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RAY JOE RILEY was recognized as "Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture" for 1977 by the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association during their annual meeting which was held in Corpus

Christi, August 1-3, 1977. Pictured above from left to right are Mrs. John Farris; John Farris, County Extension Agent; Ray Joe Riley and Mrs. Riley.

Get Out The Vote

Farmers for Weather Modification have organized a "Get Out the Vote" campaign. Along with the encouragement to vote, Farmers for Weather Modification are presenting facts and statistics from leading scientists like Dr. Ray Booker, past president of the American Meteorological Society and the Weather Modification Association.

Dr. Booker says it is simply beyond the power of man to overseed cumulus clouds to the degree which would stop rain. Even if present technology could overseed, he said there is every reason to believe that such seeding would only increase rainfall. There is absolutely NO evidence of decreased rainfall down wind nor in any direction in a 200-mile radius.

The claims of no rainfall decreases does not mean that this part of West Texas has had at least average rainfall since the program began in 1970. The South Plains area has been a small part of a large drought area extending from Mexico to Canada. "NO decrease" means that in relation to its surrounding area the South Plains has experienced no decreases.

Seeding to suppress hail increases rain according to many statistical studies on hail suppression programs including those in North and South Dakota. The S. Dakota studies showed nearly 7% rainfall increases. In southwestern N. Dakota the annual rainfall compares closely to rainfall here on the South Plains. N. Dakota studies show increased rainfall in addition to the hail suppression program. This is the longest running hail suppression program, with 17 years of uninterrupted activities.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration says there are approximately 90 weather modification programs in operation now involving nearly 100 MILLION acres in target areas. Of ALL the programs conducted in the U.S. or around the world, there has never been any statistically conclusive evidence of decreased rainfall. On the other hand, there have been a vast number of studies showing that rainfall is increased with weather modification.

Even the U.S. Navy's team of scientists have attempted several techniques to see if a thunderstorm can be broken up, including massive amounts of silver iodide. The tests were fruitless. Navy scientists concluded that silver iodide seeding could not dissipate clouds, even with quantities many times larger than is used on operational hail suppression programs.

As far as "fallout" from silver iodide is concerned, Dr. Pierre St. Amond said if all the silver iodide dispersed in 100 years accumulated in the top three inches of soil that no additional silver concentration could be detected. Dr. St. Amond is head of the Interplanetary Sciences Division of the Naval Weapons Center.

Dr. Paul Schickedanz (Illinois State Water Survey) made a study of the rainfall and hail in Lamb and Hale Counties. He found that hail was reduced 54% in Hale County and 62% in Lamb County during the hail suppression program compared to the 1929-1969 period before the weather modification program began. These seeded counties received 5 to 10% more rainfall during this period.

This reduction of destructive hail damage and this additional rainfall is vital to the economy of the High Plains of Texas. Ultimately, world wide weather modification will be a powerful tool for agriculture much as fertilizer and herbicides are today.

We are modifying our weather inadvertently. Studies show increased irrigation may increase hail. Burning stalks, spraying crops, poor soil conservation, large-scale livestock feeding operations as well as pollution from automobile exhausts and industrial smoke all put weather modifying particles in the air and these are changing our weather.

When we use up the nutrients in our soil, we replace these with fertilizer. Isn't it the same principle that with all the inadvertent weather modification going on that intentional weather modification can help achieve a balance?

Vote your convictions.

SLEW CREW Scrimmage

The SLEW CREW held a team inter-squad scrimmage with game-like conditions Saturday morning at Wolverine Stadium and excellent effort was shown for this early in the season. The Green scored first on an 86-yard counter to Ronnie James on the second play from scrimmage.

The Gold started slow, but, caught fire after a blocked field goal attempt and an eleven-play drive moved them 63 yards to score before the half on a 6-yard quarterback sneak by Ray Van Banks.

The highlights of the scrimmage were the causing of 5 turnovers on defense, and an offense with only 8 major breakdowns in execution from the line of scrimmage.

Coach Taylor said, offensively, they all must come off the ball better as a team. The backs must pop into the holes quicker and defensively we must stay down and deliver a blow and get rid of blocking and destroy the ball carriers. We must play better in the secondary and the kicking game was much improved

with some good punting by William Flores, Jim Gonzales and Jimmy Randolph.

Just to recognize a few for excellent workouts: Offensively and defensively: Tim May, Jim Randolph, Ray Van Banks, William Flores, Byron Vaughan and Ronnie James, Matt Simpson, James Herriage, Kenneth James, Bobby Gover and Byron Smith. Also Hobby Matlock, Lonnie Neinst, Mike Smith, Ricky Smith and K. Clayton.

Taylor said "We have had a super first two weeks and our kids are total givers of themselves for the team and the program. We look for even a better week next week. We will elect captains and announce them next Tuesday.

"We invite parents and spectators to come out and cheer. I personally think you'll enjoy it. We know it helps the kids. This team will stand on firm ground and represent the best SLEW CREW ever: because of hard work and desire to achieve success. We ask for your support."

Weather Modification Election

opposition to weather modification by a margin of 430 to 3.

Voters in each election will be able to vote only on the proposition affecting the company which operates over their precinct. Some precincts may vote on both propositions, while others within the same county will vote on both.

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

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

The controversial issue has been raging on the South Plains for more than seven years.

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

Dryland farmers, meanwhile, claim the companies are working in reverse, reducing rainfall while not significantly affecting the amount of hail.

Elections to determine whether cloud seeding operations may be continued over all or portions of seven South Plains counties will be held August 20 and 23.

Petitions calling for the elections were circulated in the central South Plains counties by Citizens for Natural Weather, a group of more than 4,000 farmers opposing the weather modification activities of Atmospherics Inc. of Littlefield and Plains Weather Improvement Association of Plainview.

Voting will be done in the following counties on August 20:

- Swisher, all precincts except Vigo Park.

- Randall, Precincts 2 and 3.

- Lamb, all precincts.

- Hockley, Precincts 32, 33, 44 and 46.

Elections have been set for August 23 in these counties:

- Bailey, all precincts except Three Way.

- Castro, all precincts.

- Floyd, all precincts but those near Goodnight, Baker and Dougherty.

Polls in all counties will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Earlier, in Briscoe County, voters voiced their

Band Rehearsals Under Way

The first rehearsal of the Springlake-Earth High School Wolverine Band was held Monday, August 15, at 7 p.m. in the Wolverine Band Hall. Members were introduced to Ricky Mitchell, new director for the band, discussed the coming year, including the first performance by the band Friday night at the Sudan vs. Springlake-Earth scrimmage, and learned basic marching fundamentals.

Attendance for the first rehearsal was fair, but many more are needed, said Mitchell. As of Monday night, the Wolverine Band totaled 46 members.

"This number (46 members) is not bad," said

Mr. Mitchell, "but we really need somewhere between 60 and 70 members to be strongly competitive. We need all players, but especially brass and percussion. And, it's not too late to sign up for band. We just need the older members to come to rehearsals and see what band is all about this year."

Summer rehearsals will run through next week, meeting every week night from 7-9 p.m. except Wednesday, when rehearsals will be from 5-7 p.m. If there are any questions concerning the Wolverine Band, call Mr. Mitchell at 257-3854 or come by the Band Hall any night after rehearsal.

Kick Off Time

Friday night will be kickoff time for the 1977-78 football season for the Wolverines. This will be the first of two scrimmages this being against Sudan at Wolverine stadium at 7:30 p.m. Friday, August 19th.

It should be a fine night of entertainment as Sudan is a strong Class B opponent who has excellent personnel.

The SLEW CREW has been preparing for the past two weeks, working twice-a-day. Come out and back the Wolverines. Next week the 26th of August at 4:00 p.m. the Wolverines travel to Tahoka for their final scrimmage before opening here against Amherst on the 2nd of Sept.

BULLETIN

SLEW H.S. Girls Physicals will be held next Wednesday, August 24, 1977 at 5:30 P.M. in the Gym for the 1977-78 School year. If you plan to play basketball or run track, you need to get a physical. Insurance papers will be handed out also. For additional information, contact Radford Taylor or Earl Ramsey at Springlake School, 257-3742.

BULLETIN

Jr. High Boys and Girls need to get a physical before school and bring a letter or form from their doctor indicating such physical has been taken for the school year of 1977-78. For additional information, contact the Springlake school or Radford Taylor, 257-3472 or 257-2187.



"EZY RYDER?? Honey Boy, belongs to Rory Jones, of Jones Spraying. Rory, with extreme patience has convinced Honey Boy, that it is easier to ride than walk.

C of C Meets

The Chamber of Commerce met in regular meeting Friday morning, August 5, at 8:00 a.m. in the Citizens State Bank building.

Reports were given by president Bob Belew on success of the rodeo parade and events leading to the action at the rodeo.

Plans were completed for the Community Fish Fry which will be held September 3rd at 5:00 p.m. in the City Park in Earth.

Numbering for the houses in Earth has been completed and it was voted to let the Jaycees finish plans for distribution of the numbers for the houses.

Members present were Bob Belew, President; Ray Freedman, Macky McCarty, Gary Bulls, Tom Lively, Eldon Parish, Fran McCarty, Billy Moore, Beddie Welch and Alene Griffin, secretary.

NOTICE

The Band Boosters will hold an organizational meeting to elect new officers, Monday, August 22 at 8:00 p.m. in the band hall.

NOTICE

Together with their parents, Hazel Kim Kelley and Danny Lee Marriott invite friends and relatives to attend their marriage ceremony on Friday, the nineteenth of August at 8 o'clock in the evening at the First Baptist Church at Earth.

NOTICE

Springlake, Earth students interested in taking piano lessons from Mrs. Schaefer this year at school are asked to call her at 986-3481 (30 minute lessons, excellent piano to play on)

BULLETIN

Earth Lions Club will sponsor "GET OUT AND VOTE" campaign. Call 257-3461 for transportation and information for the election Aug. 20.

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.

Auto Accident

Sunday morning, August 14 at 12:05 a.m. as Joe Everett of Earth was driving and ready to turn, his car died, causing the wheels to lock and failure of all power equipment.

He ran into the fence at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Burum. There were no injuries and the vehicle was not damaged.

City Marshall Alvin Pittman and City Patrolman Domingo Garcia investigated the accident. No citation was issued.

Eleven Injured

Eleven persons were injured in an accident between a bus and a pick-up Saturday night on Highway 70 between Earth and Muleshoe.

Steven Eddie Foster of Muleshoe, driver of the pick-up was on the wrong side of the road hitting head-on with the bus driven by Mr. C.L. Stern of Earth.

Ten persons on the bus were injured in the mishap. They were taken to West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe, treated and released.

Mr. Foster, who was pinned in his pick-up, was taken to the same hospital, sustained a broken shoulder, his bottom lip was cut all the way through and had lacerations all over his body. He still remains in the hospital.

Investigating the accident was Louis Cardinal of the Highway Patrol of Muleshoe, and a citation was issued to Steven Eddie Foster for driving on the wrong side of the road.

Eckmans Return From Ireland

Jim Eckman, preacher of the Earth Church of Christ, returned Thursday night, August 4th, from three and one half weeks of being abroad in England and Northern Ireland.

Jim, Rosalind, Lesley and David left with a group of workers for Ilkeston, England July 11th to participate in a "Campaign for Christ," which consisted of 9 nights preaching and everyday door-knocking.

On August 25, the Eckman family, along with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eckman, departed for Belfast, Northern Ireland, where Clarence Eckman worked from 1965 to 1971 as a missionary. A 5 day campaign was held with both Jim and Clarence preaching the "Word."

The building was filled each night of both campaigns and many souls were present who were without Christ.

Mrs. Eckman and children remained in Belfast to give her father more time with the grandchildren and his daughter. They will return home August 25th.

Jim's family was totally supported by the members where he preached. "They raised the money in one Sunday," Jim Eckman stated. "They were simply wonderful Christians."

Pet Shop Grand Opening

The Pet Stop, in the Sugarland Mall in Hereford, is extending their grand opening for the Earth area, in order for customers to bring in the ad for specials, good thru August 20.

Everyone is invited to come and see the fish room with 1000 gallon tropical fish.

She also offers a large variety of registered puppies, a large selection of birds, reptiles, small animals and quality grooming by appointment.

Bring in your polybag or bowl and take advantage of her coupon offer for free fish.

Hinson in Hospital

Jack Hinson was admitted to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock last Thursday for a blood transfusion.

Friday morning, while in the hospital, Mr. Hinson suffered a heart attack and has been in Intensive Care since.

At this writing, Mr. Hinson was slowly recovering.



EMA Drawing

This week, in the weekly drawing of the Earth Merchants Association, the winner of the first prize of \$75 was Shorty Williams with a ticket from Chem-Tex.

The second prize of \$50 went to Ruth Garcia with Lucy Lewis taking the 3rd prize of \$25.

The name of Joe Guerrero was drawn for the \$50 prize, but was not present.

Adult Of The Week

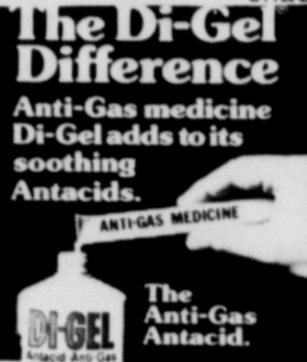
The First Baptist Church of Earth honored Mrs. Estelle Bearden as the "Senior Adult of the Week" last Sunday. Mrs. Bearden became a Christian on August 12, 1933, at the Hopewell Baptist Church. She joined the First Baptist Church of Earth in 1962. Her favorite scripture is Psalm 23, and her favorite gospel hymn is "To God Be the Glory."

Mrs. Bearden had these comments to share, concerning her family and her church: "I have 5 children, 4 daughters and one son. Their names are Inez Inglis, Betty Bills, Virginia Nichols, Jackie Dempsey, and Louis Bearden. My sons in law and daughter-in-law are wonderful people. I also have 11 precious grand-children and 4 of the granddaughters are married and have wonderful husbands. We all love the Lord. I love you at First Baptist."

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MRS. KERRY MUSICK
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Dent-Musick Exchange Vows

In a beautiful double ring ceremony on August 12 at 8:00 p.m. at the Greenlawn Church of Christ in Lubbock, Miss Claire Fawn Dent of Lubbock became the bride of Kerry Lynn Musick, also of Lubbock. Officiating was Gordon Musick, minister, father of the groom.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dent and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Musick, all of Lubbock.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride looked lovely in her dress of white eyelet embroidery, trimmed with white lace, fashioned with wide ruffled neckline and three tiered skirt. She chose a white hat, featuring scalloped brim edged in lace. She carried a bouquet of white, yellow and apricot roses, entwined with white ribbon.

Serving her sister as maid of honor was Cherry Dent of Lubbock. She was attired in a

dress of apricot print veil and carried a basket of apricot and white carnations.

Bridesmaids were Linda Patterson of Abilene and Barbie Wintermute of Albuquerque, N.M.

Serving as ring bearer was Gary Don of Lubbock.

Serving his brother as best man was Stan Musick of Lubbock. Groomsmen were Karl and Harold Terry, both of Portales, N.M.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple will make their home in Lubbock.

The bride is a graduate of Lubbock Christian High School and attended Abilene Christian University and Lubbock Christian College.

The groom is a graduate of Snyder High School and attended Lubbock Christian College.

Lawn Party Held

The lovely back yard of the Ray Kelley home was the scene of a lawn party Wednesday evening. The occasion was to view the home movies made in 1958 in the mountains near Tres Ritos, N.M.

Twenty people including eight children (seven little boys and one little girl) spent several days camping beside a little stream in the tall pines where it was cool at night, but nice and warm during the day.

A cook shack was made of tarps in which several portable stoves were placed. The beds were made in tents, trailers and station wagons. In the center of the camp was a grill where stew was cooked in a large black pot.

At night a campfire was made and the group sat around it singing hymns, telling stories and just visiting.

Some of the activities filmed were the baseball and badminton games. The players ranged in age from six to near sixty. This was real exciting to see.

It was interesting to note the change in the children over the past nineteen years and there was somewhat of a change noted in the adults also.

Those enjoying the films also ice cream and cake were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelley and Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Hair and Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Miss Melissa Been, Mrs. Susan Stewart and children of Washington, D.C., and the hostess Mr. and Mrs. Kelley.

Thirteen of this group were in the original party.

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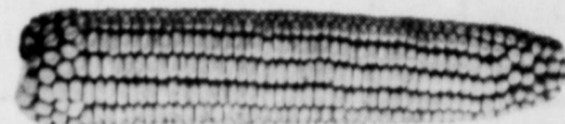
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Party Lines

Mike and Marilyn Burgess and daughters Vanessa and Holly were here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Coker and Naomi Burgess.

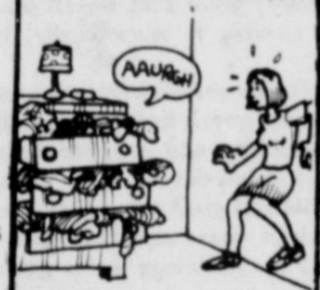
Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wood was their son Hal from San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wood from Sudan and Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Fanning.

Visiting Mrs. Beula Coker Monday afternoon was her daughter, Mrs. Joyce Nix from Sudan.

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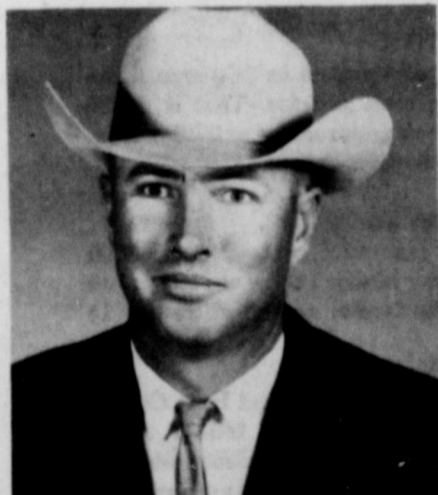
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Bridal Shower Fetes Melissa Been

A bridal shower feted Melissa Been, bride-elect of Kent Kelley, Saturday, August 13, in the Melton Welch home.

The serving table was laid with a white lace trimmed nylon ninon floor length cloth. The centerpiece of mint green and white silk flowers arranged in an antique crystal and gold container centered the table and was flanked by antique crystal and gold tear dropped candle holders. Mint green tapers were nestled among lace adorned holders. Pineapple punch and mint green cake squares were served from crystal appointments by Terri Smith and Kathy Parish.

Guests were registered from a round table laid with a nylon ninon lace trimmed cloth matching the serving table cloth. Guests were registered by Margaret Street. Joanne Coker also assisted with hospitalities. Special guests were the bride's mother, Mrs. Elaine Been, the groom's

mother, Mrs. Clota Belle Kelley, and Marianne Messer from Lubbock.

Hostesses for the occasion were Elizabeth Street, Elsie McMillan, Clara Mae Jones, Pat Lewis, Mary Foster, Ona Higgins, Lovelle Morris, Mildred Haley, Gladys McCord, Betty and Kathleen Anderson, Jean Byers, Dene Wendborn, Juanice Glasscock, Linda Tunnell, Louanne Britton, Beedie Welch, Golda Belew, Dorotheaphine Brown, Bula Coker, Noel Pittman, Betty McAlpine, Rowena Cleavinger, Jay Haber, Ann Kelley, Jean Haber, Beula Newton, Debbie Haber, Tobie Vaughn, Ruby Shelby, Rene Littleton, Mary Butter, Helen Hulcy, Fran McCarty, Roberta Cowley and Beth Phifer.

Also Mary Kate Belew, Otilie Wisian, Mabel Wisian, Virginia Barden, Leola Sprayberry, Jackie Denham, Jeanette O'Hair, Agnes Lewis, Dorothy Wood, Gladys Parish, Mary McInroe,

HD Annual Picnic Held

The Springlake Home Demonstration Club held their annual picnic, Monday, August 15 at 8:00 p.m. in the Springlake City Park.

Everyone brought a basket lunch and the time was spent in visiting, talking over old

times and enjoying the delicious food.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Wisian, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Myrtle Steinbock, Mrs. Mae Boone, Kenneth Boone, and one guest, Beulah Newton.

Notice

Members of the Gauna family will hold a breakfast at the Earth Community Building at 10:00 a.m. Sunday, August 21. Menu will consist of chorizo and eggs, corn tortillas, refried beans, fried potatoes, Mexican bread and coffee.

The menu for the reunion beginning at 2:30 p.m. will include, Roast beef, fried chicken, turken and dressing, rice, giblet gravy, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, a variety of salads, desserts, bread and rolls, butter, punch, coffee and tea.

Lucy Brock, Pauline Hucks, Elizabeth Packard, Laverne Fennel and Myra Dell Metcalf.

Also Connie Sanderson, Nelleen Dent, Yvonne Layman, Marthell Hinson, Carolyn Coker, Celia Goodwin, Blanche Hudson, Kathy Shirey, Marie Slover, Lillian Hamilton, Lavelle Clayton, Lisa Partain, Sherry Haydon, Kelley Haydon, Gayle Littleton, Nina Messer, Evelyn Bridges, Barbara Lewis and Lucy Lewis.

Birthday & Anniversary

August 18 Birthday
Beverly Walden
Oletha Sanders
Steve Busby
Harlon (Fuzzy) Watson

August 19 Birthday
Tommy McIntosh
Sheila Jordan

August 20 Anniversary
Pauline Hucks
Judith Graham
Wendell Clayton
Orville Cleavinger
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Billy Moore
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August 22
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August 24
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Cloud Seeding -- Hope For The Future

Weather changes prompt people to jump to strange conclusions. In 1870, Pennsylvania farmers blamed a long drought on the railroad locomotives running through their state. Some people thought a newly strung telegraph line from Charleston to West Virginia caused the eastern seaboard drought in 1896. The dust bowl drought of the 1930's was attributed by some to the numerous radio stations in the area. Again weather patterns are changing. Now it is the weather modifiers who get the blame.

WEATHER TAMPERING: WE ALL DO IT
Whether we realize it or not, whether we intend to or not, we are altering our weather. There are dissenters who frown on any deliberate attempt at weather modification, but they may rest assured that man affects his weather conditions through poor soil conservation practices, prodigal use of energy, and pollution. Automobile exhausts, industrial smoke, and all particles in the air modify clouds. Whether natural, man-made, inadvertent or intentional, these particles are modifying our weather at this moment.

CAN SEEDING TEAR UP A CLOUD?
"Rather than decreasing rainfall, silver iodide is doing the opposite thing," said Dr. Pierre St Amond. Dr. St Amond is a leading authority with many memberships in scientific organizations. "Seeding in updrafts makes a cloud grow. A full grown cloud couldn't possibly be stopped by seeding. Instead rain should be increased." This noted scientist and other authorities say only a very small cloud could be dissipated and then only by dropping tons and tons of cement on its top to weigh the air down. Twin-engine planes like those used in seeding clouds for hail suppression couldn't possibly carry enough material to "tear up" a cloud. Silver iodide cannot tear up an existing cloud. On the other hand, man cannot make clouds where none exists.

SUPPRESSING HAIL MAKES MORE RAIN
Paul Schickendanz, a world-wide recognized meteorologist, conducted a study in Hale and Lamb Counties comparing the years before cloud seeding from 1929 through 1969 to the period since 1969 when clouds have been seeded for hail suppression. Seeded counties received 5 to 10 percent more rainfall than would have been expected based on non-seeded counties. During this period hail damage was 50 to 60 percent less. Additional rain and reduced hail are the result.

WHY DOES DOUBT PERSIST?
So why does doubt and confusion on cloud seeding results continue? It is human nature to doubt what can not be fully understood. When the cotton gin was invented, the inventor and any businessmen adventuresome enough to think of installing a cotton gin was threatened. The loud cry went up everywhere: This machine will replace man! Everyone will be out of work! The cotton gins means the south will starve!

MAN WANTS TO PLACE BLAME
Many years ago the man on the street cried out that trains, the telegraph lines, the radio stations were causing the drought. Now the battle cry is sounded that cloud seeding is stopping rain.

RAINFALL IS NOT DECREASED
Ray Booker, a Phd. scientist recognized in all scientific circles, says it is simply beyond the power of man to overseed cumulus clouds to the degree which would be required to keep rain from falling.

There is absolutely no scientific evidence anywhere that cloud seeding has decreased rainfall in ANY direction in a 180 to 200-mile radius.

HOW MUCH SILVER IODIDE IS TOO MUCH?
The Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society is the most widely recognized authority on cloud seeding. Scientists report that if all the silver dispersed in 100 years accumulated in the top two to six inches of soil, no additional silver concentration could be

detected. As far as the iodide is concerned, Dr. Lou Grant said a person gets more iodide when he salts his breakfast eggs than he would ever get as the result of seeding clouds.

IS WEATHER SACRED?
In spite of irrefutable proof that we all practice weather modification inadvertently, many still oppose altering it scientifically, insisting that weather is God-given and therefore sacred. Today, because of increased sophistication and technology, we do not have to sit by idly while the natural forces wreak havoc on mankind. We have the capability and the knowledge to modify the weather and manage precipitation to a significant degree. If we use this ability and knowledge properly we can receive great benefits and greatly increase the productivity of our farms and ranches. Remember, 10 short years ago man had not set foot on the moon. Look at the tremendous increase in technology we've gained from this venture.

BIG SPRING PROJECT
The rain increase program at Big Spring is a definite success. Dry land farmers are immensely proud of the program which is funded by \$160,000 from the state of Texas and an additional \$600,000 from the U.S. government. Farmers with irrigation cannot get by without rainfall. They would not fund a program that deprived a neighbor of whatever rain he would receive from a cloud. Rather than decrease rain, cloud seeding increases rainfall. As much as this region needs additional water, it would be bad to cut off a program that can produce additional rain.

HAIL INSURANCE IS PROHIBITIVE
Insurance companies have made their own surveys on hail damage in this area. Loss ratios on hail are down \$4 on \$100 worth of coverage on most policies. That is an 18 percent decrease in crop hail insurance. The reason is that hail suppression activities have reduced hail damage significantly enough to warrant a reduction.

INSURANCE TAKES 18 PERCENT PROFIT
Hail suppression participants pay their own way. Hail insurance costs \$18 per \$100 coverage if the crop is insured for \$300 an acre. That means a farmer taking out insurance pays \$54 an acre, or 18 percent of that projected figure. No farmer can afford to pay 18 percent.

900 PAYING PARTICIPANTS
There are some 878 farmers who are paying participants in the Lamb and Hale County weather modification programs. There are no tax funds, no state or federal funds involved. These farmers pay \$1.40 per cultivated acre and get 50 to 60 percent reduction from damaging hail. This is the cheapest insurance they can buy. With all the money that goes into making a crop, they can't afford to be without this protection.

SCIENTIFIC KNOW HOW DOESN'T COUNT
Scientists know and understand the limitations and capabilities of cloud seeding. Scientists are convinced weather modification will be a common water resource management tool in the 1980's and 1990's. But it is what the public thinks about weather modification, rather than what scientists know that will play the dominant role in the future of this science.

FIND OUT THE FACTS. Cast an educated vote. Don't vote on emotions. If we can put a man on the moon, we CAN do something about our environment. Mark your ballot FOR.

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MRS. DOUGLAS DAMEWOOD
(nee Julie Jackson)

Jackson-Damewood Vows Exchanged

The wedding of Miss Julie Jackson and Douglas Keith Damewood, both of Plano, was solemnized Friday evening, August 12, at eight o'clock in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church of Farmersville, Texas.

Parents of the couple are the Reverend and Mrs. W.W. Jackson of Farmersville and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Damewood of Plano. Grandmothers of the bride are Mrs. W.R. Boone of Springlake and Mrs. S.L. (Betty) Jackson of Muleshoe.

The couple pledged their vows at the altar in front of a brass archway entwined with English ivy. The archway and white satin kneeling bench were flanked by two candelabras which held nine apricot-colored lighted tapers. English ivy also draped the choir rail of the church.

The bride's father, the Reverend Jackson, officiated at the ceremony.

Parents of the couple each lighted a candle, one for the bride and one for the groom, as they entered the church. At the close of the ceremony, the couple lighted a unity candle.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, entered the church with her father and presented her mother with a Tropicana rose. Following the ceremony, she presented her new mother-in-law with a Tropicana rose.

The bride was lovely in a gown of diamond white lutesong fashioned with a fitted bodice which was embossed in Chantilly lace and seed pearls. The slit-jewel neckline was rounded at the front and the capped

sleeves of lutesong extended into flared, bell-shaped, long sleeves of two panels of chiffon which were edged in embroidered lace. The full skirt fell from the fitted waistline and extended into a chapel-length train. The gown was designed by the bride and handmade for her by Mrs. Burton Allison, of Farmersville.

Her headpiece was a Camelot cap, also of diamond white lutesong, adorned in the same Chantilly lace and seed pearls as the gown. The fingertip veil of imported bridal illusion was edged in a band of Chantilly lace. She carried a white Bible, a gift from her parents when she was a child which was topped with a bouquet of Phalaenopsis orchids, Tropicana rosebuds and English ivy.

Miss Susan Jackson, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor and wore a floral gown of crepe in shades of apricot and green, the bride's chosen colors. The Princess style dress featured a low, round neckline which was edged in a wide flounce that formed both a collar and sleeve. She carried a single, long stemmed Tropicana rose and baby's breath tied in green satin streamers. She wore sprigs of baby's breath in her hair.

Mrs. Michael Waters of Garland and Miss Rene Chapman of Dallas were bridesmaids and they wore gowns and carried flowers identical to those of the maid of honor.

Randy Brown of Plano served as best man and groomsmen were Maxie Sledge and Tommy Fineout, both of Plano. Ushers were Andy and

Jeffrey Jackson, brothers of the bride, Kevin Damewood, brother of the groom of Plano, and Steve Hendricks also of Plano. The candles were lighted by Jeffrey Jackson and Kevin Damewood.

Mrs. Glenda Hart of Farmersville, organist, provided traditional wedding music and accompanied Mrs. Pat Brown of Garland, soloist, who sang, "I Believe," "What Love Is," and "The Lord's Prayer."

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Jackson chose an aqua gown of lace, knit and chiffon. Mrs. Damewood wore a gown of sheer floral print in shades of apricot. They wore identical corsages of Tropicana roses and champagne carnations.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church immediately after the ceremony. The bride's table, covered in white tulle, was centered

with a spring bouquet. The four tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature, kissing bride and groom, was decorated with apricot and green confection roses. Crystal appointments were used to serve the guests.

Members of the houseparty were Miss Beverly Damewood, sister of the groom, of Plano; Miss Tessie Schmidt of Sherman, a cousin of the groom; Mrs. Rhonda Pollard and Miss Tracy Hendrix, both of Farmersville, Miss Paula Wall, of Wylie and Miss Lauren Cannon, of Plano.

The bridegroom's table was covered in green satin and held an arrangement of fruit which entwined a brass candleholder, holding lighted green votive candles. The groom's chocolate cake was decorated with an orange replica of the emblem of his alma

mater, The University of Texas. The cake and coffee were served from brass appointments.

After a wedding trip to Colorado and Wyoming, the couple will make their home at Plano.

The bride, a native of the Springlake Community, is a 1974 graduate of Farmersville High School and is employed by Blue Cross-Blue Shield Insurance Co. of Richardson.

The bridegroom is a 1972 graduate of Plano High School and a 1976 graduate with honors of The University of Texas. He is a teacher of World History at Plano's Vines High School.

Out of town wedding guests included Mrs. Bob Boone, Mr. Kenneth Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Boone of Springlake, Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Whitford, Alma Goodin, of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lamberson of Bonham.

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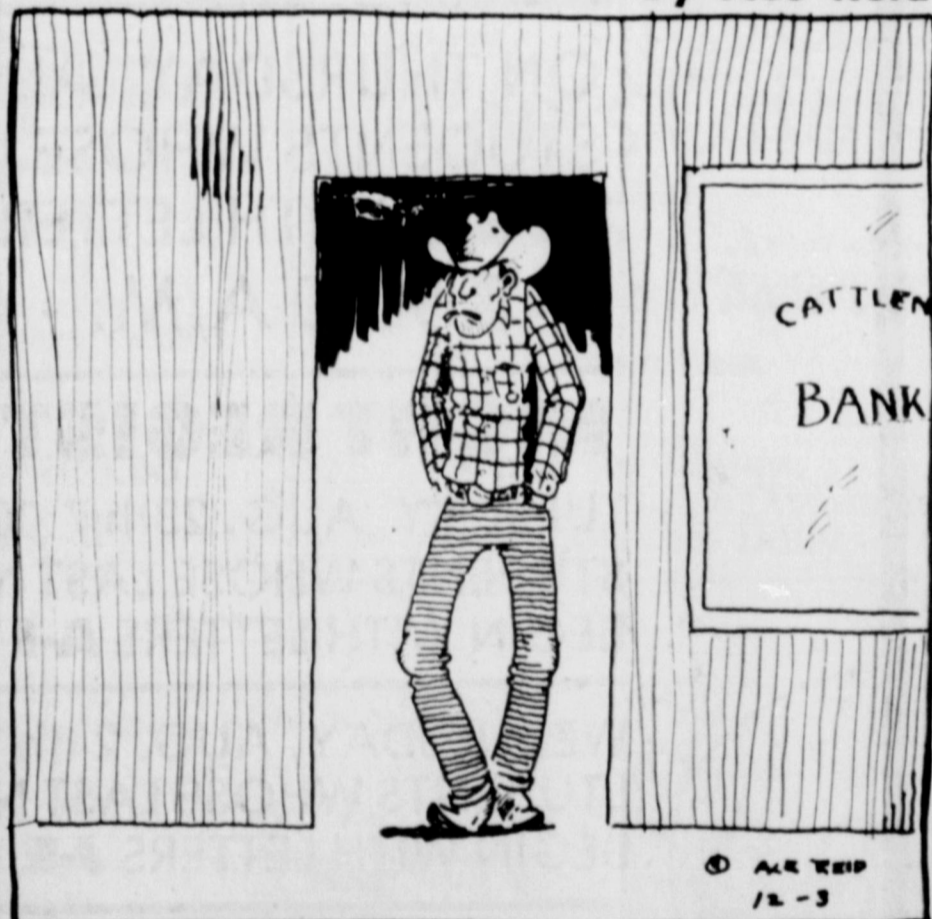
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Burks Honored On 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Burk of Earth were honored on their 25th anniversary with a reception on Sunday, August 14, from 6:30 to 8:30 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie H. Jones.

Guests registered in the couples' original brides book from a table covered with an off-white linen cloth centered with the couples picture taken on their wedding day August 16, 1952.

Lime green punch was served with a two tier petal cake, accented with silver, topped with the 25th emblem surrounded by 2 white doves which were used on Mrs. Burk's sister's 25th anniversary cake. A silver cross was also a highlight of the cake. White chocolate mints, nuts, and decorative sandwiches were served from silver and crystal appointments. The serving table was covered with a white French lace cloth centered with a bouquet of spring colored gladiolas.

Serving the guests were Mrs. Ricky Burk of Littlefield, daughter-in-law of the honorees and Miss Karen Walker of

Lubbock, twin sister of Mrs. Ricky Burk.

White gladiola corsages and boutonnieres were presented to the honorees, their family and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones.

Guests registering were from Earth, Springlake, Sunnyside, Littlefield, and Lubbock. Special guests were parents Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burk of Rochelle,

Texas and Mrs. Earl Todd of Brady, Texas. Mrs. Jolly M. Johnson, Jr. of Houston, sister of Mrs. Burk, was also present.

Hosting the celebration party were Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Burk, Miss Johanna Burk, Miss Ssuan Burk and Mr. Jeff Burk, children of the honored couple.

Party Lines

Returning Monday from a few days vacation to Santa Fe, N.M. where they attended the Opera and Red River, N.M. were Mrs. Minnie Parish, her daughter, Mrs. Harry James from San Diego, Calif., her granddaughters, Mrs. Donna Kay Alair from San Diego and Mrs. Vicki Rye from Albuquerque, N.M. and

her great-grandchildren, Tristanne and Derek Alair from San Diego and Parish Rye from Albuquerque. While in Red River, the children caught 36 fish. They left Monday morning for their homes in San Diego and Albuquerque.

Ray Axtell was released from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Monday, where he had been a patient for several days. At this writing, he was reported to be

feeling better.

Visiting from Wednesday thru Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges was their granddaughter Erin Bridges from Sunnyside.

Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Goodwin and his mother Gladys Goodwin visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Craig Goodwin of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hamlin were in Littlefield Friday on business.

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Obituaries

Margaret Mann

IDALOU (Special)—Services for Mrs. Margaret Mann, 68, of Idalou were at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Idalou Church of Christ with Weldon McKinney, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Idalou Cemetery under direction of Sanders Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mrs. Mann died at 2:40 a.m. Friday in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a brief illness.

She was a native of Cook County and had lived in Idalou for the past 30 years. She had worked as a department store clerk and was a member of the Idalou Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Bill of Earth; a daughter, Mrs. Doyce Fay of Odessa; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Gillespie of Lorenzo and Mrs. Fay Miller of Collinsville; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Lucille Cherry

MULESHOE (Special)—Services for Lucille Cherry, 56, of Muleshoe, were at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church here with the Rev. Dudley Bristow, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Farwell, officiating.

Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park here under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cherry died at 9 p.m. Saturday of injuries suffered in an automobile accident which occurred August 8, east of Farwell.

The Bigelow, Ark.,

native moved to Muleshoe in 1944 from Sweetwater, Okla. She was the owner and operator of the Muleshoe Beauty Salon. Mrs. Cherry was a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, Wayne of Dallas; a daughter, Mrs. James Chadwick of Farwell; three sisters, Mrs. William Helm of Erick, Okla., Mrs. Duane Houck of Altus, Okla., and Mrs. Harley Russell of Apple Valley, Calif.; two brothers, Frank McKinney of Lake Tahoe, Calif., and Glen McKinney of San Jose, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

Cason Smith

DIMMITT (Special)—Services for Cason Smith, 74, of Dimmitt were at 10 a.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt with the Rev. John Street, pastor, officiating.

Services in Hillsboro were at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Marshall and Marshall Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in the Ridgepark Cemetery under the direction of Marshall and Marshall Funeral Home in Hillsboro.

Smith died at 4:45 a.m. Thursday in the Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt after a brief illness.

The Itasca native had lived here since 1954. He taught school 40 years before his retirement.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy; a son, Cason Jr. of Los Angeles, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Ann Armstrong of Dimmitt; three brothers, Marcus

of Brownwood, Jake of Hillsboro, Orval of Sacramento, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. Mae Newman and Mrs. Myra Roberts of Hillsboro; Mrs. Clyde Copeland and Mrs. Mildred Crouch, both of Itasca; his mother, Mrs. Jake Smith of Hillsboro, and three grandsons.

Mrs. Gladys Goodwin and her son C.C. Goodwin visited Sunday with her sister Mrs. W.G. Swain of Brownfield at Methodist Hospital, who had knee surgery. While there they also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Axtell.

Manor News

Mae Carnes visited Beulah Pace.

T. W. Fife visits his mother daily.

Joe Thompson brought cantalopes for the home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nichols visited Jerusha Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kasten of Littlefield brought the Bible Story last week and Mrs. T. M. Benton was the pianist.

Opal McCaghen visited the home.

Mildred Kinnie visited everyone here at the home.

Ethel Logan visited her mother, Beulah Pace.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Tones visited Fannie Tones.

Doris Lemer brought squash for the home.

Winnie Mcelland brought beans and peas to the home.

Barbara Tollett brought squash for the home.

Ruth Newman and Jane and Ryan Netherland visited Mrs. Slate and Mrs. Fife.

Mrs. Henry Brown visited with everyone.

Virginia Nichols and Mrs. Charles Nichols and Chad visited Jerusha Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stine visited his mother Roie Stine.

Mildred Hevern visited Mrs. Slate.

Robert Sullivan of Fieldton brought a bushel of peaches for the home.

Todd Elms visited Mrs. Slate, Mrs. Coffey and Mrs. Doss.

Norman Patton preached for the Methodist service here and Carolyn Patton played the piano and sang.

Members of the Ruth Sunday School Class of Sudan's Baptist church were here Thursday for the monthly birthday party. Assisting were Rosemary Seymore, Elsie Seymore, Zetha Young, Marge Cardwell and Sue Whiteaker who played the piano.

Jana Jones visited Etta Jones.

Jeanne Haydon visited Roie Stine as did Kelly Haydon and Debbie Pittman.

Mrs. R. O. Dickson visited Mrs. Davis.

Dorothy Abbott visited Etta Jones.

Eddie Landers visited his sister, Sue.

Elva Hinds visited everyone.

Charles Jones visited his mother, Etta Jones.

Lynn Blair and Bill Johnson were here for Church of Christ services.

Laura B. Graves and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bradley visited here.

Cousin Raymond Boarman of Phoenix, Ariz. played for the ladies.

Etta Jones had dinner with the Charles Jones family Saturday.

J. T. Henderson visited Mrs. Doss on Sunday.

Hospital News

Patients recently admitted and released from South Plains Hospital-Clinic were:

AUG. 8--Adm.: Willie Bolton, Ray Blessing. Dism.: Henry Estrada, Lee Jeffery.

AUG. 9--Adm.: Dominga Rosales, Frances Pyle, Dennis Taylor. Dism.: Ernest Roberson, Olan Harris.

AUG. 10--Adm.: Elizabeth Jefferson. Dism.: Clara Carrico, Jose Hernandez.

AUG. 11: E. T. Elliott, E.L. Schovajsa, Martin Sanchez, A.M. Averett, Petra Montoya, Jose Hernandez. Dism.: Miss Liz Pyle.

AUG. 12--Adm.: Elizabeth Jefferson, Mike Salas, E. C. Marquez, Jr., Flora Oxford. Dism.: Dennis Taylor, A. M. Averett, Dominga

AUG. 13--Adm.: None. Dism.: E. T. Elliott, Elizabeth Jefferson, Mae Stubbs, Martin Sanchez.

AUG. 14--Adm.: Ted Long. Dism.: Jose Hernandez.

Mrs. William P. Holland and daughter Pam were in Coleman, Austin, Albany and several other places visiting relatives and friends and attending business matters.

Visiting over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Parker was her sister, Mrs. Maggie Jo Jones from De Soto, Texas and her grandson, Glen Jones from Dallas.

Visiting Craig Holland recently was Ken Johnson, '76 president of the FFA, from Nacogdoches. They were both in a wedding party at Amherst.

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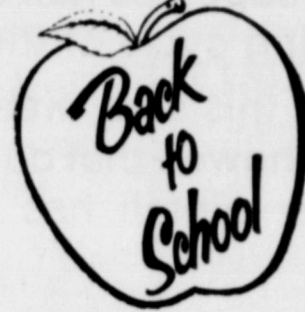
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Mr. and Mrs. Perry Martin attended funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Mann in Idalou, then went to Lubbock to visit and spend the night with her sister, Mrs. A.D. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Parish and girls were in Colorado City Lake over the week-end visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Art McFatter and family.

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"The cloud was coming up nicely and I could almost smell the rain. But then one of those cloud seeding planes started working on it and it went away." That's the way one dryland farmer expressed an encounter with cloud seeding. Many others have similar stories accumulated over seven years of cloud seeding in this area.

Cloud seeders say they suppress hail and increase rain. There are many meteorologists who say otherwise . . . that they don't suppress hail and the seeding interrupts the rain-making cycle of the clouds.

In the counties of this area, weather watchers totaled up the figures and showed that during the years of cloud seeding this area's rainfall has DECLINED about 45 inches.

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

While meteorologists bicker about cloud seeding, they generally agree on one thing: that cloud seeding disrupts natural weather patterns and affects the weather as far as 150 miles downwind. In effect, a few people who are willing to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars are "messing with the weather for their own selfish purposes" and affecting all the people in this area.

CLOUD SEEDING IS DANGEROUS

The hazy, unscientific approach to cloud seeding has developed without adequate controls, causing real dangers, both economic and physical. Our agriculture depends on being able to consistently predict natural weather trends from year to year, and cloud seeding upsets this ability.

Personal safety may be a factor overlooked in cloud seeding, since scientists agree that clouds, after they are seeded, change and develop even more violent reactions as they move downward.

The chemicals, silver iodide, can affect the ecosystem adversely as it combines with other substances in the atmosphere, such as lead from auto exhausts, to form

poisons that settle on grasses which are eaten by animals and possibly passed on to the dinner table.

Silver from the silver iodide can concentrate in various organisms and thence to man, causing a build-up in the human system to a toxic level and possible respiratory or gastric ailments and cancer.

Cloud seeders say these possibilities can't be proved. But statistics are more dramatic in showing these dangers than they are in trying to prove that cloud seeding causes more rain, or decreases hail.

FRIGHTENING STATISTICS

Statistics are our first warning of danger. Not too many years ago, saccharin was regarded as a good sweetener. Today, it is being controlled because statistics show it increases the chances of bladder cancer. Similarly, the spraying of poisonous chemicals into rain clouds may be proven later as dangerous and flagrant pollution.

In 1966, the year of heaviest cloud seeding in southern Pennsylvania, the death rate from lung diseases reached the highest number since vital statistics have been kept, according to the Pennsylvania Department of Public Health. This fact was reported by the Tri-State Natural Weather Association in a recent article in **Acres, U.S.A.**

The article also said that silver iodide crystals combine with auto emissions to create other serious poisons.

THE FUTURE?

And what of the future? Management of the clouds for weather purposes could later be organized into taxing districts, like we presently have for rivers, lakes, irrigation and drilling . . . levying taxes on all of us for this district management of our clouds!

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

If you feel as we do . . . that cloud seeding should be stopped, . . . you can help.

First, be sure to vote.

Second, call all your friends, urge them to vote.

Third, on election day, pick up friends and neighbors and take them to the polls, or remind them to vote.

Fourth, between now and election day, talk about cloud seeding, learn about it and be sure everyone realizes there are risks which affect us all, and that we have the opportunity, by voting, to settle the cloud seeding issue. State agencies have indicated they are interested in what the people have to say about cloud seeding. Let's take this opportunity to vote, and take a big step toward resolving the problems of cloud seeding in this area.

**☐ VOTE AGAINST CLOUD SEEDING
AUGUST 20**

Paid political adv. by the Citizens for Natural Weather, Lloyd Kurtz, Treasurer, Box 119, Canyon TX 79015

Party Lines

Mrs. Don Carter and Brad and her mother Mrs. Ruby Wilson of Bovina left Friday for DeKalb, Texas where they visited their sister and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Foster and family. They returned home Thursday.

WATER POLICY

BY CECIL D. ANDRUS

Some disturbing rumors have surfaced about the public hearings we've been conducting as part of the Administration's studies on water resources policy. This is unfortunate, because the meetings otherwise have been of great value in exploring the issues.

To be specific, some fears have been expressed by a few that the Federal government wants to establish federal water rights, and that "the Feds" are advocating the inter-basin transfer of water. I want to clear up these false impressions in the strongest possible terms, so the American people can concentrate on the real challenge at hand and not get sidetracked by simulated strawmen.

I do not advocate and have never advocated federal water right that would preempt or infringe upon state or private rights. And as a former governor, I have always personally opposed moving water from one river basin to another.

Because President Carter recognizes the pressing urgency of the issue, he initially gave us a six-month deadline to complete our water policy study and prepare recommendations he could send to Congress. In his mandate, he directed us to engage in open, honest dialogue with the public, the states, and the Congress, to insure that what we come up with will truly reflect the national interest.

To gather comments nine public hearings were held in July and August. As Chairman of the Water Resources Council, I directed our people to go into these hearings with no pre-conceived ideas. I want the broadest possible range of views from the public on water issues.

As a springboard for discussion, we also published a set of "issues and options" to help trigger as wide a range of views as possible.

Somehow, confusion and misconceptions have arisen on several points as a result of the hearings. I hope that by reiterating the facts and the true purpose of the hearings I can lay these deliberate distortions to rest.

I repeat that we have no pre-conceived commitment to any of the options being discussed. We included them for discussions purposes only. To have done otherwise—to have left out any option we did not favor—would have defeated the objective of free-wheeling debate on the full range of alternatives. Worse, it would have meant we'd already made up our minds on some of the issues.

I cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of a comprehensive, coordinated water policy. It's an issue too important to be

carried out by a handfull of "experts" gathered in the marbled halls of Washington. It's an issue which in future years may be as critical as today's energy crisis, and I am determined to get the best thinking, from the largest number of people, before we begin to draw up recommendations, not after.

The only "conclusion" we've reached so far is that we should allow more time to complete the study. I have therefore extended the deadline by 90 days—until January 1978.

This will give us more time to consult with the states, with Congressional leaders and with the Office of Management and the Council on Environmental Quality, who are also involved in this effort. More public hearings may be held as the study progresses.

The inter-agency nature of this study, the extensive participation of the public, the full partnership of the Congress in shaping our future resources of policy all point to the best possible chance for designing a water resources policy that will serve the needs of all the people.

TDS Report

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated twelve accidents on rural highways in Lamb County during the month of July, 1977 according to Sergeant Thurman Keffer, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and nine persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first seven months of 1977 shows a total of 64 accidents resulting in one person killed and 43 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for July, 1977 shows a total of 620 accidents, resulting in 15 killed and 391 persons injured as compared to July, 1976, with 592 accidents resulting in 21 persons killed and 380 persons injured. This was 28 more accidents, six less killed, and eleven more injured in 1977 at the same period of time.

New GTE Manager

O. D. Hearn was named Brownfield Division Manager for General Telephone Company of the Southwest. He succeeds W. F. Morris, Jr., who is retiring. Morris has been in Brownfield since 1969, when he was named Western Area Operations Manager. In 1974, he was named Brownfield Division Manager. Morris joined General Telephone Company of the Southwest in 1942, as an exchange repairman in Kilgore. He has held various positions in Irving, the North Texas Division, and the East Texas Division.

The Grand Saline native is vice president of the Brownfield Evening Lions Club and a member of Terry County Chamber of Commerce, Manpower Planning Committee, Terry County Radion Club, and the Independent Telephone Pioneer Association. He and his wife are members of the Baptist church.

Hearn previously served since 1975, as Eastern Area Service Manager for General Telephone Company of

the Southwest in Texarkana. Hearn began his career with General Telephone as a lineman in Memphis in 1956. He served in several positions with General Telephone in Robstown, Brownfield, Garland, and Texarkana. He was formerly in Brownfield for over 10 years.

A native of Clarendon, he is currently enrolled in the Bachelor of Liberal Studies through the University of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Hearn have two children, and will relocate to Brownfield.

THEN NOW!



THEN: In the '30s, '40s, and '50s ice cream in Dixie cup cartons were great favorites with youngsters—not so much for the feast as for the feature on the lids: a picture of an athlete, animal or movie, radio or TV star. Part of the fun was peeling away the cover on the picture to see who was revealed. The cards then were traded, played with or saved for premiums.



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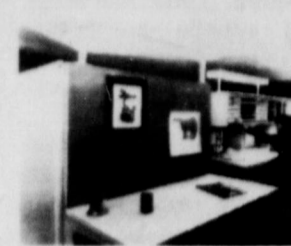
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August Immunization Month

People have become quite complacent about some of the diseases which afflict our children, but measles and rubella outbreaks this year are pricking the conscience of many Texans.

We're nowhere near the great epidemic year of 1968, when 86,086 cases of measles were reported in Texas, says the Texas Department of Health.

But, says the state health agency, measles cases have increased this year more than tenfold above those reported for the same period last year.

Measles is an immunizable disease, and it is being stressed during Immunization Action Month, sponsored in August by the First Lady's Volunteer Program and the Department of Health.

One of three short term goals of Immunization Action Month is to increase protection against measles by promoting immunizations for the unimmunized and "booster" shots for those who received immunization prior to one-year of age.

Emphasis also is being given to increasing tetanus immunization levels in our population, especially among senior citizens where most tetanus mortality occurs. Boosters for tetanus and diphtheria should be received every 10 years.

A third short term goal of IAM is to promote rubella blood tests for unimmunized females of child-bearing age so that rubella immunizations can be received through physicians prior to pregnancy. While the disease itself may be mild, it can cause severe birth defects if a pregnant woman gets rubella.

Measles is an extremely dangerous disease. Children with measles usually have a fever, rash, persistent hacking cough and red, puffy eyes for a week or so.

Serious complications sometimes follow. Pneumonia, hearing disorders and brain damage can all result from measles. Deaths from the complications of measles were common before the vaccine was developed, and they still can occur in the unimmunized.

Mrs. Dolph Briscoe's First Lady's Program Volunteers and the Texas Department of Health believe that it isn't necessary for anyone to contract measles anymore. Properly-timed immunizations can prevent the disease.

Rubella wears two faces-it can be a mild disease or produce crippling results.

In children, rubella, usually isn't serious. But if pregnant women get it, the disease

can be a ruthless killer andcrippler of unborn children. Brain damage, deafness, heart defects and blindness are common in children whose mothers had rubella during pregnancy.

Some rubella cases occur every year-and the incidence of the disease has risen during 1977 in Texas, says Dr. Charles Webb, Chief of the Bureau of Communicable Disease Services of the Texas Department of Health.

But on a longer range, young adult females are being urged to go to their physicians to determine through a screening test if they are susceptible to rubella. If so, they can get immunized.

Local health departments around the state will be participating also in the rubella screening of young adult females. The local departments will send blood samples to the Department of Health Laboratories in Austin for analysis, and the results will be returned to the local departments. Those needing immunizations will be informed and referred to their private physicians.

According to Dr. Louis Cooper, Assistant professor of pediatrics at New York University of Medicine, testing of adult females of childbearing age during the 60's determined that approximately 15 to 16 percent were susceptible to rubella.

year, the number of rubella cases has increased some 400 percent over the same period during 1976.

An attack on rubella has been launched in August-designated as Immunization Action Month and will continue through October.

All children are being urged to get rubella immunizations along with protection against polio, diphtheria, measles, pertussis, tetanus and mumps.

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This figure could be higher today because of immunization activities during the past few years. Immunization campaigns broke the chain of transmission of the disease, which means that many more unimmunized females today may have escaped having the disease when they were younger. Thus, the number of susceptible females may have risen.

Health authorities are hopeful that all young adult females will have their rubella immunity levels checked during August, September and October and then act accordingly. Protection against rubella is so easy to get, and it could last your own child a lifetime.

Immunization Action Month is sponsored in Texas by the First Lady's Volunteer Program, Office of the Governor, and the Texas Department of Health.

Can you afford to take the chance that a crippling disease won't attack you or your loved ones?

If you had looked in on the Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital in Houston recently, you probably would have had just one answer to this question. It would have been a resounding, "NO!"

Mexico undergoing treatment for the ravages of polio.

Yes, polio still is with us, says Dr. Charles Webb, Chief, Bureau of Communicable Disease Services with the Texas Department of Health.

Although Texas has recorded only one case of polio in the past four years, the possibility of an outbreak still exists if complacency allows immunization levels to decrease, said Dr. Webb.

The last recorded case of polio in Texas-at El Paso-was in a child who was exposed to an infected visitor from Mexico, where there are no state and school requirements for immunizations.

Free travel between Mexico and Texas can lead to exposure and perhaps the spread of the disease into Texas.

During August IMMUNIZATION ACTION MONTH-special efforts will be made statewide to protect all children against such immunizable diseases as polio, measles, rubella, pertussis, diphtheria, tetanus and mumps.

All children entering school for the first time this year, some 200,000 youngsters, must be immunized. Those entering day care centers also are required to have

certain immunizations. Young people aren't the only ones who need immunizations, however.

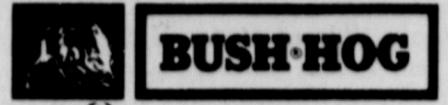
Experience this year has shown that persons who received measles immunizations before their first birthdays should receive a booster.

Young adult females are being encouraged to have a simple blood test made to determine if they have an immunity to rubella. All women of child-bearing age who are not immune should have protection against rubella to guard against birth defects in their future offsprings.

And, people of all ages need protection against diphtheria and tetanus. If you have any doubts about what you need, check with your physician or your local health department. Don't take a chance.

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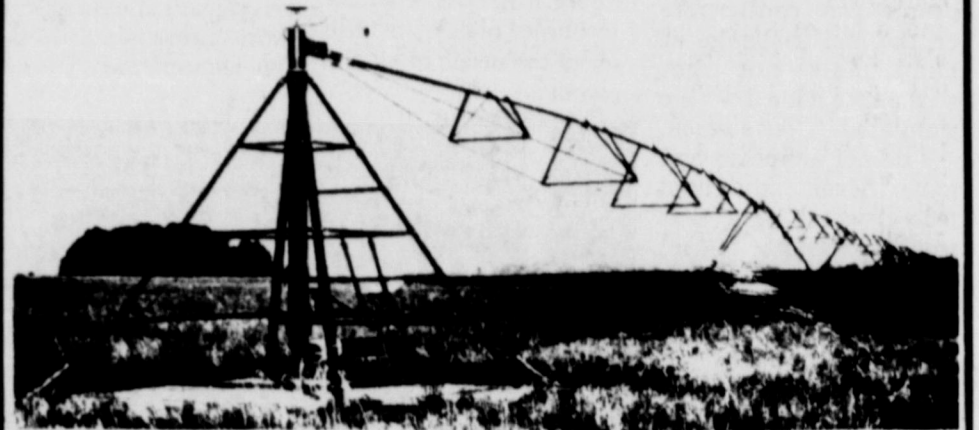
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Sunnyside News

By Teeny Bowden

Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Little, Charles Axtell, and L.B. Bowden attended the meeting in Dimmitt Thursday night of the Farmers for Weather Modification organization. The purpose of the meeting was to plan publicity to try to inform the people concerning weather modification, and correct the false charges that have been made. Also to inform and remind those in favor of the program that if the program is to continue, even the balance of the season, they must get out and vote the 20th at the regular polling places. Charles Axtell also attended a committee meeting in Earth Monday night.

A light green 1974 Chevrolet pickup belonging to Eddie Waggoner was stolen from in front of his home about 1:30 Wednesday morning. It was on butane and the tank was full. A lot of irrigation equipment, C.B. radio, and a lot of tools were also lost. Eddie heard the pickup when it started, pulled on his pants and chased it all the way to Springlake, but it had turned off possibly on 145 before he started the chase. He followed the tracks north to a wrecked car which apparently was also stolen. He had left the keys in the pickup. No leads have been found.

.25 inch of rain was recorded for Wednesday morning after a trace was received Tuesday night. This is the most moisture since May 23rd.

Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler, Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mrs. Hershel Wilson, and Mrs. L.B. Bowden visited at South Hills Manor in Dimmitt Tuesday morning and showed slides.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones went to Santa Anna Friday afternoon where he conducted the funeral services of a friend there Saturday morning. Mrs. J.J. Gregg was a distant cousin of Mrs. Roy Phelan. Rev. Jones was pastor of her church in Santa Anna several years ago. They returned home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Little and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Sattawhite of Decatur visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Little, M.C. and R.E. Little are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guy of Denver spent the week-end with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Guy, Ginny and Anne, and attended the Sunday morning services with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson, Daneen and Tetsuya Maruo of Ibigawa, Japan attended the L.V.N. graduating exercises in Jal Friday night. Debbie Wilson Freeman was one of the graduates. They spent the night with the Freemans.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan returned home last Sunday night from a visit with relatives in Weatherford and they also spent last week-end in Centerville with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Starnes, Deanna and Donna.

Mrs. Larry Odum, Lisa, Kyle, and Misty formerly of Hammond, Indiana spent the week with Leslie Louder, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox, Brandon and Cinnamon and the M.B. Odoms in Dimmitt while waiting for their house in Oklahoma City to be vacated. Rev. Odum returned to Oklahoma City Monday and will stay with friends. They attended the Sunday morning church services with the Coxes.

Mrs. Gene Ross, Tammy, Rhonda and Chanin visited in Albuquerque Thursday through Sunday with her mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Noonan. Gene Ross left last Thursday for Crystal City. Tomas Pina Jr. left on Wednesday and visited relatives on the way down.

Mrs. Eules Waggoner worked at the Castro County Historical Museum Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Mrs. L.B. Bowden worked Monday and Friday afternoons. Mrs. Cliff Brown has been working at home printing the cards which identify objects.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Willard and girls of near Friona visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Axtell, Paul Charles, and Holly.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler, Carrie, Stacy, and Laura returned home from Breckenridge Lake Wednesday night.

Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner entertained in her home Friday afternoon with a Tupperware Party. Mrs. Ricky Byers was hostess to a party in her home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matlock, Jeff and Hoby attended the Bearden family reunion in Olton last Sunday.

Mrs. L.B. Bowden attended the meeting of the Castro County Historical Museum meeting in Dimmitt Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Axtell visited in Methodist hospital with his father, Ray Axtell Tuesday and again Friday. He was a patient in the Amherst Hospital last week and was transferred to Methodist last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Daneen took Tetsuya Maruo to Shallowater Saturday night for a reunion with the other exchange students who are here as guests of various Lion's Clubs. Twelve students and their American parents were present.

The G.A. girls and their director, Mrs. Hershel Wilson displayed a large Santa's Christmas Stocking and sang a Christmas song in the Sunday morning services to emphasize the Christmas in August program. A list of gifts needed by the people the missionaries serve was posted near the stocking and people were urged to fill it with these items.

20 children are participating in the Summer Reading program. They will be presented awards for every 25 books read. The first awards will be presented next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown of Plainview

spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and Lynn. They are just back from Austin where both got a job last Friday. They found an apartment on Saturday and will move to Austin Thursday and begin work there next Wednesday. They also visited the A.J. Jones while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley and family and Ila Haydon sponsored the youth of the church Tuesday night at a party in the country club at Hale Center. They had a hamburger cook-out, played table tennis and went swimming. Those going were Lynn Brown, Chris Elkins, Tetsuya Maruo, Tammy and Rhonda Ross, Daneen Wilson, Susan Sadler, Cheri Anderson and Tammy and Kenny Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler visited in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley and boys Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Carson and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bridges vacationed in Ruidoso Wednesday through Sunday. Keakon stayed in Odessa with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Newton and Erin and Robin stayed

Party Lines

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stovall, and Larry Jr., were Jose Frausto and daughters, Lupe and Josie, and grandsons, Dominic and Santana, also Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frausto and sons, David, Domingo and Jerimah, and Mr. and Mrs. Lucky Frausto and daughters, April, Alice and Elizabeth, all of Fieldton.

Mrs. Beula Coker attended her cousin's reunion Sunday at Saint Jo, Texas.

with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges of Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler spent Monday night in Lubbock with Dr. Myles Sadler, Mrs. Sadler, Gregory and Amy were in Austin for a visit with her parents.

Mrs. Ricky Byers attended the bridal shower of her sister Melissa Been in Earth Saturday.

Ensilage harvest got underway in the community this week.

Plan to attend the open house of the Castro County Historical Museum Association Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

Party Lines

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Daniel returned home August 14 from a 10 day vacation in Oklahoma City, Okla. They visited with her father, Eddie Martin and her grandmother, Mrs. L.C. Martin and other relatives.

Visiting Mrs. Ruel Fanning Monday afternoon was her sister, Mrs. Beatrice Montgomery from Littlefield.

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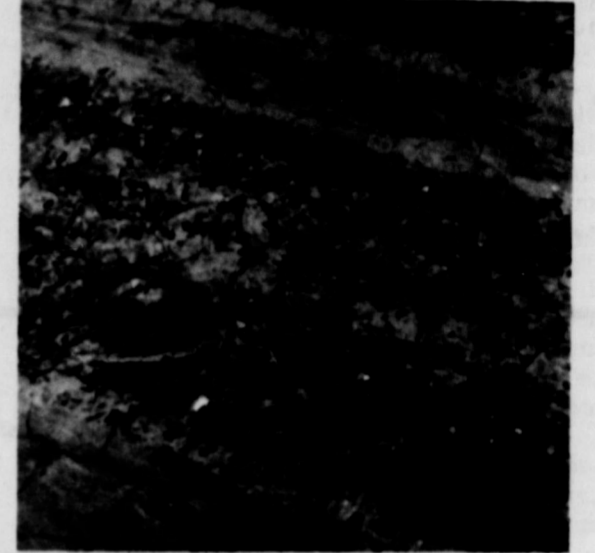
The loss to hail damage in the years 1959 to 1969 was tremendous.

The July 1977 hail cost Hutchinson County approximately 2 million dollars.

The value of crops produced in Lamb County in 1975 was 77 million dollars.

A 25 percent hail loss in Lamb County would cost 17 million dollars.

This would be a tremendous loss of income to producers, loss of revenue to merchants, loss of jobs to workers and extreme damage to homes of county residents.



The Facts About Weather Modification Weather Modification Does Work

In 1974 Judge Pat Boone ruled at the Littlefield trial: "There are no harmful effects from cloud seeding;" and ruled in favor of farmers for weather modification.

In 1976 at the Texas Water Development Board Adjudicated hearing — Judge Royston Lanning made the following finding of fact — "That the proposed operations will not dissipate clouds and in fact probably cannot dissipate them by silver iodide seeding (as testified to by expert witnesses)

"That the operations will not prevent the normal course of developing rain from the clouds in the area where the operations are to be conducted but again, based on testimony by experts, may change the form of precipitation from hail to rain and will probably increase the rainfall."

In 1977 the Texas Water Development Board adjudicated hearing, Judge Bruce Bigelow made the following finding of fact . . . "By the techniques employed by the Applicants to decrease hail, the likely effects in the target area, being the area intended to be affected by the operations, is a substantial reduction in hailfall and an increase in rain which reaches the surface which is longer lasting and less intense than rain produced by an unseeded cloud."

"The operational area is unlikely to be affected by the techniques employed by the Applicants, but may benefit with enhanced rainfall"

A report by Stanley A Changmon, Jr. and Paul T. Schickedanz of the Illinois State Water Survey Shows — "A reduction of 60 percent in hail loss for the 1970-1974 Seeding period in Hale and Lamb County. It also shows a modest increase in rainfall."

A report on the South Dakota project by South Dakota Weather Modification Commission Meteorologists, Jackson L. Pellett and Richard Leblang "Over the past 5 years of weather modification in South Dakota, the seeded counties as a whole have received an average of 9.5 percent more rainfall than did the unseeded counties."

"Analysis of crop-hair insurance loss-cost values in South Dakota indicates that between 1972-1978 the seeded counties, taken as a whole, received less crop-hail damage than did the unseeded ones."

Seeding Does Not Break Up Clouds

Dr. D. Ray Booker (Past President of the American Meteorological Society and the Weather Modification Association says . . . "it is simply beyond the power of man, using our present technology to overseed cumulus to the degree which would be required to turn off the precipitation in formation process."

Dr. Pierre San Amond Chief Meteorologist for the U.S. Navy, China Lake, Calif. . . "The only downwind effect will probably be more rain. "You will get more Iodide on your eggs each morning in the salt you use than from cloud seeding with silver iodide. "You are exposed to more contamination from silver by the coins in your pocket than you would from silver in cloud seeding."

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Vote Aug. 20 For Weather Modification

Springlake—Olton

by Mrs. Tom Stansell

Mrs. Glen Smith was admitted Friday to West Texas Hospital of Lubbock.

Pete Gomer was taken Friday to the Highland Hospital in Lubbock. It was expected he would return home the middle of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Russell remain in Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Myrtle Clayton and her daughter, Mrs. Donald Kelley of Earth, made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watson of Plains spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Watson.

Del Davis, Doug Jones and Brad Barden were in Ruidoso, N.M., several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goforth have moved recently into their new home in Springlake.

Mr. and Mrs. James Packard visited recently with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Packard of Hereford.

Sunday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King were her son and family, Mr. and

Mrs. R.A. King and Johnny of Ft. Smith, Ark.

Visiting Thursday evening with Mrs. J.C. Matlock were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Matlock of Earth and Mrs. Matlock's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. F.W. Bearden, also of Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Cain Sr. of Birmingham, Ala. are guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cain, Cathy, Connie and Suzanne.

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Coker had as recent visitors their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Burgess, Vanessa and Holly of Lubbock. They also visited Burgess' mother, Mrs. Naomi Burgess of Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laker of Perryton were here Thursday and Friday with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer King visited Monday and Tuesday with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary King, Kary, Tina and Kellie of Amarillo, who had as other guests Gary's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. R.A. King and Johnny of Ft. Smith,

Ark. Mr. and Mrs. James Packard were in Hereford Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Leona Packard. Calling Sunday afternoon in her home were the James Packard's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tom Packard, Tim and Jana of Waco.

Mrs. Lowell Walden of Earth and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Walden, Kelley and Richard were Wednesday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Walden's daughter, Mrs. Darrell Kennemer in the Highland Hospital of Lubbock. Later in the week Mrs. Kennemer who had back surgery returned to her home in Muleshoe.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goforth were all members of their family. These are their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, Dee Dee and Toni of Lubbock, and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Goforth, Miles and Demita of Hereford. A granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brown, Misty and Chris of Lubbock and Goforth's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunham of Muleshoe.

Sunday luncheon guests of Mrs. W.R. Boone and Kenneth were his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Boone of Spade.

Visiting Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mattie Boone in the Muleshoe Rest Home were her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Boone, Mark, Melanie and Michelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goforth were in Hale Center Saturday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Goforth.

Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Washington, Jeffrey and Steven, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson, Mr. and Mrs. John Dayton, Corey and Chelse and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Watson, Hope and Mika attended the recent Washington family reunion in Tulia.

Among others present were Mr. and Mrs. George Washington of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Omer J. Washington of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Washington of Hereford and Mrs. Peggy Dannecker of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gregory and family of Lickney, Mrs. Brenda Smith and family and Mrs. Ginger Mullins and family, all of Turkey and Mrs. Jamie Meyer of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Walden, Kelley and Richard stayed Wednesday night with Mrs. Walden's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Doggett, Perri and Jerri of Lubbock.

Steven Washington is in Austin with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Washington.

The Henry Family reunion was held Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Dear, Larry and Connie.

Attending were the hostess' mother, Mrs. Mabel Mason of Willcox, Ariz., the Dears daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raiford Daniel III and Gary of Levelland, and another daughter, Mrs. Darla Slover of Clarendon and the host family.

Others present were Mrs. Dears cousin, Mrs. Gladys Brace of Amarillo and cousins and families, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Henry of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henry, Janet and Annette of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. James Henry, Shelli and Amy of Lubbock.

Mrs. Ray Tom Packard, Tim and Jana of Waco were here last week with the children's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cody of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. James Packard.

Mrs. Jim Winder visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Glen Smith in the West Texas Hospital at Lubbock.

Mrs. Tom Stansell and her granddaughter, Mrs. Cynthia Carson Christenson, Cedar Falls, Iowa, were luncheon guests Thursday of Mrs. Stansell's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Joiner, Cory and Brandon of Dimmitt.

The Rev. Harold Seawright of Plainview was the speaker at both the Sunday morning and evening services of Springlake First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dale Chitwood of Houston were guests last week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Chitwood.

Lazbuddie News

BY: Judy Lust

The Lazbuddie Longhorns had an Intersquad scrimmage last Friday night at 7:00. The teams were divided up equally with first, second, and third string players on each side. It was a defensive game with neither team scoring, but the boys showed the most spirit of any team in the last three years. This year's Longhorn team is made up of 6 Seniors, 3 Juniors, 10 Sophomores, and 9 Freshmen. The boys are: Seniors-Mike Windham, Rayburn Wenner, Mark Mimms, Dan Copeland, Randy Copeland and Randy Smith; Juniors-Charleston Steinbock, Keith Hicks, and Jimmy Stranidge; Sophomores-Dennis Steinbock, Johnny McDonald, Keihm Smith, Reggie Treider, Apolonio Sanchez,

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Keith Damewood of Plano were guests Sunday afternoon of her grandmother, Mrs. W.R. Boone, and her son Kenneth, who had as other guests his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Boone of Spade and Mrs. Damewood's uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Boone, Mark, Michelle and Melanie.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Gregory, Todd and Kim visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cypert, in McAdoo last weekend.

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Saturday afternoon Mrs. T.W. Hackler attended a pre-nuptial courtesy complimenting her granddaughter, Miss Debbie True, bride-elect of Roland Smith, both of Plainview. The event was in the home of Mrs. Kathleen McGarr of Plainview. Mrs. Hackler was accompanied by her husband's sister, Miss Theo Hackler of Olton.

Tommy Hill, Joe Dan Briggs, Robert Stanley, Quentin Mimms, and Mickey Powell; and Freshmen-Russell Windham, Andy Rodgers, Todd Gregory, David Lust, Steffen Moore, Phillip Jeskop Manuel Buentello, Sammy Ovalle, Kelvin Williams and manager John Standridge.

The next scrimmage will be at Lazbuddie, August 18 at 6:00 and will play Wilson. Everyone is invited to come out and support the Longhorns. They scrimmage Muleshoe J.V. at Lazbuddie the 24th of August. The Longhorns first scheduled victim will be Whiteface, September 2. The game will be played at Lazbuddie and it will also be Dad's night.

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you can contact Judy Lust at 965-2828.

Delbert and Loma Baker who formerly lived in Friona but attended the Methodist Church in Lazbuddie sold their home and moved to Lake Palestine near Tyler. Delbert has retired from mechanic work.

Nicky Nickels is at home recuperating from a two week stay in Highlands Hospital in Lubbock where he had foot surgery.

Mrs. Gloria Elliott and daughters, Gina and Gay were in Ft. Worth last week visiting their daughter and sister Leatha Lamb and family.

Approximately 30 people attended the Lazbuddie Volunteer Fire Department ice cream supper last Monday night. Those present saw a film strip presentation of a Motorola paging system, which the Fire Dept. is considering leasing or purchasing.

Don McDonald returned home Sunday from spending a few days in the hospital.

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Earth, Texas August 15, 1977 Betty McAlpine City Secretary of the City Council and of the Board of Equalization.

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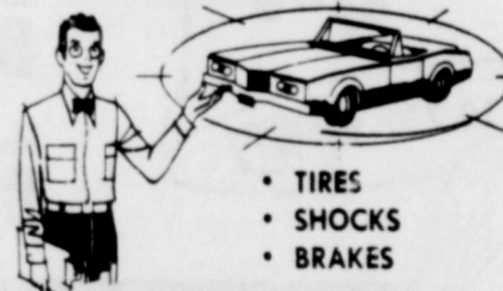
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