

## Whaley Speaks At Lions Club

Foster Whaley, Democratic candidate for State Representative, spoke at the Thursday, February 2, noon meeting of the Silverton Lions Club on the topic, "The Farm Unrest."

Whaley related that much of today's farm problems can be credited to what the Government has done to farmers as well as what they have failed to do for them.

He cited the fact that we have had almost three decades of a bi-partisan cheap food policy.

The Government price freeze on live cattle by President Truman created the worst price disaster in the early '50's this country had seen at the time. Then the Nixon freeze on beef prices in 1973 triggered more bankruptcies in the cattle business than this nation had known to that time.

Whaley cited the fact Secretary Butz had encouraged fence row to fence row planting—then Nixon placed an export embargo and sent grain prices into a tailspin. All of this was an effort to appease consumers.

Whaley pointed out the grain reserve Government program to place five hundred million bushels in storage will pretty well assure the fact that wheat prices will go no higher than \$3.83 per bushel as long as the loan rate is only \$2.25. This is slightly over 70% of parity. Whaley said, "If our wheat and other grains were sold in the World Market at parity, farmers of this nation would stand to earn five billion dollars more for their grain products. Farmers could stand to earn as much as \$3.00 more per bushel for wheat."

He cited government figures that showed the U. S. sold over sixty-three percent of all the grains that went into World Trade in the last marketing year. He stated the fact that the U. S. had the power to set world prices.

Bad trade agreements with the European Common Market permits Volkswagens to be shipped into this country at only three percent of their wholesale price as import duty. But the import duty on our wheat being shipped to Europe is now \$3.45 per bushel.

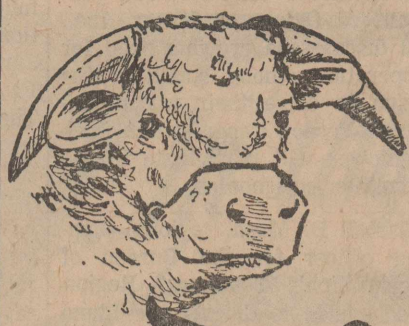
The U. S. is the only exporting nation that does not have a government or grain marketing board to set the outgoing price.

The Japanese government buys our wheat direct and resells it to their millers for \$2.00 per bushel profit.

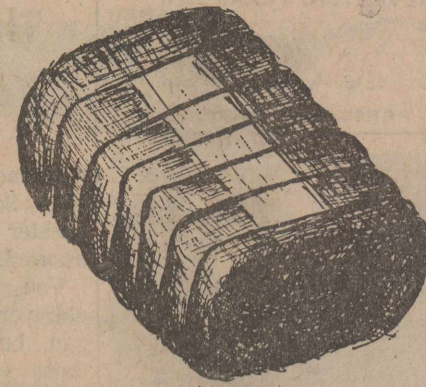
Whaley said a grain exporting board run by farmers should be the one spokesman to achieve fair prices.

## Seeking Election As County Commissioner

Charles Grantham has authorized the Briscoe County News to announce that he is a candidate for Commissioner, Briscoe County Precinct 4, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on



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## Varsity Teams Defeat Valley Here



Both the Owlettes and the Owls defeated the Valley Patriots for the second time this year in the Silverton Gym Tuesday night.

The Owlettes had fairly clear sailing because Sherice Price was in a hitting slump, getting only nine points for the game. Joanie Turner has moved from her guard position and led the Valley scoring with 16 points. Lisa Herrington added 12 for the visitors.

Linda Vaughn led the offense for the Owlettes with 17 points, while Twila Wood caged 14 and Ruegena Davidson was right with them with 12 points. The Owlettes led at the end of each of the four periods.

Owlettes 14 24 32 43  
Valley 4 15 27 37

The Owls moved one step closer to repeating as undefeated district champions as they crushed Valley's hopes with a 42-41 victory. Jackie Vaughn led all scorers by burning the baskets with 30 big points. Brent Brannon rang up eight points and Jace Francis contributed four.

After leading at the end of the first two frames, the Owls trailed by three at the close of the third quarter.

Owls 10 24 30 42  
Valley 12 23 33 41

The junior varsity Owlettes dropped a 26-20 decision to the Patriots. Scotti Fleming, Sally Northcutt and Penny Cogdell led the scoring with four points each. Staci Mayfield, Susie Tipton, Rose Lee Perkins and Teresa Crosslin scored two points each. A scoreless third quarter hurt the Owlettes' attempt to win the game.

Owlette JV 2 10 10 20  
Valley 7 14 18 26

Friday night at Nazareth, the Owlettes saw their hopes for a district title dashed to bits as they lost to the Swiftettes by a 53-40 margin. Even though the Swiftettes did allow an opening, most of the Owlette starters and some of the reserves had been sick, had been to the doctor, had missed school and workouts, and it just was not to be. The Owlettes led off and on during most of the first half—having taken the lead earlier in this game than in the previous game with Nazareth. When the final buzzer sounded, and the Owlettes had lost, they accepted their defeat with the kind of sportsmanship that makes them champions in the hearts of their fans.

Linda Vaughn led the scoring with 23 points, Ruegena Davidson rang up 13 and Twila Wood, troubled again with nosebleed, scored four points.

Win, lose or draw, the Silverton fans are very proud of all their teams, from the junior high through high school. In their hearts, all of the boys and girls are always Number One.

Owlettes 8 22 30 40  
Nazareth 13 22 40 53

The junior varsity Owlettes lost their game by two points in overtime. Staci Mayfield led the attack with 11 points, followed by Rose Lee Perkins, who caged six points (two of them in the overtime). Sally Northcutt tossed in four points and Penny Cogdell made a pair of points.

Owlette JV 2 10 16 23  
Nazareth 7 11 17 25

The Swifts took the Owls right down to the wire in their game, with the Owls taking a 39-36 margin of victory. Jackie Vaughn led the individual scoring statistics with 22 points. Brent Brannon caged eight points, Jace Francis put five points on the board, and Kirk Durham and Paul Brannon added two points each.

Owls 10 16 30 39  
Nazareth 7 15 24 36

All three of the teams — varsity and varsity Owls — will be taking

## Farmers Tax Deadline Is March 15

While most taxpayers have until April 15 (actually April 17) to file their 1977 income tax returns, the filing dates for farmers and ranchers is much sooner.

"Agricultural producers who did not file an estimate of their income by January 16 and did not pay the estimated taxes must file their tax returns and pay due taxes by March 1," points out Dr. Richard Trimble, economist in management for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"However, if farmers filed an estimate, they have until the April 17 deadline to file final returns."

Trimble notes that several changes were made in the income tax law during 1977 which should be of interest to Texas farmers and ranchers.

A major change was the elimination of the standard deduction and the low income allowance. These two items have been replaced by a flat amount called "zero bracket amount." This amount depends on your filing status.

"The zero bracket amount is not a separate deduction, but the equivalent amount is built into the new simplified tax tables and tax rate schedules, explains the economist. "This is true if you file the 1040A or 1040 income tax forms. However, a person who chooses to use the 1040 form and itemize deductions will need to make an adjustment if itemized deductions exceed the amount allowed for his particular filing status."

Another change is that the deduction of \$750 for each exemption and the general tax credit have been built into the new tax tables, so there is no need for the taxpayer to determine these. The general tax credit has also been revised to consider exemptions for age and blindness.

Filing requirements also have been changed for the 1977 tax year. For example, an individual must file a return if his gross income is \$2,950 or more and a married couple under 65 years of age must file if their joint gross income is more than \$4,700. If both are 65 or older, they may make \$6,620 before being required to file a return.

There are many other minor changes, and Trimble suggests several publications that may be of help. One is publication No. 17, "Your Federal Income Tax," 1978 edition, from the Internal Revenue Service. Another publication is No. 225, "Farmers Tax Guide," 1978 edition, is also available from the IRS or from the County Extension Office.

and varsity Owls — will be taking the court against Happy in the last home games of the season Friday at 5:00 p. m. The Owlettes should have a fairly easy time in their games, but the Owls could have problems with the Cowboys who broke into the winning column in district play after dropping their first four games by beating Nazareth by about 20 points Tuesday night. Win or lose, the Owls will still be the district champs, but for the sake of team pride, the Owls and their coach, Lyndel Norwood, are hoping for another victory. You can help by being in the stands and making some noise for the Owls as they attempt to finish with a perfect slate against Happy here Friday night.

Spade won the first round action in District 6-B, but word here is that several teams — not including Spade — are presently in a tie for the championship in the second half. A playoff for the championship looks to be a certainty in that district, and it is not yet known when this will be.

The Owls are hoping that the bi-district game will be played Tuesday, February 21, in the Hutcherson Center on the campus of Wayland Baptist College, but this cannot be decided until the District 6-B winner meets with Silverton.

At presstime Wednesday, Coach Norwood was busy trying to get some games for the Owls next week.

## Farmers To Be Notified Soon Of Normal Cropland Acreage

Within a few days or at most a few weeks High Plains farmers will be notified of their 1978 Normal Cropland Acreage (NCA).

NCA in most cases will be the total acreage of crops planted in 1977.

Producers who think their NCA is abnormally low may appeal to the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Committee for an adjustment. "It is important that producers not take their NCA too lightly," says Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, "because NCA's will have a considerable

May 6, 1978.

Grantham stated that he will attempt to visit in each home in the Precinct between now and election day. "I will appreciate your vote in the primary, and your influence in my behalf," he said.

influence on the present farm program as long as it remains in effect."

Three examples given by the Lubbock County ASCS office serve to illustrate how NCA's will affect program benefits.

First, a farmer who plants only crops that do not have a set-aside requirement, such as cotton, sunflowers, soybeans, oats and sugar beets, do not have to plant within the NCA for the farm. They may plant the entire farm in cotton or other non-set-aside crop and be eligible for loans and disaster payments on the entire acreage. Target price deficiency payments, if any, would be made on planted acreage times an Allocation Factor or yet to be announced. The Allocation Factor for cotton in 1978 is expected to fall in the 85 to 90 percent range.

Second, these same farmers may want to plant corn, grain sorghum or wheat as well as cot-

Pictured are some of the tractors which took part in the parades in Quitaque and Silverton Tuesday. Many were decorated with American flags and various protest signs.

—Valley Tribune Photo

## Briscoe Farmers Flex Muscles

Farmers from Turkey, Silverton

## Services For Former Resident Held

Funeral services were conducted January 25, 1978 at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Cortez, Colorado for Frank Havran, a former Silverton businessman. Mr. Havran died January 22, 1978 in Southwest Memorial Hospital in Cortez, Colorado after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Havran came to Silverton in 1931. He owned and operated a dry cleaning plant here until 1944, at which time he moved to Sunray, Texas and operated a dry goods store until 1946. He then moved to Cortez, Colorado where he established a dry cleaning plant which he operated until his retirement in 1968.

Survivors include his wife, Hattie, of the family home in Cortez; two sons, Bernard of Cortez and Norland, of Longmont, Colorado; nine grandchildren; one great grandchild; and one brother, Louis Havran, of Brownfield, Texas.

Mr. Havran was a brother-in-law of Bertha Pavlicek.

tion on another farm. On this second farm the total acreage of all these crops, plus the required set-aside acreage must not exceed the established NCA. By keeping total acreage on the second farm within the NCA the farmer maintains eligibility for loans and disaster payments on all acreage of all crops on both farms. The deficiency payment would again be on the acreage determined by the Allocation Factor.

In a third case a farmer may wish to plant wheat, grain, corn and cotton on one of his farms but does not want any set-aside acreage on that farm. He may plant all the acreage he likes so long as he does not have a total in excess of the NCA for this farm. This would be a non-participating farm and no crop would be eligible for any program benefits, but this would not make the other two farms ineligible.

"Generally," says Johnson, "these are the rules by which the 1978 farm program will be administered, but no farmer should make final plans without consulting county ASCS offices."

and Flomot rode their tractors into Quitaque Tuesday morning to join Quitaque farmers for a parade and rally. They were joined by assorted pickups and other farm vehicles, numbering almost a hundred.

They met for a chili lunch and a guest speaker from Hereford, before traveling to Silverton for a parade through downtown. They gathered in the Pioneer Room at First State Bank in Silverton before ending their protest against low farm prices.

Businesses in Briscoe County suspended operation Tuesday in support of the American Agricultural Movement.

## Frigid Conditions Continue In Area

This area of Texas has continued in the deep freeze, with freezing rain alternating with sleet and snow. Up until Wednesday morning, .18 of an inch of moisture had been received. Snow was falling and no end to the miserable condition was in sight, with weather forecasters predicting it to continue at least another night and day.

Heavy fog has blanketed the area most of the week. Driving is hazardous and everything is slick underfoot. People have been advised to stay at home unless they must get out.

## Sister Of Local Man Dies

Mrs. Raymond (Jeanette) Harrell, 65, of Pineville, Louisiana, sister of Walter Fleming, died Tuesday, February 7.

Funeral services will be held in the First United Methodist Church in Byers at 2:30 p. m. Friday. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery at Byers.

## JUNIOR HIGH GAMES SLATED TONIGHT

The junior high games at Valley were postponed due to the weather Monday night, and were re-scheduled for 5:00 p. m. today in the Valley Gym.



FALL 1977 PLEDGES to the Alpha Beta Chapter of Kappa Epsilon Professional Pharmacy Fraternity for women at Southwestern State University's School of Pharmacy, recently initiated into full membership include, from left: Front Row—Terry Sweet, Girard;

Mary Wilson, Belton; Vickie Nall, Monahans; Penny Nowka, Weatherford; Julia Dickerson, Silverton; Teresa Wham, Elk City; Terri Aduddell, Littlefield; and Molly Wilson, Amarillo; Second row—Danita Throckmorton, Muleshoe; Susan Albus, Pampa; Ann Sch-

afer, Goodwell; Karen Lawson, Shawnee; Susie Holt, Ponca City; Margaret Kidd, Denver City; Regina Poteet, Muleshoe; Julie Phillips, Enid; Tammy Durret, Temple, and Valarie Wolfe, Tulsa.

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**Local Health Planning Group Active**

Beryl Long, a resident of Silverton, is currently serving as a volunteer on the 30-member Governing Body of the Panhandle Health Systems Agency (PHSA). The PHSA is responsible for health planning throughout the Texas Panhandle.

Long is working hard to maintain and further develop quality health care at reasonable costs for all residents of the 25 northern Panhandle counties.

The major task now before the PHSA is the development and approval of a Health Systems Plan (HSP) and an Annual Implementation Plan (AIP).

The HSP is a broad planning document which specifies long-range goals and objectives for the Panhandle area. These goals and objectives relate to the health status of area residents and the health care delivery system designed to serve them.

"The AIP is a more focused operational document which outlines high priority goals, objectives, and recommended actions that can realistically be accomplished within one year," Long stated.

In order to meet the challenge of better health planning, five separate task forces drawing on local and regional expertise have been working on problems related to health education and information, preventive services, chronic and degenerative conditions, maternal and infant health, and mental health. Task force reports and recommended actions will be completed by early February.

Public comment on the HSP and AIP is encouraged. Drafts of the plans can be obtained during the second week in February from the PHSA, P. O. Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas, 79105, or from Governing Body members.

A public meeting is being scheduled for March 9 in which plans will be reviewed and public comments received. It is hoped that many residents of the Panhandle will find time to participate in this health planning process.

**Telephone Bills To Drop 1%**

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

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

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Nobody grows old merely by living a number of years, really. People grow old only by deserting their ideals. Years wrinkle the skin, but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul. Worry, doubt, self-distrust, fear and despair —

ment.

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

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

**Armstrong 4-H Farm Sale Is February 25**

The Armstrong County Annual 4-H Club Farm Machinery Sale will be held February 25. The sale will take place on the Luttrell Farm, eight miles south and 1 1/2 miles west of Claude, on FM 1258.

This will be a farm sale, to settle the Luttrell Estate. Additional items of farm machinery

these are the long years that bow the back, whiten the hair and turns the growing spirit back to dust.

Whether seventy or seventeen there is in every being's heart the love of wonder, the sweet amazement of the stars, and the star-like things and thoughts, the undaunted challenge of events, the unflinching child-like appetite for what's next in the game of life. You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubts; as young as your self-confidence, as old as your fears; as young as your hope, as old as your despair.

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—Earl Cantwell

**Water, Inc. To Honor George Mahon**

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

The Water, Inc., meeting is being dedicated to Mahon, who is completing his 44th and final year in Congress. Mahon, the Dean of Congress, is chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, the largest and one of the most powerful committees in Congress.

Noon dedication ceremonies will top a morning program centered on the theme, "A Growing Awareness." All activities will be in the Amarillo Quality Inn, 2915 I-40 East. Registration will begin at 8 a. m. and will cost \$6, which includes the luncheon cost. The program will begin at 8:50 a. m. Keynote speaker will be Texas

have been consigned by area farmers and ranchers.

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

House Speaker Bill Clayton, a long-time supporter of water resource development for the High Plains. Robert S. Kerr, Jr., president of Oklahoma Water, Inc., will discuss the growing need for cooperation among states in the region to solve their water problems. Vernon Congressman Jack Hightower will participate in the dedication ceremonies.

Darrell D. Mach, regional planning officer for the Bureau of Reclamation's Southwest Region, is scheduled to discuss the Llano Estacado Total Water Management Study currently in progress. Rounding out the program will be Harvey Davis, executive director of the Texas Department of Water Resources.

Water, Inc., President J. W. Buchanan said, "The program will examine the water problem facing the High Plains of West Texas and Eastern New Mexico from the federal, regional and state perspectives. It is no doubt a timely program because, as our theme indicates, there is a growing awareness nationwide of the value of our water resources and the need to develop and use them wisely."

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

**APPRECIATION**

The Briscoe County Livestock Board would like to thank the following people for their donations to the Livestock Show: Larry Jarrett, R. M. Walker, Thada Fowler, W. R. Hardin, Bob Rauch, The Malt Shop, Brown-McMurtry Implement, Silverton Gin, Rex Holt, Schott Farms, R. L. O. Riddell, Mackenzie Mill, Silverton Elevator, Jay Towe, Southwestern Public Service, Harris Gin, Caprock Food, Jones Department Store, Walter Bean, Silverton Oil Company, Meads Fine Bread, Swisher Electric, Mid-Plains Telephone, D. M. Cogdell, Fogerson Lumber and James Davis.

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# Modest Gains In Use Of Cotton During 1978-79

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

Cotton Incorporated.

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

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

ton Summary.

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

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

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

on consumer spending and retail sales."

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

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

Troxler points out that a bright

er picture exists for real domestic cotton consumption in the United States.

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

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

"It is difficult to forecast an export figure at this time, but the potential for U. S. exports of 5.5 million bales in 1978-79 seems reasonable," he says. "Most, if not all, of the increase in cotton use will probably occur in the developing and Communist nations, which continue to gain a larger share of the world textile production capacity," says Troxler. "A cloud hangs over this area, however, in the form of greater synthetic fiber market penetration. In both Europe and Asia," he points out, "cotton's share of market in the near future will be under considerable pressure from cheap synthetic fibers."

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

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

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

However, he says, the possibility of an economic downturn and the threat of increased loss of markets by cotton to synthetic fibers in some parts of the world cannot be overlooked, and cotton producers should keep constantly abreast of changes in the picture and revise their plans as may be necessary.

# Wheat Reserve Establishment Required

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

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

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

This program offers farmers three year loans on their 1976-1977 crop year grain and provides them with storage payments of 20 cents per bushel for wheat, corn, sorghum and barley, and 15 cents per bushel for oats.

Loans would remain in effect for the three full years or until the average market price reached 125% (feed grains) or 140% (Wheat) of the then current national average loan rate. This will be referred to as the Release Level and when this occurs, producers will have an option to redeem the loan without penalty or continue the grain under loan without

storage payment from CCC. Should the average price ever get to 140% (feed grains) or 175% (wheat) then CCC will call all of these loans. This will be referred to as the Loan Call Period.

Eligibility to put grain into the reserve will be on a first come, first served basis. When the limits have been reached, the program will be closed. Beginning March 1, 1978 all 1976 and 1977 crop barley, oats, and wheat under loan may be placed immediately into the Reserve Program and not wait until the original loan matures.

Details of the program may be obtained at your local ASCS office and each producer who is eligible for this loan is encouraged to thoroughly understand the program before either saying no or placing grain in this reserve.



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Attend Church and worship the one who created these marvels.

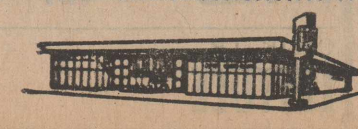


The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we 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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MRS. KIM EDWARD SCOTT

## Sutton - Scott Vows Exchanged In Lubbock Church Ceremony

The Greenlawn Church of Christ in Lubbock was the scene of the Saturday evening, January 28, 1978, marriage of Miss Rhonda Sue Sutton and Kim Edward Scott. Bob Crass, uncle of the bride and minister of the University Church of Christ in Canyon, performed the ceremony.

Vows were exchanged before an arch of candles and greenery flanked by candle trees.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sutton of Silverton, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Scott of Austin.

The bride was attended by her sisters, Mrs. Don Glenn of Victoria, matron of honor, and Miss Melinda Sutton of Silverton; Misses Karen Crofford of Clarendon and Donna Scott of Lubbock, sister of the groom, bridesmaids.

They wore floor-length gowns of apricot quiana knit styled with empire waists and rounded neck-

lines accented with topstitching. Their softly-gathered skirts were defined with narrow ties at the highrise waists. They carried natural color straw baskets filled with apricot silk roses and baby's breath. The roses were made by family members and friends.

Flower girl was Stacy Scott, sister of the bridegroom, and the ring bearer was Brian Crooks of Austin, the groom's cousin.

Curt Petty of Denver, Colorado, served as best man. Groomsmen were Danny Koontz and Brant Rhodes, both of Lubbock, and Greg Fleming of Seminole.

Guests were seated by Johnny Butch Bowers, Jim Howell and Alan Rhodes, all of Lubbock.

Vocal selections were presented by a group of friends from Lubbock Christian College.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of candlelight organza fashioned with a bodice of imported Chan-

## 4-H Adult Leaders Hold Meeting

New officers were elected Monday night for the Briscoe County 4-H Adult Leaders Association.

The 14 leaders elected Harold Edwards, President; Harvey McJimsey, Vice President; Susie Tiffin, Secretary-Treasurer; Vicki Bean, Reporter; and Jerry Bean, Photographer.

Members of the 4-H County Camp Committee are Jerry Baird, Bruce Tiffin, Vicki Bean and Elaine Forbes. Harvey McJimsey, Doug Forbes, and Joe Brannon

tilly lace and long organza sleeves cuffed with lace and ruffles. Chantilly lace encircled the full gored skirt above a ruffle of organza at the lower skirt edge. Her veil of imported bridal illusion edged with Chantilly lace was held in place by Chantilly lace re-embroidered with pearls.

The bride's mother wore a floor-length gown of mint green with an organza overblouse. The groom's mother chose a floor-length gown of soft yellow accented by a lace border at the neckline and on the sleeves. Both added corsages of orchids and apricot rosebuds.

Fellowship hall of the church was the scene of the reception. Those assisting were Cathie Sims, Vickie Higgins, Francee Favor, Sherry Prescott, Gwen Morgan, Julie Blake, Evelyn Boyd, Mrs. Elvin Glenn, Mrs. J. L. Beville, Mrs. D. M. Springer and Mrs. F. G. Crofford.

The bride's table was covered with a floor-length cloth of ruffled illusion topped with candlelight lace. It was centered with a silver candelabra holding an arrangement of fresh flowers in the bride's chosen colors and candles. Silver and crystal appointments were used.

The groom's table was covered with a brown floor-length cloth topped with apricot knit. It was centered with a single silver candlestick holding a pillar candle and surrounded with an arrangement of fresh fruit. Coffee was served from a silver service.

The rehearsal dinner was held at Furr's Cafeteria in Town & Country Shopping Center in Lubbock and was hosted by the groom's parents.

After a brief honeymoon the couple is at home in Lubbock. The bridegroom is a graduate of Lubbock Christian College where he was a member of Kyodai, and is employed at Preferred Risk Insurance Company. The bride also attended Lubbock Christian College, where she was a member of Christeliche Damens.

were appointed to be in charge of the Trail Rides. Bruce and Susie Tiffin are in charge of the 4-H Skiing Trip.

County Extension Agent Earnest Kiker discussed the responsibilities and purpose of the 4-H leaders and presented a slide program on 4-H Adult Leaders.

The leaders and agents, Linda Mullin and Earnest Kiker, also planned the following activities for the 1978 4-H year.

Activities in January included the Briscoe County Livestock Show and the Amarillo Stock Show.

February 13-17 judging begins in the San Antonio Stock Show.

March 3-4-5, a skiing trip is planned for 4-H'ers. March 6, there will be Method Demonstration Training with Martha Couch, and March 13-15 are the dates of the Lubbock Stock Show.

April 3 there will be a meeting of Adult Leaders; April 8 is the date for County Eliminations. District Judging Contests will be April 15 and April 17 will be the first Horse Club meeting. District Eliminations will be held April 29. Clothing Projects will also begin in April.

June 2 is the date of the first Briscoe County Horse Show. State Round-Up is scheduled June 6-8. There will be a recordbook workshop and swimming party June 12. The second Briscoe County Horse Show is to be held June 17. A Teen Leader Lab will be held June 13-15. State Extension Conference will be held at Texas A & M University June 19-27. The County Dress Revue will also be held during June, with the date and place of the event to be determined by leaders.

The District Horse Show will be held July 5-6, and the Adult Leaders will meet July 10. The District Dress Revue will also be held during July. County recordbook judging will be held July 17, and the Texas 4-H Congress meets July 18-22. District Electric Camp and the State Horse Show will be held July 24-28. District recordbook judging is to be held July 31.

August is an open month. The Food and Nutrition Projects are scheduled to begin in September. The Adult Leaders will meet September 18.

National 4-H Week will be ob-

served October 1-7, and the County Awards Banquet is scheduled for October 2.

The County Food Show will be held in November, with the date and place to be determined by

## Special Services Slated By Church

Miss Eva Strickland of Davis, Oklahoma, will be ministering in song and music at the Assembly of God Church Sunday, February 12, at both the 10:45 and 6:00 p. m. services.

Miss Strickland has a degree in music and voice, and was a teacher until she recently resigned in order to devote her full time to her present ministry.

The pastor, Rev. Lemy L. Pike, extends a welcome to everyone who would like to attend these services.

## \* New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Mike L. Haney of Lubbock are parents of a daughter, Lisa Michelle, born January 24 at St. Mary's Hospital. They also have a five-year-old son, Teddy Gail.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Haney of Hale Center and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Haney of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McMinn of Hale Center. Mrs. Clyde Padgett, also of Hale Center, is the baby's great-great-grandmother.

Mike Haney is regional service manager for Honeywell Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Henderson and sons took Mrs. Ollie McMinn to see her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Travis McMinn, who had surgery at Denton last week. They spent the night with Travis McMinn at Valley View.

Walter Bean returned home Friday after having been in an Amarillo hospital for a week. He is reported to be doing well.

the leaders and the District date. The District Gold Star Banquet will be held November 20.

Club Christmas parties will be held in December.

Dates will be set by the committees for 4-H County Camp and Trail Rides during the summer.

Organizational clubs will meet once each month except for June, July and August.

Silverton Clubs and their leaders are: Smiling 4-H'ers (third and fourth graders), Polly Jarrett; 4-Leaf Clover Club (fifth and sixth graders), no leader; Town & Country (junior high), Jerry and Vicki Bean; Senior 4-H Club (high

school, 14 and up), Bruce and Susie Tiffin.

Quitaque Clubs and their leaders are Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Graders, Agents from Briscoe, Hall and Motley counties; Seventh and Eighth Graders, Agents from Briscoe, Hall and Motley counties.

All youth are encouraged to become active in the Briscoe County 4-H or to become a 4-H Club Leader.

Any 4-H'er who is interested in horse, livestock, dairy, grass, rifle or method demonstration contests is asked to contact your leader or County Extension Office during February.

## The Young Set Cooks Neat Sloppy Joes



When the young set learns to cook, the teacher should include lessons on what will taste good to them, prove easy to master and practice both economy and good nutrition.

The order might sound like a tall one, but it's very probable with Sloppy Joes. This recipe isn't just a new copy of an old teen-age favorite. This one is even tastier—with such ingredients as crunchy chopped green pepper, celery and onion, tangy barbecue sauce and 3-Minute Brand Oats? Here's an addition which adds smoothness and promises the economy of stretching the entrée to serve many more. It's the same oats as the whole family loves for breakfast. Barbecue sauce, homemade or store-bought, gives the expected tang to the Joes.

The recipe for neat Sloppy Joes is an easy one. Since it offers the protein that the teens truly need, and the flavor is simply delectable, it's a neat recipe that the young set will enjoy cooking and eating. With crisp celery sticks served alongside, the Sloppy Joes are always neat. Yes, the young set cooks neat Sloppy Joes when they learn to cook.

- Sloppy Joes**
- 2 pounds ground beef
  - 1 cup chopped green pepper
  - 1 cup chopped celery
  - 1 cup chopped onion
  - 2 cups barbecue sauce
  - 2 cups water
  - 1 cup 3-Minute Brand Oats
  - 2 tablespoons flour
  - 1 teaspoon salt
- Combine beef, green pepper, celery and onion in skillet and cook until meat is browned. Add remaining ingredients and simmer for 35 minutes. Serve hot on buns. Makes 8 to 10 servings.

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- BLUE BONNET SOFT OLEO 1 lb. 63c
- GREEN GIANT CORN ON COB 6 ear 63c
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- HUNTS CATSUP 32 oz. 69c
- KRAFT B-B-Q SAUCE 18 oz. 59c
- 6 PACK COKES 32 oz. \$1 79
- SHURFINE PAPER TOWELS 53c
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### \* Meats

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- Close-Up TOOTH PASTE 6.4 oz. 99c
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- GREEN GIANT WK CORN 303 can 3 FOR 89c
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- PUREX FABRIC SOFTENER TOSS N SOFT 69c
- BROASTED CHICKEN 8 Pieces \$2 99

### \* Produce

- TEX RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT 5 FOR 79c
- CALIF. PKG. CELERY HEARTS 49c
- RUSSET NO. 1 - 10 LB. POTATOES 79c
- RED DELICIOUS APPLES lb. 31c
- CALIF. LB. LETTUCE 29c

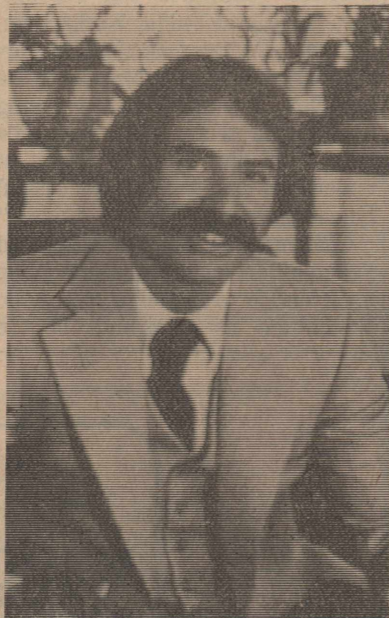
## Double up, America.



Two can ride cheaper than one

# Republican To Oppose Hightower

Larry Kelly, a 34-year-old Amarillo Restaurant Owner, has announced his candidacy for U. S. Congress from the 13th District of Texas. In his statement made Monday, Kelly said that he was seeking the Republican nomination to oppose Democrat Jack Hightower because he feels that the residents of the District "need a more effective, more conservative voice in Washington."



LARRY KELLY

In a whirlwind series of announcements made in several cities across the District, Kelly repeated themes which he said would be the cornerstone of his campaign against what he called the "Jimmy Carter Congress." Kelly characterized Hightower as "a nice guy who is basically very ineffective in solving the needs of the District." Kelly said that he considered Hightower too soft in opposing the ever-increasing size of the Federal Budget and the Liberal Bureaucracy.

Kelly is a native of Morse, Texas, and graduated from Gruver High School, and Pasadena College of Arts in Pasadena, California. He served in the U. S. Army and was awarded the national Defense Service Medal and the 7th Army Certificate of Achievement for Meritorious Service. Kelly has three daughters, Rona Jo, 14, Jill Lee, 12, and Stacy Lyn, 9. He is the owner of Kelly's Seafood Restaurant in Amarillo. Seafood Restaurant in Amarillo.

In his announcement, Kelly said that he opposes President Carter's Half-Trillion Dollar Budget and its \$61-Billion Deficit. Kelly also came

out against the proposed Panama Canal Treaties and said that he would insist on a vote in the House of Representatives if he is elected. "The U. S. Constitution clearly requires that both houses of Congress must vote approval before U. S. Property can be given away," he said. "We should insist that the House of Representatives vote on this proposition." Kelly contended that Hightower had "followed the Jimmy Carter Line" in failing to insist on such a vote in the House.

Kelly was raised on a farm in Hansford County, and said that he has been associated with the

Agri-Business Community for most of his life. He said that he understands the problems of the farmer as well as the problems of the businessman in the district. Kelly suggested that much of the present farm problem could be solved with a combination of tax incentives and an "opening of foreign markets for Texas farm products."

Candidate Kelly again scored Hightower for his lack of leadership in helping farmers. "When farm leaders were in Washington, Hightower told them to send more farmers there to carry the message," Kelly said. "Why was he elected if he doesn't have the ability to speak out loudly to protect the interests of all our people?" he asked. Kelly referred to Hightower as a "a nice guy with a nice smile who has a distinguished record of non-achievement as a part of the Jimmy Carter Congress."

The Amarillo businessman said that in addition to his experience in Agriculture, he is also familiar with many of the energy problems facing our country. Kelly has been active in the water and natural Gas Utility Business for nine years, and operates a small Natural Gas Supply Company between Pampa and Borger.

Kelly said that he "deplored the present Congressmen's failure to adequately represent Texas consumers and Texas producers of oil and gas." He pointed out that the Carter energy program would take vital Natural Resources away from Texas where they are produced and that such a program could make Texas a "virtual economic wasteland." Kelly said that

as a part of the "Jimmy Carter Congress, Jack Hightower has been totally ineffective in protecting Texas against confiscation of our precious Natural Resources."

Kelly also said that he felt that older Americans were being abused by the present social security programs, and he indicated that he would seek significant reforms in the system as Congressman for the 13th District. "Our older citizens are a valuable asset to America," he said. "We now have a program which is a cruel hoax, and which must be changed if future generations of senior citizens are to have a liveable income in their retirement years," he concluded. Kelly also criticized the Carter administration for its "huge increase in the average worker's social security tax withholding," and claimed that the measure would actually not increase the size of the average worker's retirement income at all. Referring to the proposed tax cut, Kelly said "The Carter Congress puts fifty cents in one pocket with the cut, and takes a dollar-sixty out of the other pocket with the increase in social security tax."

Kelly said that he would conduct an active campaign for the congressional seat, and that he wanted to visit with as many of the voters in the district as possible before the election in November. Candidate Kelly said that he would differ from Hightower by presenting a more conservative, a more active and a more effective voice for the district in congress. "The primary job of a congressman is to get the views of his district across in the halls of congress," he said. "An ef-

fective congressman must stand up and be heard on the vital issues which affect the district," Kelly continued. He said that if the present congressman has any influence at all in Washington, we certainly haven't been able to see it here in the 13th District. "All we can ascribe to Jack Hightower and the Jimmy Carter Congress are higher taxes, more government interference and red-tape, and the real threat that Texas citizens will be forced to pay exorbitant prices for natural resources produced in their own soil."

## Proper Tree Planting Important

January through February is an ideal time to select shade or ornamental trees for planting so that they can become established prior to spring growth. But tree planting should be done with care.

To begin, select a tree that suits your particular landscape needs, says Earnest Kiker. Before buying, ask yourself these questions: Will there be adequate room for the tree when it reaches maturity? Will it fit the existing landscape? Is it to be used for shade, screening, wind protection, or just to balance the landscape?

Choose a tree that is well adapted to area soils and weather extremes. Consider possible insect problems such as elm leaf beetles, common to various elm species, and disease susceptibilities such as anthracnose, common to sycamore trees.

The potential tree buyer will have to choose between deciduous and evergreen trees. Deciduous trees provide shade in summer and shed their leaves to let sunlight through in winter. Evergreen plants provide shading and screening the year-round but do not change color or texture in the fall.

After selecting the tree, make certain it's planted correctly, emphasizes Kiker. Start out by making sure the planting hole is large enough for the root system.

## USDA REQUIRES IDENTIFICATION OF SWINE MOVED INTERSTATE

Swine producers in Briscoe County should be aware of USDA regulation changes involving interstate movements and indemnity provisions to fight swine brucellosis. Indemnity regulations became effective last December 23 and shipping regulations become effective March 23.

The new regulations require testing of sows and boars over six months old that are moved interstate for breeding purposes and identification of such animals moved interstate for slaughter purposes. The identification requirement will allow tracing of swine found infected at slaughter back to their herd of origin, points out Earnest Kiker, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Indemnity regulations allow up to \$25 indemnity per head for

purebred swine and \$10 per head for other breeding swine tested on farms and found infected. Known infected swine moving interstate must be identified as reactors and must move directly to slaughter or to markets to be sold for slaughter.

Testing requirements call for a negative blood test of breeding swine within 30 days of shipment across state lines unless they are from a validated brucellosis-free herd or area.

Sows and boars sold interstate for slaughter must be identified as to a herd of origin by an APHIS (Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service)-approved tattoo applied to the back of each animal before it is mixed with other swine or moved interstate.

Approved identification tags can be used instead of the tattoo if this is requested in writing by state animal health officials. Provisions are also made for shipments from farms of origin to slaughter or to markets for sale to slaughter.

Brucellosis is a contagious disease of livestock that spreads through movement of breeding animals. It may also affect humans who come into contact with infected animals, adds Kiker.



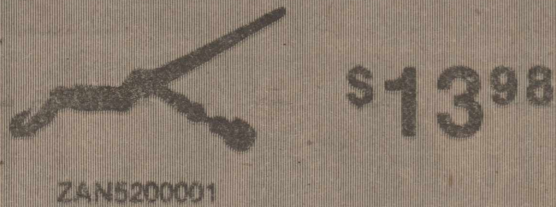
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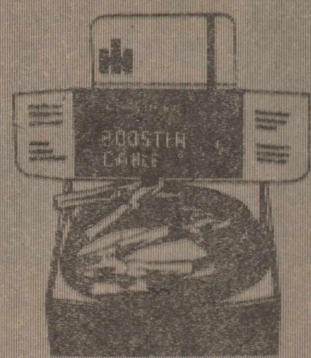
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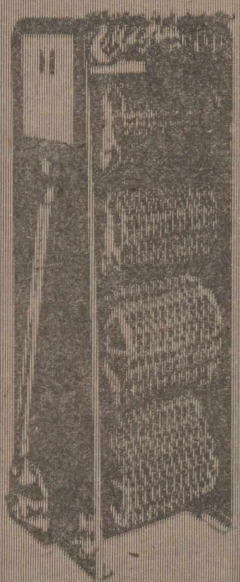
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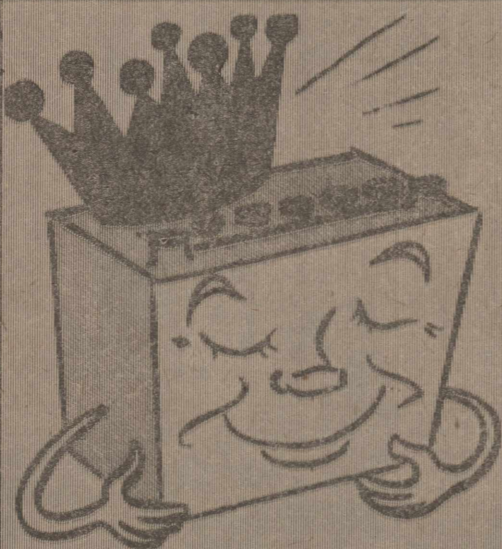
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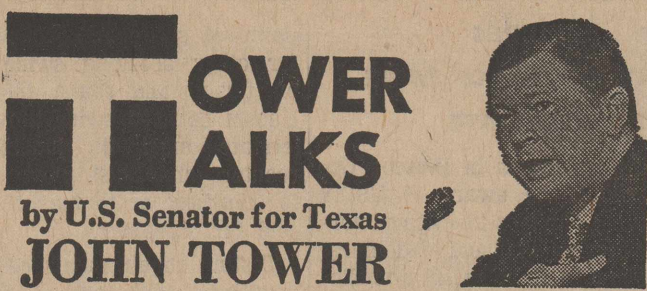
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# TOWER TALKS by U.S. Senator for Texas JOHN TOWER

## Food For Thought

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# Lloyd Bentsen Report

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

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

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

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

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

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

Newton, Massachusetts will receive \$1.6 million more under the new formula in 1980 than it got in 1977 while Austin, Texas will receive \$1.4 million less, even though Austin has more poor people and more overcrowded housing.

The same is true for city after city.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

But claims that the Northeast and Midwest are being short-changed on federal funds are questionable, to say the least. And, although the "snowbelt" economy is clearly on the decline, income levels there remain higher than in the "sunbelt," as they have for years.

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

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

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

I would remind my Northern

colleagues of the words uttered by Benjamin Franklin at the signing of the Declaration of Independence:

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

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## BENTSEN BACKS FARM SUPPORT BILL

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

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

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

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

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

# Bentsen Named Vice Chairman of the JEC

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

"Senator Bentsen brings to the Vice-Chairmanship a wealth of ex-

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

Chairman Bolling complimented Senator Bentsen on his outstanding contribution to the Joint Economic Committee as Chairman of the

Subcommittee on Economic Growth and Stabilization. He also noted Senator Bentsen's knowledge and concern about the economic problems facing rural America as well as those of small business.

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

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

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The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.




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