

Wheat Producers Urge Action On Farm Program

Individual members of the Senate-House Conference Committee on an Emergency Farm Bill, scheduled to meet in Washington Monday, were sent telegrams today by Otis Harman, President of the Texas Wheat Producers Association, urging them to continue Congressional bi-partisan efforts to

strengthen farm income by passing out workable farm program provisions. Such action would have the effect of over-riding a "too little, too late" announcement by the Carter Administration earlier this week, Harman said.

The Association urged the conferees to increase wheat target prices to at least \$4.00 per bushel, up from the current \$3.00 level and to raise wheat loan rates from the current \$2.35 level to "at least \$3.00 per bushel." The organization further called for an increase in 1978 set-aside wheat to, carryover stocks.

Harman also urged the Congress to reject the Administration's request for lower release prices than on farmer-held stocks on 220 million bushels of wheat USDA intends to buy as an "Emergency International Reserve." Wheat producers oppose such a reserve on the basis that it is not warranted since there is no International Wheat Agreement (efforts failed March 22 to obtain one) calling for the United States to assume such a dominant role in world stocks management.

Officers of the National Association of Wheat Growers, including Winston Wilson of Quanah, will be in Washington working with the Senate and House office staffs and members of the Conference Committee when it begins announced sessions, the Texas Wheat Producers Association President said.

The Organization is supported by individual producer membership from throughout the commercial wheat producing area of the State and has been instrumental in passage of the current farm bill, passed last August, and the drafting of the Emergency Farm Bill provision passed by the Senate just before the Easter recess, Harman said.

Mrs. Evelyn Mayfield of Cleburne spent several days last week visiting in Turkey with her mother, Mrs. U. F. Coker, sr., and other relatives.

Mrs. Ora Lee King spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting with her children, Elaine King and Mr. and Mrs. Mike King.

Mrs. Chlorene Melton spent the weekend visiting in Idalou with an old friend, Mrs. E. McCullough.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lane of Turkey this past weekend were Mr. and Mrs. William Proctor and children, Rhonda and Craig; Mrs. Jeanette Judd and son, Jason, all of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lane of Turkey.

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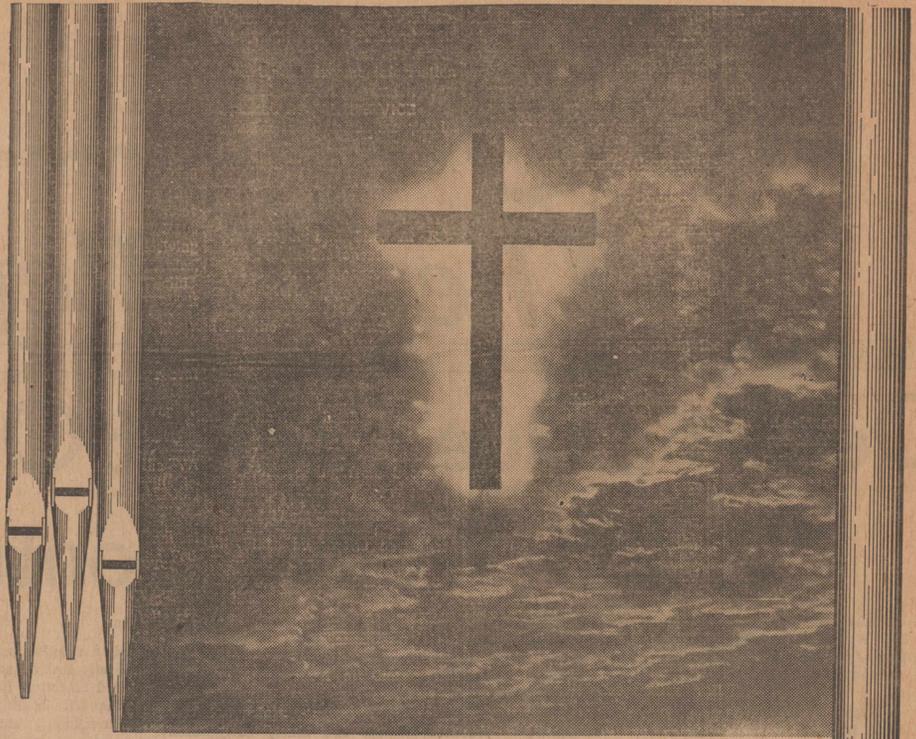
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"The heavens declare the glory of God," he wrote in the 19th Psalm, "The firmament showeth his handiwork."

Through those same skies rode the star that drew men to the scene of our Savior's birth. Against those skies is always silhouetted the Cross on which He died for us.

Under those skies we'll worship together the Risen Lord.

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Matthew 27	Matthew 28:1-10	Matthew 28:11-20	Acts 2:22-36	Acts 2:37-47	Romans 5:12-17	I Corinthians 11:23-26
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WEDNESDAY:
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Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

MONDAY:

Women's Missionary Society 4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.

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Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.

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To achieve it we need guidance and help, and therefore we turn to our Church. Here, one sets problems in order, sees difficulties in perspective and consults with one's Creator. Peace of heart is a two-way street—our way to God, and His way to us.

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Matthew 5:38-42	Matthew 5:43-48	Exodus 21:1-11	Philemon	Exodus 21:12-27	Romans 12	Exodus 23:1-9
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Oldest College To Hold Reunion

The annual reunion of the Clarendon College Ex-Student's Association will be held April 28-29-30 on the campus of Clarendon College.

Activities will begin Friday evening, April 28, with a fine arts production in the Harned Sisters Auditorium. Registration will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 29, at the college cafeteria. A tea will be held in the home of Mrs. Ruby Bromley Saturday afternoon and the annual banquet will be held Saturday night at the cafeteria. An art exhibit will be on display in the Fine Arts Building on Sunday and a special church service will be held for ex-students. The reunion will close with a luncheon meeting on Sunday, April 30, in the college cafeteria.

The special feature of the annual banquet will be presented by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nowlin of Plainview. The classes of 1928 and 1953 will be honored this year.

Clarendon College is unique in one respect. It is the oldest college in the Texas Panhandle, having been established in 1898. It was truly a frontier college, organized nine years before Oklahoma became a state and fourteen years before New Mexico and Arizona became states.

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All ex-students are cordially invited to attend. Further information may be obtained by writing Ex-Students, Clarendon College, Clarendon, Texas 79226.

STUDY TO VERIFY ACCURACY OF DISABILITY, DEATH BENEFITS PAID VETERANS

The Veterans Administration has initiated a study to verify the accuracy of disability and death pension benefits being paid

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to wartime veterans and their widows, and dependency and indemnity compensation being paid to dependent parents of deceased veterans. According to Billye Kessler, Service Officer for Briscoe and Swisher counties, some 3,100 VA beneficiaries will be receiving a letter in the very near future, advising that a Veterans Administration representative will visit them to discuss their entitlement to benefits.

The primary purpose of the study, according to the recent VA announcement, is to measure the accuracy of the current reporting and processing procedures used by the VA. The study, when completed, will provide the VA with information which will determine what changes need to be made in the way in which eligible persons must report their annual income and net worth to the Federal agency. At the present time, such persons must complete an annual income report sent to them on November 1 of each year. Benefit payments for the current year and the following year are determined by the income information furnished by the veteran, widow or parent.

The letters which are to be mailed to those persons who are included in the survey state that participation in the study is mandatory by law. Failure by any per-

son to cooperate may result in the suspension of any VA payments that are being made. When the VA representative calls on pensioners, he or she should insist upon being shown proper identification. Any VA employee chosen for this personal contact survey will have ample identification, and will not hesitate to produce it for verification of his or her status.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thrasher had as visitors in their home Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thrasher of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. James Kimbell and boys of Turkey, and their grandchildren, Jo Anne, Kim and Wade Cagle, all of Quitaque. Their mother, Mrs. Debbie Cagle, was a patient in a Plainview hospital and was returned to her home in Quitaque Monday of this week. Mrs. Naomi Gilbert of Turkey was also a visitor in the Thrasher home.

Mrs. Opal Hanna and Mrs. Lela Jones of Turkey were taken to Plainview Monday by the Senior Citizen bus with Mrs. Thelma Farley and Mrs. Chlorene Melton as bus drivers for the trip. The two ladies named received medical checkups.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson were in Lubbock Monday on a business trip.

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Martin - Lane Nuptial Vows Read In Church Ceremony Recently

Miss Ray Nell Martin and Barry Cleave Lane were united in marriage on Saturday, February 25, at 7:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Memphis.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Martin of Memphis while the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Temple Lane of Turkey. The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Emma Lee Nabors and the bridegroom is the grandson of Mrs. U. F. Coker of Turkey.

Rev. Kenneth Metzger, pastor, read the double-ring ceremony before an archway covered with greenery and flanked by baskets of white mums and candelabra holding white tapers. A white satin kneeling bench completed the decor. Pews were marked with red bows.

Mrs. Wanda Montgomery provided pre-nuptial music and accompanied Dennis Holt as he sang "Walk Through This World With

Me;" Mrs. Charles Day as she sang "Evergreen," and Charles Day who sang "The Wedding Prayer."

Miss Pernina Martin, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Sidney Johnson, Mrs. Cynthia Coleman of Quail and Miss Andrea Bachman.

The attendants wore floor-length gowns of red velvet. They were fashioned with red velvet floor-length capes with hoods trimmed with white fur. Each attendant carried a single red rose.

Frank Lane, brother of the groom, was best man and groomsmen were Jacky Young of Amarillo, Joey Ellerd of Friona and Mike Nabors of Bovina, cousins of the bride.

Ushers were Kenny Martin, brother of the bride, Steve Brown, Tim Salem and Joe Lyles of Turkey.

Candlelighters were Quinten

Floyd and Phillip Hancock, cousins of the bride.

The flower girl was Stacy Nabors, the ring bearer was Rowdy Young, and the carpet runner was attended by Shannon Nabors.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white floor-length gown of organza fashioned with long victorian sleeves trimmed with lace flouncing at the wrists. The lace bodice featured a scalloped neckline, dipped center front. The skirt was full with five-tiered silk ruffles trimmed in lace falling into a semi-train in back.

She carried a cascade bouquet of red roses and white carnations atop a white Bible. In keeping with bridal tradition, the bride carried a handkerchief belonging to her great-grandmother as something old; her dress and veil were new; something borrowed was a necklace belonging to Mrs. Rhonda Fields, a cousin; and her something blue was her garter. She also placed a sixpence in her shoe.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Martin chose a floor-length dress in blue with matching knit sweater. The groom's mother wore an orchid floor-length dress. Both added orchid corsages.

Registering the guests was Mrs. Rhonda Fields, cousin of the bride. The table was covered with a white net cloth with a white underlay. A crystal vase held a single red rose. Completing the table decorations were a white plume pen, the wedding book and a music box with love birds.

Immediately following the wedding, a reception was held in the fellowship hall.

The bride's table was covered with a white lace cloth and centered an arrangement of red and white carnations.

The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated in the bride's chosen colors with a spiral staircase up the side with red roses. The upper tier featured two white love birds. A large crystal punch bowl holding red punch and red ice ring was at the other end of the table. Mixed nuts and mints were also served.

The groom's table was laid with a beige lace cloth. Coffee was served from a silver service along with a chocolate cake.

Serving at the bride's table were Mrs. Suzanne Reese of Amarillo, Miss Cheryl Frisbie and Miss Cindy Coleman of Samnorwood. At the groom's table were Miss Kimi Fowler and Mrs. Rhonda Fields.

In the houseparty were Meses. Mary Johnson, Winnie Floyd, Shirley Weldon and Katrina Hancock.

After a wedding trip to Amarillo, the couple is now at home in Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple E. Lane hosted a rehearsal dinner for the wedding party at the Branding Iron Steak House on February 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bradshaw of Artesia, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bedwell and grandson, Larry, of Plainview visited Sunday with Mrs. W. E. Morrison and Miss Euna Bradshaw.

Mrs. Jarrell Rice and children, Mike, Nadine and Walt of Quitaque, drove to Amarillo Saturday to visit her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGuire and children, and to help the twins, Michael and Melody McGuire, celebrate their birthday anniversary. Others present were Terry, Delores, Jody and Deana Simpson of Memphis, James and Timber Lee Potts and Mrs. Sam Sanders of Hedley. They report a very good time.

Mrs. James May visited her mother, Mrs. Jewel Lutts, and her sister, Mrs. Ed Whitehorn, in Hereford from Saturday morning to Sunday afternoon. Mrs. May enjoyed a visit with two nieces, Mrs. Pat Glidewell and family of Dimmitt, Mrs. Wanda Wheeler and son, Todd, of Woodward, Oklahoma, who were visiting in Hereford. They report a good time together.

Mrs. Estelle Davidson accompanied her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Curtis of Olton, downstate and spent last week. They drove to Dallas Monday and spent that night with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edwards and Chris. Mr. Curtis went for medical consultation. Tuesday night they spent with a niece of Mrs. Curtis. Wednesday they drove back to Gainesville and spent the night with Mrs. Sophie Cook. Thursday and Friday they visited a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Fogelson in Carnegie, Oklahoma. They came back to Memphis Saturday and spent the night and Sunday visiting the E. R. Orcutt. They returned to their homes Sunday evening. Mrs. Davidson reports a very enjoyable trip.

Mrs. Ruth Boswell and daughter, Renee Ettles, and her son, Andrew, of Denver, Colorado, and a friend, Mrs. Betty Farrington of Buena Vista, Colorado visited from Saturday until Wednesday this week with the Dick Taylors in Quitaque, and with Mrs. J. A. Taylor in the Lockney Convalescent Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cheatham, Dane and Brett of Quitaque, Eva Cheatham of Wayland, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Harmon and children of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hutcheson and family of Clovis, New Mexico all met at Brownfield at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cheatham. Mr. Cheatham is 96 and his wife is 85. They celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary in February. Due to the bad weather about that time, the get-together was postponed until warmer weather. Jack's brother and family, the Travis Cheathams, were also there. They report a good time.

NEW ARRIVAL
 Mr. and Mrs. Mack E. Seymour of Turkey are the parents of a son born March 30. He has been named Adam Ryan and weighed seven pounds and one-half ounce. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seymour. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Hazel Fuston. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Twilla. All reside in Turkey.

Recent guests in the Horace McDonald home were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McDonald and family of Pampa, who spent the weekend. Lynn McDonald and daughter, Amy, of Lubbock spent Saturday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Corky Morris of Dimmitt spent Friday night with

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Morris, in Quitaque. They came by Plainview to visit her father, Robert Rhea, who is a patient in Central Plains Hospital, and to bring her sister to her home in Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fulkerson of Matador spent Friday night with the Morrises and drove to Amarillo Saturday to spend a long weekend with their son and family.

Mrs. O. R. Stark, jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Stark drove to Nacogdoches Tuesday of last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Rick Braden and Emily. O. R. joined them Friday evening and they all returned home, Sunday afternoon. They visited the Barney Bogans while in Nacogdoches, and stopped in Tyler enroute home to see the azaleas in bloom. They report a wonderful trip.

QUITAQUE BAPTIST WOMEN HAVE REGULAR MEETING
 The women of the First Baptist Church in Quitaque met Monday, April 10, in regular study. The Call to Prayer, and the prayer for missionaries who had birthdays that day was led by Lil-

lian White.

Mrs. Leon McCracken brought a discussion on the work among the women of Liberia. Mrs. A. E. Gragson led a special prayer for the christian workers in Liberia.

Mrs. S. C. Brown brought the Mission Action Program entitled, "Coping with Depression," and she led in the prayer for this mission. This was also the dismissal prayer. There were six ladies present.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Williams of Turkey were joined by their son, Terry Doc, of Abilene on Thursday of last week for a trip down to their cabin at Llano. Mrs. Terry Doc Williams and children joined the group over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Mullin spent the weekend in Rotan visiting in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin and children.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hill of Turkey spent the weekend visiting in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Hill, at Wellington.

Mrs. Mable Christian spent the weekend visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Les Smith, at Canyon.

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Sunday, April 9, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Fuston, Mike and Lesia of Panhandle hosted a beautiful birthday dinner in their home in honor of Mrs. Alice Fuston. A delicious meal was served to Mrs. Fuston, her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, which included: Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lyles of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Don Lyles and girls, Groom; Mr. and Mrs. John Fuston and girls, Hereford;

Also, Mrs. Eugene Ferguson and Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Crowell and Claudia, Mr. and Mrs. James Fuston and Lana, all of Turkey.

Mrs. Don Lyles baked and decorated a birthday cake for the occasion. The most special part of the day was at gift opening time when the John Fuston's little girls, Ronda, Sherry and Emily, and the Don Lyles little girl, Julie, sang "Happy Birthday to Grandma." They also showered her with lots of kisses.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bailey visited their mothers, Mrs. H. J. Bailey and Mrs. T. J. Reeves, in Plainview Tuesday. Mrs. Reeves returned to Quitaque with them for a visit.

Methodist Women Attend Meeting

"Women in Ministries" was the theme for the 1978 annual meeting of the United Methodist Women of the Northwest Texas Conference held in Lubbock last week at the First United Methodist Church Tuesday and Wednesday.

Those from Turkey attending this fifth annual meeting were Miss Amy Davis and Mrs. Bert Degan who attended the Tuesday session. Mrs. Gene Fuston remained through the Wednesday meeting as an officer of the Plainview District.

The meeting opened at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday and was concluded with a communion service before noon on Wednesday.

Speakers for the meeting included Mari Gray of Kansas City, Missouri; Joan Clark of Dallas, and Rev. Jo Carr, associate pastor of Lubbock's St. John's United Methodist Church delivered the sermon at the opening worship service at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hedrick returned this weekend from an extended visit in Houston with Mr. Hedrick's brother-in-law, Mac McKinnon, who recently had surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacy were in Dallas four days last week attending market. While there they visited with their daughter, Mrs. Barbara Maupin.

Among those attending the recent gospel meeting at Rock Creek were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hutton, Beth Lyles, Sherice Price and Lana Fuston.

Mr. and Mrs. Michie Maupin were in Childress Monday visiting with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Arville Setliff of Turkey were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Mullin of Leveland for a trip to Kermit for a visit with Gus Eudy.

Jay Eudy of Turkey has been in Kermit spending several days with his brother, Gus Eudy, who is seriously ill. Harold Ham of Turkey was also in Kermit recently for a visit with his brother-in-law, Gus Eudy.

VALLEY SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

April 17-21
MONDAY

Barbecue on Bun, Potato Salad, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, 1/2 Pint Milk

TUESDAY
Burritos with Taco Sauce, Seasoned Corn, Blackeyed Peas, Apricot Cobbler, 1/2 Pint Milk

WEDNESDAY
Beans and Taco Sauce, Kurly Kut Beets, Seasoned Spinach, Cornbread and Butter, Apple Crisp, 1/2 Pint Milk

THURSDAY
Barbecued Chicken, Whole White Potatoes, Diced Carrots, Biscuits, Butter, Cinnamon Crispie, 1/2 Pint Milk

FRIDAY
Frito Chili Pie, Tossed Salad, Pickles, Sweet Peas, Cowboy Bread, 1/2 Pint Milk

BREAKFAST MENU
MONDAY

Cereal, Orange Juice, 1/2 Pint Milk

TUESDAY
Cinnamon Toast, Pink Lemonade, 1/2 Pint Milk

WEDNESDAY
Sopapillas with honey and butter, Peach slices, 1/2 Pint Milk

THURSDAY
Orange Juice, Cream of Wheat, 1/2 Pint Milk

FRIDAY
Cheese on Toast, Tomato Juice, 1/2 Pint Milk

Grady Cunningham was taken to Lockney General Hospital Friday night, April 7, about 10:30 by Nicki Patrick. It is reported he was suffering with asthma and is improved at this writing and may be home by the time the paper goes to press.

ART, CRAFT AND HOBBY SHOW TO BE HELD IN TURKEY ON BOB WILLS DAY, APRIL 29

There will be an art, craft and hobby show in connection with the annual Bob Wills Day Celebration April 29 in Turkey. It will be held at the Bob Wills Center from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., and it is being requested that all exhibitors remain until 6:00 p.m. Spaces are 8'x10' and are being rented for \$10.00 each. Half-size spaces, 4'x5', are \$5.00 each. There will be a few spaces for rent on the outside of the building, also. Spaces will be assigned on a first come, first served basis with reservations which can

be made at the door. The committee will show you your space. You must furnish all tables, chairs, easels, pegboard, etc.

The Bob Wills Foundation is not responsible for losses. Each person is responsible for his or her own booth and personal possessions. The Foundation is not to be held responsible for bodily injuries or harm.

Anyone wishing to set up booths Friday afternoon from 2:00 until 6:00 o'clock or Saturday morning beginning at 7:30 may do so. A guard will be on duty Friday night.

The right is reserved to restrict any work not in compliance with the Foundation's rules. There will be no Bob Wills souvenirs sold by anyone except the Bob Wills Foundation itself.

Reservations may be made by contacting Marjorie Bell, 806-423-1086, or by mail at P. O. Box 338, Turkey, Texas 79261.

There will be parking spaces at the east end of the building for loading and unloading. Help will be available for unloading and carrying material to your space.

It is requested that all alcoholic beverages be kept out of the building.

AVAILABLE FROM FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION

Emergency loans for farmers, ranchers, or aquaculture operators are available through county offices of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), George H. James, Jr., County Supervisor, said today.

James asked that those who need farm credit as a result of drought and hail make their needs known at the Farmers Home Administration office at 219 NW Second in Tulla or at the Courthouse in Silvertown on Wednesday

A REMINDER...

In order to participate in the 1978 Farm Program you must sign - up by May 1st.

This sign-up is not binding, but makes you eligible to participate in whatever type of program is available for '78.



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mornings. Applications for assistance in the disaster stricken counties will be accepted by Farmers Home until September 28, 1978 for physical losses and until April 3, 1979 for production losses in Briscoe County.

FmHA loans covering actual physical and production losses may be used to replace installations, equipment, or buildings, (including homes) lost through this disaster. Funds may be used to buy feed, seed, fertilizer, livestock, or to meet interest and depreciation payments on current real estate and chattel debts.

Other loans, beyond actual losses, can be made for annual operating expenses or to make major adjustments in a farming operation. "Funds can be used for essential operating and living costs," James said.

Loans covering actual losses are made at an interest rate of 3% and are scheduled for repayment as rapidly as feasible consistent with the applicant's reasonable ability to pay. Loans beyond actual losses have various maturities, depending upon the purpose of the loan.

The interest rate for short-term loans for farm operating purposes or for long term operating purposes are being made at an interest rate of 8%.

To be eligible for an emergency loan, an applicant must have suffered losses from the disaster and to be unable to get credit from other sources.

Emergency loans can be used to help the farmer restore damaged farm operations and additional loans based upon the emergency designation can be used to re-organize the farm for greater efficiency and better production.



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FARMERS UNION COMMITTEE MEETS IN ABILENE

The State Farmer's Union Policy Drafting Committee met in Abilene, Texas December 8-9.

This committee represented a cross section of Texas. No paid Farmer's Union worker could serve on this committee. Virgil Blakney of Turkey served on this committee.

Steve Carriker of Hamlin served as judge and Bob Mullin of Washington Staff who is assistant legislative director assisted. Mr. Mullin had all the information about the new farm bill and was very helpful advising the group even though he had no vote.

Each resolution sent from various locals was very carefully considered, one at a time. Some were accepted as written, most had to be reworded, very few were completed rejected, but required lengthy discussion. Legal advice was used several times as the group had many different opinions on some issues. When the debate got too long, the group would table the matter and get back to it later. Each person present had

several resolutions that were presented, some were accepted some are still tabled, that couldn't be ruled or agreed. They will be taken care of when the drafting committee meets January 19 at 8 p. m. in Austin at the Sherraton Crest Inn. This meeting will be one day prior to the Convention and at this time the group will consider late resolutions and other issues that come up.

Due to the new farm program this group had to completely rewrite the whole book. They really needed 7 days but had only two grueling days to complete this.

The first thing they had to act on was would they join American Agriculture Strike. The news media were present hounding the group for an answer to this question.

Jay Naman told this committee that whatever they decided to do or recommend, that he would have to abide by their ruling, if they voted to strike Farmer's Union could be held liable; since many Farmer's Union members are participating in the strike and after much discussion, the committee voted to accept the following statement:

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- ★ Local property taxes should be reduced — he will provide property tax relief by increasing the state's share of public education costs
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The Policy Drafting Committee of the Texas Farmers Union is including a statement in its resolutions in favor of the objectives of the nationwide American Agriculture movement. Recommendations from this committee go before the full convention of the general farm organization when it meets in Austin January 20 and 21.

While avoiding any sponsorship of a strike due to legal implications, Texas Farmers Union "recognizes protest as a traditional and legitimate means of accomplishing a redress of grievances."

The organization further urges "every farmer and rancher to work his hardest to achieve a goal of fair price through whatever means he believes to be useful and effective."

Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman says he hopes farmers "will get on with it!" and that TFU is behind the objectives of the protest movement. He also says as an individual farmer he will join in the protest.

The full Board of Directors of Texas Farmers Union met Saturday in Abilene and did adopt the resolution as an official statement pending delegate action at the January convention.

On Saturday, December 10, Virgil Blakney of Turkey served on Full Board meeting as a representative from Hall County. This was thought to be the best attended Full Board meeting ever held. The Farmers Union directors and officers are very fired-up and ready to use whatever means they have, to get the program changed to something they can live with.

In this all day meeting much business was taken care of, several district directors were elected. Steve Carriker of Hamlin was elected director of District III. The vote on dues, they remain as they were. Members are urged to join the presidents' counsel. Bob Girard showed a very interesting film on community development.

Farmers' Union urge more members to get more earnestly involved in their organization; since this is where their strength lies. Farmers have been stepped on enough and it's time they begin wearing the cleats.

PCG OFFICIALS CHALLENGE "DO NOTHING" CHARGE

In the heat of a recent discussion of this year's low cotton prices and the absence of better price guarantees in the 1978-1981 farm law, a cotton producer was heard to say "Plains Cotton Growers has never done anything for us." And that's a statement PCG officials say cannot be left unchallenged.

"To remain silent would be unfair to all the past PCG Presidents, beginning with the late 'Mr. Bill' Fortenberry, and unfair to the hundreds of sincere cotton producers and cotton allied businessmen who have given of their own time and money to serve, without pay, as PCG directors at one time or another since 1956," states PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, Lubbock.

"The truth is," Johnson continues, "that PCG work has returned millions upon millions of dollars to High Plains cotton producers and, indirectly, a host of benefits to ginners, compress owners and other related businesses."

As a first example, PCG cites the disaster provisions of the farm law that went into effect with the 1974 crop and remains in effect through 1979. The idea of a payment for producers who lost crops because of conditions beyond their control originated with the PCG Board, and it was PCG that gathered the necessary support within the industry and the Congress to get it enacted.

"Every check that has been mailed to cotton, wheat or feed grain producers here or elsewhere came as a direct result of PCG," Johnson reminds, "and since 1974 there have been over \$170 million worth of such checks in the 25 High Plains counties on cotton alone which would be an average of about \$8,500 to each of an estimated 20,000 producers."

Since 1963 PCG has conducted the High Plains boll weevil control program without which entomologists say every High Plains cotton farmer would be fighting boll weevils at a cost of some \$30 per acre every year.

In 1967 PCG prevented Commodity Credit Corporation from selling short staple government cotton

EMS--A System To Save A Life

Each year tens of thousands of Americans lose their lives as a result of emergency treatment that is inadequate, inept or simply too late. The old routine of snatch and run just isn't viable anymore!

Life versus death in the Texas Panhandle has improved dramatically since the implementation in 1976 of the Panhandle EMS (Emergency Medical Services), a "system" regionalized for the ultimate in care of emergency patients. Vehicular "deaths-on-arrival" are down 10.62%, deaths from M.I. (heart attack) down 7%, high-risk infant mortality down 15% and deaths from attempted suicide are down 16%.

The Panhandle EMS "system" has provided a variety of elements including 31 fully equipped ambulances, specially trained personnel and a unique medical communications network linking physicians at the hospital and Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) at the scene and enroute to the hospital.

The regionwide EMS communications network affords you, the witness of an emergency, to call a single number for emergency care (1-800-692-1331 anywhere in the Panhandle). Once you have stated the problem to the EMS communications dispatcher, the closest available ambulance and/or fire personnel and law enforcement may be dispatched. In the event of a poison or overdose, you may be in communication with the Poison Control Center for immediate medical assistance for the patient. An EMS deaf mute communication includes a telewriter for direct access for all emergencies. Future plans call for medical "self help" programs via telephone for the choking or drowning victim, as well as heart attack victim.

Once the EMT has reached the scene, assessed and stabilized the patient, he reports the patient's problem and care enroute to the receiving hospital via EMS communication to allow medical readiness for the patient's arrival. He also receives two-way voice medical direction for care enroute. Should a patient need specialized personnel or equipment for transport to the trauma hospital, the EMS helicopter is activated.

EMS trained Panhandle citizens number over 1800, mostly volunteers from the communities. EMS training courses have certified 700 EMTs and 364 emergency care attendants. Other EMS courses include Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, Crash Victim Extrication, Coronary Care, Respiratory Care of the High-Risk Infant, and Emergency Department Nursing. The first IV segment for Paramedic training started April 1.

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for less than 120 points over the loan price, meaning some 700,000 bales of High Plains cotton sold that year for about \$6 per bale more than would have otherwise been the case.

In 1973 PCG research convinced USDA that 50 points of the "barky" penalty was not justified, and 378,000 bales of 1974-crop cotton were automatically worth about \$2.50 more per bale.

"And these are just a few of the things that come to mind which can be easily proved and on which it is easy to put a firm dollar value," Johnson says. "They do not cover the times when loan levels have been higher because of PCG's representation; the advances in production and harvesting technology resulting from PCG-supported research; the regulatory measures that have been avoided or softened because there was an organization to speak up against them; the markets that have been developed and strengthened through utilization research, promotion and advertising of High Plains cotton, or any of the other less visible benefits that have accrued to the High Plains cotton producer and to the industry in general."

For these things Johnson believes the High Plains owes a debt of gratitude to the people who have served the industry as PCG directors over the years. "Moreover," he concludes, "I believe the vast majority of cotton people on the High Plains recognize the value of their organization and in fact do feel grateful to the directors they elected to help make them possible."

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Mullin were in Amarillo Monday to attend to business.

OWER ALKS
by U.S. Senator for Texas
JOHN TOWER



Hindsight

WASHINGTON—With the benefit of hindsight, all things become clearer. Wisdom lost seems suddenly found.

Such is the case with the Congress now, which is having second thoughts about the Social Security law it passed last year. Instead of carefully considering effective steps then to restructure Social Security and its funding, Congress resolved to shore up the sagging system in the most expedient manner in order to calm fears that Social Security was on the brink of collapse. It passed sizeable tax increases and raised the wage base both for individuals and businesses.

Without question, action was needed. But not the action Congress took and certainly not with the dispatch the House and Senate showed. In a burst of egalitarian fervor, Congress chose to prop up the system with larger chunks of taxpayer dollars—\$227 billion to be exact.

In so doing, it ignored more prudent measures many of us argued would be just as effective, yet would not add to mounting inflation.

Our alternative measure had two goals. First, it would have stabilized the financial drain on the system in the short term through changes in funding formulas and a transfer of dollars among varying funds. Corrected, most importantly, would have been a technically deficient amendment written into the 1972 law, promising to wipe out all but .3% of the deficit over the next 75 years.

Second, avoiding the current crisis in this manner would provide time to consider more thoroughly Social Security's needed top-to-bottom reforms over the long term.

Congress now is thinking better of that haste. Angry taxpayers and businessmen, realizing now who will pay for the system's solvency, have registered their complaints in Washington.

With 82% of the respondents to a recent Harris Survey naming inflation as their chief economic concern, those increased taxes seem a much less satisfactory answer than before to those Members of Congress who voted for them.

The public's fear of rising inflation is well justified. Prices are scaling upward. What is more, government policies over the past 16 months have been responsible for many of the increases. The minimum wage increase, which will raise wages in steps to \$3.35 by 1981, a costly government-backed labor settlement in the coal industry raising the price of energy and steel, and a collection of costly import restrictions, all mean inflation will have plenty of momentum by the end of the year.

The Administration's planned tax cuts won't help matters much. Estimates that a family earning \$20,000, for example, will realize a \$300 tax break are out of touch with reality. That family will actually lose about \$90 in real income by 1982 because of the combined effect of inflation and increased Social Security taxes. As income increases, the loss in purchasing power increases.

In passing Social Security tax increases last year, Congress surrendered to the pressures of the moment. Wary taxpayers must wonder now what alternatives will be considered, and if solutions will be less costly or any more responsible than last year's.

Based on government's past actions taxpayers have every reason to wonder.

Comprehensive Urban Policy?

WASHINGTON — The President's long-awaited national urban strategy, announced last week in Washington, is a product of old minds and old times.

It would commit the Federal government—and American taxpayer dollars—to a vast program of urban revitalization benefitting in reality only one area of the country—the northeast.

As a blueprint to cure the nation's urban ills, it falls far short of its billing, and directs the Federal bureaucracy to retrace the footsteps of the discredited "Great Society" goals never fulfilled in the late sixties. Though never realized, such grand strategies to end urban blight and social indignity cost the treasury billions. They did succeed in cementing public cynicism and raising questions about the extent of government effectiveness with checkbook remedies.

In large measure, it is the result of an effective lobbying campaign waged by mayors and governors of the northeast, who for months now, have claimed discrimination in the distribution of Federal tax dollars. Based on the thrust of the President's urban strategy, they were successful. Their victory is at the expense of the rest of the country, however.

Industrial and population migrations to the so-called "Sunbelt" regions of the country are documented. But ironically the Federal government already has stepped-up assistance to those municipalities and regions most severely impacted by lost tax bases and sources of revenue.

In fact, this year, Federal assistance to ten hard-pressed big cities will amount to 54% of the revenue they raise themselves. The percentage was 31% in 1976 and 6% in 1967.

Throwing more money into the urban problems, as the Administration would, ignores a big part of the current problem: the existing mismanagement of Federal dollars and programs.

Instead of proposing a policy of compensation from the Federal government, the Administration would have been better advised to endorse a policy of self-help, one forcing a closer examination of and action to correct the conditions responsible for the flight of both business and populations to the Sunbelt regions of the country.

Overly liberal social programs eroding tax revenues, in addition to injudicious and costly municipal labor settlements over the past years have contributed to the twin dilemma of lost tax bases and diminishing populations in the populous metropolitan northeast.

Moreover, business confidence in the ability of local governments to grapple with fiscal problems has been shaken noticeably by the experiences of New York City and its inability to manage its finances. Under such conditions, it is hard to question the decisions of many businessmen to pick up and move elsewhere to more stable economic climes.

It is the responsibility of state and local governments across the country to ensure that taxpayer dollars are spent wisely. When they are, more often than not, local economies have the chance to flourish.

It is not the responsibility of the American taxpayer public. Nor is it the responsibility of the Federal government to reward inept fiscal policies and mismanagement with the resources of the U.S. Treasury.

An urban policy which endorses such an arrangement is not a "partnership" in any sense of the word.

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- * Finished high school at St. Jo in 1937
- * Served in WWII under Gen. George S. Patton and received the Bronze Star and Purple Heart
- * Finished Texas A & M University as a distinguished student in 1949
- * Served as County Extension Agent 27 years
- * Received Distinguished Service Award from National Association of County Agents at Atlantic City, New Jersey in 1968
- * Received Superior Service Award from Texas A & M University in 1976
- * Was named by a national magazine, "Farm Technology," in 1967 as one of the top 10 county extension agents of the nation
- * His writings have been published in many national publications
- * Merrill Lynch featured him on their program in hedging seminars
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PUBLIC NOTICE
The City of Turkey will hold a public hearing on proposed HUD grant on Friday, April 14, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. in the Turkey City Hall.
The second hearing will be held on Monday, April 17, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall at Turkey.
The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the use of HUD grants. City of Turkey Turkey, Texas

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A MAN NAMED AMOS
by George Ray Colvin
Does history repeat? If there a parallel in modern America to ancient Israel? This happened during the long and peaceful reign of Jeroboam. The House of Israel had been lulled into a false sense of security, national borders had been extended, they were fairly prosperous. There was much religious activity and ceremony.

Into this scene of national and self satisfaction came a man named Amos. He told Israel they were going in the wrong direction to continue receiving God's blessings. He met with immediate opposition from the political and religious leaders. Amos told them "I am no Prophet, nor am I a prophet's son. I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees. The Lord told me, 'go prophesy to my people in Israel.'" Amos told them their troubles and what they should do. They did not listen.

They were willing victims of their own self deception. The leaders and the people alike had blinded themselves to the critical seriousness of their national condition. They looked upon the deceptive barometer of temporary national prosperity as an indication of God's approval. (GNP) Gross National Product. They allowed themselves to become preoccupied with the pleasure of high living and personal self indulgence. Their sins waxed worse and worse. What were



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Guy Smith

these sins?
Amos named them off: crime, graft, bribery, political corruption and resultant societal instability. He spoke of great tumults and oppression. Amos said, "They do not know how to do right—those who store up violence and robbery in their strongholds." It was a time of payoffs, hush money and political corruption. Every man had his price. So greedy for wealth were the leaders they could not wait for the sabbath to be over to make a deal. They made the ephah small and the shekel great, and sold the refuse of wheat. (Polluted grain sold to other countries by Americans.) It was a day of the almighty shekel. Everything was for sale at exorbitant prices.

Into about such a scene in America came a movement no one seems to understand, nor are willing to realize the scope of it. No formal organization, no officers, no finances other than donations, all individual effort. Amos was one man. Here are thousands of farmers and their wives, an economically depressed group, the American farmers, a very militant group without a dominant leader or leaders. They seem to be striving for 100% parity, a just wage. This may not be the most important message. If people will only watch the antics of their government, and listen just a little to some of these lobbying farmers, they may realize there is a great warning here.

There have been other farm strikes and demonstrations, but none like this one; some have tried to compare it, but it will not work. The greatest lobby effort that has ever been to Washington. The greatest demonstration without violence that has ever been known. Transportation of huge machines thousands and thousands of miles, and the driving of those machines other thousands of miles on the streets and highways without a serious accident. Others have flown other thousands and thousands of miles to demonstrate and make speeches, while others have driven like miles for the same reason. Put it all together and you have millions of miles of travel and only one fatal accident.

Citizen of the United States, citizens of the world: you had better pay attention. Have you forgotten your heritage? Or did you ever know? Your sustenance comes from the soil. These farmers are the ones that feed and clothe you.

Surely God has a hand in this; man could not have done it.

CHEMICAL TOXICANTS IN PREDATOR CONTROL AT ISSUE IN E.P.A. LAWSUIT

Attorney General John Hill announced Friday that recent negotiations have resulted in significant progress in the lawsuit Texas and six other western states have filed against the Environmental Protection Agency and the Departments of Interior and Agriculture on the issue of the use of chemical toxicants in predator control of coyotes.

In 1972, E.P.A. cancelled the registrations for various chemical toxicants used by ranchers in controlling the population of coyotes. Neither the states nor the ranchers were given any advance warning of the ban or an opportunity to introduce evidence in opposition to E.P.A.'s decision. After numerous futile attempts to obtain administrative hearings on this issue from E.P.A., the states of Texas, Wyoming, South Dakota, Colorado, New Mexico, Idaho and Utah, together with live stock organizations and individual ranchers, filed suit in Wyoming to get the federal agencies to re-examine their original decision.

Hill and attorneys in his Environmental Protection Division maintain that coyote damage initially was primarily inflicted on sheep and goats. However, as the numbers of sheep and goats have declined and, as the coyote population has increased because of the absence of chemical toxicants, coyotes have in certain geographical areas shifted their attention to calves and various species of wildlife such as deer, antelope, and wild turkey. Many ranchers maintain that the decline in the sheep and goat industry has been

directly caused by the extensive losses they have suffered from coyotes.

"The coyote problem has gotten out of control in Texas," Hill said. "Our lawsuit is certainly not intended to eradicate the coyote or threaten its continued existence. However, as so often happens, the federal government overreacted in totally banning the use of chemical toxicants, and now we are faced with a serious over-population of coyotes."

"Controlled use of chemical toxicants by properly trained governmental employees is an essential element in an overall predator control program. Our experts with Texas A&M University have assured us that chemical toxicants can be used effectively against coyotes without posing any threat to humans or other species of wildlife."

As a result of the litigation, and the experience of the last six years, the Department of Interior has recently appointed an advisory committee to re-examine the entire issue of coyote control. A public hearing of this committee is scheduled to be held in San Angelo May 23. Hill said his office intends to ensure that the committee is provided with all available evidence from Texas on predator control of coyotes.

"At the same time we are negotiating with the Department of Interior on all the issues in coyote control, we are optimistic about our success in negotiations with E.P.A. to obtain immediate relief for the ranchers," Hill added. "In 1974, we helped the ranchers and the Texas Department of Agriculture get E.P.A. to register the use of sodium cyanide in certain coyote control devices and are continuing our efforts to get

E.P.A. to give the states and the ranchers the opportunity to have evidentiary hearings on other types of chemical toxicants.

"Regardless of the merits of an individual chemical toxicant, the states and the ranchers have the right to have the appropriate federal agencies make informed decisions on these matters. The ability of ranchers to earn a living from ranching has been seriously jeopardized by uninformed and premature actions by the federal government. They deserve the right to have these issues decided on the basis of all the evidence and we intend to ensure that they get that right."

Retreat Held At Plains Assembly

The dining hall of Plains Baptist Assembly, decorated in a spring motif of pink and yellow, was the location for a "Meet the WMU Family," Deacons, Pastors and wives retreat for approximately 53 members of the Caprock Association Monday evening, March 27.

After the salad supper, the God's Squad puppeteers of First Baptist Church in Quitaque, directed by Mrs. A. E. Patrick and Mrs. Paul Ramsey, brought home a message of the missionary purpose of the churches and that there is a work for both men and women to be done as they presented a skit involving Deacon Smith and Deacon Jones with a protest group of men wanting equal rights in missions.

Mrs. O. G. Mayfield welcomed the guests and introduced the Associational WMU Family.

Mrs. Harold Trull, who told about the work of Baptist Women

GOVERNOR REFUSES FUNDS TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES EQUIPMENT

Rural Texans may soon be picking up the tab because Governor Dolph Briscoe has refused to allocate any of the state's federal highway safety funds to emergency medical services equipment, Attorney General John Hill said today.

"Other states have allocated and Baptist Young Women; Miss Atha Blake of South Plains, who told about the Ateens organization and their involvement with Direct Evangelism and work with the River Ministry; Mrs. Gordon Lowrey, who told about the Girls in Action; Mrs. Jack Maddox, who told about Mission Friends and what Bold Mission Thrust had meant in her family's life as they volunteered for the Mission Corps (the Maddox' will be going to the coast of Oregon in June).

Mrs. Wayne Hunter introduced Dr. Floyd Bradley of Floydada, who announced that Alan Benson had been hired as the new director of Plains Baptist Assembly. The meeting was closed with a season of prayer for missionaries and the needs of the Association.

millions of their federal safety monies to EMS equipment such as ambulances and communication set-ups. But in 1977, Texas did not spend any of its \$7.4 million in federal funds to save lives in this way.

"The same was true in 1976, although nationally 16% of such funds went to EMS. Governor Briscoe, with the stroke of a pen, could have ordered more than \$1 million of our federal money to be spent on this vital equipment, as other states have done, but he failed to recognize a need.

"This means that rural areas of the state, which cannot meet the stringent guidelines to get other federal funding for such equipment on a long-term basis, will soon be paying for their ambulances locally," Hill said.

"Rural taxpayers would not have this burden if the governor chose to use federal safety funds for EMS equipment which directly saves lives rather than traffic enforcement programs whose life-saving worth is unproven.

"For a governor who says he is doing his best for the rural areas of his state, Dolph Briscoe has taken a strange position.

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