

Silverton Cowboy Wins OS Ranch Roping Event

Silverton cowboy Walter Arnold won the 1973 OS Ranch benefit steer roping contest Sunday at the base of a record smashing week-end to raise funds for West Texas A&M's Ranch at San Angelo.

It is estimated the roping event will boost WTBR by more than \$20,000 for the second year in a row.

Complete financial figures were not available, but Jim Prather, director of the event, said a record turnout of 4,500 will hopefully insure a bigger total than last year, when \$20,000 was raised.

Art lovers from throughout the high plains mobbed the two day event to purchase \$82,000 in art objects, which were part of an exhibit honoring 32 of the top western artists in the country.

Onlookers and art buyers snatched up just about all the framed art on display Saturday in the OS Ranch house, then re-convened Sunday to buy up a host of bronze figures, including mounted horsemen and ranch animals of all kinds.

OS Ranch Steer Roping and Art exhibit crowd gathered Sunday afternoon to "watch how the pros do it," as 33 of the nation's top ropers, including nine world's champions, took on four steers to win the winning average total.

Arnold's speedy performance totaled 81.8 seconds, but outdistanced second place roper, Sonny Davis of Kenna, New Mexico, by only two seconds.

The Silverton roper adds the OS title to a long string of roping titles, including his other big roping win of 1973, when he took All-Around Cowboy honors in the Pendleton Oregon Rodeo (one of the top three rodeos in the nation).

Arnold also boasts the 1969 world champion steer roping title.

Third place went to James Allen of Santa Anna with 86.5 seconds and fourth to Randy Burchett of Pryor, Oklahoma, who posted 90.9 seconds.

Arnold, who cowboied out of Post from 1961 to 1965, won almost \$4,500 from the \$16,500 steer roping jackpot and another \$450 for placing second in the second go-round event.

The 1973 champ also received a hand-made leather saddle from Bill Price of Lubbock and the coveted OS belt buckle. He also received the Connel roping trophy, which he gets to keep until the 1974 roping event.

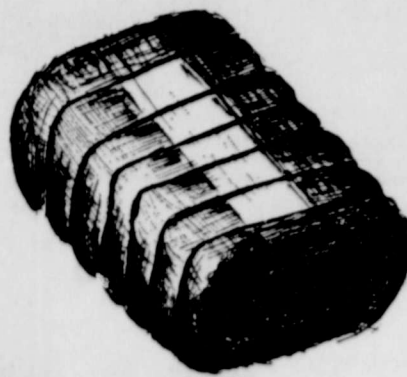
Crowd participation was stupendous, observed one official, who said almost every cowboy had quite a following from his hometown or ranch crew.

Rousing applause was given Jim Prather, who leases the OS and originated the event to benefit WTBR.

Prather, who two brothers, Tim and Rex, also were in the 33 roper field, placed third for the OS roping title until the fourth round when his final steer "got up on him." After he roped it, the steer broke loose and damped Prather's bid.

Roy (Tuffy) Thompson of Happy, the 1973 world steer roping champion, lost his Saturday roping match to Olin Young of Peralta, New

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Owls First This Season To Score on Petersburg

Briscoe Industrial Committee Conducting Membership Drive

Eight concerned citizens met last Monday and read the by-laws for the Briscoe County Industrial Committee. It was decided that a drive for membership would be staged for one week and next Monday, October 8 at 6:30 p.m. (you'll not miss any of the football game) in the Pioneer Room, these members will elect a committee of ten to serve as the executive officers, and then to elect a president, vice president and a secretary and treasurer from among themselves.

The membership fee will be \$10 a person, with each member having one vote.

Norval Dickerson Dies In Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dickerson received word Tuesday morning of the death of his brother, Norval Dickerson of Orlando, Florida. Mr. Dickerson had suffered a heart attack about a week before his death and a stroke a few days before. He passed away at 2:00 a.m. Tuesday in an Orlando hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Opal, and three sons.

Places Second In PP&K Contest

Kirk Durham, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Durham, placed second in his division of the annual Ford - sponsored Punt, Pass and Kick Contest in Tulsa Saturday.

Kirk is a quarterback for the seventh grade football team.

Mrs. J. L. Self and Jamie Frizell spent several days in Wichita, Kansas with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scott, Melanie and Ginger.

Mexico, but won the Saturday calf roping and placed sixth in the benefit steer event. Thompson, like fellow contestants, had a big following—in his case from his native Happy.

If you are not contacted by anyone for membership and wish to be a member, fill in the information blank below and mail to the Briscoe County News, Box 255, Silverton, Texas 79257.

At least 25 members are needed in order to meet certain state and federal regulations in order to receive and handle funds for industrial purposes. If you have any interest in this town and community, please take an interest in the Industrial Committee and join by sending the coupon and your check in today.

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State _____
Phone _____

Enclosed is \$_____ for membership and voting rights in the Briscoe County Industrial Committee.

BOOST THE OWLS!

FBLA Holds Annual Induction Service

The Future Business Leaders of America Chapter 2021 held an induction service for new members on Thursday, September 30, 1973. Forty business students recited the pledge and were accepted for membership.

The FBLA Chapter is the largest student organization in Silverton High School and boasts a membership of 73 students—the largest since its organization.

Refreshments were served to the FBLA members, sponsor, and special guests, Superintendent O. C. Rampley and High School Principal Bob Wheelchel.

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Petersburg's Buffaloes defeated the Owls 47-7 here last Friday night, but in doing so they gave up a touchdown to their opponents—something they had not done in three previous outings this season. The Buffaloes are undefeated still, but they now have a Ken Wood touchdown and a Brett Gill conversion to mar their otherwise perfect record.

The Buffaloes scored twice in the first quarter, three times in the second and twice in the fourth period, while grudgingly giving up a single score to the Owls in the fourth quarter. The Owls were able to hold the Buffs scoreless in the third period.

Clay Zachary, sophomore back, opened action for the Buffs with a 2 1/2 yard run followed by a kick from Felix Martinez. Keith Biggers, a junior, went in on a quarterback sneak from inches out, and the two-point conversion try failed.

In the second quarter, another sophomore back, Kyle Thompson, ran 31 and 28 yards for Buff scores and Martinez kicked both extra points. Alton Berry, a senior back, added another score on a five-yard run, but Silverton's quarterback

Clayton Wood Family Nominated For Honor

The Clayton Wood family of Dell City was selected as a nominee for the annual Texas Farmers Home Administration Farm Family of the Year Award. It was announced by Donald B. Bruce, FHA County Supervisor for El Paso, Hudspeth and Culberson counties.

Nominees are farm families who have been successful through the use of Farmers Home Administration credit in developing a family-type farm, and contributing to their community.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood moved to Dell City from Silverton in 1955 and Wood went into business as a barber, plus farming on a rental basis. They were able to purchase a 173-acre irrigated farm in 1967 with a loan from Farmers Home Administration.

By following good farm-management practices (rotation of crops, planting legumes for soil building, efficient use of irrigation water by planting winter and summer crops) Wood had all his farming equipment paid for by 1970 and expanded the operation in 1972 to include 282 additional acres, purchased with a subsequent loan from Farmers Home Administration.

The entire Wood family participates in the farming operation, and are active in church and community affairs. Wood is president of the Dell Farmers Market Association and Mrs. Wood (Joy) is a member of the Dell City School Board. Mrs. Wood also writes a "From the Country Kitchen of Joy Wood" column for the newspaper at Dell City. Daughter Jan is a sophomore at Lubbock Christian College and son John was honored as "Outstanding Elementary Student" by the Dell City Chamber of Commerce in 1972.

State winners of the award will compete for the National Farmers Home Administration Farm Family of the Year Award. The national winner will receive a trip to Washington, where they will be honored.

Support the Owls by wearing red and white on game days.

and co-captain, Ken Wood, blocked the conversion kick.

The third quarter was scoreless, and the Owls opened fourth quarter scoring action with a 70-yard run by Wood. Brett Gill, a sophomore, kicked the extra point, and the Buffs held a 33-7 lead.

Petersburg came back on a 35-yard run by Berry and a 65-yard run by Paige Underwood and two Martinez kicks to finish the score at 47-7.

Petersburg led the Owls 23-6 in first downs, and 55 to 40 in yards penalized.

THINGS LOOKING UP

Things are looking up for the Owls, who had 28 players out Monday afternoon. The team gained Wendell Hardin, a senior lineman, last week, and this week Craig Culwell, a senior back, was working out with the team after having been released by his doctor. Two juniors, Pete Juarez and Gary Storie, joined the Owls Monday, as did freshmen Bobby Crosslin, Darrell Reynolds, David Strange, Donald Thomas and Jimmy Wilson. For the first time this season, the Owls had enough players to scrimmage, and even had a few extra. Carl Wilson, a freshman, has been working out in shorts after breaking a finger last week.

The Owls travel to Wheeler Friday night for the first conference game of the season. The Mustangs are also winless this season, having scored only six points. The Mustangs have some of the same problems as the Owls, and each team will be trying very hard for a win. The Owls need and deserve your support. It is a long way to Wheeler, but you won't be sorry if you make the trip and yell for the Owls! GAME TIME IS 7:30 p.m.

Team	W	L	T	Pts.	Op.
Clarendon	2	1	0	63	20
Memphis	2	1	0	39	16
Claude	2	2	0	92	101
McLean	1	2	0	24	61
Wellington	1	2	0	17	27
Valley	0	4	0	47	113
Silverton	0	3	0	13	146
Wheeler	0	3	0	6	51

WEEKEND RESULTS
McLean 18, Groom 16
Petersburg 47, Silverton 7
Wellington 14, Childress 8
Shamrock 14, Wheeler 0
Claude 34, Valley 7
Clarendon and Memphis, idle

Commendation Awarded Two Silverton Students

Letters of Commendation honoring them for their high performance on the 1972 Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) have been awarded to two Silverton High School seniors, according to an announcement by Principal Robert Wheelchel.

Those named are Wendell Hardin and Marshall Rauch.

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) has named 38,000 students throughout the United States for commendation. These students are among the upper two percent of those who are expected to graduate from high school in 1974. Thus, the commended students rank high, but below the 15,000 Semifinalists in September by NMSC.

Edward C. Smith, president of NMSC, said, "The high standing of Commended students in the Merit Program competition shows that they have great promise of continued success in college. Although Commended students advance no further in the Merit Scholarship competition, their attainment in this nationwide program deserves public recognition. The Commended students should be encouraged to make every effort to continue their education. Both these students and our nation will benefit from their continuing educational and personal development."

To increase their scholarship opportunities Commended students' names are reported to the colleges they named as their first and second choices when they took the PSAT / NMSQT in October 1972. The reports include home addresses, test scores, and anticipated college major and career intentions of the Commended students.

Graduation Set For Square Dance Club

The Square Dance Club graduation will be held in Riley Harris' barn Saturday night, October 6, at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. O. E. May returned home from the Plainview hospital Saturday and is continuing to recuperate from surgery and repair of a broken hip.

BOOST THE OWLS!

Junior High Owls Are Home Today

The Junior High Owls are playing host to the Wheeler Colts today at 6:00 p.m. This will be the first conference game for the Owls. The concession stand will be open, and the Booster Club invites you to eat with them at the game.

The Junior High Pep Rally will be at 3:30, and you are invited to attend and take part in the spirit rally.

The Petersburg Junior Buffaloes took a 24-6 win from the Junior High Owls here last Thursday evening, scoring all of their points on long runs. To open the game, the Buffs scored on their first play from scrimmage on a 60-yard run and added a running conversion to lead 8-0.

In the second quarter, the Buffs carried a 70-yard touchdown and another running conversion to lead 16-0.

The third Petersburg score came after the Owls fumbled a punt and the Buffs recovered. This scoring play covered 25 yards, and again the two-point conversion was good.

The Owls came back in the third quarter and Brent Brannon scored from the two-yard line on a quarterback sneak behind the blocking of the center, Mitchell Simpson. Jackie Vaughn's conversion run failed, and the Buffs held their 24-6 lead.

No scores came in the fourth quarter.

Farmers Urged To Maintain 1973 Set-Aside Acres

Briscoe County farmers are reminded that announced changes in set-aside requirements for 1974 farm programs in no way changes farmers' responsibilities for maintaining 1973 set-aside acreage.

Louie Kitchens, chairman of the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) committee, urged farm program participants to maintain 1973 certified set-aside acres and to comply with all other program requirements throughout the remainder of the year.

Farm inspections may be conducted at any time covering all ASCS programs in the county. Producers should be certain they continue in compliance to avoid penalties.

He reminded farmers to control weeds and erosion on set-aside acreage. No grazing or harvesting of these acreages is allowed until October 15, unless prior approval has been obtained from the county ASCS office.

Bryant Eddleman is continuing to receive treatment at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulsa.

Tom Olive of Denver, Colorado visited here Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. Belle Olive and Betty.

Mrs. J. L. Self, Mrs. Lynn Frizell and Jamie, Mrs. J. D. Nance of Silverton and Mrs. J. D. Boedeker of Plainview were in Lubbock Friday to attend the show at Fair Park Museum and the South Plains Fair.



FBLA OFFICERS—Susie Parker, president; Scott Hutsell, vice-president; Sharon Storie, secretary; Gloria Fabela, treas.; Celia Martin, reporter; Ruth Ann Cline, parliamentarian; Teresa Hester, historian, and Mrs. O. C. Rampley, sponsor.



OFFICERS—Silverton Young Farmers officers are Robert H. Hill, reporter; Leland H. Wood, secretary-treasurer; Calvin Shelton, president; Stan Martin, vice-president. Officers of the Silverton Young Homemakers are Fay Perkins, historian - reporter; Betty Stephens, president; Louise Kitchens, secretary-treasurer; Lois Stephens, vice-president. The group was pictured at their Pocket Park Project.

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News For Homemakers

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 Briscoe County Extension Agent

LANDSCAPE INVENTORY

Check the home landscape this fall and decide whether additional plants are needed either to fill in a bare place or to replace a dead plant.

Maybe a rose bush has died or failed to live up to expectations. Is there a gap in the shrub border where a new plant is needed? Was the shade adequate in the outdoor living area?

Make a list of your landscape needs and be ready to take advantage of sales and selections offered

to early buyers by nursery and garden centers.

Homeowners tend to put off garden chores until the spring when everything is greenening up and spring flowers are in bloom. Then comes the sudden urge to plant trees and shrubs and the rush to the nursery or garden center for plants. Often only limited quantities of picked-over stock remain.

Balled and burlapped plants as well as those grown in containers may be transplanted any time of the year. Many of the deciduous plants—those that lose their leaves each fall—are more easily handled in a bare root condition. For best results, bare root plants should be set out in late fall and winter from mid-November through early March in most areas. This provides ample time for good root development before spring growth begins.

With proper care, bare root plants can be set out as late as April, but success depends on the condition of the nursery stock and the care provided the first six months after planting.

For ease of maintenance and to reduce the amount of disease and insect damage, use landscape plants that are native or adapted to the area.

A copy of the leaflet, "How to Transplant Woody Plants," is available at the County Extension Office and provides helpful landscaping tips for the homeowner.

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TOMA President's
Schedule Is Crowded

Dr. John H. Boyd, president of the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association, has announced that he will be out of his office much of October. His schedule of activities for the month is outlined below:

October 3 he will leave for Washington, D. C. and will be in the nation's capitol 2½ days to attend the Texas Institute of Medical Assessment.

October 6 he will attend the TOMA Board Meeting.

He will be in his office October 8-12.

October 13-14 he will be in Austin for a meeting of the Advisory Committee for Medical Education. He will be back in the office October 15-16-17.

October 18 he will attend a Region 6 HEW meeting in Dallas. October 20 he will leave for El Paso to meet with District 11 TOMA, and from there he will travel to Guadalajara, Mexico, for a meeting of the Civil Aviation Medical Association. From there he will go to New Orleans for a meeting of the American Osteopathic Association.

Dr. Boyd has announced that Mrs. Grace Hutsell is no longer working at the clinic, and asks that his patients please not call her in regard to clinic business.

Dr. Boyd will be back in his office November 1.

Proper Gas Storage
Is Important

Farmers can save money and help conserve the nation's fuel supply by careful storage of gasoline, says County Extension Agent Jimmy Vanstory.

Gasoline is a good fuel because of its volatility, but this same quality can also cause high losses by evaporation. Volatility, or the ease with which a liquid can be changed to a gas, is important because any fuel must be vaporized before it can be burned.

Evaporation losses as high as 9.6 gallons per month have been reported by researchers for dark colored, 300-gallon, above ground gasoline tanks. At 35 cents per gallon, that amounts to \$3.36 per month, says the agent.

By painting the tank white and locating it in the shade, losses can be reduced to 2.4 gallons per month. Storage in an underground tank will reduce losses still further.

While fuel oil losses to evaporation are lower than for gasoline, they are in the same ratios for the different types of storage.

Evaporation rates are about the same in the winter since winter gasolines are lighter and more volatile, says Mr. Vanstory.

To safely use a pressure vacuum relief valve, match its size to the fuel that is stored. To avoid possible mixups, clearly mark the contents of the tank on the side of the tank, advises the agent.

Junior Class
Selling Magazines

The Junior Class is selling magazines, and this is the only door-to-door campaign they will conduct. They would like the support of the community on this project. They will be selling until October 5.

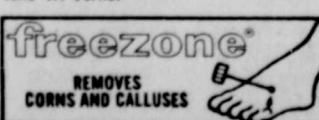
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Sept. 21 Silverton at Groom 8:00 p.m.

Sept. 28 Petersburg at Silverton 8:00 p.m.

Oct. 5 Silverton at Wheeler 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 12 Claude at Silverton 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 19 Wellington at Silverton 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 26 Silverton at McLean 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 2 Valley High at Silverton 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 9 Silverton at Clarendon 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 16 Silverton at Memphis 7:30 p.m.

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TWO NEW VETERANS

BENEFITS NOW AVAILABLE

Two new veterans benefits, part of the National Cemetery Act approved by the President June 18, became effective in August and September, according to Jack Coker, Waco VA Regional Office Director.

For veterans who died on or after August 1, 1973, the Veterans Administration can pay a plot or interment allowance of \$150 in addition to the \$250 maximum already authorized.

Starting September 1, payment of funeral expenses up to \$800 is authorized for veterans who die of service-connected causes.

Coker pointed out that VA has several directors or other persons for some time paid allowances to

who bore veterans' burial expenses, provided claims were filed within two years of permanent burial or cremation.

The agency also pays transportation costs of veterans whose deaths occur in its hospitals or domiciliaries, or who died while hospitalized or being treated at the agency's expense.

Coker said the current maximum \$250 burial allowance has been in effect since 1958, and traced this history of burial allowances:

- War Risk Insurance Act of 1917 provided up to \$100 toward burial expenses of certain persons whose deaths occurred before discharge from military service.

- In 1923, allowance extended to veterans with insufficient funds to cover burial expenses.

- Economy Acts of 1933 reduced

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance returned this week from a trip to Galveston to help Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman move back to Lockney. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Dany Barrett and Timmy in Alta Loma. Enroute home they enjoyed visiting Mr. and Mrs. Duane Wright and family in Austin.

ed \$100 allowance to \$75.

- Allowance restored to \$100 by executive order in 1934.

- Assets limitation on allowances removed in 1936.

- Maximum allowance increased from \$100 to \$150 under Public Law 79-529 in 1946.

Public law 85-674 increased allowance to current \$250 maximum in 1958.

MRS. RIDDELL IS HOSTESS FOR HAYLAKE CLUB

The Haylake Club met Thursday, September 27 in the PCA community room for the first time of the new year with Mrs. R. L. O. Riddell as hostess.

Two visitors were present. Mrs. Merle Oneal and Mrs. Ollie Hendrix were welcomed as new members.

Names were exchanged for secret pals. Cake and soft drinks were served to seven members.

The next meeting will be October 25 at the home of Mrs. W. E. Autry. Officers will be elected, and all members are urged to be there.

BOOST THE OWLS!



DAVID W. CORNETT

David W. Cornett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Cornett, 3100 Sunlite, Amarillo, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Onar Cornett of Silverton, has been named as a semifinalist in the National Merit Scholarship competition. A senior at Tascosa High School, Cornett was one of the 15,000 students who were the highest scorers in each state of the Preliminary Scholarship Aptitude Test-National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test administered last October to more than 1,000,000 students in about 17,000 schools. NMSC identifies the semifinalists to all regionally accredited colleges and universities.

To advance in the competition for Merit Scholarships, semifinalists must qualify as finalists. Those requirements include receiving an endorsement of their schools, confirming high test scores on a second examination and providing evidence of academic and other accomplishments. Each finalist will be considered for one of the 1,000 Merit Scholarships, one-time awards of \$1,000 that are financed by sponsors and NMSC.

* NEW BABIES

Born September 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Monty Smith of Lamar, Colorado, a boy, weighing eight pounds and ten ounces. He has been named Andrew Boss.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Smith of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Greeson of Sublette, Kansas are parents of a son, Chad Davis, born October 1 at 11:45 p.m. at Southwestern Medical Center in Liberal, Kansas. He weighed seven pounds and seven ounces, and measured 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis.

Great-grandmothers are Mrs. D. H. Davis of Silverton and Mrs. Ola Mills of Tulia.

Dinner guests in the J. D. Nance home Sunday were Mrs. Tom Scarborough and Glenda of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boedeker of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Loudermilk have been here from Newport, Rhode Island visiting in the home of Mrs. Nena Loudermilk, other relatives and friends. They returned home Mrs. Ashel McDaniel of Silverton and Mrs. Gerald Smith of Quitaque, who had spent more than two weeks with them touring Rhode Island and many other states.

The L. B. Loudermilks, Mrs. Nena Loudermilk and Gail Stark of Washington, D. C. have been visiting John Loudermilk in California for several days and returned to Silverton Tuesday to spend a few more days together.

Mrs. Charles Sarchet attended to business in Tulia and visited her mother, Mrs. J. M. Hill, Monday afternoon.

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Study Club Entertains School Faculty

The Century of Progress Study Club met Wednesday, September 26, in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. Guests of the club were faculty members of the Silverton Public Schools.

The teachers were welcomed by Mrs. John Gill, and a tribute to them, "An Apple for the Teacher," was sung by Lori Francis, Silverton High School senior. She was accompanied by Mrs. Bob Rauch.

A devotional, "The Builder," was given by Mrs. Marvin Montague. An international music program was presented by Mrs. Wayne McMurtry. Compositions by Beethoven, Liszt, Strauss, and modern classics were played as brief histories were given about the composers.

The key note, "Freedom's Holy Light," was given by Mrs. E. A. Birdwell.

Tea, cookies and finger sandwiches were served to the teachers and club members by the hostesses, Mrs. E. A. Birdwell and Mrs. Garland Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashel McDaniel were hosts for a Mexican food supper on Thursday night, September 13. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Loudermilk, Newport, Rhode Island; Mr. and Mrs. Jon LaBaume, Coy and Kelli, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny King, Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith, Mickey, Shonda, Renee, Shane, D'anna and Devona, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loudermilk, all of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Martin, Robbie and Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Whitfill; Mrs. Nena Loudermilk, Mrs. Gary Hunt, Clint and Kayla.

Secretary Butz Acts To Meet Fertilizer Shortage

Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz has called for cooperation of several Federal agencies and the fertilizer industry in an effort to reduce or eliminate growing shortages of fertilizer in the United States.

The Secretary noted an increased worldwide demand for fertilizer and indicated a potential shortage of about 1.7 million tons in the U. S. if current foreign and domestic demand is satisfied.

As a first step toward improving the fertilizer situation, Secretary Butz asked the Cost of Living Council to remove promptly price ceilings that now apply to fertilizer.

In a letter to the Cost of Living Council, Secretary Butz said "At a time we are taking every possible course of action to encourage American farmers to increase production of food and fiber, we are confronting a potentially serious domestic shortage of fertilizer, particularly nitrogen and phosphate."

He noted that presently, world prices of fertilizer are far above ceiling prices imposed on domestic sales, a situation that threatens "to intensify what will be at best a very tight supply situation later this year, and in the spring of 1974."

The Secretary said modification of fertilizer price ceilings will permit U. S. farmers to bid against foreign users for available supplies.

The Secretary also asked for cooperation of the fertilizer industry in assuring availability of adequate supplies for agricultural producer needs in 1974.

Mr. Butz further said some fertilizer shortages are occurring due to transportation difficulties. He asked the Interstate Commerce Commission to assist in helping assure that transportation will be available to ship needed fertilizers.

The Secretary indicated USDA has conferred with the Agency for International Development (AID) and received from that agency a commitment not to ship fertilizer from next February to May except for unusual emergency needs. AID purchases fertilizer in the domestic market for shipment to needy and developing countries.

Secretary Butz called on farmers to avoid waste of fertilizers. He urged that they make soil tests and plan effective and efficient use of plant nutrients.

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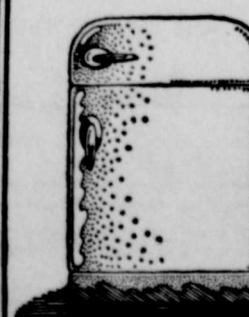
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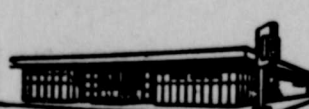
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