

★ Our ★ Washington Newsletter

By Congressman O. C. Fisher
21st District

The Arab Oil Combine, which recently announced a graduated cutback in their oil output by from 5 to 10 per cent per month, will if carried out naturally aggravate our needs during the foreseeable future. It will require a new look at our policies related to the potential domestic supply.

While as of this time Middle East oil accounts for no more than six percent of our consumption, long-range plans to meet our ever-increasing demands call for an increase from Arab sources. For example, Saudi Arabia is now our third largest foreign source. Imports from that one country now amount to nine million barrels per day, and the U. S. has counted on this amount more than doubling by the end of this decade. Arab oil policies are obviously clouded by our policies toward Israel and our sale of armaments to the Israelis.

In view of the pending Arab cutback, this source of substantial future supply becomes more dubious, particularly so if the Arab-Israeli war is prolonged.

While oil is a factor, President Nixon has indicated our efforts to promote a lasting Arab-Is-

raeli peace is on a basis of merit and not on the basis of oil shortages. We must not allow blackmail to dictate our decisions.

To meet this problem we must seek other alternatives and encourage stepped-up production from our own reserves. The Arabs are pursuing oil policies which may come back to plague them. After all those countries with one-product economies must have customers for the oil they produce.

As our energy crisis becomes more serious, we have no alternative but to tighten our belts, stretch out our supply, and turn to other sources to meet our demands if the Middle East States choose to pursue their ill-conceived blackmail policy. For one thing, the Congress has wisely and belatedly approved the construction of the Alaska oil pipeline which will open up a vast source of additional oil.

A diplomatic victory, at least temporarily, was won by the U. S. by persuading the Russians not to move troops into the Middle East to help enforce the ceasefire arrangement.

When the Soviets proposed that they and the U. S. send troops in, President Nixon flatly refused and firmly insisted the Russians likewise desist. Moscow yielded, and accepted a Nixon proposal that troops from smaller nations do this.

The Soviets made a tremendous investment in the Arab war against Israel. They trained Arab troops and equipped them with the most modern weapons, followed by a vast replacement program of equipment lost in the fighting.

But despite all this, the Arabs took a severe beating. Except for the ceasefire arrangement, major disasters appeared almost certain.

As a result of all this, some observers think the Arabs will be mere amenable to a permanent peace settlement with the Israelis. But that remains to be seen.

CORRECTION. In drafting our last Newsletter an error was made regarding the volume of oil imports from Saudi Arabia. We stated imports from the Saudis had been nine million barrels per day, and we hoped that figure would double by the end of the decade. What we meant to say was that Saudi Arabia's total daily production was about nine million barrels and that we expect that to go around 20 million by 1980. Actually, the U. S. has been importing around two million barrels daily from the Arab world, of which some two-thirds has been coming from Saudi Arabia.

Evidently triggered by our recent sale of armaments to Israel, the Saudis, the most pro-American of all the 11 Arab states, did a turnabout in reducing oil imports to this country. That hurts, and the impact will be severe in the months ahead. While it is true the crude oil imports from the Middle East is only about six percent of our domestic consumption, we are now told that does not include indirect Arab-produced refined oil and oil products from other countries, which likely doubles or triples the 6 percent figure. Right now it looks like gasoline rationing in this country may be inevitable before very long.

Jimmy L. Smith, Former Resident, Died In Dallas

Jimmy Lee Smith, 22, of Fort Worth, formerly of Winters, died at the VA Hospital in Dallas at 4 p. m. Friday.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p. m. Monday in Spill Memorial Chapel in Winters, with the Rev. James Gehrels officiating.

Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under direction of Spill Funeral Home.

Mr. Smith was born April 7, 1951, at Hobbs, N. M., and later moved with his family to Abilene and then to Hamilton, Miss. He later moved to Winters where he attended Winters High School.

He was a veteran of the Vietnam War, and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are his father, Bascel of Oklahoma City, Okla.; his mother, Mrs. Edith Orrell of Fort Worth; a brother, Larry of Hamilton, Miss.; a sister, Mrs. Debra Biggers of Fort Worth; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roberts of Coleman; his fiancée, Miss Diann Huffman of West Point, Miss.; two uncles, Joe Roberts of Winters and Vernon Roberts of Coleman.

Pallbearers were members of the Winters Post 9193, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and members of the American Legion.

IT'S COMING—Turkey Days, Nov. 16-17!

CREWS

So much has already been written about everything that you can't find out anything about it.

The club met in the Fellowship Hall of Hopewell Church Monday. Mrs. Raymond Kurtz had up a monkey pattern friendship quilt. Mrs. Walter Gerhart, Mrs. Quincy Traylor and Mrs. Ralph McWilliams were visitors. Mrs. Chester McBeth will have up a quilt in two weeks.

In this community when three persons get together the conversation turns to rattlesnakes, green bugs and lambing. The Marvin Hales killed a five-foot rattler this week.

Visitors last week in the Robert Hill home were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. T. Schinder of Kingsville, and Ronald Hill and daughters, Angie and Carol of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hale of Miles spent Wednesday and Thursday night with the Marvin Hales.

Rosemarie, Claudette and Melissa spent the weekend with their grandparents, the Noble Faubions. They also visited with Sherri Gerhart and Fran Hoppe.

The Burley Campbells visited in Coleman Wednesday with Mr. Campbell's cousin, Miss Borgia Ray. They also visited in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Campbell and with the Marvin Kurtz Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin of San Angelo were Sunday dinner guests of her folks, the Burley Campbells.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Wallace Traylor of Ft. Worth, a nephew of Quincy Traylor, and of Dewey Blackman of Stennett, brother of Mrs. Traylor. Both are former residents of this community.

Visiting with Mrs. Effie Dietz this week were Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Pope and children of DeSoto, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hambricht, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Pope of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Grimes and children of Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reynolds, Bobby Chan of Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Ernst and Adrianna and Elissa of San Antonio. Mrs. Altha Self of Tampa, Adolph Ernst and Earl and Irene Pope.

Visiting with the Marvin Hambrights during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lange and Greg of Beeville, Mr. and Mrs. George Lange of Benoit, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Faubion, Cliff and Donna of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hambricht and Toni, Mrs. Walter Gerhart, Miss Pamela Jones, David Lange of Lubbock, and Mrs. Cecil Tucker Jr. of Waco.

The Raymond Kurtz attended the baptismal dinner honoring Kimberly Ann, daughter of Mike and Mitze Deike, Sunday. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Andrae and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Russell and Mat of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Deike and William, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Deike and son, Mrs. Gladys Wilson, Mrs. O. K. Paschal, Mrs. Truman Deike, and Mrs. Jessie Ruth Adams, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kurtz, Randall and

Darrell, Jessie and Johnnie, Mr. and Mrs. Cobert Paschal, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Holle, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Russell, Mrs. Agnes Andrae, and the Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Swoyer and daughter Stacey.

Bennie Allcorn of Dallas attended church with his grandparents, the Arthur Allcorns, Sunday.

Visiting the Douglas Bryans Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Bryan and daughter Kendra of Wilmett. Sunday visitors were the Leroy Bryans and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bryan of Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth visited the Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hallford in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Matthis folks, the George Colemans of Miles, spent Monday afternoon in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacob attended the birthday supper for two-year-old Mark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jacob, Sunday night.

Chat and Sew Club Meeting

The Chat and Sew Club met in the home of Mrs. Louis Ernst recently. Cup towels were hemmed, and the group played dominos.

Present were Mesdames Burrow, Dora Saust of New Orleans, Dan Gresham, L. B. Hord, Olga Minzenmayer, Lonnie Burton, Bill Milliron, O. D. Bradford, L. E. Jacob and Louis Ernst.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. L. B. Hord Nov. 6.

Mrs. Jim Edwards Died Saturday In Nursing Home

Mrs. Jim Edwards, 90, of Winters, died at 4:40 a. m. Saturday in Merrill Nursing Home.

Funeral was held at 10:30 a. m. Monday in Spill Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. Bob Sanders, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Northview Cemetery under direction of Spill Funeral Home.

Mrs. Edwards was born Nannie Jim Thomas, July 25, 1883, in Somerville. She married Jim Edwards in August, 1908, in Somerville.

They moved to Winters where she had lived for the past 65 years.

Mr. Edwards died in 1966. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards operated a laundry in Winters and later operated a hotel.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Lula Sands of Baytown, and Mrs. Tommie Hutton of Livingston; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were F. R. Anderson, Fred Young, Bobby Mayo, Elmo Mayhew, Wes Hays and J. D. Vinson.

Two children preceded her in death.

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Austin. — Some 230,000 aged, blind and disabled receiving state aid are being notified they will get final welfare checks from the State Welfare Department in December.

The federal government assumes responsibility for their assistance January 1, under the new Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program administered by the Social Security Administration.

Medical and social services and food stamps for eligible persons will remain the responsibility of the state welfare agency.

The elderly who get Social Security checks will continue to receive them along with a second check from SSI if they qualify under the federal program.

Most recipients will get higher assistance payments under SSI. Some, however, will receive less. Residents of nursing homes or institutions will remain eligible for medical assistance.

The State Welfare Department will continue to furnish the needy with glasses, dentures, hearing aids, prescribed drugs, medical services and food stamps if they qualify.

Eighty-four per cent will receive more money; two per cent will lose assistance altogether; reductions can be expected by nine per cent and five per cent will get about the same amount.

In most cases of loss or reduction, benefits will be compensated through state-administered social services programs like foster care for the aged and homemaker and chore services enabling people to remain in their own homes rather than enter nursing homes.

SSI recipients can get food stamps if their amount of benefits is not greater than the amount of welfare grants added to the amount of the food stamp bonus coupons they are eligible for in December.

MARIJUANA CASES TO GET REVIEW

Gov. Dolph Briscoe said he will seek a case-by-case review of some 800 persons serving prison time for possession of marijuana.

Briscoe promised a policy statement when the Court of Criminal Appeals finalizes its ruling that resentencing provisions of a new drug law which sought to permit sentences of present inmates to be shortened. The new law lowers first offense marijuana possession penalties to a misdemeanor.

The Governor indicated he will ask the Board of Pardons and Paroles to make recommendations to him in each case for possible pardon or executive clemency. Preference will go to first offenders sentenced for possession of small amounts of marijuana.

Meanwhile, Briscoe differed with some of his top supporters on priority for distribution of funds from his big October 30

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fund-raising dinner. Dinner chairman said the "first commitment" on the expected \$750,000 or more will be to Briscoe's 1974 re-election campaign. Briscoe said he is not yet a candidate, and his idea of first priority financially is retiring the deficit from his two prior campaigns (which once ran as high as \$800,000).

RURAL DEVELOPMENT URGED

A Governor's Conference on Rural Development heard calls to join in promoting increased employment and economic expansion in declining small communities.

Waco Congressman Bob Poage said it is cheaper to revitalize the rural areas than to prevent deterioration of sagging major cities.

Governor Briscoe said he can not reverse migration to cities, but he wants to offer Texans "a wider range of choices of where they live and work."

Agriculture Commissioner J. C. White urged a statewide program to finance family farm agriculture and rural recreation facilities.

COURTS SPEAK

A Cameron County youngster whose parents live in Matamoros, Mexico, is entitled to attend Brownsville public schools since he lives there with a legal guardian, the State Supreme Court held.

The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed and remanded the conviction of two Dallas men for the killing of three deputy sheriffs in 1971 due to improper prosecution arguments to the jury about "open season" on police officers.

The Court of Criminal Appeals upheld a 50-year sentence of a Bexar County man for rape of a nurse.

A Milam County district court entered an agreed judgment for the state requiring Aluminum Company of America to complete an 11-point air pollution abatement schedule at its Rockdale plant and pay \$20,000 in civil penalties.

Intercontinental Steel was ordered in Houston to pay \$3,000 in civil penalties to the city and state for violating open burning regulations.

APPOINTMENTS

Don Rives of Marshall will succeed Steve Oaks of Houston January 1 as executive assistant to Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby.

Governor Briscoe named to the State Board of Medical Examiners Dr. Joe T. Gilbert of Austin, Dr. Robert B. Harris of Houston and Dr. Carlos D. Godinez of McAllen and reappointed Dr. Howard R. Coats of Tyler.

The Governor appointed Mrs. Ben Carpenter of Irving to the Texas Woman's University Board of Regents.

He picked for the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners Dr. Ronald M. Garrett of Waco, Dr. John F. Stewart Jr. of Giddings and Dr. Charles E. Courton of San Angelo.

His choices for the State Board of Registration for Public Sur-

45 Attended Conservation Tour Sponsored By Runnels SWC District

Forty-five interested people attended the Annual Conservation Tour sponsored by the Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District on Thursday, October 25.

Grider Hays of Ballinger, Chairman of the Board of Directors, welcomed the group and introduced his fellow directors, Arthur Eggemeyer of Miles, Cone Robinson of Norton, Douglas Cole of Winters, and Sam Faubion of Crews.

Also introduced were the Runnels ASCS County Committee members, Steve Stubblefield, Barney Puckett, and Walter Spill; ASCS County Executive Director, W. R. "Buddy" Gray; Runnels County Extension Agent, C. T. Parker; Herbert Loeffler, Federal Land Bank Office in Ballinger; J. L. "CY" Richmond, Area Conservationist, SCS San Angelo; Barney L. Jefferson, District Conservationist, SCS, San Angelo; and Harvey Kahlden, Ken Schrank, and Gerald Merz of the local Soil Conservation Service Field Office in Ballinger.

Stops were made to observe Range Seeding on old cropland and Range Seeding following mechanical brush management on the Gordon Brookshier Ranch; chemical brush management with defoliant and grazing management on the Sam Faubion Ranch; A Conservation Cropping System which included crop rotation, management of residues, and a parallel terrace system for erosion control and moisture conservation on the Elwood Brown farm; Range seeding on old cropland, range seeding following mechanical brush management, reclaiming seep areas with bermudagrass, establishing old cropland to a Kleingrass pasture and management of a Kleingrass on the Robert Gerhart Farm.

Following the noon lunch, Arthur Eggemeyer, vice-chairman of the Runnels SWC District

presented a "Distinguished Service" plaque to W. F. "Bill" Minzenmayer of Winters for dedicated service, while serving as a director of the Runnels SWCD from 1952 to 1972.

Plans were made to present H. "Pete" Giesecke with a Distinguished Service plaque for his service to the Runnels SWCD from 1949 to 1964. Giesecke was unable to attend the conservation tour, so the plaque will be presented at a later date.

The final stop of the tour was made on the Dr. J. J. Reese Ranch. Gerald Merz, Range Conservationist of the local SCS Field Office outlined the Short Duration Grazing System that has been implemented by Dr. Reese on his ranch.

Grider Hays, Chairman of the Runnels SWCD said, we want to thank everyone for attending and making this the best conservation tour we have had, and especially the landowners who extended their hospitality in allowing others to observe how they are carrying out their conservation programs.

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Senior Citizens Meeting Friday

Winters Senior Citizens met Friday at the Humble building, with the following present:

Mesdames Lucy Melendez, Celia Ortegón, Olga Minzenmayer, Maria Arroyo, Dama Lohman, Eddie Bryant, Maud Gore, Dessie Fisher, Ethel Hill, Pearl Hodges, Cora Beard, Bessie Harwood, Mittie Rice, Ann Grenwelle, Claudia Pounders, J. B. Turner; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sample, Mr. and Mrs. James Boothe, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peindexter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Slim Doty, B. F. Goats, Thomas Turner, Bill Wilson, Clarence Hill.

AG OPINIONS

The open records law requires that cancelled county checks be made public on demand, Atty. Gen. John Hill held in a recent opinion requested by Duval County Atty. Ricardo H. Garvia.

In another opinion, Hill held certain records of child care facilities in Welfare Department files are protected by the privacy concept.

Reimbursement of travel or legal expenses for school board members would be permissible if determined necessary in conduct of public schools and to serve a proper public purpose, Hill said in a third opinion sought by Beaumont District Attorney Tom Hanna.

A policeman cannot occupy the civil office of County Civil Defense director.

SHORT SNORTS

Attorney General Hill has informed the Railroad Commission he thinks it has authority and should take steps to allocate natural gas supplies on a statewide basis, in the public interest.

Dr. George Willeford of Austin is stepping down as Texas Republican party chairman and will be replaced at a meeting of the GOP executive committee here November 19.

Agriculture Commissioner White predicted the best citrus crop in 25 years in the Rio Grande Valley during the 1973-74 season.

The Parks and Wildlife Commission scheduled a public hearing November 8.

A small group of University of Texas students launched a George Bush-for-governor campaign.

A new Texas Business Review article (UT Bureau of Business Research) warns abundant, low-cost energy may no longer be available and conservation will be required.

IN HARRISON HOME

Visitors in the Jack Harrison home Sunday were her brothers, Joe Sneed of Westmoreland, Calif., W. C. Sneed of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sneed of Snyder.



Stripes in different sizes and directions make an effective contrast in this all-American knitted wool sweater and skirt formal by one of the winners of the 1973 Woolknit Design Award. Liz Claiborne of Youth Guild. Body-fitting tank top is sparked with a touch of gilt. Skirt is finely striped on the diagonal.

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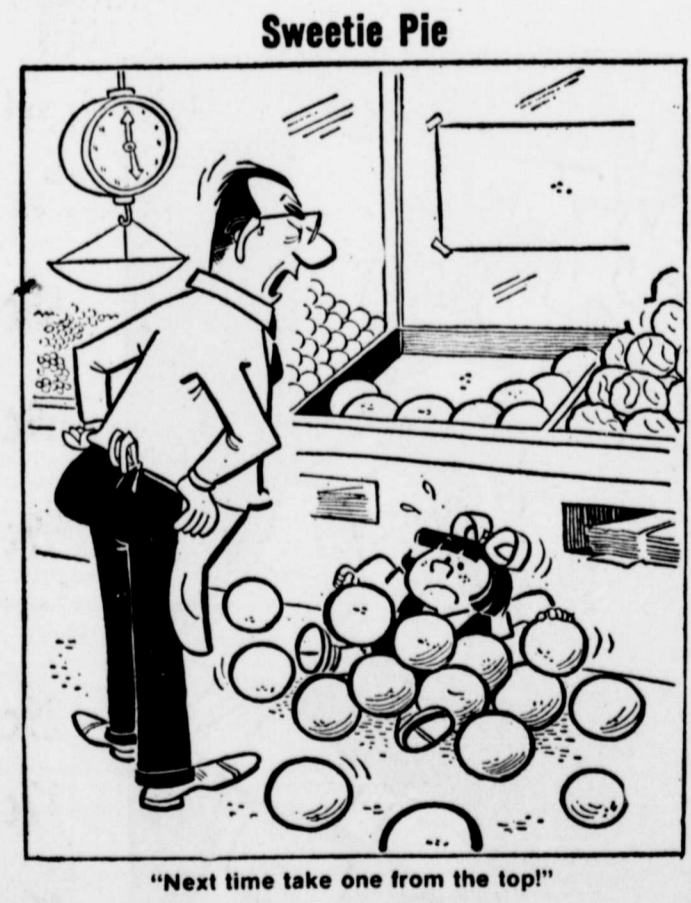
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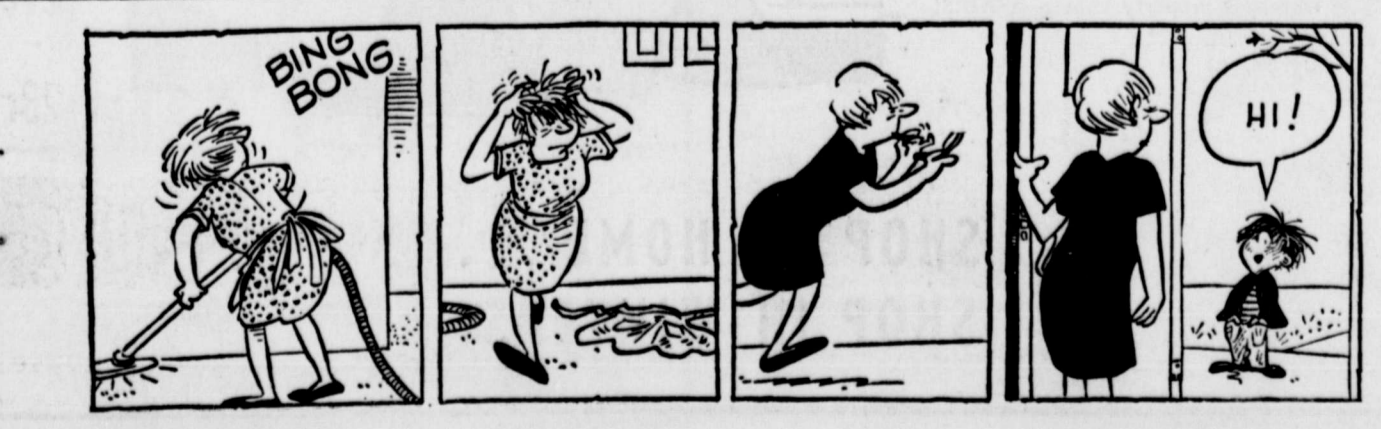


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HEALTH FOR ALL

DYING SLOWLY

Yesterday, most Americans died from sudden, short-term diseases. Only decades ago there were no effective drugs for tuberculosis or pneumonia. But today most people die from diseases that last for years.

American medicine has not adjusted to the reversal, says Dr. William H. Glazier at Yeshiva University in New York. "The System," he says, "is in a better position to take care of the patient who is so incapacitated that he has to be in a hospital bed than the patient who is ill but more or less able to go about his normal busi-

ness." Chronically ill patients now constitute about 85 percent of the people who are ill in this country. But few medical people are trained in long-term management of chronic illness or in home care. The number of general practitioners, who once helped patients adjust to increasing disability, is diminishing steadily.

Part of the problem, says Dr. Glazier, is the system itself. The system is passive. It does not go into action until a patient visits a physician or a clinic. By this time, the illness—such as Emphysema which takes

Lutheran Women Hold Quarterly Meeting Sunday

The Evening Circle of St. John's Lutheran Church hosted the quarterly meeting of the Lutheran Women of the Church Sunday afternoon in the Educational Building.

Miss Estella Bredemeyer sang the Lord's Prayer, accompanied at the piano by Miss Kathryn Bredemeyer. Mrs. Walter Kraatz presented a paper, and Mrs. Willis Whittenberg gave the meditation.

Mrs. R. T. O'Dell, secretary of education, gave a report on books to read.

Mrs. Walter Gerhart, secretary of stewardship, reported that a box of items to be sold at the Yule Mart at the Lutheran General Hospital in San Antonio, needs to be in by Nov. 4.

Lutheran Women of the Church will host the West Texas Conference Workshop Nov. 4, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Mrs. Ellie Ueckert, delegate to Southern District Convention, gave a report. Mrs. Robert Pruser was appointed to make a Christmas window downtown.

Members will have Visitation Day Nov. 7.

The annual thanksgiving will be held Nov. 18 during church services.

IN JOHNSON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Johnson and family visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Johnson, this week. They were enroute from New Orleans to Lubbock where they will make their home. He recently was promoted to unit manager for Proctor & Gamble.

years to develop—may be far advanced. Cures are not possible for most chronic disease. Treatment is aimed at relieving symptoms, such as breathlessness in Emphysema.

Dr. Glazier recommends various ways the medical system can reach out to people to try to change their lifestyles and thus prevent the "man-made" chronic diseases that are caused by cigarette smoking, overeating, overdrinking, lack of exercise, and environmental pollution of all kinds.

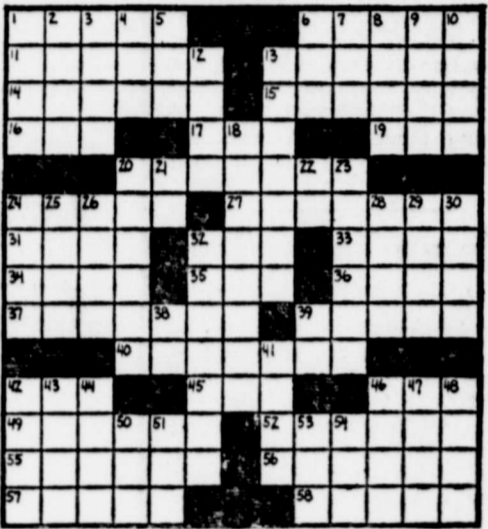
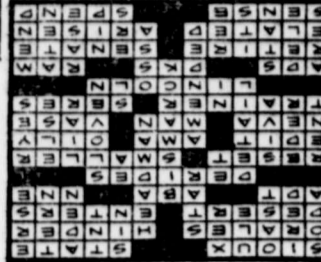
People themselves can take the first step by adopting lifestyles that help ward off chronic diseases. Find out from your Lung Association how to quit smoking and clean up the air around you. Write Bezie Cooper, American Lung Association, Big Country Area, 1962 W. Beauregard, San Angelo, Texas 76901. It's a matter of life and breath.

Crossword Puzzle

North Dakota Trek

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|---|------------------------------|-------------|
| HORIZONTAL | 55 Puffed up | 56 Ascended |
| 1 North Dakota is nicknamed "State" | 57 Intelligence | 58 Exhaust |
| 6 Official | VERTICAL | |
| 11 Paper capes | 1 Soft drink | |
| 13 Obstruct | 2 Angered | |
| 14 Dakota's western bad lands are a semi-area | 3 Hops' kiln | |
| 15 Penetrates | 4 Rubber tree | |
| 16 American district | 5 Dry (comb. form) | |
| 17 Telegraph | 6 Transgression deity | |
| 18 Striped cloth | 7 Powerful explosive | |
| 19 Compass point | 8 Arabian gulf | |
| 20 Mocks | 9 Gull-like bird | |
| 21 Set anew | 10 Gaelic | |
| 22 North Dakota is than South Dakota | 11 Heavenly body | |
| 23 Redact | 12 Chief | |
| 24 Wine vessel | 13 is North Dakota's capital | |
| 25 Greasy | 14 Enumerate (ab.) | |
| 26 Russian river | | |
| 27 Male | | |
| 28 Flower holder | | |
| 29 Exerciser | | |
| 30 Sudanese | | |
| 31 Negroids | | |
| 32 Custer started for the Little Big Horn from Fort Abraham | | |
| 33 Paid notices | | |
| 34 Docks (ab.) | | |
| 35 Male sheep | | |
| 36 Withdraw | | |
| 37 North Dakota has the usual two members in the U. S. | | |

Here's the Answer



Prussic Acid Can Kill Livestock

Although warm weather tends to indicate that winter is still a way off, it's just a matter of time before the season's first freezing temperatures arrive. Such a killing frost can spell danger for livestock producers that have cattle grazing on sorghum stubble or any of the

sorghum-sudan hybrid pastures, C. T. Parker Jr., county extension agent, warns.

The reason is prussic acid poisoning of the animals. The danger of prussic acid poisoning exists mainly in pastures and fields where sorghum stubble is making regrowth and where there is vigorous, young growth of Johnsongrass, sorghum-sudan hybrids and related plants. Such growth generally has a high content of prussic acid, especially if produced under stress of dry or cool weather, Parker said.

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According to Parker, the main danger to livestock is grazing such pastures and fields immediately after a killing frost. He advises livestock producers to wait a week to 10 days following a killing frost allowing cattle to graze suspect pastures and fields.

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Your Social Security

Under a new Federal program, people in financial need age 65 or older or who are blind or disabled can now apply for monthly cash payments at the San Angelo Social Security Office, according to J. M. Talbot, District Manager.

Talbot said that starting in January 1974, the new Supplemental Security Income program will take the place of the present State programs of public assistance payments to aged, blind, and disabled people with limited income and resources. Until the Federal supplemental security income payments start next January, State offices will continue to make payments in the usual way.

The aim of the new program is to provide Federal payments so that anyone 65 or older or blind or disabled can have a basic cash income of at least \$130 a month for one person and \$195 a month for a married couple. The law further requires that generally, no person will receive a payment less than he received under the State program before the Federal takeover.

Talbot pointed out that people already receiving State assistance payments under the aged, blind, or disabled categories do not have to apply for payments under the new program. They will receive information later this year on how the program will affect them.

Talbot stated that a person who is single can have assets worth up to \$1500 and still get the Federal payments. The amount for a couple living together is \$2250. A home generally doesn't count as an asset. He also added that under this

new program, people can have some income and still get supplemental security payments. The first \$20 a month in retirement income, including social security benefits, generally won't affect the Federal payment. In addition, individuals may be eligible for these payments even though they work. The first \$65 in earnings in a month won't count against the supplemental security income payment, and only half of the rest of any additional earnings will count.

Talbot recommended that people not presently receiving public assistance but who think they may be eligible for the new Federal payments should visit the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue in San Angelo, Texas, or phone 949-4608.



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