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A FINE PAPER FOR FINE PEOPLE



Republican candidate for Governor of the State of Texas Odell McBrayer spoke to a number of local citizens at the Hospitality Room of the Farmers State Bank Tues., evening. Shown here, l to r, Mrs. Nina Dale, Mrs. McBrayer, Odell McBrayer and Bill Littlefield. Odell grew up out in the Goldston community where Mrs. Dale and Mr. Littlefield were close neighbors. McBrayer is making a strong campaign for the governorship and opposition reported he had withdrawn from the race due to the heart attack suffered by his mother, Mrs. O. L. McBrayer at Ft. Worth, but Odell reported his mother improving wonderfully and that he never considered withdrawing from the race.

Staff Photo

FORMER RESIDENT IS IN GARLAND HOSPITAL

Friends will be sorry to learn that Mrs. Thelma (C. W.) Bennett is in the Intensive Care Unit at Garland Memorial Hospital, Garland, Texas following major surgery there Monday. Her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Weatherly, report her holding her own and are hoping for another report soon.

DEAN'S LIST AT TECH

Among the more than 300 students in the college of Agricultural Sciences at Texas Tech University, Lubbock who were named to the dean's honor list for the fall semester of 1973 were two Clarendon students: William D. Thornberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thornberry and Charles E. Deyhle, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Deyhle.

BAND RUMMAGE SALE TO CONTINUE AFTER FIRST OF APRIL

The Band Parents organization has conducted a Rummage Sale the past two Saturdays in the old Donley Hotel Lobby. Plans are to continue the sales after April 1. Anyone having anything to donate to the rummage sale may do so. Someone will be at the Donley Hotel building from 4:30 to 6:30 Friday of this week and Friday of next week to accept any items you may bring. Next sale is in April. Proceeds from the rummage sale will be used to help complete payment for the Band's new uniforms.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thomas of Amarillo were Clarendon visitors Thursday.

FARMERS & RANCHERS MAY RECEIVE HELP

Monday night of March 25th area ranchers and farmers will have an opportunity to receive workers at a very cheap price. In an effort to raise funds for the Clarendon College Rodeo Club, members will donate their services by means of a "slave auction." As part of the Clarendon College - High School Faculty basketball game on the 25th, members will be auctioned off to the highest bidders. Anyone needing workers is encouraged to attend and buy the slaves. Time of work hours will be arranged between buyer and slave.

Paula Jo Kirkpatrick of Farwell is visiting her parents, the Richard Maxeys, and other relatives this week.

Security Bankshares, Inc. Announces Acquisition Plan

Security Bankshares, Inc., a Waco - based bank holding company, has received approval from the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas for acquisition of Security State Bank in Hedley, Texas.

Michael Vaughn, president and chief executive officer of Security Bankshares, announced the March 1 effective date acquisition approval. Acquisition of Security State in Hedley focuses on our strategy to establish a holding company operation for smaller banks in Texas," Vaughn said. "As larger holding companies are formed to acquire and serve banks in metropolitan areas, the smaller, independent banks will become less competitive. By concentrating on the smaller banks," he continued, "we will be able to provide increased lending capability, plus other services such as integrated marketing, management development, and personnel planning."

"Security State in Hedley is an ideal size bank," Vaughn said, "for joining Security Bankshares. It has grown from \$1.3 million in total assets to \$4 million in just three years," he pointed out. "Stable economic conditions in the Hedley area (located in Donley County between Clarendon and Memphis in the Southeast portion of the Texas Panhandle) give favorable growth potential to the bank."

Vaughn said that Security Bankshares' acquisition of City State Bank of Wellington, a \$6 million bank 28 miles east of Hedley, has been approved by shareholders, and application will be made shortly to the Federal Reserve for approval. Melvin Boothe of Clarendon serves as president of both Security State in Hedley and City State of Wellington. A 25-year veteran of the banking business, Boothe also is a director of Security Bankshares.

"Melvin Boothe being a member of our holding company board is an example of another of our corporate plans," Vaughn said. "The president or chief executive officer of each Security Bankshares affiliate will be a board member of our corporation," he said.

Still another smaller bank in Texas will be joining the Security Bankshares group soon, according to Vaughn. "Shareholders of First State Bank of Grapeland (north of Crockett in East Texas' Houston County) have approved our acquisition. Application to Federal Reserve will be filed in a few days. First State is a \$4 million bank," Vaughn added, "with Walter degree from Baylor Law School T. Cook as president."

Security Bankshares, Inc. was founded in November, 1973, by Vaughn, David Lewis, Robert Sullivan, and Henry Robertson, all of Waco; and Melvin Boothe. Vaughn holds a Juris Doctor degree from Baylor Law School and a Master of Laws degree from Yale Law School. He was professor of law at Baylor Law School before forming the company of which he is president. Lewis, executive vice president, was with First National Bank of Pampa, and for several years later was a state banking examiner.

"Through affiliation with Security Bankshares," Vaughn said, "many small banks will be able to compete in their area, and satisfy their marketing needs. We can provide them with financial muscle and a variety of services the same as the large holding companies are doing for their newly acquired metropolitan affiliates," he added.

WEEK END HERE
Miss Pam Perkins of Stephenville spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perkins.

College - High School Faculty Basketball Game Set For Mar. 25

The faculty of Clarendon College are mad! They feel that it is time to redeem themselves before the public and they plan to do so.

In a previous basketball game featuring the Clarendon College Faculty against the Clarendon High School Faculty, the men from the college were literally stunned at the way that they were treated. The 11 coaches and one player from CC felt that they were by far the most talented present. In a game marred by poor officiating by S.T.U.N.K. officials John Wayne Stepp and Jerry Gage, the High School team defeated the college by two points. Also, there was a question of credibility in the honesty and quality of the scorekeeper. Playing in the high school gym was also a handicap to the college men as a "packed house" of high school fans harassed the visiting team continuously.

The coaches from Clarendon promise a different situation in a rematch game that will be played in the Clarendon College Gym Monday, March 25.

Coaches Loyd Waters, Tex Selvidge, Beryl Clinton, Kern Pigg, Charlie Fallon, Jerry Hawkins, Richard Shaw, Norman Witcher, Mark McCloy, Floyd Guinn, and Jack Hedden will start "Rapid Ronnie Null." The starting lineup for the high school team was not available at news time.

The night's festivities will include all kinds of fun and excitement. Starting at 7:30 p.m. the boys from the 5th grade play. A ten minute auction of "slaves" from the Rodeo Club of Clarendon College will give the local ranchers and farmers an opportunity to receive "cheap" labor. Then the big "shoot-out" between the college and high school will take place. At half-time the 6th grade boys will play followed by another short slave sale.

Be sure to attend the fun affair. All proceeds will go towards the Rodeo Team and Clarendon Boxing Program. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and .50 for students and children.

Post Office Lobby Locked At Night Due To Recent Vandalism

The Clarendon Post Office will be locked at 8 p.m. and opened at 7 a.m. according to Postmaster Mike McCully. This action was taken as a result of recent vandalism.

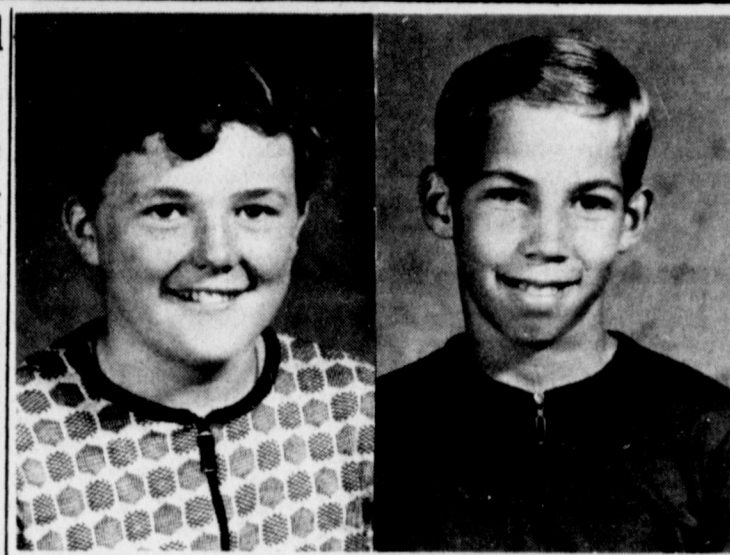
An approximate \$500 damage was done during the most recent vandalism with 8 boxes being broken into. Two suspects are being questioned and at least three other youths are involved.

McCully stated that when the present vandalism is cleared up Lobby hours may be changed. Anyone noticing loitering, hanging around or any actions other than that of Postal Service please report to the proper authorities and Postmaster McCully.

UIL Competition At College Mar. 26 & 29

On March 26th and 29th Clarendon College will host UIL competition for District 2-A. On March 26th at 1:00 p.m. One Act Plays, Ready Writing, and Science will be presented. Eight schools will participate. They are Silverton, Claude, Memphis, Wellington, Wheeler, McLean, Clarendon, and Valley High.

March 29th the Literary events for UIL competition will be presented in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center of Clarendon College. The public is invited to attend both of these events.



John Duke, left—13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Duke of Clarendon, was named County Champion in the Donley County Spelling Bee held March 18, 1974. A 7th grader, John will advance to the Regional Bee to be held in Amarillo April 27. John was County Champion last year also. Runner-up was Bill Cornell, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cornell of Clarendon. Bill was name Junior County Champion in an earlier contest for sixth graders. Others spelling in this contest were Mark L. White, 7th grader, and Sherilyn Walker, 6th grader.

Special Services At Church Of Christ

Special services will be held at the Clarendon Church of Christ beginning Sunday night, March 24 and continuing through Wednesday, March 27.

"The Share Four Nights With Christ" will be led by Calvin Wardula, speaker, assisted by Songster James Voss. Youth Songspiration will be held at 7 p.m. nightly except for Sunday night.

"Will The Real Jesus Please Stand Up" will be the topic for Sunday evening service at 8 p.m. Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. the topic will be "The Uplifted Christ." Tuesday evening at 7:30 Mr. Wardula will speak on "Four Giants Youth Face" and Wednesday evening at 7:30 the subject will be "Why Does The Church Exist?"

Don Stone, Minister, and members of the congregation invite everyone to attend these services.

Spanish Club Talent Show Thurs., Mar. 21

The 8th Annual Clarendon College Spanish Club Talent Show will be held Thursday, March 21st at 8:00 p.m. in the Clarendon College Fine Arts Auditorium.

The show will consist of local and area talent. Adult admission is \$1.00 and student admission .50c. Everyone is invited to attend.

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CC Music Dept. Concert March 28

The Music Department of Clarendon College will present its spring concert Thursday, March 28, at 8:00 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium. The College Choir, "College Singers", and the Stage Band will each be featured.

The College Choir will perform a wide variety of choral music. Included will be selections from "Godspell", a folk musical based on the Gospel of Mark. Titles include "Prepare Ye The Way of the Lord" and "Day by Day." Other selections to be performed include: "Let There Be Peace on Earth", "Movin' On," featuring Mrs. Jouberta Helms as soprano soloist.

The College Singers, a ten member select choral group, and the College Stage Band have recently presented school concerts at Valley High School, Silverton High School and McLean High School. Each organization will perform selections presented on these concert tours.

The "College Singers" program will include the popular ballad, "If I Were A Carpenter," "Delta Dawn" and the theme song from the Julie Andrews television program, "Time Is My Friend."

The Stage Band will perform music of a jazz-rock nature. Selections include: "I'm Pressin' On," arranged by Robert Lowden, "Gladstone," by William Svarda, and "No Way" by Marty Gold. The latter composition is unique in that it contains complete selections in the jazz (See CC Music Concert Page 8)

One Contested Race In Hospital Board Election April 6

When the deadline for filing arrived Friday five had signed up as candidates for the four places on the board for the Donley County Hospital District.

Signing up first for place No. 4 was Bud Hermesmeier, John H. Jones, incumbent, for place No. 5; C. C. Ayers for place No. 6; O. C. Watson, incumbent, for place No. 7.

Later in the day Mrs. Theron Holland signed up as a candidate for Place No. 4 which makes this only the contested race in the election.

Two other incumbents, Virgil McPherson of Hedley and Bright Newhouse chose not to run again.

Mr. Ayers offered as a candidate to serve the Lelia Lake-Hedley area since Mr. McPherson did not seek re-election.

Four members for the four different places on the board are to be elected. It has been understood that the election here will be held in conjunction with the school and college election and at Hedley in conjunction with their City and School elections.

Absentee voting in this election will begin eleven days prior to the election date of April 6.

Texas Panhandle Bi Centennial Com. To Meet Here Mar. 21

The Texas Panhandle Centennial - Bi Centennial Committee will meet on March 21, 1974, in Clarendon, Texas. According to Jim Thomas, Regional Chairman, the committee will gather at 2 p.m. at the Bi Centennial Building in Clarendon before going on to the Country Club.

One of the subjects to be considered by the committee is a Commemorative Medal which will be designed by area artists. Two sides of the Commemorative Medal will be designed. The first side will bear the general, Panhandle Centennial Commemorative design, to appear on all medals.

The second side will be decorated with artwork appropriate to each participating Community and/or County and will appear on the medals used for the celebrations in the various, participating communities.

Prizes for the over-all, Panhandle Centennial side will be \$100, or two sets of artist proofs, and will be paid by the Panhandle Centennial Committee.

Prize for the Amarillo design winner will be \$100, or two sets of artists proofs, and will be paid by the Amarillo Bi Centennial (See Texas Panhandle Page 8)



This group of Cub Scouts enjoyed the Blue and Gold Banquet Friday night. Below Sam Lowry is shown making the presentation of awards. Saye's Photo



Scouts of Troop No. 33 receiving the Bicentennial Medal Sunday for 18 hours of Bicentennial work were Terry Putman and Danny Alexander. Receiving the Bicentennial Patch for 12 hours of work were Stan Leffew, Ed Bromley, and Kyle Hill. Photo by Saye's Hill.

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Hedley News

Mrs. Mabel Bridges

Sympathy is extended Clifford Johnson who received word Friday of the death of his brother, Larry Johnson, in a Weatherford Nursing Home. Mr. Johnson was 85 years old and had suffered a long illness. Funeral services were in Weatherford with burial in Jacksboro. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson of Memphis, and the Charles Neal Johnsons of Matador attended services.

Mr. and Mrs. Obe Adamson of Lubbock spent Tuesday night with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ansil Adamson.

Mrs. Elva Raney of Clarendon and daughter, Ruth, of Canyon visited here Saturday.

Mrs. Ruby Nell Hamilton of Plainview spent the week end with Mrs. Lois Lair.

Mrs. Mary Holland is ill in Hall County Hospital. We wish her a rapid recovery.

Bill Wiggins had surgery in Hall County Hospital Wednesday. He is reported as doing well.

Mrs. Louise Long spent the week end in Borger with the DeArmon Peabody family.

Visiting the Burt Stones were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Munden of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson of Clarendon.

An Autograph Tea honoring Mrs. Kathryn Pigg of Clarendon was given Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the Heritage Room of the Wellington State Bank. Mrs. Pigg is the author of "A Turtle Hears The Good News." Attending from Hedley were Mrs. Harry Boatright and Mrs. Clifford Johnson.

Hedleyans attending the funeral of Mrs. Altman Wednesday afternoon in Memphis were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Spalding, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hinds, Mrs. Royce Williams, Mrs. Jackie Stafford, Mrs. Harry Boatright, Mrs. Myrtle Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Willie Johnson, Mrs. Kathryn Pigg, Mrs. Woodroe Farris, Rev. J.

J. Terry, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hoggatt and James.

Mrs. Ed Morton is visiting her daughters in Amarillo the past week.

Mrs. Cretia Cates and daughters, Mayrene and Juanita of Tulsa, Okla. spent Tuesday and Wednesday with the Harry Boatrights. Mrs. Cates is Harry Boatright's sister. He returned home with them for a short visit.

Angela Messer is home this week from Abilene Christian College.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hudson and family of Amarillo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Messer.

Mrs. Omie Simmons is spending a few days this week with the John Adamsons in Turkey. Mrs. Elva Davis spent the week end with her children in Amarillo.

Ricky Skaggs of Fort Worth spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. Skaggs.

Mrs. Herlie Moreman spent a few days in Hall County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Wade visited their son, L. J. and family, in Panhandle last week.

Lon Harmon made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Visiting Sunday with their mother, Beulah Sanders, were: Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sanders and daughters of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sanders of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Adamson, and Mr. and Mrs. Sand Lane of Pampa.

Mrs. Barbara Morris and Lynn shopped in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bridges, Karen and Kent of Amarillo spent Sunday with their mother, Mabel Bridges and Ike Rains, in Shamrock Saturday.

W. T. Floyd is a patient in Groom Hospital.

Neta Harmon is visiting in Palestine, Texas this week.

Several from Hedley attended the St. Patrick's celebration in Shamrock Saturday.

**NEWS FROM
Congressman
Bob Price
13th District, Texas**

THE EDUCATION ACT



Four U. S. Army Helicopters set down across from Mills Motor Co. on Highway 70 Wednesday afternoon as a result of dense fog and poor flying conditions. Pictured is one of the choppers as it is being tied down and secured. The Helicopters took off for Amarillo Thursday morning when the fog lifted. Staff Photo

This week the House of Representatives is considering amendments to the Elementary and Secondary Education Act and some of these will be controversial.

Basically, the new Education bill extends assistance to elementary and secondary schools, adult education, and of the handicapped programs, consolidates a number of categorical school aid programs, and provides a one-year extension of aid to "federally - impacted" school districts. "Federally - impacted" school districts are ones in which federal facilities exist, like Sheppard AFB, which bring in families with children to be educated but at the same time removes land from the local school tax base. One of the amendments expected this week will extend that impact aid program for three years instead of only one. I intend to vote for that extension.

The bill contains a policy statement that the goal of equal educational opportunity is "a matter of highest priority." I support the concept of equal educational opportunity, but I have long opposed the practice of forced busing to attain racial balance. This week, another amendment is expected to be voted upon which would prohibit the use of federal funds to support busing for racial balance. The new Education Act will consolidate school aid programs by merging the seven current categorical programs into two: library and instructional resources, and innovation and support services. This action should reduce government red tape, paperwork and compliance activities.

The bill also extends bi-lingual education programs for another three years. These programs are particularly important for areas of Texas where many people speak Spanish as their primary language. One of the most controversial portions of the bill calls for revision of the formula for distributing aid to schools serving disadvantaged children. Allocations under the bill as written in Committee would bring school districts in the 13th Congressional District of Texas some \$3,031,137. An Amendment has been proposed which would apply a different funding formula, which would net our District \$2,955,810. Education is one of the most important functions of government. I have always supported a maximum amount of decision-making with local school boards and I shall continue along that philosophy as I cast votes on these education matters this week.

AN ANTI-HIJACKING bill was recently passed by the House which will allow the death penalty in at least some cases. Tough Criminal penalties are a deterrent to crime and I sought to toughen the bill which was passed, even though it is tougher than what we now have. I voted against an amendment which would have prevented use of the death penalty entirely. That amendment was defeated 121 to 286. Also, I voted for an amendment which would have stricken language prohibiting the death penalty in certain mitigating circumstances. That was also rejected, 102 to 302.

ON ANOTHER ROLL - CALL VOTE this past week, I voted against supplemental appropriations for the State Department, although the majority of the House members approved the measure, 331 to 75.

THE COYOTE CONTROL EXPERIMENT recently approved for 44 counties in Texas was stopped by a federal court action

Bell said general qualifications for DPS Troopers are: Applicants must be 20 through 35 years of age (inclusive); good moral character; excellent physical condition; height not less than 68 inches nor more than 76 inches; weight not less than two pounds nor more than three and one-half pounds per inch of height; visual acuity no worse than 20/40 correctable to 20/20; and a citizen of the United States. Educational qualifications, which are now a minimum of 45 semester hours of college, will increase to 60 semester hours on September 1, 1974.

He pointed out that qualified female applicants are now being accepted for the uniformed services of the DPS, and that the Department has been increasingly successful in recruiting persons from minority groups.

During the training period, cadets participate in some 850 hours of law enforcement classes on a wide variety of subjects such as criminal and traffic law, human and community relations, and investigative techniques. The schooling includes rigorous physical training, marksmanship, and skills related to pursuit driving.

Some of the classes are taught under an agreement between DPS and St. Edward's University, and Academy graduates receive credit for six semester hours of college work.

After graduation, cadets will be commissioned as Probationary Trooper I at a salary of \$743 monthly and assigned to the Highway Patrol, License and Weight Service, Motor Vehicle Inspection Service or Driver License Service according to the needs of DPS and consideration of personal preference.

The salary automatically increases to \$768 per month after six months. Upon completion of 12 months commissioned service, Probationary Troopers are promoted to Trooper I at a salary of \$820 monthly. Officers

electing to remain in a non-supervisory uniformed position are eligible to compete for promotion to Trooper II after 60 months commissioned service. All DPS officers receive fringe benefits including hospitalization and life insurance, paid vacations and sick leave, and holidays as for all State employees. Uniforms, vehicles and equipment are furnished and Troopers receive a uniform cleaning allowance. Expenses are paid when away from home station. In addition, personnel are members of both the State Employees Retirement System and social security.

Bell said prospective applicants should contact any DPS office or Trooper for application forms. The completed material should then be taken to the

nearest Regional, District or Sub-District Department of Public Safety office where the competitive examination is given each Tuesday and Wednesday of the week.

Arrangements will be made for a physical examination. A character investigation will also be conducted and applicants who are selected for the Academy will be notified prior to the start of the recruit school.

At a traffic intersection, the U. S. Mail truck has the right of way over all other vehicles, at all times.

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LOOK OUT!

By C.H.S. Looking In

The Track Meet was held here this past week end. There was a lot of excitement and a lot of wandering eyes. Clarendon placed 3rd in the meet and will go to Memphis this week end. The girls participated in a practice meet last week and will go to Panhandle this week end. We all hope the weatherman is on our side and we all wish them a lot of luck.

Things at C.H.S. were a lot quieter last week than the week before. Everyone has a haircut with the exception of a choice few that don't care about getting kicked out or their parents think the school should treat them kinda special. It just seems strange that there are one or two that have hair on their ears because of some choice members of their families.

There were a lot of town visits made this week end. The Cagles took a trip to Amarillo. How was it Mizzi? Debbie R. and Danny H. went to the city also. Happy anniversary, kids!

Bobby K., do you really have flying ears? Andi E. and Pat T. are one year older now. It was quite a celebration, wasn't it. Andi. Happy late birthday, girls!

Jimmy F. has a new pastime this week end. Welcome to Clarendon and C.H.S., Jackie.

Paula J. had a wide awakening Saturday morning. Yes, she's quite a character isn't she, Paula?

James E., those rabbits get pretty contrary, don't they. Brenda R., you can ask some of the silliest questions.

Dannie P., what were you doing out of town Friday night? Was it good?

Question of the Week — Are most people's decisions come to because of logic or emotions?

Cutest Couple — Pat W. and James B.

Lelia Lake News

Mrs. Mary Castner

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Don Altman and family in the death of his mother, Mrs. M. W. Altman, last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shields visited in Amarillo Saturday with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shields and Kari, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Shields, Tina and Trace.

Andy Moffitt of Memphis spent Friday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Floyd.

Mrs. F. E. Banister of Medi-

cal Center Nursing Home spent Sunday with her son, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Banister.

Mrs. Earl Shields visited Monday thru Wednesday in Bula with her mother, Mrs. R. E. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Harman Shields of Weatherford spent Monday night with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hester Shields.

Mrs. Jimmy Duke of Lakeview spent Tuesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowling.

Mrs. Estelle Foster and Mrs. Ethel Hewitt of Clarendon visited Tuesday night with Mrs. L. R. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hill of Pampa visited with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hill, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Leathers and girls spent the week end in Amherst with Mrs. Leather's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Griffin.

Patrice Shields and Carrie Stepp spent Saturday night with Mrs. Vivian Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Helms, Jeffrey and Marcy attended the Cub Scout banquet Friday night in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cook spent Friday evening and Saturday in Amarillo with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mooring.

Mrs. Jenny Lenez and children of Arlington visited Wednesday thru Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hester Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McCallum, Sharliyn and Shelly of Lovington, New Mexico spent Monday and Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Altman and girls.

Mrs. J. H. Bowling and Mrs. Carson Bowling visited Jimmy Duke in Hall County Hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDaniel had business in Memphis Friday.

Mrs. R. O. Nelson Jr met her daughter, Mrs. Dan Petty of Dimmitt, in Amarillo Tuesday for some shopping.

Laverne Banister and Gladys Pierce of Amarillo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Uarey. Mrs. Cleo Cruchfield of Clarendon was a Sunday visitor too.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas attended the funeral of a cousin, Mr. Jack Stenbridge, in Samnorwood last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Bernice Anderson visited in Shamrock Saturday with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gouge and Marla. Maria marched in the parade with the High School Band.

Mrs. Edna Altman of Artesia, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Altman of Hedley visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Altman and girls Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Smith shopped and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Moore in Amarillo Sunday.

Buddy Winn arrived home Thursday from Davisville, Rhode Island after receiving his discharge from the Navy. Buddy has been in the Navy the past four years. He and Cindy and

daughter, Stephenie, will make their home in Amarillo where Buddy will attend school part time.

Shane and Jason Klinnert of Clarendon spent Friday night with Jeffrey and Marcy Helms.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucy Noble visited in Amarillo Tuesday with their daughter, Janie Sue Holland.

Jeanna Stevens of Clarendon spent Friday night with Paula Helms.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Floyd visited his father, W. T. Floyd in Groom Memorial Hospital Sunday.

Mr. Floyd has in the hospital from a fall, but fortunately no broken bones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Altman visited in Childress Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Woods.

Dean Rankin of Amarillo visited with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowling Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald White of Clarendon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shields and family Sunday night.

Buster Shields of Hurst spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hester Shields.

Mrs. Leo Smith returned home Saturday from Salem, Missouri after spending last week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Self and family.

Mrs. Mary Castner, accompanied by Mrs. Elva Davis of Hedley, attended a Postal Service Meeting in Childress Tuesday.

Phil Lauderdale of Jacksonville, Florida and Jeanie Smith of Abilene visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Castner and Cathy, Sunday.

What Will Ye Do In The End Thereof?

Jer. 5:31 — The prophets prophesy falsely and the priests bear rule by their means; and my people love to have it so; and they shall turn away their ears from the truth and shall be turned unto fables.

Some want to put their own opinion here and there in the word of God, but it will not stand. They will try to take one scripture and arrange it to fit their own mind (idea and opinion). As long as a preacher doesn't step on someone's toes with the Word Of God some people think he is the best around. I have preached messages trying to warn a soul of Hell and to turn from their evil way, and I would get on my knees feeling like that one has turned against me. But after a while, I saw that the word was working Praise the Lord.

I could see that person get down before God and travelling in pain and tears. I know that God's word will not return unto Him void.

This is the generation of which man that is searching, is wanting the reality in life. This comes through prayer and the true word of God. I Cor. 1:21 (last part) "It pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe."

Gal. 1: 8-9 — "But though we, or an angel from Heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed."

As we said before, so say I now again, if any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed."

The Word of God is truth. As saint or pastor, christian or sinner let us only take the Word of God, for it penetrates into the heart of man and convicts of things done in this body. God will save them that believe through the foolishness of preaching. II Timothy 4:2 Preach the Word.

Lawrence Thompson, United Pentecostal Church, Phone 874-3756.

Martin News

Mrs. Raymond Waldrop

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watson and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and family visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Waldrop and Colby of Friona spent the week end with Mrs. Ray-

mond Waldrop.

Mrs. L. A. Watson, Mrs. Wesley Mills and Mrs. Bob Cole and Shanna visited Friday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Casteel.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land went to Fort Worth Monday to visit her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDaniel, and other relatives.

Pete Easterling, Mrs. Lloyd Risley Leane Thornberry, and Veda Elliott were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brunson and family visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waldrop and Colby of Friona, and Mrs. W. D. Higgins ate lunch Sunday with Mrs. Raymond Waldrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyle of Texhoma and Frank Lyle visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn.

Mrs. Lloyd Risley and Mrs. Leane Thornberry visited with Mrs. W. C. Thornberry one day last week.

Mrs. Leane Thornberry returned to her home in Hastings, Neb. Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Lefew and family.

Jim Risley of Lubbock spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Helton took Mrs. Don Helton and family to their home in Leoti, Kans. Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Easterling visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Helton.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lyles and Julia of Panhandle and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lyles and Melinda visited relatives in Turkey Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barrow visited one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Helton.

Mrs. Faylon Watson of Houston came Friday after her mother, Mrs. W. W. Ashcraft, and took her home with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Helton, Brian Tucker, and Ann of Amarillo visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Helton.

Mrs. Loyd Risley and Mrs. Richard Thornberry visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Glen Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Barton of Kress visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley and Mrs. Leane Thornberry.

When The Tide Is Right

By: Weldon Rives, Pastor First United Methodist Church

LUKE 5:4 — "Now when he had left speaking, he said unto Simon, Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught."

Before our ships were powered by internal power plants, sailors depended upon the winds to carry the ships from place to place. One common element of nature to assist ships in and out of the harbors was the tides. Watching movies about the sailing ships one often heard the captain say something to the effect that they would sail "at high tide." This would be at the time of day the tide would be right to allow adequate water

depth to get the ship out of the harbor, clearing all obstructions which would endanger the ship at lower tides. Therefore, the captain was, in effect saying, when the tide is right we will launch out into the deep.

When you launch out into the deep and "let down your nets" something great often happens. Salt water fishermen often travel hundreds - even thousands - of miles to deep waters to make their catch. Those who stay in the shallow areas very seldom have a significant catch. Only those who are willing to ride the high tide and launch out into the deep get the bountiful catches.

That's the way with our faith in God through Christ Jesus. We are but babes in the faith, easily disillusioned, and often given to great doubt, no less than were the apostles from time to time. Yet, we don't really take Jesus seriously; we too want to remain in the shallow waters of life because there we find a security which we want as a sort of guarantee of survival.

If we should move out with the high tide into the deep we would realize additional dangers to life. Therefore, we tend to become satisfied in the shallowness of life rather than risking a richness that comes to life from the great storehouse of the Lord. Had Peter and the disciples not let down their nets they would have gone home that night without food for the family and without a product to market to provide additional family needs. When we have taken that first step of faith we cannot quit there. We must follow with another, and another, and Jesus is quite positive of the results; he said "launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a draught." When you do what the Lord commands, your reward is rich because He rewards our faithful obedience exceedingly greater than our deservings.

THINK ON THIS: The Cross is the only ladder high enough to touch heaven.

Chamberlain News

Mrs. Hawley Harrison

Mrs. Edith Ballew of Dallas is visiting a few days with the Donald Ballews and others.

Peggy White of Fritch spent Thursday and Friday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackman.

There was a good crowd at Chamberlain Community Center Friday night. Ruby Blackman and Annie Bates were our hostesses. Everyone had a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferris visited the Hawley Harrisons and Dennis Saturday afternoon. Clay-

ton is coming home for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Lois Lair of Hedley and Mrs. Ruby Hamilton of Plainview were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Koontz Saturday night.

Mrs. Florence Hood and Mrs. Denza Webb of Claude visited Ruth and Neil Corbin, also Mrs. Emmett Bryson and Mrs. W. H. Yoakum.

Alford Ivey was in Amarillo Tuesday to see his doctor.

Wayne Lowe was home over the week end and Genoa enjoyed being with him and Charles Bogard and Shawlin.

Mrs. Frank Cannon of Navasota attended the T.S.T.A. meeting in Fort Worth Thursday through Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Harrison attended the Golden Wedding anniversary reception for Mr. and Mrs. Ernest V. Bartlett at their home at White River Lake. It was a delight to be with all of them once more.

Hudgins Quilting Club will be meeting with Mrs. Ruth Lindley Tuesday.

Mrs. Elva Raney is entering the hospital Wednesday for surgery. We hope for her a rapid recovery. She will be at High Plains Baptist hospital.

Mrs. Loretta Harrison and Anna and Mrs. Mary McAnear and Connie were in Amarillo on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garner visited the Roy Blackmans Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballew and Mrs. Edith Ballew visited Frank and Susan Hardin Sunday afternoon. Susan was feeling a little better.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott thru the week end were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elliott of Sanders, Arizona, Glen and Ann Reeves, Terri and Steve of Amarillo, and Erma Lee and Dan Tims of Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Koontz and Mrs. Flossie Reynolds visited the Museum in Canyon Sunday.

Alford Ivey was in Pampa Sunday on business and visited with Wayne and Maggie Ivey, also Melton and Ed Wylie.

Dennis and Loretta Harrison visited Jerry and Judy Diddy in Mangum, Okla. Sunday.

Farm News

Donley County ASCS

RURAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM (RECP): The first sign up for this program will begin Monday, March 25, 1974, and continue through April 2, 1974. The second sign up will be held during the period June 24 to July 10, 1974. The county allocation available for cost-shares is \$11,344. If additional funds become available, another sign up will be held at that time. The maximum payment limitation is \$2500 per

person.

Applications will not be considered until you provide positive assurance that you are ready to perform the practice. Due to the limited amount of funds, applications will be approved on the basis of conservation priorities and not first come first served.

The following practices have been selected for assistance in 1974: RE-1, Establishing permanent grass on cropland; RE-2, Improving permanent vegetative cover including brush control; RE-5 Constructing terrace systems; RE-8, Constructing diversion terraces; RE-12, Runoff control measures (waterways); RE-14, Reorganizing irrigation systems (Pipe and tailwater pits).

FUEL ALLOCATION: All farmers are to get 100% of their current requirements for agricultural production. Local distributors must furnish farmers all petroleum products needed for agricultural production. But with priority goes obligation. Therefore, farmers must: (1) Use priority fuel only for agricultural production. (2) Buy no more than enough to meet 100% of current needs. (3) Practice fuel conservation management. However, top priority does not automatically guarantee that a local distributor will have enough fuel to meet your needs. Farmers should be able to solve fuel problems through their local distributor. Tell your distributor of present and future needs. Unless he knows in advance what his farm customers require, he cannot take action to get enough fuel for them. Informing the distributor is even more important if you intend to increase operations considerably, or if you have changes in need for a particular fuel because of an equipment change or other reason. WORK WITH YOUR FUEL DISTRIBUTOR.

ABANDONED WHEAT: Please remember, prior to plowing up any drought out wheat acreage, you must report the acreage to this office and have it inspected if you want history credit and protection for possible disaster benefits.

Jerry C. Gage, County Executive Director

THP Investigates Rural Co. Accidents

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated two accidents on rural highways in Donley County during the month of February, 1974, according to Sergeant J. B. Smith, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and two persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first two months of 1974 shows a total of 17 accidents resulting in no persons killed and five persons injured.

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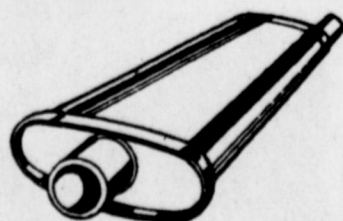
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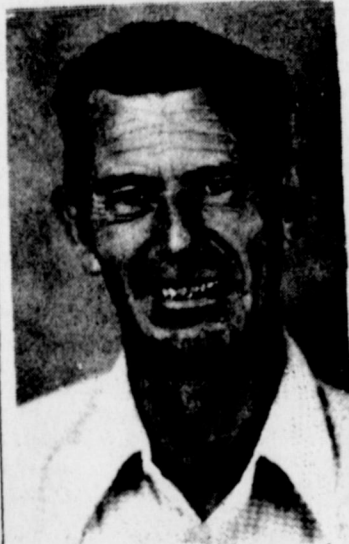
March 24 - 27

SUN. 6:00 p.m. Will The Real Jesus Please Stand Up
MON. *7:30 p.m. The Uplifted Christ
TUES. *7:30 p.m. Four Giants Youth Face
WED. *7:30 p.m. Why Does The Church Exist?

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Society

Mrs. G. W. Estfleck, Society Editor
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Castleberry - Gray Vows Exchanged

Linda Castleberry of Amarillo, Texas and Gale Gray of Farwell, Texas were united in marriage Saturday evening, March 16, 1974 in the home of the groom's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tittle, 1406 Heather, Amarillo, Texas. Rev. Jerry Barrett of Canyon, Texas officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Ogletree of Amarillo and the late Mr. J. F. Ogletree. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Vance Gray of Clarendon, Texas.

Attending the couple were Sandra Gee of Clovis, New Mexico and Larry Gray of Dimmitt, brother of the groom.

The bride wore a floor-length dress of ivory and blue crepe and carried a bouquet of white daisies centered with carnations and showered with blue streamers.

Following the ceremony a reception honored the couple. The table was laid with a lace cloth over yellow and centered with white candles in silver candelabra. Appointments were crystal and silver. Presiding were Mrs. Jerry Gray and Mrs. Winslow Gray.

Mr. Gray is employed by Santa Fe Railroad Company. The couple will be at home at 209-7th St. in Farwell.

1926 Book Club Meet Held Tues., March 19

1926 Book Club met in regular session Tuesday afternoon, March 19, at Patching Club House with Mrs. W. T. Weatherly and Mrs. J. L. Butler as hostesses.

During the social hour refreshments of cake, assorted nuts, and coffee were served from the tea cart which was marked by candles.

Mrs. Elba Ballew of Dallas and a former Clarendon resident gave an impromptu discussion of two books she has heard reviewed in Dallas. These were "Upstairs in the White House" by J. B. West and "Are You Carrying Any Gold or Living Relatives?" written by a Russian writer. The latter book is not yet on sale to the general public.

Attending were Mesdames Beryl Clinton, Richard Delaney, Frank White, Jr., C. E. Bairfield, Joe Ritter, J. R. Brandon, W. C. Thornberry, K. K. Day, Verdine Herrington, Weldon Rives, Mack Stavenhagen, Bernie Green, Johnny Grady, Fred Chamberlain, Jr., Elba Ballew and the hostesses Mrs. Weatherly and Mrs. J. L. Butler. Rep.

Friendship Club Met In Carmichael Home

The Friendship Quilting Club met in the home of Lillie Mae

Carmichael in Clarendon Wednesday, March 13. A covered dish lunch was served at the noon hour. A beautiful applique doll quilt was finished just after noon.

The business meeting was called by the president, Mary Lee Noble. It was voted and carried that each member be responsible for reporting to the paper the date of her quilting.

After the business meeting those present enjoyed visiting and being shown through the newly decorated home of Lillie Mae. She took pride in showing some of her pretty novelties which she had made.

Our next meeting will be April 10 but it is undecided at this time where we will meet. We will have a guest speaker, Janet Norman, who will tell us about the Bicentennial plans, show us slides, and the projection of the Arts and Crafts center in which quilts, handicrafts, and works of art may be shown. All members are urged to be present so they can understand and cooperate in this project.

Members present were: Ora Aten, Grace Ayers, Edna Dishman, Irene Jones, Loyd Hillis, Leona Quattlebaum, Mary Lee Noble, Vada Morrison, Yvonne Belle McDaniel and the hostess, Lillie Mae Carmichael. We had two dinner guests: Cathy Carmichael and Dianne Weinheimer. Rep.

Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. William Payne gave a birthday party at King's Manor at Hereford honoring Mr. Hudson and Mr. Payne.

Attending from King's Manor were Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Payne, and Mrs. C. R. Cross. Attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cross of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whatley of Amarillo, Mrs. Bennie Osburn and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Payne of Clarendon.

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Miss Dixie Lee Irons

Wedding Plans Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Irons of Hart, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dixie Lee, of Amarillo, Texas to Mr. Ronald Ward of Clarendon, Texas. Mr. Ward is the son of Mrs. W. A. Jackson of Clarendon. Nuptial vows will be exchanged at 5 o'clock Saturday, April 27, 1974, in the Hart First Baptist Church. Friends are invited to attend.

Miss Irons is a graduate of Hart High School and West Texas State University. She is employed by Pioneer Natural Gas Company of Amarillo.

Mr. Ward is a graduate of Tascosa High School and Clarendon College and attended West Texas State University in Canyon, Texas.

AC Secretaries Host Area Workshop

"Minding Your P's and Q's" will be the theme for a Saturday workshop hosted by the Amarillo College Educational Secretaries Association (ACESA).

Slated for March 30, the area workshop is open to all educational office personnel.

According to Pat Minden, ACESA workshop committee chairman, the session is sponsored by the Texas Educational Secretaries Association (TESA) and will open with registration at 9 a.m. followed by the first general session at 9:30 a.m.

Presiding over this general session will be Maryellen Calderon, TESA president elect from Richardson.

The keynote address will be presented by Patsy Duncan, consultant for Region VI, Texas State Teachers Association, from Houston.

The remainder of the morning will include workshops to be presented by four Amarillo women. Each program will be given at 10:30 and 11:10 to allow those attending an opportunity to hear both sessions.

The afternoon agenda will include two other programs each given at 1 and 1:40.

Concluding the day's activities will be a second general session presided over by Mary Thorpe, chairman of TESA area workshops from Baytown.

An evaluation will be given by Mrs. Minden before the workshop adjourns at 2:45 p.m.

Those interested in additional information may phone Mrs. Minden or Mrs. Virgie Dysart, chairman of pre-registration activities, at Amarillo College.

Blue & Gold Banquet For Cub Scouts Held

The annual Blue and Gold Cub Scout Banquet was held at the High School Cafeteria Friday evening, March 15. Some 80 Cubs, parents, and special guests attended. A delicious meal was prepared and served by the scouts mothers.

Jack Leeper, Cub Scoutmaster, was master of ceremonies. Presentations were made by Sam Lowry, Committee member.

Awards were earned by the boys. Some of these awards require work over as much as a year while, others are earned in a short period of time. The goal

is to have each boy earn at least one a month and some earn two or three for those requiring less work.

The Bob Cat Award was presented Ronald Burleson.

Receiving the Wolf Award were Mike Raines, Arlis Thomas, Tommy Stevens, and Martin Pigg.

Gerald Mills, Gary Lewis, Dennis Braddock, Jerry Wayne Hicks, Raymond Jaramillo, Kelly Hill, Ray Crump, Rodney McAnear, Keith Reese, and Anthony Kuhn each received the Bear Award.

Martin Pigg and Dennis Braddock each received the Gold Point and Silver Arrow Point. Spencer Hayes received two Silver Arrow Points.

Both Engineer and Athlete Activity Pins were presented to Martin Pigg, Bobby Weatherston, Bryan Leeper, Bryan Hill, Lloyd Weatherston, Floyd Weatherston, Chris Sanchez, Mark McAnear, and Rip Brown. Craig Shields and Jeff Helms received the Athlete pin.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Stina Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phelan, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Saye.

Mr. Leeper reports twenty-five boys working in the Cub Scout program, and extends thanks to everyone taking part, helping out in many ways, and to all attending and helping make the banquet the success that it was.

Mrs. Brock Hosts H. D. Club Friday

Mrs. Roy Brock entertained the Home Demonstration Club in her home Friday afternoon. Meeting was opened with Club Collect with the president, Mrs. J. H. Helton presiding over the business. The usual order of business was followed with the secretary's report, roll call, and Penny Parade. Roll call was answered with helpful hints.

The program was on current events with all taking part. Refreshments were served from a very pretty table using the St. Patrick's Shamrock as the motif. Shamrock napkins were also used. Mrs. Watson made some very clever Shamrocks. Refreshments of lettuce salad, tuna sandwiches, potato chips, dip, filled cookies, chocolate cake, coffee and soft drinks were served. Mrs. Major Hudson gave the table grace. Present for the occasion were

members: Mesdames Major Hudson, Blanche Higgins, J. H. Helton, O. C. Watson, Roy Brock and visitors: Mrs. E. C. Herd and Mrs. Royce Hall. Rep.

Accent On Health

J. E. Peavy, M.D.,
Commissioner of Health

TEETH

Almost everyone has come to accept the loss of teeth as inevitable but—like polio—tooth decay can be prevented with proper care.

Good dental health doesn't come automatically or by chance. Your dental health depends on keeping your teeth clean, observing good nutritional habits, and taking full advantage of the professional services your family dentist can provide.

Keeping your teeth clean is the first step, according to State Health Department authorities. Almost all dental disease begins with the accumulation of certain kinds of bacteria on the teeth. The colonies of bacteria are called "dental plaque," and they can cause both tooth decay and gum disease. But if you remove the plaque at least once every day, through careful brushing and the proper use of dental floss, the bacteria won't have a chance to do their dirty work.

Another way to reduce dental disease is through proper diet. Dental bacteria use the sugar from the foods you eat to produce acids which actually eat through the enamel of your teeth, producing decay. The same bacteria also produce irritants which can infect your gums, causing swelling and soreness. If the infection isn't stopped in time, the disease reaches the underlying bone, causing the teeth to become loose and fall out. In fact, according to the American Dental Association, gum disease causes the loss of more na-

tural teeth for adults than does tooth decay.

The best way to control the disease-causing bacteria is simply to avoid eating too many sugary, sweet snacks, particularly between meals. The more often sugary snacks are eaten daily, the higher the risk of serious dental disease. Sweet foods that are held in the mouth for a long time, such as cough drops, breath mints, and hard candies, can be particularly damaging. Last, but far from least, you shouldn't overlook the value of professional dental care on a regular basis for every member of your family. The family dentist can do much more than just fill cavities. Modern dentistry has developed a number of important, valuable techniques for preventing dental disease, and these techniques can save you and your family a good deal of time, money, and suffering.

Someday, dental science may find the secret of preventing all dental disease. Even now, scientists with the National Institutes of Dental Research are working on a vaccine against tooth decay, and they report some promising results of their early experiments. But until that day arrives, remember, your dental health depends on keeping your teeth clean, observing good nutritional habits, and taking advantage of the professional services of your family dentist.

VISITOR

Mr. and Mrs. John Bass visited her sister, Mrs. J. F. Anthony, in Lubbock Friday. They were accompanied home by a friend, Mrs. John Ewening of Waynesville, Mo. who will visit them a few days this week.

The Mason-Dixon Line is now the boundary line between Maryland and Pennsylvania.

Where Will You Spend Eternity?

Vegetables The Great Diet Shortage

Most Americans don't eat enough vegetables, according to one expert.

Dietitians advise families to increase consumption of these vital foods, Mrs. Mary Sweeten, foods and nutrition specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, said.

"Some advantages of eating vegetables include healthy eyes and skin, greater resistance to infection, and better blood and elimination.

"This stems from the fact that vegetables are one of nature's main storehouses for vitamins and minerals," she said.

"Property handled and prepared, most vegetables supply an abundance of vitamin A—plus iron, calcium, phosphorus and vitamin B. Some raw vegetables also contain vitamin C."

The specialist explained that proper preparation results in minimum vitamin and mineral loss.

"For example, one method involves cooking vegetables for short periods of time in small amounts of liquid.

"The family then gets its vitamins and minerals from these vegetables, instead of buying them under a brand name at higher prices.

"Consumers needn't be afraid to experiment with cooking—the family may learn to enjoy eating vegetables," the specialist added.

ASHTOLA CENTER

There will be a 42 party and covered dish supper at the Ash-tola Center Saturday night, March 23rd. We will eat at 7:30 p.m. Hostesses will be Mrs. Pete Darnell and Mrs. Vance Gray. Everyone is invited to come and visit and play 42 with us.

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J. C. MILLS INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT SAT.

J. C. Mills, executive of Mills Motors Inc here, received painful bruises etc. Saturday morning when his car was rammed on the drivers side as he was leaving Amarillo to come to work at his place of business here.

Doctors advise that it will possibly be a week or so before he will be able to resume his duties here. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

CANCER SOCIETY TO MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

The Cancer Society will meet Thursday night, tonight, March 21, in the Hospitality Room at the Farmers State Bank and Trust Co. Anyone interested in working with this society is urged to attend.

It is hoped that officers and chairmen may be installed at this meeting. The Cancer Crusade will be conducted on a door to door basis during the month of April.

REV. RIVES' NEPHEW KILLED TUESDAY P.M.

Rev. Weldon Rives received word Tuesday evening of the death of his nephew, Riley Rives, who was killed in an accident Tuesday afternoon while on his job at Odessa, Riley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rives of McCamey, Texas.

Rev. Rives left for McCamey by plane Wednesday morning. His family will join him for services when the time has been set.

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The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

Major appliances for the home can be major strains on the family budget when replacement rolls around.

Since many consumers now are even more cost-conscious than in past years, it pays to know what to look for in order to get the best appliance value for your money and your needs.

Attorneys in my Consumer Protection Division say that alert, informed consumers who comparison shop for both goods and financing before buying, and who read and understand the contract and warranty before signing, are less likely to have problems later with unsatisfactory products or service.

They advise consumers to try the following before purchasing a major appliance:

1. Study the appliance type in general. Learn what it can and can't do, and read about new features that may have been introduced since you last purchased a similar item.
2. Analyze your family's requirements. Decide what features you need in a particular appliance and which ones you'd probably seldom use.
3. Shop around. Examine several brands of appliances and what each offers and read the literature available on various models, in each line.
4. Purchase the brand and model you've chosen from an established, reputable dealer.
5. Pay cash if possible, or make a large down payment. This will enable you to save finance charges.
6. Consider getting a bank,

savings and loan company, or credit union loan, if you can't pay cash. You may be able to get a lower interest rate than an appliance or department store can offer.

7. Read and understand every part of the contract and make sure there are no blank spaces before you sign.

8. Be sure also that you understand the terms of the warranty on the appliance.

9. After the purchase, care for your new appliance according to the owner's manual. With proper maintenance, a major appliance should keep performing well for many years.

Most major appliances are in the kitchen or the utility area. The range is a good example of one such appliance where many recent developments have resulted in a profusion of special features.

Ranges can now be gas or electric, freestanding units or cooktops and wall ovens. Cooktops can be traditional burner types or heat-resistant smooth glass ones.

Ovens may have one of two kinds of self-cleaning capabilities: They can be pyrolytic ones, which remove soil at high temperatures over 500 degrees, or catalytic ones, which remove soil at regular cooking temperatures.

Other features you may encounter in ranges are automatic timers, thermostatically controlled cooktops or burners, infrared broilers, oven rotisseries, warming trays, griddles, microwave ovens, and automatic food probes that turn off the oven or hold food warmer when it reaches a preset temperature.

So you can see that an accurate analysis of your family's food preferences and living habits is necessary to help you decide if such features are desirable.

Perhaps you can get by nicely without many of the extras on more expensive models, thereby saving money. Then again, if you need those features and don't have them, you may expend far more time and effort to make do with a range that is under-equipped for your needs.

If you have difficulties after a sale with a product, a contract, or a warranty, first try to iron out the problem with the management of the store where you bought the item. Most likely, every effort will be made to come to a mutually satisfactory agreement.

If you cannot resolve the difficulty, however, then get in touch with attorneys in the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division, your district or county attorney, or your local Better Business Bureau for information or assistance.

The Veterans Administration approved 365,000 GI home loans valued at \$3.4 billion in fiscal year 1973—the most loans in 16 years.

1040 U.S. Individual Income Tax Return
for the year ending January 1-December 31, 1974, or other taxable year.
U.S. Treasury Department—Internal Revenue Service
Taxpayers Ask IRS

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q. Is it true that a retiree may be entitled to a tax credit for 1973 when he files his return?

A. Yes. If you are a retired U.S. citizen or resident, had \$600 of earned income in each of any 10 calendar years before 1973, and had retirement income during 1973, you may be entitled to a tax credit. In addition, just by filling out a few lines on Schedule R and your tax form, you can get the IRS to compute the retirement income credit for you. See your tax form instructions for details.

Q. My husband and I are legally separated. I have custody of our daughter. Does this mean I can claim her as a dependent?

A. That depends. First, you and your husband together must have furnished more than one half of the child's support for 1973. Secondly, the child must be in your or your husband's custody for more than half the year.

If these conditions are satisfied, then generally the parent having custody of the child for the greater part of 1973 is entitled to the dependency exemption. However, there are exceptions to this rule. Your husband may be entitled to the exemption if he contributed at least \$600 toward the child's support during the year and the decree of separate maintenance or a written agreement specifies that he is entitled to the exemption.

Another exemption arises if he paid \$1,200 or more of

support for the child in 1973 and you do not establish by a clear preponderance of the evidence that you furnished more for support.

Q. I heard that there are five tests that must be met for a taxpayer to claim a person as a dependent. What are they?

A. For a person to qualify as your dependent for 1973, the following tests must be met: 1) You must furnish over half of the dependent's total support during the calendar year; 2) Unless the person is less than 19 years of age at the end of the year or a full-time student during five months of the year, you may not claim him as a dependent if his gross income is \$750 or more; 3) The person must be a member of your household and live with you for the entire year or be closely related to you; 4) He must be a citizen or national of the U.S. or a U.S. resident, or a resident of Canada, Mexico, Panama Canal Zone or the Republic of Panama for some part of the year; and 5) The person must not file a joint return unless one is not due but was filed merely to obtain a refund.

Q. I had a part-time job last summer to pay college tuition. I didn't earn enough to pay income tax, but I'm going to file a return to recover income tax withheld from my pay. Can I check off \$1 of the tax withheld for the Presidential Election Campaign Fund?

A. No. You can only designate \$1 (\$2 if married filing jointly)

if you had at least that much tax liability.

Q. I pledged \$100 to a charitable organization in December 1973. I was billed in January 1974 and just paid the bill. Can I deduct this amount on my 1973 return?

A. No. Contributions must actually be paid before the close of 1973 to be deductible on your return for that year.

Q. Can I file my tax return without my Form W-2?

A. You should make every effort to obtain your W-2 form from your employer to insure a proper return. However, your return must be filed on time. If you do not have all your Forms W-2, report all your income and attach a statement explaining how you computed any tax withheld for which you claim credit, but for which you have no Form W-2.

If, after you have filed your return, you receive a Form W-2 for income that you did not include in your return, or if you find your estimates of income and withholding tax to be incorrect, file an amended return, Form 1040X. This form is available at any IRS office.

Q. Do you have a booklet that describes tax law changes for 1973 Federal income tax returns?

A. Yes. IRS Publication 553, "Highlights of 1973 Changes in the Tax Law," is available free from your local IRS office. Taxpayers seeking more details may purchase IRS Publication 17, "Your Federal Income Tax," from Internal Revenue offices and many post offices for \$1.00. Mail orders may be made to the Public Documents Distribution Center, Pueblo Industrial Park, Pueblo, Colo., 81009. The price for mail orders is \$1.25.

social security office in order to prevent any interruption in your benefits.

Q—I am retired and my 16 year old son draws social security benefits on my record. He is hopelessly disabled and will never be able to work. I am concerned as to whether his benefits will end should I die before he does.

A—Assuming that your son meets our disability requirements, he will continue to draw his benefits as long as he remains disabled and does not marry. However, in order to establish his disability, you should contact the social security office nearest you when he is 17 1/2 years old to report his disability. The social security office will at that time undertake the necessary development to determine his disability.

Veteran News

Information Service
1100 Commerce Street
Dallas, Texas 75202

Q—The Veterans Administration pays me pension under the so-called "old law." Can I switch to pension under the "new law?"

A—Yes, if it would be to your advantage. It is suggested, however, that you first discuss it with a VA representative, since once you've made the change you cannot return to benefits under the "old law."

Q—Am I eligible for educational assistance from the Veterans Administration for service in the Army from July 1 through Nov. 30, 1969?

A—No, unless you were separated for a service connected disability. Otherwise, to be eligible for this benefit, a veteran must have served more than 180 days of active duty, any part of it after Jan. 31, 1955, and he must have been separated under conditions other than dishonorable.

GRADES SPELLING IN U. I. L. COMPETITION

In U. I. L. local competition in Spelling Sheryl Walker, Dean Hawkins and Jenny Deyhle were named to compete in the fifth and sixth Grade Spelling at the District Meet March 29. Alan Sanders will be the alternate.

Brent Hardin, Vicki Flores, and Janna Brandon will compete in the seventh and eighth Grade Spelling. Elisha Brandon will serve as alternate.

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Social Security

By Travis C. Briggs

Q—I am now entitled to Medicare because of a chronic kidney condition. Do I have Medicare coverage only for expenses related to the kidney condition, or are all kinds of medical expenses covered?

A—Your Medicare coverage is the same as for those age 65 or over. It is not limited only to expenses related to your kidney condition.

Q—When do I need to sign up for Medicare? I am already receiving Social Security benefits and I will be 65 next May.

A—Since you are already entitled to monthly benefits, you will be automatically enrolled for Medicare. You do not have to take any action. You will receive a card entitling you to both Part A — Hospitalization,

and Part B — Supplemental Medical Insurance.

Q—I started receiving disability benefits in October, 1972, but I haven't gotten my Medicare card yet. Why? What should I do?

A—A person must be entitled to disability benefits for 24 months before he is eligible for Medicare. You will be eligible in October, 1974. A Medicare card will be sent to you automatically at that time.

Q—I was 65 years old yesterday and I have already received my Medicare card. My wife is 63 and is also receiving benefits on my record. Is she automatically entitled to Medicare now?

A—No, your wife must also be 65 in order to receive Medicare. At the time she reaches 65 her Medicare coverage will be automatic.

Q—My father died a few years ago and I draw social security on his record. I am just now 17 years old. I will finish high school this year. After I graduate I want to enroll in a business school or college. It is true that I can continue to draw my social security benefits after I reach age 18 if I continue in school?

A—Yes, under certain conditions. You must remain unmarried and you must attend school on a full-time basis at a school that has been approved by the Social Security Administration. This could be either a business or vocational school, a college or university. If you meet these requirements, you may receive benefits until age 22. Shortly before you reach 18, you will receive a form concerning your intention to continue in school. You should complete this form immediately and send it to your

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LEGAL NOTICE

Pork Referendum and Producer Board Election

Being certified by the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas for this purpose, the Texas Pork Producers Association, 2422 Taho, Sherman, Texas 75090, proposes a referendum election on May 14, 1974 under provision of Article 55c, Vernon's Civil Statutes, on the proposition of whether or not the pork producers in the State of Texas shall assess themselves a maximum amount of 10 cents per head on all slaughter animals to be collected at the point of first processing or sale and to elect members of a 15 member commodity producers board to administer proceeds of such assessment to be used for research, predator control, disease and insect control, education, and promotion designed to encourage the production, marketing, and use of pork.

The referendum and election will be held by mail ballot which will be provided to all eligible voters not later than 15 days prior to the election. Ballots must be mailed to the polling place at Sherman, Texas before midnight on the date of the election.

Any person within this state engaged in the business of producing, or causing to be produced, slaughter hogs for commercial purposes is eligible to vote, including owners of farms and their tenants and sharecroppers, if such person would be required to pay the assessment proposed.

Any person qualified to vote at the referendum may place his name in nomination for membership on the proposed commodity producers board by application to the above organization signed by himself and at least ten other persons eligible to vote in the referendum. Such applications must be filed at least 30 days prior to the election date.

Any person qualified to vote who does not receive a ballot prior to April 30, 1974 may obtain one at his local County Agent's Office.

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WANTED TO BUY — Quarter Section of Land with Water Well in Donley County. Coy Stevens, Rt. W, Box 57, Perryton, Texas. (10-p)

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Political announcements appearing in this column are subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 4, 1974. All announcement fees must be paid in advance.

For Congressman 13th District JACK HIGHTOWER

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For information leading to the arrest and conviction of person or persons Breaking into Tommy Naylor's house and destroying household goods on March 17, 1974.

\$200.00 REWARD

For information leading to the arrest and conviction of person or persons shooting a horse on the Tommy Naylor farm on February 18, 1974.

These rewards are being offered by Texas Farm Bureau. If you have information on these crimes, please contact Dan Thurman or Jim Powell, at Box 338, Memphis, Texas, or call 259-2267. (10-2c)

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LOST & FOUND

LOST — 3 SEWER WRENCHES. All metal, silver in color. Lost in vicinity of 5th and Jackson. REWARD. Call Bill Ballew. (6-1c)

Miscellaneous

"PREGNANT Unwed mothers in need of confidential medical, legal and social services call THE EDNA GLADNEY HOME 817-926-3306 or write 2308 Hemphill Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76110". (3-tf)

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ROY M. HORN

Typewriter and Adding Machine repair service. Wellington, Texas. Call Donley County Leader office regarding any kind of repair service, 874-2043. (13-tf)



Uncle Zeb's Mail Bag. This week we heard again from our eighty-odd year old preacher friend from Lancaster, Wisconsin. He is the one that prints the very beautiful ribbon bookmarks that many of our readers have seen. He says: "He's still breathing, but has an energy crisis each morning when he crawls out of bed." Me Too.

Bill Mack, colorful Disc Jockey and song writer appearing on radio stations in West Texas over the last almost thirty years uses the following thought in the Preface to his recent book "Spins And Needles" which deals with his many experiences over these years. It goes: "We awakened to the fact, many years later, that my job is similar to a farmer plowing a field. That is, do your best to keep the rows straight, strive to accomplish a satisfactory job—and let it rest." This is a good thought for any life, we think.

Bill Mack is now celebrating his Fifth Anniversary with Station WBAP in Ft. Worth, still in Typewriter and Adding Machine Ribbon, Adding Machine Tape. All Sizes at the Donley County Leader office.

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West Texas. He is also master of ceremonies for a Baptist sponsored program called Country Crossroads that goes out over 900 radio stations. Listening last Sunday we gleaned the following jewels from statements by his guests:

"No man is an island, we all need each other."

"Without God, our life is like a bunch of loose nuts, without a bolt." . . . Congratulations on your Anniversary.

As a further recommendation for Bill, he along with Uncle Zeb grew up in the Irish town of Shamrock, Texas. . . . To make this Irish St. Patrick's Day a bit better my Brother In Law mailed me a pretty green bow tie, along with a special invitation to "Sup" with him this year. Thank You Robert E. Lee. We wouldn't miss it for the world.

Brighten your corner with faith, it is the door to greater things in your life. . . . March is also Uncle Zeb's Anniversary.

The Howardwick Party Line

Hi, Wasn't last week end beautiful! So many people got to come to the Lake for the week end. I'm sorry I didn't get all the names. We drove around and saw quite a few cars parked by the mobile homes. A pretty sight was the fruit trees in bloom. We are enjoying the trees and hope to be able to enjoy the fruits. Let's hope the late freeze won't bother them.

Mooring Place and Milam's Canteen were very busy.

Jack Hood caught a six and a quarter pound bass. Ewell Parker of Amarillo caught his limit—each weighing from a pound to three and a half pounds. He won't have to stop by the market on the way home.

Mrs. James Mann's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson from Pennsylvania were here. Mr. Mann's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mann and their son, Christopher, stopped by on their way back home to Okla. Mrs. Mann's mother, Mrs. Lathale Harris, was also here from Amarillo. Mr. Mann caught a

five pound bass this week. Mickey and Judy Wilson and their children, Douglas and Jayne were here from Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bland had as their guests Mr. John Gillespie and daughter, Kem, Sunday. The Blands have been visiting in Vera, Texas. They bought the new pew cushions for the church with them. Henry and Cora also went to Amarillo Sat. and visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson.

David and Steve Sell stopped by Sunday to visit with the Neal Manns.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bright had quite a few guests during the week. His mother, Mrs. Naomi Bright, of Stephenville, his two brothers, Stacey and Wesley Bright and a sister, Mrs. Nina Livingston, and their families were here from Ft. Worth. They must have had quite a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Doil Douthit and family left Friday for a short visit with Mr. Douthit's mother in Rush Springs, Okla. Then they went to Erick to visit Mrs. Douthit's mother, Mrs. Mary Burt. The Douthits came back Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Childs took in the celebration at Shamrock, Saturday After they came home, Harold went to Childress where he enjoyed some more fiddle music in the home of Barto Raleigh. As most of you know Harold is pretty much a fiddler in his own right. The Child's son-in-law and daughter Bill and Vicki Moss of Wichita Falls were here for the week end.

The Will Corgill's also had quite a few of their family here the past week. Jerry and Mary Corgill and children, Steve and David, of Hobbs, N. Mex. came Wednesday and left Wednesday. Kenneth and Louise Garvin and family of Turkey, and Bud and Sue Strange and family of Claude were here also. Another son, Eugene, was here from Midland, last week. The Corgills are fishermen, but I haven't heard how many they have caught lately.

Mrs. Ed Castner's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Basley, of Memphis, stopped by last Monday on their way home from Amarillo, where they visited their son Morris and Ed Castner have caught several good size fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Berry went to Amarillo Monday afternoon to see their grandson, Larry Gray, who is home on leave to get his car. Larry is stationed at Ft. Benning, Georgia. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gray. The Berrys came home Tuesday. The Vernie Prescotts of Amarillo were visitors, Sunday.

Quite a few women have been working on Easter Gifts at Margaret Berry's. Neoma Rippetoe also has some ideas for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Osborne had as guests, their son-in-law and daughter, Tony and Vina Taylor, and baby, of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Oz Engel had Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell and daughters of Amarillo down for a boat ride Sunday.

We are glad to hear Ralph Benges is doing much better. The Benges were here from Quannah for the week end. The Lake is such a good place to recuperate.

The Chuck Arkens were down from Amarillo. I hope the potatoes will make. We didn't get ours planted on the week end.

We are glad to know that Louie Bogue is back on the Lake Patrol. He is really appreciated. Let's all cooperate with him.

Mrs. Ruby Tate and Mrs. Hattie Tate came to spend Tuesday with Mrs. Fannie Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Melville Mills and your reporter went to Lubbock last Friday. Their sister-in-law, Mrs. Nelle Mills who lives in Portales and had been in the hospital there for some time was transferred to a hospital in Lubbock. She is doing much better and hopes to get to go home soon. The sand did blow there Friday. We came by

way of Amarillo and did some shopping there Saturday. I'm sorry I didn't get more to report as I was out of town.

Don't forget the Lions Club meets at the Canteen this Saturday, and the fun nite following the meeting. Every one is welcome out and enjoy it.

Any new or renewal subscriptions? Call me at 2015. Did you give a helping hand this week? Bye again til next week. Sharon

Ashtola News

Mrs. Burk DeBord made a business trip to Memphis Friday. Linda Castleberry and Ronnie of Amarillo and Gale Gray of Farwell visited the Vance Gray Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill made a business trip to Memphis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bible and children from Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bible Tuesday.

Mrs. Kate Jones of McLean, Mrs. Floyd Shannon, of Clarendon and Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey attended funeral services for their sister, Mrs. Cordie Lane in El Paso. They left Saturday.

Larry Gray of Dimmitt spent Friday night with his parents the Vance Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Doerrie and Elena spent Wednesday night with the Horace Greens enroute home from Children's Medical Hospital in Dallas.

Mrs. Larry Hicks of McAdoo spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burk DeBord, and Larry and children came for her this week end.

Jenny Doerrie is staying with her grandparents, the Horace Greens while Elena and her mother and father are in Amarillo at St. Anthony Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis McLaughlin and Nancy spent Sunday with the Frank Mahaffey's and Hugh. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gale Gray on their marriage Saturday evening in Amarillo.

Robert Partain visited Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill.

Bob Simmons of Amarillo was a guest Thursday morning in the Horace Green home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tolbert visited in the Ollie Nelson and Bonnie Koontz home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Payne of Matador were guests of the Horace Greens and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Irene Gray of Medical Center Nursing Home visited with the Vance Grays Monday until Thursday morning.

Mary Ann Clay of W.T.S.U. in Canyon, daughter of the Benny Clays, was home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers Luccus and son of Amarillo visited Thursday with the Clovis Bibles.

Those to gather at the Horace Green home Sunday evening to honor Mrs. Kathrine Green on her birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Doerrie, Jenny and Elena, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Green and Jason, and Ellen, Jerry, and Bernie and the hosts Mr. and Mrs. Horace Green.

Mrs. Clara Mae Carter of Clarendon visited Sunday afternoon with the Nuford Dills.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roehr and family of Silverton visited Sunday with the J. B. Lanes.

Jenny Doerrie is staying with her grandparents, the Horace Greens while Elena and her mother and father are in Amarillo at St. Anthony Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis McLaughlin and Nancy spent Sunday with the Frank Mahaffey's and Hugh. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gale Gray on their marriage Saturday evening in Amarillo.

6 WAYS TO CONSERVE AND SAVE ON WATER HEATERS

Normally the quantity of Hot water used in a household is about 1/4 to 1/3 of the total water usage. Here are some suggestions that can help you get the most out of your water heater.

1. With a little planning, you can arrange to wash only full loads of clothing in your washer and full loads of dishes in your dishwasher. Less than full loads consumes energy and wastes water needlessly.
2. To assure long life and efficiency, the water heater tank should have a small amount of water drained periodically. Once a month should be adequate. The purpose of draining water from the tank is to prevent sediment build-up in the tank bottom.
3. A water heater that's old, or too small for your family needs, can be wasteful because it's working too hard and using too much energy to keep up with your hot water demands.
4. It's amazing how much water a leaky faucet will drip in a month's time and if the leaking faucet is a hot water faucet, it will waste both energy and water needlessly. As an example, a faucet dripping 90 drops per minute, will waste 300 gallons per month.
5. The thermostat controlling the water temperature is pre-set at the factory to deliver hot water at 150°F. This setting has proven most satisfactory from the standpoint of operating cost and household needs.
6. The thermostat can be adjusted to provide warmer or cooler water temperatures. The thermostats are clearly marked for easy adjustment to increase or decrease the water temperature.

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State Capitol Highlights and Sidelights

By BILL BOYKIN

Organized labor took a look at both major Democratic candidates for governor, found them friendly and endorsed neither. The AFL-CIO's Committee on Political Education, at its convention here, declined to choose between Governor Dolph Briscoe and Frances (Sissy) Farenthold. To do so, said AFL-CIO President Harry Hubbard, would risk a split in the ranks. Strengthening of the Democratic party in preparation for 1976 elections should be labor's "overriding concern," according to the formal COPE report. COPE has declined to take a stand in the race for speaker of the House of Representatives, where two friendly candidates, Representative Carl Parker of Port Arthur and Representative Fred Head of Troup, are among the top prospects. A later meeting was authorized to take another look

at the race. These statewide candidates did receive COPE endorsements:

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, Atty. Gen. John Hill, Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, State Treasurer Jesse James and Bob Bullock for Comptroller.

Of the group receiving labor's blessings, only Bullock has more than token opposition.

Looking toward their top goal of electing a Democratic president in 1976 and a veto-proof congress in 1974, COPE signaled strong participation by union members in party convention activities this spring.

ALL OUT OIL FLOW CONTINUED — At a meeting in Amarillo, the Railroad Commission ordered a 100 per cent oil production allowable for April — 25th straight month of maximum production.

Some top oil industry officials blamed the energy crisis on government tampering with the market through excessive regulation. They called for a free market system, and said the industry is capable of supplying more energy than any other nation at "attractive prices." The April allowable totals 3.9

million barrels a day, an increase of 106,309 from March. Crude production a year ago was 3.5 million barrels daily. It has now declined to 3,445,000, and crude stocks are nearly 2.9 million barrels lower than in 1973 at the same time.

CONVENTION MAY RECESS — The slow-plodding Constitutional Convention is expected to take a prolonged recess about the end of the month or soon after April 1 at the latest.

Delegates are convinced there is no way to meet the 90-day completion schedule originally laid down by Convention President Price Daniel Jr. They will take off until after the primaries and check back in to try and finish up the job later.

TAX STUDY DONE IN — An intensive statewide school property tax value study requested by the governor, in effect, has fallen through.

The Legislative Property Tax Committee gave up hope for the study and voted to take up with two firms' proposals for studies in only 35 districts, due to money problems.

A committee staff member estimated cost of a statewide study at 58 million, and the LPTC has just \$350,000 on hand. **COURTS SPEAK** — A divided Court of Criminal Appeals upheld a life sentence in a Dallas County mutilation murder case.

A Fort Worth man's conviction in the death of his estranged wife was reversed because a policeman's written report was withheld from defense attorneys.

Two Killen County heroin cases were reversed because of illegal search in one and, in the other, the fact that the commanding officer of one soldier at Fort Hood was not allowed to give character testimony for him.

The State Supreme Court upheld a 1973 statute which requires bail bondsmen in major counties to put up cash bond and property deposits.

AG OPINIONS — Texas laws requiring premium pay for women working overtime and limiting their hours are invalid, At-

torney General Hill held in a new opinion. In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

A majority vote is required in local option liquor elections. Contributions to defray Southern Governors Conference expenses are not subject to the campaign reporting act. Neither do contributors have to register as lobbyists.

An officer of a state agency appointed "at the pleasure of" the governor or other authority is not one appointed for a term specified by the constitution or a statute of the state.

FUNDING OF SCHOOLS UP — Texas foundation public school program funding is expected to reach nearly \$1.3 billion by the end of this year, and will be an estimated \$2.7 billion, the State Board of Education estimates.

Local school districts' share of the foundation school program for 1974-75 is expected to be about \$269.9 million. The local fund assignment represents 20 per cent of the 1973-74 foundation school program cost plus allowed credits.

SHORT SPORTS Governor Briscoe appointed Norman Moser of DeKalb to the Texas Animal Health Commission, succeeding Joe Finley of Encinal. Buddy F. Kirk, Houston real estate salesman, dropped out of the state comptroller's race, leaving it a two-man contest.

Hugh Edburg, former no. 2 aide to Comptroller Robert S. Calvert, and a candidate for his boss' job, is predicting no new tax bill in 1975. (Calvert is home from the hospital — resting after a minor operation.) Rep. Henry Sanchez of Brownsville is giving up his salary as a Constitutional Convention delegate until after the May 4 primary to help keep his political race (for state senate) free of revision work.

In the painting of Washington Crossing the Delaware, a soldier is shown holding the American flag, though it had not been designed at that time.

A person married legally the second time is a digamist.

The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
 Attorney General

It's an economic fact of life that the costs of almost all goods and services have risen at a rather heavy rate in recent months, but most consumers feel the pressure most in their grocery budgets.

Economists are telling us that there's no immediate hope of turning the price trends downward, so it's more important than ever that individuals follow the examples of business and government, and concentrate on getting full value for money spent.

Most shoppers are aware that unit pricing is a good indicator of value, and have learned to compare the costs of various brands, shop for "specials," and experiment with new labels and products.

Not so well known is the fact that the U. S. Department of Agriculture requires that practically all food products be coded as to freshness; ingredients included; nutritional values, and weights by general measures as well as measuring units for cooking (cups, pints, etc.)

Some food manufacturers and processors have made it easy for the buyer to tell how long an item can be expected to retain its fresh flavor. For instance, the label of one brand of mayonnaise clearly states that the customer should not buy a jar of a specific batch after such-and-such a date.

Most cereal and cheese manufacturers, as well as producers of baked goods put the sales expiration dates on packages so that they are easy to find and read.

Coding on canned goods, on the other hand, may be a bit obscure for the average consumer, but your store manager should have a key list for coding to guide you.

Date coding on meat may vary from store to store. Some large chains stamp the day of the

month a cut was packaged right below the weight and price. Others use codes which would have to be deciphered by the butcher or store manager.

Milk is dated, but usually the date is embossed — without a color contrast — at the top of the carton on the spout side.

Bakers of bread usually employ colored tag twists to denote the difference between days loaves were baked. Package markings also serve as clues in the cases of some bakers with national distribution. Do not be misled by such assurances as "baked fresh daily," if the loaves were shipped from a city faraway.

The importance of date coding is that it tells you how long you may expect to use a food item without worrying about its going stale, losing its flavor, or posing a health threat to your family.

Certainly, nothing would be gained if you took the trouble to buy groceries in large quantities, to make a saving or to resist temptation of an extra trip to the market, and then had to throw out an unused portion.

Do not assume that the item nearest at hand is the freshest. In order to keep stock moving in sequence, store clerks usually put the most recent inventories at the back of a shelf, so the others can be sold first.

Do not hesitate to tell your grocer if you find out-dated goods (such as canned biscuits which are too old to rise, or old cottage cheese) on his shelves. The mechanics of updating are complex, and honest errors do occur.

Most grocers are sincerely cooperative. After all, they deal daily with the toughest consumer of all — the food-buying housewife.

If you do run into a problem indicative of a deceptive trade practice or misrepresentation, and cannot solve it yourself, contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division office in San Antonio, Lubbock, Houston, El Paso, Dallas or Austin.

When a star precedes the number on some U. S. currency, it indicates that the bill is a substitute, issued to replace one that was worn or defective.

An acronym was frequently used as a design on Colonial furniture because it was considered a symbol of hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carlile of Canyon visited his mother, Mrs. W. S. Carlile, Sunday afternoon.

Accent On Health

J. E. Peavy, M.D.,
 Commissioner of Health

PARALYTIC POLIO

The past has a practice of repeating itself, but State Health Department officials are hopeful that one epidemic nightmare in recent medical history—paralytic polio—is destined to remain in the past.

There's reason for this hope. For paralytic polio was completely absent from Texas last year — first time in history for such an occurrence. As few as four cases per year were reported in 1971 and 1972—other milestone years—but lack of the disease for 12 calendar months in one year is quite an achievement.

Dramatically on the decline since the Salk vaccine went into general use in 1955 and the Sabin oral vaccine was licensed in 1961, paralytic polio has been on the wane although an occasional case occurred. As late as 1950, paralytic polio in Texas struck almost 2,800 persons—killing 210 of them. In some epidemic years in Texas, there were as many as 250 paralytic cases reported in a single week.

The reduction of paralytic polio to a "sometimes" disease is a tribute to dedicated research scientists as well as many, many others. Mass use of Salk vaccine produced a telling blow to polio as private physicians, nurses, parents, volunteer workers, the news media, foundations and public health personnel joined forces for mass campaigns.

The year Salk vaccine went into general use there were 13,850 paralytic cases reported in the United States — including 816 in Texas. But by 1961, the year Sabin oral vaccine was licensed, this figure was reduced to 829 nationwide and 37 in the Lone Star State.

Now paralytic polio is being fought to a standstill, but it is a fight in which there can be no letup, say State Health Department officials. As long as the disease exists, there is the possibility that it can find a way to strike an unprotected population.

Immunization, then, continues to be the key to a successful assault against paralytic polio. When the Texas Legislature in 1971 passed a compulsory immunization law, it contributed greatly to reduction of disease in this age group. However, the majority of polio cases in Tex-

as the past few years have struck the very young infants and toddlers.

The State Health Department's Immunization Program is primarily aimed toward the preschoolers — that large group of youngsters who could be the target for disease. Special emphasis is given the newborns approximately a quarter million of them each year.

Through health education and immunization campaigns, Texans have become more aware of the need to protect their children from polio. Federal and state funds have authorized the hiring of 80 Community Service Aides who are stressing the need for early immunization.

Each parent of a newborn receives an immunization card from the State Health Department which contains a suggested immunization schedule plus a detachable card for returning to the Health Department. If there is no response to these birth cards, the Community Service Aides contact the new parents where possible to urge them to begin immunizations. This service to parents and their offspring can help give the new Texans a healthy start in life. Use of Community Service Aides, said a health official, has turned out to be one of the most effective parts of our preschool program.

CAFETERIA SCHOOL MENU

March 25-29
 MONDAY — Baked Fish with Catsup, Blackeyed Peas, Buttered Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Peanut Butter and Jelly, Milk.

TUESDAY — Corn Doggies, Buttered Carrots, Spanish Rice, Fruit Salad, Milk.

WEDNESDAY — Beef Stew with Vegetables, Cole Slaw, Cornbread, Pineapple Pudding, Milk.

THURSDAY — Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Tossed Green Salad, Buttered English Peas, Strawberry Shortcake, Homemade Bread, Milk.

FRIDAY — Hamburger on Bun, Lettuce and Tomatoes, Tater-Tots, Sliced Onions, Orange Juice, Milk.

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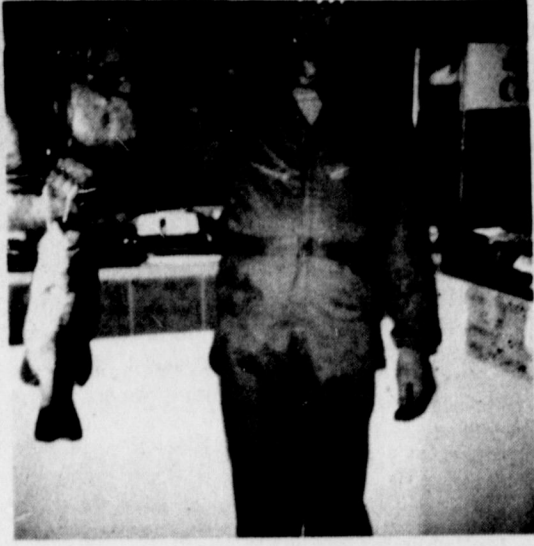
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The Castner Brothers of Howardwick caught this 4½ lb Bass on minnows while fishing in Carrol Creek at Greenbelt Lake Friday, March 13. Below Jack Hood of Pampa, Texas caught this 6¼ lb Bass at the Lake Sunday, March 17. Fishing is improving with warmer weather.

Only 12 Days Left To Get New License Plates On Vehicles

Car and pickup license plate sales are running about normal for this time of year and may be a little ahead of last year. Mrs. James, Deputy Tax Collector, reports an approximate 2000 vehicles registered to date. The number to be registered is expected to be between 3000 and 3200.

Monday, April 1st, is the last day for registering Texas motor vehicles according to R. W. Townsley, Director of the Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Department. New license plates must be displayed by 12:01 a.m. Tuesday, April 2, to avoid penalty.

Registration has been open since February 1 and all who have registered their vehicles are urged to put their plates on and display them now hopefully encouraging and reminding others to avoid the long lines and last minute rush of registration.

The renewal form and payment are all the vehicle owner must present at the time of registration. If the registration form has been misplaced, the owner will be required to bring in his certificate of title and last year's license receipt.

Beginning in 1975 Texas will change to a 5-year license plate. In 1976 instead of buying a new license plate, motorists will purchase a 1 x 2 inch adhesive type sticker to be placed on the upper left corner of the plate. In 1977 the sticker will be stuck to the upper right corner then alternated for the following years. The 5-year plate will be of an entirely new design stated Townsley. The 5-year plate is expected to save Texas taxpayers an estimated \$10.5 million over a four year period.

Bulldog Relays Held Here Past Week End

The Annual Bulldog Relays were held here on the campus of Clarendon College this past week end.

Shamrock was winner of Division I. Memphis took 2nd, Clarendon 3rd, Lefors 4th, White Deer 5th, Wheeler 6th, Wellington 7th, and Alamo 8th.

In Division II Childress took 1st, Wellington 2nd, Memphis 3rd, Clarendon 4th, Wheeler 5th, Lefors 6th, Lakeview 7th, and Alamo 8th. Division II represented Freshman teams.

In Division I Clarendon placed in the following events: 880 Dash, Davis 2nd; Broad Jump, Smith 5th; Shot Putt, Kenneth King 4th; 440 Relay, Clarendon 1st; 100 Yard Dash, Kenneth King, 1st, Steve King 4th; 440 Yard Dash, Calloway 2nd; 330 I H, Davis, 5th; 220 dash, Hamilton 2nd and Steve King 5th; Mile Relay, Clarendon 2nd.

Division II: 880 Dash, Tucker 3rd; Broad Jump, Schafer 2nd and Wallace 4th; 440 Relay Clarendon 3rd; 100 Yard Dash, Germer 6th; 440 Dash, Hamilton 5th; 330 I H, Schafer 1st; Mile Run, Brackett 6th; and Mile Relay, Clarendon 1st.

Scout Troop 33 Takes Canoes Out Tuesday

Scout Troop 33 took their Canoes out to their Campsite at Greenbelt Lake Tuesday night. There were 24 boys who enjoyed the outing.

These boys included: Danny Alexander, Kyle Hill, Terry Putman, Chris Ford, Ed Bromley, Ronny Johnson, LeRoy Sanchez, Richard Sanchez, Kelly Tunnell, Keenan Shields, Lance Thornberry, Drew Thornberry, Dwight Hardin, Phil Burdan, Steve Rives, Rex Brown, Rick Hayes, Dean Hawkins, Jon Nichols, Shane Swinney, Jeff Topper, Stan Letfew, Dan Hall, and Bobby Lindsey.

Thanks to Homer Hardin and Don Thornberry for taking their pickups.

Jeff Campbell and Pat Robertson, Assistant Scoutmasters, set up new signs on the Campsite property Tuesday night.

Next week these Scouts will plant 50 trees on their campsite.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Osburn were in Memphis Friday night to visit his grandfather, Mr. Ben Osburn in Hall County Hospital. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cross.

Scout Troop No. 33 Bicentennial Project

Twenty-four Scouts of Troop No. 33 worked on their Bicentennial Project Sunday afternoon, March 17. Three Scouts received the Bicentennial Patch for 12 hours of work. These were Stan Letfew, Ed Bromley, and Kyle Hill. Two Scouts received the bicentennial medal for 18 hours of work. There were Terry Putman and Danny Alexander.

Other Scouts who worked in making brick and hauling rock were: Rick Hayes, Donny Gorman, John Tucker, Steve Rives, Gary Thomas, Irvan Thomas, James Thomas, Jon Nichols, LeRoy Sanchez, Richard Sanchez, Kelly Tunnell, Chris Ford, Butch Blackburn, Lance Thornberry, Dan Sawyer, Pat Robertson, Assistant Scoutmaster, Jeff Campbell, Assistant Scoutmaster, and Debbie Campbell.

Mrs. Benny Osburn accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cross of Memphis to Hereford Sunday to visit their grandmother, Mrs. C. R. Cross, also an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hudson.

Guatemala Official Expresses Thanks

When Mrs. Norma Selvidge visited in Guatemala in November she took with her a book of original poems and pictures of our people and Donley County. This past week she received a note of thanks written and mailed in November following her visit. The letter was in Spanish. Translated it read as follows:

Esteemed Mrs. Selvidge I am very happy to direct myself to you in order to thank you in a very special way for the interesting collection of original poems which served to entertain me pleasantly in the name of the citizens of Clarendon, they will occupy a special place in my library.

In thanking you for the said gift I want to express, in a very special form to you and the citizens of Clarendon, my best wishes that the preparations for the celebration of the Bicentennial of the American Revolution be a success.

I convey to you and the citizens of Clarendon my feelings of distinguished consideration

and high esteem.
La General Arana Osorio

Hedley's Rieken Is Named To Class B All-State Team 1974

Hedley's Tony Rieken captured a spot on the 1974 Class B All State Basketball team. The Hedley Owls were eliminated in semi-final play in the State Basketball Tournament losing out to LaPoynor of Larue.

Others named to the Class B All-State team were Larry Cumby and Ozel Hambrick of LaPoynor, Randy Spain, Rex Spain, and Gary Campos of Huckabay, the state title winner.

Explorer Post No. 33

Explorer Scouts from Post No. 33 went to Amarillo Friday night. They ate Pizza and went to a movie.

Enjoying the outing were Mike Boothe, Nancy Williams, Toni Hill, Miss Betty Veach, Debbie and Jeff Campbell and Marti and Kenneth Price.

Paper Pickup Is Postponed A Week

The monthly pickup of newspapers and magazines by the Cooperative Youth program with young people from the First United Methodist, First Presbyterian and Episcopal Churches has been postponed for one week.

The pickup will be made Saturday, March 30.

5TH & 6TH GRADERS TO PLAY BASKETBALL

As part of the Clarendon College - High School Faculty Basketball festivities, the boys from the 5th and 6th grades will play basketball.

The 5th grades will square off at 7:30 on Monday, March the 25th in the Clarendon College Gym.

The 6th graders will play during the half-time of the faculty men's game.

Be sure to attend and support the "youth of Clarendon" that will be playing in all three games.

Where Will You Spend Eternity?

CC MUSIC CONCERT

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as well as in the rock style, rather than combining the two. Individual band members to be featured soloists include trumpeters Kent Heath of Clarendon and Benny Stallings of Wellington, trombonist Mike Boothe of Clarendon, drummer Fred Lowder of McLean, and saxophonists Wanda Trout and John Holland of Clarendon and Johnnie Sue Hancock of Memphis.

The above musical organizations are under the direction of Mr. Kern Pigg, Music Instructor at Clarendon College.

Admission is \$1.00 for adults and .50 cents for students; college students are admitted free. Proceeds from the concert benefit the college music scholarship fund.

Less than 1,500 acres of the 300 miles of open Gulf beach are set aside and developed for public recreation.

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TEXAS PANHANDLE

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Designs for the Community-County competitions should be mailed to the local Bi Centennial Committees in care of the Chambers of Commerce.

Texas Panhandle Centennial Committee personnel include: Jim Thomas, Chairman, Amarillo; Margaret Harper, Festival Chairman, Clarendon; Jerry Sinise, Heritage Chairman, Amarillo; Margaret Harper, Festival Chairman, Canyon; Jo Ella Randall, Horizons Chairman, Panhandle.

Members-at-large are: Clotille (Mrs. Fred) Thompson, Pampa; Lou Colley, Borger; Bill Lance, Perryton - Spearman and Vance Swinburn, Tulia.

Selection of members - at - large for Dalhart and Hereford will be made in the near future.

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Scout Troop No. 33 Works On Campsite

Fifteen Scouts of Troop No. 33 picked up tree logs Thursday night and carried them to their Scout Campsite at Greenbelt Lake. They will use them for seats in the worship area.

Boys who worked were: Kelly Tunnell, Gary Thomas, Richard Sanchez, LeRoy Sanchez, Scott Lewis, Chris Ford, Dewey Ford, Dean Hawkins, Danny Alexander, Rex Brown, Jon Nichols, Jeff Topper, Terry Putman, Stan Letfew, and Butch Blackburn.

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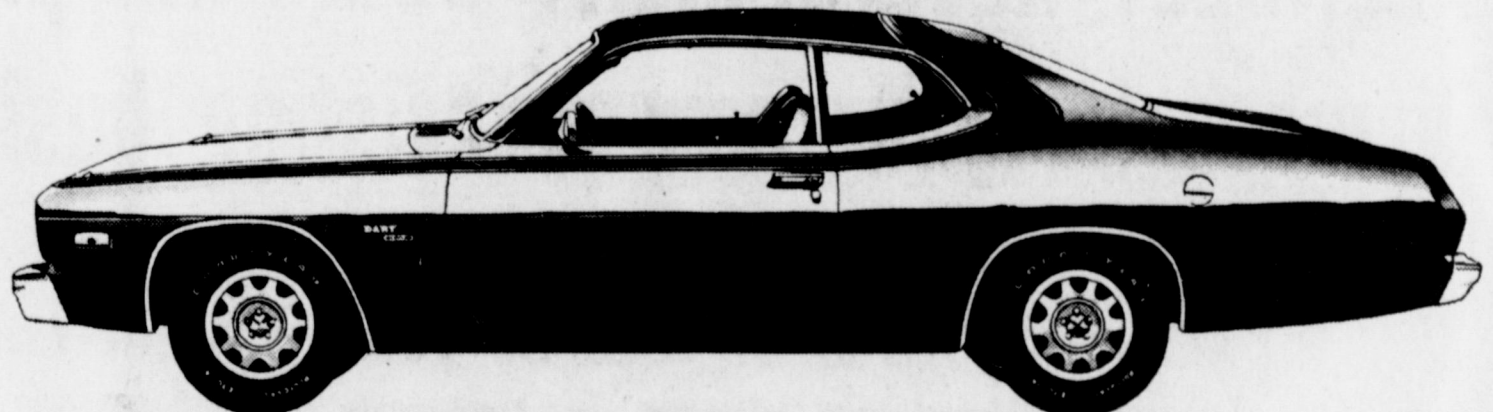
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