

**All Around the Town**  
by Mary Ann Sarchet

Texas farmers and ranchers have joined with others from across the nation in one of the largest drives on Washington, D. C. since the nation was founded more than 200 years ago. The purpose of the drive is to restore prosperity not only to rural America, but to the nation as a whole.

An estimate of as many as one hundred thousand farmers and ranchers are swarming into the hallowed halls of Congress telling of the inequities that exist in the prices farmers are receiving for their products. Almost all Congressmen are receiving the program suggested by the American Agriculture Movement very favorably. There are a few, however, who fail to realize the importance of a fair price for agricultural commodities.

Several Senators have promised to help write the bill, sponsor it and fight for its passage in the Senate. Among these are Senator John Tower from Texas, Senator Dole from Kansas and Senator Abovzek from South Dakota. Some of the Congressmen who have promised to sponsor the bill in the House are Rick Nolan from Minnesota, Wes Watkins from Oklahoma and DeLaGarza from Texas. Help is also needed from other Texas Congressmen. They are needed to publicly announce their support for the 100% parity law being advocated by the American Agriculture Movement.

Every citizen in Briscoe County is being asked to send telegrams to all of the Texas Congressmen and Senators, thanking them for their help so far and establishing the need for their continued support to help push this law through Congress as quickly as possible.

This word was received here in a telephone conversation earlier this week with Briscoe County citizens who are taking an active part in the American Agriculture Movement in Washington. They need your help.

## Eddleman Is Candidate For County Commissioner

Bryant Eddleman authorized the Briscoe County News to announce this week that he is a candidate for election to the office of Briscoe County Commissioner of Precinct Four, subject to action of the Democratic Primary next May.

He made the following statement: "I will try to the best of my ability to make the Precinct a good Commissioner if elected. I would like to say that any consideration given me will be appreciated."

"I will try to visit with each of you before the election. I will appreciate your vote and influence in my behalf."

## Services Held For Mrs. McJimsey

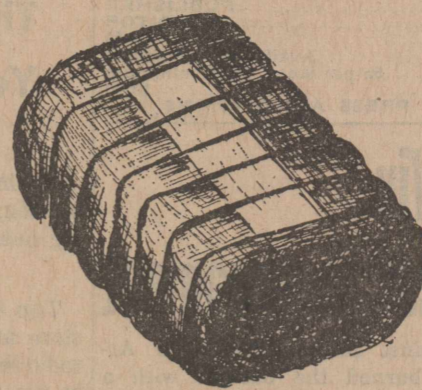
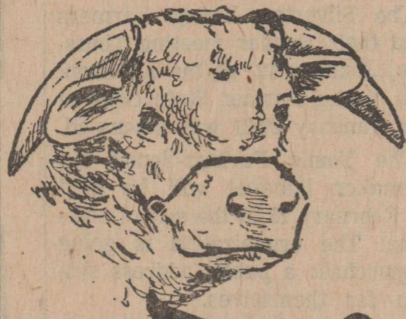
Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church in Silverton for Mrs. Lillus Ruth McJimsey, 59. Officiating were Rev. C. H. Murphy, jr., pastor of the First Baptist Church in Friona, and Rev. Royce Denton, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Silverton. Burial was in the Silverton Cemetery, with arrangements under the direction of Moore-Rose Silverton Funeral Home.

Mrs. McJimsey died at 1:45 p.m. Wednesday, January 18, in an Amarillo hospital following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. McJimsey was born March 18, 1918 in New Mexico, and had lived in Briscoe County since 1926. The former Lillus Ruth Ledbetter, she married George Irving McJimsey December 2, 1936 in Silverton. He died January 10, 1978. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Silverton. Surviving are a son, George H. McJimsey of Amarillo; a daughter, Mrs. Roxanna Schofield of San Antonio; three brothers, Paul Ledbetter of Silverton, Eldon Ledbetter of Amarillo and H. P. Ledbetter, jr., of Fort Collins, Colorado; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Seymour Bran-

Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



# Briscoe County News

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## Owls Win First District Game



Gary Younger took the Thompson Implement Company snowmobile out for a spin Wednesday morning in the approximately three inches of snow that fell overnight

in Silverton. A melt of the snow indicated that .18 of an inch of moisture was received. It was predicted that the snow would melt quickly Wednesday, but a

new front is expected to bring a new chance for snow this week-end.

—Briscoe County News Photo

The Owls took their first step toward repeating as district champions by defeating Nazareth here Tuesday night.

The varsity and junior varsity Owls both won their games, the junior varsity taking a 55-38 decision and the varsity boys earning their victory 46-31. Neither of the boys teams were seriously challenged, but both played fairly errorless ball.

Jackie Vaughn led the varsity with 18 points, quite a few below his usual output, but Brent Brannon caged 14, which is a little above his average. Jace Francis and Paul Brannon rang up four points each, and Kirk Durham tossed in six points.

Owls 10 24 34 46

Nazareth 6 11 23 31

Bill Denton led the junior varsity team with 15 points. Mark Brown put 11 points on the board; Cam Forbes, nine; Bobby McPherson, eight; Nick McJimsey, six; Kelly Comer, four, and Diji Couch, two points.

Owl JV 15 29 49 55

Nazareth 12 26 29 38

The Owl varsity team has its job cut out for it Friday at Valley, because the Valley boys beat Happy Tuesday night, and Happy had been designated as "the team to beat" in the district, even though the Owls are the defending district champs. The Owls own a 54-41 victory over Happy in the Springlake-Earth Tournament, but since then the Cowboys won their bracket in the Amarillo Jaycees Tournament.

The fans believe in the Owls and Owlettes and are proud of all the teams!

The varsity Owlettes, varsity and junior varsity Owls will have games at 5:00 p.m. Friday at Valley and Tuesday at Happy.

## Mrs. Pigg Seeking Election As Justice Of The Peace

Mrs. Barbara Pigg has authorized the Briscoe County News to announce that she is a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct One, of Briscoe County, subject to action by the Democratic Primary next May.

She made the following statement: "I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct One, of Briscoe County. In asking for your vote and support in the Democratic Primary on May 6, 1978, I would like to say that I have striven to give respect and quality to the office that it deserves by making decisions to the best of my ability with the interest of the public in mind."

A former Silverton resident, Billy Ray Ford of Brownfield, son-in-law of Mrs. Marguerite Reynolds, underwent stomach surgery at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock last week.

Ted Strange has returned home after having been a patient in a Plainview hospital last week.

Russell McLeland entered St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Friday and is being treated for pneumonia. Kevin McLeland has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis, while his mother is at the hospital with his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fleming, Cary and Scotti were in Amarillo Saturday to visit Mrs. McLeland and Russell.

## Owlettes Lose To State Champs, 47-43

By Mary Ann Sarchet

There had to be lots of sighs of relief among Nazareth fans when the game was over and the Swiftettes had defeated the Owlettes here Tuesday night. The Owlettes played one of the most beautiful games on defense—both by the guards and by the forwards—you could hope to see, but the field goal shooting percentage was very low and the free throw shooting was worse. Apparently the Owlettes were uptight because they wanted the victory too much.

The game was such an important one for both teams—two of the best girls teams in the state playing for a district championship—each of them feeling that the other was the major obstacle between them and a state championship. The Swiftettes were beatable, but the Owlettes—despite superb coaching by Jim Kirkland—were not destined to have victory at that time.

Most of the Owlette fans believe that the Owlettes are a better team than the Swiftettes—many believe that they will beat them at Nazareth, a feat which has been done only once this season. (Tuesday night was the first time this season the Owlettes have been beaten at home, also.) However, the fact remains that the Swiftettes have been playing more consistently than the Owlettes.

The Owlettes must beat Valley and Happy before they get another shot at the crown. All is not lost, by any means, and what is important for the Owlettes now is that they regroup and win the rest of their games. What is past is past! Only the future is important.

Twila Wood led the Owlette offense at post with 22 points, the same number of points that the highly-regarded Cheryl Hartman of Nazareth scored in the game. Linda Vaughn scored 11 points and Ruedena Davidson added another 10 counters.

The Owlettes never led in the first half, even though they tied the score twice. Coming back after the half, they put on a furious rally and moved several points ahead, but this soon evaporated and they trailed by just a little throughout most of the rest of the game.

Owlettes 10 22 34 43

Nazareth 15 23 33 47

The Owlettes will have to remember last year and not let the Valley girls slip up on them while they are in a period of "let down" following the loss of their big game with Nazareth.

## Dust, Labor To Be Key Topics

Cotton dust and labor legislation will be key topics at a special current events seminar here February 5 in conjunction with the National Cotton Council's annual meeting.

The seminar is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. in the Hyatt Regency's Ballroom III. Lead-off discussions will focus on the extensive research currently under way to find solutions to problems related to cotton dust, with special emphasis on efforts to identify the causative agent of byssinosis—a respiratory ailment associated with the dust.

Participating in the discussion will be representatives of government agencies involved in the research effort, along with staff members from Cotton Incorporated

## Youngsters Show Stock In Amarillo

Thirty Briscoe County 4-H'ers and Silverton FFA students participated in the Amarillo Stock Show last week, exhibiting 39 barrows, 17 lambs and two steers.

Top winners in the lamb division were Billy Hughes, second place; Kori Baird, fourth; Greg Hill, fifth; Paula Helms, sixth, and Angie Clay, sixth. In the barrow barn, Mike Martin won first place; Bryan Burson, second; Craig Patton, fourth; Todd Reagan, fourth; Eric Patton, sixth, and Shane Reagan, sixth.

Other students participating in the show were Kim Cornett, Tad Cornett, James Alan Patton, Altesha Patton, Mark Patton, Timothy Dea, Monroe Hill, Larry Stephens, Robbie Helms, Lori Clay, Kerry Baird, Mike Cornett, Tony Denton, Ron Boling, Walter Perkins, Zane Reagan, Sally Northcutt, Roger Cantwell, James Kitchens and Brent Brannon.

These students were sponsored by John Thacker, vocational agriculture teacher, and Ernest Kiker, county extension agent.

## Donations To Stock Show Appreciated

The Briscoe County Livestock Board would like to thank the following people for their donations to the Livestock Show:

Rhode Pipe Company, James Griffin, Printz Brown, Donnie Martin, Ray Thompson Implement Co., J. L. West, Boyd Bingham, Jack's Pharmacy, Ashel McDaniel, Bryant Eddleman, Jimmy Myers, Grabbe-Simpson Chevrolet, W. Hamilton, Nance's Food Store,

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## Parents Of Unlicensed Drivers Being Ticketed

With the support of the City of Silverton and Briscoe County, parents of unlicensed drivers are now being ticketed when their children are found operating motor vehicles.

It has been requested that parents be reminded that unlicensed drivers have no driver's records in Austin, and that tickets issued for this violation of the law go onto their parents' driving records.

The ticketing is being done in order to reduce the number of unlicensed drivers on the streets and highways, and to help prevent them and their parents from the many problems associated with their being involved in traffic accidents.

Unlicensed drivers who receive three or more tickets are not permitted to receive their licenses until age 18; in addition, charges can be filed on parents who continue to permit these unlicensed drivers to operate motor vehicles, and after three citations, felony charges can be brought against the parents.

Local lawmen request your help in keeping unlicensed drivers off the streets.

ed and the Council.

A review of major labor legislation pending before Congress will round out the seminar. Participants will include John Datt, director of the American Farm Bureau Federation's Washington office, and Warren Richardson, Committee for Individuals' Employment Rights, Washington.

The seminar will be concluded with a question and answer period.

General sessions of the Council's industrywide meeting are scheduled February 6-7 at the Hyatt Regency.

## Dr. Tuan To Open Clinic in Silverton

Dr. James Antin Chua Tuan will be opening the Briscoe County Clinic in Silverton Monday. Telephone number at the clinic is 823-2315, and his home phone number is 823-2316.

Dr. Tuan was born and reared in the Philippines. He was educated at the University of Santo Tomas at Manila in the Philippines and is a medical doctor. He was 30 years old last Sunday, is single, and is living at Fred Brannon's.

Dr. Tuan came to the United States on a temporary permit in January 1977 and practiced at Garza Memorial Hospital at Post until September. He moved to Slaton and practiced at University Hospital in Lubbock until coming to Silverton.

SB 2404, granting him permission to live in this country legally until he is able to take the examination for citizenship, was introduced in the Senate of the United States Tuesday, with the assistance of Senator John Tower and Senator Lloyd Bentsen. Congressman Jack Hightower was instrumental in getting the bill done.

## Clinics Scheduled January 27

There will be immunization clinics conducted Friday, January 27, 1978 at Valley consolidated School from 9:00 a. m. to 12 noon and at Silverton Elementary School, January 27, 1978 from 1:00 to 3:00 p. m.

Vaccines offered will be for protection against diphtheria, polio, tetanus (Lock-Jaw), whooping cough, measles, rubella, and mumps. There will be no charge.

## PICTURES NEED TO BE PICKED UP

Helen Strange asked that it be announced again that those who ordered football pictures need to pick them up at her house.

non, Roy Mack Walker, Jarus Flowers, Duane Reynolds, Johnnie Burson and Joe Brannon.



DR. JAMES TUAN

RECEPTION PLANNED SUNDAY AFTERNOON

An informal reception will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton for Dr. James Tuan.

This get-acquainted party will provide an opportunity for you to meet and visit with the new doctor.

## Scouts Continuing Paper Collection

Silverton Scouts are urging people to save all their old newspapers and magazines, which the Scouts would like to have to sell for recycling. The papers and magazines can be used to make home insulation and cardboard boxes. Old clothes and linens can be recycled to make asbestos shingles. The Scouts are using this as a money-making project.

If you have newspapers, magazines, clothes or linens to donate, please contact a Scout or one of the Scoutmasters, Mike Long or John McCammon.

Silverton Lions Club requests that before you donate your old magazines that you cut out all the food coupons and hand them to Troy Jones to be sent to Girlstown, USA. Girlstown uses these coupons to help reduce the amount of their food bill.

## Silverton Mayor Files For County Judge

Silverton Mayor Fred Mercer this week filed for a place on the ballot and is seeking election as Briscoe County Judge, subject to action of the Democratic Primary next May.

A long-time resident of Silverton and a farmer, Mercer is well known among the people of Briscoe County.

He made the following statement: "If elected, I will operate the office of County Judge to the best of my ability."

## NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Baldwin of Clovis, New Mexico are parents of a son, Adam Keith, born January 5, 1978. He weighed ten pounds and eleven ounces.

The Baldwins also have a two-year-old daughter, Danielle.

Grandparents are Mrs. Nettie V. Baldwin of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bell of Clovis.

## Officers To Be Installed Saturday

Miss Rose Lee Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Perkins, will be installed as Worthy Advisor of Silverton Assembly No. 304, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, in an open ceremony at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 28, at the Silverton Masonic Lodge.

The public is invited.

## Enter Pharmacy Program At Southwestern State

Julia Dickerson and Marshall Rauch have entered the three-year professional program leading to a bachelor of science in pharmacy degree at the Southwestern State University School of Pharmacy, Weatherford, Oklahoma.

Both had completed two years of pre-professional college studies at Texas Tech University before being admitted to the Pharmacy School.

Their parents are Mrs. Rex Dickerson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Rauch, all of Silverton.

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**Eighth Grade Owls Win Kress Tournament**

Silverton's eighth grade Owls defeated Hale Center 32-21 and Kress 33-20 to win the Kress Tournament last week in games played on Thursday and Saturday. Each of the other teams won one game and lost one game in the tournament.

The seventh grade Owlettes lost their first game to Hale Center, but statistics on that game are unavailable. The girls defeated Petersburg 23-9 in the final round of the tournament.

Delinda Ziegler, Deana Green and Judy Northcutt tied for scoring honors with six points each, Missy Brown tossed in four points and Jeni Denton canned a point, to win consolation.

The eighth grade Owlettes lost to Hale Center 37-17 in the first round and came back to defeat Petersburg 23-6 in the Saturday session.

DeAnn Strange led the offense against Hale Center with six points. Katy Francis and Lupe Garcia each caged four points, Cynthia Edwards tossed in a pair of points and Vicki McJimsey added one point.

Against Petersburg, Katy Francis led the scoring with 10 points, closely followed by Stacey Robertson who put up six. DeAnn Strange tossed in four points, Lupe Garcia got three and Cynthia Edwards added a point.

The seventh grade Owls won their first game from Hale Center, 31-24, and lost to Kress in the finals, 30-24.

Against Hale Center, Bob Arnold burned the baskets with a big 25 points. Micheal Martin tossed in five points and Rank Cogdell added a point.

In Saturday's game, Bob Arnold, Craig Patton and Shane Reagan tied for scoring honors with four points each. Micheal Martin, Clifford Clardy, Tad Cornett and Eric Patton caged two points each.

The eighth grade Owls opened the tournament with a victory over Hale Center, led in scoring by David Vaughn who rang up 12 points. Andy Fabela caged seven points; Gary Juarez, six; Jimmy Dewayne Stone, four; Kelly McMurtry, two, and Jim Estes, one point.

David Vaughn also led the scoring for the Owls as they defeated Kress for the championship of the tournament. Vaughn got 10; Kelly McMurtry, seven; Andy Fabela, five; Gary Juarez, four; Casey Bean, three; Jim Estes and Blaine Eddleman, two points each.

Miss Reeves' has spent the past nine months doing mission work with the Thomas Memorial Baptist Church in Lewiston, Maine. Most of the people there are Catholic and there are very few Southern Baptist Churches. Thomas Memorial is a struggling, little church which started as a chapel in a trailer house located in a shopping center, with Sunday School meetings in homes. Just recently they have gone into a building program.

**WMU Has Guest Speaker Tuesday**

Jean Reeves was guest speaker for the WMU of the First Baptist Church when it met in the W. H. Brooks home Tuesday, January 24.

Miss Reeves has worked in the Youth Department in the church or wherever she was needed. She showed some pictures of scenes in Maine and some of the youngsters she has worked with.

Attending the WMU meeting in the Brooks home were Glenna Copeland, Carolyn Lowrey, Vivian Hughes, Jessie Bomar, LaJuana McJimsey, Jackie Tate, Lottie Garrison, Luree Burson, Mae Bomar, Bertha Rhoderick, Mae Tension, Ollie McMinn, Theta Holt, Betty Olive, Charlesie Arnold, Jenelle Reeves, Frances Kellum and

**What Think Ye?**



A Christian must be a walking sermon, a breathing prayer, a living poem, and a human candle.

Two live cows in a department store attracted much attention. A radio station placed the two cows in the window of the store. Both cows had on earphones. One of them listened to the "contented" music of the station while the other heard "rock 'n' roll" all day. What do you think happened?

The cow with the diet of rock 'n' roll became restless, upset, agitated, and the experiment on her part had to be called off. The cow listening to the soothing strain of music did famously, even giving a hundred pounds more milk than did the restless one. What lesson might we learn from this experiment? Well, if you are restless and upset, you may be listening to the wrong kind of

program. Quotation from a modest-minded judge: "I wish I knew what kind of fruit Adam and Eve ate in the garden of Eden. I'd like to give some of it to a lot of people now—so that they would realize that they need to put some more clothes on."

An Irish boy, under threats, was commanded to burn his Bible. He replied, "I thank God that you cannot take away the twenty chapters that I know by heart." If your Bible were taken away from you, would you have a goodly part of it hidden in your heart?

"If all who have Bibles were to dust them at the same time, America would have the greatest dust storm ever."

**Recent Bride Is Honored At Shower**

Mrs. Tommy Davis, the former Brenda Yancey, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower from 2:30 until 3:30 on the afternoon of Saturday, January 21, in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton.

Mrs. Clifton Stodghill received the guests and presented them to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Willard Vardell, and to Mrs. Joe Davis and Mrs. Thelma Reagan,

mother and grandmother of the bridegroom. Guests were registered by Miss Melissa Greenhaw. Misses Connie Rowell and Traci Mayfield served refreshments.

Miss Rose Lee Perkins showed the gifts. Hostesses were Mrs. Harold Storie, Mrs. Charlie Parker, Mrs. R. N. McDaniel, Mrs. R. C. Kitchens, Mrs. Jack Robertson, Mrs. Lee Clay, Mrs. Ruby Gilkeyson, Mrs. Lois Cline, Mrs. Roy S. Brown, Mrs. Buck Hardin, Mrs. C. F. Tate, Mrs. Clifton Stodghill, Mrs. Mabry Greenhaw, Mrs. Thomas Lee Perkins, Mrs. Gail Bullock, Mrs. Charles W. Mayfield, Mrs. W. D. Rowell, Mrs. W. H. Martin, Mrs. Donnie Martin and Mrs. L. B. Garvin, jr.

WTSU Students Named To Honor List West Texas State University has announced the students on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester, 1977.

The Dean's List represents students who have a semester grade point average of 3.25 to 3.84 for a completed semester load of 12 semester hours or more.

Named to the Dean's List from Silverton were Anita LaJuan Eddleman, a freshman HPE education major; Barry Gene Francis, a senior agricultural business and economics major; Lesa Francis, a freshman nursing major; Edward

**Young Farmers Have Meeting**

The Silverton Young Farmers held their regular meeting Thursday, January 12, at the Ag Shop. The Young Farmer State Convention January 20-21 was discussed.

The Young Farmer-Young Homemakers Banquet will be held on February 18 in the school cafeteria. The organization is going to purchase a public address system for themselves.

The Area Field Day will be held March 31 in conjunction with the Farm Show on March 30-31 and April 1, all to be held in Lubbock.

Those present were Donnie Perkins, Tobe Riddell, Clinton Dickerson, Doug Bradford, Van Breedlove, Fred Hill, Bailey Loyd, Orville Turner, Calvin Shelton, Jerry Bean, Fred Minyard, G. W. Chappell and Wayne Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Olive of Petersburg visited Betty Olive Sunday afternoon.

C. Lain, a freshman general studies major; Roy Dayne Mayfield, a freshman medical technology major; Ty Wayne McMurtry, a senior agricultural business and economics major, and Brenda L. Payne, a junior HPE education major.

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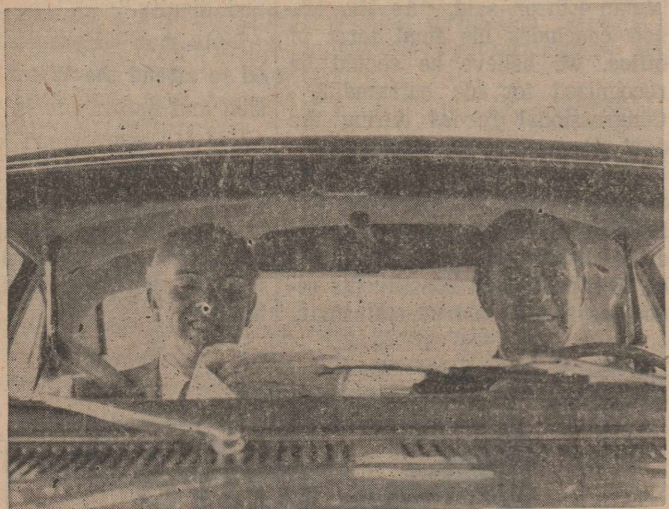
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## Couple Honored On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yeary were honored with a Sunday afternoon reception, hosted by their nieces and sister, Mrs. Oree Cook, Mrs. LeNora Truelock and Mrs. Flossie Truelock of Paducah, in observance of their silver wedding anniversary.

The party was held in the Pioneer Room at the First State Bank in Silverton.

The honorees and others in the houseparty wore corsages and boutonnieres of pink, white and silver ribbon and carnations made by Mrs. Yeary.

The refreshment table was covered with an anniversary cloth made by Oree Cook and Ruby Hester, trimmed with pink and silver bows and streamers. The anniversary cake, topped with a miniature pink and white bride and groom, was decorated with pink and silver bells. Mints, nuts and punch were also served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Flossie Truelock of Paducah registered the guests. Silver scrolls were handed to some 75 guests.

Attending from out of town were Mrs. Florence Hefner, Mr. and Mrs. Max Hefner, San Angelo; Becky Hefner, Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hefner, Natalie and Kris, Fritch; Preston Coomer, Mrs. Betty Yeary, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker and O'Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Max Yeary and Charla, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sauls, Mrs. Larry George, Chair-essa and Lance, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tibbetts, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Conklin, Mrs. Sue Wise, Plainview; Mrs. Delores Pigg, Mrs. Aline Welch, Mrs. Bessie Sauls, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harrison, Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Trueman Harrison, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Truelock, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Truelock, Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nichol, Lisa and La-Donna, Denver, Colorado.

## Two On Dean's Honor Roll At Wayland

Two Silverton students have been listed on the Dean's Honor Roll at Wayland Baptist College for the fall semester.

Ted Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wilson of 2128 Fairview in Fort Worth, is a junior majoring in biology and minoring in chemistry. He is a 1975 graduate of Silverton High School.

Mrs. Sue Whitfill is a sophomore majoring in biology and minoring in chemistry. The 1972 Silverton High School graduate is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Martin and is married to Gary Whitfill.

## JUNIOR HIGH TEAMS SPLIT GAMES WITH NAZARETH

The eighth grade Owls continued their winning streak by adding the Nazareth Swifts to their string at Nazareth Monday night. David Vaughn led the offense for the Owls with 14 points; Andy Fabella got six; Casey Bean, Jim Estes and Kelly McMurtry, four each; Dwain Tipton, Jesse Cruz and Donnie Curry, two points each, and Bryan Schott, one point.

8th Owls 13 17 24 40  
Nazareth 4 6 11 26

The eighth grade Owlettes lost their game 39-6. Katy Francis caged four points and Vicki McJimmey added two points for the Owlettes.

8th Owlettes 2 2 4 6  
Nazareth 14 16 38 39

The teams will be traveling to Lakeview tonight (Thursday) and will be hosting Happy Monday night.

Members were shown the new ambulance and equipment. A question and answer period followed.

Next meeting will be on February 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank.

Home Demonstration Clubs are open to all, regardless of race, color, creed, or national origin.

## Club's Program Given Here By EMT Instructors

The Young Modern Home Demonstration Club met Monday night, January 23, at the City Hall.

A very interesting program was

given by W. J. Copeland and Emmett Tomlin, EMT instructors, on "High Blood Pressure and Its Causes." Members learned that high blood pressure is incurable but that it can be controlled. Each club member's blood pressure was taken and time was spent by the members practicing taking blood pressure.

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## Miss Sutton Is Shower Honoree

Miss Rhonda Sutton, bride-elect of Kim Scott of Austin, was honored at a miscellaneous shower and coffee Saturday morning, January 21, from 10:00 until 11:00 o'clock in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank.

Table appointments were in her chosen colors of ivory, apricot and chocolate brown.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. John Gill and presented to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Jack Sutton.

Miss Melinda Sutton registered the guests. Miss Freeda Henderson of Plainview and Mrs. Gary Martin presided at the serving table.

Hostesses were Miss Henderson, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Fred Arnold, Mrs. E. A. Birdwell, Mrs. Garland Francis, Mrs. Alva Jasper, Mrs. Don Burson, Mrs. Elton Cantwell, Mrs. F. E. Hutsell, Mrs. J. E. Minyard and Mrs. J. E. Henderson.

## PROGRESS

Progress is on the march. There is a great boom in building. Cures are being found for maladies that have killed mankind for centuries. Industry is doing magnificent things. But what sort of progress is being made in human relations—this term that includes respect for the person and property of others and good will among men.

There is one agency striving for progress in this field. This agency is the church. At the birth of Jesus Christ, the following prophesy and promise was given to mankind by a host of angels: "Glory to God in the Highest Heaven! Peace upon earth among men of goodwill!" Luke 2:14, (Phillips translation). Only when the majority of men on earth are men of goodwill, will we have peace.

Attend church this week and align yourself with the forces of God.

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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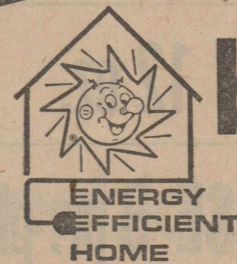
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## Games Were All Close At Ralls

All three of the games played by Silverton teams at Ralls last Friday night were close, the junior varsity Owls losing a three-point decision in overtime, the varsity Owls losing by two points and the Owlettes winning by two points.

The Owlettes had to come from behind a large deficit to defeat the hard-charging Lady Rabbits. The Ralls girls were fast and stole the ball from the Owlettes on some good passes. Silverton was behind by ten points at the end of the first quarter, but had rallied to a one-point deficit by halftime. They led by four at the end of the third period and won by two after a last-second basket by Ralls.

Linda Vaughn led the offense by scoring 26 points. Twila Wood added 17 and Rugeena Davidson got nine points. All of the girls played a good game against stiff competition. Arlene Lavy fouled out in the last quarter, and Jennifer Martin came in for her and

did a good job.

Owlettes 6 23 38 52  
Ralls 16 24 34 50

The Jackrabbits also have a good boys varsity team which played the Owls tough, but were not unbeatable. The Owls had chances to make three baskets in the last seconds of the game which could have helped reverse the outcome. The Owls trailed by two at the end of the first period, but had moved into an eight-point lead before halftime. They were unable to hold the lead and trailed at the end of the final periods.

Jackie Vaughn burned the baskets with a big 30 points, while teammates Brent Brannon and Kirk Durham contributed eight points each. Jace Francis rang up six and James Alan Patton added two points.

Owls 10 28 40 54  
Ralls 12 20 42 56

The junior varsity Owls, who have really taken a new lease on life since their participation in the tournament at Valley, led most of the way in their game but had fallen into a 39-39 tie at the end of regulation play. The Owls were unable to score in the

## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP TO BE HELD BY WATER, INC.

The 11th Annual Membership Meeting of Water, Inc., will be dedicated to Congressman George Mahon for his dedicated and outstanding service to the High Plains area, the state and the nation.

The retiring Mahon, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee will be honored during ceremonies February 11 at the Quality Inn here. Vernon Congressman Jack Hightower will participate in the ceremonies.

Water, Inc., Executive Director Dunan Ellison said, "As Mr. Mahon concludes his final term of office, we believe he should be recognized for his outstanding Congressional record during the past 44 years. Few people in Washington today have received the bipartisan respect that Mr. Mahon has maintained during his distinguished Congressional career. His peers and constituents recognize him as a true statesman."

Mrs. Ralph Hill entered Groom Memorial Hospital Sunday and underwent surgery Monday. Those there with her were her husband, Ralph, her mother, Mrs. Ted Hester, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ronnie Hester.

Flute Hutsell entered Highland Hospital in Lubbock Monday afternoon for examination and tests.

Cam Forbes led his team by scoring 15 points. Mark Brown added eight points; Bobby McPherson and Nicky McJimsey, four points each; Kelly Comer, Bill Denton, Diji Couch and Warner Bill Settle, two points each. JV Owls 10 23 33 39 39  
Ralls 8 14 25 39 42



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# SAC Bombers To Fly New Training Route Over Silverton

Strategic Air Command (SAC) bombers will fly a new low level training route in Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas, beginning January 20. The route will be used until January 10, 1979.

The giant eight-engine B-52 Stratofortresses and swing-wing FB-111 fighter-bombers will fly the training route at subsonic speeds along a center line of an eight mile wide corridor at altitudes ranging from 600 to 2,000 feet above the ground. The route

will be used to measure precision bombing, navigation training and electronic countermeasure activity.

Aircraft do not carry bombs on these training flights. All bombing is simulated and radar scored by ground based scoring sites. Radar bomb scoring (RBS) equipment will be located near LaJunta, Colorado; Hitchland, Texas; Lefors, Texas and Post, Texas. These sites, using radio and radar signals, measure the accuracy of

simulated bomb releases and simulated launching of short range attack missiles (SRAMS). The Strategic Air Command conducts low-level bombing and navigation training to assure bomber crews are kept combat ready at all times. The routes are changed periodically to provide unfamiliar targets and radar returns. Populated areas are avoided as much as possible and all routes are coordinated with the Federal Aviation Administration.

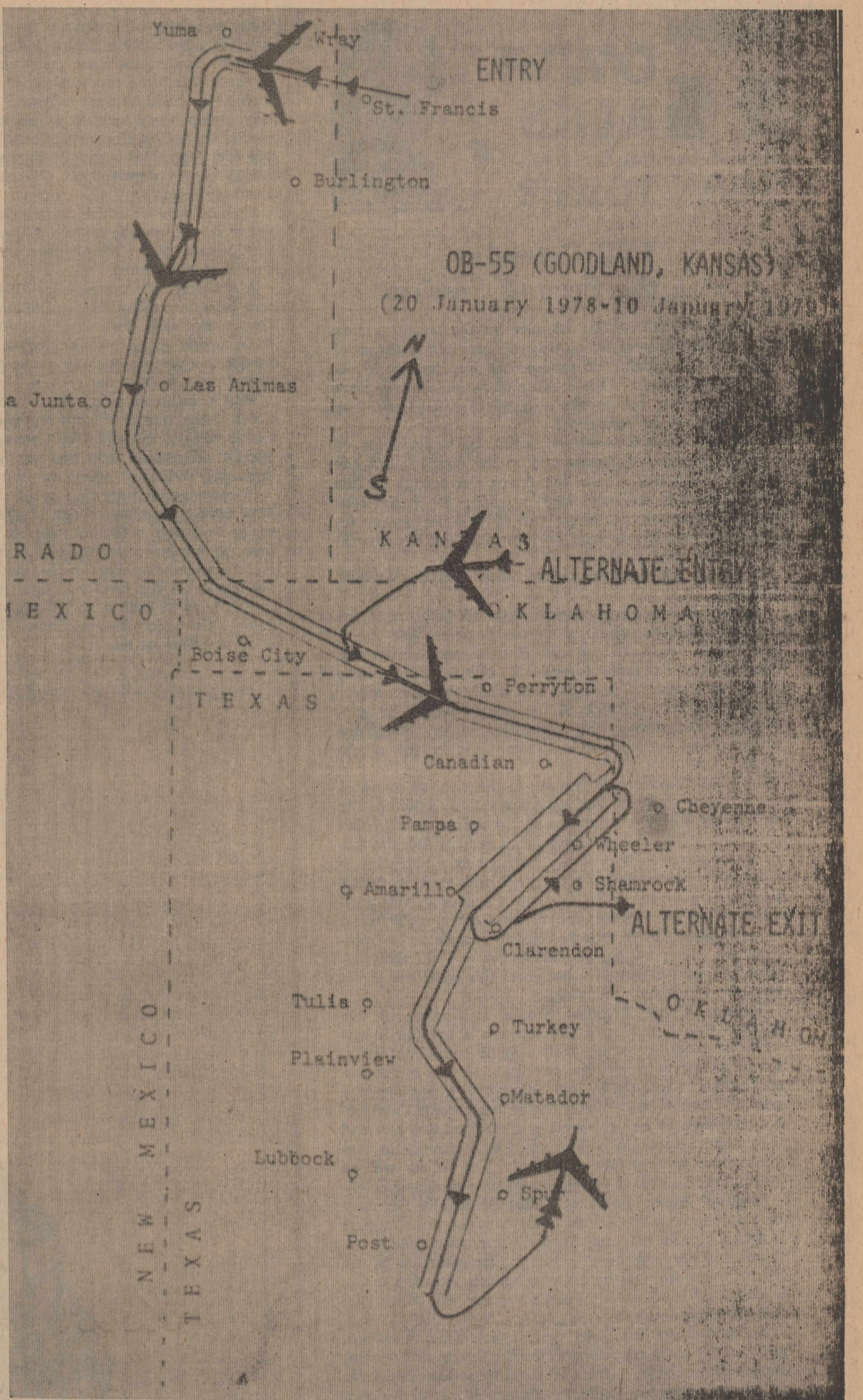
Aircrews flying this training route, designated "Oliver Branch 55," will begin descending from high altitude north of Goodland, Kansas. They will begin the low level portion of the route south of Yuma, Colorado, proceed south toward LaJunta, where they will make a left turn and fly toward Boise City, Oklahoma.

From north of Boise City, aircrews will fly southeasterly to the Oklahoma-Texas border near

Higgins, make a 120-degree right turn and fly toward Amarillo, Texas. Southeast of Amarillo, aircrews will turn left and fly to Silverton, Texas, making another left turn toward Matador, Texas. Aircrews will exit the low level portion southeast of Post. After exiting, aircrews will make a turn toward Jayton, Texas, and continue to climb to a higher altitude.

This low level course has both an alternate entry and exit point. The alternate entry is near Boise City, and the alternate exit point is east of Amarillo near Shamrock, Texas.

Aircrews desiring additional training at the completion of simulated bomb releases near Lefors, will make a 180-degree turn near Clarendon, Texas, fly northeast toward Cheyenne, Oklahoma, and re-enter the route north of Wheeler, Texas.



## New Meeting Times

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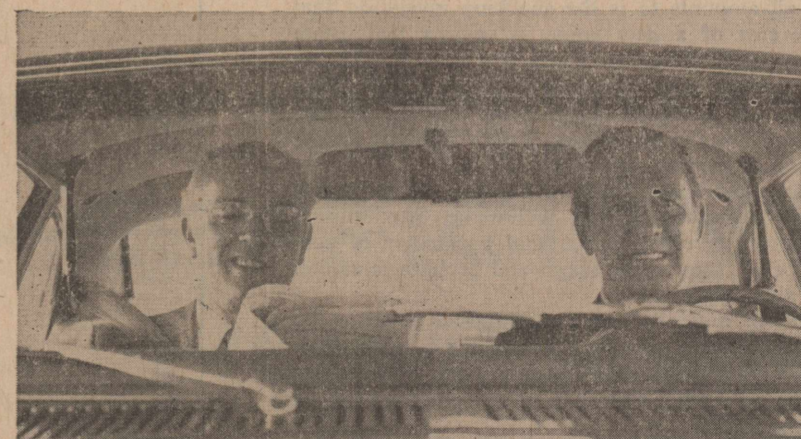
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### Full Calendar For the Second Session

WASHINGTON—The calendar for the second session of the 95th Congress, which was full even before the gavel pounded the opening of proceedings on January 19, is significant not only in the number of issues left over from the last session, but in the uncertainty still surrounding many issues to be considered.

The first session concluded action on many items of vital importance to Texans and to the country, but left others unresolved. These will frame the agenda in this second session, and will bear watching by every concerned Texan because some will have consequences on our quality of life and on our world affairs for generations to come.

Some of the most important issues and the outlook include:

**Energy Policy:** Early consideration will be given to the energy legislation submitted to the Congress last April, but which deadlocked in the House-Senate conference committee and remains unresolved. The Administration's controversial energy package, with emphasis on conservation, continued regulation of the energy market by government, and unprecedented taxation, drew widespread criticism last session and will likely stir heated debate again.

Its most objectionable feature, in the view of many of us, is a near total reliance on conservation to restore the country to energy self-sufficiency. No serious energy plan can ignore the need to conserve precious fuels. But the Administration's plan is critically deficient as a blueprint to help this country find the energy it will need in future years. If we are to maintain a healthy economy, with good opportunities for jobs creation, national energy policy must balance conservation with the need to explore and to produce the energy needed in years to come. Until the Congress can resolve the differences over this controversy, the outcome will remain uncertain.

**Panama Canal Treaties:** Senate ratification of the Panama Canal treaties, which requires a two-thirds majority of Senators voting, likely will be considered early, but its prospects in my view are bleak. Aware of the disenchantment expressed by many of us over treaty language and implications, the Administration has mounted a vigorous campaign to seek approval by undecided Senators and the public. Apparent compromises and changes in language have been widely publicized. The debate will be lengthy and heated. I remain opposed to ratification.

**Strategic Arms Limitation Talks:** Potentially the most far-reaching issue the Senate could consider this Congress is SALT II. Its outcome is vitally important to our national security and for this reason, many of us in the Senate leadership will be devoting serious attention to the proceedings in Geneva. Future reports will assess the talks in more detail.

**Labor Reform:** Passed by the House in the first session, and due for early consideration by the Senate this session, the omnibus Labor Reform Act strikes at the very heart of Texas' vigorous business climate by arming labor unions with the potential to disrupt through unionization a healthy state economy. Debate on this issue also will be heated and lengthy.

### Home Ownership

WASHINGTON—One of America's best investments today is also one fewer and fewer Americans are able to afford: the single family home.

Consider a few revealing statistics on the costs associated with purchasing a new home just since 1970:

Lumber prices have increased 70 per cent.

Land costs have shot up 94 per cent.

Financing costs are up a startling 215 per cent.

If you're having trouble translating percentages into real costs, consider these dollars and cents statistics:

Wood products have added \$1,400 to the costs of a new home.

Land costs have added \$4,600.

Financing added \$3,400.

Overhead has resulted in another \$2,600 to the cost.

Miscellaneous expenses besides labor and materials have added \$2,200.

What it all amounts to is the shocking revelation that the median cost of a new home in today's real estate market is \$54,000. Some estimates are that in just ten years, the average new home will top \$115,000. Such figures are all the more troubling if you consider the fact that as recently as five years ago, the new home Americans dreamed of owning was about \$25,000.

For many Americans, home ownership is the single most important investment they will make. The housing industry, moreover, represents a vital barometer of economic well-being, forecasting surges and declines in capital investment and jobs creation.

If the cost of a family home continues to outstrip the ability of the average American to pay for a new home, we can expect a downturn in housing starts because the cost of home ownership will have priced potential buyers out of the market.

### Excessive Profits or Rhetoric?

WASHINGTON—The philosopher George Santayana was well ahead of his time when he noted that those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it.

Last year's natural gas shortage should be etched in our minds, throwing thousands out of work, disrupting industry, and providing a good example of what things could come to without sufficient supplies of natural gas to heat homes and to fuel industry during the winter months. And the lessons here are relevant to oil production.

Yet, memories are short it seems, because the Senate's current debate on natural gas deregulation to spur much-needed exploration and production thus avoiding another gas crisis like last year's has been mired in tired old arguments about consumer rip-offs and rhetoric relating to excessive oil industry profits. Neither would result from deregulation of natural gas or crude oil and the public has the right to be made aware of the fact.

From the events of last week, however, one would think the Administration does not want to be confused by the facts, even those produced by its own energy agency.

A financial profile of the 40 largest oil companies compiled by the Federal Energy Administration, and yet to be officially revealed by the Administration, makes a persuasive case for deregulated energy. More significantly, it paints a grim picture of the alternatives otherwise.

FEA gathered exhaustive financial data about the oil and gas industry, and concluded that the profits of these

firms, as a rate of return on investment, were no more than for other manufacturing industries.

Other conclusions were particularly alarming: "Based on these data," the report said, "it appears a choice may have to be made between allowing higher profits or probably seeing lower capital expenditures for privately financed energy development efforts." It went on to suggest that the alternative would be increased Federal participation in energy development, "by subsidy or direct operational participation."

Such a turn of events would constitute the real consumer rip-off, costing taxpayers untold billions of dollars, and casting the Federal government centerstage in a theatre of the absurd.

Alarmingly, FEA concluded that many oil companies may be approaching their maximum safe debt limit: "To finance the cash flow short-fall, long term debt for the 44 company group was expanded by 10.9 per cent by outside borrowing, thereby increasing the debt to total capital ratio to 26.4 per cent, a historical high."

FEA's summation of the situation: "The degree to which large outside borrowing can continue to be obtained without lowered credit ratings, (resulting in higher interest charges on debt and probable increased expense in raising additional equity capital) is uncertain."

Companies allegedly ripping-off consumers would hardly have need to borrow money of the proportions FEA reveals. And such a factual analysis of debt refutes allegations of excessive profits, and points more clearly than ever to a growing crisis in the industry of necessary capital formation for further exploration and production.

The facts in such a controversial area of public policy deserve the widest dissemination. That they have not been is as revealing as the report.

WASHINGTON—The Administration's energy plan, announced April 20, called for continued federal regulation of domestically produced oil and natural gas, and since then the President has been a vigorous proponent of early congressional passage.

His support of continued regulation is at curious odds with the clearly stated position of candidate Jimmy Carter who enunciated his views while campaigning just weeks before the 1976 Presidential election.

In a letter to three governors from major oil and gas producing states—including Texas—Carter made no bones about the fact that as President he would actively pursue deregulation of natural gas prices to stimulate exploration and production in an effort to increase domestic supplies against foreign imports.

In deploring America's increasing dependence on foreign energy and criticizing eight years of Republican efforts to lessen that dependence, Jimmy Carter pledged his best efforts to "work with the Congress . . . to 1.) deregulate new natural gas, 2.) encourage enhanced recovery from wells already in production, and 3.) shift from the use of oil and gas to coal."

"The decontrol of producers' prices for new natural gas," Carter told the governors, "would provide an incentive for new exploration and would help our nation's oil and natural gas operators attract needed capital. Deregulation of new natural gas would encourage sales in the interstate market and help lessen the prospect of shortages in the non-producing states which rely on interstate supplies."

He went on to argue enthusiastically that "while encouraging new production, this proposal (deregulation) will protect the consumer against sharp increases in the average price of natural gas."

Those who cheered that unequivocal support must now

be wondering if their eyes and ears deceived them. As a serious part of the Carter energy plan, deregulation never saw the light of day. Quite the contrary, President Carter proposed continued controls on all interstate natural gas and the extension of controls to new natural gas sold in the now unregulated intrastate markets like Texas. His plan also revised and extended controls on domestically produced crude oil.

His plan for continued controls had convincing political appeal: controls would protect consumers, so the logic went. But such arguments are threadbare when squared with what basic economics tells us about controls—of any type. We should have learned it long ago.

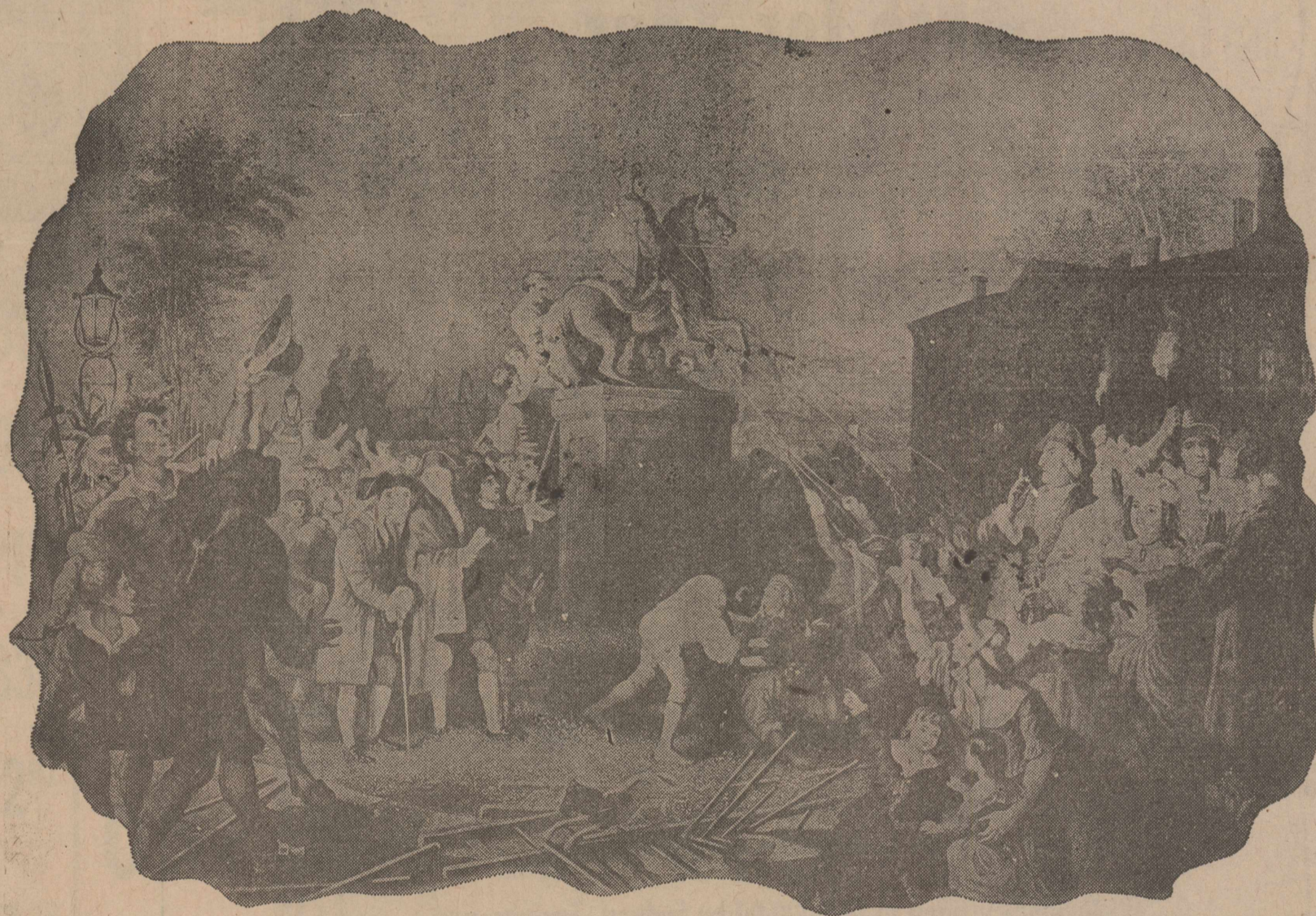
Not only is the President's plan for controls an unexplained contradiction of his earlier support for deregulation, but it represents only half a solution to part of our energy problem. Such controls address demand while ignoring supply.

Natural gas shortages are a direct result of federal controls on price, which discourage exploration and production. The consequences were painfully demonstrated last winter. In the long run, controls will work to extend our reliance on foreign sources, and restraining price will provide little of the strong medicine we're told consumers need to conserve precious fuels. Deregulation, on the other hand, will stimulate the search for fuels, lessening that dependence on foreign sources.

Since only one-third of the average fuel bill represents the wellhead price of gas, and only 5-10 per cent of all gas a year would be the new deregulated gas, consumers would be cushioned from outlandish bills.

It's time we all realized that a federally regulated energy market is not in the best interest of consumers, and the Senate when deciding the natural gas issue this week should remember that what may seem penny wise more often is pound foolish.

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