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Wheat Producers Urge Action On Farm Program

Individual members of the Senate-House Conference Committee on an Emergency Farm Bill, scheduled to meet in Washington Monday, were sent telegrams today by Otis Harman, President of the Texas Wheat Producers Association, urging them to continue Congressional bi-partisan efforts to

strengthen farm income by passing out workable farm program provisions. Such action would have the effect of over-riding a "too little, too late" announcement by the Carter Administration earlier this week, Harman said.

The Association urged the conferees to increase wheat target prices to at least \$4.00 per bushel, up from the current \$3.00 level and to raise wheat loan rates from the current \$2.35 level to "at least \$3.00 per bushel." The organization further called for an increase in 1978 set-aside wheat acres to a level to reduce, not add

Oldest College To Hold Reunion

The annual reunion of the Clarendon College Ex-Student's Association will be held April 28-29-30 on the campus of Clarendon College.

Activities will begin Friday evening, April 28, with a fine arts production in the Harned Sisters Auditorium. Registration will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 29, at the college cafeteria. A tea will be held in the home of Mrs. Ruby Bromley Saturday afternoon and the annual banquet will be held Saturday night at the cafeteria. An art exhibit will be on display in the Fine Arts Building on Sunday and a special church service will be held for ex-students. The reunion will close with a luncheon meeting on Sunday, April 30, in the college cafeteria.

The special feature of the annual banquet will be presented by

STUDY TO VERIFY ACCURACY OF DISABILITY, DEATH BENEFITS PAID VETERANS

The Veterans Administration has initiated a study to verify the accuracy of disability and death pension benefits being paid to wartime veterans and their widows, and dependency and indemnity compensation being paid to dependent parents of deceased veterans. According to Billy Kesler, Service Officer for Briscoe and Swisher counties, some 3,100 VA beneficiaries will be receiving a letter in the very near future, advising that a Veterans Administration representative will visit them to discuss their entitlement to benefits.

The primary purpose of the study, according to the recent VA announcement, is to measure the accuracy of the current reporting and processing procedures used by the VA. The study, when completed, will provide the VA with information which will determine what changes need to be made in the way in which eligible persons must report their annual income and net worth to the Federal agency. At the present time, such persons must complete an

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nowlin of Plainview. The classes of 1923 and 1953 will be honored this year.

Clarendon College is unique in one respect. It is the oldest college in the Texas Panhandle, having been established in 1898. It was truly a frontier college, organized nine years before Oklahoma became a state and fourteen years before New Mexico and Arizona became states.

It was in operation twelve years before West Texas State Normal of Canyon and Wayland College of Plainview were opened, and twenty-four years before Texas Technological College of Lubbock was established.

Clarendon College enjoys a rich heritage, and continues in operation as a community college at the present time on a 30-acre campus, with many fine facilities and an excellent staff and student body.

All ex-students are cordially invited to attend. Further information may be obtained by writing Ex-Students, Clarendon College, Clarendon, Texas 79226.

annual income report sent to them on November 1 of each year. Benefit payments for the current year and the following year are determined by the income information furnished by the veteran, widow or parent.

The letters which are to be

mailed to those persons who are included in the survey state that participation in the study is mandatory by law. Failure by any person to cooperate may result in the suspension of any VA payments that are being made. When the VA representative calls on pen-

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Harman also urged the Congress to reject the Administration's request for lower release prices than on farmer-held stocks on 220 million bushels of wheat USDA intends to buy as an "Emergency International Reserve." Wheat producers oppose such a reserve on the basis that it is not warranted since there is no International Wheat Agreement (efforts failed March 22 to obtain one) calling for the United States to assume such a dominant role in world stocks management.

Officers of the National Association of Wheat Growers, including Winston Wilson of Quanah, will be in Washington working with the Senate and House office staffs and members of the Conference Committee when it begins announced sessions, the Texas Wheat Producers Association President said.

The Organization is supported by individual producer membership from throughout the commercial wheat producing area of the State and has been instrumental in passage of the current farm bill, passed last August, and the drafting of the Emergency Farm Bill provision passed by the Senate just before the Easter recess, Harman said.

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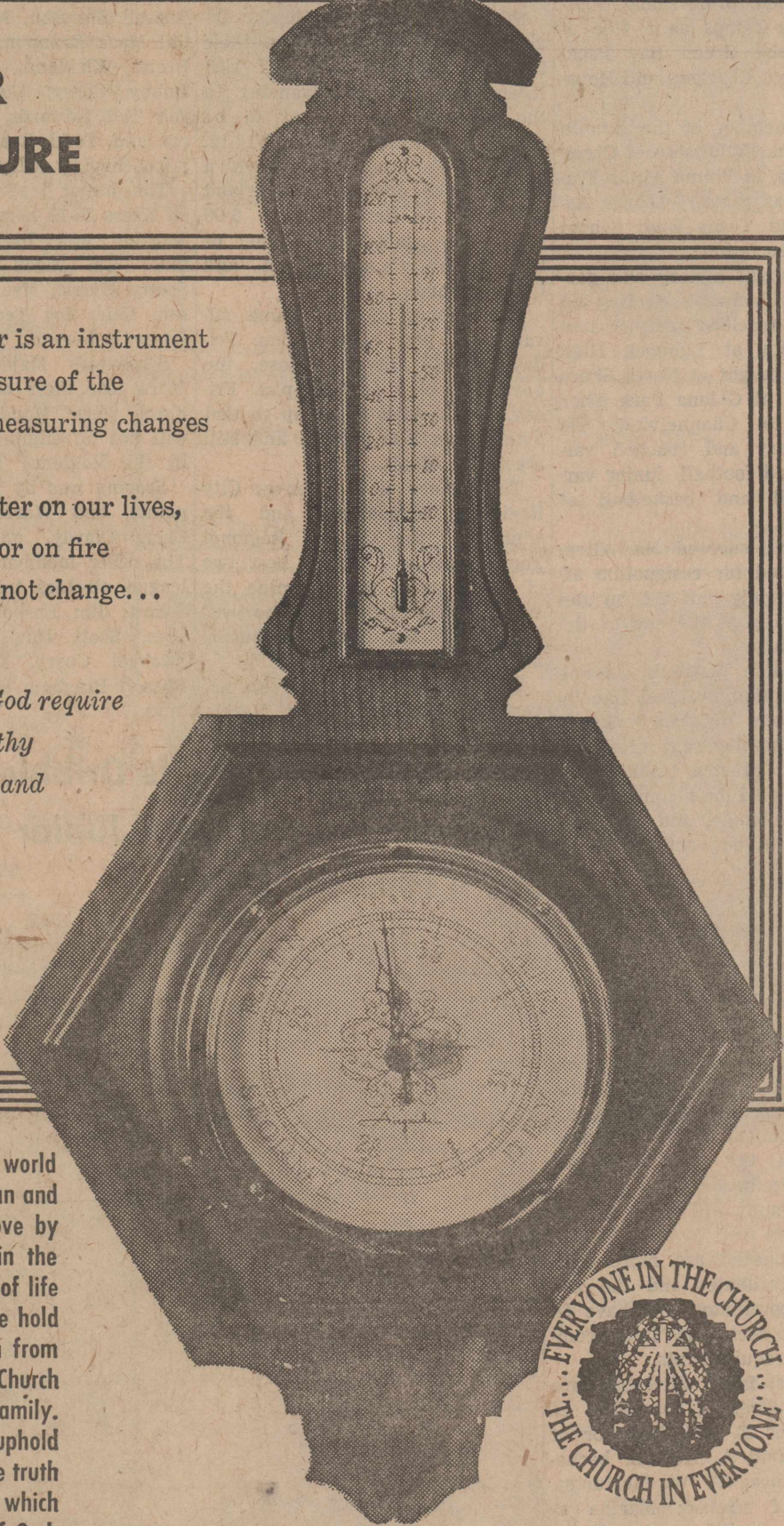
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The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way 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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**HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON
HIGHLIGHTS**



from Congressman Jack Hightower

Congressman Jack Hightower has expressed gratitude for the Senate action passing amendments to the 1977 Farm Act. "While I would prefer the Senate had passed a clean version of the flexible parity concept and the House

version of the Farmers Home Administration amendments, I am glad we are now to the Conference Committee stage of passing a bill that will aid our rural areas."

The Senate bill incorporated

both the Talmadge and Dole farm proposals with the increase loan levels similar to those in the original Hightower proposal. The Talmadge proposal calling for acreage diversion payments to set-aside and an additional 31 million acres was amended on the Senate floor to increase target levels on wheat to \$3.55 a bushel, corn to \$2.50 a bushel, and cotton to 70 cents a pound. The loan levels were increased to \$2.85 a bushel for wheat, to \$2.25 a bushel for corn, and 50 cents a pound for cotton.

Also in the provision was what has been known as the Dole amendment, embodying the provision contained in the bill I introduced in the House calling for a sliding scale of target payments tied to the amount of acreage diverted from production. In addition, loan levels of \$2.85 a bushel for wheat, \$2.40 a bushel for corn, and 50 cents a pound for cotton were added to the Dole provision. The loan levels for wheat and corn were added in Senate Committee while the loan level for cotton was added on by the full Senate.

Hightower commented, "It helps that the Senate version is broad enough to give the Conference Committee something to work with. I am optimistic that we can now get a bill out with some real help for our farmers. I had hoped I would be appointed to the House Conference Committee but I will be in constant contact with the House members encouraging them to work for the positive aspects of the Senate provisions."

Hightower stated he would be

MANAGING MONEY

Don't take out a mortgage that is more than two-and-a-half times your annual take-home pay.

That advice comes from Dr. Harold Wolf of The University of Texas Finance Department, who is the author of college and high school textbooks on money management.

Carelessness is frequently at the root of troubles with personal finances, Dr. Wolf says. Ways to improve those finances, he says, range from setting up a "loose" budget that includes an item for savings to investigating the terms of three or four places before borrowing money or buying insurance.

discussing provisions of the bill with producers in the 13th Congressional District over the Easter break and was hopeful the Conference Committee would come to an agreement soon after returning to Washington in April.

"No one knows better than I the need for this legislation to be passed and the sooner the better," said Hightower. "Just remember how far we have come since January of this year. The support and unity among all of our farmers and business people in Texas and across the other farm areas in this country shows what we can do when we work together."

When the Conference Committee reaches agreement, each House of Congress must approve the changes and then the bill is sent to the President. The President has ten days to sign or veto the bill or it becomes law automatically.

Six Flags Over

Texas Begins

18th Season

Six Flags Over Texas kicked off its 18th season of operation Saturday, March 11.

The Arlington entertainment center will be open weekends only during the spring, with the exception of the Easter holidays, when the park will open daily from March 18 until March 30.

Daily summer operation begins May 20.

Spring visitors will get a close-up look at the theme park's new addition for 1978. The Shock Wave, the world's longest, tallest, fastest, double-loop roller coaster, is currently under construction and is scheduled to open later in the spring.

Also new is a fast-moving musical revue in the Southern Palace Theater. The spectacular new show, "Jazz Crazy!" combines music, song and dance to bring to life the "Roaring '20s." A wide variety of live entertainment is presented daily on the park's grounds.

Rated as the state's top tourist attraction, Six Flags hosted more than 2.5 million visitors during the 1977 season. Since 1961, more than 31 million visitors have come from all over the world to enjoy the nation's first regional theme park.

**TOWER
TALKS**
by U.S. Senator for Texas
JOHN TOWER



Hindsight

WASHINGTON—With the benefit of hindsight, all things become clearer. Wisdom lost seems suddenly found.

Such is the case with the Congress now, which is having second thoughts about the Social Security law it passed last year. Instead of carefully considering effective steps then to restructure Social Security and its funding, Congress resolved to shore up the sagging system in the most expedient manner in order to calm fears that Social Security was on the brink of collapse. It passed sizeable tax increases and raised the wage base both for individuals and businesses.

Without question, action was needed. But not the action Congress took and certainly not with the dispatch the House and Senate showed. In a burst of egalitarian fervor, Congress chose to prop up the system with larger chunks of taxpayer dollars—\$227 billion to be exact.

In so doing, it ignored more prudent measures many of us argued would be just as effective, yet would not add to mounting inflation.

Our alternative measure had two goals. First, it would have stabilized the financial drain on the system in the short term through changes in funding formulas and a transfer of dollars among varying funds. Corrected, most importantly, would have been a technically deficient amendment written into the 1972 law, promising to wipe out all but .3% of the deficit over the next 75 years.

Second, avoiding the current crisis in this manner would provide time to consider more thoroughly Social Security's needed top-to-bottom reforms over the long term.

Congress now is thinking better of that haste. Angry taxpayers and businessmen, realizing now who will pay for the system's solvency, have registered their complaints in Washington.

With 82% of the respondents to a recent Harris Survey naming inflation as their chief economic concern, those increased taxes seem a much less satisfactory answer than before to those Members of Congress who voted for them.

The public's fear of rising inflation is well justified. Prices are scaling upward. What is more, government policies over the past 16 months have been responsible for many of the increases. The minimum wage increase, which will raise wages in steps to \$3.35 by 1981, a costly government-backed labor settlement in the coal industry raising the price of energy and steel, and a collection of costly import restrictions, all mean inflation will have plenty of momentum by the end of the year.

The Administration's planned tax cuts won't help matters much. Estimates that a family earning \$20,000, for example, will realize a \$300 tax break are out of touch with reality. That family will actually lose about \$90 in real income by 1982 because of the combined effect of inflation and increased Social Security taxes. As income increases, the loss in purchasing power increases.

In passing Social Security tax increases last year, Congress surrendered to the pressures of the moment. Wary taxpayers must wonder now what alternatives will be considered, and if solutions will be less costly or any more responsible than last year's.

Based on government's past actions taxpayers have every reason to wonder.

Comprehensive Urban Policy?

WASHINGTON — The President's long-awaited national urban strategy, announced last week in Washington, is a product of old minds and old times.

It would commit the Federal government—and American taxpayer dollars—to a vast program of urban revitalization benefitting in reality only one area of the country—the northeast.

As a blueprint to cure the nation's urban ills, it falls far short of its billing, and directs the Federal bureaucracy to retrace the footsteps of the discredited "Great Society" goals never fulfilled in the late sixties. Though never realized, such grand strategies to end urban blight and social indignity cost the treasury billions. They did succeed in cementing public cynicism and raising questions about the extent of government effectiveness with checkbook remedies.

In large measure, it is the result of an effective lobbying campaign waged by mayors and governors of the northeast, who for months now, have claimed discrimination in the distribution of Federal tax dollars. Based on the thrust of the President's urban strategy, they were successful. Their victory is at the expense of the rest of the country, however.

Industrial and population migrations to the so-called "Sunbelt" regions of the country are documented. But ironically the Federal government already has stepped-up assistance to those municipalities and regions most severely impacted by lost tax bases and sources of revenue.

In fact, this year, Federal assistance to ten hard-pressed big cities will amount to 54% of the revenue they raise themselves. The percentage was 31% in 1976 and 6% in 1967.

Throwing more money into the urban problems, as the Administration would, ignores a big part of the current problem: the existing mismanagement of Federal dollars and programs.

Instead of proposing a policy of compensation from the Federal government, the Administration would have been better advised to endorse a policy of self-help, one forcing a closer examination of and action to correct the conditions responsible for the flight of both business and populations to the Sunbelt regions of the country.

Overly liberal social programs eroding tax revenues, in addition to injudicious and costly municipal labor settlements over the past years have contributed to the twin dilemma of lost tax bases and diminishing populations in the populous metropolitan northeast.

Moreover, business confidence in the ability of local governments to grapple with fiscal problems has been shaken noticeably by the experiences of New York City and its inability to manage its finances. Under such conditions, it is hard to question the decisions of many businessmen to pick up and move elsewhere to more stable economic climates.

It is the responsibility of state and local governments across the country to ensure that taxpayer dollars are spent wisely. When they are, more often than not, local economies have the chance to flourish.

It is not the responsibility of the American taxpayer public. Nor is it the responsibility of the Federal government to reward inept fiscal policies and mismanagement with the resources of the U.S. Treasury.

An urban policy which endorses such an arrangement is not a "partnership" in any sense of the word.

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Del Monte 32 oz. PRUNE JUICE	73c
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Shurfine Quart DILL PICKLES	89c
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Morton Reg. Beef, Fried Chicken, Sals. Steak Turkey 11 oz. pkg. DINNERS	2 for \$1
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DISTRICT THDA MEETING HELD AT DIMMITT THURSDAY

"Home, Our Hope In A Changing World" was the theme for the District 2 Texas Home Demonstration Association Spring Meeting on April 6 at Dimmitt. A total of 224 women from across the district were present to hear the state president, Mrs. Harold Preston of Llano. One thought she left with the group was, "The turtle makes progress only when he sticks out his neck." Martha Pitts of Plainview spoke on "Volunteerism." She stated that volunteerism is a service you do that gives you inner glow, as you reach outward to serve others.

"Leisure Time — After Retirement What?" was the topic of

Guess What Happens the 21st? HEE HAW

Glenda Daughtery. Senior citizens are resource persons and are glad to share their knowledge with young club members.

Phil Sorely, of the Mental Health Clinic, was another guest speaker who brought some timely thoughts on "How to Deal With Stress."

June Cline, organizational specialist of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Texas A&M, brought a brief message in which she said that there are over 2,000 new home demonstration club members across the state.

The new District 2 director for 1979 is Sheila Fillingim of Tahoka.

Attending from Briscoe County were Christene King, president of Southwestern Home Demonstration Club, and Frances Kellum, THDA Chairman.

A barbecue lunch was served at the County Exposition Building in Dimmitt, where the meeting was held.

A district-wide project of home demonstration club members is collection of stamps to be given

District Grade School Track Meet To Be Held Here

The District 3-B Grade School Track Meet will be held in Silvertown Tuesday, April 18. Marvin Self and Duane Reynolds will be directing the meet.

Silvertown officials will be in charge of the discus throw; Nazareth will be in charge of the long jump and triple jump; Valley will be in charge of the pole vault; Happy will be in charge of the high jump, and Estelline will have charge of the shot put.

Field events for both boys and girls will begin at 9:00 a.m. Preliminaries in the running events will begin at 10:00 a.m., with finals scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m.

The boys high jump will begin at 4:45, and the girls will begin at 3:10. Pole vault will start at six feet.

The scratch meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. in Room 1 of the high school building.

WHALEY ENDORSED BY POLITICAL ACTION GROUP

Foster Whaley, candidate for state representative, has won the endorsement of the Pampa Teacher's Political Action Committee, Bill Mackey, the committee chairman announced today.

"We know Mr. Whaley to be a man of integrity and impeccable honesty," said Mackey. "We believe he will serve the people of this district well in the Legislature. We think his philosophy of government and his ideas relating to education in Texas are sound."

Whaley, Texas A&M alumnus and retired Gray County Agent, has been an active farmer in this

district for many years. "A man who can represent the people of this area," Mackey says of Foster Whaley, "because he is one of the area's people."

4-H LEADER AND YOUTH MEETING HELD MONDAY

A Briscoe County 4-H Leader and Youth Meeting was held Monday, April 3, at the P.C.A. community room.

County Extension Agent Earnest Kiker reported on the 4-H Congress in Fort Worth July 18-20 for ages 15-19. A State Roping School will be held in Stephen-

Klein Serving In Germany With Army Unit

Specialist Four Leonard L. Klein, whose mother, Mrs. Dorothy L. Hale, lives in Silvertown, recently departed for Germany for six months of temporary duty. He will be training with other members of his unit under the "Brigade 75" program.

His wife, Renee, is staying in Barstow, California, with her mother, Mrs. Linda Eversohl, while Klein is in Germany.

The "Brigade 75" program involves the rotating of units from Fort Hood to Europe to increase Army combat capability while maintaining a scheduled level of troop strength.

Sp. Klein, a forward observer with the Second Armored Division at the Fort, entered the Army in December 1974.

The specialist is a 1976 graduate of Big Bend Community College High School in Washington, D. C. His father, Leonard M. Klein, lives on Route 1, Henrietta, Texas.

ville June 25-29. The cost will be \$65. This is for those age 14 and up. Deadline is April 18.

On April 15, the livestock and horse judging teams will compete. April 17 will be the first meeting of the Briscoe County Horse Club, and this will be held at the Wood Memorial Arena.

Anyone interested in giving a method demonstration or participating in Share-the-Fun is asked to contact Earnest Kiker.

Jerry Bean will be heading up the rifle teams. If interested, call 847-2658.

Method demonstrations were given by Joe Ted Edwards, Todd Reagan and Cynthia Edwards.

There will be an entomology contest April 29 for junior and senior 4-H'ers.

Those attending the meeting were Earnest Kiker, Harold, Ellen, Cynthia and Joe Ted Edwards, Jerry and Vicki Bean, Polly Jarrett, Carolyn and Todd Reagan, Dona and D'Anna Smith, Barb and Jacqueline Reed.

Anyone interested in joining 4-H, please contact Earnest Kiker, County Extension Agent, at 823-2343.

KYGER IS GUEST OF YOUNG MODERN CLUB

The Young Modern Home Demonstration Club met on Monday night, April 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank. John Kyger of the Ameri-

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can Cancer Society office in Lubbock spoke to the club.

Plans for the breast cancer film and the upcoming volleyball tournament were discussed and duties were assigned.

Next meeting will be April 24

in the P.C.A. community room.

Members attending were Dorothy Martin, Sally Grimland, Nedra Hardin, Roma Martin, Vicki Bean, Denise Kellum, Christi Davidson, Sheryl Breedlove, Anita Ramsey and Debbie Barbour.

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District Tennis Meets Being Held

Silverton's Owlettes participated in the District 3-B Tennis Tournament at Valley High School April 11-12. The Owls will be competing at Valley 18-19.

Representing the Owlette tennis team were Karen Martin and Ronda Grabbe, singles; Arlene Lavy and Ramona Clay, Patti Perkins and Traci Mayfield, doubles. Alternates were Carol Stodghill and Melissa Greenhaw.

Entering the junior varsity competition were Susie Tipton and Shelly Harris, singles; Brenda

Boling and Sally Northcutt, doubles.

All of the girls lost their first-round matches.

The varsity team for the Owls is composed of Mark Brown and Kirk Durham, singles; Doug McJimsey and Kyle Bean, Paul Brannon and Mike Cornett, doubles. Alternates are Cam Forbes and Nicky McJimsey.

Owls entered in the junior varsity division are Russell Couch, singles; Bill Settle and Brandon Jarrett, doubles.



JULIA JANE DICKERSON

Couple To Marry Here June 16

Mrs. Rex E. Dickerson announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Julia Jane, to Mr. Marshall Allen Rauch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Rauch, also of Silverton.

Both Miss Dickerson and her

COUPLE MARRIED AT CLOVIS FRIDAY

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Sherry Robertson of Plainview and Tim Matthews in Clovis, New Mexico on Friday, April 7.

fiance are graduates of Silverton High School and attended Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Both are now students in the School of Pharmacy at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Oklahoma.

Vows will be exchanged June 16 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Burson in Silverton.

PECAN, FRUIT TREE SHORT COURSE SET

There will be a Pecan and Fruit Tree Short Course at the First State Bank in Silverton on Thurs-

Mrs. Hughes Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Jimmy K. Hughes of Dallas, the former Rita Brown, was honoree at a coffee and miscellaneous shower Saturday, April 8, from 9:30 until 11:00 a.m. in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Bess McWilliams and presented to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. W. Arnold Brown, and to her grandmother, Mrs. J. P. Cogdill. Those in the receiving line wore corsages of yellow rosebuds.

Coffee, spiced tea, miniature meat rolls and cookies were served from a table decorated in the bride's chosen colors, yellow and white. The centerpiece was an arrangement of miniature iris, yellow rosebuds and baby's breath. Yellow napkins, on which were printed the couple's names in gold, added to the decor. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Wayne Nance and Mrs. Terry West.

Presiding at the guest registry was Mrs. W. J. Copeland.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Ernie (Sandi Rhode) Williams and Mrs. Gary (Cheryl Cowart) Pelfrey, both of Amarillo, and Mrs. Jerry (Brenda Martin) Smith of Turkey, former classmates of the honoree, and a cousin, Cheri-

day, April 20, at 7:30 p.m., according to Earnest Kiker, Briscoe County Extension Agent.

B. G. Hancock, Project Leader in Horticulture and Horticulturist (fruits and nuts) from Texas A&M University, will be in Silverton to discuss Pecan and Fruit Tree Management. Also, Leon New, Area Irrigation Specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and Dr. Robert Berry, Area Plant Pathologist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, both stationed in Lubbock, will present programs on Pecan and Fruit Tree Watering and Diseases.

This should be a very educational program for all individuals whether you have one tree or an orchard.

Kiker suggests that anyone with problems or questions concerning their pecan, fruit, or other trees be sure to attend this short course.

County Spelling Bee Champions Named

Jeni Denton, 12-year-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Royce Denton, a seventh grade student in Silverton Junior High School, is the Briscoe County champion speller for 1978. Sonya Greenfield, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Champ McGavock and a sixth grader in Silverton Junior High, is the county's junior champion.

Runner-up to the senior champion is Shelli Hester, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hester. Runner-up in the junior division is Tammi Edwards, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards.

The champion speller's activities include basketball, UIL spelling, UIL math and participation in UIL ready writing. Her hobbies are sports, piano and reading. The words with which she won the Briscoe County Spelling Bee were "decalgon" and "epilepsy."

Fifty-six words were pronounced in the spelling bee by Mrs. Dorothy Crabb. Judges were Mrs. Jealita Baird and Mrs. Rhenda Burson. Twenty-six contestants took part in the event.

The junior champion's activities include UIL Picture Memory and Little Dribblers basketball. Her hobbies include reading and playing the piano. One hundred and twelve words were pronounced for the thirty contestants in the junior bee before it was won with "immediate" and "jangle."

Jeni Denton will take part in the regional spelling bee in Amarillo on April 29 at 1:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Stephen F. Austin Junior High School, 1808 Wimberly. Sonya Greenfield will also be honored at that time, and both girls will be guests at a luncheon at the Amarillo Club. The regional event is sponsored by the

Mooring of Amarillo.

Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Carl D. Bomar, Mrs. W. V. Bomar, jr., Mrs. L. E. Davis, Mrs. James F. Davis, Mrs. Coleman Garrison, Mrs. Mary John Harris, Mrs. Bess McWilliams, Mrs. W. D. Peugh, Mrs. Carman G. Rhode, Mrs. W. E. Schott, jr., Mrs. H. B. Simpson, Mrs. Doyle Stephens, Mrs. Verlin B. Towe and Mrs. Ben Whitfill.

Amarillo Globe-News, and the winner will receive an all-expenses paid trip to Washington, D. C. to compete in the national spelling bee.

Junior Varsity Owls Excell In Claude Meet

Silverton's junior varsity Owls really turned it on at the Claude Track Meet Saturday and brought home seven first places, three seconds and a third.

Winning points for the junior varsity, which is made up of freshmen and sophomores, were John Segura, Mark Patton, Bill Denton and Bobby McPherson, who won first running legs on both the sprint and mile relays.

Roger Cantwell won first in both the shot put and discus throw. Greg Hill won second in the discus and third in the shot.

Bill Denton won first and John Segura second in the 880. Bobby McPherson ran first in the 120-yard high hurdles. McPherson also won first in the long jump. Mark Patton won second in that event.

In the varsity division, the Owls won three fourth places: James Alan Patton, in the 440; Mitchell Roehr, in the 880, and Earl Jarrett in the discus.

JUNIOR HIGH

The junior high Owls were in track competition at Memphis Saturday, where their 880 relay finished in sixth place.

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- * Served as County Extension Agent 27 years
- * Received Distinguished Service Award from National Association of County Agents at Atlantic City, New Jersey in 1968
- * Received Superior Service Award from Texas A & M University in 1976
- * Was named by a national magazine, "Farm Technology," in 1967 as one of the top 10 county extension agents of the nation
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HIGHTOWER WASHINGTON HIGHLIGHTS



from Congressman Jack Hightower

Congressman Jack Hightower today voted to support the Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act, the so-called "Humphrey-Hawkins" Bill. The following is the statement he issued after his vote:

"Last Thursday, March 9, we were successful in amending the bill to include a provision that established a goal of full parity for farmers by at least 1983, as well as a goal of full employment. That amendment passed overwhelmingly, 264-150. It was the first tangible indication this year that other members of Congress are beginning to get the message that problems affecting the agricultural sector of our economy affect the total economy of the nation.

"The hundreds of farmers and agri-businessmen who have travelled to Washington during the past several weeks have told me that if some form of assistance were not provided immediately they would be forced to leave the farm and join the ranks of the unemployed. In a speech to the full House of Representatives I said that we cannot have full employment in towns and cities when people are leaving the farms because they cannot make a living. I believe them, and there is now some evidence that others are beginning to believe them.

"Adoption of the full parity amendment reinforced the decision I had made earlier to support the measure. I have been working for more than three years to help enact legislation that will provide lasting assistance for agriculture. Since Congress reconvened this year almost all of my time and effort have been consumed in this effort.

"Members of Congress who re-

present urban areas in which unemployment is as high as 15 to 20 percent tell me that they sense the same feeling of frustration among their constituents as that being expressed by farmers. It will require the support of these members of Congress to enact farm legislation. My chances of receiving their support would be considerably diminished if I had not shown equal consideration for their problems.

"Despite this very practical consideration, I would not have supported the bill if I had believed it would have an adverse impact on people in the 13th District.

"Between the time the original Humphrey-Hawkins Bill was introduced some three years ago and the final vote today there had been continuous discussion and arguments at all levels. I received hundreds of postcards and letters in opposition to the original measure. It was this intensity of interest that changed the original bill to the more realistic one that was adopted today.

"Because of the bill's highly publicized, and often misrepresented, history, I believe it is important to clarify what the bill is not. It does not repeal the "right-to-work" law. It is not the bill that would have virtually guaranteed that the federal government would become the employer of last resort and would provide guidelines that would have triggered premature federal involvement in the jobs picture.

"The bill adopted today established a set of economic goals and a mechanism to update those goals as conditions change. This seems to me to be good management of the taxpayers' money. It represents nothing more than what businesses, both small and large, as well as private individuals do routinely: Set goals and formulate a plan to try to achieve them.

"The bill properly addresses the related problems of unemployment and inflation. It explicitly states that the President and the Congress must consider both in any recommendations to improve the economy.

"Unlike the original bill, the measure as approved does not prescribe programs and policies that the President would have to use to achieve the economic tar-

VALUE OF OIL, GAS

The value of oil should not be based on the "historical cost" of finding and developing it but on what it would cost to replace such reserves at today's prices.

That's the opinion of Dr. Glenn A. Welsch, a University of Texas accounting professor, who says relying on such historical costs can be misleading to energy policy-makers when the price of a barrel of domestic crude oil has risen to about \$8 and that of Middle East oil to about \$14.

Dr. Welsch headed a UT study that has devised a new method for determining the replacement cost of oil and gas reserves. The method, called "equivalent purchase cost," is a mathematical model that includes a mix of many economic variables.

gets. It establishes priorities for job expansion and mandates by law that top priority must be given to expansion of conventional jobs in the private sector.

"I believe we must do whatever is economically feasible to reduce unemployment. It would be easy to remain isolated from the problem in the 13th District. Our rate of unemployment consistently is below the national average, but we are not unaffected by higher levels elsewhere. The Congressional Budget Office states that the federal budget deficit can be lowered by \$17 billion for each percentage point reduction in the rate of unemployment. High unemployment forces greater federal spending for unemployment compensation and all types of welfare. On a broader scale it means reduced tax revenues and lost production and income.

"Unemployment is physically and mentally debilitating to the individual who wants to work and cannot find a job. The highest rates of crime, suicide and alcoholism almost invariably are found in areas with the highest rates of unemployment.

"All of these factors prompted my support of the bill. During doing whatever I can to persuade other members of Congress to reciprocate my action by supporting legislation that will directly assist agriculture.

WHAT IS PARITY?

There has been a lot of talk about Parity recently, but few people really understand the term. Parity is simply a measure of farm buying power. Here is an example of Parity that demonstrates what has happened to farm buying power in the last few years.

In 1973 a popular size and brand of diesel tractor was selling for \$14,189 and that same year cotton was selling for 65c per pound. It took 43 bales of cotton to buy the tractor.

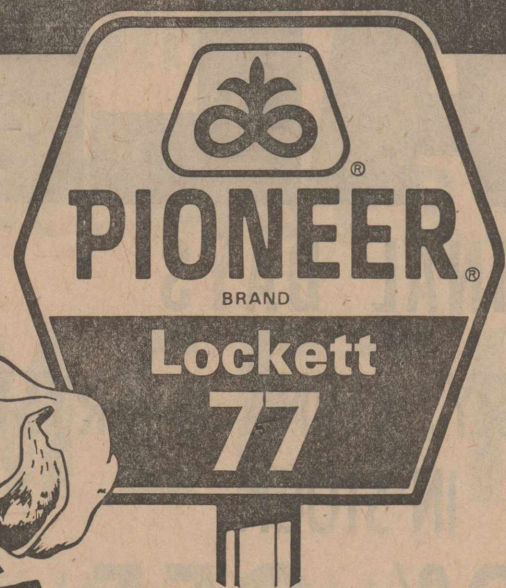
Today, that same tractor costs \$27,487 -- and that same grade and staple of cotton is selling for 45c per pound.

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EMS--A System To Save A Life

Each year tens of thousands of Americans lose their lives as a result of emergency treatment that is inadequate, inept or simply too late. The old routine of snatch and run just isn't viable anymore!

Life versus death in the Texas Panhandle has improved dramatically since the implementation in 1976 of the Panhandle EMS

(Emergency Medical Services), a "system" regionalized for the ultimate in care of emergency patients. Vehicular "deaths-on-arrival" are down 10.62%, deaths from M.I. (heart attack) down 7%, high-risk infant mortality down 15% and deaths from attempted suicide are down 16%.

The Panhandle EMS "system" has provided a variety of elements including 31 fully equipped ambulances, specially trained personnel and a unique medical communications network linking phy-

sicians at the hospital and Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) at the scene and enroute to the hospital.

The nationwide EMS communications network affords you, the witness of an emergency, to call a single number for emergency care (1-800-692-1331 anywhere in the Panhandle). Once you have stated the problem to the EMS communications dispatcher, the closest available ambulance and/or fire personnel and law enforcement may be dispatched. In the event of a poison or overdose, you may be in communication with the Poison Control Center for immediate medical assistance for the patient. An EMS deaf mute communication includes a telewriter for direct access for all emergencies. Future plans call for medical "self help" programs via telephone for the choking or drowning victim, as well as heart attack victim.

Once the EMT has reached the scene, assessed and stabilized the patient, he reports the patient's problem and care enroute to the receiving hospital via EMS communication to allow medical readiness for the patient's arrival. He also receives two-way voice medical direction for care enroute.

What Think Ye?



(Conclusion of the Jack Lee Jail Tale)

Passing up the street, Mrs. X met Mr. Z. With her hand beside her mouth, she whispered, "Have

Should a patient need specialized personnel or equipment for transport to the trauma hospital, the EMS helicopter is activated.

EMS trained Panhandle citizens number over 1800, mostly volunteers from the communities. EMS training courses have certified 700 EMTs and 364 emergency care attendants. Other EMS courses include Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, Crash Victim Extrication, Coronary Care, Respiratory Care of the High-Risk Infant, and Emergency Department Nursing. The first IV segment for Paramedic training started April 1.

Support your Panhandle Emergency Medical Services and local ambulance services . . . the life they save may be yours.

Gamma Iota Chapter Meets In Tulia

About forty members of Gamma Iota Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, from Plainview, Kress, Silverton and Tulia, met in the Tulia School Homemaking Department Saturday, April 1, for their regular meeting.

The hostess committee consisted of Helen Smith, Linda Jeffers, Donna Malcolm, Julia Turner, Pat Porter, Norma Lambert, Peggie Bush, Mary Frances Wynne, Jo Garrett, Marjorie Brewer, Hazel Douglas and Winnie Bartley, all of Tulia. They set up a table covered with a handmade crocheted cloth and served punch, cookies, mints and nuts.

Members from Silverton, Anna Lee Anderson, Jessie Bomar, Nina Martin, Faye Rampley and Annell Davis, presented an inspirational program on re-dedication of members. Afterward, the members joined hands in a circle and sang "The Delta Kappa Gamma Song."

OLDER STUDENTS

The needs of older, non-traditional students flocking to the nation's community colleges differ from those of the average downy-cheeked freshman.

you heard the latest on that bum Jack . . ." At that instant they glanced toward the courthouse and saw the door opening, and the Sheriff came out in company with Jack Lee, on whose shirt gleamed a shining Deputy's star.

Though but an allegory, the above is too true to be forgotten. It illustrates the danger of the tongue that is recognized by the wise of all nations.

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"The boneless tongue, so small and weak
Can crush and kill," declares the Greek.

"The tongue destroys a greater hoard,"
The Turk asserts, "than does the sword."

A Persian proverb wisely sayeth
"A lengthy tongue — an early death."

Or sometimes takes this form instead,
"Don't let your tongue cut off your head."

"The tongue can speak a word whose speed,"
Says the Chinese, "outstrips the fastest steed."

While the Arab sages this doth impart,
"The tongue's storehouse is the heart."

From Hebrew wit the maxim sprung,
"Though feet should slip, ne'er let the tongue."

The sacred writer crowns the whole,
"Who keeps the tongue doth keep the soul."

☆
If you have time, turn and read: Proverbs 18:3, Proverbs 18:21; Proverbs 19:16; James 4:11. Now study James, Chapter 3, very closely.

—Earl Cantwell

To help train community college personnel from across the U.S. in ways they can serve those older person's needs more effectively, the W. K. Kellogg Foundation has given The University of Texas College of Education a million-dollar grant to set up a new Program

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