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KOKOMO NEWS

By MRS. GLENN JORDAN

An ordination service was held at the Primitive Baptist Church at Kokomo Community Center on Sunday, April 3 to ordain Mr. Alvin Lasater, Mr. George Lasater and Mr. Sammy Herring as deacons in the church.

There was a covered dish luncheon and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall of the Kokomo Baptist Church on Sunday following the morning services.

FOR RENT - Apartment downtown. Could be combination of living quarters upstairs and business downstairs, or living quarters all the way through. Sam Powers. 758-2675. 4-4-28c

Bro. and Mrs. John Stanislaw, Tammy and Missy of Moran, were special guests.

Mr. Nolan Luttrell spent several days in the Ranger Hospital this past week, returning home on Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Luttrell and his daughter, Mrs. Jane Cox of Monahans, have been at his bedside. Others visiting with them were Mr. and Mrs. Don Luttrell of Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Luttrell of Kennedale, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Luttrell and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Luttrell of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves and family.

Hoyt Bryant entered the Blackwell Hospital at Gorman on Saturday.

Mrs. Clifford Nelson returned to her home on Saturday after several days in the Blackwell Hospital.

Mrs. Dean Collins underwent

GORMAN PROGRESS, Eastland Co., Texas, APRIL 4, 1977 spent Wednesday night with the Glenn Jordans.

Mrs. Ted Jordan of Edinburg visited on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan. She is spending this week in Stephenville with her mother, Mrs. Marge Cranford, and other relatives.

Mrs. D. S. Gothard spent Tuesday night with a sister, Mrs. Lorene Eldridge returned to her home in Seattle, Wash. on Saturday after several weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Fuller. Another daughter, Mrs. Arleen Hooper of Pampa arrived on Saturday for a two weeks visit with the Fullers. Mrs. Fullers is recuperating from surgery. The Claude Fullers have also been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Fuller.

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A community work day has

Desdemona News

By: VONNIE GUTHERY
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lewis, Phillip Lewis and Donna Haggood were guests of the Clyde FFA Banquet the past week. Phillip did student teaching in Clyde last summer.

Floyd Moore is a patient Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Crawley. She also visited with her mother, Mrs. Susie Wharton, at Lawdale, and with Mr. Jim Jordan, the Glenn Jordans and Clifford Nelsons.

There will be a musical at the Kokomo Community Center on Friday night, April 8, at 7:30 p. m. Y'all come!

been set for April 16th for playground improvement day. Prior to this date each individual class in school will complete a project to better improve the grounds around school, Grades 1-4, 5-8 and 9-12 are competing for prizes. Judging will be held April 18. We encourage each class and wish them all well.

in the Ranger Hospital. Mrs. Johnnie Koonce is home now after several days in De Leon Hospital.

Mrs. Linda Lindley, Mrs. Dorothy Roberts, Mrs. Bobbie McKillip, Mrs. Billye Koonce attended a salad luncheon sponsored by the Federated Club in Brownwood recently.

Visiting with Bill Greenhaws last weekend were Diana and Brandon Greenhaw and Dayne Howell of Stephenville. They all attended the Holiday On Ice in Abilene.

Shelli and Emily Horan of Cross Plains visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Roberts, and Jeff for the Easter holidays.

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Scriptures Speak

"What Thou Must Do"
"And he trembling and astonished said, Lord, what wilt thou have me to do? And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do" - Acts 9:6.

In this verse Luke has recorded Saul's reaction to seeing our Lord as He appeared unto him on the road that leads to Damascus. As the result of seeing Christ, Saul asked: "What wilt thou have me to do?" To this question Jesus commanded: "Arise, and go into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do."

For years some people have supposed that Saul was immediately cleansed from his sins as the result of his seeing our Lord on this occasion. However, this belief is not supported by what is written in this verse. In fact, the exact opposite is implied.

Notice the answer that was given to Saul's question. He was told to "Arise, and go into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do." The voice which he had heard had been very specific. It had been definite and accurate in declaring: "I am Jesus whom thou persecutest." It was equally accurate and definite in commanding Saul to "Arise, and go into the city."

If Saul was cleansed of his sins right then and there, then there would have been no reason for our Lord to have commanded him to "go into the

STATE CHAMP SIGN DONATIONS \$258.25
Donations to the State Championship Signs continue to grow according to fund chairman Graydon Baze. The total now stands at \$258.25.

Those making contributions this week were Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Eaves, Milton Jensen, George Warren, Glenn and Zelda Jordan, John V. McAlister (1927 graduate of GHS), and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green.

—GP—
Visitors Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hudson and Patricia and observing Patricia's 13th birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ferguson of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lasater of Kokomo, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Scitern, Amy and Brenda, and Estelle Craddock of Gorman, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Scitern, Becca, Allan and Steve of Kokomo.

city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do." If Saul was saved on the road to Damascus, then he was saved in his sins! We know that this cannot be true. It wasn't until later, in the city of Damascus, that Saul was told by Ananias to "arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord" (Acts 22:16). In the account of the conver-

sion of Saul of Tarsus there is abundant proof that a person's sins are not forgiven until after he has been baptized "for the remission of sins" (Acts 2:38). Faith by itself will not save. After having seen Christ, Saul believed. Luke recorded that he was "trembling and astonished." Prayer by itself will not save. Luke recorded the fact that Saul was praying when Ananias came to him

"in the house of Judas" (Acts 9:11). But it wasn't until after Saul obeyed the command to "arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins" that his sins were, indeed, forgiven.

This, then, is the action or duty to which our Lord made reference when He said: "Arise, and go into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do." This is exactly what

we must do in order to have our sins forgiven.
Bill Wilson, minister
Church of Christ
Next Time: "Upon The First Day of The Week."

Eastland Okays Trucks Bid

EASTLAND (RNS) — Eastland County commissioners met Monday and accepted bids for two new pickup trucks. Fullen Motor Co. was the successful bidder for the pickup to be used in precinct 1. Smith Brothers Chevrolet of Gorman was the successful bidder for the one to be used in precinct 2.

The final selection of the county depository was made, this being the First National Bank of Gorman.

In other business, an order was passed ratifying and confirmed an order passed Feb. 28 which provided a 15 per cent pay increase for full time county employees and elected officials who did not participate in the Salary Grievance Committee action Feb. 2. This order was put into effect immediately.

The operating budget was amended to provide the necessary funds for the pay increases.

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TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE

BY CORNELIUS R. STAM, PRES. BEREAN BIBLE SOCIETY CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60635



GOD'S ETERNAL PURPOSE

Have you ever considered carefully the opening words of the Bible? "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." Why doesn't it simply say that God created the universe? Why the heaven and the earth?

As we go on reading we find the answer to this question, for the Bible clearly teaches that God has a two-fold purpose; one having to do with the earth and the other with heaven. The former is the subject of prophecy, while the latter is the subject of the "Mystery," or secret, revealed to and through St. Paul. (See Acts 3:21) and of Romans 16:25). The former concerns Israel and the nations; the latter "the Body of Christ," the Church of the heavenly calling.

Some people are surprised to learn that there is not one promise in the whole Old Testament about going to heaven. There the whole outlook is earthly, with Messiah reigning as King (Jeremiah 23:5, et al). When our Lord appeared in the flesh the angels cried: "Peace on earth" (Luke 2:14). He Himself said that "the meek" should "inherit the earth" (Matthew 5:5). He taught His disciples to pray: "Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven" (Matthew 6:10). Even at Pentecost

Peter declared that after "the restitution of all things" God would send Jesus back to earth and the times of refreshing would "come from the presence of the Lord" (Acts 3:19-21).

Not until the raising up of Paul do we learn that now all believers in Christ are "baptized into one body" (1 Corinthians 12:13), and Colossians 1:5, and many other Pauline passages, speak of "the hope which is laid up for you in heaven." Indeed, before God, believers are already given a position "in heavenly places" and are "blessed with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ" (Ephesians 1:3; 2:4-7).

The prophecies regarding the kingdom, however, will still be fulfilled and Christ will reign on earth and bring the promised "times of refreshing." Thank God, this world will not forever be a place of war and bloodshed, sickness and death, misery and woe. Indeed, at that time, heaven and earth will be opened to each other, and thus will be fulfilled God's two-fold purpose: "That in the dispensation of the fullness of times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth, even in Him" (Ephesians 1:10).

CANCER ANSWER LINE

American Cancer Society
M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute

Cancer Toll-Free Line Available to All Texans

Over 4,000 Texans have called M. D. Anderson's new Cancer Information Service (CIS) during recent months to get answers to their questions about cancer.

Operating statewide since January of this year, the toll-free information line represents a new weapon in the war against cancer — that of separating the facts about cancer from the fears and myths.

The statewide phone number is 1-800-392-2040 and in the Houston area is 792-3245.

"Our aim is to create a positive sense of awareness about the disease," explains one CIS staff member. "It is a known fact that any cancer detected early and treated properly stands the best chance for being controlled and often totally cured with

no evidence of the disease 5 years after initial treatment."

To answer questions, CIS has in effect established a "mini-library" on cancer consisting of hundreds of reference books, pamphlets and assorted information available from a wide range of sources including numerous federal and state health organizations as well as the American Cancer Society.

The phone lines are handled by a small corps of Red Cross volunteers week days from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with assistance from CIS staff members and a panel of 75 cancer researchers and physicians at M. D. Anderson.

What are the most common questions Texans are asking about cancer?

"About 75 percent of our

Continuous Registration

Did you know that you can register for either summer school or for next fall at Cisco Junior College, and do so NOW? And this is possible even if you have not yet graduated from high school.

CJC Registrar Olin O. Odom III has reminded Cisco area persons who plan to be at-

callers are women, and while there are a wide variety of questions, most concern a specific cancer site," explains one staff member.

According to the volunteer operators, by far, the most common questions center around breast cancer. "What are the early warning signs for breast cancer?" "What is the difference between mammography and thermography and what do they do?" are two examples of questions frequently asked every day at the CIS.

Other most common questions Texans are asking about cancer concern cancer of the lung, skin and colon in that order.

Most operators readily agree the hardest questions to answer are those concerning a specific treatment or diagnosis for an individual.

The CIS emphasizes to all callers that only a physician who has a complete knowledge of the patient and the specific cancer involved can make decisions concerning diagnosis and treatment. Simple misunderstandings between patient and physician account for most calls of this nature.

In addition to answering questions, the CIS has also been asking a few questions. An anonymous questionnaire is sent to callers who want to voice an opinion about the new program. To date, the majority of callers have been complimentary. Over 95 percent of those polled say they would recommend CIS as a good source of cancer information for friends or relatives.

Do you have further questions? Call your local unit of the American Cancer Society or call M. D. Anderson Hospital & Tumor Institute's Cancer Information Service, 1-800-392-2040 toll-free in Texas, 792-3245 in the Houston area.

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News

Visiting over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers and D. R. Clark were attending school during either of the two summer terms or the fall semester of 1977, that they are encouraged to register ahead of time under the college's new plan. Rather than two or three days of intensive registration, students may come in at their leisure and sign up for classes, he said.

Only a small deposit is required for the fall '77 registration, while the summer school tuition should be paid in full when signing up in advance. "Of course, even the full amount of tuition and fees for summer school is relatively small," Odom stated.

The registrar also urged high school seniors who are scheduled to graduate in May to go ahead and pre-register for either summer school or fall classes. He said that the transcript requirements could be taken care of later, after the students' graduation.

"We're quite pleased with the response we've had to the new continuous registration system here at CJC," Mr. Odom said, "and we're sure that students as well as our own faculty will very much like the convenience of avoiding the traditional registration lines and other red tape of the old method. We hope that most of those in the general area of Cisco will take advantage of it and not wait until the last minute to sign up for their summer school and/or fall classes."

their children, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lynn Clark, Cathy and Robbie, and Cathy's fiancé, Keith Young of Comfort. Other visitors with D. R. Clark were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark and Jeffery Paul of Ft. Worth. Mrs. Frank Dean has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ormsby and Mrs. Verna Mae Webb in Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Van Pelt of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dean Ormsby of Lubbock. The Paul Ormsbys have returned home following a visit with Mrs. Dean and his mother, Mrs. Bill Ormsby.

ANDERSON FLYING SERVICE SOLD TO JERRY PLACE

Anderson Flying Service has been sold to Jerry Place and will operate under the name of Aero Agromonics, Inc.

Mr. Anderson sold the flying service to return to radio and television industry with CBS. Jerry and his wife, Margie, have moved to De Leon from Cincinnati, Ohio, and are natives of Gillet, Arkansas. They have two sons, Gordon, 21, and Kirk, 20.

Prior to moving to Ohio Jerry was on the faculty of the University of Arkansas as agronomist for nine years. His wife was also a member of the university faculty as mathematics instructor. She was also market research analyst for Fifth Third Bank, one of the largest banks in Cincinnati.

Farmers and ranchers thru the area will benefit from Jerry's knowledge and experience of crops and aerial spraying.

Chambless And Porter Host For Homemakers

Mrs. Gladys Chambless was host Tuesday, March 29 for the Homemakers Class meeting. Mrs. Eunie Porter was co-hostess.

In the business meeting Mrs. Ora Lee Lawrence was elected substitute teacher.

Mrs. Jo Ehrhridge, class teacher, opened the meeting with prayer and Mrs. Lena Jones gave the devotional of the crucifixion in poem form, written by her.

Mrs. Dean Bennett gave the closing prayer.

Those attending were Frankie Jo Shipman, Geraldine Wright, Annice Bell Duske, Lois Buchanan, Irene West, Mavis Lasater and Opal Holliday.

Brothers Elected To TPE Board Of Directors

Two brothers have been elected to the Region 14 Board of Directors of the Texas Professional Educators, a rival teacher-administrator group to the Texas State Teachers Association.

Martin Jensen, the business manager of Eula Schools, and Milton Jensen of Gorman, were elected to the Board of Directors at a recent convention of the organization.

Formed approximately two years ago in response to TSTA's becoming affiliated with National Education Association the TPE is more conservative than TSTA, Martin Jensen said.

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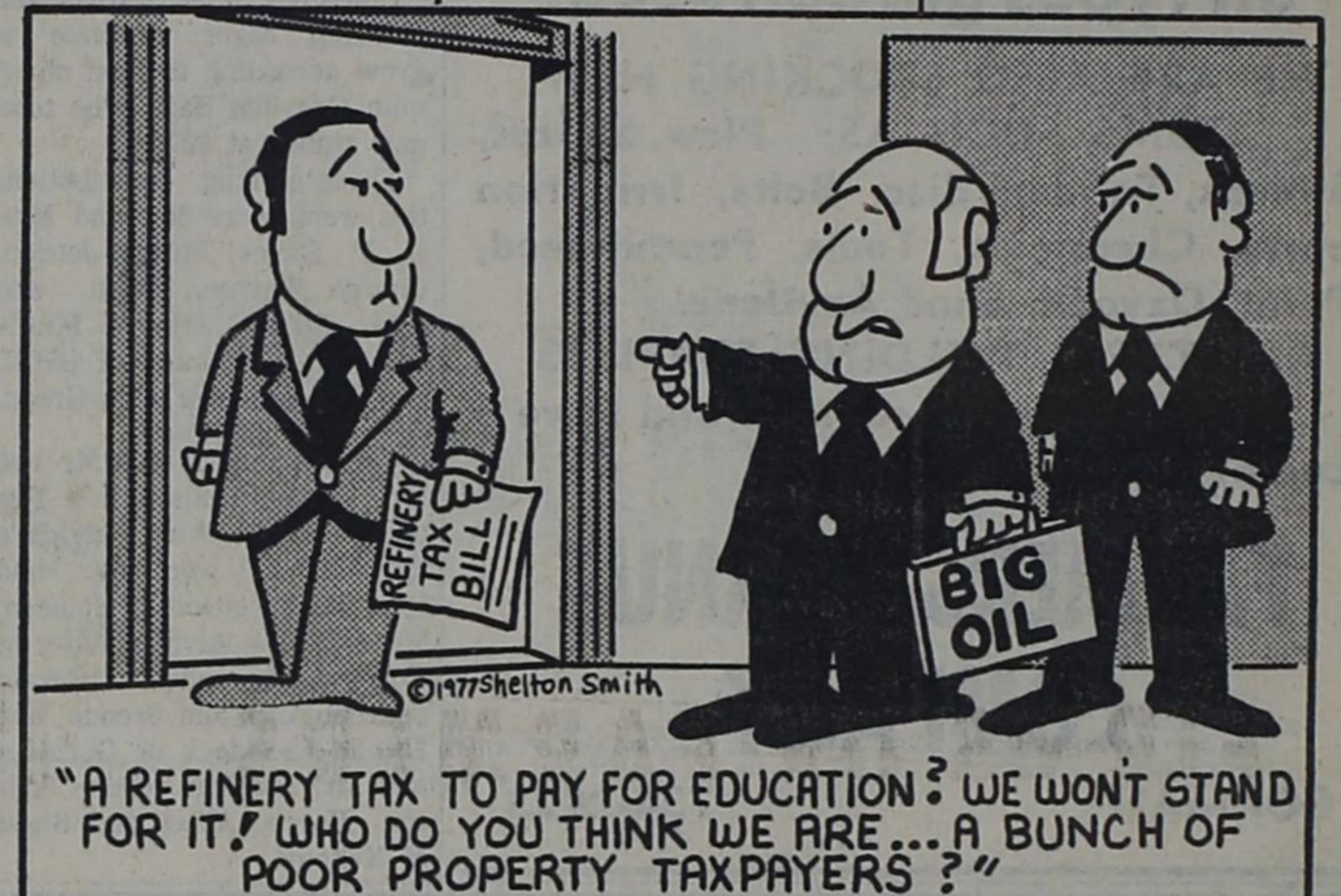
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Kendrick Caravan Making Plans For Pageant

The 13th Annual Kendrick Easter Pageant will be presented April 10, 1977 at 3:30 a.m. in the Amphitheater between Eastland and Cisco, Texas on U.S. Highway 80.

Admission is a free will offering.

This production is the complete life of Christ from the birth through the resurrection and is a non-denominational service. The script being taken in its entirety from the King James Version of the Holy Bible with nothing added or taken from.

This production is some 6 scenes and includes in the cast

the sheep for the shepherds; the Grey Donkey for the mother Mary; The White Donkey for the Triumphant entry of Jesus; and the Camel for the Wisemen.

Everyone, especially Church buses, are invited to make plans now to attend.

Camping facilities and a concession stand are available on the grounds.

Also, Texas' only religious Diorama Museum, located on the Pageant grounds, will be open all day and night prior to the Presentation, and all day Easter Sunday for those attending the Pageant to tour.

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It was on April 28, 1839 that a tornado hit Cisco, killing 23, injuring 93 and doing an estimated \$400,000 in damage. Texas had 176 tornadoes last year, with two deaths. In 1975 there were 118 with ten deaths.

If the resources of these local political subdivision are inadequate to the task—such as would likely be the case in the event of a major tornado or hurricane—then local officials may request aid from the state to help relief suffering and alleviate as much hardship as possible. Evidence of the scale of one of these calamities is found in recent history. The Lubbock tornado of 1970 caused some \$135 million of property damage; Hurricane Celia in 1970 caused some \$450 million of property damage. Losses vary for these storms, but these figures at least suggest the potential, and a need for a Texas Disaster Plan.

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Lawndale News

Those visiting Lawndale this week included: Gertie Mahan of Eastland visited in the home. Bertha Dunn of Eastland also visited in the home.

Aletha Kay Yarbrough of Gorman visited Emma Simmons. Mr. and Mrs. Nance of Desdemona visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harper.

Jessie and Ora Mae Atchison of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark and Jeffery of Fort Worth and Roma Jewel Hood of Cisco visited Dewey Lindley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kirk of Pasadena visited Mrs. R. L. Kirk.

J. D. Lasater and Bula Lasater of Midland and Mr. D. visited Lucy Lasater.

Frankie Jo Shipman of Gorman and George and Ozie Hallmark of Gorman visited in Lawndale.

First Baptist Church of Gorman had worship services on Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The Church of Christ came for worship services at 5 p. m.

Monday is "do what you want to day". Tuesday is always Bingo at 1:30 and we always have a nice crowd out for this. Joe O'Neal brought our Bible Study at 2 p. m. on Wednesday and visited residents. Thursday was our regular monthly birthday party. We had six ladies with birthdays in March. They were Cora Richmond and Mabel Trammell, 4th, Lillie Boney, 6th, Myrtle Stockton, 27th, Mabel Swindle, 28th, and Mame Chambless, 31st. All received red carnations in bud vases. The Kokomo HD Club ladies helped with the party.

Those helping were Mmes. J. L. Morrow, J. C. Clearman, Albert Hendricks, Glenn Jordan, Odie Rodgers, and Woodrow Browning, who played the piano. Thanks again ladies, just couldn't do without you. Mrs. Stockton is a new resident from Kermit. She is Melrose Jobe's mother. We are very glad to have her. Those winning at Bingo included Mr. Tate, twice; Buddy McClearen, twice; five won the black out, including Lexie

Wright, Buddy McClearen, Jasie McClearen, Maggie Pirtle and William Tate.

The ladies Auxiliary painted us a sign for the home. It is very nice up over the door as you come through the front. Did you ever stop to think how many wonderful people we have in Gorman. I have so many times.

Also Thursday night at 7:00 I wanted to see the one-act and nice people who help me were nice enough to set up the chairs and sang for the resi-

CARBON News

MRS. VELMA HASTINGS After a week's vacation they are ready to go back to school on Monday, April 11. The menu for the cafeteria April 11 to 15 will be:

Monday - Meat and gravy on hot biscuit, spinach, blackeyed peas, genie bars and milk.

Tuesday - Meat loaf, rice sweet potatoes, lettuce and tomato salad, apple crisp and milk.

Wednesday - Minute steaks and gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, peaches and milk.

Thursday - Turkey patties, potatoes in cheese sauce, green beans, brownies and milk.

Friday - Hamburgers, onions pickles, lettuce, tomatoes, french fries, Jello and milk.

In the school election here last Saturday these votes were recorded: Paul Norris, 119; Verne Jackson, 54; Truman Bryan, 56; Charles Morgan, 119; for the unexpired term trustees: Bobby Tucker, 105; Linda Mehaffey, 71. Only 3 candidates were to be elected. One candidate for unexpired term to be elected and two of the others.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burns attended the funeral of his brother, Ed B. Burns of Rising Star, on Monday. Mr. Burns passed away in the Graham Hospital in Cisco Saturday night after a long illness. Funeral was in Holly-Rhyme Funeral Chapel with burial in Elm Cemetery, near Okra.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stubble-

field and grandson, Joshua Suggs of Bartlesville, Okla. weekend visitors of Mrs. F. J. Stubblefield and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stubblefield.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Jackson visited their son, Dale, of Gilliland on Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Files were her sisters and niece, Mrs. Pauline Davis of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Mary Dell Williams of San Antonio and Miss Sandy Williams of Saff Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keith and Misty were in Dublin during the weekend helping her parents celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hancock of Dublin.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hughes were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones and son, Robbie, and a friend, John Kent of Fort Worth; Donald Hughes of Ste-

ROSEMARY ROUNTREE RECEIVES NATIONAL HONOR STUDENT AWARD.

Rosemary Rountree, a senior at Brewer High School in Fort Worth, has been selected to represent her high school in the Society of Distinguished American High School students the nation's leading honorary.

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Rosemary and three of her

phenville and Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Hughes and children of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blibrey, Chad and Casey of Lancaster are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keith and Misty this week.

French classmates were honored with a trip to New Orleans, La. and a tour of the French Quarters as well as other points of interest in the city.

Rosemary is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Coffman of Gorman.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for the many kindnesses shown us during the loss of our mother. Thanks to all the ladies who prepared and served lunch, Brother Bill Wilson for being so helpful, to Kim, Era and Dorothy for being so nice and understanding, to Payne Hattox for his words of comfort.

It was all greatly appreciated.

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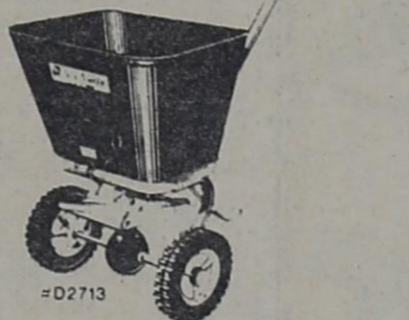
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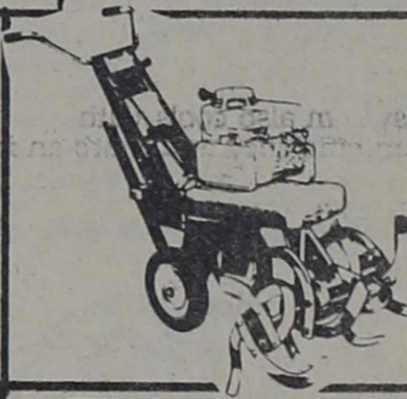
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Senior Citizens
My! What a wonderful rain last weekend. That was a real blessing to all. We just hope that the rains come again and again.
Oh Boy! We played 84 one night last week. The first time since last year. We borrowed Mrs. Duggan for a change. Even Big Foot played 2 1/2 games. Then Mama took over.

We needed someone who could talk. (She can do that). Kent was all smiles. You see she got her a fresh hackberry root tooth brush and a new box of snuff. She claims that was the doctor's orders. It helped sterilize her tonsils. So she claims. Ha! Mae was at her best. My Boss wanted me to cheat. I just said "I play honest." Have you noticed the sparkle in Fats and Murel's eyes since the poke salad has begun to grow? She even feeds it to her cts. Cat Fuzz and Double Six

have fresh peas, onions and other vegetables now. No wonder he has decided to takeup wrestling.
Our office gang is as honery as usual. Tennessee has himself a new bird cage. Guess what he is using for bait? (The Abilene Reporter). Hope she falls for the bait, as he would sure feed her real good.
We are so glad that Bud is able to play with us some now. Though you know his dog makes a good hand for us at times. Doc nearly got a hit when he showed Marcy where he

failed to call his counts. Just think, three times in one setting, oo. So nice for that help. Tho I am the biggest chump at times and I know it. We declawed he Bearcat, Mr. Monroe, the other day again.
I wrote the President protesting the pardon of "The Draft Dodgers", the high raise in salaries and his stand on labor organizations. He answered me and said these were the most complex questions facing our nation.
This last week they raised to "Honorable Discharge" al-

School Hill News
By Mrs. Bill Riddell
William and I visited Monday morning with Pete and Nina Williams of De Leon. Others there were Mr. and

most 500,000 men that had been "discharged with less than Honorable." Of course, that included the President's son who was kicked out of the Navy as a "Dopehead." This one change will cost untold billions and billions of dollars. Is this justice to other Veterans and American citizens to have to pay out unjustly?
I will say one thing; he sure seems to be a friend to the farmer, especially the peanut farmer. Also the rice farmer. I hope all get what they wanted in the election last November. We know we have the smile.
I remember in about 1914, Earl, Earnest Norris, and I went to a school play at the close of school at Kokomo. When we started home (we lived at Flatwood), the wind was very high, lightning and very heavy thunder. We were in a topless buggy. Some wagons were ahead of us. So Earnest decided to pass them. The horse tried to shy away from something. (It was a clay pit). Earnest hit the horse pretty hard with a whip. He jumped in the edge of that clay pit. The buggy turned over. I was in the middle. They jumped out. So I was under the buggy. My neck nearly popped. They raised the buggy and I crawled out. We turned the buggy up and got some baling wire, repaired the harness and lines. We got started in fourth gear. Jus as we drove in the Norris barn the flood hit. We stayed in there for two hours while it poured down. It must have been the biggest rain since "Noah's Flood."
In those days every school generally closed with a school play. They were always free to the public. Generally they would have a baseball game on the last day of school.
I remember we would go to other schools for "spelling matches." No radio, no TV. There would never be any meetings during school week. In those days you minded the teacher. I knew if I did not, Dad always had a good heavy razor strap ready. He knew how to use it, too. That would be so wonderful, if the children were made to mind this day and time.
Look up and smile. A smile will help you win. Remember that the sun is shining just behind those darkest storm clouds. Be ready to greet it with a cheery smile. It will help you and all you come in contact with. Try it.
The Rambler, Reporter

Mrs. Russ Williams of Washington, Will Williams and Jane Simpson of McLean.
Tommy Musick of Lingleville, Gene Grimshaw of Kokomo and Ricky Hogg spent Wednesday near Possum Kingdom fishing. I won't say where Lexie spent the day, but she smelled of diesel oil when she returned.
J. B. and Jewell Decker of Bisbee, Arizona, Rudolph and Mildred Wells of Stephenville visited Wednesday afternoon with Fred and Nona Huffman. They were going to Florida to visit with J. H. Decker.
Clell and Dorothy Bays of Lingleville, Roger, Connie, Melani and Wade Armstrong of Highland, along with several others, have visited this week with the Moons.
Went to our family doctor the other day. He gave me a large bottle of pills. I asked him how many a day I'd take. He said "Oh! don't take them, just spill them on the floor twice a day and pick them up."
Tena is sporting a new finger brace. She got hung in a mat hook at school last Thursday. Don't know what will be next in the "Perils of Tena."
Mrs. J. O. Staude of Fort Worth is spending some time with Joe and Ann Staude and

family.
Harold Wayne and Tabitha Parks of Lingleville, Eddie and Lynette Johnson left Sunday night for Las Vegas, Nevada. Jan stayed with Randy and Cherry Parks and Eddie Ray stayed with Ruby.
Leslie celebrated his fourteenth birthday the other day. One of these days we're going

to run him down and put long pants on him.
Lucille Moon of Shelby, Lucille Sparks of Lingleville, Connie Armstrong, Melani and Wade, came to Patsy's early Wednesday morning and worked up a storm getting things ready for Patsy's homecoming from the hospital. I know how glad she is to be home.

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