



Rev. and Mrs. Donald Crigger

Missionaries To Speak At Methodist Church

Rev. and Mrs. Donald Crigger, missionary appointees to Burundi, Africa, will speak at First Methodist Church in Silverton at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Sunday May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Crigger serve with World Gospel Mission, an interdenominational sending agency with 335 missionaries and homeland staff serving in eighteen areas of the world. International headquarters is in Marion, Indiana.

Mr. Crigger, born in Ohio, was reared in a Christian home. At the age of sixteen years he was genuinely converted. Shortly after committing his life to Christ, he felt the call of God to preach the gospel.

After Mr. Crigger completed Bible training at Kentucky Mountain Bible Institute, Vanceleva, Kentucky, he earned the Bachelor of Arts degree at Trevecca Nazarene College, Nashville, Tennessee. He has special interest and ability in offset printing and anticipates working at Grace Memorial Press, Mweya, Burundi.

Brenda Crigger, born in North Carolina, was saved at the age of ten years. She earned the theology diploma at Kentucky Mountain Bible Institute, and the Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from Goshen College, Indiana. She anticipates working in WGM's medical program in Burundi.

For two years, the Criggers served in the Philippines, where he was involved in offset printing. They also established a Bible school in the area where they ministered. The work was rewarding but both of them felt directed to Africa.

Mr. Crigger pastored for seven years before they went to the Philippines. His latest assignment was an assistant pastor at the Bible Fellowship Center, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The Criggers have four children: Debrah, born in 1967; Daniel, 1968; Yvonne, 1970, and Susanne, in May 1976.

As soon as support shares and travel funds are in hand, the Criggers will leave for Burundi to begin language study.

Rock Creek Church of Christ To Hold Gospel Meeting

A gospel meeting will be held at the Rock Creek Church of Christ from Sunday, May 1, until Sunday, May 8, according to an announcement today by the minister, Earl Cantwell.

Proclaiming the gospel of Christ will be Truman Teele.

Services will be held on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Weekday services will be at 7:15 a.m. Monday through Friday, and at 8:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

"Please come and enjoy the fine singing also," Cantwell said. "You will find a hearty welcome to all services."

HUNTER SAFETY COURSE TO BEGIN HERE MAY 10

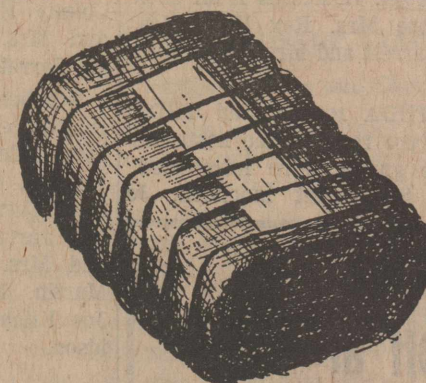
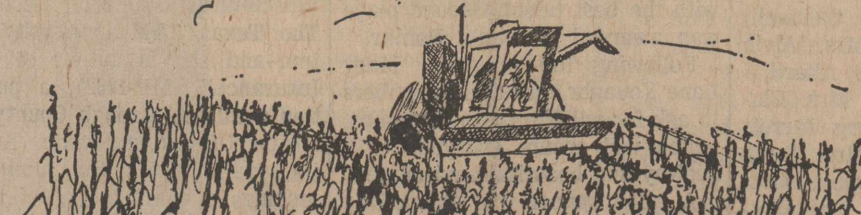
A Hunter Safety Course is to be held at the First Baptist Church in Silverton beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 10. Classes will be taught by certified instructors, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kidwell, assisted by Duane Reynolds.

Registration fee is \$1.00. Please contact Mr. or Mrs. Kidwell or Mr. Reynolds before April 28, which is the last day for registration.

Students must be 12 years of age or older to be certified.

Cancer Benefit Games Tonight

Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie

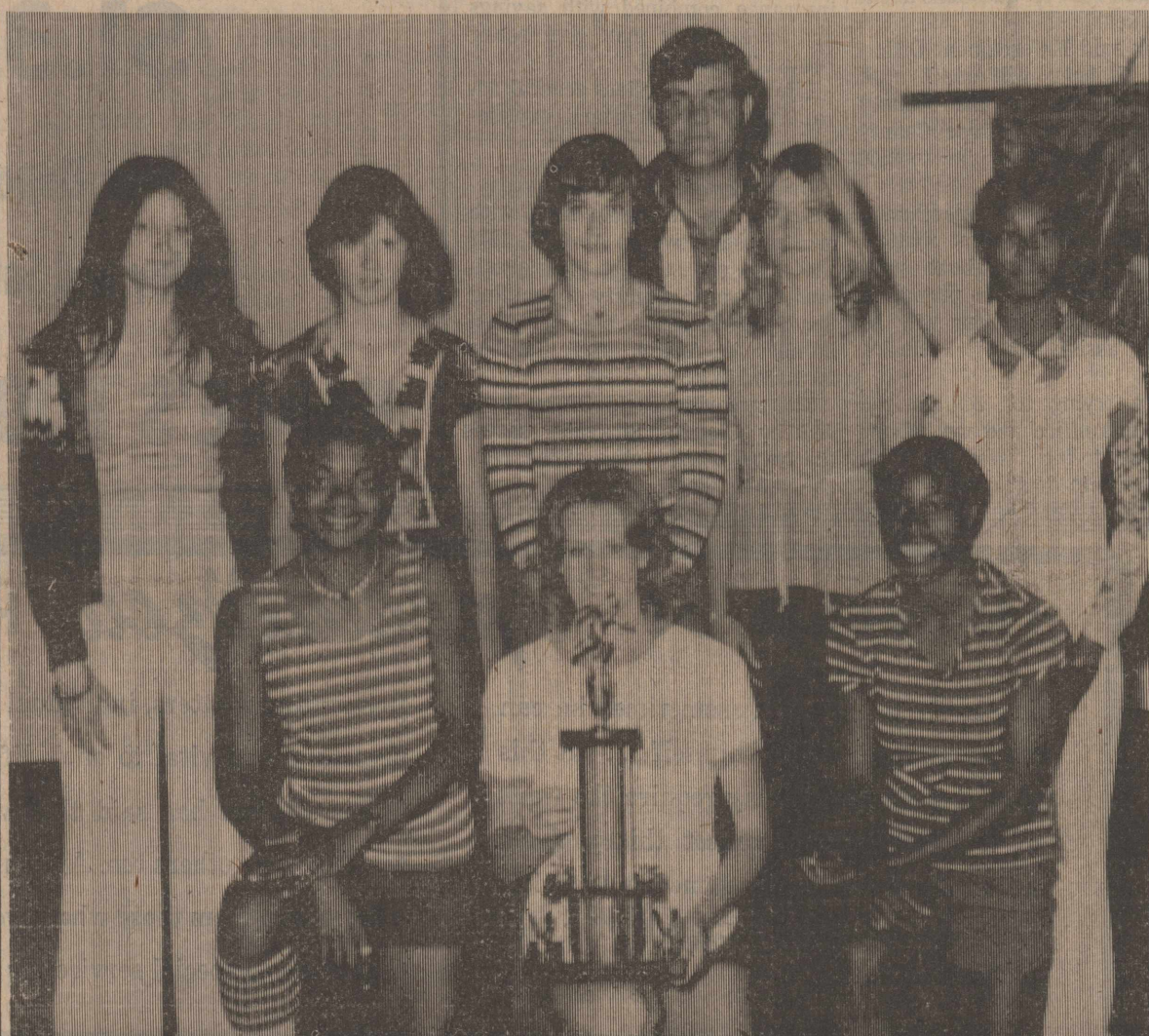


Briscoe County News

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Owlettes Win Regional Track Championship



REGIONAL CHAMPS! Pictured with their Regional trophy and their coach, Jimmy Kirkland, are the Owlettes who scored enough

points to be declared Regional Track Champions at Levealand last Saturday. They are (standing) Debbie Storie, Karen Ziegler,

Susan Payne, Coach Kirkland, Kim Cornett, Teresa Crosslin; (kneeling) Linda Vaughn, Twila Wood and Margaret Crosslin.

Silverton's Owlettes jumped into a first-day lead at the Class B regional track meet held in Levealand Friday and Saturday, and continued to hold the lead when the competition was completed. The Owlettes, who have become weary this school year playing second fiddle to Nazareth, defeated Motley County for the title with 56 points; Motley County accumulated 41 points, and the Swiftettes, who defeated the Owlettes in the District Meet, scored 28 points for a seventh-place finish. Happy finished in twenty-second place and Valley tied for twenty-fifth place.

Scoring and placing of the teams were Silverton, 56; Motley County, 41; Forsan, 40; Marathon, 37; Greenwood, 36; Anton, 32; Nazareth, 28; Whiteface, 24; Three Way, 22; Texline, 22; Groom, 21; Meadow, 20; Jayton, 18; Sudan, 16; Terrell County, 16; Ira, 14; Loraine, 10; Sundown, 10; McLean, 9; Lazbuddie, 8; Borden County, 7; Happy, 6; Buena Vista, 4; Dawson, 4; Fort Hancock, 4; Valley, 4; Water Valley, 4; Smyer, 3; Grady, 2; Dell City, 2; Briscoe, 1; Cotton Center, 1; Miami, 1; Roby, 1.

Silverton went into the lead Friday with 14 points in the long jump and leaned on other field events and the relays in amassing 56 points to run away from neighboring Motley County High. The championship team captured the crown without the aid of a first-place medal.

First and second place finishers in every event qualified for the state meet to be held in Austin May 5-7.

440 RELAY-3. Silverton, 51.4 (Kim Cornett, Linda Vaughn, Susan Payne and Margaret Crosslin) 220-5. Linda Vaughn, 26.6

100 DASH-4. Margaret Crosslin, 11.7

MILE RELAY-2. Silverton, 4:12.9 (Linda Vaughn, Margaret Crosslin, Susan Payne, Twila Wood)

LONG JUMP-2. Margaret Crosslin, 17-1; 3. Linda Vaughn, 16-10 1/4

TRIPLE JUMP-2. Linda Vaughn, 34-11 1/4

FFA To Sponsor Junior Rodeo

The Silverton FFA Chapter will sponsor a junior rodeo May 6-7, 1977 in the Wood Memorial Arena in Silverton. The rodeo will be staged at 8:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday nights, with stock furnished by Charlie Thompson of Lubbock.

A \$50.00 prize will be awarded to the All-Around Cowboy. Events for boys in senior high and under are bull riding and bareback riding, both of which have \$20.00 entry fees, ribbon roping and calf roping, with entry of \$15.00 each.

Senior girls events for senior high and under will be barrel racing, poles, break-away roping and goat tying, and the entry fee for each of these events will be \$15.00.

Two events will be held for boys and girls 15 years of age and younger. These are barrel racing and break-away roping. Entry fee for each event will be \$7.50.

Admission to the rodeo will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students.

The Silverton Young Farmers will sponsor a dance on Saturday night, May 7, following the rodeo.

Rev. Lemy Pike made a trip to Arkansas to visit Mr. and Mrs. Don Pool and to see his new grandson, Shannon Ray, who was born April 13. Mrs. Pike returned home with Rev. Pike after visiting with their daughter and helping with the new baby for the past five weeks.

Silverton Lions Club Elects New Officers

The Silverton Lions Club has elected a new slate of officers to serve in 1977-1978. They will take office June 2.

They are Ronnie Hester, boss Lion; Calvin Shelton, first vice president; H. A. Cagle, second vice president; Larry Wilson, third vice president; O. C. Rampley, secretary - treasurer; Mabry Greenhaw, tail twister; Wayland Fitzgerald, Lion tamer.

All of the officers make up the board of directors.

First Vice President Ronnie Hester presided over the meeting held on April 21. Special guests at the meeting were Jay Hoover of Vernon, Doug Tipps of Jackson, Mississippi and Jimmy Moore of Lubbock.

Lion Mabry Greenhaw announced that the program at the next meeting would be on Lake Mackenzie.

Lion Hester read a letter from Lion Governor Jimmy Pigman concerning Lions District and State Conventions in Amarillo on June 2-5. The Silverton Lions Queen Candidate is Lee Ann McMurry. She was entered in the Bob Wills Day Queen Contest and will represent the local club in the District Queen's Contest in Amarillo in June.

Lion Greenhaw announced a firm date had been set for the Lions Club Pancake Supper and Lions version of "Hee Haw", both to be held Friday, May 13. Details of those events will be announced later. Work assignments were made.

Voting delegates were appointed for the District and State Convention.

The meeting was dismissed by Lion Hester.

Immunization Clinic Is Monday

A free immunization clinic will be held at the Silverton School Monday, May 2, from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m., according to the school nurse, Mrs. Margie Pinkerton, R. N.

Included with the immunizations booster for adults who would like it. Vaccines will also offer protection against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw, whooping cough and rubella.

Two basketball games will be played for the benefit of the American Cancer Society beginning at 7:30 p.m. tonight (Thursday, April 28) in the Silverton School Gym.

Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50c for students. A cake raffle will also be held.

The event is being sponsored by the L. O. A. Junior Study Club. All proceeds will be donated to the Cancer Crusade.

The first game will be between the Valley Red Hots, captained by Gwen Martin, and the White Lightning, captained by Barbara Pigg. Members of the Red Hots are Darlene Hendrix, Susie Brown, Bonnie Lindenfield, Martha Reed, Jena Mullin, Mary Scoggins, Doris King, Debra Parsley and Lindy Pointer.

Players for the White Lightning are Evelyn Wood, Dara Garvin, Margaret Crosslin, Shelia Minyard, Reba Tipton, Billie Sue Harmon, Nancy Reynolds and Gloria Craig.

Among those who will be participating on the men's teams are Tobe Riddell, W. D. Rowell, Larry Jarrett, John Francis, Marvin Self, Perry Brunson, Ricky Hester, Dana Martin, Jack Robertson, Jr., Jay Towe, Danny Green, John Copeland, Earl Payne, Roy Wood, Gary Martin and Jimmy Burson. Arrangements for the men's game have been made by Lynn Frizzell.

Referees will be Moe Eddleman, Duane Reynolds, J. E. Patton, Lyndel Norwood and Jimmy Kirkland. Harvey McJimsey will be operator of the score clock.

Support the American Cancer Society by attending this evening of fun.

Martin Family To Conduct Revival

Rev. Don Martin and the Singing Martin Family from Matador will be leading a revival at the First Assembly of God in Silverton May 1-8.

Services will be held at 7:30 o'clock each night.

There will be special singing, prayer for the sick, and evangelistic preaching.

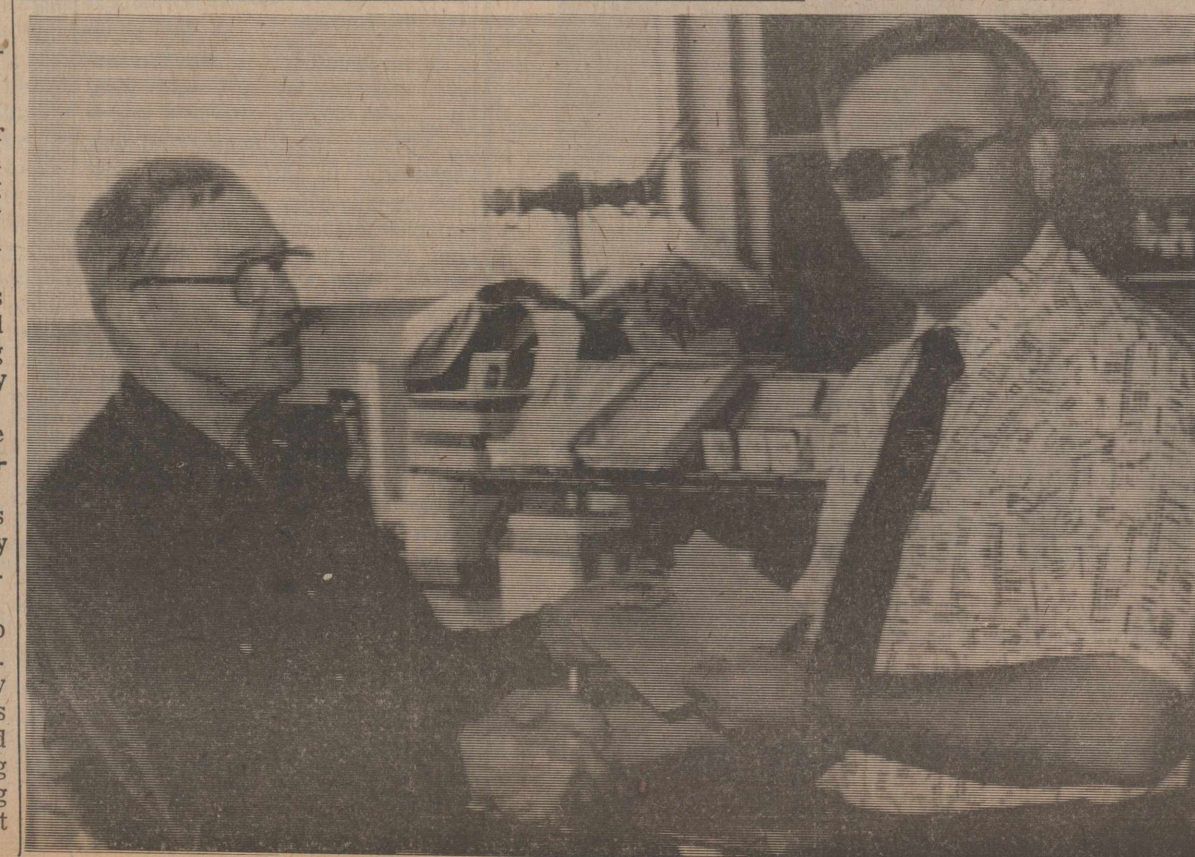
According to the pastor, Rev. Lemy Pike, a cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend these special revival services.

Senior Citizens Now Incorporated

The Senior Citizens of Silverton wish to announce that they are now an incorporated non-profit organization known as Silverton Senior Citizens Association, Inc., which is the legal owner of the old hospital building. Plans are being made to clean and repair the building to use as a meeting place and recreation center. All contributions will be appreciated.

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Mabry Greenhaw, president of the Briscoe County Clinic Association, was pictured as he presented the deed to the old clinic building to Wade Steele, president of Silverton Senior Citizens Association, Inc. The old clinic will be renovated into a community center for the Senior Citizens.



Tennis Doubles Team Wins District

Gary Turner and David Strange, playing tennis doubles, upset the Nazareth doubles team in the District Meet played at Valley High School last week to advance to Regional competition in Levealand Friday.

As of Tuesday, the Turner-Strange team had not received any information regarding how they would be seeded, their first opponent or the time of their first match.

Both boys are seniors in Silverton High School.

ATTENDS CONFERENCE ON JAIL ADMINISTRATION

Briscoe County Sheriff J. L. Williams was in Austin Monday and Tuesday, April 25-26, to attend the Sixth Texas Conference on Jail Administration.

He received a certificate from the Institute of Contemporary Correction and Behavioral Sciences.

DAVID STRANGE

GARY TURNER

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County - Wide Luncheon Held Last Thursday

The annual County-Wide Luncheon sponsored by the Southwestern Home Demonstration Club and the Young Modern Home Demonstration Club was held Thursday, April

14, at the First Baptist Church in Silverton. Hostesses from each club were Mrs. Rex Holt, Mrs. Larry Jarrett and Mrs. Dana Martin.

The THDA Prayer and THDA Creed were read by the hostesses and the guests were introduced. After the buffet luncheon, Jo

Jarrett gave a program and showed slides of her National 4-H Citizenship Short Course trip to Washington and other states last summer.

Special guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindsey and Mr. Beryl Long, County Commissioners; Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, Mrs. Tommie Blackerby, Eddie Holland and Miss Linda Mullin County Extension Agents, Judge and Mrs. M. G. Moreland and Jo Jarrett.

Members present were Mrs. J. D. Nance, Mrs. Elton Cantwell, Mrs. Allen Kellum, Mrs. Alvie Francis, Mrs. Georgia Allard, Mrs. Carroll Garrison, Mrs. Claude Jarrett, Mrs. Larry Jarrett and Mrs. Rex Holt, Mrs. Dana Martin, Mrs. Bill Rampy, Mrs. Joe Kitchens and Mrs. Dee Davidson.



LEE ANN McMURTRY



MELISSA GREENHAW



LYDIA YOUNGER

Silverton Girl Is First Runner-Up In Queen Contest

Miss Lee Ann McMurtry was named first runner-up in the Bob Wills Day Queen Contest held Saturday night at the Bob Wills Center in Turkey.

Miss McMurtry is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McMurtry. She is a senior in Silverton High School and was sponsored in the Queen Contest by the Silverton Lions Club. Her hobbies include barrel racing, skiing and music. She plans to attend West Texas State University next year.

Also competing in the Bob Wills Day Queen Contest were Melissa Greenhaw and Lydia Younger.

Miss Greenhaw is the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Greenhaw. She is a freshman in Silverton High School and was sponsored in the contest by the L. O. A. Junior Study Club. Her hobbies include tennis, music and being with friends.

Miss Younger is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Younger. She is a junior in Silverton High School and was sponsored by Stan's Food. Her hobbies include sewing, reading and cheerleading.

L.O.A. Presents "Gong Show"

The L. O. A. Junior Study Club "Gong Show" was presented Monday night, April 18, in the P.C.A. Community Room. Master of ceremonies for the big event was Bare Chuckus (Cathey Weaks). Each club member was a contestant and was given the opportunity to have her hidden talents discovered.

Jealeta Baird was the winner with the best talent. Second place was awarded to Paula Bomar.

Following the program, Mary Lane Younger encouraged members to ask for wildlife postage stamps, which will assure everyone of a healthy and beautiful environment.

A salad supper was enjoyed by club members Jane Self, Martha Millhollon, Deb Burson, Peggy Holland, Cathey Weaks, Pat Edwards, Paula Bomar, Tina Nance, Rhenda Burson, Mary Lane Younger, Patsy Towe, Gail Wyatt, Sharon Strange, Jealeta Baird and LaQuetta Schott.

Sales Tax Representative Will Be In Silverton

State Comptroller Bob Bullock announced he is sending a representative from his Amarillo Field Office to Silverton on Wednesday, April 27, 1977 to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Bullock said Enforcement Officer Forrest Skinner will meet with local taxpayers at the County Courthouse in the Briscoe County Courthouse from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

"If Silverton-area merchants, or any one else for that matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing tax forms, Mr. Skinner will be there to assist them," Bullock said.

"We're trying to cut the red tape in this office and we believe these face-to-face sessions with taxpayers help do just that," Bul-

Life Insurance Can Create Estate

Life insurance can create an estate by providing five types of security funds—either completely or partly, Lynn Bourland, a family resource management specialist, suggests.

No one policy provides all this protection—but a combination of policies can, she added.

Miss Bourland is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System—and she is author of "Life Insurance" (MP-1262), a publication available through County Extension Offices statewide. Among its several topics, the publication includes a chart to help families "size-up" their insurance needs, she said.

The five types of security funds that insurance can provide—which Miss Bourland recommends considering—are:

Health expense for medical and burial costs, legal fees, estate and inheritance taxes, and other bills owed by the deceased.

Income fund for living expenses of surviving dependent family members.

Mortgage fund to automatically pay the balance due on the home mortgage.

Education funds for dependent children, and contingency fund for emergencies.

"Of course, a family could supply these funds through careful savings and investments—but life insurance combined with savings and investments may give better results," she said.

Life insurance offers several advantages, Miss Bourland explained.

Bullock reminded those taxpayers who are unable to meet with his representative on April 27, 1977 that they can still get their questions answered quickly by calling his TOLL-FREE tax information number in Austin. That number is 1-800-252-555.

The Amarillo Field Office, headed by Claudia Stravato, serves the twenty-six counties of the Texas Panhandle.

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 1) Death payments from life insurance to beneficiaries usually are not subject to federal income tax.

2) Monthly life insurance payments will not disqualify a widow from receiving full Social Security payments.

3) Payments to beneficiaries are usually made in a short time. Processing an estate may take

months or years.

4) The beneficiary or policy payment terms may be changed by the owner at no cost.

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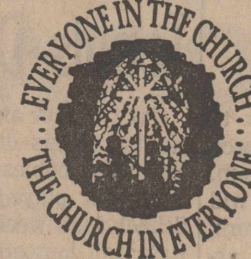
The car's acting up... sometimes he can repair minor problems himself... but this time it looks like it may require the work of a specialist. To correct this problem he needs a mechanic, someone who has the knowledge and equipment for this particular work.

In spiritual matters, individual worship is necessary and vital to one's life, but God in his wisdom has said that we need to worship with others too. At church we can receive help from those who have dedicated their lives to special service for God.



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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Brucellosis Control Plans Outlined

Plans of the Texas Animal Health Commission have been outlined for an expanded program for control of bovine brucellosis in Texas, says Eddie Holland, County Extension Agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Although not in effect at present, the program could assist livestock owners in reducing the disease incidence more rapidly. The expanded program would be dependent on additional funding requested of the legislature by the Texas Animal Health Commission, along with an expected \$1.80 in

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Breakeven Costs Key To Profits

Texas farmers don't have a lot of room to waver when it comes to production costs. So determining the breakeven costs of the commodities they plan to produce can be the key for a profitable production program.

Although cost of production for a particular commodity is often difficult to determine due to the variability of production inputs, it is a starting point for a producer to organize his productive resources to obtain optimum net income," points out Cecil Parker, economist in management with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Parker estimated breakeven variable and total production costs for irrigated and dryland cotton, sorghum, corn and wheat for five resource areas of Texas. He used 1977 projected costs of production inputs and a weighted average yield for 1973-75 for the crops.

For dryland cotton, the economist's breakeven costs for variable expenses were 28 cents per pound of lint in the High Plains, 12 cents in the Rolling Plains, 43 cents in the Blacklands, 23 cents in the Coastal Bend and 25 cents in the Rio Grande Valley. Irrigated costs were 32 cents in the High Plains, 20 cents in the Rolling Plains and 44 cents in the Valley.

Dryland sorghum costs (variable costs per hundred pounds) were \$1 in the High Plains, \$1.83

HIGHTOWER WASHINGTON HIGHLIGHTS

from Congressman Jack Hightower

13th District Congressman Jack Hightower today expressed hope that the recommendations on the grains portion of the new farm Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains would provide some relief for area farmers.

The Subcommittee recommended that the new bill include the 1977 crop. "This is important because our farmers need help now. Next year will be too late for many of our producers," according to Hightower. A Hightower motion raised the wheat loan rate from current \$2.25 per bushel to \$2.50 per bushel.

The Subcommittee voted to raise the target prices to \$2.90 per bushel for wheat and \$2.18 per bushel for corn on the 1977 crop. The 1978 figures would be \$3.20 per bushel for wheat and \$2.40 per bushel for corn. Grain sorghum is tied to corn at 95% to 100% of the corn target price. The target for the 1977 crop of grain sorghum would be \$3.45 per hundred weight. An escalator would help the targets keep up with inflation.

Hightower went on to comment, "While these target prices will not match the cost of production in our district and will not come close to matching the rising irrigation costs, I feel they are the most realistic we can hope to move through Congress."

Hightower also announced the contents of a letter he sent to President Carter asking the President for help in getting the Small Business Administration to provide the credit relief needed as far as agricultural loans are concerned.

Even after Congress had directed the SBA to become involved in agricultural loans, they have been very hesitant and timid to provide loan guarantees even in situations where loans were backed with sufficient collateral.

The President has stated that he is looking for ways to provide immediate financial assistance to farmers in drought stricken areas. If he can move the SBA into doing what the Congress has already instructed the agency to do, it will prevent some forced farm sales and help many of our people over this period of low

in the Rolling Plains, \$2.47 in the Blacklands, \$2.09 in the Coastal Bend and \$1.94 in the Valley. Irrigated costs were \$2.68 in the High Plains, \$2.08 in the Rolling Plains and \$3.04 in the Valley.

Dryland wheat variable costs were estimated at \$1.42 per bushel in the High Plains, \$1.77 in the Rolling Plains and 99 cents in the Blacklands. Irrigated costs were estimated for the High Plains only at \$2.46 per bushel.

Parker figured the variable costs on corn production under irrigation in the High Plains at \$1.62 per bushel.

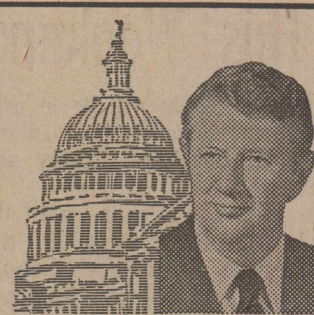
Lumping the variable production costs together to obtain a statewide average, Parker came up with these figures: 28 cents a pound for cotton, \$2.21 per 100 pounds of sorghum, \$1.88 per bushel of wheat and \$1.62 per bushel of corn.

When looking at total production costs on a state average, the figures showed the following: 47 cents per pound of cotton, \$3.89 per 100 pounds of sorghum, \$3.37 per bushel of wheat and \$2.62 per bushel of corn.

Parker's production costs were based on weighted average yields of 350 pounds for cotton, 3,932 pounds for sorghum, 25 bushels of wheat and 122 bushels of corn.

"These figures are simply intended to be a planning guide for producers," explains Parker. "Certainly, the estimated breakeven variable and total production costs can be influenced by a change in production input costs and crop yields. Each producer should view these data in relationship to his particular situation."

"By comparing income above variable costs per acre for each crop, a producer can select a combination of crops for optimum income above variable costs, assuming land to be the only limiting production factor. Of course, if other production factors such as labor and capital are limited, determining the optimum crop combination becomes more difficult," points out Parker. "The level of risk a producer is willing to take will determine the level of profit maximization."



from Congressman Jack Hightower

prices and bad weather.

"The health of the agriculture economy of this nation is vital not only to the United States but to the world," stated Hightower. He went on to say that with starting the target and loan prices in a direction closer to the cost of production and finding relief

in the credit area will go a long way in helping the farmer pull himself up by his bootstraps once again.

The farm bill will be considered by the House Committee on Agriculture and reported out of committee and to the Congress by May 15th.

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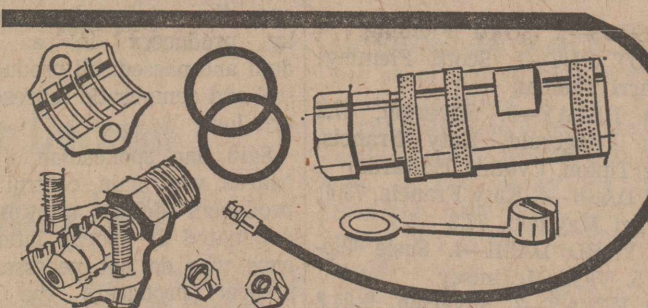
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Owls To Regional This Weekend

Junior High Owls Narrowly Defeated For District Title

Silverton's Junior High Owls suffered a heart-breaking one-point defeat in the District Track Meet held here Tuesday. The Owls finished with 135 points, one point behind the Valley Patriots, who scored 136. Just a point and a quarter off the pace were the Happy Cowboys, who scored 134 1/4 points. Nazareth earned 63 1/4 points and Estelene got 19 points.

The Owlettes finished in third place with 87 points, behind Valley, who won the girls championship with 173 points, and Nazareth who scored 151 points. Happy finished with 51 points and Estelene got 30.

BOYS EVENTS

HIGH JUMP—2. Gary Juarez, 5-0
LONG JUMP—2. David Vaughn, 17-5; 3. Jeff McCord, 17-3 1/4
SHOT PUT—4. Roger Cantwell
POLE VAULT — 1. Russell Couch

DISCUS — 1. Roger Cantwell, 122-3; 4. Michael Hill, 97-11; 6. Jim Estes, 95-11
440 RELAY— 3. Silverton, 50.9 (Jeff McCord, Jimmy Lacy, John Segura, David Vaughn)
880 RUN—1. John Segura, 2:23.4; 2. Mark Patton, 2:27.65
440 DASH — 1. David Vaughn, 58.3; 4. Jimmy Lacy, 60.5
60 YARD HIGH HURDLES — 2. Gary Juarez, 9.7
100 YARD HURDLES—1. Gary Juarez, 14.6; 4. Jim Estes, 16.5
50 YARD DASH—2. Jeff McCord, 6.4; 5. Kelly McMurtry, 6.7
880 RELAY—3. Silverton, 1:47.1 (Jeff McCord, Jimmy Lacy, John Segura, David Vaughn)

GIRLS EVENTS

TRIPLE JUMP—4. Susie Tipton, 27-3/4
LONG JUMP—4. Katy Francis, 13-3/4; 6. Kim Fitzgerald, 13-1 1/2
HIGH JUMP—3. Katy Francis, 4-6
DISCUS—1. Scotti Fleming
SHOT PUT—1. Scotti Fleming; 5. Tari Thomas
440 RELAY—3. Silverton, 57.2 (Kim Fitzgerald, Katy Francis, Susie Tipton, Cynthia Edwards)
440 DASH—4. Katy Francis, 73.4; 6. Staci Mayfield, 77.3
60 YARD DASH—4. Susie Tipton; 5. Vicki McJimsey
880 RELAY—2. Silverton, 2:04.8 (Kim Fitzgerald, Katy Francis, Susie Tipton, Cynthia Edwards)
100 YARD DASH—6. Vicki McJimsey, 14.4
880 RUN — 3. Shelly Harris, 2:56.2; 4. Cynthia Edwards, 2:59.1

Crop And Livestock Reports Needed

During late May and June, many Texas farmers and ranchers will receive a crop or livestock questionnaire from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service or will be personally interviewed by the Service's field staff. This is part of the continuous effort of keeping track of Texas biggest business—agriculture.

The information gathered through the questionnaires and interviews provides the basis for determining the acreage devoted to the various crops and midyear livestock numbers for the State of Texas and for each county.

Reliable information on what is produced, how much, and where is important to farmers, ranchers, and others in making production and marketing decisions and in providing an unbiased picture of Texas agriculture.

Cooperation by producers is the key to all crop and livestock estimates. Farmers and ranchers have recognized the need for accurate and timely statistics by participation in the program since its start over a century ago. All individual farm and ranch information is kept confidential, and only State and county summaries become part of the final published estimate.

This is a cooperative effort of the USDA's Statistical Reporting Service and the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Rev. and Mrs. Lemy Pike will be attending the West Texas District Council of The Assemblies of God Churches in Lubbock this week.

Silverton's Owls will be in regional competition at South Plains College at Levelland Friday and Saturday.

The team's regional qualifiers include Dayne Mayfield, in the Discus, who looks like a shoe-in for the State Championship again this year; 440 Relay Team, composed of Brent Bean, Carl Wilson, Tommy Lacy and Chief Davidson; Mile Relay, made up of Gary Turner, Jackie Vaughn, Carl Wilson and Mitchell Roehr; Tommy Lacy in the 120 Yard High Hurdles; Mitchell Roehr in the 880 Dash.

Also, Chief Davidson and Brent Bean, 100 Yard Dash; Jackie Vaughn, 440 Yard Dash; Tommy Lacy, 330 Intermediate Hurdles; Chief Davidson, 220 Yard Dash; Jackie Vaughn, High Jump; Brent Bean, Pole Vault.

Mayfield also qualified for regional competition in the Shot Put, but according to Coach Weldon McCord, is not planning to compete in that event.

Farm Leaders Call For "No" Vote In Beef Referendum

A group of farm leaders, representing various counties from across the state on the Texas Farmers Union Board of Directors, have unanimously stated that they hope the Administration will exempt agriculture in any consideration of fuel taxes to discourage usage.

The farm group stated in a resolution that "the farmer is already the most efficient industrial consumer of fuels in America" and that any tax on his operating fuel "will only add to the cost of producing food and further inflation."

Texas Farmers Union also went on record as opposing two research and promotion groups, Cotton Incorporated and the proposed and soon to be voted on Beef Research and Information Act. The farm organization alleges that once the act has been voted on by producers in a referendum and passed, all producer control and democratic representation are lost.

Said one spokesman, "These boards who gain control of the producers' dollars soon become dominated by special interest groups who do not necessarily represent producers the undemocratic system is perpetuated by a lack of clear-cut criteria for determining who is a qualified special interest group; how many, if any, producers a group must represent; and whether each should get one vote regardless of its size."

"The end result is that a few groups maneuver for control while the producer himself, and the fact that it is HIS money, are ignored. After the referendum vote there is not another democratic vote on anything by the producers. And there is insufficient review on a periodic basis of what the boards are doing with their money and power."

The Texas Farmers Union passed a resolution unanimously calling for a continued boycott of participation in Cotton Incorporated and the cotton board. All but one member voted in favor of urging beef producers to vote "no" in the beef referendum coming up for a vote probably the first of June. The group reminded, however, that even for a "no" vote the producer must register in his local ASCS office during the registration period just prior to the vote.

"We are NOT opposed to producers researching and promoting their products," emphasized the spokesman for Texas Farmers Union. "We simply question the absence of democratic controls on these boards are established. If this problem could be remedied during the drafting of enabling legislation, many of our members could support such a program which would benefit producers. We urge the Secretary of Agriculture and Congress to take another look at these programs."

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fleming, Annette, Scotti and Cary spent the weekend at Stratford, visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ray McWilliams and Dee.

Saturday night they all drove to Guymon, Oklahoma, to meet Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Greeson and boys of Moscow, Kansas, at K-Bob's.

Autograph Collection Given To Tech Library

A 17th century Bishop of Chester, Queen Isabella of Spain and George Washington are in the best of company at the Texas Tech University Library where their names are associated with about 300 others in a unique autograph collection.

The collection was a gift to the Library from a retired San Angelo physician, Dr. L. A. Whitehill. He has named it for his father, Samuel Weisberg.

Although collected for the autographs, the collection's letters, documents, manuscripts, books and even photographs bearing signatures contribute sidelights to history.

The Bishop of Chester, one John Wilkins, inscribed a small 1638 book suggesting life on the moon to Galileo, the renowned Italian astronomer.

George Washington's signature is on Nicholas Dill's discharge from the Continental Army dated June 8, 1783.

Queen Isabella, the same who paid for Columbus' first voyage to the New World, attached her well known signature, "Yo la reyna," to a motherly letter to her daughter, the queen of Portugal. The letter refers to no matters of state but only describes the four hats she is forwarding to her daughter.

Library Dean Ray C. Janeway said the material will be known as the "Samuel Weisberg Autographs Collection."

"Autographs are more than a piece of paper with the signatures of the famous," he said. "Often a document or letter can illuminate an obscure part of the past or, at least, furnish a clue to the biographer or historian."

"They may be considered historical artifacts which enable us to examine the sidelights of history, literature, the arts and sciences."

Preserving the manuscript records of the past is as essential a function of the library as preservation of the printed word, he said.

The material in the Weisberg collection will be catalogued and made available to scholars in the rare books room of the Library.

There appears to be no particular specialization in the collection. There are represented men of science and inventors, 26 American presidents, kings and queens, religious leaders, philosophers, world known statesmen, philanthropists, educators, military leaders, musicians, stage personalities, authors, astronauts and aviators, and one explorer, Robert E. Peary.

One of the most ornate of the documents is signed by Phillip II of Spain. It is on vellum, bound in velvet and bears a hand painted gold and colored frontispiece with the initial letter in gold. The 1597 document grants nobility to Francisco de Ulloa, who accompanied Hernando Cortes on his conquest of Mexico. Appended to the front is a large lead seal encased in a colorful, finely woven sack.

A white leather bound manuscript with metal clasps apparently is a volume of teaching notes, from St. Thomas Aquinas' "Summa Theologiae" and portions of "Exodus," of a monk who took the pains to list in the back other members of the seminary faculty.

Four volumes are folio size portions of "Don Giovanni" by Mozart. Although not in the composer's hand, the work is by a skilled copyist. The volumes, from Acts I and II, are parts for violin, viola and cello.

Two works of special significance to students of literature are limited editions of Robert Graves' "Goliath and David" and his "Ten Poems More," set by hand on handmade paper. Both of the slim volumes were printed in editions of 200 and were "not for sale." The 1917 "Goliath and David" was a copy presented to poet John Drinkwater.

Two of the most beautiful of the books are early Korans, one a gold and multi-colored manuscript made before 1500 and the other, equally brilliant, a slightly later edition. Each shows evidence of having been well read, although the gold, embossed leather bindings still are secure. The pages are of hand burnished paper.

A 1785 Persian story, "Nouche Aferidine" by Govhar Tadj, is bound in Morocco leather and has 12 full page handpainted illustrations in gold and color.

Among the kings and queens are Catherine the Great of Russia, Louis XIV and Louis XVI of France, several of the Holy Roman

INVESTIGATION CLOSED IN ROBLES SHOOTING DEATH

"Our investigation into the death of Mrs. Manuela Robles was closed on Wednesday of last week when her husband, Moya, underwent a polygraph test which indicated that he was telling the truth about the shooting," Briscoe County Sheriff J. L. Williams told the Briscoe County News today.

"The test was administered by a well-qualified polygraph operator," he added. "The case is now closed. We are satisfied that Mrs. Robles' death was accidental. We have apologized to Mr. Robles for putting him through this investigation."

Robert Spencer Buried Here

Funeral services for Robert Henry Spencer, 85, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Quitaque. Officiating was Rev. Bill Curry.

Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements under the direction of the Silverton Funeral Home.

Mr. Spencer died at 12:01 a.m. Thursday, April 21, at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

He had resided at 3113 Center in Amarillo since 1942.

He was born July 14 1891, and married Amie Bean June 9, 1925 at Clarksville, Texas. He was a member of the Baptist Church and was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include his wife, Amie of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Sammy Mayes of Amarillo and Mrs. Eddie Hough, Germany; one son Vester, of Amarillo; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services Pending For Emmitt S. Kidwell

Funeral services were pending at presstime with Richerson Funeral Home in Shamrock for Emmitt S. Kidwell, 62, who died Tuesday.

Born in Melbourne, Arkansas, Mr. Kidwell moved to Shamrock in 1920. He was a heavy equipment operator for Wheeler County for many years. He married Bettie Jo Beesinger August 26, 1945, at Shamrock. He was a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include his widow; a son, Marcus, of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Odie Morgan of Shamrock, Mrs. Odus Offutt of Samnorwood and Mrs. Charles Lackey of Twitty; and two brothers, Curtis of Wheeler, and Virgil E. of Silverton.

Services Held For Mrs. Mollie Morton

Funeral services were at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday for Mrs. Mollie Walling Morton, 88, who died Tuesday. Services were conducted by Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ, at Moore-Rose Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in the Floydada Cemetery.

Born in Gainesville, Mrs. Morton moved to Floyd County in 1909. She married Ben G. Morton. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Lola F. Cavanaugh of Silverton and a niece, Mrs. Bertha Mae Thomas of Amarillo.

Mrs. C. L. Whitehead was taken to Lockney General Hospital by the Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service early Friday morning. Making the trip for the Ambulance Service were Emergency Medical Technician Ted Kinery and EMT Students Bill Boling, Lynn Friz and W. J. Copeland. Mrs. Kinery accompanied Mr. Whitehead to the Hospital by automobile.

Emperors, many of the British royalty, Christian X of Denmark and King Faisal of Syria.

And there are letters from such well known persons as Mohandas K. Gandhi, Benjamin Disraeli, Aaron Burr, Alexander Hamilton, Andrew Carnegie, Bertrand Russell, John Stuart Mill, Lillian Russell, George B. McClellan, Philip Henry Sheridan, George Washington Carver, Thomas Edison, Michael Faraday, John Quincy Adams, Grover Cleveland. There are manuscripts and first editions and even a note by Franz Liszt on how one of his compositions should be played.



JANNA SCHOFIELD

Janna Schofield, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving McJimsey of Silverton, was recently inducted into the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools. Membership is based on scholarship, leadership, service and character. Miss Schofield is a senior at John Marshall High School in San Antonio, Texas, and will be graduating 46th out of 650 students in her class. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Schofield of San Antonio.

Damaging To Cotton Industry

If a standard for exposure to cotton dust as proposed by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) should go into effect, many cotton gins may be forced out of business. And as a direct result, the cost of growing cotton will go up, says an agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Dr. Calvin B. Parnell, cotton ginning and mechanization specialist, contends that the proposed standard, which is designed to protect individuals from the disease byssinosis, could have a severe impact on the cotton industry. "Estimates of the cost of engineering controls to meet the standard vary from \$40,000 to almost \$200,000 per gin. Furthermore, engineering controls are such that there is no assurance that they would meet the standard."

With this tremendous cost involved in putting in the controls to protect employees from cotton dust, many gins processing 3,000 bales or less would be forced out of business, believes Parnell. "In some areas, cotton production would cease since producers would not grow cotton if they had to transport it 50 to 100 miles down the road. And, where the gins would make the investment in the controls, the cost would have to be passed onto the producers, thus decreasing their net profits."

Cottonseed oil mills and textile mills also face compliance with cost of engineering controls would be tremendous—as high as \$1 million—with no assurance of meeting the standard.

The proposed standard sets out to limit an employee's exposure to cotton dust as measured by a vertical elutriator over any eight-hour period. Meeting the standards calls for the use of respirators and work practice controls along with mandatory engineering controls, explains Parnell.

A public hearing on the proposed standard is scheduled for April 5 in Washington, D. C. Cotton producers, ginners, textile mill managers and others interested in providing their views on the standard should contact their association officers or representatives who may be planning to testify at the hearing.

Club Has Called Meeting

Young Modern Home Demonstration Club held a called meeting on Monday, April 25 at the home of Sandi Tomlin.

Members present were Vickie Bean, Christi Davidson, Dorothy Martin, Sally Grimland, Ramona Martin, Sheryl Breedlove and Anita Ramsey.

The club elected Vickie Bean as president and Sandi Tomlin as vice president to serve out the remaining year.

Members decided to go to Plainview on May 6 for skating and supper.

Final plans for the Mother's Day Supper on May 23 were discussed. Refreshments were served.

Mobile-home owners need tie down protection from wind year-round, but March 1 through June 30 is the time that more than 70 per cent of all tornadoes strike with peak occurrence in May, warns Mrs. Jane Berry, housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Local Producer Named Beef Taskforce Chairman

All area cattle producers are invited to attend a special meeting on the proposed Beef Market Development Program at 8:00 p.m., May 3, in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton. Beef Development Taskforce county chairman Jimmy Burson of Silverton will speak at the meeting.

"This is a program by cattle producers and for cattle producers," said Burson. "It's important that it be understood and supported."

"We want to make certain that every cattle producer in the county understands how much he personally stands to gain from the Beef Market Development Program."

He said the beef industry needs to do more educational work with consumers, expand nutrition and production research activity, improve ways to market and handle cattle and tap huge foreign markets now available to buy high quality American beef.

A national organization of cattle producers, the Beef Development Taskforce has proposed a Beef Market Development Program to promote the industry through increased consumer education, research and foreign market development.

The Taskforce hopes to raise \$30 to \$40 million per year for the Program. More than 80 cattle

Faculty Elects Student Personalities

The Silverton High School Faculty has recently elected the following student personalities:

Jackie Vaughn and Linda Vaughn, Most Athletic
Cirilda Garza and Carl Wilson, Most Likely to Succeed
Janette Reeves, Outstanding Student

Lesa Francis, DAR Award
Jo Jarrett and Jeff Jones, Good Citizen Awards

Kim Hutsell Mayfield and Thomas Perkins, Most Dependable

Elected to Who's Who were Kim Hutsell Mayfield and Chief Davidson, seniors; Mignone Rauch and Mark Reeves, juniors; Lori Wilson and James Alan Patton, sophomores; Marilyn Hardin and Zane Reagan, freshmen.

Chosen as Class Favorites were Cirilda Garza and Brent Bean, seniors; Susan Payne and Mark Reeves, juniors; Twila Wood and Bryan Burson, sophomores; Karen Martin and Paul Brannon, freshmen.

organizations have endorsed it. Cattle producers will register during the two-week period, June 6-17, and vote during the period July 5-15.

As BDT county chairman, Burson will be holding producer meetings to discuss the upcoming Beef Research and Information referendum. He will be organizing campaign efforts throughout Briscoe County.

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Controversial Cloud - Seeding Permits Recommended For Board Approval

Cloud-seeding, a controversial local topic that not long ago brought reports of groundfire over disappearing Panhandle farms, may soon be given the go-ahead if such recommendations are accepted by the Texas Board of Water Development next month.

Facts contained are from an article in The Randall County Reporter by Jim Dodson which was provided this week by Mrs. Johnnie Burson.

Recent recommendations approving permits for cloud-seeding in a 13-county area, including Briscoe County, have been submitted to the Texas Water Development Board for action at the board's May 6 meeting in Houston.

At that meeting, the board will review the recommendations to approve four-year permits for two area weather modification firms, Atmospherics, Inc. of Littlefield and Plains Weather Modification of Plainview.

An exception to those recommendations was filed yesterday by attorneys representing Citizens for Natural Weather, a local organization opposing weather modification.

The recommendations for approving the cloud-seeding permits were submitted in a 32-page document outlined by Bruce Bigalow, hearing examiner during the controversial but orderly public hearing on a cloud-seeding held in Lubbock's 99th District Court February 16-17.

Contacted in Austin Tuesday, Bigalow said that if his recommendations are approved by the board, cloud-seeding permits would be issued immediately to the Littlefield and Plainview firms, allowing resumption of cloud-seeding.

Bigalow said he could not be certain whether or not the board would approve his recommendation but said he expected continued opposition at the May 6 meeting. "I expect Harold Felt, attorney for the protestors, will be present at the board meeting to file exception to my recommendations."

Realizing the controversy over the cloud-seeding issue, Bigalow said he suggested that lawyers representing the opposition file their exceptions and present any proposed fact findings at the board meeting instead of allowing such findings to be discussed during February's hearing in Lubbock "in the interest of saving time."

He described the public hearing as "very heated and controversial, but added that "everyone in attendance remained very orderly and

courteous." He said the courtroom was overflowing into the corridors as hundreds of concerned farmers stood for hours while debates for and against weather modification continued for two days.

"It was certainly not a routine hearing," said Bigalow.

Heading area opposition to cloud-seeding operations, Nolen Henson, president of Citizens for Natural Weather, an organization boasting more than 1,000 farmers in the 13-county area affected by the cloud-seeding controversy said, "We are going to try to keep the Water Development Board from approving the permits at the May 6 meeting in Houston."

While this issue primarily concerns hail suppression for farmers on the South Plains who hired the cloud-seeding firms, Henson said the controversy has not divided farmers into camps of hostility.

Henson said, "This is not a division of farmer against farmers, it is the airplanes that tear up the clouds that we are concerned about." He said, "Our biggest fight is with John Carr, council for the Water Development Board, who has tried to railroad this thing through."

Henson said that Bigalow "didn't listen to what we said at the hearing in February and we expect to file exception to his recommendations at the board meeting."

Henson said, "If these permits are approved it could ruin this part of the country. We will take them to court if necessary to prevent them from seeding our clouds."

Henson, of the Happy Hereford Ranch, said, "I thought we presented a good case at the hearing, showing that cloud-seeding produces a less intense rain and may in some instances cause rain clouds to completely dissipate, leaving us completely dry."

Henson said studies in the area have proved that cloud-seeding causes stratification of rain clouds which spreads the rain over a more broad area. "This produces a finer mist of rain, which is good in some ways," said Henson, "but the droplets of rain may become so small that they evaporate before reaching the ground."

He said the lighter showers caused by cloud-seeding also fail to produce enough runoff moisture for irrigation pumps in the fields and for water reservoirs such as Buffalo Lake and Mackenzie Lake.

One point stressed by Henson was that "when most people think about cloud-seeding, they believe it means more rain is produced. 'In fact,' he said, 'the opposite is true and has been proven in numerous comprehensive studies.'"

"When the cloud-seeders say they are rainmakers they are using a lie to support their efforts," he said.

TRUMAN TEELE

Counter reports and studies by proponents of cloud-seeding operations paint a different picture of the results produced by seeding rain clouds with silver iodide.

President of Atmospherics, Inc. of Fresno, California, Tom Henderson, said, "Having been in precipitation research for nearly 30 years, we are pretty well down the line in understanding the effects of cloud-seeding as predictably as possible."

Henderson said that research conducted by Atmospherics, Inc., which became a corporate enterprise in 1960 and is currently involved in cloud-seeding projects in six states and three foreign nations, concludes that treating rain clouds with silver iodide is safe and "theoretically well established."

Disclaiming arguments that cloud-seeding causes cloud stratification and dissipation of rain, Henderson said, "To convert all the water droplets into evaporation by cloud-seeding, it would take some 5,000 pounds of silver iodide to dissipate an average-sized rain cloud." He said that only one-quarter to one-half pound of the active chemistry is used to seed an average cloud and said only a small percentage of the clouds in a thunderhead are seeded.

"Out of a 2,000 square-mile target area containing 50 to 60 prospective rain clouds," said Henderson, "only the strongest clouds in the cell would be seeded."

Also according to Atmospherics, Inc. data, compiled during a six-year study of the Panhandle area by Meteorologist Paul Shickendanz, it was concluded that cloud-seeding decreased prospects for hail from 40 to 60 per cent of normal conditions, Henderson said.

Henson agrees that hail is suppressed considerably but complains that rain is likewise suppressed.

A recent \$15,000,000 study of weather modification in Colorado, completed in February by the National Center for Atmospheric Research, back up Henson's argument and concludes that the theories surrounding hail suppression "have not been adequately tested."

A report by Edwin Kessler of the National Severe Storms Laboratory, recently concluded in a booklet, "On the Artificial Increase of Precipitation," that "Technology for precipitation augmentation is no simple task. It is clear that we do not yet know how to seed summer showers to increase rain consistently and with confidence that undesirable side effects on land use and social organization, possible rain changes outside of the target area, and the potential triggering of unwanted severe storms or floods have not been well considered."

One additional cog in the machinery to approve the cloud-seeding permits is a proposed bill now in committee in both the Texas House and Senate that would provide for an optional local vote on the issue that could halt cloud-seeding in certain areas if so voted by farmers in the specified cloud-seeding target areas.

The bill is sponsored by Senator Max Sherman of Amarillo, Kent Hance of Lubbock and Jimm Ruff of Brownfield.

Bigalow said the bill, which was introduced the same day cloud-seeding hearings began in Lubbock, "would act as a temporary injunction against the approval of cloud-seeding permits until a favorable vote is initiated in the counties involved."

Legal problems are hampering implementation of the proposed legislation, however, Bigalow said, "because as the bill presently stands, a vote would have to be conducted by the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service and would require opposing groups to put up cash deposits to pay for the election costs before an election could even be scheduled."

The bill under consideration, said Henson, "requires that opposition groups must pay cash deposit and file a petition to initiate the election and if they win, their money would be refunded and the cloud-seeding firms would be required to pay the election costs."

Only farmers in the 13-county area affected by the controversial cloud-seeding issue would be allowed to vote in the special election, Bigalow said.

If Bigalow's recommendation to approve the four-year contracts is approved and opposition to impede operations fail, Bigalow also said he has recommended that two project directors be hired by the board to regulate cloud-seeding. His recommendations to fill those positions are Curtis Smith of Atmospherics, Inc. and Bob Swartz of Plains Weather Modification.

DEAR EDITOR:

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On behalf of millions of children who suffer from lung-damaging diseases, I want to say "thank you" to the people in Silvertown who contributed so generously to the Talent Show Benefit for Cystic Fibrosis. I want to thank the Young Modern Home Demonstration Club and their husbands for planning and promoting the benefit. Thanks, too, to Ted Kingery for being the master of ceremonies and to the Caprock Ramblers for filling in between acts.

All of these people have shown they really care about lung-damaged children. They have helped raise a total of \$370.65 in the Silvertown area, which will support the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation programs for diagnosis, treatment, research and public education.

Research is accelerating to find a control or cure for Cystic Fibrosis, one of the most serious genetic diseases. Recent advances have also brought us closer than ever to developing a practical test to identify the carriers of this inherited disease. About one in twenty people is believed to carry the recessive gene for Cystic Fibrosis.

The medical care now provided in over 117 Cystic Fibrosis Centers is lengthening the lives of our Cystic Fibrosis children, and in many cases, relieving or curing the conditions of children suffering severe asthma, chronic bronchitis, bronchiectasis and a condition sometimes called "childhood emphysema."

We are encouraged by this progress, and we thank our friends here in Silvertown. At the same time, we ask everyone to renew their dedication to the continuation of this fight against lung-damaging diseases in our children.

Sincerely,
Mr. Ruby Brannon
Co-ordinator,
Lone Star Chapter, CFF

TO THE HISTORICAL SURVEY COMMITTEE

We want to express our sincere appreciation to the Historical Survey Committee for the remarkable contribution they made to the "Footprints of Time" in Briscoe County.

It was the best written and organized piece of history on our heritage. We have enjoyed reading every word of it. It has brought back many sweet memories of days past.

We have lived away from Silvertown forty-six years but it is still our hometown and we love it.

Mr. & Mrs. Chester Strickland

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seane of Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. George Seane returned Friday from an 18-day trip sightseeing and visiting friends and relatives in Albuquerque, New Mexico, Exeter, Visalia, Castro Valley, Hayward, Lafayette, Fresno, Stockton and San Francisco, California, Lake Tahoe, Nevada and Colorado Springs, Colorado. In California, they saw miles of orange groves in which oranges were falling on the ground and going to waste.

Mr. Seane has three sisters living in California, and on Sunday April 17, there was a reunion at the home of a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Lawley. There were 51 present, some from as far away as 250 miles. Among these were Raymond Bradley, Mrs. Opal McIntyre Lawley, Roy Dean Seane, Mrs. Myrtle Shaw Sullivan, former Silvertown residents.

The Seaneys returned by way of Nevada, Utah and Colorado.

TREES NEED

LITTLE FERTILIZATION

Shade trees are often overlooked when it comes to fertilization, but most only require fertilizer once every three years anyway, points out a landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. When fertilizing a tree, base the application on the branch spread. Apply about six pounds of actual nitrogen for every 1,000 square feet of branch area. Divide the total amount

Bigalow also said each cloud-seeding firm, under provisions of his recommendation, would be required to carry liability insurance to protect them against property damage suits filed by someone claiming damages brought on by damage to crops. He said such a law suit "would be very interesting because proving the claim would involve the same controversial testimonies by both sides that were presented during last month's heated hearings.

Prizes Awarded In Talent Show

Prizes were awarded in three divisions at the conclusion of the Cystic Fibrosis Benefit Talent Show held in the Silvertown School Auditorium Saturday night.

In the children's division, first place was won by Jana Kitchens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Kitchens. Second place went to Carol June Crocker of Talia.

In the teen division, first place was won by Johnny Ortega and Heracio Ramirez. Second place went up Rebecca Reid.

Gene Whitfill was first-place winner in the adult division, and second place was won by Jimmy Burson and Bennie Brown.

Mrs. Seymour Brannon, Briscoe County Chairman for Cystic Fibrosis, has asked that her appreciation be expressed to the following businesses who donated prize money for the Talent Show: First State Bank, Central Plains Savings Association, Ray Thompson Implement, Inc., Nance's Food Store, Harris Gin, Grabbe-Simpson Chevrolet, Inc., Jack's Pharmacy, Brown-McMurtry Implement Company, Stan's Food, Jones Dept. Store, D&D Fertilizer and Chemical Company and Plainview Production Credit Association.

Other entrants in the Talent Show were Melissa Davis, children's division; Jeff Jones and Group, Bobby McPherson, Ramona Clay, Diana and Johnny Ortega, teen division; Ronnie and Ricky Hester and Johnny Ortega, Joan Roehr, Jerry Miller and Otis Honea, Dick Roehr, Rowell Sisters, Purcell Sisters, Dick and Joan Roehr, adult division.

Davis Fined In Briscoe County

A. T. Davis, 68, of Childress was stopped about 2:30 a.m. Sunday, April 17, at a road block near Quitaque where law enforcement officers from the surrounding area were attempting to locate a suspect in an incident where shots were fired at Deputy Sheriff Ronnie Mull.

J. W. Lyon, Jr., Briscoe County Attorney, said Davis was charged with illegal transportation of liquor.

"He had a bunch of whiskey and vodka," Lyon said.

"We started to confiscate his (Davis') Cadillac and found he owned a bunch on it."

Davis pleaded guilty to the charge before Briscoe County Judge M. G. Moreland who imposed a fine of \$500 and 30 days in jail. Lyon said Davis then hired Richard Bird, Childress attorney, and posted a \$1,000 appeals bond.

"I put him (Davis) on the witness stand and he voluntarily said his latest conviction (of this type) was in November 1976 in Childress County," Lyon explained. Davis also told the court that he had only two such convictions-both in Childress County.

Records in Childress show that Davis pleaded guilty to the charge of transportation of alcohol for sale in a dry area during the first week of March 1977, stemming from the 1976 incident. County Judge Harper Knight fined him \$150, plus court costs and no jail time.

Davis was also one of three persons charged in a raid there in early March. The charge alleged possession of alcohol for sale in a dry area.

On January 23, a total of 29 misdemeanor offenses in regard to bootlegging had been filed in Childress County since September 1974.

A total of 11 different persons were named in the 29 charges and Davis' name appeared several times.

-From The Childress Index

Rainbow VB Tournament Bracket Filled

According to Mrs. Dwain Henderson, Mother Advisor of the Silvertown Rainbow Girls, the bracket has been filled with local teams for the volleyball tournament to be held May 19-20-21. The tourney will be held in the Silvertown School Gym to raise money to help pay the expenses of the girls when they go to Grand Assembly in Fort Worth this summer.

of fertilizer needed into three applications-late fall, early spring and mid-summer. After spreading the fertilizer under the tree, water the soil thoroughly.



MRS. DONALD GLEN WYNN
VOWS EXCHANGED MONDAY

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Sherri Lynn McJimsey and Donald Glen Wynn were married in a double ring ceremony in Tulia on April 25, 1977.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McJimsey of Silvertown, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Wynn of Turkey. Attending the couple were the bride's parents.

The bride is a 1976 graduate of Silvertown High School and her husband graduated from Valley High in 1975.

Wynn is employed with Texas Energy in Turkey.

Receive GED Certificates Here

Mrs. Fern Parker has announced that five GED certificates have been received here in the past several months.

Last November, Mary Ramirez and Mike Juarez received their certificates.

During April, the GED certificates were received by Carl Minyard, Retha Minyard and Donald Thomas.

Homer Stephens underwent open heart surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock on Thursday of last week. He is reported to be recovering well.

Odie Dorman Services Held

Odie B. Dorman, 71, of Hale Center died at 4 p.m. Tuesday in a Plainview hospital after a two-week illness.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Wood-Dunning Colonial Chapel in Plainview. Officiating at the services were Rev. Carol Green, pastor of First Baptist Church of Hale Center, and the Rev. Robert Griffith, pastor of Seth Ward Baptist Church of Plainview. Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park by Wood-Dunning Funeral Home of Plainview.

Mr. Dorman moved to the Aiken Community in 1924 from Rush Springs, Oklahoma. He retired in 1971 from Paymaster Seeds where he had been employed 33 years and moved to Hale Center. Mr. Dorman was a member of Aiken Baptist Church.

Mr. Dorman was born August 4, 1905 in Byars, one of 10 children. He and the former Ollie Mae McMinn, sister of the late Bud McMinn, were married May 29, 1929 in Aiken.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Everett Dorman of Onalaska; one daughter, Mrs. Hurshel (Wanda) Harston of Plainview; three sisters, Mrs. Herman Stowe, both of Plainview and Mrs. Hattie Evans of Rush Springs, Oklahoma, one brother, Floyd Dorman of Lockney; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Also surviving are a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Everett (Kay) Dorman and a son-in-law, Hershel Harston.

Those attending the services from out of town were Mrs. Ollie McMinn, Silvertown; Mrs. Dorman's sisters, Mrs. Opal Howard of Seal Beach, California, Mrs. A. L. Atkinson and daughter, Carol, of Lancaster, Texas, Mrs. Alma Riddell of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Myrtle Messimer of Lockney; a brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McMinn of Levelland; three nieces, Mrs. Betty Roberts of Kress, Mr. and rs. Melvin Watkins of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mangum of Lockney.

A concession stand will offer sandwiches, brownies, candy and pop during the tournament.

80% THINK FARMERS DON'T GET ENOUGH FOR THEIR PRODUCTS, SURVEY SHOWS

The prices farmers get for their products are too low, a survey of the offices of more than one hundred members of the U. S. House and Senate has shown.

Participants in this week's National Farmers Union "Legislative Fly-In," found that 80% of the members of the Congress or their agricultural assistants think current farm prices are too low. About 17% thought farm prices were about right and 3% thought they were too high.

The Farmers Union men and women, from Pennsylvania, Indiana, Ohio, Texas, Colorado and Wyoming, made the survey in the course of presenting Farmers Union recommendations for a new farm program.

Among those responding to the questionnaire, 70% said that middlemen get the most of the food dollar, 28% said it was the super markets and only 2% thought farmers got the most of the consumer food dollar.

About 75% thought that the family farm system is the best system of agriculture, while 10% thought family farm inefficient and 2% favored a corporate agriculture.

About 80% thought that the labor of farmers ought to be valued in the cost of production calculation at least at the average wage in manufacturing industry. Only 3% thought, the labor of the farm operator ought to be valued at the same rate as hired farm labor.

You Can BANK on it!

Two major reasons banks exist are 1) to protect your money, and 2) to lend money. This pertains to the latter reason.

Having the information necessary for a loan is relatively simple if you will prepare three things for the loan officer; a general financial statement, a projection and a personal financial statement.

The general financial statement applies to a business or a specific project and includes a balance sheet and an income and expense statement.

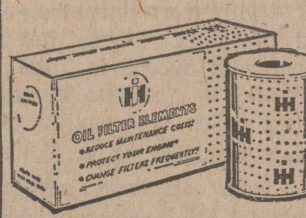
The projection is usually an estimate of future income and expenses. It also shows the banker that you have goals and visions and a way of putting dreams into reality.

The third is the personal financial statement, a useful tool because it provides the banker with the information he's looking for to make his judgment upon. For personal loans on cars, refrigerators and the like, the personal financial statement would certainly help speed the paper work.

If you need help making one up, come by. We'll be happy to assist you.

First State Bank

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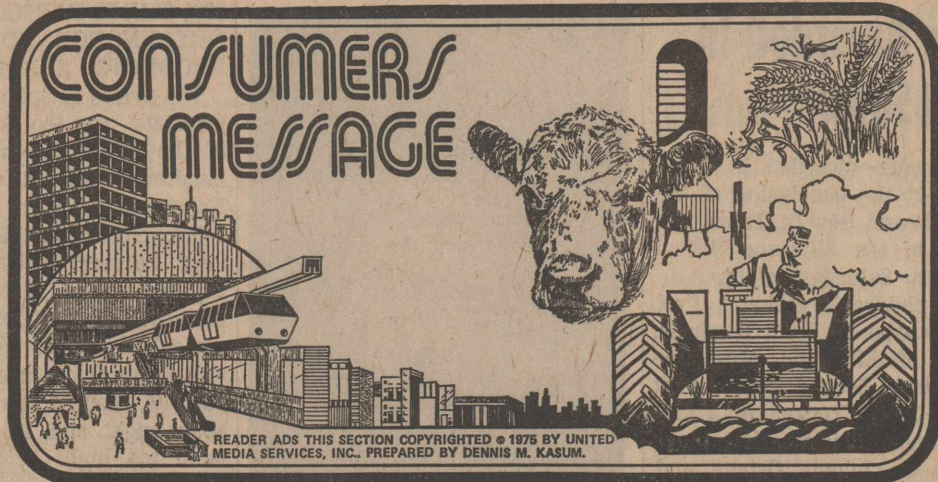
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Custom aerial application of herbicides, fungicides, seed, insecticides and fertilizers is the full time job of R & R Fertilizer & Spraying in Tulia on North Highway 87, phone 995-2708.

Their trained specialists are fully versed in the art of soil analysis and knowing just the proper balance of chemicals for maximum effect. This reliable firm

features custom mixing and preparation of chemicals and fertilizers for optimum benefit to your crops. They're aware of the ecology too, and take every factor into account before they fly!

With the use of planes, R & R Fertilizer & Spraying can quickly and economically rid your crop of disastrous insect pests and profit-robbing diseases. You can

rest assured that your precious crop is in the best hands when this reputable concern is on the job.

The writers of this Progressive Message think you'll appreciate the quality chemicals and outstanding services offered by R & R Fertilizer & Spraying!

"Don't try the rest... but call the best!"

B. F. W. GRAIN CO.

CLAYTON WILLIAMS, MANAGER

Who is known as the grower's best friend in this area?

The B. F. W. Grain Co. Inc. is engaged in the business of buying LOCALLY-GROWN grain and helping the area farmers to get a better price for their products!

Located east of Kress in Clay-tonville, phone 684-2260, this respected broker has nationwide contacts for the buying and selling

of grain of all types. They're constantly scrutinizing the market to find the absolute highest price for their growers, and the farmer appreciates this service, because it means higher profits for them.

Just give Clayton Williams, manager at B. F. W. Grain Co. Inc. a call and let him take the worry out of getting highest mar-

ket prices for your grain. They're experts and they wouldn't let their customers down!

The composers of this Progressive Message suggest that YOU contact this reliable broker well in advance of your harvest season to assure you of getting top dollar for your crop!

TULIA BUILDERS SUPPLY

URBAN KLEMAN, OWNER

Whenever you are in need of anything in builders hardware, picture framing, carpeting, cabinet work or paints, see Tulia Builders Supply located at 116 Southwest Second Street in Tulia, phone 995-3775. They will be glad to assist you in any way possible. Here you will find prices are right but quality is paramount. You cannot go wrong by trading with this firm, for they stand behind every purchase. They are aware

that to "please" a customer is to "keep" a customer. Therefore, they will do everything in their power to please you when you trade here.

Tulia Builders Supply offers the best custom picture framing and they have a wide selection of ready made frames. They also have a broad selection of carpeting for both floor and wall covering. They feature general builders hardware and custom cabinet making

and carry a complete line of Jones Blair paints.

The reputation of this concern has been achieved through service, satisfaction and quality merchandise. No where will you find a firm that strives to please every customer, regardless of your need, as conscientiously as they do at this reliable concern.

In this Progressive Message, we, the writers, wish to recommend Tulia Builders Supply for their efforts to please.

HORNET DRIVE INN

HAROLD SMITHERMAN, OWNER

"Swisher County's Finest!"

HORNET DRIVE INN

At the Hornet Drive Inn every item on the menu is prepared with the same type of care and quality ingredients that most people are accustomed to finding only in the more popular "sit down" restaurants. Whether you choose the All-American favorite: the

hamburger, tasty french fries or any of the other outstanding items on the menu, you'll be in for a pleasant surprise. The food at the Hornet Drive Inn is so delicious and well-prepared that you'll want to make dining here a regular habit.

If you've been under the impres-

sion that you just couldn't get any good food at a drive-in restaurant then you haven't tried the Hornet Drive Inn at 526 North 87 Avenue in Tulia, phone 995-3712!

The writers of this Progressive Message are pleased to recommend the Hornet Drive Inn for great food and fast, convenient service.

PIZZA HUT

"There's A Lot Of Good Things Under Our Roof!"

Serving more pizza than anyone in the world, Pizza Hut at 811 Southwest Second in Tulia, phone 995-4010, has become a symbol of good times and quality pizza! They specialize in the same quality food, outstanding service and cheerful atmosphere that characterizes Pizza Hut restaurants across the nation.

Select your favorite combination from the unique Pizza Hut system. Their special menu allows you to choose the ingredients you desire INDIVIDUALLY and in any combination EXACTLY the way you like it at this well known Pizza Hut restaurant.

Lunch time? Try their fine sandwiches, famous salads and,

of course, your favorite beverage. All tasty... all economical! Pizza Hut also has their famous pizza order will be ready when you to go. Just call ahead and your arrive.

The writers of this Progressive Message suggest that YOU get into the Pizza Hut restaurant habit. Your taste buds will be forever grateful!

ROGERS' GARAGE & AUTO PARTS

JOHN ROGERS, OWNER

Irrigation Engines

Ford - Chevrolet - Chrysler

When the people of this area look to someone to take care of any mechanical problems they might have with their car or truck, they generally head straight for the Rogers' Garage & Auto Parts in Kress, phone 684-2520.

With the automobile as complex as it is today, you owe it to your car to let these qualified people take care of the problem. This well known shop specializes in all types of expert automotive repair and service. They use only the latest equipment and han-

dle any size job in the shortest time at the most reasonable rates. At this leading parts house, they feature the best in name brand auto and truck parts and accessories for both the buying public and garagemen of the area.

Through their policy of offering only high quality guaranteed products at both retail and wholesale, this prominent concern has established itself as one of the leaders in their field.

They employ enough helpful personnel that you will always be

waited on in the shortest time and they are trained to know how to select the right part for your needs which saves costly time in returning incorrect merchandise.

The compilers of this Progressive Message are happy to commend this first rate parts house for their honest efforts in the service to people of this area and suggest to our readers that they make Rogers' Garage & Auto Parts headquarters for all auto and truck parts, accessories and repairs and service!

PROPOSED DUST STANDARD DAMAGING TO INDUSTRY

A cotton dust standard proposed by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) could severely affect the cotton industry, contends an agricultural engineer with Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The proposed standard is designed to protect individuals from the disease byssinosis. Due to the high cost of engineering controls to meet the standard, many cotton gins could be forced out of business. Thus many producers would have to transport their cotton 50 to 100 miles for ginning. Also, where gins made the investment, ginning costs would increase sharply and would reduce net profits to cotton producers.

Margie Hughes

Photography

MARGIE HUGHES, OWNER

When you need QUALITY photography with the accent on personal service see Margie Hughes Photography at 317 Skipworth, in Kress phone 684-2535. This well known studio features all types of photography and has the equipment, the knowledge and the skill to make your photographic ideas a reality!

With the very latest in camera lenses and accessories, this exceptional photographer adds his imagination and creative skill to every shot he takes. Whether it's a sensitive portrait of a child or a stunning landscape or exacting wedding work, you can depend on the name Margie Hughes Photography to yield consistently beautiful work of uniform quality and value.

In compiling this Progressive Message we, the writers, would like to make special mention of this outstanding photographic service.

Sanders Plumbing

JAMES SANDERS, OWNER

The personal service plumber. That is what they call Sanders Plumbing! This is one firm where the personal touch is not forgotten and the customers appreciate it! Located at 210 S. E. 2nd in Tulia, phone 995-3280, this well known firm specializes in all phases of plumbing repair and installation.

From a simple drain unclogging to a complex installation to a new hot water heater to a complete remodeling or addition, this is one company which will work WITH you, to insure that the work is done to YOUR satisfaction.

The writers of this Progressive Message would like to take this opportunity to extend our sincere congratulations to this respected firm for their uncommon interest in people. It's refreshing to find a company which KNOWS that the customer must come first. Sanders Plumbing does!!!!

Barbour Bros., Inc.

RAY BARBOUR, PRESIDENT

"Phillips 66 Jobber"

Located at 301 North Highway 87 in Tulia, phone 995-3366, this is one fuel company which realizes the importance of keeping the customer satisfied.

Rural residents will be pleased to know that Barbour Brothers, Inc. is the authorized distributor for PHILGAS in both bottled and bulk forms. This friendly concern specializes in personalized service and regular deliveries to all outlying areas. You won't be without the clean warmth of gas with this reliable company on the job.

Whether you're a small or large user of L. P. gas, Barbour Brothers, Inc. will do their utmost to keep YOU satisfied. They value their customers above all else and their record of dependability shows it! Please feel free to give them a call ANYTIME you have a question regarding L. P. gas service in the local area.

Barbour Brothers, Inc. features 2-way radio equipped trucks, Phillips 66 oils, greases and tires as well as Beam and Impco Carburetors, tanks and propane systems.

The writers of this Consumer Message would like to congratulate Barbour Brothers, Inc. for their customer satisfaction and constant improvements.

ROYAL PARK FASHIONS

GLENN JOHNSON, MANAGER

Specializing in the manufacturing of quality ladies ready-to-wear is the job that the Royal Park Fashions has undertaken for the betterment of the community. Their offices and plant are located on Highway 87 South in Tulia, phone 995-4178, and they are one

of the busiest firms in town! With outstanding recommendations from their customers, this well known firm has won the support of businessmen and other community-minded citizens throughout the area. It's one of the region's industrial leaders.

Royal Park Fashions' contribution to the region's economy and their devotion to the production of only the very finest ladies ready-to-wear prompt the authors of this Progressive Message to give them our unconditional recommendation.

CARL LOSSON, INC.

LOSSON'S RESTAURANT - 684-2322

FINA TRUCK STOP - 684-2500

FINA STATION AND OFFICE - 684-2222

Home Owned and Operated By The Carl Losson Family

Conveniently located in Kress, phone 684-2322, Losson's Restaurant is recognized by professional truckers, travelers, and the local residents as being one of the very best restaurants anywhere! A REAL meal anytime of the day or night is what they serve here, and their reputation has spread far and wide.

Man-sized portions of choice steak, home-style fried chicken, sea-

food specialties and famous, mouth-watering homemade pies have made this one place where drivers stop whether they're really hungry or not. The local cars in their parking lot points to the fact that truck drivers aren't the only ones who know how great the food is!

You don't have to drive a semi to eat at Losson's Restaurant. With clean, wholesome atmosphere

and the complete menu of succulent dishes, this is one place where the family can enjoy a real meal together! We, as the editors of this Progressive Message, suggest that YOU try this restaurant for the finest food anywhere... you don't even need to pull up in a truck!

Carl Losson, Inc. offers D-X petroleum products for the farmer with 2-way radio for fast delivery.

TULIA LIVESTOCK AUCTION, INC.

CLYDE SAUL, MANAGER

Tulia Livestock Auction, Inc. is located on the Dinmitt Highway in Tulia, phone 995-2202 or 995-2707 (nights 995-3325).

This old and reliable firm offers many advantages for the livestock rancher interested in getting the most for his product. They feature adequate stock in perfect condition until it comes time for

their sale, which starts at 10:00 a.m. every Thursday. Buyers from all over the area are in attendance at the sales and YOU are assured of getting absolute top dollar for your animals when you bring them here.

It always pays to do business with a company that gives you a choice of markets for your live-

stock. Tulia Livestock Auction, Inc. does just that and their reputation as the "cattleman's best friend" is your best guarantee of fair treatment and a good price!

The authors of this Progressive Message urge ALL area beef producers to contact this reliable salesyard when it comes time to convert your investment into cash!

ALLEN DOAN TRACTOR CO.

"Buyer and Seller Of The Finest In Farm Equipment!"

ALLEN DOAN, OWNER

Nowhere else will you find such an assortment of farm machinery. Nowhere else can you compare models side by side. Nowhere else can you get such a great deal because the Allen Doan Tractor Company is a VOLUME DEALER and they won't be undersold!

What do you look for when you want a new piece of farm

machinery? If you go to the Allen Doan Tractor Company in Tulia, at 502 North 87 Avenue, phone 995-3583, you can choose from one of the area's largest selections of name brand equipment because this outstanding dealer carries several different brands of both new and used farm equipment!

If you're looking for a new tract-

or or a tiller or anything, see this reputable firm FIRST! Their giant selection and their great values will allow you to get the machine you want at the price you want to pay! The composers of this Progressive Message urge ALL area farmers to check with this dealer before buying ANY farm equipment!

Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative

DICK SHACKELFORD, MANAGER

The name Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative in this area is often referred to as one of our leading business concerns. Throughout the years, this telephone cooperative has been operated for the benefit of the people by individuals of the area regarded as leaders in business.

The true contribution of a local-

ly owned Telephone Cooperative such as this is truly difficult to evaluate. With the locally hired personnel they employ, the friendly service and conscientious effort in building the strength and growth of our area, the Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative located at 906 Southwest Fourth Street in Tulia, phone 995-3573, must cer-

tainly be regarded as a personal benefit to all of us.

The editing staff of this Progressive Message would like to take this opportunity to make public our particular admiration and appreciation of the management of Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative and the services they offer.

TULIA CARE CENTER

HARLAN RESCH, ADMINISTRATOR

The most wonderful atmosphere of this entire area is available at Tulia Care Center in Tulia at 714 South Austin, phone 995-4810. The trained personnel here are always striving to excel in the daily care and supervision of the residents and their wants.

This modern and custom equipped facility is designed for only one purpose. That purpose is to provide the residents a relaxed, happy, and dignified exist-

ce. The rooms are large and airy, well lighted and exceptionally clean. The meals are prepared to suit the individual's personal likes or requirements as prescribed by his condition.

They offer 24-hour supervision by a competent and congenial staff. The family atmosphere that ff. The family atmosphere that always prevails here is second to none, and the intimate, artistic surroundings will please the

most discriminating.

Physical and recreational facilities are available to each and every one of the residents. All of the residents are put on a planned daily schedule to assure them of getting the proper medication, correct diet, daily exercise and plenty of rest.

Tulia Care Center is highly praised by the authors of this Progressive message. Their doors are open to all.

THE CARTWHEEL

Attention!!! All Senior Guys - Please drop in to The Cartwheel and receive your FREE Graduation Gift.

What kind of man do you want to be? A respected community member? A well-liked businessman? A gentleman of graciousness with the ladies? The Cartwheel offers exclusive apparel for the man who wants to be somebody... with style! Located at 101 S. Austin in Tulia, phone 995-3113, this is one shop where trad-

ition mixes with fashion and the result is EXCELLENCE in men's clothing!

Here you can find just the right combination of taste and style that is distinctively, exclusively YOU! No longer do you need to settle for a so-so fit, slipshod tailoring or a suit that looks more like a uniform because everyone else

is wearing it!

Famous names in clothing are featured at The Cartwheel. This is one store where "clothes DO make the man!" The editors of this Progressive Message urge ALL men who know where they're going to stop in and look over some of the finest clothing available ANYWHERE!



GOVERNOR SIGNS FARABEE BILL — Governor Dolph Briscoe signs Senate Bill 507 which excuses schools from days lost due to fuel curtailments and inclement weather without a loss of state funds. Sponsors of the measure

are, standing left to right, Dave Allred of Wichita Falls, Rep. Elmer Martin of Colorado City, Rep. Charles Finnell of Holliday, Sen. Ray Farabee of Wichita Falls, and Sen. A. M. Aikin of Paris, Dean of the Texas Senate.

Farabee Supports Right To Work

Senator Ray Farabee voted for and supported a resolution that expressed the importance of the Texas right-to-work law.

The resolution, sponsored by Senator Walter H. Mengden, supports retention of federal authorization that allows states to pass right-to-work laws. Noting that Texas and nineteen states have passed such laws, the resolution will be sent to President Carter, Congressional leaders and members of the Texas Congressional Delegation to establish Texas' legislative support for right-to-work laws.

Senator Farabee said he supports the resolution "because it is important that Texas as a state and its citizens as individuals have the freedom of choice to join or

refrain from joining a union."

Tuesday also saw passage by the Senate of amendments by Farabee to the Texas Grain Warehouse Act which upgrade existing regulations to aid in protecting grain farmers from loss through grain trading and speculation. The regulations raise bond requirements for licensed grain warehouse operators and establish stiffer penalties for violation of the Act.

Farabee joined other West Texas senators in sponsoring an amendment which will increase the amount allowed for highway funding by \$100 million. "I think it is time that we recognize that human needs are served by having adequate financing of good highways in Texas. We use them

every day to transport agricultural goods to market and to move all kinds of industrial goods, in addition to our own personal daily use."

Manure Good Fertilizer On Pullman Clay

Ten tons of manure is a good substitute for 250 pounds per acre of anhydrous ammonia fertilizer on Pullman clay loam—if the price is right.

So says Drs. A. C. Mathers and B. A. Stewart, USDA Soil Scientists at the Agricultural Research Center at Bushland. In a 3-year study, sorghum produced 7000 pounds per acre where feedlot manure was incorporated 8 inches into soil with a moldboard plow. This compared to 6500 pounds per acre were anhydrous ammonia was chiseled into the soil. The researchers attributed the extra yield to increased water infiltration during irrigation. Runoff water quality was not affected

Open Letter To President Carter

Dear Mr. President:
It is my understanding that you told representatives of the Farmers Union Tuesday that you were seeking ways to provide immediate financial assistance to farmers in the nation's drought-stricken areas.

As the representative of one of those areas, I commend your intentions and respectfully suggest that one way you can accomplish this objective is by directing the Small Business Administration to

clarify the confusion over its agricultural loan policy.

Until the 94th Congress amended the Small Business Act, the Small Business Administration had refused to issue agricultural loans, although it was empowered administratively to do so. The amended act statutorily mandated that the agency authorize such loans.

The Small Business Administration's District Office in Lubbock, Texas services my district. Its personnel are familiar with agricultural economics, and they know conditions of farmers and smaller banks in this drought area. To its credit the Lubbock District Office began authorizing agricultural loans soon after regulations were promulgated. These loans proved to be the financial salvation of many farmers. This assistance relieved some of the financial pressure and has helped to provide some increased liquidity for banks.

Shortly thereafter the Small Business Administration in Washington issued a directive to its field offices that prohibited guarantees for any loan in which the applicant was already indebted to the bank through which the application was being made. Previously it had guaranteed such loans even though there was previous indebtedness. The bank only had to certify that the loan on its books was in good standing and that sufficient collateral was available to protect the bank.

Several bankers and farmers in my district contracted me as soon as they heard about the change of policy and emphasized that adherence to the directive would be disastrous for many area farmers. Low market prices, combined with escalating production costs and the drought conditions, had already forced many farmers to sell out. Others could pay only a portion of their outstanding indebtedness and needed additional financing to operate in 1977. Smaller banks in particular that were extended to the limit on loans to agriculture had to seek assistance from the Small Business Administration.

Chairman George Mahon and I urged the Small Business Administration to reconsider its directive. It responded by sending a fact-finding team to the Lubbock District Office to review that office's practices. After completion of the survey and a study of its findings, the agency on March 25 sent a new directive to the Lubbock office. It said, in effect, that discretion for agricultural lending was left to that office, but no support could be expected from the agency in Washington if its practices proved to be in violation of the law. I have enclosed a copy of the directive. You will note that the agency emphasized the point that its policy has always allowed reduction in bank exposure where clearly justified on an "exception basis".

The immediate financial assistance so desperately needed by farmers in areas suffering from drought conditions could be provided, Mr. President, if you would direct the new Administrator of the Small Business Administration to instruct the agency's field offices to consider the drought as blanket exception.

Your favorable consideration of this suggestion would be deeply appreciated by me, by other members of Congress who represent agricultural areas, and by the nation's farmers and ranchers.

Sincerely,
Jack Hightower

Scoring Big Against Cancer

"People like myself owe their lives to cancer research," states Army Lt. Bob Johnson, captain of the 1974 Army football team, and a symbol of hope in the fight against cancer.

Lt. Johnson, a native of Tennessee, was the first black to be elected captain of the West Point team. But, from the time that he first played for Army, he was troubled by pain in his right elbow. "Somehow you learn to play with pain," he recalls, "but it kept getting worse and worse." He was given up-to-the-minute treatment combining surgery and radiation. Although he could no longer play, his teammates insisted that he continue as their captain.

Lt. Johnson also is top man in the eyes of the American Cancer Society whose volunteers presented him with a Courage Award in a White House ceremony. It is to have more cancer winners

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Your favorable consideration of this suggestion would be deeply appreciated by me, by other members of Congress who represent agricultural areas, and by the nation's farmers and ranchers.

Sincerely,
Jack Hightower

like Lt. Johnson that the ACS is conducting its annual educational and fund-raising Crusade. Won't you help fight cancer by having a checkup, and sending a check to the ACS?

When traveling with children, lo-

ok for hotels and motels that don't charge for children sharing parents' rooms, suggests Claudia Kerbel, consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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For authentic Mexican food, the people of this area visit the El Matador at 406 N. 87 Ave. in Tulia, phone 995-3489.

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Through their interest to select only the highest grade meat, the Swisher Meat Company is known for their delicious meat at realistic prices, and always very tender.

The editing of this Progressive Message suggest to our readers that they let this firm cut up their meat, and remember when looking for the best to buy they always select the fine meats from the Swisher Meat Company. We commend the management here for their efforts to serve our people honestly and fairly.

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Try their enchiladas for a taste treat. Maybe you'd prefer chilis or chiles relleno. Whatever you order, you can be sure that it's been prepared according to authentic recipes and guaranteed to please!

The authors of this Progressive Message would like to make special mention of the El Camino Dining Room.

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KEITH WOLFE, MANAGER

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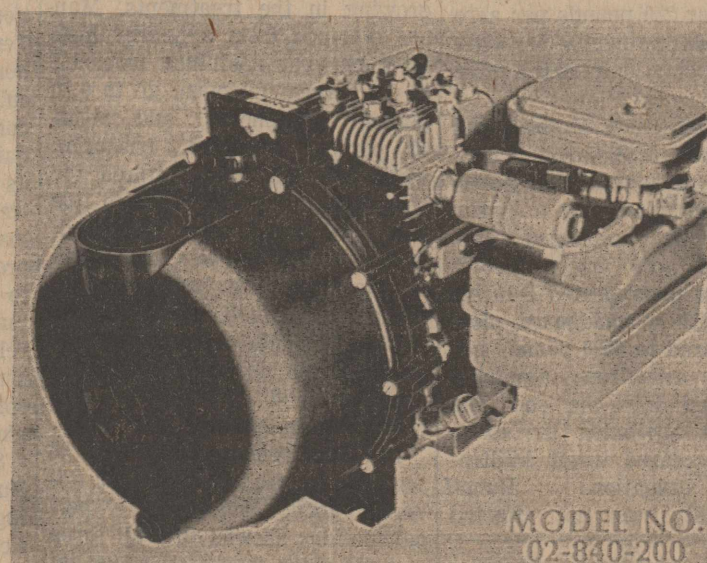
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The Family of Paul Franks
Mrs. Hattie Steele
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I would like to express my sincere thanks to the Silvertown Volun-

teer Ambulance Service and EMT students for their assistance.

I would also like to thank everyone for the cards, visits, flowers, food and prayers.
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Love,
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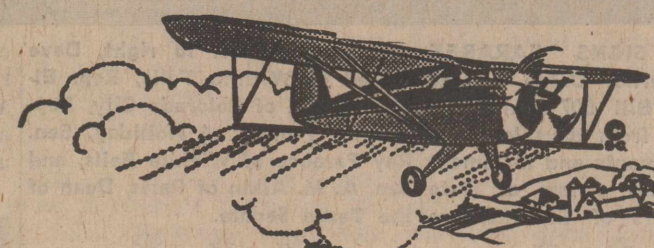
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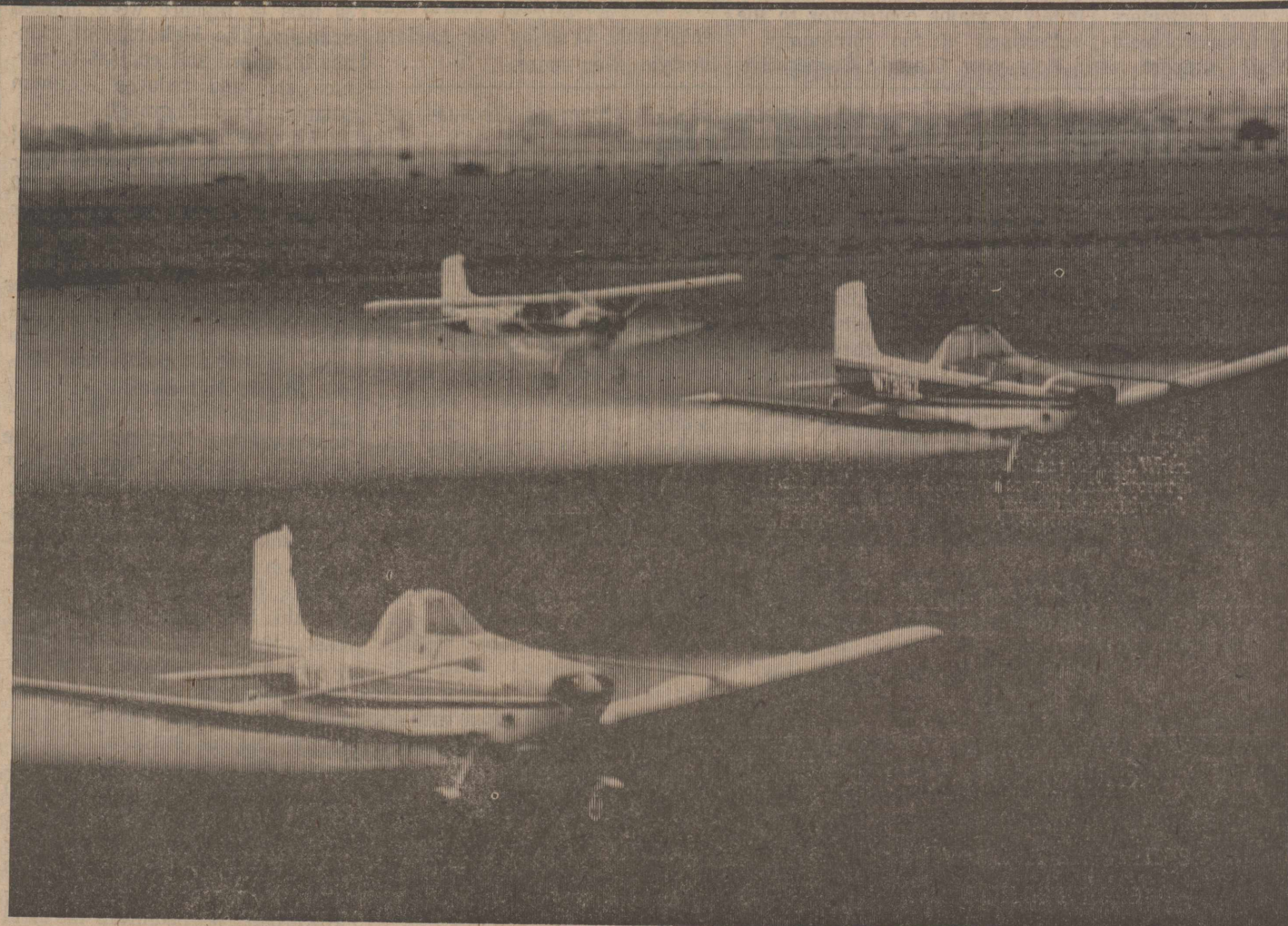
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