Tuesday.

Holly and Gay Waggoner spent the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herrington of Farwell. Mrs. Winston Waggoner went over Friday and stayed until Sunday.

Winston Waggoner and Quint and Dr. W.J. Hill of Dimmitt vacationed in Albuquerque and Durango Friday through Sunday.

Eules Waggoner left last Thursday for his place in Nimrod, Arkansas.

Mrs. Larry Gamblin and Cammye of Sulphur Springs came last Sunday and visited with Mrs. Eules Waggoner and Eddie until Saturday. Mrs. Alan Jackson of Midland visited with them Wednesday night through Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Waggoner of Vernon visited with them Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Waggoner of Vernon visited awhile with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. James

Powell of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler joined their children and Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler at Breckenridge Lake Friday to attend the Henslee reunion over the week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones attended the Llanos Altos Associational pastor and wife salad supper and fellowship at First Church Dimmitt Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown of Plainview spent Saturday night with Mrs. Cliff Brown and Lynn and attended the Sunday morning services with them then spent the day Sunday with the A.J. Jones family at the Whitford family reunion.

Mark Yazel of Stillwater, Oklahoma and a student of Oklahoma State University has been visiting the last two weeks with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bridges, Erin and Robin.

### Party Lines

Richard Ballesteros, son of Mrs. Garland Stovall, and Richard Duenez, left Tuesday morning back to

He will be with them awhile longer.

Mrs. Cliff Brown and Mrs. Lee Brown of Plainview attended a bridal shower honoring Dawn Swinney in Lubbock Thursday night.

Mrs. Winston Waggoner, Mrs. Cliff Brown and Mrs. Glenn Hatla attended a meeting in Lubbock Saturday to hear a cosmetologist. They also had supper in Lubbock before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Bills left Sunday morning for a few days vacation in Colorado.

Community meeting will be Monday night at 8:00 p.m. Bring your favorite game and a few cookies.

California, after visiting here for 2 weeks.

Visiting in the home of Ysabel Gauna and his daughter Esther is his daughter, Minnie Hernandez and children, Joseph and Cecilia from Rotan.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.P. Gauna is their son Ricardo, who is in the Marine Corps stationed in San Diego, California.

Mrs. Wayne Rutherford was in Plainview Monday for her check-up. She was

Mrs. Gladys Parish, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Herman Bulls and Miss Georgia Bahlman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Vic Coker Monday night.



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## Obituaries

### Regie Perkins

Regie Perkins, 36 years old of Wildorado, Texas was accidentally killed Tuesday, August 2 at his home in Wildorado. Regie was cleaning his automatic shotgun when it fired accidentally. Regie is survived by his wife Brenda, a daughter Sherry and a son Tracy, all of the home. Brenda is the niece of Mrs. Arlon Hollingsworth of Springlake and Mrs. Melton Welch of Earth. Burial was in Palo Duro Cemetery in Wildorado Thursday, August 4th.

### John Hammock

(Special)—Services for John R. Hammock, 57, of Muleshoe were at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church here with the Rev. J.E. Meeks, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park Cemetery here under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home. Hammock was pronounced dead on arrival at West Plains Medical Center at 2 p.m. Thursday after an apparent heart attack. The Coolidge native was a resident of Sudan 24 years until in moved to Muleshoe in 1946. He married Ruth Brians November 11, 1949, in Muleshoe. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Air Force. He attended Texas A&M University until he joined the Air Force in 1942. Survivors include his wife; three sisters, Mrs. Lee Pool of Muleshoe, Mrs. J.W. Ray of Cleburne and Mrs. R.C. Brandon of Shawnee, Okla.; and four brothers, W.R. of Gales Ferry, Conn., Truett of Hurst, Carol of Dallas, Ore., and Ross of Maywood, Calif.

### Willie Elliott

(Special)—Services for Willie Gertrude Elliott, 81, of Fieldton, were at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Fieldton Baptist Church with the Rev. David Burum of Earth, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Wayne Perry of Lubbock. Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park under direction of Hammons Funeral Home of Littlefield. Mrs. Elliott died at 7:15 a.m. Monday in Granberry Memorial Hospital in Naples after a short illness. She was born in Tennessee and moved to Fieldton in 1925 where she was a member of Fieldton Baptist Church. Survivors include three sons, J.E. Jr., and E.T., both of Fieldton, and Paul of Maude; a brother, Luther Yock of Plainview, Calif.; a sister, Violet Jordan of Lodi, Calif.; eight grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

### W.Q. Casey

(Special)—Services for W.Q. Casey, 74, of Muleshoe, were at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Muleshoe Church of Christ with Royce Clay, minister, officiating. Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home. Casey was dead at 8:45 p.m. Monday on arrival at West Plains Medical Center here following a one-car accident 2.4 miles east of Farwell. The victim was a passenger in a car driven by Lucille McKinney Cherry, 56, of Muleshoe, when it ran off the road onto the inside median and struck a tree head-on. The driver of the car was in stable condition in the intensive care unit of Clovis Memorial Hospital. Casey had been a Muleshoe resident since 1949, moving here from Haskell. He was a native of Santa Anna. Casey was the president of Muleshoe State Bank from August 15, 1957, until his retirement in December, 1970.

### Claudia Souter

OLTON (Special)—Services for Claudia May Souter, 92, of Olton were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First United Methodist Church here with the Rev. Olin Cosby, pastor, and the Rev. Elton Wyatt, Methodist pastor from Lubbock, officiating. Burial was in Olton Cemetery under direction of Parsons Funeral Home. Mrs. Souter died about midnight Saturday in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. She had lived in Olton for the past 53 years and was a member of the First United Methodist Church. Survivors include three sons, Melvin of Olton, Doyle of Sanford and Harry of Santa Fe, N.M.; two sisters, Mrs. J.G. Knowles of Tulsa and Mrs. Cora Parks of Monticello, Iowa; a brother, George Blewer of Lakeview; five grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

### Lazbuddie News

BY: Judy Lust

Miss Jeana Cole and her niece Randa, are in Lincoln, Ill. this week visiting Miss Cole's sister Jan, who is attending Lincoln Christian College.

A new resident in the community is Don Hunt from Rome, Kan. He will live here about 6 weeks before returning to Oklahoma State Tech.

Visiting in the Dewayne Sexton home this week were their nieces Amy and Carrie McDade from Amarillo.

Construction is underway on the dam on the Running Water Draw northeast of Lazbuddie. Construction began June 6th and may be completed by Christmas of 1978. It is expected to cost approximately \$1.33 million. The dam will be 50 feet tall, and 3000 feet long and will hold 430 surface acres of water if full, although that is not expected. The dam is not intended to hold water.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Flecher and children from Walter, Oklahoma were guests of the Gene Smith's last weekend.

There was a going away fellowship held recently at the Baptist Church for Frank and

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Mr. and Mrs. Royce Barnes and family returned from Corsicana, Texas last week where they were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Julian.

John L. Seaton underwent eye surgery in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock last Monday. He is now doing fine.

Mr. Lewis Camp, research agronomist, and other representatives of O's Gold Seed Company, Parkersburg, Iowa and Farmersville, Ill. visited with John L. Seaton and inspected his O's Gold corn. Mr. Camp said the corn here was better than any they had looked at in Iowa and Ill.

Richard Engelking and Roy Miller were among a group of about 15 people that went fishing in the lakes and rivers of Saskatchewan, Canada. The trip was sponsored by a seed company and the largest fish caught weighed 28 lbs.

Visiting in the Jim Collum home last week were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Euel Finch, sisters Sheila and Colinda, and her brother Lindell from Dexter, New Mexico.

The Lazbuddie Longhorns started football practice last Monday, with workouts being held at 9:00 in the morning, and 7:00 in the evenings. There are 27 boys out and it looks like we have the makings for a great team.

The Lazbuddie School Board met last Monday in preparation for the starting of school.

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### Arts & Crafts Festival To Open

The 1977 edition of the Running Water Draw Arts and Crafts Festival opens October 14-16 at the Hale County Agricultural Center in Plainview. Co-sponsored by the Plainview Rotary Club and Llano Estacado Museum, the event has already attracted more than 100 talented artists and craftsmen from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Because of this overwhelming participation, Festival director Rob Strong has announced the addition of twenty-four more booths in a room immediately adjacent to the main exhibit area of the Ag Center. Anyone interested in being considered for participation should write to him for information and application forms in care of Llano Estacado Museum, Plainview, Texas, 79072.

All applications are juryed by a standards committee and only handcrafted items are accepted. The booth fee

is \$10.00, and the Festival collects 10 per cent of the first \$600 in sales.

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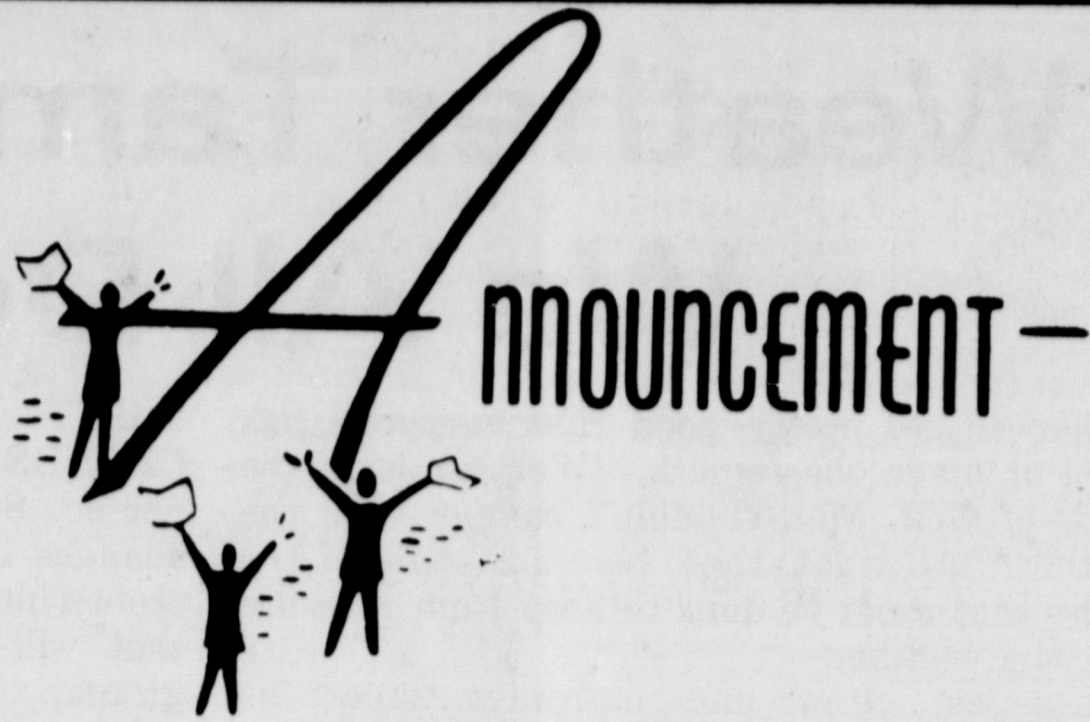
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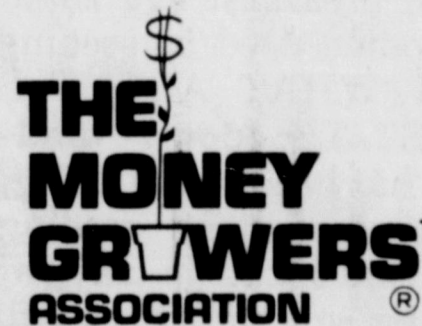
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## Boys Ranch Annual Rodeo

At Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, thirty-six miles northwest of Amarillo, 370 pint-sized cowboys are getting ready for their thirty-third annual Boys Ranch Rodeo.

Practice rides on the broncs and bulls have been going on since June with only about 150 riders expected to appear in the Ranch's rodeo arena over the Labor Day weekend. They will be competing in bareback bronc riding, Brahma bulls, steers, calves and even stick horses for the three-to-six-year-olds. It is the only rodeo of its kind in the nation in which boys riding professional rodeo stock under RCA rules are the only contestants. About 10,000 people are expected to drive to the

### Energy Needs

The massive energy needs of this nation continue to grow in the face of declining crude oil and natural gas production in Texas and nationwide. Because of this, Lamb County's 1976 petroleum production was as important as in any year since production began in 1945.

Economic conditions within the county were improved substantially by the marketing of crude oil and natural gas with an estimated value of \$11.7-million and an industry payroll said to be \$727,000, according to a report prepared by the staff of the Dallas-based Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

Jack S. Blanton of Houston, president of the Association, said, "The decline in Texas' oil and gas production makes it imperative that Congress adopt policies which will encourage more exploration and drilling in nation's No. 1 energy state. This is a facet of the energy supply problem that President Carter has not dealt with adequately in his proposals."

According to figures from the U.S. Bureau of Mines, Texas' crude oil production last year was approximately 1,189,719,000 barrels, down from 1,221,929,000 barrels in 1975, and the fourth consecutive year of decline from 1972's all-time high of just over 1.3-billion barrels.

Natural gas production, estimated by the Bureau at 7,192,371 MMcfs, also was down from the 1975 figure of 7,485,764 MMcfs. Texas gas production also peaked in 1972 -- at 8,657,840 MMcfs -- and has fallen each year since.

Blanton said that drilling starts and expenses reached all-time highs in Texas last year and noted that this was directly attributable to a free market for intrastate natural gas. He also pointed out that a five-year lag time exists

Ranch for the event.

Approximately 3,000 boys have lived at the Ranch since it was started in 1939, and the rodeo is also a traditional homecoming for the Boys Ranch Alumni Association. Some of the graduates and their families travel long distances to attend.

An added attraction will be Texas-sized barbeque beef plates that will be prepared and sold by the boys for only \$1.50. Reserve box seat tickets at \$2.50 will be on sale at the Boys Ranch Office, 600 West 11th Street in Amarillo. General admission will be \$1.50 for adults and \$.75 for children under twelve. Performances are scheduled for 2:30 p.m. each afternoon, September 4 and 5.

between increased drilling activity and increases in proved reserves.

Lamb was one of 200 Texas counties last year which produced crude oil and natural gas with a marketed value of \$100,000 or more, the same number as in 1975. The county ranked 134th in the total estimated value of petroleum produced, realizing \$11.5 million from the sale of 1.4 million barrels of crude oil; \$163,625 from the sale of 213,332 Mcf of natural gas. Payments last year to owners of royalty in the county totaled an estimated \$1.5 million.

In addition to the payment of local school and county property taxes, producers in the county also contributed to the support of state government through production tax payments calculated by the Association at \$541,525, with \$529,250 coming from crude oil output; \$12,275 from natural gas.

According to the Texas Employment Commission, 75 employees worked in the industry in the county last year. These direct employment figures do not take into account employment by the service and supply firms that support oil and gas company exploration, production, transportation, and processing activities and, as a result, do not reflect the industry's full impact on the county's economy.

The search for additional petroleum continued in Lamb County in 1976, with oil and gas developers spending as estimated \$2.5-million in the drilling of 18 wells, including one classified as a wildcat. Some \$159,000 of that amount was lost in one dry hole. The 17 strikes were oil wells.

Processing also contributed to the county's petroleum-related economy through the operation of one petrochemical plant.

# Weather Tampering: We All Do It

Chances are pretty good that everyone has heard or made the remark, "Weather is in the hands of God. Man shouldn't tamper with the weather." All right, then, here are some of the things that must be done to keep from messing with the weather.

Factories, cities and highways must be destroyed. Factories pollute, large blocks of pavement reflect heat and disrupt normal weather patterns. We will have to get rid of every car, truck, tractor, train, plane--every mode of transportation that uses any kind of energy that gives off a particle of exhaust.

On the home front, if you smoke, you're adding to pollution. You are tampering with the environment if you use hair spray or deodorant. You are changing your natural environment if you heat or cool your home.

Ridiculous? The point is that man has been doing things that alter the weather ever since man discovered how to make fire, invented the horseless carriage.

At times, nearly everyone wishes he could change the weather. For farmers, the greatest interest is in increasing rainfall and decreasing hail. Though no one can control weather to his fancy, man now has the technology to manipulate destructive hail and augment rainfall by seeding clouds with silver iodide.

**MAN CANNOT MAKE CLOUDS WHERE NONE EXISTS. SILVER IODIDE CANNOT TEAR UP AN EXISTING CLOUD.** Silver iodide is used as a seeding agent because it is easily stored and can be distributed into the cloud as ultra-fine particles where they behave like ice crystals.

The world's leading scientists say if all the silver used in 100 years of cloud seeding accumulated in the top two to six inches of soil that no additional silver concentration could be found. You get more iodide from the salt you use on your breakfast egg than you would ever get from iodide used in seeding clouds.

**BUT WHAT ABOUT DOWN WIND EFFECTS?** The down wind effects of seeding clouds has been one of the big questions from the beginning of cloud seeding. There have been down wind effects in only two cases since seeding activities got underway after WWII. In these two cases, there was a slight increase in rain.

Never, never, anywhere in the world, has there been any documented decreases in rain nor any increases in hail down wind from the seeding activities.

Another question is why do the cloud seeders need to fly outside the area from where they are seeding to increase rain or decrease hail. The reason is that those seeding clouds need to intercept and seed those clouds 15 minutes before they move into the target area to be able to bring about a change. A cloud isn't modified immediately. A period of time is necessary.

In the seven and a half years cloud seeding in the hail suppression program has been going on in the Lamb and Hale County areas, the maximum miles to fly out to seed a cloud was 12 miles, and then in only about three cases. Seeding five to six miles from the target area would take care of 90 percent of the seeding activity. But these additional miles are needed to allow time for seeding clouds in instances where hail filled clouds need to be seeded 10 or 12 miles out.

**BUT DOESN'T THIS "TEAR UP" CLOUDS?** That has been the charge. It simply is not so. Seeding to decrease damage from hail changes the cloud potential for producing hail stones into beneficial rain or smaller hail stones that will melt into rain before they hit the ground.

When the program first started, the hope was that hail could be reduced by 50 percent. According to a report by Dr. Paul Schickendanz, hail damage has decreased about 60 percent. At the same time, Dr. Schickendanz noted rainfall in the seeded counties has increased 5 to 10 percent. It would be easier to assume that rainfall would be decreased, but instead it has increased.

The only time a cloud has been successfully "torn up" was when a small cloud was quashed from the top in the Phillipines years ago when a WWII giant transport dumped two towns of cement and two tons of lime on top of a cloud. This is quite different from microscopic particles being released into the updrafts of clouds.

**WHEN A FARMER NEEDS RAIN** and doesn't get any, it is nice to have someone or something to blame. Until cloud seeding came along, blame fell on the devil. Reckoning that man can, to some extent, control his environment is as hard to understand as flying to the moon. But look at the technology we now enjoy because someone dared to and did make this giant step to the moon for mankind.

So what is holding up progress in weather modification? The same force that stifled production of the horseless carriage, fought the building of cotton gins, and said man would have been given wings if he'd been intended to fly.

When emotions are involved, reasoning often suffers. Even commercial airlines have been accused of seeding clouds.

It is time for people to realize that man's influence on our environment is so strong that nature's ground rules have been changed. The air is filled with particles and each of those particles has the ability to modify clouds.

There are rivers in the sky that can be tapped for much needed moisture in the future. Big Spring farmers are firm believers of seeding clouds for rain.

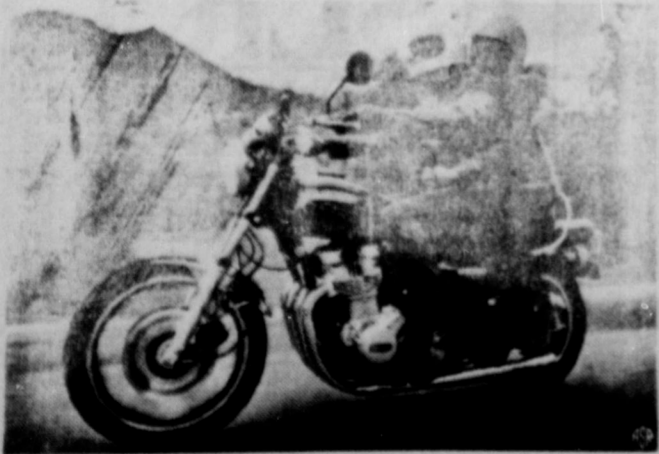
**WITH ENERGY COSTS UP**, farmers with adequate water for irrigation cannot make a crop without rain. Irrigation never benefits crops like rain. With water shortage, it would be a shame to stop a program that offers 15 percent additional needed rainfall.

Never has a claim been proven that any person or area received less rainfall than he would have received from any cloud, whether it was seeded or not.

It is time to become informed voters. It is what people think that will determine the outcome of this science, rather than what scientists know.

If there is a chance you will be out of town on the August 20 election date, vote absentee between now and August 19.

**GO TO THE POLLS Saturday, August 20**, and vote for the issuance of a permit providing for weather modification and hail suppression.



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(This ad was paid for by Farmers for Weather Modification, Don Bryant, Treasurer, Rt. 1, Muleshoe, Texas)



## Manor News

Donna Elder visited Mrs. Pace, Sue Landers, John and Matilda.

Charlene Blume visited her mother, Agnes Phelps.

T.W. Fife visits Lura Fife daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Tomes visited recently with Fannie Tomes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carnes visited Beulah Pace.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kasten of Littlefield gave the Bible Story August 2, and Mrs. T.M. Benton played the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Nichols visited his mother, Jerusha Smith.

Roie Stine's visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stine.

Mrs. Sam Cowan visited everyone.

Mrs. Eli Young visited all.

Ethel Logan visited her mother, Beulah Pace, as did Margaret Johnson.

Mable Wiseman of Hereford visited Mrs. Fife, Mrs. Doss, and R.L. Gunn.

Modine Elmore of Muleshoe visited Mrs. Fife, Mrs. Doss, R.L. Gunn and Aida Slate.

Mildred Hevren and Cory and Todd Elms visited Mrs. Slate.

Kelley Tomes visited her grandmother, Fannie Tomes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Walker of Lubbock visited Mrs. Mae Copeland.

Alma Holland visited Agnes Phelps and Lelia Coffey.

Lula and Dail Burnett visited with R.L. Gunn. Mrs. R.S. Gatewood visited Mrs. Jerusha Smith.

Glady Terry was here to see Mrs. Doss, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Slate and Mrs. Copeland and Mr. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. R.O. Dickson visited Mrs. Davis.

Myrtle Landers of Lubbock visited her daughter, Sue Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boness, of Muleshoe visited Hattie Doss Friday.

Mrs. Whiteacker visited Mrs. Slate, Mrs. Fife, R.L. Gunn, Lelia Coffey, and Hattie Doss.

Dr. and Mrs. Nelson Nichols visited his mother Jerusha Smith.

Carolyn Patton and children Melissa, Michelle, and Jeff of Methodist Church gave the Bible Study and Tim Smith played guitar.

Mrs. Jay Gory from Plainview visited Etta Jones.

Elva Hinds visited Agnes Phelps, Lelia Coffey, Lynn Blair and Bill Johnson gave Church of Christ Sunday services.

Jana Jones visited Etta Jones.

Methodist singers from Sudan who were in Amherst Sunday afternoon were: Virginia Rone, Marvin Tollett, Charles Rick Gladys Terry, Anita Wallace, Mickey Nix, Rev. Kerri Hurst and Mrs. Hurst.

Wayne Doty and Glen Cardwell flew to Brownwood Thursday when Mrs. Doty accompanied them back to Sudan. She had been in Brownwood a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wells. Mrs. Wells was in the Brownwood Community Hospital. She was dismissed Tuesday of this week and is recuperating at their mobile home there at Lake Brownwood. All of the Well's children were there for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Harper, Greg and Chris vacationed a week in Colorado.

Mrs. E.C. Minyard has returned home from Houston and a vacation.

## Damron Family Reunion

The annual "chicken fry" at the Clarence Damron home for Damron family members was Friday night, August 5. This event has been held yearly since 1950.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Damron of Lubbock; Mrs. Zillie Hartley and daughter and son-in-law of Corpus Christi; Walter Damron and Ruby Garner of Muleshoe; Mrs. Opal Hammer of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Garner of Gainesville; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Damron of Bovina; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wrinkle and Mrs. Charlie Wrinkle of

Beeville; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Damron of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Cheston Holly of Lake Whitney; Mr. and Mrs. Al Rose of El Paso; Mrs. Annie Warwick of Hatch, N.M.; Rev. and Mrs. Bud Moore of Hobbs, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Kim Ward of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Hill and Sandra, Mrs. Lorene Gilreath and two granddaughters, Mrs. Mabel Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray and Tanya, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Damron, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Damron and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Damron and children of Sudan.

W.O. Parrish is a patient in the South Plains Hospital in Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Parrish were recently in Albuquerque, N.M. where he underwent a medical checkup.

Mrs. W.V. Terry has returned home after spending the past six weeks in Oklahoma City, Okla. where she visited relatives.

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to the southern and northeastern states, and Canada. She accompanied her sister and brother-in-law, the J.R. Anslows, and his mother. While in Houston she visited her daughter, Kathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bryant moved Saturday to Lamesa where he will be director of bands during the 1977-78 school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cardwell and Glenda were in Hobbs Sunday visiting her brother and family, the Daryl Hobbs, and her father who returned home with them. The Cardwell's other daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Hart of Lubbock visited here with them Saturday night.

Mrs. Louise Parrish returned home one day last week from Methodist Hospital.

Lubbock, where she underwent tests.

Dexter Baker is scheduled to undergo back surgery one day this week at a Lubbock hospital.

Miss Marion Stephenson, vice president and general manager of NBC Radio Network, New York City, N.Y. visited over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Milam.

Miss Stephenson accompanied Dr. Evelyn Milam president of Cottey College to Nevada, Mo. before returning to New York City.

Mrs. James A. Parrish and children of Amarillo

vacationed last week in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay House of Andrews visited friends in Sudan Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Beauchamp and Derwin

returned home from visiting their daughter Sherry Capers of Cadiz, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Vickers and girls of Mansfield, Ohio, and visited some friends in Tippicacoe, Ohio.

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## Workshop

"Infant and Toddler Group Care," will be the topic of a free child development workshop to be held Saturday, Aug. 13, from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. at The First Baptist Church, 2201 Broadway, Lubbock.

The workshop will be conducted by Betty Wagner and Connie Steele of the Department of Home and Family Life of Texas Tech University. It is one of a series being sponsored by the child care training and consultation division of the State Department of Public Welfare for day care providers, parents, and other individuals interested in child development throughout the South Plains Region.



Prehistoric mammoths were similar to today's elephants but had curved tusks, shaggy manes and bodies covered with hair.

Sausages are mentioned in Homer's *Odyssey*, written in the ninth century B.C.



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## Hospital News

Patients recently admitted or released from the South Plains Hospital-Clinic were the following:

AUG. 1--Adm.: R. A. Axtell, Eunice Lancaster, A. S. Holloman, Stephen Bearden. Dism.: Mary Helen Torres.

AUG. 2--Adm.: Rev. A. M. Averett, David Garza, W.T. Nelson, Arthur Lee Jeffery, Pat Colter, Debbie Hill. Dism.: Clarence Drake, Stephen Bearden, R. R. Morrow, Lucy Cantrell.

AUG. 3--Adm.: James E. Roberson, Fred Wilson. Dism.: Polo Rodriguez, Eunice Lancaster, A.M. Averett, A. S. Holloman.

AUG. 4--Adm.: Belva Trotter, Olan Harris. Dism.: David Garza, Elvira Faulkner.

AUG. 5--Adm.: Clara Carrico. Dism.: Pat Colter, W. T. Nelson, Debbie Hill, Ray Axtell.

AUG. 6--Adm.: Henry Estrada, Jose Hernandez. Dism.: NONE.

AUG. 7--Adm.: Gene Pickard.

## Party Line

Paul Chisholm underwent open heart surgery Monday at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Vicki Short of Llano and Mrs. Georgia Newcomer of Odessa are spending a few days here this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray, and Tanya.

Attending an Art Show and Sale in Hereford Friday and Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Dood Haragan, Jo Ann Chester, and Waynette Fisher.

Mrs. Fred Mince of Dallas visited all of last week with her sisters-in-law, Miss Ruby Mince and Mrs. Ves Patterson.

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## What Is The Wind

What is the wind? From where does it come? The questions are age-old, but answerable now by wind engineers. They recently described the nature of winds for participants in a short course on "Designing for Wind," meeting Aug. 1-3 at the Lubbock Municipal Civic Center. The short course is one of two being presented this week by Texas Tech University's Institute for Disaster Research. The second, Aug. 3-5, will deal with "Designing for Hurricanes."

Institute Director Joseph E. Minor introduced the sessions with a lecture on the nature of winds.

At gradient level, about 1,000 feet off the ground, winds are not affected by ground friction, he pointed out, but below gradient height, the windspeed is influenced by drag forces induced by obstacles around and over which the air must flow. The air flow near the ground is retarded. Additionally, the flow becomes turbulent.

"The rougher the ground surface, the more pronounced both of these effects become," he said.

Turbulence induced by the interaction of moving air with obstacles is "mechanical" turbulence, while turbulence caused by thunderstorms is "meteorological."

Engineers, he said, must design for fastest-mile wind. This is defined as the average speed of one mile of air passing an anemometer—usually located about 30 feet off the ground in open terrain. For instance a fastest mile wind speed of 120 miles per hour means that a "mile" of wind passed the measuring device

during a 30-second period.

In addition to the gusting winds, however, the engineer must understand that a structure does not respond fully to a narrow gust. The gust, to be fully effective on a structure, must be broad enough to envelop both the structure and the flow patterns on windward and leeward sides which are responsible for the maximum loads on the structure.

Wind gusts are fluctuations about the mean wind speeds, or the mean value of a wind speed record taken over some time interval.

"The response of the structure," Minor said, "depends upon the mean wind speed, the correlation between gust size and structure size and the correlation between gust frequencies and natural structural frequencies."

In describing the origin of wind, Minor explained that the wind derives its energy primarily from the sun. Solar radiation produces temperature differences, and these produce atmospheric pressure differences at various points on the earth's

surface. These temperature differences produce atmospheric pressure forces which act on the mass of air. In addition, the rotation of the earth produces what is called "Coriolis force" on the mass of air. Combination of these forces produce movement of the air which is known as the gradient wind.



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\* Try to zoom in between filming sequences to avoid interrupting the movie's flow. If you zoom while the camera's running, do so slowly and very infrequently.

\* Look for sideline action that adds variety. Cut away

from the main sequence for footage of a parent/child conference, pitchers warming up in the dugout.

\* Make scenes long enough to tell the story. Footage of a slugger popping a fly speaks for itself in a few seconds; one of a solitary outfielder or infielder awaiting action takes longer.

\* Show the game's end with footage of the teams cheering or a tired child catching shut-eye on the back seat during the drive home.

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### Home Laundry--Or Chemical Engineering?

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With today's automatic washers and dryers, doing the laundry is a snap, physically. However, with all the laundry additives needed to handle today's synthetics, knits, blends and permanent press fabrics, washday has become more complicated.

To help uncomplimented matters, here's a short course in the basics of laundry additives from the Consumers Institute of General Electric and Hotpoint.

**Phosphate Detergents:** The most commonly used laundry additive, detergents based on phosphates, soften the water, reduce redeposition of dirt and emulsify oily and greasy soils. Many detergent makers have been reducing the phosphate content of their products. This may require the use of more detergent to get the same cleaning results as in the past, particularly in hard-water areas.

**Non-Phosphate Detergents:** Powdered non-phosphate detergents use various chemicals as substitutes for phosphates and, in general, do not clean as well. In hard water, powdered detergents containing high levels of sodium carbonate tend to create limestone-like deposits in automatic washers which can lead to early failures. Unbuilt, non-phosphate liquid products also are available, but do not clean as well as phosphate-based detergents.

**Soap:** It can do a good job in soft water, but only a small percentage of U.S. households

are lucky enough to have soft water. In general, soap used in water with even low levels of hardness produces a "curd" which results in cleaning performance that is unsatisfactory to modern homemakers.

**Water Softeners:** They'll improve cleanability, enable you to use soap, or allow the use of less detergent. But they will add to the cost of laundering.

**Pre-Soaks:** These products usually contain enzymes -- inanimate chemicals -- which help break down certain difficult soils to simplify removal.

**Bleach:** Liquid chlorine bleach is the most widely used, although various dry oxygen bleaches also are available. Chlorine bleach will deactivate enzymes, so should not be added at the same time with enzyme pre-soaks. Oxygen bleaches are compatible with enzyme products. Bleaches remove some soils and stains that enzymes won't, and have the added advantage of disinfecting and deodorizing.

**Fabric Softeners:** Concentrated and diluted types added to the rinse cycle help "relax" and soften fabrics and reduce static electricity that may be generated by tumble drying.

**Pre-Wash Sprays:** Applied directly to clothes before washing, these new additives help loosen ground-in dirt and stubborn stains. They generally contain no enzymes, phosphates or bleach. Use according to manufacturer's instructions.

In short, be aware of the additives you use in your washer and understand their characteristics. Used properly, they can improve your laundering results.

emphasis on the alternatives of solar and coal-fueled energy.

Whether your interests are as a city manager, hospital administrator, home owner, builder, developer, contractor, hotel or motel owner, university official, or owner of a business, this two-day conference will offer expert and practical advice concerning two sources of energy.

Solar energy will be the conference subject Sept. 1. Topics will include government energy policies and plans; the history of solar energy; performance and cost information on various types of solar installations; the impact of solar installations on building structures; the design of cost-effective systems, tax incentives and financial considerations of installing a solar energy installation. New developments in the field also will be on the agenda.

Guest speakers for the solar portion will be Dr. Howard Coleman, deputy director of the solar energy division of the Energy Research and Development Administration; John Yellott of Arizona State University; Dr. Eugene Clark of Trinity University; H. Welling, member of the American Institute of Architects; F.H. Bridgers, president of Bridgers and Paxton Consulting Engineers, Inc., and the mechanical designer of the first solar-heated building in the United States; J. Price and C. May, both of the George C. Marshall Space Flight Center and both technical managers of the ERDA demonstration solar energy project; R.L. Scott, assistant director for heating and cooling of ERDA's division of solar energy, and W.L. Corcoran, chief of the solar demonstration program of ERDA.

Coal-fueled energy will be the conference subject Sept. 2. Topics will include the energy outlook for the industrial user; fuel availability; the application of coal technology; estimates of the capital, operating and maintenance costs of commercial heat and power service facilities; typical contractual arrangements between utility and industry and the applicability of government studies to industrial development and the use of coal for fuel.

Speakers will be Dr. J.J. McKetta, of the

University of Texas at Austin; Randolph Antonsen, assistant director of ERDA's division of fossil demonstration plants; John C. Rodousakies, owner, builder, program manager of ERDA's community systems branch, and Carl E. Bagge, president of the National Coal Association.

### Building Protection

Hurricanes, tornadoes, waterspouts and dust devils have, for engineers, lost a lot of their mystery. And as the mysteries unravel, the engineers are learning to build for protection against the worst of the winds can do.

Texas Tech University's Institute for Disaster Research, a pioneer in the field of wind engineering, recently conducted two workshops for specialists, the first on Designing for Wind and the second on Designing for Tornadoes.

Discussions dealt with building codes, what they are and what they ought to be.

A meteorologist, Dr. Richard E. Peterson of the Texas Tech geosciences faculty, defined and described meteorological terms describing severe weather: hurricanes, tornadoes, waterspouts, dust devils, downslope winds, thunderstorm outflows.

Sessions also included a slide presentation of examples of wind-caused building failures documented in the institute's files of 31 field investigations. Texas Tech civil engineering Prof. James R. McDonald made the presentation.

Examples came from the Joplin, Mo., May 11, 1973, windstorm; Cyclone Tracy, Darwin, Australia, Dec. 25, 1974; the Hereford, Tex., tornado, April 19 1971; Hurricane Celia, Corpus Christi, Tex., Aug. 3, 1970; the Lubbock

Registration fee for the conference is \$40, which includes two lunches and tours of Trinity University's solar energy project and the new City Public Service J.T. Deely Coal Plant. Call Trinity's continuing education department, (512) 736-7601 to register for the conference.



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One of our hemisphere's most valuable prehistoric sites is Little Salt Spring, in North Port Charlotte, Florida. Archeological and historic research into man's past is being funded by the non-profit General Development Foundation. It's a part of the research-oriented community developer that was awarded a special commendation by the State of Florida for its work on the 10,000-year-old plus spring.

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### Labor Day Weekend

Labor Day Weekend will bring 600 veterans of the famous Texas' own 36th Division Association for their 52nd annual reunion.

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The 36th Division, made up of men of the Texas National Guard were mobilized in Nov. 1940 at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, Texas, with 10,000 men. The Division strength of 18,000 was made up of draftees from Texas. Replacements were made from men of every state in the union.

Registration for the reunion starts Fri., Sept. 2, with a hospitality party that night, general assembly at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, with General Paul Adams as guest speaker, and dinner dance at 7:00 p.m. Memorial services will be held on Sunday, Sept. 4 at 10:00 a.m.

The 36th Division served in 5 major campaigns in Europe, had 15 Congressional Medal of Honor winners, and were credited with the capture of Hermann Goering and Field Marshall Von Rundstedt.

For information, contact: Amil Kohutek, membership chairman, 1933 College, St., Abilene, Tx 79602.

### Trinity University

Decisions about future energy sources that are efficient, abundant and inexpensive may be among the most important decisions made in the coming months by business and professional persons, as well as the average citizen.

Trinity University will host a conference in Laurie Auditorium Sept. 1 and 2 designed to offer

practical advice on solar and coal energy applications as individuals grapple with energy decisions.

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## Sorghum Prices

Grain sorghum producers expect an increase in grain sorghum target prices (guarantee of the average price received by producers) for their 1977 crop if the President approves the new farm bill, according to GSPA President, A.W. Anthony, Jr., of Friona, Tex.

The target price will be raised from \$2.89 cwt. to \$4.02 cwt., an increase of \$1.13 cwt.; in 1978 the increase will be \$1.31 cwt. bringing the target price up to \$4.20 cwt.

Although corn producers will not see as big a boost as sorghum producers, there will be an increase of 53 cwt. for 1977 and 71 cwt. for 1978, raising target levels from \$3.04 cwt. to \$3.57 for 1977 and \$3.75 for raising target levels from \$3.04 cwt. to \$3.57 for 1977 and \$3.75 for 1978.

The new farm bill will base target prices on the cost of production instead of the previous 95 percent of the nutritional value of corn, raising the target levels for grain sorghum by an additional 63 cents cwt.

Sorghum loan levels will remain at 95 percent of corn or \$3.39 cwt. for 1977 and for 1978. In 1978 and thereafter, support prices and payments will be made on the planted acreage for that year instead of the obsolete allotment system based on historical plantings.

Anthony said, "The increase in grain sorghum target prices and new allotment system is a giant step for grain sorghum farmers. The progress that has been made is a direct result of GSPA's initiating the USDA cost of production

studies in 1973 and in 1975 starting work to update allotments. There is still a lot of work to do and we do not claim the levels to be totally satisfactory, but we think farmers will receive some relief with these increases."

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## Cooking Corner Tips To Help You

### MEXICO'S DELICIOUS DESSERT - CARAMEL CUSTARD

Desserts in Mexico are superbly sweet and delicious—and the Mexican specialty for making dinner complete is delectable caramel custard, called flan.

Traditionally, flan is prepared with great numbers of eggs and whole milk—a high calorie, high cholesterol dessert. But now you can create this great dessert right in your kitchen without the high calories or high cholesterol.

This custard recipe uses the new egg substitute, Morningstar Farms Scramblers, which are made of farm fresh egg whites—no yolks—and contain no cholesterol. The recipe calls for skim milk in order to maintain a low saturated fat and cholesterol content.

Scramblers are found in your grocer's freezer section conveniently packaged in three individual cartons. Each carton contains the equivalent of two large fresh eggs.

They can be stored in your freezer or if you'll be using them within a week, in your refrigerator. They thaw overnight in your refrigerator. To thaw them quickly, place the carton in a bowl of hot water. Always be sure to shake the carton well before using.

This custard dessert is just one of the dessert uses for Scramblers. They're convenient and sensible for using in all your cream pies such as lemon and coconut. They're great scrambled for breakfast and in many casseroles, too. If your recipe calls for two eggs, use one carton. If it calls for one egg, shake the carton well and



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measure out one fourth cup of Scramblers.

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#### CARAMEL CUSTARD (FLAN)

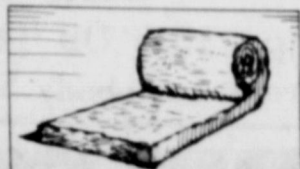
- 2 cartons (1 cup) Morningstar Farms Scramblers
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
- 2 cups skim milk, scalded

Caramelize 1/2 cup sugar over low heat until it melts, stirring occasionally. Coat bottom and sides of six custard cups with syrup. Combine remaining ingredients, pour into custard cups. Place in a shallow pan filled with one inch of hot water. Bake in 350°F. oven for 35 to 40 minutes or until a knife inserted in center comes out clean. Loosen sides and invert in sauce dish to serve. Makes six servings.

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35. Western state	21. Deputy	
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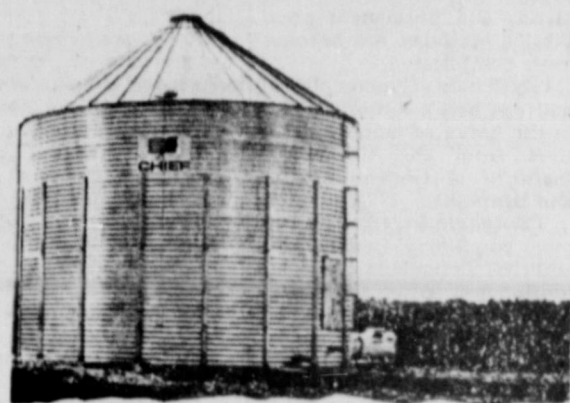
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# Springlake—Olton

by Mrs. Tom Stansell

The annual Padon Family Reunion was held Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Banks and Ray Van.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Bailey, Ft. Sumner, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bailey and Keene, Ft. Sumner, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips and Mark and Mrs. Linda Lavender and Holly, all of Clovis, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. David Lee and two daughters, Idalou.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Padon and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Firestone and three daughters, all of Portales, N.M., Emmitt Padon of Rosburg, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Armstrong and children, all of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Clavin Jackson and children, all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs.

Mike Walters and Byars, Cherokee, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Whitford, Springlake, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Jones, Mike, Sharon and Karen, Springlake, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown, Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kellar, Elizabeth and Jennifer of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. B.V. Padon, Springlake, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Parish, Kami and Trent, and Mr. and Mrs. David Bradley, Clint and Trish, all of Springlake, Dalpha Banks, Amarillo and the host family.

Special guests were cousins, Boaz and Dorothy Padon, Prairie Vaillage, Ks.

Friends attending were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Weaver, Sudan, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King, Springlake, Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Dent, Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sherrill and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mathis, all of

Tahoka.

Mrs. W.R. Boone and Kenneth attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Julie Jackson and Doug Damewood Friday evening, August 5 in the First Baptist Church of Farmersville. Others of this area who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Whitford and Mrs. Alma G. OODIN OF Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Boone, Mark, Michelle and Melanie.

Kevin Britton of Houston came Wednesday to stay until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Britton, their son Pat, their daughter Nancy, and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Britton, Melissa and Kris.

Last week visitors of Mrs. E.W. Walden were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Walden, Cheryl and Gary of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown of Plainview visited Saturday with

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Jones, their son Mike and their daughters, Sharon and Karen.

Ernest Baker conducted a Gideon Service Sunday in the Presbyterian Church of Dimmitt.

Visiting several days last week with Mrs. J.C. Ogletree were her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ogletree, Jeff and Jennifer of Mountain Grove, Mo. who were houseguests of their uncle and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Ogletree.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King had visiting them from Tuesday until Saturday his cousin and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Snider of Lawton, Okla. The two couples went to Portales, N.M. where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Walton, friends of Mr. Snider.

Mrs. Hollis Cain, Cathy, Connie and Suzanne were callers Saturday of Mrs. Cain's uncle Rouse Thomas of Olton, who was a patient in Lubbock University Hospital.

Shawn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Ogletree of Lubbock stayed from Wednesday until Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Ogletree.

Dale Ward was scheduled to have surgery Tuesday in Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Will Russell came home Sunday from Lubbock Methodist Hospital where he was a patient three weeks and one day because of injuries from a car accident.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Gibson were visitors Sunday of her brother-in-law, Roscoe Thomas in the University Hospital, Lubbock. Thomas is a resident of Olton.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Stradley were her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Wilhelm, Danny and Travis of Plainview.

Wednesday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sid A. Lowery, Jr.,

Lubbock, were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Britton, Melissa and Chris who also visited Mrs. Reggie Clark and Jeffrey, Spokane, Wash. who were in Lubbock.

The Wood family reunion was held Saturday, August 6 in the Olton Agriculture Building honoring George H. Wood of the Olton-Springlake community.

Attending were the honoree and his two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Bagley, Winslow, Ariz. and Mrs. Cuba Petross, Ft. Worth. His children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood and Clyde Wood, Greenwood, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Vernar Wood, Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wood, Cotton Center, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris of TMEple and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Nell Wood, Olton.

Grandchildren attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tc. Kennedy, Karin, Chuck and Connie, Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood, Phil and Patty, Duncan, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood, Jack Lee Wood and Ricky Smith, Albuquerque, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Larry Adrian Clay and Erin, Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wood, Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Wood, Larry, Ft. Hood, Kathy Wood, Waco, Randy, Shawn and Ronda Wood, Greenwood, Ark., Lary Wood, Jr. Anton and Paul and Tim Wood, Denver, Colo.

Other relatives present were Lendon G. Wood and Jo Ann, Apple Valley, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Homer Petross, Dallas, Dee Edward Wood, Gale Edward Wood and Clara Wood Parkey, Ft. Worth.

Friends attending were Mrs. Mattie Melton, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Brantley, Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Harris, Janette and Apryl of Hereford, Sheri Kay Kennedy and Connie Dear.

Curtis Price, long time friend of G.H. Wood provided musical entertainment.

The annual Bearden family reunion was held Sunday, August 7 at the Olton Recreation Center.

Attending were G.C. and Mildren Bearden, Amherst and their grandson Brian Bearden, Houston, Dub and Vernie Bearden, Earth, and their daughter and family, Bill and Ann Kemp, Adam and Shelb, Lubbock, George Ray and Elsie Bearden, Paducah, their daughter, Pam Bearden, Cedaridge, Colo. and their granddaughter, Mary Jane Maxey, Paducah.

Fay Bearden, Olton and her daughters and families, Gary and Becky DeBerry, Chris, Craig and Cory, Olton

and Elmo and Beverly Hasha, Shane, Sherrie and Steve, Olton.

J.B. and Magolene James, Olton, their granddaughter, Jennifer Pelham, Olton and their sons-in-law and daughters, Sonny and Linda Duckworth, Springlake, and Paul and Renay Bell, Amarillo, Lucille Matlock, Springlake, her son and family, Bill and Dot Matlock, Hobie and Jeff, Sunnyside, Mrs. Lucille Matlock's daughters and families, Charles and Louise Hedrick and Bryan, Amarillo and Carl and Jeri Bradley, Kent, Kelby and Kyle, Lubbock, Mrs. Matlock's granddaughter and family, Jimmie and Sherry Lively and Brocke, Olton, and her grandson and family, Johnny and Teresa Adams and Kelley, Olton.

Estelle Bearden, Earth, her son-in-law and daughter, Gerald and Inez Inglis, Earth, their daughter and husband, Teri and Denny Schade, Lubbock, Mrs. Bearden's daughter and family, James and Jackie Dempsey, Judy, Gary and Carl, Seminole, a son and family, Louis and Arlene Bearden and Michael, Floydada.

An uncle, Francis Bearden, and his daughter Wylene McCougalah, both of Avery, Cousins, Verna Fay Cooper, Gary Cooper, and Tom Cooper, Donna and Curt, all of Vega.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Stradley made a recent short visit with his sister, Mrs. Pearl McMillan, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Billy Jean and Tammy Jones have returned to their home in Springlake after visiting relatives in Tucumcari, N.M.

## Party Lines

Helping Mrs. R.W. Fanning celebrate her birthday on August 5, was her sister, Beatrice Montgomery from Littlefield and her niece Frances Smith of Friona. They had lunch in Plainview and she received several nice gifts.

## Legal Notice

FOR SALE: Used School Buses. 1961 Chevrolet, 54 passenger, fair condition. 1964 Dodge, 66 passenger, fair condition.

Bid forms may be obtained at the Springlake Earth School Business office.

Bids must be submitted by September 12, 1977 4 p.m.

Bids will be opened September 12, 1977 at 9 p.m. at the high school building.

## Legal Notice

LEGAL NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING OF SPRINGLAKE-EARTH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

The President of the Board of Trustees of the above named School District, pursuant to Section 23.45 of the Texas Education Code, has called a meeting of the Board of Trustees for the purpose of adopting a budget for the 1977-78 fiscal year of the district, which budget shall cover all expenditures for the Independent School District for such fiscal year.

The meeting will be held on August 20, 1977 at 1:00 p.m. in the high school building.

Any tax payer of the District may be present and participate in the hearing.

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