Because We Care

We just found out that Harry Cline, former Editor of Western Turf and Landscape Press, lost his wife, Connie, to cancer on April 3rd. Connie was also active in the turf industry. Among other things, California people knew her as the Executive Secretary of the Central California Turf Council. She had also begun some of the preliminary work on starting a Central or Northern California STMA Chapter. I talked to Harry in Mid-July and he is doing fine, under the circumstances. Since the purchase of the parent company of T&LP Harry has gone back to reporting the agricultural scene on the west coast. He sends his greetings to all his friends in STMA.

Terry Stenson, the young gentleman that conducted that great tour of Disneyland in January for our Seminar on Wheels, was injured in a swimming accident Memorial Day weekend. He broke and/or crushed several vertebrae. While still paralyzed from the waist down, he did get out of intensive care in mid-July and is hoping to start rehab very soon. At that report, he was on the 6th floor of Long Beach Memorial Hospital. Cards and letters can be sent to him there.

Jim Kelsey, President of Partac Peat/Beam Clay was injured in a backhoe accident at his home. While he suffered severe skull fractures around his eye, he is now back to work and expects a full recovery. Our thoughts are with them all.