

All Around the Town



by Mary Ann Sarchet

AG STRIKE MAY MEAN SACRIFICE

(Editor's note: The following article is reprinted from the October 30 bulletin of the First Christian Church at St. Francis, Kansas. It was written by John Bartlett, Minister. It is shared with readers here as a guest editorial.)

Along with many of you readers, I attended the recent agricultural strike meeting held in the high school auditorium. I came away with some proud and sobering thoughts.

My first reaction was to the speakers themselves. Three men from Hugoton, Kansas, all farmers, stood before a full house and did, in an admirable way, what they came to do—to tell their story and to win support for a cause they strongly believe in. They first won my attention and support when after he had greeted everyone he said something like, "I am going to take the prerogative of a free American and ask you all to stand for a word of prayer." He then proceeded to lead us in prayer in a way that let me know that this was not the first prayer he had ever prayed. He didn't even have to hunt up a minister to open the meeting with prayer.

One by one each man stood up and told his message. The striking thing besides the message, was that not one read from a manuscript, not one gave a memorized presentation, and not one stuttered and stammered around or uttered a single "ah" or "you know". And I thought as I listened, where has the stereotyped image of the farmer gone? I wished very much that our leaders in Washington and our urban friends could have this real image and the story presented that night.

My sobering thoughts I feel were only an extension of the attitude of the speakers themselves. The pain of having to take such action. The struggle within, on even having to use the word "strike". The fear and anger brought about by the economic conditions of the farmer, and the knowledge that they have been pawns in the hands of politicians and wheelers and dealers for too long.

While everyone must make up his own mind about the "strike", and I shall respect his decision, I must admit that my sympathy and support lies with the effort. I sincerely hope it works, but I have serious reservations that it will have any more than limited success. The main reason I feel this way is the attitude of the strike leaders, and what they are conveying to others. For they seem to have too much concern for the whole country. They want to gain their goals without hurting anyone else. I respect this and I love them for it, but that is not the way the American labor movement functions. The coastal dock workers, George Meany, and others, for example, do not concern themselves with how much the farmer will be hurt if they strike. They have one single purpose, to achieve their very narrow goals—and their way works!

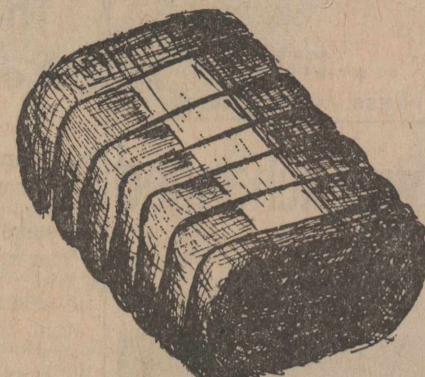
Perhaps this reveals a certain cynical attitude on my part. And I confess that it does. As much as I love America, I do not see us as a society operating mainly on reason and understanding. We operate emotionally, selfishly, and too often, violently. The leaders of the agricultural strike, by rejecting these methods may be drastically limiting their success. Let me add that I sincerely hope that I am wrong.

History, I think, has proven that no great goals are ever reached without great sacrifices. Thus, if a movement is unwilling to sacrifice others, then to achieve their goals they must be willing to sacrifice themselves. It seems to me that someone else made it by this latter way. Wasn't his name Jesus, and didn't he use a cross?

J. E. (Doc) Minyard is continuing to receive treatment at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulsa and is scheduled to go to the Bivins Rehabilitation Center in Amarillo for therapy when he can get in and when the weather improves. He is reported to be doing well considering the seriousness of the stroke which he had.



Silverton: Home of Scenic Lake Mackenzie



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Owls Win First Half Of District



Four inches of snow turned the Silverton area into a winter landscape Tuesday morning. Fred Strange, who keeps the local weather instruments, reported that the snow melted out to .30 of an inch of moisture. Pictured are the evergreens in the yard at the home of the late Cora Donnell.

Billy Cogdell was taken to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for treatment Friday. He returned home Sunday, and is reported to be feeling better.

HONOR ROLL

First Grade—Misti Miller, Tara Nance, Krista Kirkland
Second Grade—Melinda Arnold, Carey Blackerby, Kim Burson, Regina Myers, Juannah Woods
Third Grade—Suzann Settle, Corey Robertson
Fourth Grade—Kori Baird
Fifth Grade—Michael Flowers
Seventh Grade—Judy Northcutt, Jan Reynolds, Jeni Denton
Freshman—Penny Cogdell
Sophomore—Lisa Childress
Junior—None
Seniors—Beverly Boling, Brenda Cantwell, Tracy Gill, Arlene Lavy, Mignone Rauch

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes' daughter-in-law, Judy Hughes, who stayed with them while attending Wayland Baptist College in Plainview for the fall semester, was on the Dean's Honor Roll. She finished her degree work with a major in history and a minor in psychology. She is married to Randy Hughes, who is pastor of Northside Baptist Church in Mineral Wells.

Flute Hutsell continues to receive treatment for a back injury at Highland Hospital in Lubbock. He is in room 316.

Mrs. W. E. Schott is continuing to receive treatment and therapy at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulsa. Her wrist has not healed enough so that she can walk with her walker, but she is walking with help. Her spirits are good and she is said to be improving.

Silverton Wins Three Games From Valley

Silverton won all three games at Valley last Friday night in some very exciting action.

The junior varsity Owls led off with a big 50-39 victory over the Patriots. Bill Denton caged 23 big points for the Owls, with Diji Couch and Cam Forbes making eight points each. Bobby McPherson tossed in four points; Kelly Comer, Warner Bill Settle and Russell Couch, two each, and Mark Brown, one point.

Lakeview 4 14 26 28
JV Owls 11 21 32 50

The junior varsity team opened a large lead in the first quarter, but fell into a tie before at the midway stop. The Owls trailed by a point at the end of three quarters, but really poured it on in the final stanza to take the victory.

The varsity Owlettes really had a tussle of it in their game, finishing the first period with a tie score and building up an 11-point lead before halftime. They led by 15 at one point in the second half, but finished ahead by 11.

Twila Wood tossed in 25 points for the Owlettes, closely followed by Linda Vaughn who caged 20. Ruegena Davidson added seven points. Connie Rowell also played at forward for the Owlettes during the time that Twila was bothered by a nosebleed.

Owlettes 12 32 40 52
Valley 12 21 29 41

The Owl varsity team had to come from behind to beat the hard-charging Patriots who were scoring well in the first half. The Owls put on their charge near the finish line and regulation time ended with the two teams in a 49-43 tie. The Owls outscored the Patriots in overtime to take the five-point victory.

Jackie Vaughn led the scoring with 27 points, three of which

Services Held Wednesday For Mrs. C. R. Badgett

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Silverton for Mrs. Annie Bell Badgett, 91. Officiating were Rev. Royce Denton, pastor, and Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek Church of Christ.

Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery at Quitaque. Pallbearers were Ashel McDaniel, Bud Couch, Wayne Nance, Roy Mack Walker, Carl D. Bomar and O. R. Stark, jr.
Mrs. C. R. Badgett died at 8:30 a. m. Monday, January 30, 1978, in Amarillo at Northwest Texas Hospital, where she had recently undergone surgery for the repair of a leg she broke in a fall at her home in Silverton.

"Miss Annie," as she was called by several generations of West Texans for whom she had been a Good Samaritan as they grew up, was born March 11, 1886, in Indian Territory (Oklahoma) at Krebs. She was the daughter of Alexander Bowie, formerly of Pennsylvania and Maryland, and of Barbara Bell Brown of Glasgow, Scotland and Oklahoma City. Both her father and mother were pioneer residents of Coalgate, Oklahoma.

She married Claude Ray Badgett at Coalgate, Oklahoma, on April 16, 1902. They began their married life together in Bells, Texas, where they owned and operated a drugstore for 28 years. The Badgetts moved to Quitaque in March 1929, where they owned and operated the Pioneer Drug until October 1956, when he re-

tired. Mr. Badgett died April 18, 1960.
Mrs. Badgett was a member of the Baptist Church and had been a resident of Briscoe County for 30 years.
She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Dyke Booth and Mrs. S. O. Henshaw of Fort Smith, Arkansas, and one brother, William Brown of Krebs, Oklahoma; one daughter, Mrs. Edward (Barbara) Younger of Charlottesville, Virginia; three grandchildren, Mrs. R. G. (Maribel) Edwards of Tampa, Florida, Ray Savage of Arlington, Texas, and Ellen Younger of Santa Fe, New Mexico; four great-grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Layman's Day Is February 5

Men of the First Baptist Church and New Fellowship Baptist Church will be in charge of the services at First Baptist Church Sunday.

John Copeland will be in charge of the testimonies from men of both churches. There will be special music, a quartet and instrumentalists, Jimmy Burson and Jim Hawk are in charge of the music program. Troy Jones is in charge of the messages.

All members are expected. Visitors are urged to come and share this Lord's Day with the men.

Surprise Party Held At Church

Mrs. Lemy Pike hosted a surprise W. M. party honoring the women of the Assembly of God Church.

The evening began with prayer, followed by games and each guest was surprised with a pretty gift which the hostess had made.

Green punch, cake, nuts, mints, sandwiches, chips and dips were served to Mrs. Bill Williamson, Mrs. Harry Booth, Mrs. Bailey Hill, Sylvia Hill, Mrs. Jessie Lambright, Mrs. Delvin Wadlow and the hostess, Mrs. Lemy Pike.

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Silverton's varsity Owls won the first round of district competition with a 60-56 decision over the Cowboys at Happy Tuesday night.

Travel was difficult due to the four inches of snow which blanketed the area Tuesday morning, but the teams traveled by car to the games.

According to Coach Lyndel Norwood, the team's win at Happy clinches at least a play-off for the district championship. Coach Norwood stated that he believes Happy to be the best of the other three boys teams in the district.

Happy's game plan was developed around the belief that Jackie Vaughn was the only Owl who was capable of scoring points, and they put four players on him when the Owls were on offense, according to the coach. Because of this, Brent Brannon was left open quite a lot with his deadly corner shot, and he burned the baskets with 38 big points. Vaughn wasn't exactly shut off from the baskets, as he managed to score 16 points. Paul Brannon also shot in five points and Jace Francis added three counters.

The Owls were in a 13-13 tie with the Cowboys at the end of the first quarter, but led by 12 at the midway stop. The winners led by 11 at the end of three periods, but the Cowboys put on a charge which closed the gap to four points before the final buzzer.

Owls 13 37 46 60
Happy 13 25 35 56

So, for the second year in a row, the Owls have arrived at the middle of conference action with an unblemished record. The Owls defeated Nazareth 46-31 and Valley 50-45. Coach Norwood has stated that he doesn't believe there is more than five points difference between the capabilities of any two of the teams in the district. At this time, the Owls are assured of at least one post-season game, and with good playing and some luck—and the fact that two of the three remaining district games will be played at home—they may be able to win back-to-back district championships.

The Owls will travel to Nazareth Friday night for their last road game of the regular season. They will host Valley next Tuesday night and Happy on Friday night of next week.

Owlettes Look To Rematch With Nazareth

Silverton's Owlettes are looking to their rematch with Nazareth Friday night at Nazareth. The championship will again be on the line because the Owlettes have defeated the other teams in the district. Nazareth will turn out big for this game, and it is up to the Owlette fans to do the same.

The Owlettes had little trouble disposing of the Cowgirls in their game at Happy Tuesday night. All of the Owlettes got to play.

Twila Wood led the scoring parade for the Silverton girls by ripping the cords for 41 points. Linda Vaughn put 21 points on the board, Ruegena Davidson tossed in 13 and Kim Cornett scored a point.

Owlettes 15 47 59 76
Happy 8 18 30 45

Nazareth has won the first half of the girls championship, and Silverton, having lost only to Nazareth, is in second place. Valley finished in third place, and the Cowgirls lost all their district games.

Should the Owlettes be able to

Injured Man Improving In Amarillo Hospital

Walter Bean, who was injured in an accident at the Silverton dump ground Thursday morning of last week, has been taken off the critical list and removed from intensive care into a private room at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Bean was attempting to unload a truckload of refuse into the dumpground about 10:30 a.m. Friday when the brakes on his truck failed, and the truck went into the canyon. Bean jumped out of the truck as it went over the edge, but failed to clear the canyon rim and tumbled into the canyon with the truck.

Rufus Martinez, who was following the truck in Bean's pickup, quickly returned to Silverton for help. Both the Silverton Fire Department and Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service responded to the scene, where they located the truck about 150 feet down in the canyon. Tracks showed that Bean had fallen further into the canyon, had gotten up and gone to the truck and was lying across the fender.

It was reported that the truck was so badly wrecked that the engine was resting on the seat.

Several members of the rescue unit used rappelling gear, recently purchased by the fire department which had never before been used, to go down the canyon wall to Bean. Others walked into the canyon to reach the injured man.

Bean was placed in a basket, which is used for this type of rescue, and the basket was raised to the top of the canyon by a winch truck loaned by Fleming Well Service and operated by its employees. He was placed in the ambulance and brought to Silverton. Dr. James Chua Tuan joined the ambulance attendants in Silverton and rode to the Amarillo hospital with the Emergency Medical Technicians, Bean and his wife, Bobbye.

Doctors at the hospital said that if Bean hadn't been an especially strong man, he could never have survived the fall into the canyon. He was taken immediately into surgery to stop internal bleeding and to repair some of the internal damage. He was kept in surgery as short a time as possible due to his critical condition, and because of this he will have to undergo surgery in a few weeks to finish repairing the damage.

He has been doing so well that doctors expect him to be able to return home Friday or Saturday.

BOOK FAIR TO BEGIN MONDAY

The Silverton School will sponsor a student book fair from February 6 to February 10, 1978. Students will be able to browse and purchase books. The book fair will be open during the hours of 8:00 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Books will be on display in the Film Room of the Elementary School, February 6 and 7, and in the School Library on February 8 through the 10.

The book fair committee invites all students, parents and visitors to attend the fair. The fair will encourage student interest in reading and in building home libraries, and will also contribute to a worthwhile project. All profits will be used for the School Library.

The Library is sponsoring this event, with Mrs. Shirley Reynolds serving as book fair chairman.

The book fair display will include attractive new books from many publishers in all popular price ranges:—wonderful books to read or to give as gifts. All reading interests will be represented, including classics, fiction, biographies, adventure stories, science, nature, crafts, mystery and reference books. Mrs. Reynolds is working with Educational Reading Service, a professional book fair company, to furnish an individual selection of books for the fair.

beat Nazareth Friday night and beat the Valley and Happy girls in the second go-round, a playoff will be necessary for the district championship. Friday night will present the Owlettes and Coach Jim Kirkland with a must-win situation.

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**Grimland-Duncan Vows Exchanged
 In Amarillo Ceremony**

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Grimland announce the marriage of his sister, Miss Connie Mae Grimland of Amarillo, to Mr. George Charles Duncan, also of Amarillo. Wedding vows were exchanged at 7:00 p. m. January 27 at the Avondale Baptist Church in Amarillo, with the pastor, Rev. Travis LaDuke, officiating.



MRS. GEORGE C. DUNCAN

The double-ring ceremony was performed before an arrangement of pink and white carnations which carried out the bride's chosen colors.

The bride is a former Silvertown resident and is now employed by Iowa Beef in Amarillo. Mr. Duncan is a graduate of Cotton Center High School and attended Texas Tech University two years. He also served in the U. S. Navy four years and is presently a student at Texas State Technical Institute. This spring he will be a candidate for graduation and will be qualified as a technician for refrigeration and air conditioning.

Mrs. Duncan is the daughter of Mrs. Riely Yates and the late Jesse Grimland. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Duncan of Quitaque.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of white organza designed with empire waist and A-line skirt. The mock turtle-neck was outlined with wide lace and the long full sleeves were caught with wide cuffs trimmed with lace. Lace adorned the front of the bodice and skirt. Her floor-length veil was attached to a lace-covered crown. She carried a bouquet of white daisies and pink carnations with baby's breath and greenery.

The bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. Terry Grimland of Silvertown, was matron of honor. She wore a street-length A-line dress of mauve rose.

Terry Grimland, brother of the bride, was best man.

The bride's mother was unable to attend the wedding. The bridegroom's mother chose a navy blue two-piece suit for her son's wedding.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hopper at 105 North Florida in Amarillo. The refreshment table was covered with a white lace cloth and held the wedding cake as its centerpiece. The cake was made in two tiers and was white decorated with pink roses. Mrs. Terry Grimland and Mrs. Jerry Hopper served refreshments.

Mrs. C. O. Allard will act as Sunshine Girl, and Mrs. Alvie Francis as reporter.

Mrs. Elton Cantwell gave the THDA Creed and Mrs. Allen Kellum led the group in the THDA Prayer.

Linda Mullin, Briscoe County Extension Agent, was present and reminded members of the All-District 2 THDA Chairmen, Council Chairmen and County Extension Agents' Meeting to be held in Lubbock. Mrs. Kellum, THDA Chairman, reported on the upcoming

What Think Ye?



Dechant: Time For Farm Action

Administration officials have current discretionary authority and Congress has before it several realistic bills with which to solve the farm crisis, according

to Tony T. Dechant national president of the Farmers Union. "The situation, however, depends on how well we wage the fight for parity," Dechant told the Texas Farmers Union at its annual convention here. "The Farmers Union has a workable answer," Dechant continued, "but critical reform hinges on our ability to defend parity, as the Farmers Union will continue to do."

"Farmers Union practically invented the concept of parity. We've advocated it during the whole of our history, and we re-

commended it last March when action started on the 1977 farm bill," Dechant said, "and we're not backing away from it now."

"Frankly, I don't expect the people who are against parity to come up with a better yearstick. Many of them think the support levels in the 1977 farm act are already too high." He said that if farmers received a return of 9 percent on their investments, the rate guaranteed most electric utilities, farm income in 1977 would have been \$60 billion instead of \$20 billion.

"By almost any standard, it is clear that it is time for action. Several bills have been introduced

in both houses of Congress which would raise price supports on farm commodities to a level which would assure farmers of receiving at least their cost of production if they get a crop. I want to stress that it is not a problem of trying to get the farmers' friends in Congress to agree on a specific proposal."

"The problem," according to Dechant, "is an administration firmly wedded to a cheap food policy and the mistaken belief that the only way our farm products can be competitive in world markets is by what amounts to a giveaway."

Two parents had a little boy, his soul was white as snow; He never went to church at all, 'cause his parents wouldn't go.

He never heard the story of Christ that thrills the childish-mind,

While other children went to worship God,

he was left behind. And as he grew from babe to youth,

they saw to their dismay A soul once snowy white became a dingy gray.

Realizing he was lost, they tried to win him back

Though the soul once was white it now had turned an ugly black.

They even started back to church and Bible study too,

They begged the preacher, "Isn't there something you can do?"

The preacher tried—failed and

ing meeting and also the Spring Meeting to be held at Dimmitt.

Mrs. Nance and Mrs. King hosted this club meeting in the absence of Mrs. Raymond Teeple, who was ill and unable to attend.

Club Installs New Officers

Southwestern Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, January 26, at the City Hall to install officers and attend to business.

In a candlelight ceremony officers for 1978 were installed by Mrs. J. D. Nance assisted by Mrs. Carroll Garrison. Mrs. Oford King was installed as president, and others who will assist her during the coming year are Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald, vice president; Mrs. Larry Jarrett, secretary; Mrs. Rex Holt, treasurer.

Mrs. Nance encouraged members to strive to increase appreciation of Home Life and Family Relations, closing with the thought: "Remember things don't just happen—they are planned."

Mrs. King announced her committees.

Mrs. Allen Kellum and Mrs. King were elected by the club as delegates to the District THDA Meeting. Mrs. Claude Jarrett and Mrs. Rex Holt were chosen as alternate delegates. Mrs. Riley Ziegler will be the Council Delegate.

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Margarine 1 LB PKG 39¢	Swiss Steak U.S.D.A. CHOICE BEEF BONELESS LB \$1.29	

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Cotton Talks

Program details for the National Cotton Council's 40th annual meet-

ing here February 6-7 were announced today by President Jack G. Stone, Stratford, California, producer.

Cotton's economic outlook for 1978 will be presented by Dr. Arlie Bowling, Gaylon Booker, and Charlie W. Russell, Council econo-

mists, at 8:30 a. m. Monday in the Hyatt Regency's Arboretum Room.

A color guard from the U. S. Marine Corps will present the flag, and Carroll G. Chaloupka, Texas Farm Bureau president, will give the invocation. Herman

Propst, chairman of the general arrangements committee, Anson, Texas, will welcome delegates and guests.

Council President Stone will give the keynote address, "Building for the Future." Participating in a panel discussion highlighting 1977 programs and the 1978 outlook will be Earl W. Sears, deputy executive vice president, Macon T. Edwards, vice president of Washington operations, and Council Staff Directors David C. Hull, Carlton H. Power, Emmett E. Robinson, J. Ritchie Smith, and Dr. Bowling.

Rep. George H. Mahan (D-Tex.), chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, will address the convention at 11:30.

The afternoon session opens with a progress report on cotton research and promotion by J. Duker Wooters, Jr., president of Cotton Incorporated, New York, and introduction of 1978 Maid of Cotton Ruth Harman of Durham, N. C. New Council officers will be announced at the close of the first day's session.

Tuesday morning's meeting opens with reports by Treasurer Lon Mann, Marianna, Arkansas, and Finance Chairman E. Hervey Evans, Jr., Laurinburg, North Carolina.

Secretary of the Interior Cecil D. Andrus is scheduled to speak at 10 a. m., followed by a business session in which Council delegates will vote on resolutions setting programs and policies for 1978. Recommendations for delegate action in the areas of public relations, foreign operations, technical services, and industry practices and policies will be presented by Chairmen Charles R. Bell, Phoenix; E. Graves Jones, Jr., Spartanburg, South Carolina; Hugh M. Arant, Ruleville, Mississippi; and Wilbur Wertz, Casa Grande, Arizona.

More than 1,500 industry leaders from across the Cotton Belt are expected for the two-day convention, which will be preceded by Council committee meetings beginning February 2. A special current events seminar on cotton dust and labor legislation is slated the afternoon of February 5.

TFU Speaker Says "Give Away" Policy Is Cheating Farmers

Speaking to an annual gathering of the Texas Farmers Union here, a former USDA official has charged a representative of Trade Ambassador Bob Strauss with a "continuation of an administration 'give-away' food policy that is cheating farmers out of billions of dollars in income."

National Farmers Union chief economist, Robert G. Lewis of Washington, whose background includes service with the USDA, responded here to remarks by Vincent Clephas, Special Assistant to Strauss.

"Our government is trading grain on the world market at prices that are so ridiculously low," says Lewis, "that every other nation must raise the price of incoming American grain with variable tariffs in order to protect their own domestic market. Uncle Sam makes the (farm) price in the so-called world market — and it's not a market; it's a clearance sale!"

A spokesman for the general farm organization said he hoped "Clephas will get the message to Strauss that setting a floor for agricultural farm prices between producing nations (i. e. America, Canada, Argentina) at the true cost of production level is the key to saving the American family farm. The Administration has been dragging its feet in international commodity agreements and is the "top-producing world leader that other nations look to follow."

"European countries are getting parity for their farmers," Lewis continued, "and are protecting them from imports. Our nation is trying to get them into an American boom and bust farm economy and attempting to starve them out rather than protecting us."

Lewis said that "the same old excuses" are coming from this Administration that we received from Nixon and Earl Butz. "We're told we must be competitive, when other nations are themselves raising the price of our cheap grain to resell it! We're told that nothing can be done about the 'huge surpluses' when the fact is that reserves are only 13.9% of one year's world consumption. We're told that our national budget cannot be spent on American farmers, while we are subsidizing corporations to encourage food production in other nations."

Clephas, who is a former communications director with the Democratic National Committee with less than a year's experience in the international trade, had little reply and did not indicate that Strauss or President Carter were willing to respond with any action along the lines of a world price floor, even in the face of a trade deficit imbalanced with imported oil.

TFU President Praises Protest

Characterizing 1977 as a year of "fight, furor and frustration," Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman of Waco told the group's annual convention here January 20-21 that the role of the Farmers Union for 1978 should be "to transform the energy and excitement that has developed in the protest movement into achievement."

Speaking of the protest activities, Naman said: "We should be aware that farmers are doing things that are extremely hard for them to do. They are not comfortable as protesters and picketers but would rather peacefully plow their fields. Their basic nature makes them more willing to confront the elements and the other hazards of a risky farming business than to confront antagonistic lawmakers and hostile political attitudes. We should salute those farmers, who, even though it is contrary to their nature, have been willing to risk embarrassment, criticism, personal injury, and even jail to make the point

that we are no longer willing to be discriminated against and to stand idly by while we are exploited as a pawn in this economy. I propose a standing ovation for the striking farmers. . . As we meet here in Austin, some of our members are in Washington protesting with the American Agriculture strike movement. A lot of us here, including myself, are with them in spirit and wish that we could be with them in Washington today."

Naman said the American farmer and rancher had little voice in the farm program passed in 1977. "It was apparent in Washington that the Administration was listening to the trade, the grain, cotton, rice and peanut trade. The National Cotton Council wrote the cotton program. The grain trade, including the international grain traders, apparently wrote the program for wheat and feedgrains, and the candy manufacturers had a heavy hand in the development of the peanut program. Those who were interested in exporting cheap rice were the architects of the rice program. . . there were no tractorcades, there were no protests, there were no farmers standing up in righteous indignation over the problems that Farmers Union was facing in its fight in Washington."

Naman, a cattleman from Waco, was re-elected president of the organization and Joe Rankin, Ralls cotton farmer, was re-elected vice president.

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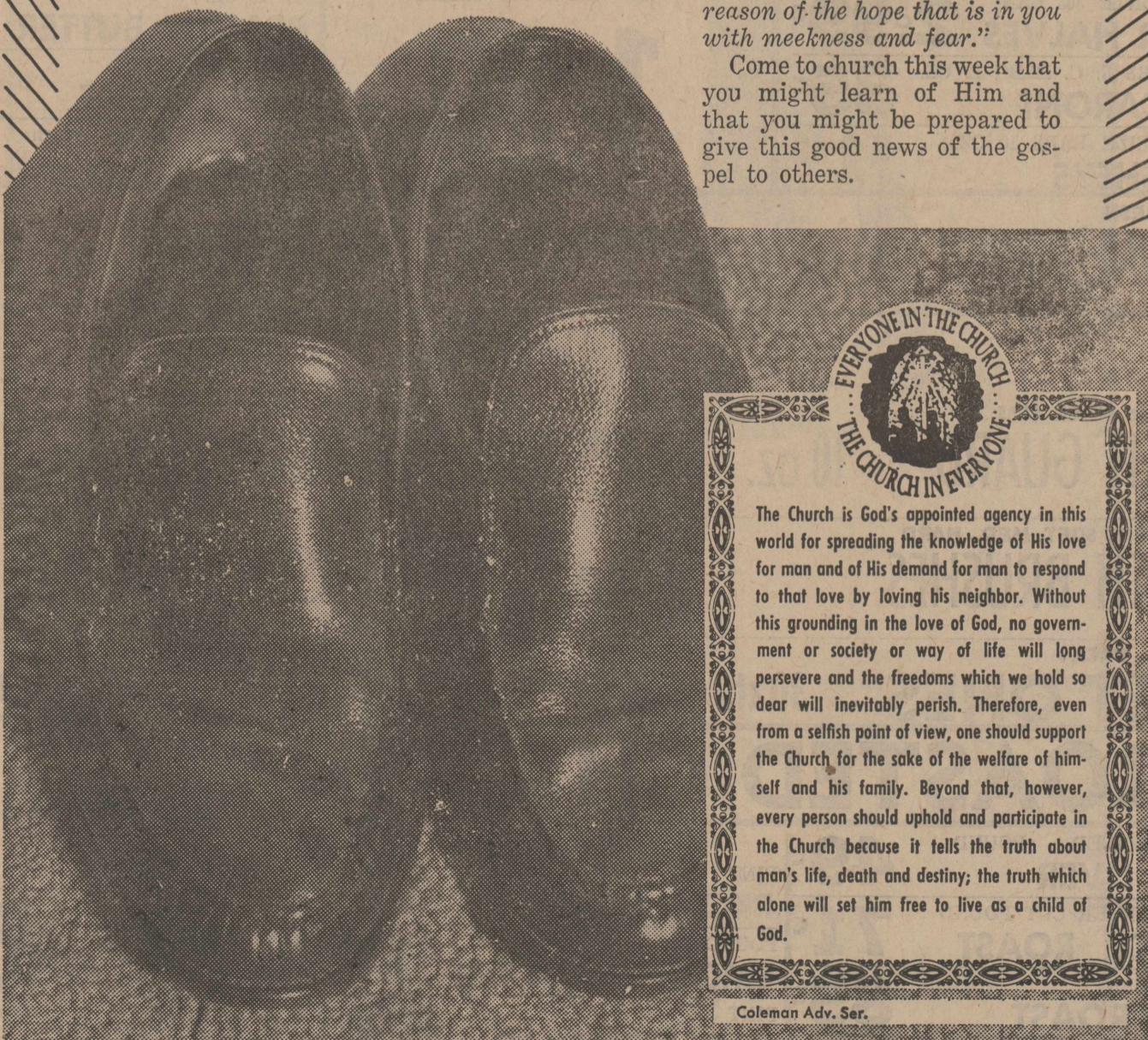
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St. Peter advises, "Be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear."

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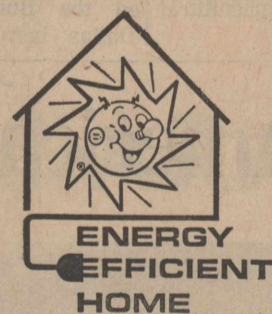


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The O. C. Maples yard looked like a Christmas card on Tuesday of this week after a four-inch snow blanketed the area. The sun shone briefly Wednesday before skies clouded again, bringing a new threat of snow and/or freezing rain.

METHANE PRODUCTION SEMINAR PLANNED

Livestock feeders, farmers and agribusinessmen who want to acquaint themselves with the facts about methane generation from livestock manure are invited to

ON DEAN'S HONOR ROLL

Julia J. Dickerson, daughter of Mrs. Rex Dickerson of Silverton,

a special seminar on that subject February 15 at the Seward County Community College in Liberal, Kansas. Featured will be discussions on methane technology and methane's economic potential in commercial livestock feeding.

There will also be a tour of a large-scale manure-to-methane plant, says an agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

was among students at Southwestern Oklahoma State University who made the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester which ended in December.

Miss Dickerson is a student in the School of Pharmacy after having completed two years at Texas Tech University.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Powell attended the Builders' Convention in Dallas last week.

Junior High Wins Three Games

Silverton's seventh grade Owls and eighth grade Owls and Owl-ettes all won games from Happy here Monday night.

Statistics of the eighth grade girls game are not available. The seventh grade Owls won

30-13, led in scoring by Bob Arnold, Micheal Martin and Rank Cogdell, all of whom caged six points. Eric Patton and Shane Reagan each rang up four points, and Craig Patton and Clifford Clardy added two points each.

Junior Varsity Owls Win District

The junior varsity Owls finished their district schedule at Happy with a win Tuesday night and, having also defeated Valley and Nazareth, are the district champs.

No trophy or playoff honor accompanies this feat, but it has to be a source of pride for Coach Lyndel Norwood and his junior varsity players. These players will have some big shoes to fill on the varsity team next season.

The team is composed of Brandon Jarrett, Kevin Brent Grabbe, Warner Bill Settle, Nick McJimsey, Mark Patton, Walter Perkins, Russell Couch, Kelly Comer, Bobby McPherson, Diji Couch, Mark Brown, Bill Denton and Cam Forbes.

This group has come a long way this season because it lost its first seven games of the season. The Valley Junior Varsity Tournament was a turning point for the team, because there it defeated Lockney and Matador before losing in the championship finals to Childress. Nevertheless, the team brought home a beautiful second-place trophy and has been on a winning streak since that time.

They defeated Nazareth 55-38 in their first conference action, drubbed Valley 50-39, and breezed to a 57-47 victory over Happy Tuesday night.

Kelly Comer led the junior varsity boys to victory by scoring 16 points at Happy. Cam Forbes was right on his heels with 14 points, and Bill Denton also scored in double figures with 11 points. Bobby McPherson rang up eight points, Mark Brown got four, Diji Couch added a pair of points, and Brandon Jarrett and Mark Patton each rang up a free throw.

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Extension Energy Coordinator Named For Texas

W. W. Grisham, Jr., has been named to the position of energy coordinator with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Formerly an Extension program specialist, Grisham will initiate and coordinate Extension activities and programs related to energy conservation. The Extension Service has been identified as the lead agency for the agricultural energy conservation portion of the Texas Energy Conservation Plan.

Oratorical Contest Slated March 7

Swisher Electric Cooperative's (Tulia) Government - In - Action oratorical contest will be Tuesday evening, March 7, 6:30 p. m. at K-Bob's Steakhouse in Tulia. A banquet for all contestants, instructors, judges and each of their families will precede the contest. Following the banquet, the contest will get underway at Swisher Electric's 'Willie Room' at approximately 7:30 p. m. Winners of the contest, one boy and one girl, will receive an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D. C. for 12 days in June. They will travel to Washington with approximately 30 other students from all over Texas and join approximately 1000 students from all over the country. Judges will select an alternate boy and girl who will each receive a \$25 U. S. Government Savings Bond. The high schools of the winning students will receive a plaque to be placed in the school trophy case, recognizing the school and the student. Swisher Electric has in file a letter from the current Director of UIL expressing his opinion that students participating in League activities would not be violating League rules if they participated in this contest.

A preliminary contest is scheduled for Tuesday, February 28, 6:30 p. m. at Swisher Electric's

Buck Baird, all of Silverton. The baby's great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McMurtry of Tulia.

PLAYA LAKES TO BE DISCUSSED AT MEETING

Darrell D. Mach, regional planning officer for the Bureau of Reclamation, will discuss a study of playa lakes on the High Plains during the 11th Annual Membership Meeting of Water, Inc., February 11 at the Quality Inn in Amarillo.

Entitled the Llano Estacado Total Water Management Study, the project is an examination of conserving and augmenting the area's water supply with a special emphasis on playa lakes. Although the study area includes portions of New Mexico, Oklahoma, Colorado and Kansas, the bulk of the territory under study is in Texas.

Mach explained the study and its significance to importation by saying, "This study will be a look at all aspects of water management. One of the first things that will be asked about importation is 'Are you fully using your water resources now?'. This study will help us find out."

Cost of the study will be \$1 million with completion projected for 1981.

Mach will join Congressman George Mahon, Congressman Jack Hightower and Texas House Speaker Bill Clayton on the program. The public is invited to attend. Registration will cost \$6 and will include the noon luncheon.

'Willie Room', Tulia. Sandwiches and drinks will be served prior to the contest which will begin at 7:30 p. m. Judges will select 8-14 finalists to advance to the March 7 contest.

An information session for all students and instructors will be held Monday, February 13, 7:00 p. m. at Swisher Electric Cooperative's 'Willie Room', 401 SW 2nd, Tulia. A 30-minute film will be shown and questions will be answered following the film. Snacks will be furnished.

The deadline for entry forms and written summaries of talks to be in the office of Swisher Electric Cooperative is 5:00 p. m., Thursday, February 23.

Young people desiring more information may contact their high school speech instructor or contact Swisher Electric Cooperative, P. O. Box 67, Tulia, Texas 79088, phone: 995-3567.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Baird are parents of a daughter, Carrie DeLynn, born January 23 at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. She weighed eight pounds and three and three-quarters ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Baird are also parents of a son, Russ, who is 3 1/2 years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alva C. Jasper and Mr. and Mrs.

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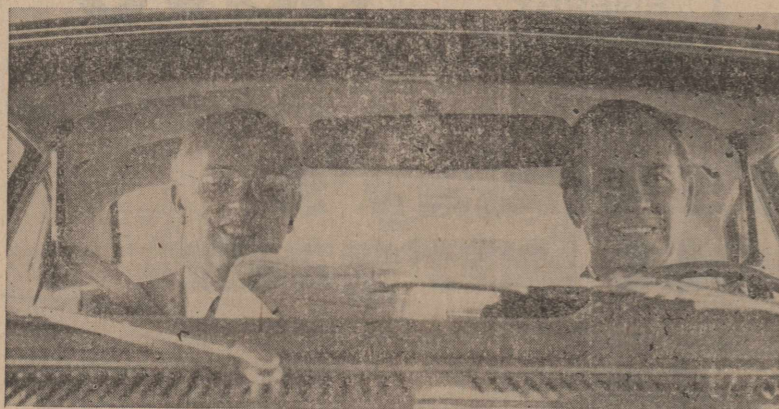
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Farmers Announce "No Plant" Policy

The American Agriculture Movement today announced plans for a 50% No Plant Policy. After extensive deliberation, the forty state Am Ag delegates represented in Washington agreed that a 100% No Plant Program by American Agriculture Producers could break the national economy resulting in serious hardship, even starvation.

The Am Ag delegate body is recommending to all agricultural producers that they reduce their planting by 50% bringing supply below anticipated demand. USDA economists have indicated that a 50% No Plant policy by farmers would result in commodity and livestock prices in excess of the movement's 100% of parity goal. This action, while causing commodity shortages and some hardships among consumers, represents a moderate course which is still sufficient to keep the pressure on policy makers and ultimately achieve parity prices even if Washington does not act.

To protect the Southern producers who should begin planting in February, the delegates proposed that should the demands of Am Ag for 100% of parity be met before midwestern farmers plant, the Southern producers should be re-imposed out of any funds that result from enactment of a government program.

Those acres that have already been planted such as in the West where winter wheat is grown will be plowed down up to 50% of the total harvest. Tractors are in the field in Colorado today discing frozen ground cutting wheat plants off the roots. Other producers, such as cattleman and hog farmers are being encouraged to work

PRODUCERS MAY EXPECT TARGET PRICES ON COTTON

High Plains cotton producers who plant as much or more cotton in 1978 as in 1977 have reason to expect target price coverage on about 85 to 90 percent of planted acreage according to calculations made by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, using the 12,516,100-acre figure in USDA's January planting intentions report.

The target price for 1978 is 52 cents per pound. If the average U. S. cotton price for the year is below 52 cents growers will receive a payment equal to the difference times the farm's established yield from covered acreage.

Producers who voluntarily reduce 1977 cotton acreage by 20 percent or more, the "National Reduction Percentage" will have

out fifty percent reductions as best they can. For example, hog farmers will sell light and not replace sows.

The no buy, no sell part of the program will continue in effect until such time that a law is enacted establishing 100% of parity as a floor under all agricultural products. The movement will also work by every legal means available to cut off all red meat and livestock imports.

While expressing regret that this action must be taken, the delegates felt that the administration has left no alternative since they have refused to offer any positive immediate relief to the crisis which now faces American Agriculture producers.

Additional contacts for further information include Stan DeBoer Nebraska, John Stulp, Colorado, Robert Connelly, South Carolina, and Tom Kersey, Georgia.

coverage on all planted acres. For those who do not reduce acreage, if it appears payments will be necessary, USDA late in the year will announce an "Allocation Factor" that will determine the percentage of planted acreage on which payments may be made.

The Allocation Factor will be a percentage determined by dividing the estimated 1978 cotton acreage for harvest into the 10,248,000 National Program Acreage announced earlier.

The January planting intentions figure for the past ten years has been within three percent of actual plantings. If it proves accurate for 1978 and if the normal 6.7 percent abandonment is experienced, acreage for harvest will be 11,677,500. Dividing that into the 10,248,000-acre National Program Acreage would result in an Allocation Factor of 87.75 percent.

The maximum possible target price payment for 1978 is eight cents per pound, the difference between the 52-cent target and the 44-cent loan. However it would not be realistic to expect the average price paid to farmers in 1978 to equal the loan, so the payment rate, if a payment is called for, will almost certainly be something less than eight cents.

The 12,516,100-acre intentions figure indicates a reduction of about seven percent from the 13,501,100 acres planted in 1977. Only four states show intent to plant more than 90 percent as much cotton as last year. They are Oklahoma (100), Texas (97), Louisiana (96) and California (93). Other percentages range from 71 percent in South Carolina to 89 percent in Arizona.

Explosion Rocks Methodist Church At Turkey

Four people, including the pastor, his wife and 17-month-old baby and another member of the church, were severely burned about ten o'clock Sunday morning when an explosion rocked the United Methodist Church building in Turkey.

Elroy Wislon, his wife Donna and daughter Carla and 78-year-old Olga Turner were in the church nursery when the pastor attempted to light a heater only to have the room explode. After being given first-aid by Dr. W. D. Maxwell, the four victims were rushed to Hall County Hospital at Memphis for treatment. The Wislon family has been transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo and Mr. Turner remains in the hospital at Memphis. All are reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

The heater reportedly had been left burning in the nursery because of the severely cold weather. Evidently the gas pressure had been reduced, the fire had gone out and the gas had continued to flow.

The injuries of the Rev. Wislon were the most severe since he was standing at the stove. According to Dr. Maxwell, he received second and third degree burns on his hands and face. The others were also burned the most severely around their heads and faces.

All three of the adults were wearing coats made of synthetic material which literally melted in spots. A tie the pastor was wearing was melted to shreds. Dr.

Maxwell said that it was almost impossible to describe the condition of the victims' clothing.

A door across the hall from the nursery was blown from its hinges. A ladies room located next to the nursery had its door and facing blown loose and the windows in that room (on an outside wall) were blown out. A double door next to those windows had the glass blown out. A window in the front of the church, some 70 feet or more away, was blown out. No estimate of the amount of damage has been reported as yet.

The Wislon family had moved to Turkey earlier this month to replace the former pastor who had been moved to Kress. Rev. Wislon came to the Turkey church from the seminary.

AG RECORDS IMPORTANT IN FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Now is the time of year that everyone starts thinking about income taxes. Texas farmers and ranchers should be thinking about all the receipts and expenses they have had all year. How many major items will be forgotten this year when income tax returns are filed?

One way to help prevent the "forgotten" expense or receipt is by keeping a good set of farm or ranch records, says Earnest Kiker, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Maintaining an accurate set of records will give the farmer a way to keep track of income and expenses as they occur. In turn, this will help the farmer or rancher file a more accurate tax return. Such accuracy is of growing importance since today's larger, more highly capitalized farms and ranches require greater amounts of money in their everyday operations. A detailed set of records will also help prevent major problems in the event of an audit by the Internal Revenue Service.

Good financial management requires a monthly cash flow statement so a farmer knows exactly how much money is coming in and going out. A complete set of records provide the basis for establishing such a cash flow budget for the coming year. Using this cash flow budget, farmers

Attend State Young Farmer Convention

Members of the Silverton Young Farmers Chapter attended the 24th Annual Convention of the State Association of Young Farmers, January 19-21, in Waco. The convention was presided over by State President Calvin Shelton of Silverton.

The convention was highlighted by an address by Reagan Brown, Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, at the first morning session. Friday night the Awards Banquet and dance were held at the convention center. Awards were presented to: Ralph Oldham, Area

and ranchers can avoid financial difficulty in meeting current operating expenses and debt repayments, notes Kiker.

A good business manager makes an analysis of this business for the year. It is important to know how much money is being made and where the weaknesses are in a business before adjustment can be made to improve net income. A good set of records can help the farm or ranch manager make income next year. And there is no better time than right now to set up a good record keeping system.

VI, outstanding area officer; Rosebud-Lott Chapter, Area VIII, outstanding new chapter; Comal County Chapter, Area VII, chapter publicity and chapter radio and television; Lynn Caraway, Area X, outstanding young agribusinessman; Cen-Tex Chapter, Area VIII, outstanding Young Farmer Chapter; Larry C. Vashinder, Area X, Star Young Farmer. The convention was concluded Saturday morning with the election of the new State President for 1978-79, Ronny Stewart of Area VI. The new state officers will be: Don Moore, Area I, Donald McBride Area III, Leon Fenoglio, Area V, Allen Arfsten, Area VIII, and Gary Mayrant, Area IX.

Members and wives attending the convention from Silverton were: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Minyard, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Van Breedlove, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bean, Calvin Shelton, Clinton Dickerson, Alton Riddell, Donnie Perkins, and Fred Bran-non.

Don Thomas of Wichita, Kansas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas, and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Woods, over the weekend. He stopped over while ferrying a private plane from Wichita to Amarillo.

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Methane Production Seminar, Tour Slated On February 15

Methane production from livestock manure will be the subject of a Great Plains Extension seminar and tour to be held on February 15 at the Seward County Community College Auditorium here.

The morning session of the seminar will include an assessment of current methane technology and the economic potential of methane in commercial livestock feeding, points out Dr. John Sweeten, agricultural engineering specialist in livestock waste management with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

In the afternoon, a tour will be conducted of the large-scale manure-to-methane plant just completed by Thermonetics, Inc., between Liberal, Kansas and Gypsum, Oklahoma. At full capacity, this plant is expected to produce 2 million cubic feet of methane daily from 500 tons of cattle feedlot manure. Methane will be fed into an interstate natural gas pipeline which supplies Chicago.

"This Extension educational activity is designed for livestock feeders, farmers and agribusinessmen to acquaint them with the facts about methane generation," notes Sweeten.

"Methane generation appears to offer potential for making some livestock feeding operations energy self-sufficient and perhaps in some cases for producing marketable quantities of methane gas. But there are plenty of remaining drawbacks for the individual producer," warns the Texas A & M University System specialist. The methane seminar and tour will answer questions about feasibility, necessary system components and operating scale, manure quality considerations, and potential recovery of other byproducts such as fertilizer, feedstuffs and carbon dioxide derived from the anaerobic digestion process needed to produce methane.

Among the speakers will be Dr. Andy Hashimoto, agricultural engineering research leader at the USDA Meat Animal Research Center at Clay Center, Nebraska, who will summarize research results from methane production systems using cattle manure. James R. Fischer, Agricultural Research Service-USDA, Columbia, Mo., will give results of successful research with methane production systems using swine manure. Dr. William Huffman, professor of chemical engineering at Texas Tech University, will compare energy production potential of methane technology with alternate processes, including his research team's highly efficient system for converting manure into synthesis gas for anhydrous ammonia production.

Two long-scale systems for methane production being built in the Southern Great Plains will be described by John Burford of Bio-Gas of Colorado, Inc. and G. W. Merkert, Jr. of Thermonetics, Inc. The tour and seminar are sponsored by the Livestock Environmental Sciences Committee, a joint program planning effort of Extension Services and cattle feeder organizations in six Great Plains states. In Texas, both the Texas Cattle Feeders Association and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are represented on the committee.

Fertilizer Supplies Said to be Plentiful

Farmers can anticipate steady to lower fertilizer prices through next spring in the face of ample supplies and possibly weaker demand, says Earnest Kiker, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Citing domestic use U. S. Department of Agriculture figures will total near or below the record level for the 1976-77 crop year due to relatively low farm commodity prices and the set-aside programs. Supplies will be more than

adequate to meet the needs of U. S. farmers in 1978 unless production is curtailed.

With adequate fertilizer supplies anticipated, farmers who buy early should be able to get the kinds of fertilizer they want and receive a price advantage, points out Kiker.

Fertilizer inventories are good this winter with nitrogen well above year-earlier levels. Anhydrous ammonia capacity increased sharply during 1977 and phosphoric acid and potash capacity

remains close to a year ago.

Of the primary nutrients, nitrogen use in Texas during 1976-77 was 750,000 tons, about the same as 1975-76; phosphate use increased two percent to 277,000 tons, and potash use was up 15 percent to 98,000 tons.

Anhydrous ammonia production capacity in the U. S. rose 16 percent the past year to 22.7 million tons. Total phosphoric acid production capacity at 9.3 million

tons is expected to remain about the same for the 1978 fertilizer year.

According to USDA estimates, application rates of the three primary nutrients on U. S. acreage harvested in 1977 were up for corn and wheat but were mixed for cotton and soybeans. The percent of acres fertilized in 1977 was about the same as a year earlier for corn, down for wheat, and up for cotton and soybeans. This year fertilizer application

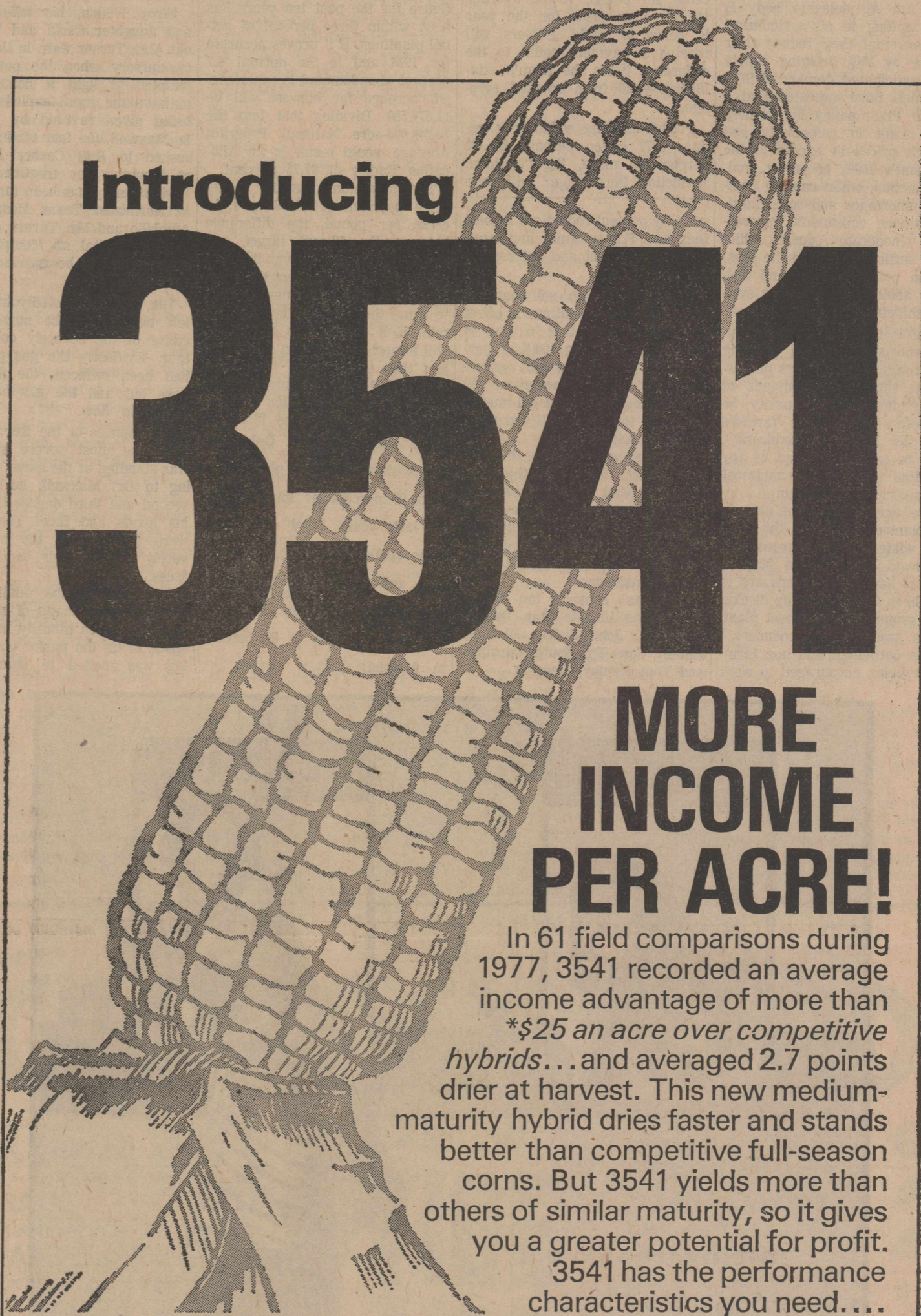
rates per acre are expected to increase but not enough to offset the reduction caused by set-aside programs, adds Kiker.

Potash production capacity remained unchanged during 1977. U. S. production capacity is currently about 3 million tons, while North American capacity is about 11.7 million tons. U. S. demand for potash continues to exceed domestic production so the nation remains a net importer of potash from Canada.

Fed Beef Supplies, Demand Up

There should be plenty of fed beef on hand for consumers during the year ahead, and consumer demand should also be up, believes a livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Demand should be boosted by increases in Social Security payments, proposed tax reductions, changes in the Food Stamp Program, a substantial gain in minimum wages, and continued economic growth. This should strengthen both fed cattle and feeder cattle prices, especially during the second quarter of the year.

Persons interested in attending the methane seminar and tour can obtain additional information from county Extension offices and cattle feeder associations in the six Southern Great Plains states, says Sweeten.



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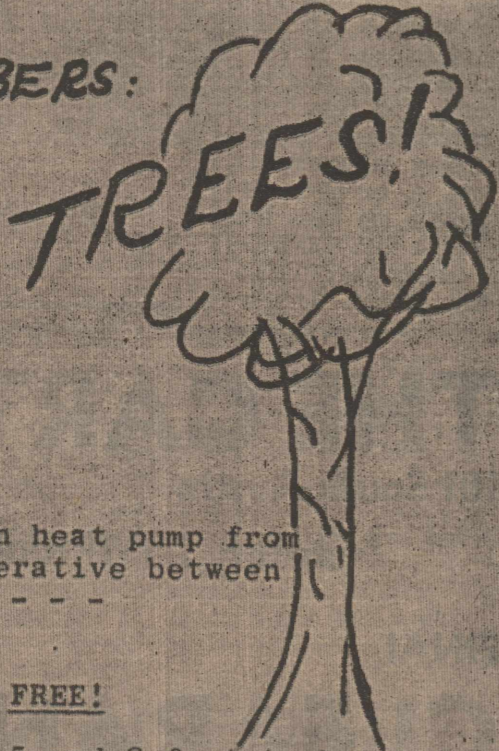
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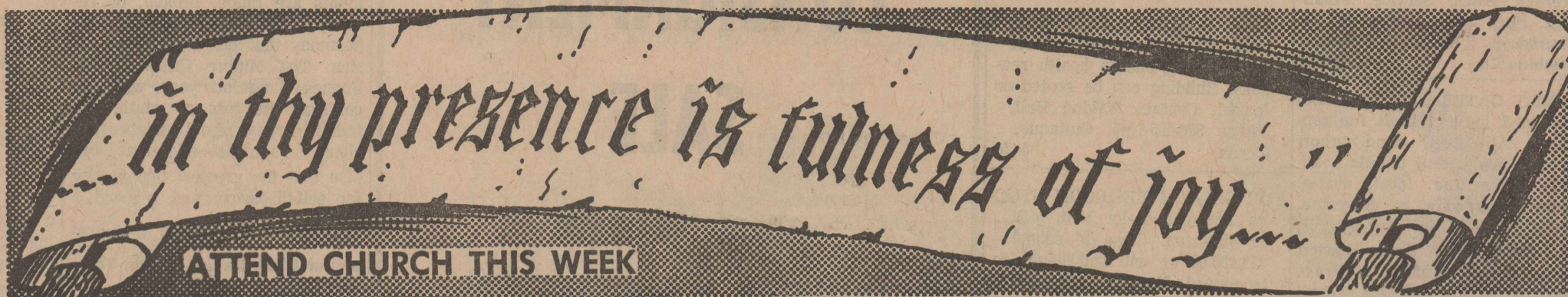
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 Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service..... 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

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



CHURCH OF CHRIST SILVERTON

Ted Kingery, Minister

Sunday

Sunday School..... 9:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship..... 10:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Royce Denton, Pastor

Sunday

Library Opens..... 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
 Library Opens..... 4:30 p.m.
 Youth Choir..... 4:30 p.m.
 Training Union..... 5:00 p.m.
 Mission Friends, G.A. and R.A. 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

Second Monday

Night W. M. S. 7:00 p.m.

Second and Fourth Tuesday

W. M. S. 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday

Junior High Acteens..... 3:35 p.m.
 High School Acteens, first and third Wednesday 3:35 p.m.
 Mid-Week Service..... 7:00 p.m.
 Choir Rehearsal..... 7:45 p.m.

Second Saturday

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

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Jesse Dea, Pastor

Sunday

Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
 M. Y. F..... 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

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



NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST MISSION

Sunday

Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union..... 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Choir Rehearsal..... 7:00 p.m.
 Prayer Service..... 8:00 p.m.



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Sunday

Mass..... 10:00 a.m.



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Sunday

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

Wednesday

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A day of play has tired this little one, but now sleep will bring about the needed rest. This is the time for restoring energies, and breaks the day's pace. The Lord set aside a day for rest and worship. This day allows us to be in the Lord's house and renews our energies for the week to come.

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CARD OF THANKS We would like to thank Fleming Well Service for sending its winch truck and employees to the scene of Walter Bean's accident last Friday to assist with his rescue from the canyon. This made his removal much faster and could have helped save his life.
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A Hearing Commission of the Texas Department of Water Resources will conduct a public hearing beginning at:
 1:30 p. m., February 28, 1978
 County Courtroom
 Lamar County Courthouse
 Paris, Texas
 also: 1:30 p. m., March 1, 1978
 Room 216
 Amarillo Building
 304 S. Polk
 Amarillo, Texas

In order to receive testimony concerning Volume I, Basic Data Report, of the Water Quality Management Plan for the Red Basin. This document is the first of two volumes which, upon completion of Volume II, will form the Water Quality Management Plan for the Red Basin. Volume I, Basic Data Report, includes information on existing wastewater treatment facilities; existing water quality; existing land use patterns; existing population; and projections of economic growth, population, and probable land use patterns. Volume II, Plan Summary Report will present the recommended plans for water quality management and the legal, financial, and institutional requirements of each plan. Also included in Volume II will be descriptions of feasible alternatives, an environmental assessment, and a summary of the public participation activities conducted during the development of the plan. The Water Quality Management Plan for the Red Basin is being developed to satisfy the requirements of Section 208 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, and pursuant to Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations Parts 130 and 131 and the State of Texas Continuing Planning Process. The public hearing shall be conducted in compliance with Section 26.037 (formerly Section 21.089), Texas Water Code. The study area for this plan includes most of the Red River Basin. **This plan will not address the planning required in the Texarkana Designated Area-wide Planning Area; detailed planning within that area will be of the Texarkana Area-wide Waste Treatment Management Plan and will not be considered at this hearing.**

Copies of the Basic Data Report will be made available for public inspection at the following locations: Texas Department of Water Resources Offices, Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas; Tex-

as Department of Water Resources District 1 Office, 301 S. Polk, Room 306, Amarillo, Texas 79106; Texas Department of Water Resources District 2 Office, 4819 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79412; Texas Department of Water Resources 4 Office, 203 James Collins Blvd., Duncanville, Texas 75116; Texas Department of Water Resources District 5 Office, 3801 Highway 42 North, Kilgore, Texas 75662; and the Red River Authority of Texas, 302 Hamilton Building, Wichita Falls, Texas 76701. Copies of Volume II, Plan Summary Report, will be made available at these same locations when completed in June, 1978. However, the hearing cited in this notice will consider only Volume I, Basic Data Report, of the Water Quality Management Plan for the Red Basin.

Requests for copies of the Basic Data Report and questions about it should be addressed to Mr. Tommy Slaughter, Texas Department of Water Resources, P. O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, or call (512) 475-3454. When requesting a copy or sending a query by mail, please include your complete return address and telephone number.

The public is encouraged to attend the hearing and to present evidence or opinions as to the accuracy of the existing and projected data compiled in the Basic Data Report. Written testimony which is submitted prior to or during the public hearing will be included in the record. The Hearing Commission would appreciate receiving a copy of all testimony at least five (5) days before the hearing. The testimony and questions concerning the public hearing should be addressed to Gordon W. Houser, Texas Department of Water Resources, P. O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas.

The date selected for this hearing is intended to comply with deadlines set by statute and regulation. Any publication or receipt of this notice less than thirty calendar days prior to the hearing date is due to the necessity of scheduling the hearing on the date selected.

This public hearing may be continued in order to fully develop the evidence.
 Issued this 23rd day of January, 1978.
 Gordon W. Houser
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