

Spring Is Good Time To Improve Native Grasses

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION SEEKING NEW CHAIRPERSONS

The President of the Mental Health Association in Texas today announced that the association will be recruiting Bellinger chairpersons to benefit mental health.

President Shirley K. Camfield said that a chairperson will be recruited in Quitaque.

Past Chairperson for the house-to-house drive for mental health was Mrs. James Davidson.

The Mental Health Association is a non-profit, voluntary citizens activist group. The association lobbies for better mental health care at the state and national level.

The Mental Health Association also provides free information to the public on mental health topics. For information write to: Mental Health Association in Texas, 103 Lantern Lane, Austin, Texas 78731.

The Mental Health Association receives no government funds. All support comes from private donations such as those received from Bellinger drives.

S. L. Baker from Glenrose, Texas, visited his mother, Mrs. Lillie Baker, and his sisters, Mrs. Jack Pigg and family, and Mrs. Lottie Gilbert and family. Mrs. Baker returned home with her son to spend a visit.

Do area ranchers want higher production from their ranges this year? If so, they may want to consider the benefits of proper grazing use on their ranges. Would increased grass production and greater rainfall intake be beneficial to you?

Proper grazing use is achieved by taking half of the annual growth of grass by livestock and leaving the other half on the land for soil and grass insurance. The half that is left provides for erosion control, soil fertility maintenance, water conservation, stabilized soil temperatures, and plant development and reproduction.

Ranchers are in the "grass" business, and they must provide a suitable environment for growth to stay in business. Increased water intake into the soil and stabilized soil temperatures are very conducive to grass growth. As soil temperatures increase, so does the amount of water lost through evaporation and transpiration. Accumulated grass litter helps solve the problem by shading the ground.

Healthy, vigorous plants that are properly grazed are capable of responding much faster to soil moisture when it is received.

For more information on this and related subjects, contact the local Soil Conservation Service office in Silverton.

Armstrong 4-H Farm Sale Is February 25

The Armstrong County Annual 4-H Club Farm Machinery Sale will be held February 25. The sale will take place on the Luttrell Farm, eight miles south and 1 1/2 miles west of Claude, on FM 1238.

This will be a farm sale, to settle the Luttrell Estate. Additional items of farm machinery have been consigned by area farmers and ranchers.

Telephone Bills To Drop 1%

A one percent reduction doesn't sound like much of a savings, but when Uncle Sam lowered the excise tax on telephone bills another one percent during 1977, that amounted to a savings of over \$2,893,000 for General Telephone Company of the Southwest customers.

The excise tax is levied on local and long distance services with the telephone company simply collecting the tax for the government.

General Telephone collected almost \$14,500,000 in excise taxes from its customers during 1977 at the five percent tax levy. The tax was six percent during 1976 and during 1978 has been reduced to four percent.

The 1978 reduction is the sixth in a 10-year elimination of the tax. The tax will continue to drop one percent each year until it expires January 1, 1982 unless congress adopts a recent proposal to accelerate elimination of the tax.

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Commissions earned at this sale will be used to finance 4-H Club activities. Auctioneers will be Wildon Hundley, Chester Butler and Louis Thomas of Claude, James Bible of Wayside, and Bedford Forrest of Amarillo, who will be donating their services for this event.

Wheat Reserve Establishment Required

The Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 requires the establishment of a wheat reserve and gives authority to the Secretary of Agriculture to implement a feed grain reserve when supplies are abundant.

In view of the current supply situation, the secretary is implementing a new grain reserve program. The goals for this program have been at 300 million bushels of wheat and 715 million bushels of corn, sorghum, barley and oats.

The purpose of this program is to isolate stocks from the market. It is thought this will strengthen current market prices now; serve as a hedge against inflationary effects of a poor crop in the future and be available for meeting emergency needs. To make a long story short it should put a stop to the boom or bust grain markets of the past several years.

This program offers farmers

Water, Inc. To Honor George Mahon

More than 250 people are expected to attend the 11th Annual Membership Meeting of Water, Inc. Saturday to honor retiring Congressman George H. Mahon.

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BAXTER NAMED MANAGER OF CUSTOMER TECHNICAL SERVICES FOR WTU

William H. (Bill) Baxter has been named manager of Customer Technical Services for West Texas Utilities Co., and has moved to Abilene from Shreveport, La.

Baxter had been a marketing services division manager for Southwestern Electric Power Co., which is a sister company of WTU in the Central and South West System.

WTU Vice President W. P. (Bill) Sayles, who made the announcement, said Baxter will function as marketing coordinator for the company, and will expand the company's efforts in promoting better energy management by electric users and helping develop a more stable economic base throughout WTU territory.

Sayles said the Customer Technical Service staff under Baxter's direction will work toward a more balanced electric load growth, to allow WTU to continue delivering reliable service at the lowest possible cost.

Another major function of Baxter's staff will be to work with area towns for economic growth and development in order to "improve job opportunities for the young, the underemployed and the unemployed," Sayles added.

indicates, there is a growing awareness nationwide of the value of our water resources and the need to develop and use them wisely."

Water, Inc., is a non-profit organization of more than 1,600 members dedicated to seeking an alternative water supply to augment the declining Ogallala aquifer on the High Plains.

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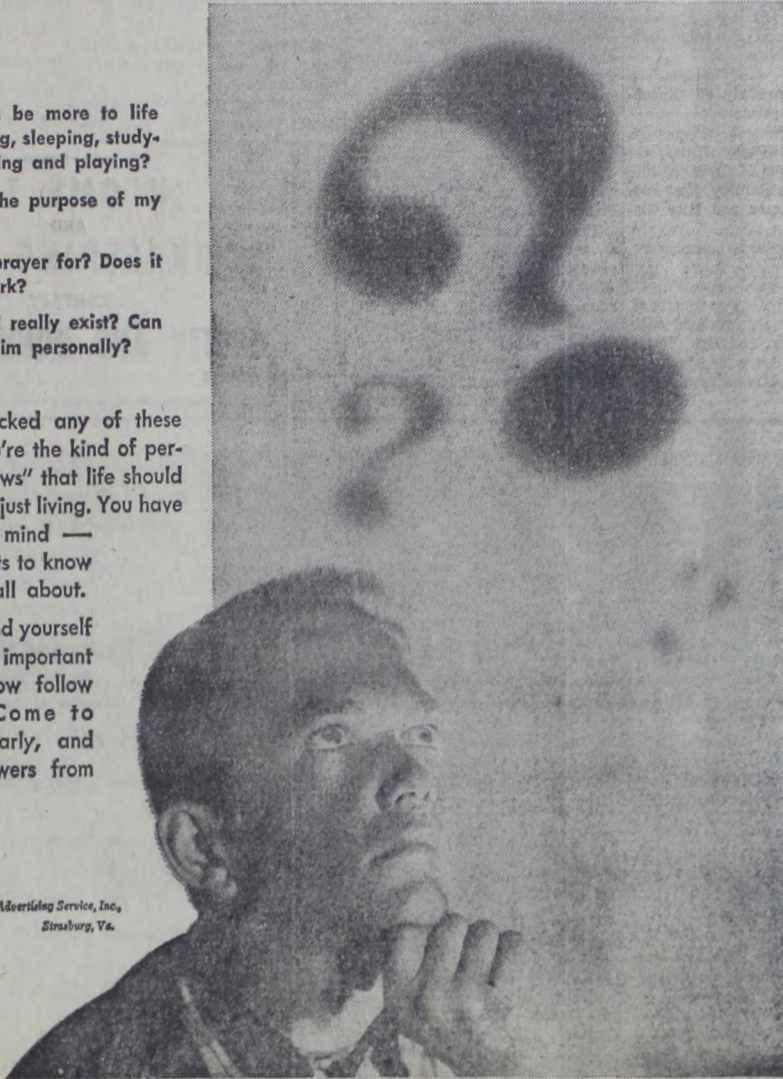
Your inquiring mind

CHECK THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS THAT YOU MAY HAVE ASKED YOURSELF:

- () Can there be more to life than eating, sleeping, studying, working and playing?
- () What is the purpose of my life?
- () What is prayer for? Does it really work?
- () Does God really exist? Can I know Him personally?

If you checked any of these questions, you're the kind of person who "knows" that life should be more than just living. You have an inquiring mind — one that wants to know what life is all about.

You've asked yourself some pretty important questions. Now follow through. Come to church regularly, and get the answers from God.



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Genesis 19:1-11	Genesis 19:12-23	Genesis 19:24-30	Genesis 21:1-14	Genesis 21:15-21	Genesis 22:1-14	Genesis 22:15-19
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 Weekly Schedule of Meetings
 SUNDAY:
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 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY:
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 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 5:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY:
 Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.

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 Worship 7:00 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY:
 Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

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JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Quitauque, Texas
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 Service Meeting 9:00 p.m.

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Modest Gains In Use Of Cotton During 1978-79

Modest increases in cotton use appear likely in 1978-79, both in the United States and the rest of the world, say economists at Cotton Incorporated.

"This is a realistic conclusion from an evaluation of likely developments in general economic conditions and the fiber marketplace in particular," says M. Daniel Troxler, associate director for demand economics.

Cotton Incorporated is the fiber company of American cotton producers. The analysis of cotton demand for the next 12 to 18 months is contained in the February issue of its monthly publication, the Cotton Summary.

Looking at the U. S. economy, Troxler says the economic progress made in 1977 — "not a great year (but) a fairly good one" — should continue at a slightly lower rate in 1978.

"A strong point of the economy last year," he points out, "was its ability to generate jobs. The employment ratio—the percentage of the working-age population holding at least one job—reached a record high level of 58 per cent at year end.

"Further improvement in the employment ratio is expected this year," Troxler adds. "More people employed means total income will increase, and this should have a positive effect in 1978 on consumer spending and retail sales."

The Cotton Incorporated economist also cited a shift in consumer spending patterns during the last half of 1977 from automobiles and new homes to soft goods such as textile products.

"This pattern of consumer spending, which may in fact be a return to normal, is expected to continue throughout 1978," he says. "This will help cotton, but recapture of market from synthetic fibers will be slow and difficult. During 1978-79, mill consumption of cotton is now estimated at about seven million bales, compared to the estimate of 6.8 million bales this year."

Troxler points out that a brighter picture exists for real domestic cotton consumption in the United States.

"Through November of last year, cotton's share of market at retail was 36 per cent, the same as 1976 but a three per cent gain since 1974. If carpeting — where only a small percentage of cotton is used — is excluded, cotton's share of market was 41 per cent in 1977, up one per cent from 1976 and three per cent ahead of 1974," he says.

Looking outside the United States, Troxler says foreign cotton production in 1978-79 is expected to decline a little over a million bales while a slight increase in consumption now seems likely. "It is difficult to forecast an

Bentsen Named Vice Chairman of the JEC

Representative Richard Bolling (D-Mo.), Chairman of the Joint Economic Committee, announced today that Senator Lloyd Bentsen (D-Texas) has been designated Vice Chairman of the JEC.

"Senator Bentsen brings to the Vice-Chairmanship a wealth of experience in the public and private sector," said Bolling. "In addition to serving on two of the Senate's major standing committees — The Finance Committee and The Environment and Public Works Committee — Senator Bentsen is particularly knowledgeable about the complex economic issues facing the private sector. The new Vice Chairman has had 16 years of experience as a very successful businessman in Houston, Texas."

Chairman Bolling complimented Senator Bentsen on his outstanding contribution to the Joint Economic Committee as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Economic Growth and Stabilization. He also noted Senator Bentsen's knowledge and concern about the economic problems facing rural America as well as those of small business.

One of the youngest men ever elected to the House of Representatives, at age 27 in 1948, Senator Bentsen was elected to the Senate in 1970. He became a Member of the Joint Economic Committee in 1971. He succeeds the late Senator Hubert H. Humphrey of Minnesota as Vice Chairman of the Committee.

export figure at this time, but the potential for U. S. exports of 5.5 million bales in 1978-79 seems reasonable," he says.

"Most, if not all, of the increase in cotton use will probably occur in the developing and Communist nations, which continue to gain a larger share of the world textile production capacity," says Troxler. "A cloud hangs over this area, however, in the form of greater synthetic fiber market penetration. In both Europe and Asia," he points out, "cotton's share of market in the near future will be under considerable pressure from cheap synthetic fibers."

Looking at the other side of the equation — cotton supply — Troxler notes that the January USDA planting intentions report shows U. S. cotton producers expect to plant 12.6 million acres of cotton this year, a slightly smaller reduction in plantings than most observers had expected.

With a slight cut in cotton production also expected in foreign countries, both domestic and world carryover would drop about one million bales as of August, 1979, Troxler says.

"If this happened," he adds, "fundamentals of supply and demand economics would indicate strengthening cotton prices."

However, he says, the possibility of an economic downturn and the threat of increased loss of mar-

DEAR EDITOR:

Dear Gaston and Lottie:

We have moved recently and would like to have our mailing address changed.

We are both retired now and have moved to the mountains, about 46 miles from Bakersfield. Really like it up here. Can see snow on the mountains near our place and we are glad to be out of the fog, which Bakersfield has a lot of in the winter months. Was a big move after 30 years!

Hope all is well with you and other friends in the Quitauque area. Really enjoy the Tribune, and always look forward to it's arrival. Our new address: Leonard Curtis, General Delivery, Lake Isabella, California 93240.

Warm regards to all of you there.

Sincerely, Sue Curtis.
 (Ed. note: We thought you might need their new address.)

Mrs. Stacy Ward and children of Claude visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shine Stephens.

kets by cotton to synthetic fibers in some parts of the world cannot be overlooked, and cotton producers should keep constantly abreast of changes in the picture and revise their plans as may be necessary.

TOWER TALKS

by U.S. Senator for Texas
JOHN TOWER

Food For Thought

WASHINGTON—Many of the Nation's farmers in Washington last week to discuss with government leaders the cost-price squeeze in agriculture complained that most listened, but too few heard.

Unfortunately, this has been the case for years. American agriculture has borne the burden of supplying food for the world since the industrial revolution made America the world's most productive nation.

In lean years, when world production has been incapable of meeting demand, the farmer has demonstrated through high yields the technological heights America is capable of achieving. In these years, the American farmer has prospered because world demand triggered higher prices for food stuffs sold.

In other years, however, when world demand has been met by world production, surpluses developed, and the prices the American farmer received for his labors plummeted—sometimes drastically. In an effort to bolster the sagging farm industry in these years, government provided target prices and other programs to tide farmers over until better times.

Boom and bust years have been accepted by the farmer. In the present world economy, however, higher prices for fuel and fertilizer, inflation, and scarcities have combined with inept government programs to shortchange farmers to the point where many now face financial ruin.

Prices farmers have received for their crops have been well below the cost of production, a condition which ultimately spells collapse for any small businessman or industry if left uncorrected.

It has been just these concerns farmers have attempted to voice in Washington over the last few weeks, though many believe their pleas have fallen on deaf ears in official Washington.

Just what does the American farmer want? Those farmers with whom I have met over the last few weeks and months want only what any businessman wants—the opportunity to sell a product and realize a reasonable rate of return on investment.

Their concerns are the concerns of every businessman—inflation, the high cost to them of a government regulated market, and the political atmosphere which affects such policies as export and import markets.

The legislative proposals they have submitted to me address these concerns in comprehensive fashion, though not all will be viewed as practical. Their recommendations center on removal of both direct and indirect subsidy payments for farm products and the substitution of a market place price protected by law at not less than 100 percent of parity, which will allow farmers to peg prices with costs like all other segments of the economy.

Their proposals also call for the establishment of a National Board of Agricultural Producers to give those farmers most affected a greater voice in production and marketing policy. Of equal merit is the recommendation for strengthening our international trade policies, particularly in the area of import quotas, inspection standards, and labeling requirements.

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BROTHER OF MRS. ALFRED MARTIN DIES IN FORT WORTH

J. Miller Waters, 64, of 2200 Tierney Road, former office services manager for the City of Fort Worth, died Thursday, February 2, 1978, in a Fort Worth hospital. Funeral services were held in Fort Worth Saturday.

Waters, a native of Paducah, had lived in Fort Worth 44 years. He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

He had served the City of Fort Worth 35 years when he retired in February 1975.

Waters was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church,

where he taught Sunday School, was a delegate of the church's annual regional conference for 20 years, and was chairman of the board of stewards and finance several years.

He served three terms on the board of directors for the City of Fort Worth Employees Federal Credit Union.

Mr. Waters was reared at Galveston, Texas.

Survivors are his wife, Ona; his mother, Mrs. Emma Waters of Decatur; three brothers, Avon Waters of Sunnyside, California; Geoffrey Waters of Granbury and G. C. Waters of Corpus Christi,

and four sisters, Mrs. Christine Patrick of Fort Worth, Mrs. Sylvia Lee Martin of Flomot, Mrs. Letha Faye Thomas of Odessa and Mrs. Wynola Washburn of Midland.

Eldon Martin of Quitaque is a nephew.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, with burial in Rose Hill.

FAITHFUL WORKERS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENJOY PARTY

A Mexican food supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harmon was enjoyed by the Faithful Workers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church of Quitaque and the ladies brought their husbands as guests. Each lady brought a prepared dish and one lady brought a freezer of homemade ice cream, which was enjoyed even though the ground outside was covered with snow. After much eating, the class had a short business meeting and then some games of "42", (hotly contested) were played.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Turner, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Slug Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Purcell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrett, and Mrs. Mildred Hulsey.

MACK V. CHRISTIAN

Funeral Services for Mack V. Christian of Amarillo, who died early Monday morning in Amarillo, were to be conducted Thursday morning at 10:30 a. m. in the Turkey Church of Christ with Minister Jack Hutton officiating. Burial was in the Dreamland Cemetery at Turkey under the direction of the Seigler Funeral Home.

Services were postponed Wednesday because the family was in Amarillo and traveling conditions were poor due to the weather.

Mr. Christian was born February 8, 1902 in Fulbright, Texas and came to the Turkey area at an early age. He lived here until 1951 when he moved to Amarillo where he had made his home until the time of his death. He was married to Ina D. McKay December 11, 1920 in Turkey. He was actively engaged as a paint contractor until recently. One son, J. R. preceded him in death in 1923.

He was a member of the Church of Christ and is survived by his wife, Ona D.; three sons, Carl and Homer L. of Amarillo and C. W. of Edna, Texas; one brother, Russell Christian of Graton, California; one sister, Mrs. Avery Jones of Ventura, California; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and a large number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Dean McClure and Bert Martin, both of Amarillo; Jack Barnhill, Turkey; Richard Christian, Dallas; Jay Christian, Little Rock, Arkansas; and Roger Christian, Victoria, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Degan spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowman, Mike and Lisa.

They also visited Rev. and Mrs. Elroy Wisian at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

QUITAQUE BAPTIST WOMEN MEET

Mrs. R. J. Harmon opened the meeting of Baptist Women at the church Monday with a prayer. Mrs. A. E. Gragson read the names of missionaries who had birthdays that day, and led the prayer for those missionaries. Miss Gladys Stroup led in a special prayer for the pastor, Rev. Frank Roberson, who also had a birthday February 6.

Mrs. Lockwood McCracken led the group in a study of "Reaching Native Americans."

Those present and taking part in the program were Mmes. R. J. Harmon, Leon McCracken, Lillian White, Jan Ramsey, Ray Payne, A. E. Gragson and Miss Gladys Stroup.

Mrs. Lillian White dismissed with prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Corkey Morris of Dimmitt spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Morris. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhea, in Silverton.

HAMILTON-THRASHER

W. G. Thrasher and Mrs. Bessie Hamilton of Turkey were united in marriage February 2, at 10:30 o'clock in Childress by Justice of the Peace James Smith. They will make their home in Turkey.

McELREATH-STARK WEDDING VOWS READ

The Rev. Frank Roberson officiated February 4 in the First Baptist Church of Quitaque at the wedding of Donna McElreath and Scott Whiteley Stark.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Mullin of Turkey. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Stark, Jr. of Quitaque.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and attendants were children of the couple, Misti McElreath, Samantha Stark and Brandon Mullin. Johnny Mullin and Randy Stark, brothers of the couple were ushers.

Wedding music was provided by Mrs. Ross Herrington and Paul Newberry. Teresa Mullin presided

at the bride's book.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall. The table featured a centerpiece of figurines representing the bride and groom and their children in a garden of flowers. Wedding cake and punch were served by Sherry Braden of Nacogdoches and Linda Stark of Plainview.

Following a honeymoon to South Texas, the couple will reside in Quitaque.

Out-of-town guests were Alpha Byrd, Childress; Mr. and Mrs.

J. B. Byars, Lakeview; Theresa Smith, Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Perez and Mrs. and Mrs. Randy Stark, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Louie Hartgraves, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Brice Hartgraves, Lisa, Scott and Peter, Duncannonville; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Braden and Emily, Nacogdoches.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Stark were hosts at a dinner honoring the couple on Friday night with members of both families attending.

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The Gaston Owens drove to Plainview Friday of last week for Gaston's medical check-up. They visited Mrs. Olive Owens after the check-up and found Mrs. Owens' roommate at the Heritage Home had been ill all week. The Owens remarked to each other after leaving the home that Mrs. Waller was not going to live much longer. They read Monday morning that Mrs. Waller had passed away sometime in the night Saturday or early hours Sunday morning. Mrs. Owens and Mrs. Waller have been roommates and good friends since Mrs. Owens has been in the Heritage home. It is like losing one of the family. Mrs. Owens will appreciate cards of encouragement from her friends. (Eddie and Diane took their parents out to lunch).

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bingham of Big Spring spent Friday night in Memphis and visited his mother, Mrs. Bruce Gibson, and Mr. Gibson who was in the hospital there. Mr. Gibson was scheduled to be transferred to an Amarillo hospital Monday.

The Bingham's were guests for lunch Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Barefield, before returning to their home in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pittman of Lubbock spent Saturday and Sunday visiting the Barefields. The Pittmans daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Garth of Canyon joined them Sunday for a visit here.

Mrs. Mary Pittman of Lubbock spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. C. T. Rucker.

Mrs. Hoppy (Margie) Trent of Memphis underwent major surgery in Hall County Hospital in

Memphis Friday of last week. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Price, and her brothers and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Don Price, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Price, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrett, all of Quitaque, and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Wayne Barbee of Clarendon, were at the hospital for the surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Price called Monday and Margie reported she is feeling fine.

Mrs. Edmonds took her mother home and spent a few days there.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Martin attended the funeral services for his uncle, Miller Waters, in Fort Worth Saturday.

Jim Mayfield fell last week after stepping into a hole filled with snow. He caught his fall with his right hand and broke his wrist.

Misses Mary Brunson, Lisa Knighton and Diane Cornell, all of Amarillo, spent the weekend with the James Brunsons in Quitaque.

Mrs. Robert Phelps attended the Clarendon-Wellington basketball game in Clarendon Friday night. After the game, she drove to Wellington and spent the night with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gragson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady L. Tyler spent the weekend in Sweetwater visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanely Simmons and new baby daughter, Amanda Michelle. While the Tylers were there, the Paul Subletts, former West Texas Utilities Manager of Quitaque, visited the Simmons to see the new baby. The Subletts live in Bronte, Texas. Also, Delene's sister and husband, Mr. and

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Mrs. Dale Bradley of Abilene visited Stan and Gail and the baby. Dale Bradley and Paul Sublett are cousins and they were surprised to meet on this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whittington drove to Plainview Sunday after church services and had lunch with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keuhn Faulkner, and with Mrs. Ida Faulkner of Turkey, mother of Mrs. Whittington and Mr. Faulkner.

Later in the afternoon, the Whittingtons visited Scott Bolton and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Couch in the Heritage Home in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Michie Maupin visited T. H. Shubert in the hospital in Hereford last Sunday.

Mrs. Lura McKay visited this week in Floydada with her son, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McKay.

Mrs. John Rogers was in Plainview recently where she spent a few days with her granddaughter, Jonann Rogers, while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers, were attending market in Dallas. During the cold weather Jonann developed the flu, but according to last report she is o. k. now.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Montgomery and Mrs. Jewell Hadaway visited in Amarillo last week. The Montgomerys visited her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hite, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Molnar. Mrs. Hadaway visited her son Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hadaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rowell and children of Dumas were visitors of the Carl Woods over the weekend.

Hearing Tests Set For Quitaque

Electronic hearing tests will be given at the Quitaque Community Center on Tuesday, February 14 from 10 a. m. till 12:00 p. m. Factory-trained Hearing Aid Specialists will be at the center at 1st and Jones Street to perform the tests.

Anyone who has trouble hearing or understanding is welcome to have a test using the latest electronic equipment to determine if his loss is one which can be helped. Some of the causes of hearing loss will be explained, and diagrams of how the ear works will be shown.

Even people now wearing a hearing aid or those who have been told nothing could be done for them should have a hearing test and find out whether the latest methods of hearing correction can help them hear better.

This service is available for all makes of Hearing Aids. The free hearing test will be given Tuesday from 10 a. m. until 12:00 p. m. at the Community Center. If you can't get there on Tuesday, call City Hall, 455-1456, Quitaque, to arrange for an appointment at another time. In home, testing is also available.

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Bruce Gipson is in the High Plains Hospital in Amarillo after suffering a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis King and son of Pampa visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bailey visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Wassom, in Odessa last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harwood and Mrs. Louise Hoagland of Amarillo spent Saturday last week with the Jack Cheatham family.

Mr. and Mrs. Deloy Myers and children, Robin and Layne, were in Amarillo shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James May spent Saturday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rucker in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jameson and children of Claytonville, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Ramsey and children of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stone and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller and children of Vega spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meacham.

Texas Hospital Sunday were: Mrs. Fredia Fuston and Carla Wislan; Mrs. Barbara Eudy, Jayne and Brenda Coker, and Mrs. Mayme Blume.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stone, Mistie and Belinda, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lancaster Sunday. Charity Lancaster spent several days visiting the Lancasters last week.

Oleta Lane, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lane, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Spivey in Altus, Oklahoma.

Margaret Cushing will soon be giving art lessons in Turkey. Anyone interested, contact Linda Bell.

Mrs. W. C. Wellman and Mrs. Fay Cawley visited Mrs. Jaye Turner in Mesquite last week. Mrs. Turner is doing fine after surgery.

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Lloyd Bentsen Report

Representatives of Northeastern and North Central states have been throwing their weight around in Congress over the past two years.

They should take a close look at U. S. Census Bureau projections before deciding if they want to continue on this course.

They maintain that their region is short-changed in its dealings with the federal government. They argue that their states — "snowbelt" states, we call them — pay out more in taxes than they collect in government benefits.

Legislators from 16 "snowbelt" states have formed a coalition with 204 members. Their goal is to carve out for their region a bigger slice of the federal pie and they have been successful to a remarkable degree. According to one recent report, New York State alone has earned a \$500 million bonus through the tactics of regional confrontation.

Let me cite one example to show how it works. The three-year, \$12 billion Community Development Program is intended to help rehabilitate U. S. cities — cities of all sizes, cities from all areas.

Last year "snowbelt" Congressmen got together and forced through Congress a new formula for distributing Community Development funds that heavily favors their region over the "sunbelt" states of the South and West.

Newton, Massachusetts will receive \$1.6 million more under the new formula in 1980 than it got

in 1977 while Austin, Texas will receive \$1.4 million less, even though Austin has more poor people and more overcrowded housing.

The same is true for city after city.

As Congress reconvenes this year, regional battlelines are again forming to contest allocation formulas for federal programs: the highway program, the education program, welfare reform and on the list goes.

ONE BIG REASON the "snowbelt" has been successful up to now is that it enjoys a narrow majority in the U. S. House of Representatives.

But that majority will almost certainly be short-lived, and Members of Congress from these states should be aware of this fact.

The results of the 1980 census, according to projections by the Census Bureau, will decrease the number of "snowbelt" seats in the House by 8 or 9, and increase "sunbelt" representation by an equal number.

The 21 states of the Northeast and North Central regions currently command 225 seats in the House, while the 29 Southern and Western states have 210 seats. A shift of eight seats would give the "sunbelt" a one-vote majority in the House for the first time in history.

The implication of this historic shift on future battles fought along regional lines is apparent.

It is time "snowbelt" Congressmen took note of this coming shift, and paid heed to my call — and the calls of other "sunbelt" Congressmen — for a cease-fire to regional warfare.

THERE IS NO QUESTION but that the "sunbelt" currently enjoys several advantages over the "snowbelt," not the least of which is our superior weather.

But claims that the Northeast and Midwest are being short-changed

on federal funds are questionable, to say the least. And, although the "snowbelt" economy is clearly on the decline, income levels there remain higher than in the "sunbelt," as they have for years.

In addition, I don't buy the argument that the problems of our country's Northern regions are a result of federal spending priorities and I don't think these problems will be solved by shifting more federal money into these regions.

A far more burning concern, to my mind, is the harsh antagonism, the growing regional conflict that is resulting from the fight being waged by these "snowbelt" legislators.

The tragic periods in our nation's history have occurred when unity was absent, when we worked at cross purposes or turned on one another.

I would remind my Northern colleagues of the words uttered by Benjamin Franklin at the signing of the Declaration of Independence:

"We must all hang together or assuredly we shall hang separately."

BENTSEN BACKS FARM SUPPORT BILL

Senator Lloyd Bentsen on Monday agreed to cosponsor legislation, proposed by Senate Agriculture Committee Member Robert Dole (R-Kansas), that would provide higher target price incentives to farmers who reduce their production.

Over the past three weeks I have met with numerous farmers, ranchers and businessmen from agricultural areas of Texas. These discussions have borne out what many of my colleagues have become increasingly aware of in recent years: the American farmer is caught in the worst cost-price squeeze in modern times," Bentsen said in Senate remarks.

"Last year farmers in Texas had high crop yields. This efficiency should have been rewarded with good profits. Instead, the low prices they received for their products, coupled with tremendous cost increases, pushed them further in debt. Their projections for this year's crop, based on the 1977 Farm Bill, once again show not only no profit but greater losses than last year.

"As a last resort, the farmer and rancher have turned to their elected representatives in the Congress for help."

The bill Bentsen is cosponsoring would increase target price incentives up to parity levels for an individual farmer, depending on how much of his land is held out for production.

The proposed target prices for wheat, for example, would start at \$3 a bushel for a farmer who sets aside 20 percent of his land and range up to \$5.04 a bushel for a 50 percent set-aside.

The target price for corn would range from \$2.10 a bushel for a 50 percent set-aside, and the target price for Upland cotton would go from \$5.4 a pound for a 20 percent set-aside to \$8.4 a pound for a 50 percent set-aside.

"I am convinced that many of the farmers, ranchers and businessmen I have visited with in recent days will not be in business next year unless the government responds to their needs," Bentsen said.

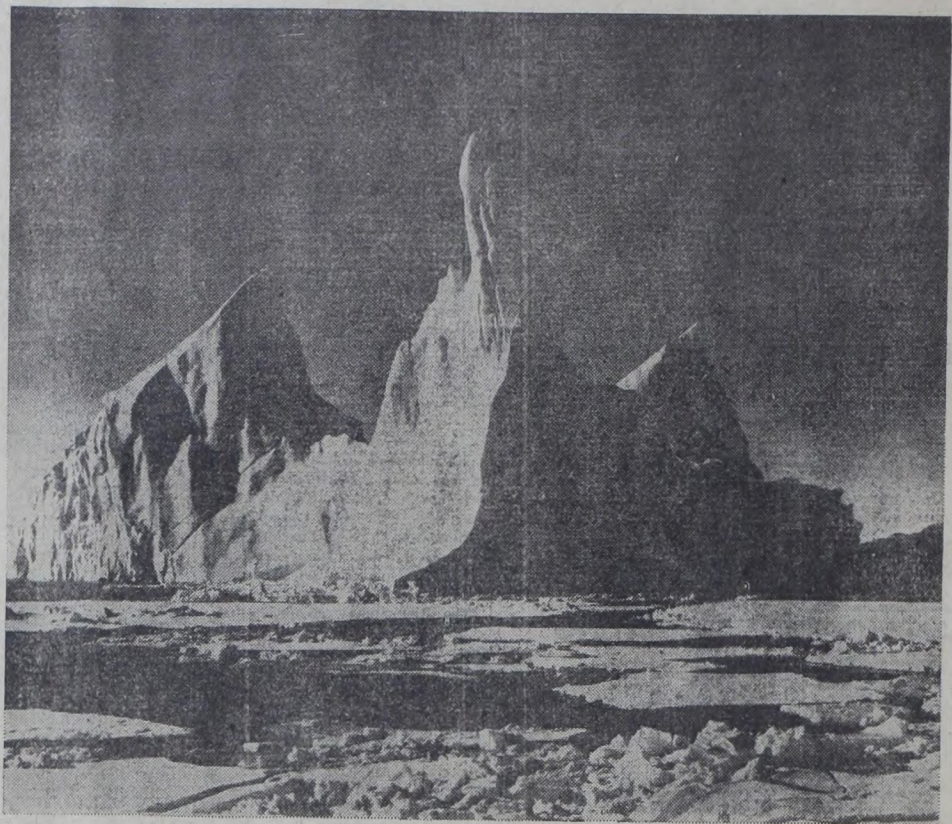
"They are in deep trouble and our country will also be in deep trouble if something isn't done.

"This legislation gives the farmer the flexibility he needs, while at the same time bringing production down to a level closer to current demand. An approach of this type allows the producer to make his own determination as to the risk he is willing to take," Bentsen said.

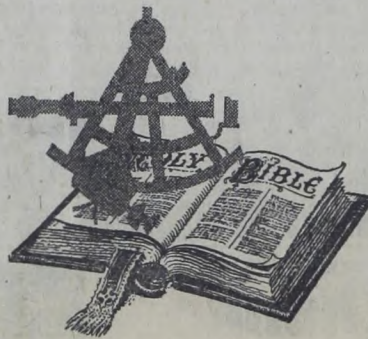
"It does not guarantee the farmer a profit, but it at least allows him a fair chance to achieve a rate of return above his cost of production," Senator Bentsen said.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Purcell of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Mrs. Glen Cooper of Lockney were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Castleberry Sunday.

Several from the First Baptist Church in Quitaque presented a program at the Rest Home in Lockney Sunday, January 29. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ramsey, Mrs. Lillian White, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Roberson, Mrs. L. B. Monk, Bruce Price, Mrs. R. J. Harmon, Mrs. Leon McCracken, Mrs. John King, Mrs. A. E. Gragson, Mrs. Bill Helms, J. P. Taylor and Paul Newberry.



Too close for comfort



Here's a photograph taken from a kayak. You don't bring a ship this close to an iceberg! For underwater the tentacles of this cruel, cold monster may reach out a mile or more.

Life for some folks is a succession of narrow escapes. But these are adventures we can do without. They don't prove us bold sailors. They simply prove us poor navigators.

Frightened men sometimes turn to religion as a refuge when dangers—moral, spiritual and physical—loom too close for comfort. God does not fail us in crisis.

But the every-day function of faith is to pilot men on a true course through the sea of life. The Church cannot sweep away icebergs. It warns us of their whereabouts and helps us give them a wide berth.

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 Training Union 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

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 Women's Missionary Society 4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:
 Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.

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 Accumulate a full load before running your washer.

BE SELECTIVE
 Choose the cycle that is precisely appropriate for the clothes you are washing. Is a "hot" temperature setting really necessary? Except for heavily soiled items, most loads will come clean in either a cold or warm wash. Look into cold wash detergents.

Too much detergent can clog machine and drains... always measure, don't guess!
 Follow the manufacturer's recommendations for your type equipment.
 Mixing brands of detergents can cause graying of clothes.

FOR SAFETY SAKE
 Be sure control is "off" before reaching into your washer.
 If one is necessary, use only a heavy duty extension cord.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Superintendent of Schools at Valley brought in the following notice. An election for three positions in the Board of Trustees of the Turkey-Quitaque School will be held April 1, 1978. Those three positions are currently held by Jimmy Davidson, James Fuston and Ronald Eudy.
Deadline for filing is March 1. Candidate forms may be obtained by contacting the school business office.

Hay for sale, 1900 bales, 500 or more—\$1.85. Less amount—\$2.00. J. B. Barton, Flomot Call 469-5215 35-2tp

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CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank everyone for every effort put forth to help make our reception so wonderful. Thank you for the gifts, cards, and most of all for your very presence.
Thanks again,
Leon and Lillie Lane



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THANKS AGAIN!

Thanks again to our many friends and loved ones who have been so dear to us during and since Truman's surgery. Thanks for your flowers, cards, food, being with us, and especially, for your prayers. May God bless you, as He has us, during your time of need is our prayer. Truman, Melba Jo, Cheryl, Jayne and Don.

THANK YOU, FOLKS

The local participants of the American Farmer Movement want to thank everyone who helped to make the Tractorcade a success. Thank you for all the donations of food, money, time and labor.

Alpha Rho Chi Has Program On Hobbies

Alpha Rho Chi held its regular meeting January 26, at The Senior Citizens Room. Janet House was in charge of the program on "Hobbies." The guest speaker was Norlene Morrison of Quitaque. Norlene brought samples of her hobbies, which included ceramics, tile painting, sponge painting, serving, and beaded fruit. Everyone enjoyed looking at her beautiful work. Norlene stated that if anyone is interested she would be glad to start a class in tile painting. She needs at least six people, and if you are interested please contact her.

During the business meeting it was announced that \$354.50 was



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CURTIS TUNNELL
(Re-election)

made on the "Kidnap Breakfast." Thanks to everyone who helped make this a success. This money has been put into a special saving account under "Park Fund." Anyone interested may make a donation to this fund at any time. We do hope to make the park something to be proud of and to brag about. This is a project in which the whole community may become involved.

The next meeting is on "Enrichment." Ruth Fuston is in charge and will have a guest speaker, Mrs. Weatherly of Wellington. Mrs. Weatherly will be speaking on her recent trip to Houston where she attended the "National Women's Liberation Movement"

Conference. She says that there are some startling facts that everyone should know about this movement.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Turner visited over the weekend in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. John Couchman and family, and helped celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. Couchman and baby Paul.

Mrs. Rosie Lee Robertson flew to Oakland, California in December to visit her daughter and family, Mrs. Lola Pearl Robertson and other relatives. She returned home on January 26.

Those enjoying Sunday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Leon Lane were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spittler, Jamestown, Ohio; Shalane and Sherri Chamberlaine, Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. John Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lane and Mr. and Mrs. David Lane all of Turkey.

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