

*Southern Great Plains
Weather Modification
Conference*

Hall of Mirrors

Civic Center Music Hall

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Wednesday, October 6, 1971

A conference called by Governor David Hall of Oklahoma for the purpose of considering problems of drouth and the possible uses of weather modification to help normalize our rainfall patterns.

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MORNING PROGRAM

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- 8:30 Registration begins
- 9:30 Call to Order, Ferdie J. Deering, chairman of the
Oklahoma Weather Modification Study Committee
Purposes of Conference and Procedure
- 9:45 Address, Gov. David Hall of Oklahoma
- 10:15 Address, Gov. Bruce King of New Mexico
- 10:45 Greetings by Governors' Representatives:
For Gov. Preston Smith, Texas:
Mr. Ed Nichols, Austin ✓
For Gov. Robert Docking, Kansas:
Mr. Ted Sanborn, Topeka
Mr. Keith Krause, Topeka
Statement to be read from Sen. Peter Dominick,
Colorado
- 11:15 Report of New Mexico Cloud Seeding, by Albert K.
Mitchell, rancher, Albert, N. M.
- 11:30 Recess for State Delegations to Caucus in meeting
rooms to be announced
Oklahoma Liaison Committeemen who will assist
delegations from participating states:
Texas, Ken McFall
Kansas, J. D. Fleming
New Mexico, Billy Ray Gowdy
Colorado, Willis DeSpain
Oklahoma, Forrest Nelson
Visitors from others states may join one of these
groups

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AFTERNOON PROGRAM

- 1:00 Meeting of Resolutions Committee
Members to be designated in state caucuses
- 2:00 General Meeting, Forrest Nelson presiding, vice
chairman of the Oklahoma Weather Modification
Study Committee
Reports by chairmen of state delegations:
Texas
 Kansas
 Colorado
 New Mexico
 Oklahoma
Introductions of distinguished guests
- 3:00 Report of resolutions committee
Discussion and action
Adjourn

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WHO MAY PARTICIPATE?

This is an open conference with all registered visitors from the Southern Great Plains States invited to attend their state caucuses.

TIME FOR DISCUSSIONS —

In order that as many people as possible may have an opportunity to express views concerning the weather modification and its needs, the committee suggests that comments be kept as brief as possible. Please be fair and considerate of others who may not share your point of view.

Your Host Committee

This conference was called by Gov. David Hall upon recommendation of the Oklahoma Weather Modification Study Committee, which is serving as your host committee for arrangements today, with help of a number of other persons. Members of the State Committee are indicated by an asterisk*.

Program Committee

Governor David Hall
*Billy Ray Gowdy, Oklahoma City
*Forrest Nelson, Oklahoma City
*Ferdie J. Deering, Oklahoma City

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*J. D. Fleming, Oklahoma City	*C. R. Holden, Tulsa
*Willis DeSpain, Enid	*Ted Ralston, Lawton
*Dave Foster, Kingfisher	*Ken McFall, Oklahoma City
*Charles Rhoades, Oklahoma City	*Jess Stratton, Clinton
Ernest Shiner, Oklahoma City	

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*Leonard Solomon, Oklahoma City, Chairman	
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Larry Robinson, Oklahoma City	Charles Taylor, Dallas, Texas
Paul Zeh, Wichita, Kansas	Ernest Shiner, Oklahoma City

Distinguished Guests

*Jess Stratton, Clinton, Chairman	
*Ellis Freeny, Oklahoma City	*Ken McFall, Oklahoma City
Glenn Sullivan, Oklahoma City	Dean Carter, Buffalo

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Larry Robinson, Oklahoma City, Chairman	
*Ellis Freeny, Oklahoma City	Ernest Shiner, Oklahoma City
Paul Zeh, Wichita, Kansas	Charles Taylor, Dallas, Texas

The Committee gratefully acknowledges the help and co-operation extended by many people to make this conference fruitful and worthwhile.