

4-H Record Books Due July 19

Briscoe County 4-H record books will be due in the County Extension Office by 12:00 noon on July 19. All 4-H members who completed projects last year are encouraged to submit record books. All County winners will enter District competition on July 25 in Lubbock.

The method for completing a record book can be picked up in the office. The record books have been simplified from those in the past and require less information. If you need help to complete the record book, help will be provided.

SALES TAX REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE IN SILVERTON NEXT WEEK

State Comptroller Bob Bullock announced he is sending a representative from his Amarillo Field Office to Silvertown on Wednesday, July 20, 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 4:00 p.m.

"If Silvertown-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," Bullock added.

Bullock reminded those taxpayers who are unable to meet with his representative on July 20, 1977 that they can still get their questions answered quickly by calling his TOLL FREE tax information number in Austin. That number is 1-800-252-5555.

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

SWEARING-IN CEREMONY HELD AT DUMAS

Paul Ray McWilliams, a graduate of Silvertown High School and son of Mrs. Bess McWilliams of Silvertown and the late Dee McWilliams, was sworn in as an attorney at law in a ceremony in the District Courtroom at the Moore County Courthouse in Dumas on June 13.

He was sworn in by his mother, who is the Briscoe County and District Clerk.

McWilliams was licensed to practice law by the State Bar of Texas on June 10. A graduate of the Texas Tech University School of Law, he also attended Southern Methodist University. He and his wife, the former Lanis Davis, and son, Dee, live in Strafford.

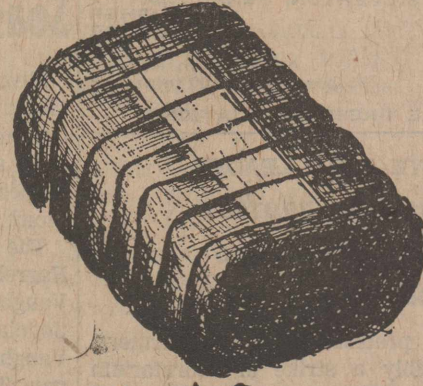
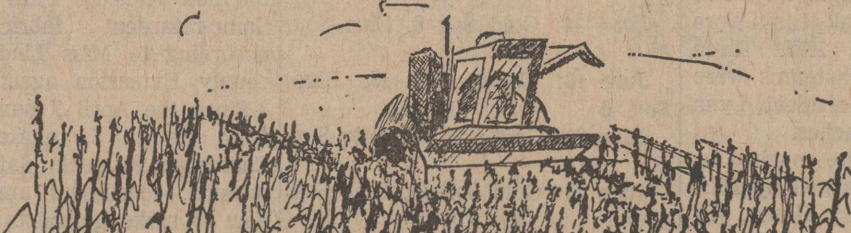
"It was a great thrill for me to be able to conduct the swearing-in ceremony," Mrs. Bess McWilliams said. "It was a high point in my life to be able to swear in my youngest child after all three had finished college and gone into their chosen professions."

McWilliams' late father also served several terms as Briscoe County and District Clerk. He was manager of the Silvertown office of the Plainview Production Credit Association at the time of his death.

SWEARING IN CEREMONY—Paul Ray McWilliams recently was sworn in as an attorney by his mother, Mrs. Bess McWilliams, Briscoe County and District Clerk. Witnessing the ceremony were his wife, Lanis, and his son, Dee.



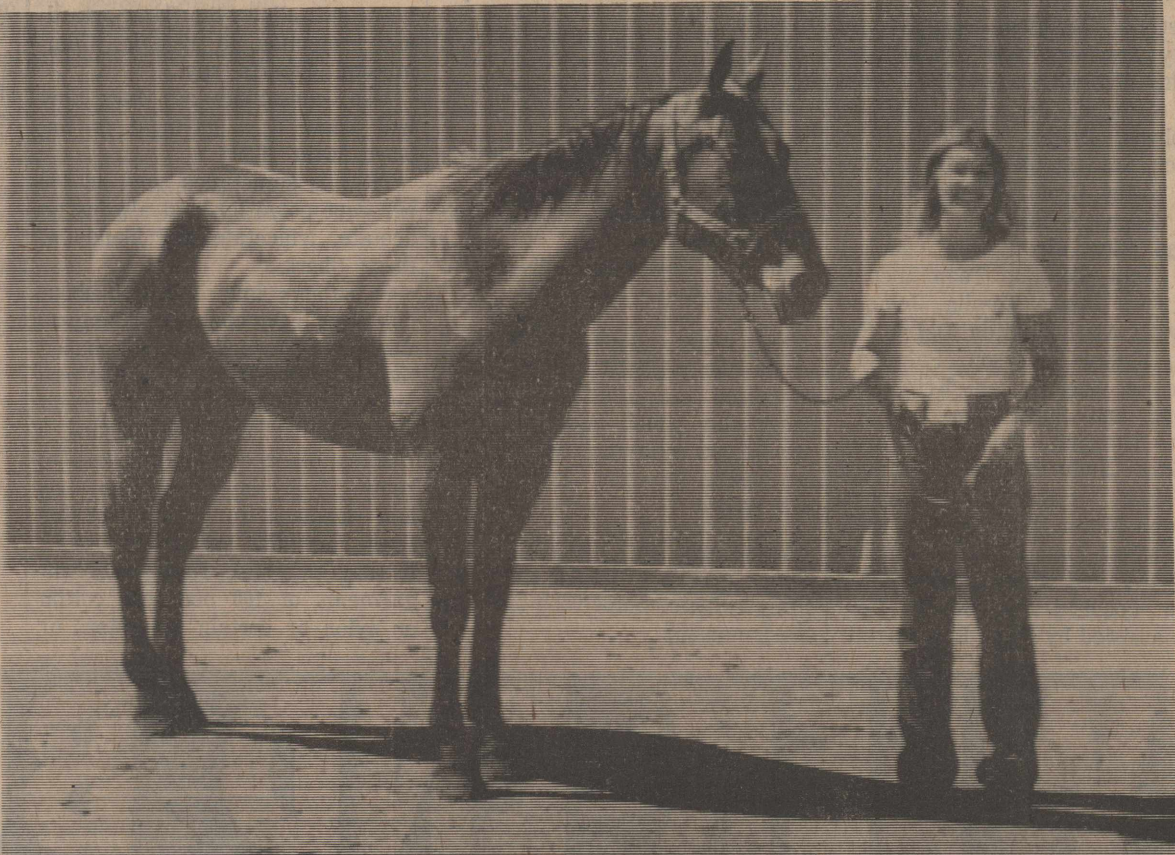
Silvertown: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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LEE ANN McMURTRY

Qualifies For State 4-H Horse Show

Lee Ann McMurtry qualified for the State 4-H Horse Show last week during the District 2 4-H Horse Show in Lubbock. She qualified with a second-place finish in the barrel racing over 73 entries. She will participate in the State Show July 27-30 in Houston at the Astro Arena.

Other Briscoe County 4-H'ers placing in the show were Rebecca Reid, seventh in registered mares five years of age and over; Zane Reagan, eighth place, registered geldings five years and over; Der-

rel Johnson, seventh place, and Stephen Stephens, tenth place, registered geldings five years of age; Shane Smith tied for ninth place in reining, and Cynthia Edwards placed sixth in pole bending.

In the invitational roping classes, Brent Brannon tied for ninth place in tie down, and Cam Forbes placed fifth in breakway roping.

Other 4-H'ers participating were Jimmy Forbes, Robert Johnson, Shelly Harris, Kim Fitzgerald Twila Wood and Susan Payne.

TO SPONSOR

BAKE SALE HERE

L. O. A. Junior Study Club is sponsoring a bake sale Saturday, July 16, at Nance's Food Store. The sale will start at 9:00 a.m.

Such treats as pies, cakes, homemade bread, cookies and many others will be available. Come early for the best selection.

Floating Dock To Be Installed Monday

The boat ramp at Lake Mackenzie will be closed for two or three hours Monday, July 18, while a floating dock with eight slips is being installed.

Harmon-Toles who purchased the lake concession, will be able to service boats on the water after the new installation.

Cooper and Haning has been awarded a contract for improving the road to Coronado Shores.

Briscoe County 4-H Dress Revue Held

The Briscoe County 4-H Dress Revue was held June 27 in the Community Building in Quitaque at 3:30 p.m. Theme of this year's revue was "Fashions for Fun."

The welcome was given by County Extension Agent Linda Mullin and the 4-H pledge and motto were led by Alesha Patton.

Modeling in the revue this year were Jo Jarrett, blue ribbon, senior division; Angela Clay, red ribbon; Bobbie Duncan, blue ribbon; Candy Jones, blue ribbon; Michelle Robertson red ribbon, and Melinda Sutton, blue ribbon, all in the older junior division; Kristy Fogerson, red ribbon, Kathy Brown, blue ribbon and Alesha Patton, blue ribbon, all in the young junior division.

Other 4-H'ers participating in the clothing projects this year were Elaine Adams, Jenny Clay, Melodie Cruse, Carolyn Scoggins and Trudy Taylor.

The District Dress Revue was held July 7 on the Texas Tech campus in Lubbock. The Dress Revue was open to the public and began at 2:00 p.m. Eligible to represent Briscoe in the revue were Jo Jarrett, senior division; Melinda Sutton, older junior division, and Alesha Patton, young junior division.

Miss Jarrett was unable to attend due to illness; Misses Sutton and Patton both received blue ribbons.

Special recognition was given to the clothing leaders for this year. They were Mrs. Jerry Bean, Mrs. Don Brown, Mrs. Bobby Clay, Mrs. M. C. Jones, Mrs. J. E. Patton and Mrs. Weldon Purcell. Their support of the 4-H program in Briscoe County is greatly appreciated.

Johnny Boling returned home after several days in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview following surgery for the repair of a leg which was recently injured in an accident. He is staying with his grandmother, Mrs. Marie Boling, until he is better.

Marion Perkins was taken by the Silvertown Volunteer Ambulance Service to the Lockney General Hospital Friday afternoon.

Randy Clay and Ken Sarchet spent the weekend in Abilene visiting Don Johnston.

Acreage Reports Needed By August 1

Your ASCS Office needs a report of acreage of all program crops. This report must be made not later than August 1, 1977.

Pending legislation has brought about this requirement. Congressional Bills indicate that 1978 program regulations may use 1977 planted acreage to determine the acreage to be set-aside, or the acreage eligible for use in program consideration.

Acres must be measured and reported as accurately as possible. Existing photographs may be used to assist you in determining crop acreage. July 16 will be too late to request the aerial measurement service.

Those producers who requested measurement service will be notified when service is completed so that a report of acreage can be signed. Those who requested this service do not have to worry about the August 1 deadline.

There is only a little more than two weeks left in which to measure and certify. Don't let this deadline get past you.

Reasons Behind Boycott Explained

There seem to be some people who are still confused about the Plainview boycott, so a brief explanation follows.

Plains Weather Improvement Association is a company that has airplanes based in Plainview that fly into clouds and seed them (spray silver iodide into them) in an attempt to reduce possible hail. These planes fly and seed clouds over what is known as the target area, which is composed of Hale County and parts of Swisher, Floyd, Castro and Lubbock counties. All the way around this target area is an eight mile strip called the "operational area," and the planes are allowed to seed clouds in the operational area, also.

There is a portion of Briscoe County included in the operational area. This is almost all of the southwest quarter of the county. For this cloud-seeding service, some farmers in the target area and 64 businesses in Plainview pay into this program and ask them to continue this service. The Plainview City Council also strongly endorsed this program.

In the process of trying to protect Plainview and the target area from hail, the dryland farmers in Briscoe County and adjoining counties feel that these planes are breaking up the clouds and greatly reducing natural rainfall. Rainfall is vital to dryland farming and without it there is no way to make a crop. Dryland farmers do not want hail and are not FOR hail but are FOR rain.

Since most of the summer rainfall comes from clouds moving from the southwest, or Plainview area, these clouds have already moved over the target area and have been reduced in intensity by the cloud seeding to the extent that, in most cases, they prod-

uce less or no rainfall as they move over Briscoe County. Many people have seen these clouds completely dissolve after the cloud-seeding planes fly into them.

Most of those who favor weather modification have strong irrigation wells and are not dependent upon the natural rainfall.

Very beneficial rains fell in this area before the cloud seeding was permitted this year but since June 2, very little rainfall has been received, although clouds have been very plentiful.

Since the Plainview City Council, some merchants and residents in the Plainview area strongly endorse this program, apparently with no regard to the effect it has on Briscoe County rainfall, many county residents object to trading in Plainview and having their money used to seed the clouds, therefore decreasing Briscoe's rainfall.

No personal harm is intended anyone, but numerous attempts to tell them that people have been hurt financially by the cloud seeding have failed. This boycott is intended to affect them financially, as others have been affected, to try to get their attention.

No person was asked to refrain from using a Plainview doctor, dentist or any other emergency services or supplies that were not available in other area towns, but asked to curtail shopping trips to Plainview and to trade in other area towns that are not paying to have the clouds seeded.

The petitions for the boycott have been picked up and 585 people pledged to stop trading in Plainview. If you have not signed and would like to, call 823-2028. This boycott is not connected with the upcoming election. Anyone having further questions concerning this matter is asked to call 847-2625 or 455-1133.

Monday night, Swisher County Citizens for Natural Weather

SENIOR CITIZENS

TO MEET FRIDAY

The Senior Citizens' Association will meet for their monthly luncheon in their new community center Friday at noon.

All area senior citizens are invited to attend.

Vacancies Filled In School Faculty

Vacancies have been filled in the Silvertown School faculty, and five days of in-service training are to begin August 15. Students will be registering August 18-19, and classes will begin Monday, August 22.

The faculty includes Mrs. L. Wanda Willis, kindergarten; Mrs. Letha Elms and Mrs. Fern Parker, first grade; Mrs. Bobbye Bean, second grade; Mrs. Rita Mullin, third grade; Mrs. Norma Payne, fourth grade; Mrs. Jessie Watson, fifth grade; Mrs. Dorothy Crabb, Miss Jane Self and Mr. Duane Reynolds, junior high; Miss Jane Walters, Mrs. Phyllis Kirkland and Mrs. Rhonda Burson, special education; Mrs. Mike Settle, Mr. Marvin Self and Mrs. Julia Juarez, Title I reading; Mrs. Mary Ann Rauch, public school music; Mr. Charlie Payne, elementary principal.

Also, Mr. James Allen, head football coach; Mr. Jimmy Kirkland, girls basketball and assistant football; Mr. Lyndell Norwood, boys basketball and assistant football; Miss Jo Kirkland, math; Miss Linda Doerfler, Science; Miss Cathy Woodyard, English; Mrs. Faye Rampley, business; Mr. John Thacker, vocational agriculture; Mrs. Roy Reed, home-making; Mrs. Margie Pinkerton, school nurse; Mrs. Shirley Reynolds, librarian; Mr. B. J. Willis, high school principal; Mr. O. C. Rampley, superintendent, and Mrs. Jeanele Baird, secretary.

Designated school holidays are Monday, September 5; Thursday and Friday, November 24-25; December 19-30; March 24-27.

Additional teacher in-service days are November 4, November 16, February 27, and May 25-26. Graduation is scheduled for May 26, 1978.

er met in the courtroom in Tulia. Plans were made for their upcoming election. They also voted to join Briscoe County in their boycott campaign. A booth will be set up on the courthouse in Tulia during their annual celebration.

John Thacker Is New Ag Teacher

John Thacker has been employed by the Silvertown Schools to teach vocational agriculture. He and his wife, Karen, and their children, Melanie, 4, and Jason, 1, moved here June 27.

Thacker is a native of Lockney. He received his degree from Sul Ross University in Alpine and taught last year at Dumas.

Mrs. Thacker is a native of El Paso, and attended Sul Ross for two years.

Mr. Thacker remarked that it is "nice to be back in a small town."



Mr. and Mrs. John Thacker
Jason and Melanie

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Perkins Reunion Held Here Sunday

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee Perkins held their annual reunion in the Silvertown School Cafeteria July 10. There were 115 present.

Among those attending were Bill Perkins, Kathy, Bill and Carol, New Paltz, New York; Mrs. Debit Perkins Zucker, Saugerties, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Perkins, Shane, Rhett and Greg, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Perkins, Stacy and Chance, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jameson, Chris and Jacquelyn, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Tieman, Corsicana; Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards, Hale Center;

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hotchkiss, Guy and Joey, Lajunta, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Perkins, Kelley and Kenny, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Griffin and Mary, Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Perkins, Tawny and Brett, Yukon, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. David Hall and Cindy, Plainview; Mrs. Joyce Simmons, Scott and Missy, Burkburnett; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hall, Betsy, Jesse, Mike and John, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Perkins, Kathy and Scott, Tullia;

Also, Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins and Lee, Big Spring; Miss Linda Perkins, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Braddock, Hubert, Joy, Lewis and David, Nazareth; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bill Perkins and Jeanette, Kerens; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Offield, Rhonda, Randy and Robin, Spade; Al Hall, Friona; Mrs. Joe Roberts, Gerry, Dana, Kristi, Mikel and Traci, Fort Worth.

Relatives attending from Silvertown were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Perkins, Fay, Tonia and Roy Don, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hubbard, Teddy and Stoney, Mrs. Frances Edwards, Odell, Ronnie, Larry, Danny, Barbara and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Perkins, Becky, Patti and Amy, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perkins, Danny, Tommy, Rose Lee and Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gamble and Stan.

STATE FARM LEADER DESCRIBES PROTEST MOVEMENT AMONG PRODUCERS

A protest action by farmers, possibly a strike or moratorium on supplies purchases, rallies and demonstrations, has been announced by the Texas Farmers Union.

Speaking from the Panhandle where the Executive Board of the state-wide general farm organization formed the official resolution of protest, President Jay Naman described the ensuing events.

"We are calling for major amendments to the four-year omnibus farm bill now before Congress. We find certain provisions intolerable, such as the importation of raw cotton, grain reserve systems which would assure constant surpluses and the resulting low prices, inadequate disaster programs, the destruction of the peanut and rice programs, and many other sections which are obviously implemented at the request of trade and processing groups. The leadership in Washington has apparently been lobbied into providing a farm bill which benefits commodity buyers who love cheap prices, trade groups who enjoy prices at a world bargaining level, and political leaders who fear food and fiber inflation. Domestic producers have been forgotten.

"If Congress does not, however, rewrite this bill, we ask the President for a veto and reversion to previous permanent farm legislation.

Failing all of that, we find no other alternative than to organize into a posture of protest. If we are to be penalized for efficiency and surpluses, then we must find a way to slow down our production. This could mean an end to purchases of equipment, fertilizer, fuel... all supplies. With the losses we are taking this market year, many farmers will not be financially able to buy these supplies anyhow.

"We will do whatever it takes to draw attention to the serious problems of farming and the fact that this situation cannot continue. If farmers are an ignored minority group, then we will use all the tools of a minority group

Little League Season Reviewed

Silvertown Little League Boys Pee Wee and Girls Softball teams were organized June 2, 1977. Three girls and three boys teams were chosen by League president, Lynn Smith, and the coaches.

The Blue Sox team, coached by Harrell Minyard assisted by Dick Vaughn, were Brain Green, Ty Copeland, Jason Minyard, Lonnie Vaughn, Ricky Clardy, Todd Reagan, Tegan Tupin and Ernest Lalin.

The Gold Sox were coached by David Johnston. Team members were Cal Brannon, Scotty Harris, Neal Edwards, Marlon Greenhaw, Michael Tiffin and Clay Schott.

The White Sox team, coached by Lynn Smith, were Joe Rameriz, Russell Simpson, Brandon Edleman, Brad West, Terry Juarez, Jamie Frizzell, Will Rowell, Gabriel Patino and Lance Barclay.

to gain a voice before we are all forced out of business.

"Apparently the Administration and Congress are not interested in our need for survival through a fair price. And consumers are likely not interested in anything but the retail price they face.

"If everyone thinks we are going to be the scapegoat for inflation while facing our own huge cost increases in equipment, supplies and labor, they are wrong. Thousands of farmers have been going out of business over the past decade, and it's all going unnoticed while America enjoys the supermarket fantasy of always having plentiful, high quality food and fiber.

"That is not the reality of farming when we are getting mere pennies of the retail dollar. If you don't want to pay the producer a fair price, don't expect domestic agriculture to survive much longer.

The time has come that we will no longer sit by and accept this. Even our bankers will be behind our protest because they cannot continue to finance a losing farm business either. I feel certain that once this whole thing begins, you will see farmers more unified than they have been since the turn of the century. All segments in the business of agriculture will know we're serious. And maybe then something will change. At this point we really don't see any other alternative."

The White Sox and Gold Sox closed the season with a tie for first place. Each team had a 3-1 record.

Scores were:
 June 9: White Sox 5, Gold Sox 2
 June 14: Gold Sox 8, Blue Sox 6
 June 16: White Sox 15, Blue Sox 6
 June 21: Gold Sox 7, White Sox 4
 June 23: Gold Sox 15, Blue Sox 4
 June 30: White Sox 13, Blue Sox 11

Girls Softball began for the first time this year. It was very successful and plans are being made for it to continue.

The teams were made up of girls from kindergarten through sixth grade.

Betty's Beauties, coached by Betty Stephens and assisted by Kathy Frizzell, were Lisa, Lani and DeVonna Jarnagin, Jeannita Stephens, Debbie Wadlow, Julia Couch, Sara Stephens, Melanie Scott, Kathy Brown, Cindy Bullock and Tonnette Miller.

The Blue Birds were coached by Sandi Tomlin. Team members were Donna Tomlin, Jolanda Clayton, Alesha Patton, DeLyn Patton, Kristy Fogerson, Palmira Rameriz, Shea Green, Krista Kirland and Sara Lain.

The Dynamite Dolls were Amy Perkins, Judy Northcutt, Tammi Edwards, Stacy Minyard, Avonna Miller, Tara Nance, Shellee Cornett, Donna Boling, Katrice Minyard, and Misty Miller. They were coached by Sandy Perkins assisted by Mary Lou Jarrett.

TRIS CONTROVERSY-WHAT CONSUMERS CAN DO

Clothing experts have pinpointed and are answering major questions posed by consumers about the now-banned TRIS finish (a flame-retardant fabric finish) according to Miss Linda Mullin, county Extension agent.

Since the April 7 ban of TRIS from the U. S. market by the Consumer Products Safety Commission, consumers are asking how to make garments safe that

were purchased before that date. Consumers can follow a specific procedure to wash the excess TRIS finish from fabric surfaces—or they can return unused merchandise still in original packages and receive a refund, she said. Also, if they choose, they may discard these garments without fear of environmental damage.

Many consumers ask if they can remove the finish with soap and chlorine bleach—and the answer is "No."

To make a garment safe according to the Commission—consumers should wash the garment three or more times according to the recommended care instructions on the label, using DETERGENT—NOT SOAP.

This removes much of the chemical from the fabric surface—and it removes the risk of illness, but it still allows the flame-retardant protection to remain, Commission experts say.

Also, consumers ask how they will know if a garment is finished with TRIS.

TRIS is sometimes used on 100 per cent polyester—and always on acetate, triacetate and blends of these fibers.

Consumers may find out about polyester garments by asking at the store in which they purchased the garment—because only the manufacturer of a polyester garment knows if it is TRIS-finished.

Many other consumers want to know if it is "okay" to buy new sleepwear for children at this time—and the answer is "yes", if they purchase flame-retardant garments of 100 per cent cotton or nylon or certain polyesters or

inherently flame-retardant fabrics, such as modacrylic, vinyon and Cordelan.

These fabrics, all used for children's sleepwear, are not TRIS-finished. They have other flame-retardant finishes that have not been proven harmful.

Still other consumers ask if there is a difference between flame-resistant and flame-retardant—and the answer is "no". They both refer to fabrics that will not support a flame after the source of fire is removed.

Also, there are exact requirements for returning TRIS-finished merchandise and receiving a refund. Only garments that are in the originally purchased condition may be returned to the store where purchased. Fabric purchased for children's sleepwear that has not been washed or cut may be returned.

The April 7 ban on TRIS was the result of National Cancer Institute tests that revealed TRIS causes cancer in animals.

REMEMBER THOSE YOU LOVED WITH A MEMORIAL GIFT TO THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

WEEK-END BUYS
 STOREWIDE VALUES TO EASE THE "BUDGET PRESSURE"

BLEACH	SHURFINE HALF GALLON	49¢
POP	SHURFINE 12 OUNCE	5 FOR \$1.00
BREAD	Meads Good and Fresh	2 FOR 79¢
ICE CREAM	CLOVERLAKE Sq. Ctn. 1/2 Gallon	99¢
SHURFINE BATHROOM TISSUE 8 roll	SHURFINE COFFEE 1 lb. can	\$1.39 \$2.99
SHURFINE GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 46 oz.	ENERGY CHARCOAL 10 lb. bag	2 FOR \$1.00 \$1.19
SHURFINE CATSUP 32 oz.	FFV SNACK CRACKERS	79¢ 2 FOR \$1.00
SHURFINE FLOUR 5 Pound	FLAVOR ICE FREEZE BAR 8 ct. pkg.	69¢ 3 FOR \$1.00
SHURFINE GRAPE JUICE 24 oz.	FOOD KING PAPER PLATES 100 ct.	69¢ 89¢
SHURFINE SHORTENING 3 Pound	FRESH CELERY HEARTS	\$1.39 39¢
PRICES PIMENTO SPREAD 14 oz.	FRESH AVOCADOS	\$1.19 4 FOR \$1.00
SHURFRESH HAM or CHICKEN SALAD SPREAD 8 oz.	FRESH POTATOES 10 lb. bag	79¢ 79¢
HICKORY QUICK SLICED B-B-Q BEEF 12 oz.	FRESH CARROTS 1 lb. pkg.	\$1.29 2 FOR 29¢

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 5% sales tax... \$8.67
 + Cash price... \$182.02
 + Budget price... \$219.56

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FLAVOR TWIN (Arka GRB-40) Unique dual burner, regulated by individual heat controls, lets you heat either half of the grilling area separately from the other half... never uses more gas than you need, 465 sq. in. cooking surface.

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PARTY HOST TWIN HEJ-1T (Charmglow 3200) Twin burners for different cooking temperatures on either side of grill... exclusive single-dial control operates two burners independently or together for cooking versatility and economy. 461 sq. in. cooking surface.

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Naman Reports On Federal Farm Bill

Texas Framers Union President Jay Naman of Waco released the following statement on the federal farm bill which has recently been reported out of the agricultural committees of both houses of Congress:

"Despite reports from Washington that members of the House Agriculture Committee congratulated themselves with applause on the voting of the four-year farm bill, Texas farmers do not share this enthusiasm. They view the committee approved bills as a dismal display of irresponsible action that will condemn agriculture to four more years tottering on the brink of economic ruin.

"A recent Department of Agriculture survey shows that Texas is one of the nine states surveyed by the Federal Reserve Bank indicating that 'the financial condition of the farmers has deteriorated. The report pointed out that one-third of the farmers in these states are having difficulty getting the re-financed and one-fourth of the bank borrowers in these states will be forced to re-finance their loans or dispose of their farm assets, if price improvements are not imminent. It showed that 11,300 Texas family farmers are in extreme economic difficulty.

"With the exception of the dairy section of the farm program, in itself not good enough, both the Senate and the House versions of the farm bill are totally inadequate to meet the needs of a financially strong agriculture. Prices on all the basic commodities are set at or below the cost of production. Among the worst sections of the farm bill are those which pertain to cotton, peanuts, and rice, but when a farmer asks himself what commodity he might produce and be better off, it becomes a question of whether he is 'shot or hung.'

"The peanut provisions of the bill are a radical departure from what peanut farmers have voted for and supported traditionally. The language which substitutes pondage quotas for acreage allot-

ments will be extremely discriminating and detrimental to producers in Texas and Oklahoma. In fact, the proposed peanut program will wreck the economics of those areas which have traditionally produced peanuts in the southwest.

The cotton section of the bill sets loans and target prices at or below the cost of production and assures the U. S. cotton producer that it is unlikely that he will ever again receive a parity or fair price for his crop. The bill contains provisions which permit the importation of an unprecedented amount of raw cotton. In other words it puts a lid on the price of cotton at a low level.

The rice section of the bill perpetuates the grave mistake which was made two years ago in repealing a good rice program which farmers had supported and voted for through the years.

"The farm bill, as approved by the Senate and House Agriculture Committees, provides a gigantic windfall to the processors and handlers of farm commodities. By setting loan prices at depressed levels and permitting the importation of raw cotton, the international grain traders and cotton shippers are assured of the continuation of a high volume of low priced farm commodities. The peanut bill is a special interest peanut program designed to benefit the peanut shellers and crushers at the expense of family farmers.

"The implications of cheap grain which will be guaranteed under the proposed farm legislation will extend beyond the producers of that grain and will affect an already depressed cattle industry by intensifying the problem by encouraging more production of cheap red meat. Sadly enough, the low prices and economic chaos which will result from the new farm bill will not result in lower retail prices to the consumer. In fact, the consumer can anticipate even higher prices when more family farmers are put into bankruptcy.

"We cannot support the legislation as it is presently constituted."

"Farmers Union commends the handful of members of the Senate and House Agriculture Committees

Cotton Talks

HIGH PLAINS DIAPAUSE BOLL WEEVIL CONTROL PROGRAM OFFICIALS GEARING UP FOR 1977 ACTIVITIES

Officials of the Diapause Boll Weevil Control program now in its thirteenth year of operation are gearing up for 1977 activities and are optimistic that boll weevil numbers in Texas High Plains cotton fields will be significantly reduced from last year's record infestation levels.

Dr. James F. Lester, area entomologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Lubbock, says that heavy spring rains delayed cotton operations back three weeks, but that all the signs point to another successful program.

"According to trapping information we are receiving from Ronney Edwards of the USDA's Plant Protection and Quarantine office in Crosbyton, fewer boll weevils are being caught this year than were captured last year," says Lester. "Not only are trap catches as a whole reduced from last year, but also fewer weevils are being caught in traps in counties within the control zone than outside that area, indicating that 1976's spray program was a success."

The Diapause Boll Weevil Control program is administered by Plains Cotton Growers and USDA's Plant Protection and Quarantine Service. Operations were begun in 1964 to prevent the westward spread of the boll weevil from its overwintering habitat in the Rolling Plains. Cotton Producers in a 15-county control zone area voluntarily participate in the program. The control zone area stretches near or along the Caprock from Briscoe and Hall Counties on the north to Martin and Dawson counties on the South.

who had the courage to vote against the majority because of the inadequacy of the legislation. We shall work with them in an effort to get floor amendments to the farm bill that will improve

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Leser says that the success of the program depends on the close cooperation of several agencies. Leadership is provided by Ed Dean, director of field services for PCG, and Roy Moritz local officer in charge.

"A new program year begins with the mapping of every field in the infested area throughout the control zone," says Leser. "Each field is drawn as close to scale, shape and acreage as possible, then colored and numbered."

"Such maps are used extensively by surveyors who enter each field on a weekly basis to determine the location and degree of boll weevil bollworm infestations," Leser adds. "They are also used to direct the aerial applicators to locations which need treatment."

Leser says that while routine surveys will not begin until later in the summer, Extension's evaluation of the program's effectiveness has already begun. "We have selected fields within and outside the control zone and have just started monitoring them for insects and damage," he adds. "Scouts will continue to survey these fields until the first freeze."

"In addition to the program evaluation, cotton variety demonstrations are also underway in Dickens and Kent counties," Leser says. "We are paying particular attention to the effectiveness of the newer short-season cotton varieties as a management tool for controlling boll weevils. Dr. James R. Supak, area agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Lubbock, will work very closely with these tests."

Dr. Don Rummel, entomologist for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, will again conduct boll weevil trap studies. Research is also continuing to see if Dimilin, which is a material that reduces boll weevil egg hatch, will fit into pest management schemes. "Dimilin performed well in tests last year," Leser adds, "and will be tested again by Rummel on several hundred acres of cotton."

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In the past, those tips which were automatically added to the tab were subject to the tax. Voluntary tips were and still are exempt from the tax.

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POST PLANTING CARE

Summer is a critical period for recently planted shade and ornamental trees, so they often need special care to withstand hot, dry weather, says a landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Water is the prime need of young trees during the summer season since a great deal of moisture is lost from the leaves and stems," points out Everett Janne. "Since young, transplanted trees have a limited root system, they can only use water close by. If this soil area becomes dry, the leaves wilt, turn brown and drop. Death of many branches or even the entire tree can follow."

Janne suggests watering at regular intervals all trees planted within the past year. If the soil is sandy, water about once a week; if it is clay or loam, thorough watering every 10 days to two weeks should suffice.

Using an open-end hose, regulate the water flow so there is no run-off and let it run until the soil around the tree is saturated. To determine whether or not you are supplying the proper amount of water, take soil samples between waterings at depths of 12 to 13 inches; the soil should be moist but not muddy.

"Insect control is also an important part of post planting care of trees," notes the horticulturist. "Since even a light infestation can cause severe damage to a newly planted tree, control measures should be taken promptly when insects are found. This means applying appropriate insecticides according to the manufacturer's instructions."

Promoting steady, vigorous growth through the proper use of fertilizers once trees are established will reduce the chance of insect damage, especially from borers, adds Janne.

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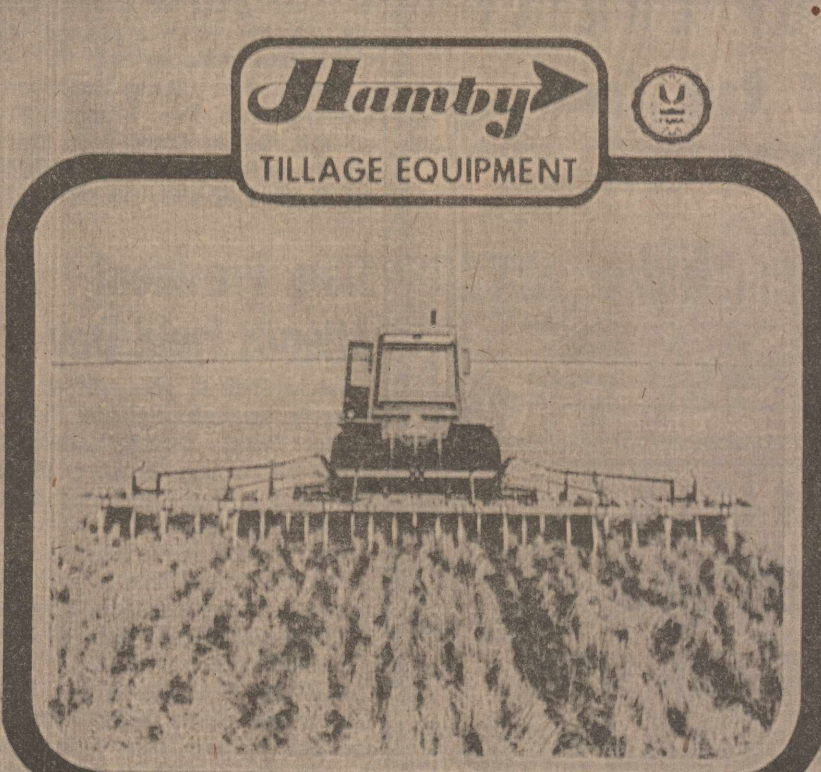
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Nance Reunion Held Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance hosted a reunion for the descendants of the late Joel and Jewell Nance Sunday.

After eating from a bountiful table, slides were shown of a recent trip the J. D. Nances made to Malawi, Africa. Games were enjoyed by the children, and family and group pictures were taken in the afternoon, mixed with much visiting.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Olin Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall, Catina and Mandy, Plainview; Mrs. Tom Scarborough, Miss Glenda Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grant, Kenny, Kelly and Randy of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Henry McPherson, Happy; Mrs. Rick Jennings, Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Benny Montague, Courtney and Kennedy, Tulia; Mrs. Howard Heines and Sheryl, Lakeville, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heines, Nappanee, Indiana;

Also, Mrs. Jan Parton, Jeff and Phil, Mrs. Donna Voss, Aron and Andrea, Mesquite; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nance, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nance, Tara and Holly; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance.

Mrs. Eva Lena Baird Buried At Clarendon

Graveside services for Mrs. Eva Lena Baird, 90, were conducted Thursday in Citizens Cemetery at Clarendon with Paul Hancock, officiating.

Mrs. Baird, a native of Turkey, died Wednesday, July 6, in Fort Worth.

She married the late Bob Baird in 1907 in Motley County. She had lived in Donley County over 50 years. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Mike Baird, Fort Worth; three sisters, Mrs. Erma Piercy, Houston, Mrs. Marie Lyles, Lubbock, and Mrs. Maude Nall, McLean; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Attending the services from Silvertown were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Jord Hollingsworth, Mrs. Jettie Hardcastle, Mrs. Bertha Allard, Mrs. Jerry Clayton and Mrs. Stella Arnold.

Former Resident Buried Saturday

Mrs. Hillon R. Braly, 85, a Plainview resident since 1933, died at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 6, at her home at 1806 Canyon St. in Plainview following an apparent heart seizure.

Funeral services were conducted at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, July 9, in Lemons Memorial Chapel. Officiating was the Rev. Bill Couch, assistant pastor of First United Methodist Church. Burial followed in Plainview Memorial Park with arrangements under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

The former Frances R. Cozby was born July 26, 1891 in Ellis County and grew up there. She moved to Sweetwater as a teenager and lived there several years. Then she moved to Silvertown to reside until after her marriage to Mr. Braly September 7, 1913, in Tulia.

The couple then moved to Quitaque where he was with the bank for many years. Later they ranched near Clarendon and moved to Plainview from Silvertown. Mr. Braly died July 17, 1956 in Plainview.

Mrs. Braly was a member of First United Methodist Church of Silvertown and had been active in garden clubs in Plainview for many years.

Surviving are three daughters, Miss Agnes Braly and Miss Della Braly, both of Plainview, and Mrs. Pat (Ruth) Neil of Tulia; two sisters, Mrs. Agnes V. White of Burbank, California and Mrs. Sallie Moody of Fort Worth; two grandchildren, Wilson Neil of Dallas and Mrs. Jim (Frances) Hutson of Levelland; and one great-granddaughter, Ruth Elizabeth Hutson of Levelland.

Palbearers were Harold Hamilton, Gaylon Couch, Larry Scott, Jay Edmiston, Jess Wayne West and Dub Amburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Choate and family of Lubbock visited in the Leo Fleming home Sunday. The Choates and Flemings were joined for a picnic in Palo Duro Canyon by Mrs. Jeanne McLeland, Kevin and Russell and Cary Fleming, who had spent a visit in the McLeland home in Amarillo. Cary Fleming went home with the Choates for a visit in Lubbock.

Mrs. W. E. Brown Buried At Lamesa

Funeral services for Mrs. W. E. Brown, 87, of Lamesa were conducted at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, July 7, in the Downtown Church of Christ in Lamesa with O. H. Taber and Bob Cheatham, ministers, officiating.

Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park under the direction of Branon Funeral Home.

Mrs. Brown died at 1:20 a.m. Wednesday in Stanton Memorial Hospital after a 10-day illness.

The Wolfe City native had been a Dawson County resident since 1927. She had worked as a secretary in the cotton industry and was a 74-year member of the Church of Christ.

The former Georgia Lena Russell was married to W. E. Brown on August 31, 1910, in Sherman. He died in 1970.

Survivors include two sons, Maurice of Lamesa and William A. of Sylmar, California; two daughters, Mrs. A. C. Laston of Itasca and Mrs. Leland Boydston of San Diego, California; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Womack of Silvertown and Mrs. Ruth Muller of Dallas; two brothers, Paul Russell of Dallas and Marshall Russell of Denison; 12 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Young Farmers Have Business Meeting

Silvertown Young Farmers met June 23 for their regular business meeting.

Tobe Riddell reported on the scholarship to Danny Perkins which will be used at Clarendon College.

The 85th Briscoe County Anniversary Celebration was discussed. The dates for the rodeo will be August 11-12-13. The parade and barbeque will be held on Thursday, August 11.

Silvertown Lions Club will sponsor an Old Fiddlers' Contest during the barbeque. There are plans for a western band from South Plains College in Levelland to entertain prior to the parade.

Country Additions of Amarillo will perform during the nightly rodeo dances to be held at the slab.

The Young Farmers will be sponsoring the Rodeo Queen Contest again this year. The candidates will meet on Saturday, July 23, at 1:30 p.m. at D & D Fertilizer. Members voted to build restrooms at the dance slab and to re-do the rodeo arena restrooms.

The club discussed assisting with repairing the Scout Hut. Calvin Shelton was appointed to check into some prices.

Present were Clinton Dickerson, Calvin Shelton, Fred Brannon, Fred Hill, Bailey Loyd, Scott Garvin, Jerry Bean, Tobe Riddell, Eddie Holland and Wayne Stephens.

State President Attends Field Day

Calvin Shelton, president of the State Association of Young Farmers of Texas, recently attended Area VII Young Farmer Field Day held in San Antonio at Southwest High School.

Knowlton Dairy Farm was toured by the group. This is a three generation farm and is the largest in Southern Texas with a 500-cow herd.

Next was Grotheus Truck Farm, which raises corn, carrots and bell peppers. This is one of the few farms which packages some of its own produce.

The group enjoyed a barbecued meal at the truck farm.

Alridge Nursery is the largest in the southern United States and was the concluding stop on the tour. The gross sales for the nursery amount to \$2½ million, with an annual payroll of \$1½ million. The nursery employs from 125 to 190 workers year-round, and was a very impressive business, stated Shelton.

General chairman for the field day was William Mund, Hondo YF Chapter. Special guests were Shelton; Billy Lyons, executive secretary, Austin, and W. A. Pittard, jr., Area VII YF supervisor.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Myers are parents of a son, Jimmy Wade, born July 9, at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia. He weighed seven pounds and 10½ ounces, and was 20½ inches long.

He has a sister, Jena, who is eight years old.

Mrs. Gladys Welch of Silvertown is the baby's grandmother.

BOOSTER CLUB TO MEET TONIGHT

Silvertown Booster Club will have a called meeting Thursday, July (tonight) in the PCA Community Room at 8:30 p.m.

Club needs to discuss business, including some work that needs to be done on the fieldhouse. Everyone is urged to attend.

CLUB HOSTS SWIMMING PARTY

Silvertown Young Farmers hosted a swimming party followed by a picnic in the park June 17. Tennis was also enjoyed by some of those attending.

Among those present were Calvin Shelton, Bailey Loyd, Clinton Dickerson, Fred Brannon, Mr. and Mrs. Van Breedlove, Brandy and Brian, Mr. and Mrs. Jeep Jarrett, Jo and James, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bean, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chappell, Cynthia and Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephens, Larry, Stephen and Jeannita, Donnie Perkins and Merle Roehr.

DEFERRED GRAZING PROMOTES REVEGETATION

Many farmers and ranchers overlook a range management practice that could have more far-reaching results than a ground-soaking rain. This practice is deferred grazing, which simply means postponing grazing, or resting grazing land, for a prescribed period of time. Perhaps the most desired objective of deferment is to promote natural revegetation by increasing plant vigor and permitting desirable plants to produce seeds.

Vigorous plants are better able to withstand drought, produce seed, and produce vegetative growth. Allowing desirable plants to produce seed insures a continuous supply of new plants for grazing.

Length of deferment for short grasses should be at least three months and four months for mid-grasses. To improve vigor and produce seed, warm season grasses should be rested a full season, April 15–November 1. To produce seed only or to improve

vigor, the deferring season is April 15–July 30 for spring seeding plants and August 1–November 1 for fall seeding plants.

Deferred grazing is also needed following brush management and range seeding.

For more information about deferred grazing, contact the Soil Conservation Service.

IMAGINARY FRIENDS 'OKAY' FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

Imaginary "friends" are real to children who create them, and they're okay—but only for very young children, Dorothy Taylor, a family life education specialist, says.

Imaginary companions that the three-to-five-year-olds "bring to life" may be friends, playmates or pets—and they usually have a familiar name, such as Betty, Tim or Samantha, the specialist explained.

"There are several reasons young children create companions in fantasy.

"Much play requires a playmate to be enjoyable—so the child who lacks a partner often creates an imaginary one.

"Also, if a child is timid or has had unpleasant social experiences, he may prefer imaginary playmates to real ones. For some children who lack other children for friends, a fantasy friend serves as a real-friend substitute," she explained.

Regardless of the imaginary companion's role, children derive satisfaction from feeling that someone they love is always present, the specialist stressed.

On the other hand, an imaginary companion is not the answer to the lonely child problem, she warned.

"If a child prefers imaginary companions beyond early childhood, parents and teachers may regard this as a danger signal of poor personal and social adjustment. The imaginary companion is a privilege only to be enjoyed by very young children," she said.

In general, young children select a fantasy companion just like themselves—of the same sex and age. Imaginary companions can and will do everything the child wants, Miss Taylor said.

"This, of course, is part of the pleasure—an imaginary play-

mate is always compatible." No one particular personality type chooses imaginary companions—however, they are more common among girls than boys.

Also, children of higher intelligence—usually have a fantasy playmate, the specialist noted.

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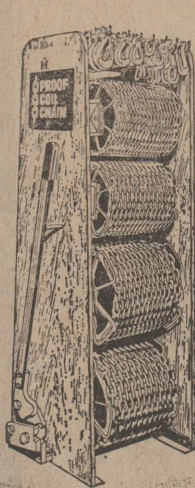
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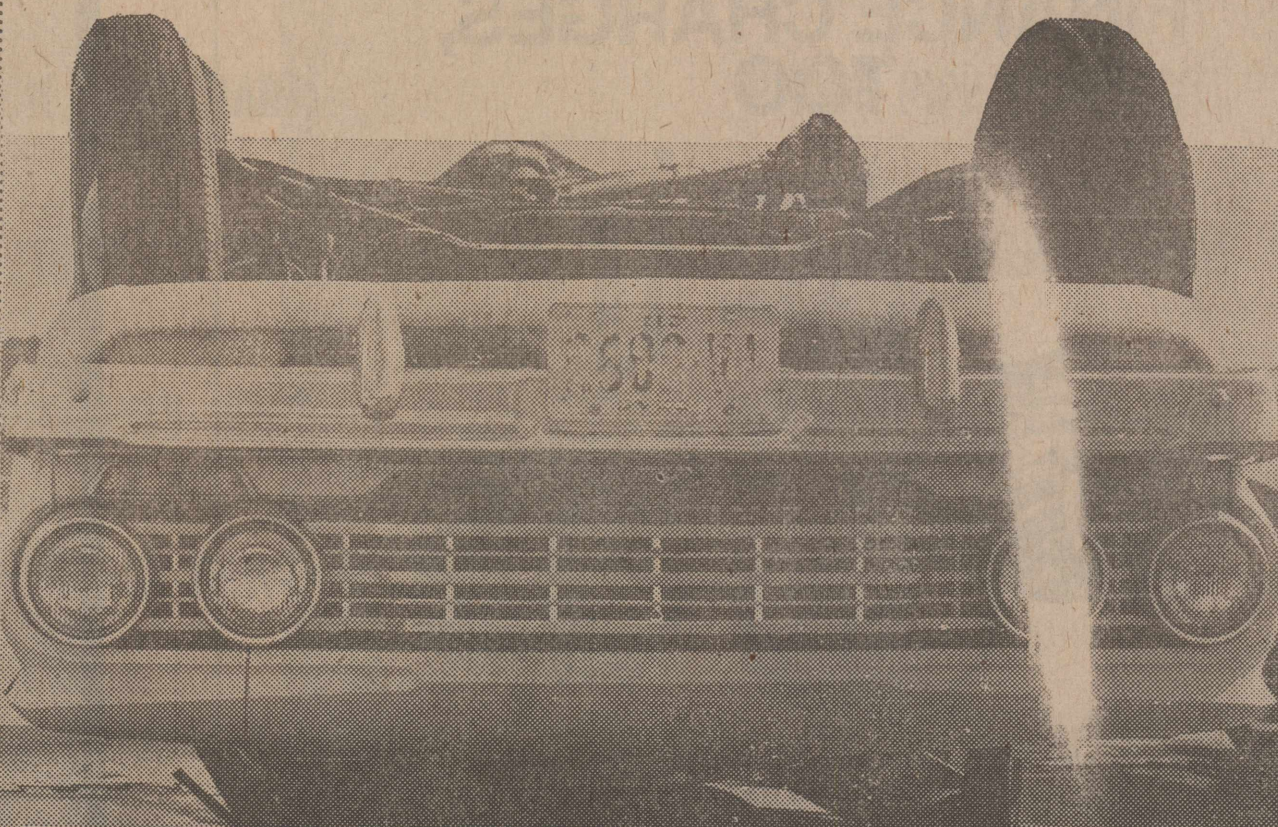
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Another daily incident which the newspapers often do not report, and to which others are indifferent, is the ruining of lives and character in the wretched, uneducated, and poverty-ridden parts of the great cities in our land. There are those who despair of ever getting out of their situation and so despondency sets in and a lack of desire to strive for worthy goals enters the spirit.

A loving God would have us aware of these whose lives, self-respect and character could be saved—if we were interested enough.

God often impresses the needs of His children upon those who attend His church. It is His will that we should show forth the love of God for mankind by helping all who are suffering.



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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Farmers Union News

FARMERS, RANCHERS PETITION GOVERNOR FOR TAX RELIEF CONSIDERATION

In the midst of the special legislative session dealing with school finance, Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman is calling on Governor Briscoe to open the agenda to a bill which would partially relieve tax-burdened farmers and ranchers through a change in land tax assessment.

The tax relief bill would assess rural, open-space land according to its average agricultural production rather than by its speculative market value. The difference between the two would mean quite a bit to farmers and ranchers since land values are skyrocketing under inflationary pressures while returns on agricultural production are at their lowest relative point since the depression.

"It would be a tragedy," said Naman, "if the members of this special session were to spend a billion dollars for public education and not also consider the direct effect on taxpayers. This is especially true when you consider that the local burden continues to fall onto the shoulders of real property owners. It's discriminatory, particularly to farmers and ranchers who must own land in order to make their living."

Naman continued by pointing to the fact that more and more of the wealth of the state is being kept by individuals in the form of intangibles which are untaxed. "The man struggling to make a

living in agriculture has for too long been called upon to foot a disproportionate bill for his local schools. He wants to pay his share, but the unfair system long ago passed any equitable level. It's time something is done to try to alleviate that unfair burden, and this bill is a good place to start."

During the regular session of the legislature, the productivity value tax was sponsored by Senator Tom Creighton in the Senate and Representative Bill Sullivan in the House. The measure finally fell when time expired after the back and forth trying to determine whether or not corporate agriculture entities should also be granted the tax break.

Naman stated that the farmers and ranchers are, at this point, are not so much concerned about whether or not corporations are included as they are about their own survival. "Taxes are eating us up," repeated state farm official. "The lawmakers know it; the Governor is certainly aware of it; and it will be a tragedy if farmers and ranchers are forsaken again, even after the second chance has presented itself."

The 9,000 member farm organization has officially written to the Governor urging consideration of the ag-value tax, but has received no reply at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Wright and Spencer of Austin have been recent visitors in the J. L. Self and J. D. Nance homes.

Lloyd Bentsen Report

BENTSEN INTRODUCES BILL ON AQUACULTURE

Although the United States is leading the world in agricultural production, it has been badly outdistanced in aquaculture.

Aquaculture—which means literally "the cultivation of water"—can be used either to increase natural seafood supplies or to produce commercial seafood products.

By 1973 fish and shellfish production had become a \$191,450,000 industry in the United States. Yet, seafood produced through aquaculture still accounted for only 3 percent of all U. S. consumption of fish and shellfish.

This is hardly adequate for a nation in which seafood consumption has been steadily rising. It seems even less adequate when statistics show that in Japan and Czechoslovakia aquaculture produces ten percent of the fish and shell fish consumed.

Although the percentage of fish produced through aquaculture in this country is now up from the three percent figure given in 1973-74, the amount of seafood produced domestically for consumption is still not impressive.

Currently the U. S. is having to import more than 50 percent of our fish products, and in 1974 this amounted to \$1.5 billion.

Twice I have introduced legislation providing for the development of aquaculture in the U. S. If passed, this bill would result in the opening of a major new American industry.

We know that there is a great untapped wealth of food production in aquaculture out there waiting.

My bill would not only enable

us to increase our supplies of valuable seafood, but would at the same time lower our dependence on the seafood production of other countries.

The Bentsen Aquaculture Bill, which is being co-sponsored by ten other Senators, would establish a national aquaculture plan, provide information and technical assistance from the federal government, offer research grants to colleges and universities, and guarantee loans for building aquaculture facilities.

With more emphasis on aquaculture we can both seed the oceans for greater seafood production, and farm fish inland. Right now we are on the verge of a breakthrough in breeding salt water shrimp in captivity.

In Corpus Christi there have been hopeful experiments in breeding Shrimp in thermal effluent from a nearby power plant. As a result of this operation it may well be possible to spawn shrimp in bays and estuaries the length of the Texas coast, in a commercial process that has become known as "ocean ranching".

But aquaculture can be an inland activity as well. Near Pecos—hundreds of miles from the coast—very promising experiments involving commercial shrimp ponds that are fed by salt water pumped from an ancient ocean that still exists deep underground.

Our efforts to farm the land should begin to be matched by those to farm the waters. The Bentsen Aquaculture Bill is a big step in that direction.

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Orientation Held For Summer Youth Program

A career orientation program was conducted Thursday, July 7, at Silverton High School for participants in the CETA (Comprehensive Employment and Training Act) summer youth program.

The summer jobs program is under the direction of the Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation (TPCAC). Briscoe County was allocated \$11,910 for the program. County Judges or Commissioners' Courts must approve and oversee the project in each county.

The special orientation program was organized this summer to comply with the new CETA regulations which require labor market orientation for all summer participants.

Cotton Injury From Hail

Spring thunderstorms with hail are dealing South Plains cotton severe blows in isolated areas. And farmers, worried that planting deadlines are near, may be quick to react by replanting if they have enough seed. That, says a Texas Agricultural Extension Service agronomist, in many instances may not be the best thing to do.

Already this year crops have been hit by hail, and no doubt more will be hit as the season progresses, Supak predicts. If a producer's crop suffers hail damage, he will have to consider several factors in determining whether to replant. Among these are growth stage, type and extent of the injury and seasonal conditions.

"You don't make snap decisions when it comes to hail damage," says Dr. James R. Supak, area specialist for the Extension Service. "It will always appear much worse than the actual damage immediately after the storm. In the case of cotton, the plants have a remarkable capacity to recover. A first point to consider, the agronomist says, is how much of the field was damaged. A hail storm can reduce the plant population to only two seedlings per row foot in 40-inch rows. (about 25,000 to 30,000 plants per acre), and the crop can still produce a normal yield, unless, of course, the crop is poorly distributed or has long skips.

Another point in determining whether to replant is how much damage there was to plants. The agronomist explains that plants having only traces of leaves will recover better than those with no leaves. But he emphasizes that a seedling with no leaves can still make a crop.

"If the stem is intact, free of large breaks and the seedling has sound buds, recovery is still possible although it will be slower than plants having at least some leaves.

"However, if the stem is shattered and the bark loosened or broken at points below the leaf buds, then recovery is impossible," the specialist warns.

After a hail storm, a sandfighter should be run as soon as possible to prevent sand injury to vital buds on stubs left in the field. Quite often, he cautions, sand damage after a hail can do as much or more harm to young seedlings than the hail.

Any regrowth hinges either on the sound terminal bud (the growing point) or axillary bud located at the point of leaf attachment.

The specialist says that because of the young seedling's ability to recover, hail injury in May or June will cause less yield loss than in July and August when the plants are more mature and replanting becomes impossible.

"If the damage is suffered early, a crop can recover to the point that the injured plants are difficult to distinguish from undamaged plants," he adds. Also young cotton that survives early hail damage is often more mature at first frost than a crop that has been replanted.

"When a cotton field is totally destroyed," he says, "the producer has no choice but to replant, especially if the damage occurs early in the season. But in most hail storms, the crop is usually only partially injured, making the decision more difficult."

Participants. The students in the CETA program, who range in age from 14 to 21, must come from lower income families. There are currently six CETA participants working at Silverton High School. Their duties include groundskeeping, building improvement and general maintenance. Supervisor of the Silverton program is Santos Garcia.

David Duncan, TPCAC Vocational Coordinator, urged the students to work hard and be on time every day.

"If you've been slacking off a little and coming in late in the mornings, I'd advise you to make a new start right away, because I can guarantee you that sometime soon you're going to have to apply for a job and that man is going to call up your supervisor and check up on you."

Duncan told the participants that even if they were cleaning toilets or chopping weeds, it was still a very valuable experience for them.

"Many of these kids have never even established a single referen-

ce for future job applications and this is one of the few opportunities they have to obtain a little spending money, training, and that all important reference."

Duncan told the participants that the funds for their summer jobs come from the federal government, "which is nothing but the taxpayers—your parents and your neighbors."

"There is a general misconception that CETA is a federal welfare program. To me, welfare is something for nothing. CETA participants are performing services and jobs for their communities in return for a fair wage. CETA participants receive \$2.30 per hour for 40 hours per week during the Summer - long program."

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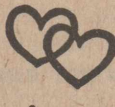
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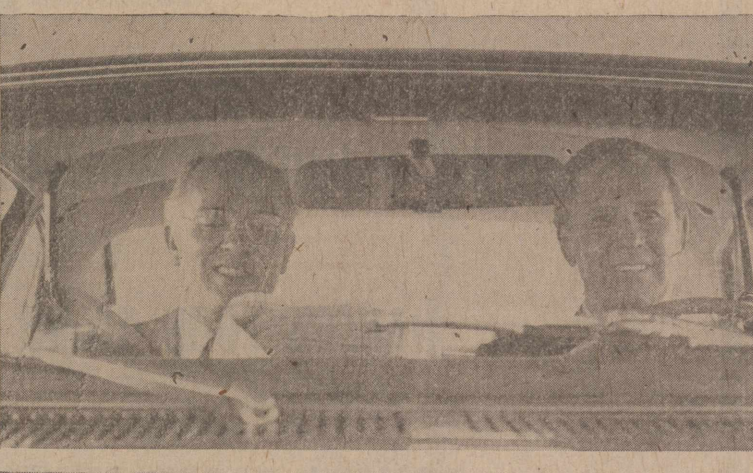

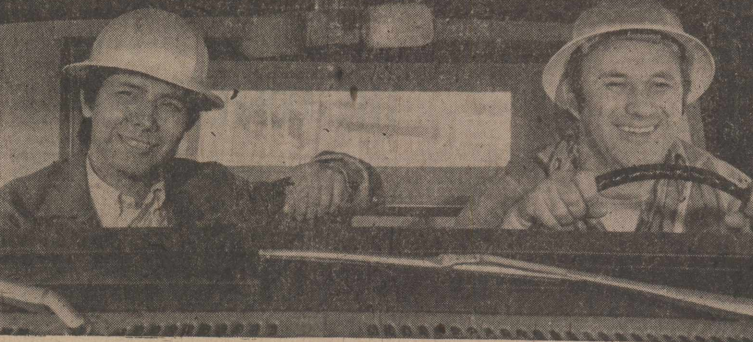
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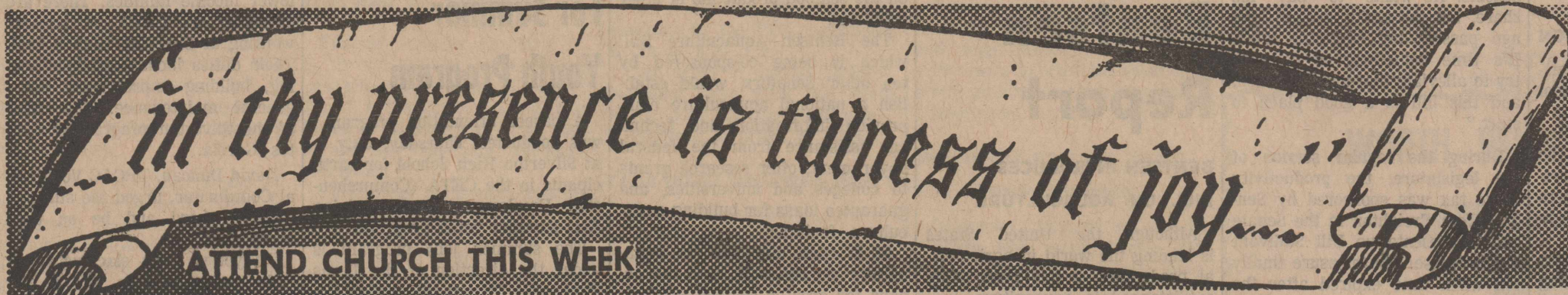


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Worship Service..... 7:30 p.m.



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Sunday

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 Morning Worship..... 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study..... 7:30 p.m.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday

Library Opens..... 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
 Library Opens..... 4:30 p.m.
 Youth Choir..... 4:30 p.m.
 Training Union..... 5:00 p.m.
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 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

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Second Saturday

Baptist Men..... 7:00 a.m.

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 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Choir Practice..... 6:00 p.m.



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 Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
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Wednesday

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 Prayer Service..... 8:00 p.m.



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"I DON'T SEE ANYTHING"

THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY TO SEE THROUGH A CAMERA

Did you ever try to look through a camera from the front side? Yes, most of us have . . . out of curiosity . . . but we would not even consider trying to take a picture in such a manner. There are many though, who go through life never giving themselves a chance to really see God. In order to see God, one must look at him through faith. Attend church regularly, seek God where others can help direct you in your search for God.

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DAVIS-BACON ACT

WASHINGTON—Consumers in Texas and elsewhere are skeptical about government's ability to hold the line on steadily rising prices, and there is just cause. Solutions to the inflationary cycles we've experienced have even Washington's most renowned economists baffled.

But some of the principal contributors to inflation plainly could be eliminated if Congress and the Administration did not shrink from the hard decisions necessary to bring prices under control.

The 1931 Davis-Bacon Act, which established government's prerogative to set construction industry wages on federally involved projects, represents a case in point. Its enormous inflationary impact on construction has been an unfortunate fact of life since then.

Justification for the Act seemed overwhelming in the depression-beleaguered economy of 1931. Davis-Bacon outlawed the payment of substandard wages, a common practice among unscrupulous contractors scrambling to compete for the few contracts available. As enacted, the law permitted the government to establish "prevailing" construction wages for a particular area.

In theory, the law served a humanitarian purpose. In practice, it has been a complete contradiction of congressional intent.

The economy of 1977 is a far cry from the one confronting us during the Great Depression years. It's more volatile now for one thing and prone to fluctuations at the drop of a hat. Inflation is the barometer of our economic health today. Yet while recognizing this fact, Congress has stubbornly refused to repeal the Davis-Bacon Act which sends inflation rippling throughout the construction industry. And as any casual observer of economic trends knows, inflation in one segment of the economy inevitably spreads to others, spelling higher prices for all of us and lost purchasing power.

Operating in different economic circumstances, through the Federal government's maladministration, and because of the basic inequities of the law passed in 1931, Davis-Bacon maintains artificially high construction wages on federally involved projects.

If this seems like empty rhetoric, consider these wage inconsistencies: on Federal projects—all under Davis-Bacon provisions—the average construction workers commands \$7.84, while his counterpart in private construction averages \$5.14. In Houston, the 1976 hourly rate for carpenters on Federal projects was \$10.70. The overall manufacturing wage rate amounted to \$5.76.

Congress' watchdog agency, the General Accounting Office, has documented more incriminating evidence. GAO has calculated that Davis-Bacon alone contributes 5-15 per cent to the excess cost of construction, taking a \$1-3 billion bite annually out of taxpayer pockets.

Since it is estimated that nearly one-third of all construction is subject to Davis-Bacon provisions, the inflationary consequences to the economy as a whole are painfully clear.

Unfortunately, Davis-Bacon now works to the disadvantage of the very workers it was enacted to help. The law, for example, does not recognize special categories of workers such as trainee or apprentice. It thus discriminates against those comprising the largest ranks of the unemployed—the young and unskilled—while protecting the higher paid worker whose wages are propped-up by a form of government subsidy.

Outright repeal of the Davis-Bacon Act clearly would be in the best interest of the American economy. Short of that, passage of amendments to the law which I have introduced to correct some of the more detrimental effects to the economy would be a firm indication that Washington is serious about its war on inflation.

The Korean Question

WASHINGTON—In an unpredictable world, America's commitment to its allies and to world peace has always been a stabilizing influence.

That is why the Administration's policy announcement that our troop strength in South Korea should be reduced and phased-out over a five-year period is disturbing. Clearly, it would jeopardize the basic stability in Korea that exists now and plant the false impression that American

resolve to maintain strengthened world alliances is guaranteed only from one administration to the next.

Pulling our troops out of South Korea would foster confusion and uncertainty among other friendly powers in Eastern Asia, and elsewhere, forcing them to reassess the course of American foreign policy, and sowing the seeds for a new and potentially dangerous world order.

The Administration's withdrawal plan, conceived largely in campaign pledges—without the benefit of consultation with our own military experts or with the affected governments in the region, particularly South Korea—is based on the naive assumption that future South Korean military strength could replace the deterrence to aggression the American presence provides.

Nothing could be more inconsistent with the facts. With America's military presence, and South Korea's military strength, any threat from the North would be countered. This is understood. Without that presence, perceptions of South Korea's overall strength would change drastically.

There is ample reason to believe that an American troop withdrawal might be just the spark needed to ignite the tinderbox that is the Korean peninsula.

The North Koreans have made clear their objective to unify the two Koreas. Undoubtedly, a wavering American commitment to the Seoul regime would be perceived as an opportunity to achieve that objective.

History has shown us that ill-considered foreign policy decisions reap consequences that may not fully unfold until years later. South Korea's carefully developed strategic defenses have assured stability in that portion of the Asian mainland. Withdrawing American troops, and by implication our commitment to maintain peace there, would heighten tensions that could create the same climate for hostilities which incited the North Korean attack 27 years ago.

Future generations of Americans could pay the price for today's errors in judgment.

If we are to avoid in Korea the tragic miscalculations of foreign policy which long-characterized American involvement in Vietnam, the American people must be fully apprised of developments, and the Congress must be a full partner in the decision-making. Up to this point, that joint consultation has been virtually nonexistent.

For over a quarter century, the American presence in South Korea has represented the only hope for peace and stability for that Nation's people. Their belief in us should not be undermined now.

Hospital Cost Containment

WASHINGTON—The Administration's recently announced plan to cap soaring health care costs by limiting the amounts hospitals can charge for their services represents little more than a hope and a prayer. By all other objective measures, it won't accomplish its goals.

What the President has promised with his hospital cost containment program is an end to the 15 per cent yearly rise in costs to patients. What the plan ignores are factors more directly responsible for the soaring increases, and more importantly, the serious economic repercussions to hospitals if his plan becomes law. Health care in this country will begin a sharp decline.

Like many other industries in the American economy, the health care field has grown by leaps and bounds. Its growth pangs have been expensive. A hospital room that in 1950 was \$15.62 a day now ranges upward of \$175 a day—an alarming 1000 per cent increase. Health care now accounts for nine per cent of the Gross National Product.

While correctly recognizing the seriousness of the current dollar squeeze in health care, the President's plan has failed to grasp its complexity. His plan would clamp a lid only on the amounts hospitals charge for patient care and treatment.

At the same time, no mention is made of how hospitals will recoup the inevitable shortfall to meet their rising expenses, not subject to the same stringent controls.

Past experience with selectively controlling wages and prices casts serious doubt that the President's plan can match the promises with performance. Moreover, it's nothing short of foolhardy to resurrect carrot and stick economic schemes and apply them to an area as important to the Nation as health care. Too much is at stake.

Singling out hospitals disregards the most blatant contributors to spiraling costs. Inflation in the economy as a whole plays the largest part. Exorbitant premiums for malpractice insurance paid by doctors nationwide eventually show up in increased fees to hospitals and patients. Advanced technology and more sophisticated equipment also carry larger price tags than ever before. Employee wages and fringe benefits are more.

But when all is said and done, government itself is most culpable for the present state of affairs in health care. Overlapping state and Federal programs require ever larger staffs to administer increasingly bureaucratic procedures. Government's inadequate reimbursement system rewards inefficiency in hospital treatment. Hardly an eyebrow is raised when costs escalate because they are automatically absorbed. Few questions are asked about whether or not government gets its moneysworth.

The President's plan won't spell an end to such systemic problems. If hospitals are not allowed to meet their expenses, cutbacks in service automatically will follow. The larger problems would remain.

Government would be better advised to rethink the nature of health care goals in this country, recognizing first the current problem in its totality. Programs which provide incentives for efficiency should replace shopworn notions we've labored under. Only then can we begin to make some economic sense out of the troubled health industry.

Texans and all Americans deserve the best health care for their dollar. They will be shortchanged if the President's hospital cost containment legislation is enacted.

Lloyd Bentsen Report

In the midst of the worst energy crisis this country has ever known a U. S. District Judge has blocked exploration of a potentially rich reserve of oil off the East Coast.

The best available estimates are that Baltimore Canyon, which lies in the Atlantic Ocean, may produce as much as 1.4 billion barrels of oil, and 9 trillion feet of natural gas production that is sorely needed in this time of energy shortage.

Exploration in the canyon was held up earlier this year by the decision of U. S. District Court Judge Jack Weinstein in New York in a suit brought by politicians and other East Coast residents.

At the beginning of May Interior Secretary Cecil Andrus announced that a new lease sale would not be held until December, 1978.

The charges that we hear from politicians in many non-producing states, charges that the shortage of natural gas has been caused by Gulf Coast producers who deliberately withhold their supplies are way off the mark.

The Natural Gas Shortage was brought on by politicians who prohibit drilling in their own states, who ask the courts to bar drilling off the coasts, and who continue to support a misguided system of government regulation.

It simply isn't fair for these politicians to encourage drilling off the Texas Coast, and then block any efforts to drill off their own coast.

It is neither fair nor rational for them to get their gas at a low, subsidized price, while the people of Texas and other prod-

ucing states pay for virtually all of the natural gas exploration that's being done in this country.

Texas has shown, through our experience with off-shore drilling, that it is possible to increase the supply of energy and still protect the environment. In the Gulf Coast Outer Continental Shelf area, from 1971 to 1975 there was no oil spill of more than 50 barrels, even though 4,105 new wells were drilled.

Because of my firm belief that there is a lot of natural gas in the ground that is not being produced in Eastern and Midwestern states, I am cosponsoring a bill to validate existing oil and gas leases in the Baltimore Canyon, thereby overturning the court ruling that has barred drilling for oil and gas in the Atlantic Ocean.

The legislation I am cosponsoring would allow exploration to begin immediately by ratifying existing leases. The only stipulation is that the driller would have to submit plans for production and development to assure that adequate steps are being taken to protect the environment.

I think it is important to determine the extent to which the withholding of natural gas from production in the East and the Midwest has contributed to our current natural gas shortage.

We Texans are keenly aware that it was this shortage that led to an attempt on the Senate Floor last winter to move into Texas and take away some of the gas for which Texans have been paying premium prices for distribution in states which have refused to explore for or develop their own supplies.

I blocked that attempt at that time. Now that the crisis has passed for a few months, I think it is essential that non-producing states plan ahead and either drill their own gas, if it is available, or pay a fair price for the gas produced in Texas.

GIVE YOUR COFFEE A BREAK

Give your coffee a "a break"—replace it with more nutritious snacks and beverages throughout the day, a foods and nutrition specialist suggests.

Instead of a "coffee break" have a "snack break" and try a glass of fruit juice, an orange, apple or other fruit in season, says Mrs. Sally Coble, with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, The A & M University System.

"These snacks are low in calories and high in nutrients. Fresh fruits also supply fiber—which most Americans need in larger amounts.

"Also, milk and cheese foods make good snacks. A glass of skim milk supplies only 90 calories and is packed with nutrients. Cheese cubes with fresh fruit are good choices, too," she said.

Other ideas that may require a bit more preparation time are celery and carrot sticks, green pepper rings, cucumber slices and radishes. If calories are not a problem, other tasty items are nuts or peanut butter and crackers, Mrs. Coble added.

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CARD OF THANKS
Thank you very much for the cards, phone calls, and prayers that were in my behalf while I was in the hospital. I really appreciate your thoughtfulness.
Alvie Francis

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I would like to thank everyone for the flowers, food, cards, gifts, visits, and prayers while I have been in the hospital and at home.
God bless each of you.
Marsha Yancey

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Thanks again.
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