

**SOCIAL SECURITY BILL
PROPOSED BY BENTSEN**

Today one out of every seven Americans benefits from our Social Security system. And over 100 million Americans are paying the taxes that support it.

People are contributing to the Social Security system right now without any idea of what benefits they will get when they retire. They can't even be sure that the system will have enough money to pay them what they are entitled to.

Over the next 50 to 75 years people who retire could receive benefits as high as 243 percent of their earnings before retirement. Clearly, this type of benefit—exceeding a worker's highest earnings—was never intended to be offered by the Social Security system.

The problem is a flaw in 1972 amendments which will ultimately cause Social Security benefits to

increase much faster than the cost of living.

As the law stands, the ratio between a worker's earnings and his projected Social Security benefits changes each year according to changes in the cost-of-living. Benefits have been automatically tied to the cost-of-living. If it goes up, benefits do, too. If it goes down, they follow.

But the mechanism for determining changes in the cost-of-living is flawed.

Although the legislation works as it was meant to work now—and will continue to do so in the near future—it will eventually lead to wide discrepancies in the relationship between an individual's earnings before retirement and the Social Security benefits that person later receives.

If the flaws in this legislation are not corrected the tax needed to support such a system could be as high as 40 percent of this country's payroll, or in the alter-

native, the Social Security system would go bankrupt.

I have proposed legislation to help correct the problem by cutting the projected deficit in half. The trustees of the Social Security system confirm that my bill would stabilize the system by providing a stable relationship between earnings and benefits.

This legislation would have no effect on people who are already retired and receiving benefits. And it would not change the provision enacted in 1972 for automatic cost-of-living increases in benefits after retirement.

We must reassure the people of Texas and our nation that the Social Security system is working, and that it will remain financially strong.

My bill, which has the full support of the Federal Council on the Aging, is a vital step in that direction. As a member of the Finance Committee, I will be doing whatever work is necessary to insure its passage.

We must protect the future of a system in which we have all placed our trust.

VA OFFERING EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The new Veteran's Educational Assistance Program (VEAP), which helps young people accumulate educational funds during a military enlistment, was explained recently by Lieutenant Colonel William Bonnett, Army recruiting commander for New Mexico and West Texas.

The VEAP program started the first of this year and allows service members to set aside \$50-\$75 monthly for their education, which is then matched two dollars-for-one by the government.

"This means that an Army enlistee may leave the service after three years with several thousands of dollars to pursue college or vocational - technical education," Colonel Bonnett explained.

"If the maximum \$75 monthly is saved by the soldier, this amounts to \$2700 during a three-year enlistment. The government contributes another \$5400, bringing the total to \$8100," Bonnett continued.

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Our 9A biology trip was a huge success. After we saw the museum's collection of rare lepidoptera, we went outside to collect specimens. Then we ate lunch, and took pictures. Here's one with me, on the left, laughing at Eddie. We were in a big discussion about whether or not butterflies can feel.

While our teacher exchanged notes with the curator, we sat around and talked. After butterflies, we started on missiles and rockets, and whether or not there's life on the stars. Somehow, don't ask me how, we got on the subject of God.

You know, I didn't realize how ignorant some kids are about Him! All of a sudden, I found out how good it is to have some ideas about where, what, and why, I am. A few of those kids were really way out in left field.

Now it's up to me to show them what they have been missing. I think I've talked them all into going to church with me Sunday.

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Sunday Deuteronomy 29:16-29	Monday Daniel 1:8-21	Tuesday Luke 2:41-52	Wednesday Romans 2:12-16	Thursday 1 Corinthians 14:20-25	Friday Ephesians 5:3-14	Saturday II Timothy 1:3-14
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Cotton Import Proposals A Disaster For Producers - Domestic Marketing Systems

Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman of Waco has issued a warning to cotton producers that there is a move afoot which is aimed at assuring a weak market price for cotton despite the low supply and strong demand. He is calling the maneuver "a total fiasco of cheap prices created by the trade interests at the disastrous expense of the producers."

Speaking from the nation's capital where work is being done on pending farm legislation, Naman expressed once again his "shocking dismay over Administration and Congressional farm leadership that appears bent on ruining the farmer."

"There are people up here who are about to deal a death blow to cotton producers and they are hardly even letting farmers know about their fatal plans until they are already passed into law. Special interests of the trade who want to keep cotton at low prices are telling the Agriculture Committee that the cotton industry is united behind cheap cotton and price ceilings. It's high time for producers to get angry and tell them they are wrong!"

Naman's comments center around proposed cotton legislation, H. R. 5719, combined with parts of the new law which would replace the expiring Farm Act of 1973. The bill which is being pushed by the National Cotton Council and apparently gaining acceptance with the committee due to that push, allows for special limited global import quotas for upland cotton. Importation would begin whenever the market price reaches 130 percent of the previous 36-month average price.

The global imports would go hand-in-hand with general farm legislation which establishes loan rates calculated on spot market prices weighted at 85 percent as long as that figure did not exceed 90 percent of the world price.

"What that essentially amounts to as best we can tell," says Naman, "is a loan somewhere around 51 cents a pound and a ceiling which would trigger raw imports at around 63 cents a pound in the case of West Texas Cotton. Such a loan is totally disjointed from any cost of production figure and such a ceiling is ridiculous and devastating with the only possible benefit going to trade groups who are getting nervous watching a strong cotton market develop against their better wishes."

Joe Rankin, Texas Farmers Union Vice President and a cotton producer in the Ralls area, points out that the effects of the pending legislation are already being seen in the Panhandle. "Producers are having a hard time contracting their 1977 crop, at least at any decent rate. The National Cotton Council has filled the air with omens of 50 cent cotton and a ceiling in the mid-sixties range, so there is no reason for a buyer to offer any more on a contract. Farmers who saw a strong market this past year on their cotton crops, and who know that supply and demand are still

in good shape, can't figure out what's happening. But the answer is simple and it's coming from Washington."

Both Rankin and Naman have been in touch with Congressmen on the matter and have been shocked with their indication that they had believed from cotton lobbyists that this was what farmers wanted.

Said Naman, "It's time we stop this thing and unless we as producers do something quick, this disaster of a cotton program is going to be passed. The effect of this huge influx of foreign cotton would not only establish a ceiling on domestic cotton as less than the cost of production level, but would also discourage the operation of the marketing system which permits cotton farmers to lock-in a price on a future crop."

"It is paradoxical that the textile industry is seeking rigid controls on the importation of finished cotton goods while at the same time seeking importation of raw cotton which would create low domestic cotton prices."

"Stopping H. R. 5719 and its

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon McKay over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Purcell and their grandson, Joel Don, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Purcell, and their daughter and her husband, Renita and Ed, all of Albuquerque, New Mexico. They came Friday and visited here and with relatives and friends in Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Corky Davis of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Justus, Jeff and Chad of Lubbock, Trent McKay and Mrs. Eldon Martin and children joined the McKays and their visitors for a visit.

Other visitors were cousins, Mrs. Ola B. Mason of Lubbock and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Kress, who visited the McKays Saturday night. They had attended the Bob Wills celebration at Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Woods of Plainview spent the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Chadwick, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woods, other relatives and friends.

provisions for importation of raw cotton to establish a ceiling is going to be the most important thing cotton producers must do if they have hopes for ever staying in business in the future."

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Five Generations Of Rucker Family Enjoy Visit

Five generations of the C. T. Rucker family recently attended a get-together in Quitaque. Mrs. Rucker has lived in Quitaque since 1925, rearing her family here. Mr. Rucker died in 1970.

Richard Pittman, a Methodist minister, was critically injured in a bus-truck accident in Arkansas

number of surgeries and we are happy to inform our readers, his mother, Mrs. Pittman, states he is showing some improvement.

She says he can hold a fork and feed himself now, which we feel is a miracle. He had blood clots in his lungs following his latest surgery in February. He is also able to resume his three therapies, twice each, his physical therapy, speech and vocational therapies.

Rev. Pittman was with a youth group enroute to a Methodist Church Conference, and 17 of the 25 youth were injured, when



Pictured are five generations of the C. T. Rucker family: Mrs. C. T. Rucker, her daughter, Mary Pittman, her grandson, Richard Pittman, and his two daughters, Mrs. Cindy Pittman Garth and baby, Ronnie Dee Garth, and Mrs. Sherri Pittman Prather and Lisa Michelle Prather.

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a lumber truck came around a corner of a mountain, hitting the bus and killing two and injuring several. Rev. Pittman was next to the driver, who died later, and a girl also died in the accident if we remember correctly. Rev. Pittman had both arms broken, a broken pelvis, and head injuries. He spent many months in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, and has undergone constant therapy in his home with his wife, Frankie, his daughters, Cindy and Sherri, his mother, Mary Pittman, and a nurse helping him. He has been able to attend a few social events with the help of a good friend lifting him into and out of a van. He has been transported to and from therapy in a city bus but the Pittmans are in the process of moving into a new home in Welforth, where they lived prior to his accident, and he will not have access to the bus. His wife is purchasing a van which will be equipped with a lift and a platform for his convenience. He still says he will preach again and God willing, he will.



MRS. DONALD GLEN WYNN VOWS EXCHANGED MONDAY

Sherri Lynn McJimsey and Donald Glen Wynn were married in a double ring ceremony in Tulla on April 25, 1977.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McJimsey of Silvertown, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Wynn of Turkey. Attending the couple were the bride's parents.

The bride is a 1976 graduate of Silvertown High School and her husband graduated from Valley High in 1975. Wynn is employed with Texas Energy in Turkey.

Mrs. Gene Payne and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Payne of Canyon spent the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Powell. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lykes of Amarillo joined them for a visit on Bob Wills Day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green attended the Smiths reunion in Lubbock last Sunday. About one hundred relatives were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Eudy and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Mullin were in Lubbock last Friday night to attend an American Society of Agriculture Engineer's Banquet at which their sons, Scott Eudy and Norman Mullin were attending as Agriculture Engineer majors.

Visitors in the Roy Russell home were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Weatherly and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Macklan of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Brown and children of Canyon visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Red Williams, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. (Sleepy) R. V. Reynolds of Houston were in Turkey visiting with friends and relatives over the Bob Wills Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Couch and family have moved into their home they recently purchased from Leroy Stone on Bell Avenue in north Turkey.

Brenda Winters of Amarillo and Leck Fuston of Lubbock and Leck's roommate at Tech, Bob Taylor, visited in the James Fuston home over the weekend.

Mrs. Wilda Fuston was in Lubbock from Thursday until the weekend with her daughter Laura Adanson who was a patient in the Highland Hospital for three days.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Milton of Stratford and their daughter, Mrs. Laura Smith and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perkins and Frank Perkins of Paducah, all were visitors in the home of Mrs. Lois Mellon.

Dr. and Mrs. Maxwell left Tuesday of this week to attend a medical convention in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Glenda Koelzer, the former Glenda Hanna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hanna of Turkey, is a new employee at Ferguson Insurance Office in Turkey.

Mrs. Olga Gafford and Mr. and Mrs. Ladd Gafford of Spearman and Mrs. Deanne Harper and girls of Canadian were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Proctor and the Dean Lane home for the weekend. Mrs. Veda Lane

returned home with her daughter, Olga, to Spearman after making an extended visit in Turkey with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rogers and children of Petersburg spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Gladys Holcomb, and visited with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Killman of Midland were recent visitors with

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Meacham.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Martin of Roscoe visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mullin and children. Ginger's sister's family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith and children, Brandon and Jason, of McCamey also joined her parents for the visit in the Mullin home and with his parents in the Josh Smith home.

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As we each perform in our lives as children of God, we face crises and may fall at the most unexpected time. How wonderful it is that at such times of need our loving Father is our "safety net," saving us from destruction. We are secure in the knowledge that he is always there when we need him.

Of course, we must not wait for

the sudden emergency before we remember God. It is our greatest joy that we have a constant relationship with our Father. He is there not only for crisis. He is our constant companion and friend. God goes with us wherever we go, whether to school or work, for difficult or easy tasks. Whatever we encounter, we are never alone when God is within us.

The Bible teaches: "... for the Lord God, even my God, will be with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee, until thou hast finished all the work for the service of the house of the Lord." 1 Chronicles 28:20

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THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1977
SMALLMOUTHS AREA LAKES
Bass fishing record the arm last week Parks and Wildlife checked 350,000 smallmouth bass in two area lakes.
The inch-long bass reported from the Perry at San Marcos put in Mackenzie ton and 310,000 Lake Meredith.
The trip from made without few bass were shock of transporting distance. Agitation oxygen were used to keep the young.
These smallmouth spring of Tennessee brought to Texas. Several Texas lakes catchable population bass including where anglers are nice one-pound.
Both Meredith lakes have the that smallmouth includes rocky p...

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ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING HELD

The Rolling Plains Production Credit Association held its 43rd Annual Stockholders meeting in Childress on Friday, April 29 and in Stamford on Saturday, April 30 with over 650 stockholders and guests attending.

Miss Ellen Clark, the 1977 Maid of Cotton, just back from an eight-week world tour in the interest of cotton promotion, was the featured guest speaker at both sections of the meeting. Miss Clark had visited Spain, Italy, India, Thailand, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Korea and Japan. She shared events of her tour to these countries.

R. C. Cobb, President, gave special recognition to the young stockholders in the Association 35 years of age and under. He announced the Association has nearly 300 that fall in this category.

Willard H. (Snooks) Williams, Director from Spur, gave the report from the Board.

The stockholders re-elected J.

P. Perrin of Haskell and W. C. (Jiggs) Mann of Clarendon to the Board. In the Board Meeting following the Stockholders Meeting Mack T. Claburn, Anson, was re-elected as Chairman of the Board and J. P. Perrin, Haskell, was re-elected as Vice-Chairman. Other officers reappointed were R. C. Cobb, President, Bill L. Glenn, First Vice-President, J. D. Gillespie, Vice-President, Joe A. Hanson, Treasurer and Carolyn Ford, Assistant Treasurer.

Childress Office Manager Robert Proctor, Jr., and Munday Office Manager Clint J. Norman were promoted to the position of Vice-President. Both will continue to serve as managers of their respective offices. Lloyd Blackwell, loan representative in the Stamford Office, was promoted to Assistant Vice-President.

Elected to serve on the 1978 Nominating Committee were W. H. Marshall, Roaring Springs, Leonard King, Childress, Willie L. Medford, Stamford, James N. Smith, Munday, and Bill Young, McAdoo.

A barbecue lunch was served to stockholders and guests.

The Tau Kappa Epsilon Club of Texas Tech known as the TKE Club were in attendance at Bob Wills Day and they were selling T-shirts with "Home of Turkey Texas Country Swing, Spring of 1977" for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

HONORED WITH PARTY

Nancy Fields, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fields of Claude and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eudy of Turkey, was honored Saturday, April 23, at 10:30 a.m. in the home of

SMALLMOUTHS PUT IN AREA LAKES

Bass fishing received a shot in the arm last week as the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department stocked 350,000 smallmouth bass in two area lakes.

The inch-long bass were transported from the state fish hatchery at San Marcos and 40,000 were put in Mackenzie lake near Silverton and 310,000 were stocked in Lake Meredith near Fritch.

The trip from central Texas was made without incident and very few bass were lost from the shock of transporting over the long distance. Agitators and bottled oxygen were used during the trip to keep the young fighters healthy.

These smallmouths are the offspring of Tennessee smallmouth brought to Texas two years ago. Several Texas lakes now have a catchable population of smallmouth bass including Lake Meredith where anglers are catching some nice one-pound fish.

Both Meredith and Mackenzie lakes have the required habitat that smallmouth bass prefer which includes rocky points, and deep,

cool water.

Anglers are finding that the new import prefers about the same lures and bait as the native largemouth bass of the Panhandle and South Plains reservoirs.

More fish stockings in public waters are planned by the fishery division of the P&WD which is just one of the many benefits Texas anglers enjoy when they buy a Texas fishing license for \$4.25.

PARK OFFERS FISHING

Caprock Canyon State Park located just north of Quitaque is the Texas system and the clean, cool waters of Lake Theo are drawing many visitors.

Although the 15,000-plus acre park is not developed for overnight camping or extended backpacking, day-use picnickers, anglers and sightseers are enjoying the scenic caprock country.

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Mrs. H. W. House, the honoree and her mother, Laura and grandmother, Mrs. Henry Fields of Claude, were present along with her grandmother, Mrs. Wilma Eudy of Turkey. Guests called and were served coffee by the hostesses who were Mrs. H. W. House, Mrs. J. T. Mullin, Mrs. Lewis Hunter, Mrs. Mick Cotton, Mrs. G. P. Driskill, Jr., Mrs. Rick Fuston, Mrs. Jesse Browning, Mrs. Boyd Lane, Mrs. Jack House and Mrs. James Fuston.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWaters of Silverton were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Woods Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clary of Tullia and Garland Francis and son, Jace of Rock Creek attended church at the Quitaque Church of Christ Sunday. They drove on to Flomoter after church services and visited the Harley Gunns. Mr. Gunn has been ill, having suffered a heart attack, according to report.

CHANGE BEING MADE IN GI BILL PROCEDURES

A change in GI Bill payment procedures, effective June 1, 1977, will bring checks at the end of the month rather than at the beginning. This will affect thousands of veterans, dependents and survivors who are enrolled in educational programs administered by the Veterans Administration. These and other changes are explained in an information "stuffer" to be included in the VA checks sent to eligible persons on April 1, and May 1, 1977, according to Billye Kester Veterans Service Officer for Briscoe and Swisher counties.

Another June 1 change, brought about by a new Federal law, modifies the arrangement which in the past authorized the VA to provide trainees with a two-month money advance at the start of school. Ending of the prepayment system will have the most noticeable effect of veteran-students continuously enrolled this summer. They will receive their last VA check under the prepayment system on May 1, covering enrollment for May. The next check, covering June enrollment, will be issued July 1. Subsequent checks will follow the completion of each additional month of training. A student whose enrollment ends in June will receive the payment for June on July 1.

Current law does provide for an advance payment under certain circumstances. Students under the GI Bill or the Dependents Education Act who wish an advance payment should contact their school, because the student's written request for payment must be included on the school enrollment certification when it is submitted to the VA. Any such request must be received by the VA at least 30 days before the start of regular registration. Eligible students requesting the advance payment for the fall school session should be reminded that no additional check will be forthcoming from the VA for approximately three months. For example, a student receiving advance payment in September, covering

September and October, would not receive his November payment until December 1.

ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE TO PUBLISH COOKBOOK

Lighthouse Electric Cooperative would like to have your favorite recipes for their new cookbook.

In the past, Lighthouse has printed three books of collections of recipes, and they have been so popular that the Board of Directors has decided to have a new book, with all new recipes, printed.

Everyone has favorite recipes that their family loves, and these are just the recipes that we would like to have in our book.

Microwave ovens are being used more, and we would like for all of you who have found recipes that turn out well in the microwave to share them with us.

Small appliances are becoming more popular with everyone trying to conserve electricity. If you have good recipes for the Crock Pot, electric skillet, fondue pot, blender, etc., we would like to have them in our book. If any of you have a new Crepe Maker you might want to share some of your best crepe recipes.

Recipes that start with a mix are very popular. Also we would like to have some good recipes

for wild game and Mexican dishes.

It is amazing how many people are on different kinds of diets including weight reduction, low-cholesterol, low-sodium, and diabetic. They ask you to share any good recipes you have for these diets.

Just send your recipes to: Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Box 580, Floydada, Texas 79235. Please include your name, community, and telephone number. Check your recipe carefully for the correct amount of all the ingredients, and make sure your instructions are clear and complete.

For anyone interested in purchasing Volumes I, II, or III they are available for \$2.10 each from the Lighthouse Electric office in Floydada. Book Four should be available around the first of November.



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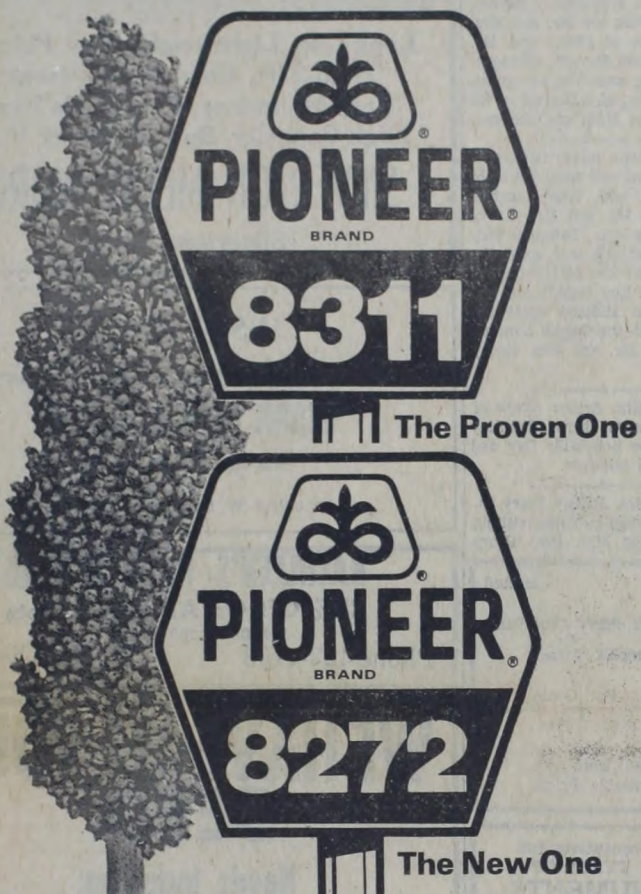
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HIGHTOWER WASHINGTON HIGHLIGHTS

from Congressman Jack Hightower



The President's proposed energy program marks the commencement of a long national debate on energy policy. In his 30 minute speech the President was presenting a shopping list of proposals that must be studied as a whole. The proposals must, at the same time, be dissected point by point to determine the effect on the economy of our area.

The program is comprehensive and the President has made an attempt to encompass all facets of the energy spectrum. In general, we all agree with the goals. For national security we must become energy independent.

The President's statement that prices of petroleum must reflect the true replacement cost is encouraging. I am deeply concerned that the President appears to recommend that all gas, interstate and intrastate, would become

the same as far as controls are concerned. This in effect, provides for something that we have been battling for years, federal control of gas produced and sold within our own state boundaries, believing that control will lead to allocation.

I am glad he supports independent oil and gas producers receiving the same tax treatment of intangible drilling costs as their corporate competitors, the major drilling companies. His support of providing incentives to increase production was encouraging, but I would have liked for this to have been stressed even more. This statement was defused by the impact of points that repeatedly showed a mistrust of the petroleum industry. He asserted several times that the energy producers would not be allowed to profiteer, that windfall profits from higher prices on existing reservoirs should be captured and returned to the people. It is not the people who will increase production. It is the producer, the independent operator, the wildcatter, who is willing to take the necessary financial risks and invest the tremendous amounts of capital, these are the people that increase the production of oil and gas.

Corn Growers to Hold Referendum July 29

Texas Corn Growers Association is now officially certified as representative of producers in 18 counties and will hold a referendum for officers and assessments July 29.

Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown certified the group in a hearing held April 28. Under the Commodity Referendum Act, the Texas Department of Agriculture is responsible for monitoring the referendum and subsequent assessment procedures.

Corn growers will vote in their county seats for six board members who will set assessments collected from producers, not to exceed one-half cent per bushel.

Monies collected in the program are used for education, research, market development and promotion of corn, Commissioner Brown stated.

Persons who wish to be a candidate for the board must submit petitions signed by ten corn growers to the Texas Corn Growers Association, 707 West Grant Street, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Carl King of Dimmitt is currently serving as president of the association. June 29 is the deadline for petitions.

The election returns will be canvassed by a four-member team composed of a representative of the Texas Department of Agriculture, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas Corn Growers Association, and a county judge from one of the participating counties. Commissioner Brown will certify the returns.

The 18 counties included in the referendum are as follows: Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Parmer, Randall, Swisher, Dallam, Hansford, Hartley, Moore, Ochiltree, Sherman, Carson, and Hutchinson.

BENTSEN PRAISES COMMITTEE ON DROUGHT RELIEF

Senator Lloyd Bentsen Wednesday said legislation approved by the Senate Public Works Committee the Senate Public Works Committee drought-stricken areas of Texas and other Western states.

"The drought has placed a crushing burden on the people of West Texas and this bill will help ease the burden," Bentsen said.

Senator Bentsen, a member of the Public Works Committee, said the measure provides \$225 million to help communities improve emergency water systems.

One hundred fifty million dollars of that amount would be available for 40 year loans at 5 percent interest and \$75 million for 50-50 matching grants.

"The drought has the gravest potential, not only for the affected communities, but also for the nation as a whole. I am pleased that the President has requested passage of this legislation and that the Committee has acted favorably on his request," Bentsen said.

"The money it provides can be expanded or construct water supply systems and it can be used for the purchase or transportation of water."

"The people in drought areas of Texas need this money and I am hopeful that Congress will act swiftly in giving final approval to the drought relief bill," Senator Bentsen said.

Mrs. A. E. Gragson received word that her brother, Gerald Elmore of Carlsbad, New Mexico was taken to El Paso by ambulance to a hospital. Mr. Elmore has been ill for two weeks with pneumonia. Mrs. Gragson talked by telephone with her brother's wife Sunday afternoon and he is not improving.

Saturday. The Mayfields and their guests drove to Turkey to hear the Bob Wells music Saturday afternoon.

STAN HAWKINS HOME FROM THE NAVY

Mrs. Olive Owens became ill about noon Friday and Gaston Owens went up Saturday morning to see her. They found her some improved. They visited her and Mrs. Bill Ebbs, and Eddie Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hawkins were delightfully surprised Saturday when they received a telephone call from their son, Stan, stating he was home from the Navy. He has been in service three years and it is almost two years since his last leave. Stan took his basic training in Great Lakes and was stationed in Florida the rest of his term of service.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Boggs of Tulla visited the Jim Mayfields

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I would like to thank everyone who helped to make our Bob Wills Day Parade a success this year. Ginger Mullin, Sue Proctor, Paullette Lipscomb, Wanda Calvert, Brenda Seymour, and Katie Robinson for all the work on the floats; to Jay Eudy for announcing the parade; to James Fuston, Billy Farley, Lecky Fuston, Bruce Ferguson, and Kenneth Garvin for lining up the parade and keeping it running smoothly; to everyone who helped along the parade route with CB's; and to the judges; float judges W. E. Helms, Rick Gibson and Chip Polk of Childress; Riding Club judges, Estelle Maddox, Ruth George, Lori Martin, Plainview and Danny Cash of all of these people I would never have made it. Again, thank you
Jimmie Sue Mullin

CARD OF THANKS
Thanks to everyone for the flowers, cards and visits while I was in the hospital and since I have returned home. A special thanks for all the prayers said in my behalf. You are wonderful people.
Marie Ramsey

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to take this means of saying "Thank You" to all my friends and relatives for all the cards, visits, gifts and prayers said for me while I was in the hospital. All these helped me to get back home sooner.
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Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ludwig and Amy of Beloit, Kansas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McWilliams, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Barrett were in Plainview Monday of this week on business.

Joe Bedwell and Murry Morrison returned home last week from a fishing trip to Truth or Consequences, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Spier and Darren of Amarillo spent Sunday afternoon visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murry Morrison, and son, Joe.

Vickie Hunter and three girl friends from Dimmitt visited Vickie's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hunter, Saturday afternoon. The girls also attended Bob Wills celebration.

Visitors in the Wayne Whittington home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Robinson of Antton, sister of Mrs. R. D. Whittington who is here visiting from Richmond, California and her husband; Pamela Abono and a friend from Arlington, and the Robert Phelps family. Allen Brummett visited the relatives in the afternoon.

Guests in James Brunson home were their children, Mary of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Brunson and children of Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Maupin and girls, Quitaque.

SISTERS VISITING
MRS. TOM BARBEE
Mrs. Tom Barbee and Mr. Barbee are enjoying a visit from seven of her sisters. They are Mrs. Lizzie Stewart, Commerce; Mrs. Lou Duncan and Mrs. Ruby Hudson, Greenville; Mrs. Imogene Gurst, Mrs. Virgie Lytle, Garland; Mrs. Geneva Bowman, Channelview; and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Washington, Umbarger. The ladies have only one brother living, Lofton Daugherty, who is in the hospital in Dallas scheduled for back surgery later in the week. They are having a very nice visit.

Jimmy Keeling of Canyon visited Jim and Gladys Stroup over the weekend. Mrs. Keeling is a niece of the Stroups.

TAXPAYERS SHOULD REQUEST IDENTIFICATION OF PERSONS CLAIMING TO BE IRS EMPLOYEES

Taxpayers should ask for the credentials of all persons identifying themselves as Internal Revenue Service employees.

In advising taxpayers to exercise this caution, the IRS explained that from time to time, unscrupulous individuals have posed as employees of the IRS to extort money for what these imposters refer to as unpaid taxes.

Taxpayers should bear in mind that every public contact IRS employee carries distinctive identification and is required to produce identification when conducting official business.

If, after seeing an employee's identification, a taxpayer still doubts his or her authenticity, the taxpayer should immediately contact his or her nearest IRS office.

QUITAQUE BAPTIST LADIES ENJOY MISSIONS-IN-ACTION

A group of nine ladies met at the church Monday afternoon. They made gifts for the Senior Citizens ladies for Mother's Day.

Mrs. Chloe Cathey is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Cathey.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Chandler Sunday were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dalluge, Charmaine and Keetha, Tulla, and Mrs. Barbara Pigg and Jon Earl of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Francis and Becky of Silverton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boone McCracken Saturday afternoon. Mrs. McCracken has been confined to her home suffering with phlebitis.

NEW ARRIVAL
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Merrell of Dallas are the proud parents of a new baby son, David Lee, born Monday, April 25, at 3:45 a.m. in Baylor Hospital in Dallas. He weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Moss of Olton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Merrell, Quitaque. The young man has two great-grandmothers, Mrs. Carruth of Olton and Mrs. Moss of Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter drove to Canyon and spent the night last Friday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hedrick and boys. Saturday they drove to Lubbock and spent the day with their son, Melvin Carter. Rodney and Roy Cogdill and two friends from Midland spent the weekend with the Cogdill boys grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Askew of Muleshoe were here Saturday attending the Bob Wills Day and visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Peery spent the weekend in Bowie visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peery

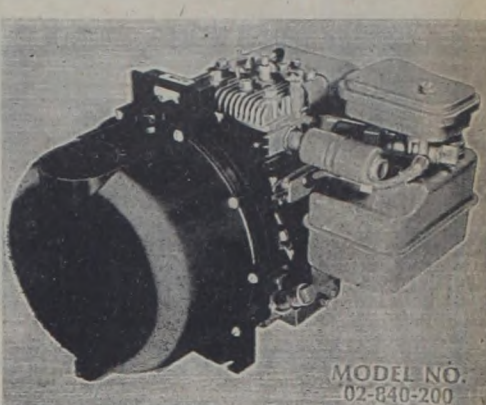
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