

Corbin's Little Fiasco Costs Agencies Dearly for Return

A burglary that netted the participants less than twenty dollars in coins has resulted in the city and county spending several hundred dollars in added expense.

Included in the expense was new metal grills on the outside windows of the county jail to insure that James Corbin and other prisoners will stay where they belong when lodged in one of the jail cells.

The extradition of Corbin, 21, from Riverside, California, has been delayed since Christmas while the new grill work was being finished.

Police Chief Gary Gerdes and sheriff's deputy Steve Vines trip to California to bring Corbin back to stand trial here may cost the county \$271 more than it would have if the sheriff's office had handled the extradition.

That is the amount of a bill for travel expenses submitted to the county by Gerdes who took his personal car, figured at 12 cents per mile for more than 2,600 miles, besides the \$100 paid by the city for the trip.

The sheriff and his deputies, on the other hand, receive a monthly car allowance of a fixed amount to cover whatever travel expenses they might incur. The county is in the process of changing this, however, since it will in the future furnish patrol cars to the sheriff and the deputies.

The amount of this car allowance was mistakenly reported to be \$450 per year in the January 16 Clarendon Press in a story on the January 13 commissioners court, when salaries of

county employees were raised. The \$450 allowance is a monthly figure for the sheriff, which would be \$5,400 per year, and the deputies receive \$300 per month, or \$3,600 per year.

This allowance will be cut off as soon as the county purchases a new patrol car for Sheriff Frank Lindsey, Jr., and second-hand cars for deputies Clyde James and Steve Vines, County Judge Billie Christal said. He said upkeep and gasoline would be furnished by the county, and since the county gets its gas at wholesale prices, some savings to the county might result.

On January 13, Sheriff Lindsey's salary was increased from \$5,975 to \$7,500, but his \$5,400 car allowance was terminated as of whenever the county furnishes a patrol car and foots the bills. Deputies James and Vines were increased from \$5,623 and \$3,983 respectively, but their car allowances will also be stopped when patrol cars are said the county will purchase James' present personal car, a 1972 Chevrolet, and a patrol car for Vines has been spoken for and is being outfitted with the necessary law enforcement equipment. One new patrol car will be purchased each year.

Vines will be stationed at Hedley effective February 1. He presently has sleeping quarters at the county jail. His office will be in the new Hedley City Hall.

While the \$5,400 yearly car allowance given the sheriff and the \$3,600 allowed his deputies may seem excessive to some citizens, at 12 cents per mile this would cover 3,750 miles per month for the sheriff and 2,500 miles for the deputies, not an extraordinarily high figure for the line of work, considering the frequent trips to Amarillo, Vernon, Fort Sill and the Colorado Veterans Hospital at Fort Lyon and all over the county.

In fact, Sheriff Lindsey told the commissioners at their December meeting that he would resign effective January 1 unless they took action, as they have done, because his monthly expenses

were far in excess of the allowance.

Lindsey said that for July, August and September it took about \$600 per month to keep a car going and that he traveled about 2,500 to 2,600 miles each week on county business during that time.

Lindsey said the steps recently taken by the commissioners court to correct the situation "may not be fully satisfactory but will help."

Additionally, no private citizen is required to furnish the county with an automobile for county use and to keep it in good condition.

However, under the arrangement the county had with the sheriff's department, the sheriff had the responsibility to either go to California to extradite Corbin or to delegate one of his deputies to go and pay the expense out of the car allowance.

Jurisdiction in Corbin's case is with District Court, so Sheriff Lindsey, not the City Police Department, would rightfully be in charge of extradition.

However, Gerdes said that as the arresting officer, the warrant sent from the governor's office was made out in his name, and possible legal difficulties that may have arisen if Corbin had fought extradition in court were avoided by having the arresting officer make the identification and take custody. Any officer in the State of Texas, he said, is authorized to take custody of a prisoner.

"We try to cooperate with the county in any way we can," city secretary Bud Knorpp said.

Corbin was originally charged with the November 8 burglary of the local Coca Cola plant in which the keys to all Coke boxes in town were taken and subsequently used to take coins from several boxes.

He was arrested by Gerdes on November 9 and disappeared from the county jail on November 10.

His wife, who was sought in connection with the escape from the Donley County jail, will be processed by juvenile authorities in California.



Beta Sigma Phi Mu Gamma president Mrs. Susan Henson of Clarendon (right) presented the sorority's scholarship for the spring semester to Wanda Trout of Clarendon. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Trout of Clarendon, Wanda is a sophomore math major active as a Clarendon College cheerleader and in the K-Nines service organization. She is employed in the office of Mark Gunnels, high school principal.

Collisions Friday Do Heavy Damage

Two traffic collisions within 30 minutes Friday morning were investigated by Clarendon Police Chief Gary Gerdes.

Clarence Skinner, 16, of Clarendon was struck by a tractor and trailer truck here Friday morning at 8:45.

The accident occurred when Skinner pulled his 1966

Ford from Hwy. 70 near Clarendon College into the path of the tractor trailer truck and struck its right front wheel.

He was taken to Adair Clinic by Associated Ambulance service with a severe scalp laceration and held under observation for three hours and then released.

There was heavy damage to both vehicles, but the driver of the truck, Jerry Carroll Wedrip, 33, of Nacona, was not injured.

Clarence is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Skinner of Sherwood Shores at Greenbelt Lake.

The other accident, in which there were no injuries, occurred at 8:15 at the intersection of Knorpp Hall parking lot and Regents Avenue at Clarendon College.

Marilynn Lovick of Friona, a Clarendon College student, pulled her 1972 Plymouth from the parking lot into the path of a 1973 Oldsmobile driven by Steve Smith of Tell, Texas, also a student at the college. There was extensive damage to both vehicles.

Lovick, who was cited for failure to yield right-of-way when pulling from a drive, said that the morning dew caught the sun and reduced her visibility.

Spanish Will Be Taught At Lelia Lake

Dixie Howard of Clarendon College will teach Conversational Spanish at Lelia Lake this semester if there are enough people interested in taking the course.

The course will be taught at the Community Center in Lelia Lake and will cost \$25.

All interested persons should meet at the Center on Tuesday night, February 4, at 7:00 so that it can be determined if there are enough people interested in order to hold the class.

Classes will start on or about February 18 or as soon as cotton harvest is over.

For more information contact Mrs. Howard at Clarendon College or Jimmy L. Butler at Lelia Lake.

FB Group to Meet With State Senator

Donley County Farm Bureau legislative committee chairman Clayton Ferris said Thursday that he has arranged for Sen. Max Sherman to meet with legislative committee chairman and members from Donley and several other surrounding counties Tuesday at 6:30 for dinner at an Austin restaurant.

At this time, Ferris and Donley County Farm Bureau board member Roger Finch are planning to attend that bureau legislative conference January 28 and 29 in Austin at the Driskill Hotel.

Sen. Sherman, whose Senate District 31 includes nearly all of the panhandle, confirmed the appointment Thursday.

Ferris said he and Finch will be taking to Austin the petitions at the Paymaster Gins at Clarendon and Lelia Lake requesting a state telephone regulatory commission for presentation to Sen. Sherman and Rep. Phil Cates, whose District 66 includes Armstrong, Childress, Collinsworth, Donley, Briscoe, Gray, Hall, Floyd, Motley and Wheeler counties.

The Driskill is anticipating from 200 to 300 Farm Bureau officials to attend the

conference, which will include sessions on legislative effectiveness, national issues, financing public education, land use, water rights and regulations and pollution delivered by members of the legislature and an address on animal health problems by a member of the Animal Health Commission.

Area Youth Compete At Ft. Worth Show

Donley County 4-H Club has five heifers, 11 steers and 1 barrow and the Clarendon FFA has one heifer, 36 barrows and three steers competing in the 79th annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show January 24 through February 2.

Premiums exceed \$275,000 for the livestock exposition, horse show and 20 rodeo performances. More than 13,000 head of livestock are exhibited in classes for cattle, sheep, swine, horses, poultry, rabbits and pigeons.



Clarendon Bulldog Terry Blanks gets a field goal despite unwelcome assistance from Plainsman Harold Holland in Thursday night's game won by Frank Phillips Junior College, 76-65. See story page 5.

Street Budget Equals Less Than 7% in City Paving Materials

A subject of much concern among citizens of Clarendon and some of the local civic organizations is the poor condition of some of the streets in town.

The city street department budget for 1975 is \$31,050. Of that amount, \$14,410 is budgeted for the salaries, uniforms and the city's share of the social security payments of the department's staff, C. E. Pierce and Park Taylor.

Another \$6,000 is budgeted for gas, oil, tires and supplies for the city's street equipment, which includes two dump trucks for blacktop and base materials, a backhoe, an asphalt bed truck, a rubber-tire roller and a flat-wheel roller, a street brush, tractor, brush cutter and a tractor mower.

Insurance took another \$2,600 of the budgeted funds, and \$6,000 was

appropriated for street lights and \$40 for street sign work.

This left a total \$2,000 budgeted for street materials for patching chug holes. From a similar 1974 fiscal year (ended last September 31) budget, \$1,300 of the money set aside for street materials was spent.

City secretary Bud Knorpp and city superintendent Homer Holman said that the street crew has patched Jefferson Street between Fifth and Seventh (about two months ago) and Carhart Street and the intersection of

Seventh and Koogle streets since the first of the year.

"Some more (of Jefferson Street) has watered out since then," Knorpp said. "It freezes and cracks, and somebody spins their wheels and off it goes."

They also said the city street crew has worked the dirt streets in the southeast part of town since January 1 with motor graders. The ditches were cut and the dirt pulled up to the center.

"Then the people gripe about the dirt and rocks in the middle," Knorpp said.

"but we don't, water runs down the middle of the streets, so we do it the right way and listen to them holler."

Knorpp said he knew that the loose dirt brought up when the streets are graded is a problem when the wind blows but said he could not promise what the city would do about it.

"If we come out with a surplus on our budget," he said, "we will put it where it is needed most."

Knorpp said the street crew helps with several other city departments and with odd jobs when they are needed. For example, he said, Friday morning they cleaned up around City Hall. Additionally, they help repair and replace water leaks and water lines, clean out clogged sewer lines, pump and maintain the sewer plant, pick up trash and limbs missed by the regular crew, help the sanitary landfill man when he comes and sweep the main city streets every so often, which isn't nearly often enough, Knorpp said.

Then they try to patch streets between these jobs, and one of them has to run the grader on dirt streets.

"With the economy the way it is today," Knorpp said, "it would not be financially sound to float a bond issue. The city would have to float a bond issue before any major paving project to pay for curb and gutters."

"But this is not a financially sound time, especially for a small town. Taxes would go out the ceiling to pay for the interest rate."

"We just have so much time and so much help to do so much," the city secretary continued. "If the people want to pay for better services, we'll see what we can do." He said that the city had other things to do besides patch streets, since the city departments aren't separate, but everybody works where needed.

"We are always looking for competent help," Knorpp said.

He said the city keeps patching materials on hand but that they couldn't very well patch streets except on certain days.

"With the wind blowing 40 miles per hour," Knorpp said, "everybody would sue because of the tar that would get on their cars and houses."

City, CAP Agree On Use of Old Gym

At the regular meeting of the Clarendon Board of Aldermen on January 21, the city finalized its agreement for the use of the city's old red brick school gym for use as the Day Care Center and approved the purchase of a new police car.

Community Action Program leaders had assumed that the downstairs portion of the old school, located behind City Hall, would be available to them since it is part of the building where the Day Care Center will be located.

City secretary Bud Knorpp pointed out that the stairs to the downstairs portion, where the restrooms are located, are creaky and unsafe, a child might fall down them. If one of the volunteer ladies went down those 18 steps each time a child needed to go, he said, by the end of the day she might fall down them, and the children would be running all over the building if they didn't go with them.

The ladies agreed that it would be much more preferable to have restroom facilities upstairs but were a little upset about the kink that installing the facilities would throw in their budget.

"It was all just a misunderstanding of words," CAP coordinator Mrs. Robbie Hill said, "but it has been straightened out now, and the work will be done. We had meant to do it later; the State Welfare Department told us we could operate and do this later."

"I don't think it had been verbally said, but I can see (the city's) point for fire prevention and insurance purposes."

Mrs. Hill said the Day Care Center fund raising projects have been going quite well, and if they continue and if the Beta Sigma Phi charity ball scheduled February 15 is a success, they will be able to pay for the \$900 worth of plumbing work.

"We need carpenters and volunteers," she said. "Anyone with a hammer and saw who knows how to use them is invited to bring them down to the center and help build a partition for the kitchen."

Knorpp said the downstairs area of the building has been under lock-and-key since the Day Care Center took over the gym for the protection of the city and them too.

"My first outlook has got to be to the city," Knorpp said. "It is not my intention that the Day Care Center be hurt; they'd be better off with their own restrooms. I have no quarrel with Mrs. Hill, nor her with me."

In other action, the Aldermen approved the purchase of a new city Police patrol car from Mill's Motor Company, as it is the custom to trade every two years. The Dodge Monaco will cost \$3,019.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rattan and three girls, DeLynn, Kimberly and Becky from Columbia, South Carolina, visited the first part of the week with his mother, Roeda Rattan, Sibly and Ricky and Boo and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rattan. Tuesday they left to visit her family at Mcadoo, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Griffin and others.

Nobody's Perfect But...

BY JERRY SPARKS

The announcement this past Wednesday of the failure of Wheatheart Feeders, Inc. came as a surprise to a lot of people. For the past eight years or so, Wheatheart has been a stabilizing factor in the economy around Ochiltree County with a sizeable payroll. It, and the many other feed yards around the panhandle, have been greatly responsible for the demand of milo and other grain and roughage crops from all over.

According to reports, the net worth of the feeding complex exceeds the liabilities. However, business just can't spend the money they can create on paper without having deposits in the bank.

Back several years ago, we did some night work for Wheatheart on consumption reports of all the pens of cattle they had on feed at that time. It was a seven night a week job, and during that time, we became a little more familiar with the operation.

Usually, one steer will consume somewhere around 20 pounds of milo a day when they are on full feed, perhaps even more just before cold weather moves in. With 58,000 head of cattle in the yard, the milo consumption for this one feedlot alone would be well over a million pounds each and every day.

Extended over an annual basis, their milo requirements would be somewhere near a half-billion pounds, and could possibly be near a billion pounds since their operation can handle about 100,000 head at a time.

Under the Chapter 11 petition filed Wednesday in Federal Court, Wheatheart has a couple of months in which to reorganize. It is our hope that their reorganization will allow them to continue in operation since they are one of the largest consumers of one of our favorite grain crops. Perhaps Donley County doesn't provide Wheatheart directly with milo, we don't know for sure, but they do create a demand for it and demand creates price.

A few area farmers are crying in their coffee about the price of milo now, but there is a very good chance they may be crying a little harder unless the downward trend of milo prices doesn't change very shortly.

We did a little checking around town this past week on the stored grain situation here and found that area farmers still have well over a million pounds of grain stored that they haven't sold. Many thought the price would return to the levels of last November, and perhaps go a little higher than the price then being paid.

One elevator operator told us that milo is bringing about \$3.85 now but there are no buyers to be found. One grain dealer said that after buying all year at five to six dollars a hundred that they are now sitting here with full milo bins with the market now at about \$3.80. He said there may be some people jumping out the windows before the price decline is over.

We can well see his point because you just can't buy grain or anything else at one price and sell it for half what it cost.

Elsewhere in this edition of the paper, readers will find a story on the food stamp program which will undergo some changes on the first day of March. Most of these changes have been long overdue but there should be more to come to tighten the controls of those eligible to receive food stamps.

For quite some time, the food stamp program has had a lot of loop holes that enabled persons with incomes far above average to qualify for the federally funded program.

We talked with one army officer several months ago who claimed that he purchased food stamps every month even though his annual income was in excess of \$17,000. This is what we would call a loop hole because the food stamp program was not intended to be used by people in an income bracket such as this.

We have heard lots of pro and con about the program in the past several years. Some claim that it brings revenue into an area's economy. What these people don't stop to consider is the fact that a portion of everyone's tax money is used to fund the program and this naturally takes a lot of money out of the same economy.

The intended purpose of the food stamps was to see that every family would be furnished with adequate nutritional meals even though a person's income was limited and at the same time consume some of the surpluses held by the government.

We firmly believe in helping those people who can't help themselves. This category takes in the elderly and disabled who, because of no fault of their own, cannot provide themselves and their families with an adequate income.

We do not believe in helping someone who won't help themselves, however, and this has been one of the side effects from the food stamp program.

Perhaps with the revisions coming up in March, some of the excess will be trimmed from the program. It will suit our taste a lot more when everyone not deserving will be cut from the food stamp rolls.

Speaking of federal handouts, it appears almost certain that another project of the capital do-gooders is going to be forced down the throat of all businesses whether we like it or not.

We are referring to a national health insurance program of which three types have been proposed. Either way, if this comes into being, businessmen will probably be forced to ante up an additional three per cent of their employees wages to take care of the cost.

The individual will also be taxed an additional one per cent if the American people let this become law. This is a step toward socialized medicine which will prove more costly in the long run compared to health plans available through insurance companies.

To give you an example of what can happen, a man and wife who both work will be forced to leave another one per cent of their pay at the office. The employer, meanwhile, will have to digest another three per cent for both man and wife.

If each earned \$10,000 annually, they would pay a total of \$200 a year for the health plan. The employer would add another \$300 each, making the total premium paid \$800 annually. We know of a lot of insurance companies that would be happy to accept highly rated health risks for this amount of money.

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Sharon Rippetoe of Clarendon attended a two-day management seminar in Clovis, N.M., on January 17 and 18 for employees of Allsup's Convenience Stores. Approximately 70 people from 42 of the Allsup stores attended sessions on employee and inventory management and public relations.

College To Sponsor SBA Seminar Soon

Clarendon College in cooperation with the Small Business Administration will hold a seminar for area businessmen each Monday night at 7:00 from February 3 through March 10.

This is the second year of the seminar, which will consist of six courses costing \$6 each of \$30 for all six courses.

The courses will include the following: Success and Failure in Small Business, taught by Robert Prock, chairman of the business division at Clarendon College, will cover management and versatility, competitiveness and weakness, credit and collections, excessive fixed assets, inventory trouble and poor location on February 3. Human Factors in Small Business, taught by Owen McGarity, Clarendon College psychology and sociology instructor, will cover the needs of people, the manager as a coordinator, ability to delegate, praise and discipline and standards for employees on February 10.

Merchandise Control, taught by Clarendon College business instructor Dorothea Doane, who will lead discussion on merchandise planning, budget and control systems, calculating open-to-buy, maintaining selection stocks and visual control on February 17. Effective Advertising, Clarendon Press - Donley County Leader publisher Jerry Sparks will lead discussions on the following: advertising has power; do you sell price or quality?; selecting media; your business image; and the advertising budget on February 24.

Financing, Short and Long Term Needs, taught by Emmett Simmons, president of Farmers State Bank and Trust Company, will cover types and sources of capital, problems in financial management and establishing banking connections on March 3.

Taxation: A Key Factor in Business Decisions, taught by Ruth Lyles, of the Clarendon College business office, who will discuss business decisions and tax consequences, major federal taxes, depreciation and investment credit, tax administration and the right

of appeal on March 10.

Any person who owns or manages a business, who considers opening a business, or who wishes to improve their abilities in order to assist an employer may want to enroll.

Beauty And Brawn Show Set Feb. 6

The annual staff is sponsoring a beauty and brawn pageant February 6, 1975, at 7:00 at the college auditorium. The winners of this pageant will reign as Most Beautiful and Most Handsome of Clarendon High School for the 1974-1975 school year.

The candidates for this contest are: Seniors; Debbie Robertson, Pat Trout, Terry Davis, Jennie Barbee, Randy Croslin, Kenneth King, Russell Baldwin, and Danny Monroe. Juniors: Jan Barbee, Mona Robinson, Tami Douthit, Karen Burgess, Gary Jack, Eddy Eads, Ricky Mooring, and Lynn Floyd. Sophomores: Darlene Davis, Teresa Jack, Kim Radney, Brenda Ritchie, Tony Wallace, Larry Brackett, Barry Schafer and Mike Newhouse. Freshmen: Terri Sparks, Sheryl Booth, Susan Bright, Ellen Green, Bubba Newhouse, Clint Robinson, Keith Topper, and John Hall.

Serving as ushers and usherettes will be: Kim Horton, Denise Owens, Chris Craft, Richard Leathers, Jack Hightower, Gary Davis, Cindy Reynolds, Freda White, Paula Hardin, Don Hillis, David Lewis, Ralph McGarity, Rosilyn Shields, Roberta Barker, Laurie Storn, Alan Hamilton, Frank Hommel, Sam Lowe, Connie McAnear, Lisa Woods, David Leathers, and Brent Hardin.

Operating the lights will be Mac Thornberry, Mark Boothe and Roy Monroe.

The annual staff cordially invites each and every one of you to attend this event as all proceeds will be used to help pay for the 1975 Broncho Annual. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 75 cents for students.

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For light, fluffy, and separated rice, add a spoonful of vinegar or lemon juice when cooking.

20% discount sale on custom draperies, bedspreads, showshades. All fabrics Roc'lon insulated lining. Labor included in Sale. Call collect for free home appointment. Call from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. or after 6:00 p.m. Mrs. Berdena Neff in Pampa 669-6100 or 665-8663

Goatheads Beware...The Bug's Gonna Getcha In The End!

An insect imported from Asia has shown promising results in reducing the cost of weed control for punctureweeds, commonly known as goatheads, throughout the area where the weeds are a problem in the Texas Panhandle.

Scientists say the weed-eating bug, the puncturevine seed weevil, won't eat anything else except a close relative of goatheads call kallstroemia.

Scientists first observed the weevil feeding on goatheads in India. After noting that it lived exclusively on goatheads, the insect was moved to Italy for additional observation. After more studies on the weevil's feeding habits, it was brought to the U.S. and later released.

The life cycle of this unusual insect begins when the female weevil chews a small pit in the side of a young bur, deposits her egg and seals the pit with fecal cement. A small larva hatches and feeds on the inside of the bur. The fully grown grub transforms to a pupa and later to an adult which bores itself out of the seed. One, two or three weevils may complete their development within a single bur. The egg to adult cycle usually requires about 25 days. The lifespan of the overwintering adult is about 1 year. Adults will suck juice from puncturevine leaves and stems but do not cause appreciable damage to goat-head plants by this type of feeding.

In August, 1962, N. E. in Daniels and A.F. Wiese, two Experiment Station scientists at the USDA Research Center at Bushland, obtained 250 of these "goathead weevils" from the Biological Control Section of the USDA in California. One-half were turned loose in a goathead patch at Big Spring and the others at Bushland. Those released at Big Spring survived over winter, but weevils were not found the next year at Bushland.

In 1963 at Big Spring, the first year after release, the weevils spread over an area with a 0.5 mile radius. In spots, up to 60 to 70 per cent of the burs were infested. During the fall of 1963, weevil-infested goatheads were spread on marked areas near Wellington and Amarillo. In 1964, farmers and researchers spread infested plants over the entire Panhandle and as far south as Midland. By the fall of 1966, the goathead weevil covered an area extending from Wheeler to Lubbock and west to the New Mexico line.

The southern boundary of infestation extended from the New Mexico line east to Midland and northeast through Abilene to Vernon. Infestations varied from 40 to 98 per cent of the burs. The weevil had spread to most areas in Texas where goatheads were a problem except in the Panhandle north of Lubbock.

The scientists observed that the adult weevils hibernate in weedy and trashy places from October until late May. In dry springs, weevils get off to a slow start because there isn't any food.

Since 1966, either weather conditions have been more favorable in the northern Panhandle or the weevils have become more cold

tolerant. By 1974, this beneficial bug had spread northward to every county in the Panhandle. Infestations ranged from 40 to 80 per cent. The weevil was found on goatheads as far south as Temple, Texas, west to Albuquerque, New Mexico, and throughout central Oklahoma. Other releases spread the weevil over most of the southwest part of the United States.

After observing this unusual insect for over 10 years, Daniels and Wiese state that "the weevil offers some promise of reducing but not eliminating goat-

heads." In areas where weevils infest over 90 per cent of the burs, enough seed escape to start a new crop. The scientists, however, are confident their efforts will reduce weed control costs in sorghum and cotton.

And it will reduce some of these weeds in cities and small towns. Thinning out goatheads in alleys and vacant lots might save one or two patch jobs a year on bicycles. This obscure benefit along might save Texans over \$100,000 a year. But there's no way to put a dollar value on the saving of pain to the bare feet of children and pets.

Proof of age will be required for the following types of benefits under social security: retirement benefits; wife's benefits at age 62 or older; widow's benefits at age 60 or older, or if applying as a disabled widow, age 50 or older; child's benefits; and, disability benefits if age 60 or age 55 and blind.

The best proof of age is birth record or hospital record made during the first five years of your life. The next best record is a church baptismal record made before you were five years old and showing your date of birth and the date recorded. If you were born in the state of Texas prior to 1910, there will not be a recorded record

of your birth. Even after this date, some births may not be recorded.

If you do not have a birth or baptismal record, try to obtain a record established early in your life. Records that might be available are: a school record, a family Bible, an insurance policy which shows age or date of birth, a State or Federal census record, a marriage record or a child's birth certificate which shows your age or date of birth, a voting record, an employment record, a military record, a passport, a driver's license or a delayed birth certificate made over 5 years ago. The time to start obtaining proof of your age is now.

Don't just store it away and forget it-sell it with a classified ad in The Donley County Leader and use the money to buy something you need.

Financial workers also administer stamp program Assistance Food Stamp a financial service Families with D Children, which is federally funded administered thru State Welfare Dep

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1 Sorry, only one "Dodge of the Week" deal per customer. Retail customers only.

2 Sweepstakes ends February 28, 1975. Void in states where prohibited by law. Open only to licensed drivers 18 years old or older.

"Dodge can sweeten the good deal you make at the Dodge Boys. With a check for \$300."



Listen to ol' Joe G. I'm gonna tell you how to make the deal of a lifetime on the "Dodge of the Week." Right now, during the Car Clearance Carnival at the Dodge Boys.

Joe Garagiola

Here's how: Every week from now till February 16, the Dodge Boys will pick one gorgeous Dodge as "Dodge of the Week." Could be a Monaco. A Dart. A Coronet. Even a pickup or van. Now you hustle down and make the Dodge Boys give you their best deal on that Dodge. Then, find out how you collect your check from Dodge for at least \$200. But there's more. Trade in the right car on the "Dodge of the Week," and you get a \$100 trade-in bonus. That's a total of \$300!

But there's more to the Car Clearance Carnival than "Dodge of the Week" deals. Through February 28, the Dodge Boys are offering other great deals on all 75 Dodges. They've got a lot of cars to move. And they're gonna move 'em.

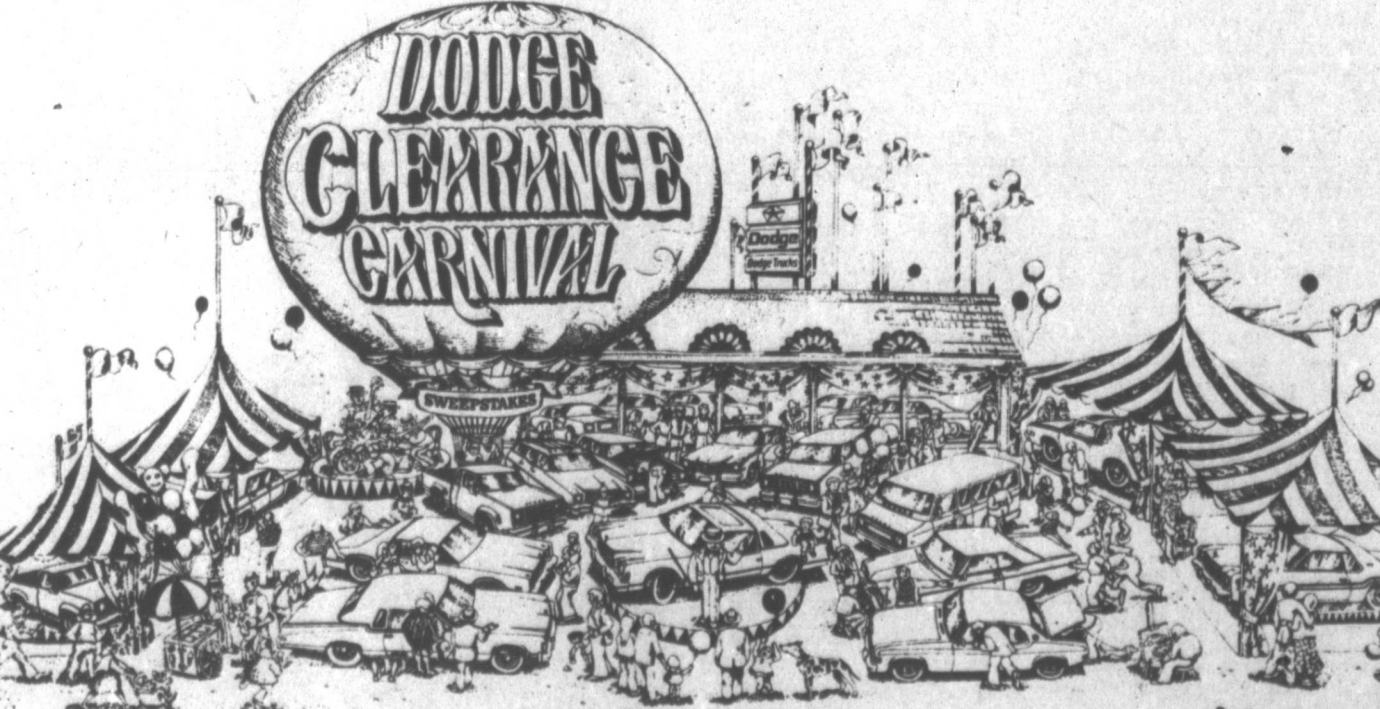
And—even if you don't end up buying a new Dodge, you might end up driving one. Just by entering the Dodge Boys' Clearance Sweepstakes. Each sweepstakes winner (and there'll be plenty—so one could be you) gets

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But hurry. If you're not driving a new Dodge by the end of the Car Clearance Carnival, it won't be the Dodge Boys' fault.

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Food Stamp Program Due Changes in Qualifications

Recent changes in the local Food Stamp Program were announced by Paul Hancock, who has been assigned to fill a new position as supervisor of the 14-county Unit 51 of the Food Stamp Division of the Texas State Department of Public Welfare.

Unit 51 covers the eastern half of the panhandle and was previously administered from the Amarillo office. Hancock has been with the Department of Public Welfare for a year and a half, and during that time he has had several promotions. The supervisory position in Clarendon is a new opening, and Hancock's new office is in the main courthouse.

Food stamp worker Mrs. James Gillespie is taking applications for Donley County in the courthouse annex since Hancock's promotion.

Financial worker Jim Riley also administers a food stamp program, Public Assistance Food Stamps, as a financial service in Aid to Families with Dependent Children, which is a separate federally funded program administered through the State Welfare Department.

New U.S. Department of Agriculture regulations effective March 1 have as a general rule set the purchase price on food stamps at a uniform 30 per cent of the participating families' adjusted net monthly income.

Food stamps continue to be completely free for all one and two-person households with a net monthly income of less than \$20 a month and for all other households with income of less than \$30 a month.

The Food Stamp Program was formulated to provide low income families with a nutritious diet. All families of the same size receive the same dollar value of food stamps, based on the cost of feeding a family with the number of persons. However, the price which they must pay for the stamps varies with the net income of the family, with the price set at 30 per cent of this figure as a general rule.

The net income is derived by deducting various expenses from the gross family income. Expenses deducted include federal withholding, Social Security deductions, mandatory school expenses (including tuition), most medical costs in excess of \$10 per month, child care expense when necessary for the mother to accept employment and shelter expenses in excess of 30 per cent of the income.

Of the 219 families living below the poverty level in Donley County, 114 families are now making use of the Food Stamp Program. These families purchase foods for human consumption only at the five authorized grocery stores in the county.

In a 1970 study of the impact of the Food Stamp Program on three rural counties similar to this one, the U.S.D.A. found: (1) On the average, low income families more than doubled their food purchasing power if they received food stamps. The 3,200 participating households paid \$1,085,500 for food stamps worth \$2,254,500 in food. (2) Economic returns to farm families participating in the program increased 12.5 per cent. (3) Food retailers increased their output as bonus stamps provided more buying power. (4) Purchases with food stamps represented from five to 10 per cent of the total sales of grocers authorized to accept food stamps. (5) New economy was generated in the community, ranging from \$250,000 to \$1.5 million. (6) The increased economic activity made a total of 130 new jobs potentially available in the three counties.

Before the state-wide food stamp program was approved in 1972, 28 Texas counties had food stamps, and the others were under the surplus commodities program. This program, many believed, detracted from the local economy rather than add to it as the Food Stamp Program does. Low income

families participating in the commodity program were given a monthly allotment of surplus U.S.D.A. foods, thus taking business from local grocers.

Administrative costs for the state-wide Food Stamp Program are paid by the State of Texas under the State Department of Public Welfare. The U.S.D.A. pays for and redeems the food stamps.

Certified households receive an Authorization to Purchase (ATP) card good only for that month each month in the mail. The ATP cards specify an amount of stamps and how much money, if any, must be paid for them. The ATP card and the necessary cash are then redeemed for stamps at the local Post Office.

Who Is Eligible? Citizens and aliens legally admitted for permanent residence, students who qualify, any person receiving a welfare check, who doesn't make much money or who is disabled may be eligible to participate in the Food Stamp Program. Others possibly eligible include those who get small Social Security payments or some kind of pension check. Those who work full-time or part-time may be eligible if adjusted net income and family size indicate a need.

Individuals and households may apply for food stamps, but all applicants must have cooking facilities in their place of residence in order to qualify. Cooking facilities need not be of the conventional type; a hot-plate will meet this requirement.

An individual is anyone who does not live in a boarding house or an institution. A household is a group of people, not necessarily related, living in one economic unit sharing cooking facilities or for whom food is customarily purchased in common. A single individual can also comprise a household.

Retail grocery stores certified by USDA may accept food stamps for the purchase of most food products. Items which cannot be purchased with food stamps include alcoholic beverages, tobacco and pet foods.

Certification Process Persons interested in applying for food stamps should take the following information to the food stamp office located at the courthouse annex in Clarendon:

1. Identification (Social Security card, driver's license, etc.).
 2. Proof of the household's total income (latest paystubs, pay envelopes, pension award letter, etc.).
 3. Rent receipts or house payment book and utility bills.
 4. Bank books or other papers to show any savings.
 5. Medical bills and proof of medical payments for the previous month.
 6. E-16 claim identification card for those receiving unemployment insurance.
- During the application process, all able-bodied household members between the ages of 18 and 65 must

register to work unless they are employed at least 30 hours a week. The only exceptions are those responsible for dependent children under 18 or for incapacitated adults and students enrolled at least half-time in any recognized school or training program. The work registration forms are completed at the food stamp office and then forwarded to the local Texas Employment Commission office.

All jobs offered by the employment office must meet certain requirements, such as paying a minimum wage, providing safe working conditions and being reasonably close to home. If an applicant should refuse work which meets these requirements, he would no longer be eligible for food stamps.

Broncho Teams Drop Two, Win One Tuesday

by CAMILLE MANN

Tuesday night Clarendon basketball teams played host to Silverton. Three games were played, but only the Broncoettes managed to capture a victory.

Action started with B-team boys action at five. The Owls took an early lead and defeated the Bronco 52-21. Ricky White tallied eight points for the Bronco followed closely by Keith Topper's seven points.

The Broncoettes, now holding a 3-5 record in district play, went into their dressing room at halftime tied 22-22. They came out in the third quarter and took a lead which never died. The final score was 60-47 with Pam Mooring shooting for 22 points, while Chris Craft added 19 points and Pearly Butler 14 points.

Clarendon's Bronco challenged a determined Owl team and managed to equal their score until the final seconds of the game. Tied 11-11 at the end of the first quarter, the Bronco pushed out but took a halftime break trailing 25-20. The Bronco returned to tie the score 33-33 at the completion of the third quarter.

The Silverton Owls pulled away in the final seconds to defeat the Bronco 51-47. Gary Jack led the Bronco scorers with 19 points. Mike Newhouse added seven points while Alan Hamilton and Rullell Baldwin each added six points. The Bronco now stand 1-7 in district play.

Clarendon will travel to Wellington Tuesday, January 28, and will host Wheeler the following Friday.

Church of Christ News

After regular services last Sunday evening, about 70 people enjoyed a fellowship supper and an old-fashioned singing at the home of Don Stone, Church of Christ minister.

The Stones report that a great spirit prevailed, and everybody sang until they were "sung out."

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U.S. Individual Taxpayers Ask

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. How do I report the \$50 I won and the \$10 I lost in the football pool at my office?

A. Your total gambling winnings must be included in your income regardless of your losses. If you itemize your deductions on Schedule A, Form 1040, you may deduct your gambling losses incurred during the year to the extent they equal your winnings. You may not deduct gambling losses if you take the standard deduction or use the tax tables to compute your tax. In the example, if you have no other winnings or losses, you should report the \$50 as income and deduct the \$10, if you itemize, rather than reporting only new winnings of \$40.

Q. I recently received a check from a client in payment for services I had rendered. Since I'll be leaving the country soon on a business trip and may not return before the end of the year, I probably won't cash the check before next January. Do I have to pay tax on this income for this year or for 1975?

A. A valid check that you have received or that is available to you before the end of the year is income to you in that year even if you do not cash the check or deposit it to your account until the next year.

Q. As a member of the National Guard, I receive a small clothing allowance for purchasing my uniforms. I must pay the balance of the cost of uniforms not covered by the allowance. Can I deduct this balance?

A. Yes, you may deduct the unreimbursed cost of your uniform if military regulations restrict you from wearing it except while performing duties in the Guard. In computing the deduction, the cost must be reduced by any nontaxable allowance you receive for these expenses. The expense may only be claimed if you itemize deductions on Schedule A, Form 1040.

Q. What are the record keeping requirements of the IRS?

A. Taxpayers are required by law to keep records that will enable them to prepare complete and accurate income tax returns. Although the law doesn't require any special form of records, taxpayers must retain all

receipts, canceled checks, and other evidence to prove amounts claimed as deductions. If a taxpayer files a claim for a refund, there must be records to prove overpayment of tax. Furthermore, records that support an item of income or a deduction appearing on a return must be kept until the statute of limitations for the return expires. Usually this is three years from the date the return was due or filed, or two years from the date the tax was paid, whichever occurs later.

Q. I own part of some rental property with two other people. We all share expenses of maintaining the property. How do I deduct what I paid in expenses?

A. If you own a part interest in rented property, you may deduct only your proportionate share of the deductible expenses, even if you paid more than your proportional share of the expenses.

Q. During settlement on a house I just bought, I had to pay transfer taxes on the sale. Is this a deductible tax?

A. No. Transfer taxes (or stamp taxes) and other incidental taxes imposed on the sale of a personal residence are not deductible. However, if they are paid by the seller, they constitute expenses of sale and serve to reduce the amount realized on the sale. If the buyer pays these taxes they become part of the cost basis of the property. If they are deducted as moving expenses, transfer taxes may not be used either to reduce the amount realized upon the sale of the residence or to increase the cost basis of the new residence when determining gain on the sale of a residence.

Q. Can I deduct the full amount of the sales tax I just paid on my new car?

A. If the rate of a state or local sales tax on motor vehicles is higher than the general sales tax rate, that part of the tax paid that is equal to a tax imposed at the general sales tax rate is deductible.

Hedley Happenings

by MRS. MABEL BRIDGES

The Hedley Senior Citizens Club met January 9 in a night meeting with a good crowd present. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Slaters DeBord, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Jeffers, Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Brinson, Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Hinds, Beulah Sanders, Myrtella Deahl, Nene Pierce, and one visitor, Henry Nivens.

The next meeting will be January 24, with a covered dish luncheon at noon. Bring a covered dish.

Sunday visitors in Nora Hartwell home were Mr. and Mrs. James Hartwell from Amapillo, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hartwell of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Weatherly of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunn from Colorado Springs.

Attending the funeral service for Teddy Jo Myers in Amarillo Friday from

Hedley were Mrs. Harold White, Mrs. Willie Johnson, Mrs. Myrtle Kirkpatrick and Miss Myrtle Reeves. Postmistress Elvia Davis attended a postal service meeting in Lubbock Monday through Wednesday.

Sympathy is extended the Thomas family in the death of their father, Robert Thomas, who died Friday in Hall County Hospital.

The funeral was Sunday at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Hedley with Rev. Terry in Charge. Burial was in Rowe Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mann from Clarendon visited his sister, Edith Bain, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hurley Moreman is spending the week in Plainview with her daughter, Mrs. Jane Hughes, who underwent major surgery. Mrs. Mary Halland is a patient in Hall County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Geary Graham and baby of Bushland spent the weekend with her parents, the Elmore Baileys.

J.W. Watt from Amarillo spent the weekend with his uncle, the Fred Watt family. Mrs. Marjorie Bailey, Mrs. Johnny Hill and Misses Millie and Fay Land went to Abilene Monday due to the illness of a sister, Mrs. Bill Scales.

Mrs. Della Doherty is a patient in Hall County Hospital with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barnes from Pampa spent the weekend with Mrs. Nora Hartwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthell Gibson and grandchildren from Pampa were weekend visitors with their parents and grandparents.

Mrs. Louise Long is nursing at Hall County Hospital.

Visitors in the Bud Hoggett home over the weekend were Mrs. Diane Black and baby and Arletta Lavarette from Grants, N.M. W.P. (Red) Doherty is a patient in Hall County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Harmon and Mabel Bridges went to Amarillo Tuesday. The Harmons visited their daughter, Mrs. Mary Stovall, who is ill.

Mrs. Bridges remained for a visit with her son, the Bill Bridges family.

Get Prompt Refund, File Return Early

Area residents should consider filing their 1974 income tax returns as soon as possible if they have not already done so, according to Ronald Archer, Director's Representative of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for the Amarillo area.

"One basic fact you can always depend on," said Archer "is that the sooner you file your return, the sooner you'll receive a refund if you are due one." He especially urged taxpayers not to delay filing their returns while hoping for a tax cut.

He explained that the proposed tax rebate, if approved by Congress, would be based on a taxpayer's total tax liability for 1974. That liability, he said, cannot be computed until after a taxpayer's return has been filed with the IRS and processed at the agency's computer center in Austin.

Archer said that persons
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Howardwick Party Line

by SHARON MILLS

A cheery good morning! Let me remind you that March 5th is the last day one can file for city offices. So far no one has filed for the vacancies for the two places that will be vacant if the present holders decide not to return.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bland and Mr. and Mrs. Will Corgill attended the recent Boat Show in Amarillo.

Ann Boling spent the weekend in Amarillo with her daughter, Suzanne Bailey. Monday mother and daughter went to Lubbock for business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins had as their guests, Grace and Wood Whatley from Las Animas, Colorado.

We are losing another couple. Mr. and Mrs. John White are moving back to Floydada. The Whites visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littlefield Saturday.

We hear of several new people are planning to move here. We are glad to hear some are coming back "home." We are always glad to hear they just can't stay away.

Mrs. Bill Littlefield spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ola Price in Clarendon. They didn't just talk, they quitted a quilt. It really isn't so much work when one can be with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Mann spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting Irene and Charles Waner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Corgill were in Amarillo last Thursday. They had a special treat. They saw their grandson, Kenneth Rodgers whom they hadn't seen for two years. Kenneth had been in the military service. The big treat was they got to get acquainted with a great grandson, Clinton Wayne Rodgers.

Special congratulations to Will and Norma Corgill. They celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary. The couple married at Estelline, Texas.

Sharon Bright celebrated her birthday by having twenty friends in for a party. Sharon who is now five is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bright. Happy birthday, Sharon.

Some of the people who were fortunate to spend the weekend here at the Lake were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Benge, the Lynn Cherys, Herman Greens and George Winegart. Forgive me if I misspell any names. We are always glad when the people can make use of the lake and their mobile homes. Maybe it won't be long until more can spend more time here.

Morris and Ed, Castner caught a nice string of yellow cat this week.

Will Corgill caught four channel cats. The largest one weighed in at 5 1/4 pounds. They were caught on a trotline and the bait was shrimp.

Fish weren't the only things caught. Seems as though Milams' dog, Jake

caught a face and paws full of quills. He met a porcupine. I guess Jake came out the loser.

We want to welcome Bill Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P.N. Johnson. They are moving the trailer to 65 Cherokee.

Hope all of you will have a most pleasant week.

Haggai To Address Boy Scouts

His message is timeless, but his language is flavored with contemporary phrases; his warmth, humor, and understanding indicate a very human guy. And so he is.

Dr. Tom Haggai of High Point, N.C., is a minister who can communicate with both teenage rebels and conservative gray-suited businessmen.

Dr. Haggai will be in Pampa, Texas on February 7, 1975 at 7 p.m. to address the Adobe Walls Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America an Cub Scouts at the Annual Recognition Banquet to be held at the Coronado Inn. The Bank Notes, a singing group from Booker, Texas, will provide musical entertainment. The coveted Silver Beaver Awards will also be presented.

In addition to his heavy nationwide schedule of speaking engagements, Dr. Haggai is heard daily from coast to coast on the syndicated radio program, "Values for Better Living."

Frank Phelen of Clarendon is Adobe Walls Council



Mr. and Mrs. Wes Langham of 7106 Dreyfuss, Amarillo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Kristie Kay to Charles Grumke. The wedding is planned for February 14.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Grace Grumke of Claude.

Miss Langham graduated from Amarillo High and attended Dental Assisting classes at Amarillo College. Mr. Grumke attended Clarendon College and is currently employed by K-Mart.

vice-president. Other local residents involved in the work of the council are: Troop 33 scoutmaster Tommie Saye; assistant scoutmaster Allen Estlack, who is on the council's District Committee; Rev. Gordon Oglesby of the First Christian Church, Institutional Representative; Delbert Robertson, Troop Committee Chairman; and Claude Thomas, cubmaster.

Hereford cattle were introduced in this county by U.S. Statesman Henry Clay in 1817.

Jackson To Preach

Sunday morning and evening, the Rev. James Jackson from Lubbock will bring the lesson at the Clarendon Assembly of God.

Rev. Jackson is West Texas Youth Director and the former pastor at Wellington. He has served as youth director for the past five years, and the public is invited to hear one of the finest preachers in the district, Rev. Wesley Sanders of the Clarendon congregation said.

FTA News

Tuesday, January 14, the Future Teachers of America of Clarendon High School met in regular session. President Mac Thornberry presided while Jan Barbee, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. First on the agenda was a discussion of the up-coming State Convention to be held in Ft. Worth the last of February. Our club will take twenty-eight members. The members to go will be the ones who have worked hardest and contributed the most to our organization and have collected the most points.

Next, Advisor Betty Veach gave the club's financial standing and stated that it is extremely important for all members to get their candy money in--soon!

After the financial report, the club voted for 1975 Mr. and Miss F.T.A. and F.T.A., Mac Thornberry; Mona Robinson, Miss F.T.A.; and Betty Veach, Teacher of the Year. The club feels that it has made wise choices for these honors. Mac Thornberry, Mr. F.T.A. is the president for our club. He's also involved in the National Honor Society, Key Club and is one of the photographers for the annual. Mac was a member of the 1974 Broncho football team. Mona Robinson, Miss F.T.A. is an F.T.A. district officer. She is actively involved in high school as a cheerleader, a member of the band, and F.H.A. member, and one of the editors for the annual. The F.T.A. Teacher of the Year, Miss Betty Veach teaches typing I and II, shorthand, and bookkeeping. She is the advisor for the Broncho annual and one of the sponsors for the Explorers.

We wish to congratulate these fine people for the most deserving honors they have received.

This week was a busy one for our club as we recognized the custodians of our school. Thursday, Jan. 16, was Custodian Appreciation Day. Coffee and doughnuts were served in the early hours of the morning to those men of our school who seldom get recognized. The F.T.A. presented the custodians with a "Key" plaque to show our appreciation for such a fine job they have done. Those F.T.A.'ers to plan this special day were: Chairman, Mary McGarity, Roy Monroe, Paula Hardin, and Robbie Wise.

Day Care Center Community Shower

A community shower for the new Day Care Center will be held Thursday, January 30, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the center, located in the old red brick school gym behind City Hall.

The sponsors are the women of the First Baptist Church, and needs include the following items: dishes, silverware, cooking utensils, blankets, sheets, all things for babies and children, such as baby beds, high chairs, crib sheets, toys and books, and a refrigerator and dishwasher.

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Religious Thoughts

by JAMES O. BRANDON

Love cures a lot of ills. Love has much to do with your personality development. Generally, everyone says, "Yes, I need all the love I can get!" Everybody does, but this getting love is not the major thing in love's ability to help you. Giving love is the curative power for your life.

Most people are basically selfish. We tend to think in selfish terms of "get, get, get." If love is to benefit us, we will find that it does so as we "give, give, give."

Most people know they are to love God, family and fellow men. The problem arises in distortion of human personality in the form of guilt when we fail to do this. Guilt eats away at the human soul because we are always falling short of our expectations of ourselves, the expectations of God and the expectations of our friends.

Guilt destroys human personality. When you feel guilty because of some failure, the tendency is to despise yourself. Guilt building up in your life because of mistakes becomes a heavy load to carry through life, distorting your outlook on life and your association with people. The associations usually distorted the most are those with the immediate family and loved ones.

The greatest need of our society is for us to learn how to love and share that love with others. The attitude needs to be changed from getting love to giving love.

It is easy to sit around the house saying, "Nobody loves me! Nobody cares about me!" This is a negative rut with utter despair as the goal.

Why not start right now with this attitude: "Who is there today with whom I could share a friend or loved one. Tell that friend or loved one how much appreciate them. Tell someone you love them. Demonstrate it. Start giving out a little love and you might find a little love returning you way. The Proverb says, "Cast thy bread upon the waters: for thou shalt find it after many days" (ECC. 11:1).

How do you learn how to love? No one can seriously love another human being without having experienced something of God's love. You have to have God's love change your selfish nature.

While our nation has been on this Godless kick, we have degenerated from the concept of the personal integrity of the human being. The life of every person is precious; yet, we are seeing lives snuffed out or hurt by people who have selfish motives. Even closer to home, we have lost that spirit of neighborliness which made our society great. In not loving God and His church as we ought, we have awakened to discover that we have a hard time seeing any dignity to life.

How can you love your family and friends as you ought? The first commandment is: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, with all thy soul, and with all thy might." Then comes that Commandment to love your neighbor as yourself. How can you love any human being as you should, if you don't love God or take God lightly.

No doubt this is the reason we find ourselves in a loveless society where human life and individual rights are confused and not held sacred.

You will learn to love when your soul is stirred by the love of God. You will learn to love when you develop a sense of thankfulness to Him simply for the blessing of being alive.

Why not start loving today. Don't wait around for someone to start loving you. Start loving and you will find to your amazement that a lot of folk love and appreciate you simply for what you are--a lovely person!

DID YOU KNOW?

by

EMMETT O. SIMMONS
President And Trust Officer

What are some of the cattle breeds that originated in Britain?
Angus, Shorthorn, Hereford, Galloway.

What is a "dual-purpose" breed?
One used for milk production as well as beef production.

What is hybrid vigor?
Genetic passing of strong points of both parents, also known as "heterosis."

What three breeds were combined to produce the U.S. breed of the Beefmaster?
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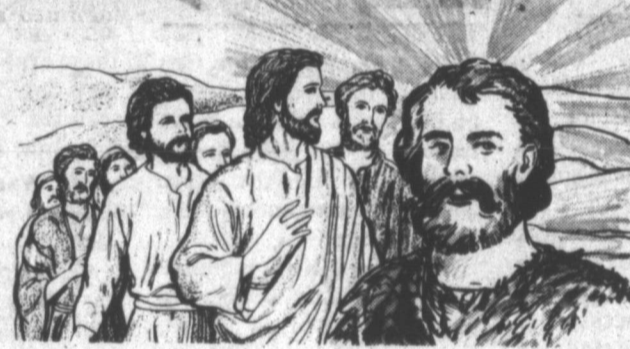


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For this is he that was spoken of by the prophet of Esaias, saying, The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. And the same John had his raiment of camel's hair, and a leathern girdle about his loins; and his meat was locusts and wild honey.

Then went out to him Jerusalem, and all Judaea, and all the region round about Jordan.

St. Matthew 3: 1-5

<p>ASSEMBLY OF GOD 5th & McClelland 874-2195 Wesley Sanders, Pastor Sunday Sunday School9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship7:00 p.m. Tuesday Women's Missionary Council.1 p.m. Wednesday Night Service.....7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Bugbee & Third Streets 874-3833 James Brandon, Pastor Sunday Sunday School9:45 a.m. Morning Worship11:00 a.m. Training Union6:30 p.m. Evening Worship7:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Service.....7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Howardwick, Texas 874-3762 Frankie Just, Pastor Sunday Sunday School10:00 a.m. Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m. Evening Worship.....6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship.....6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Hedley, Texas J. J. Terry, Pastor</p>	<p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH McClelland & Montgomery Father Carlson Sunday Morning Mass 12:15 p.m. Holy Days 5:00 p.m. Father Carlson of Groom</p>	<p>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Hwy. 287 & Jackson 874-3479 R. W. Sullivan, Pastor Sunday Sunday School10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship11:00 a.m. Training Union6:30 p.m. Evening Worship7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service.....7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>CHURCH OF CHRIST 4th & Carhart 874-2495 Don Stone, Minister Sunday Sunday School9:30 a.m. Morning Worship10:30 a.m. Evening Worship6:00 p.m. Tuesday Ladies Bible Class.....9:45 a.m. Wednesday Night Service.....7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>CHURCH OF CHRIST Rosenfeld & Kearney Hubert Bromley, Minister</p>	<p>CHURCH OF CHOICE W.W. Wilson Weekly Sunday Services</p>	<p>DONLEY COUNTY MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE Meets First Wednesday of Every Month at 10:00 a.m. in Farmer's State Bank Hospitality Room</p>	<p>CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST 302 N. Jefferson C. H. Duncan</p>	<p>ST. JOHN BAPTIST EPISCOPAL 3rd & Parks Pettigrew V. Hamilton Sunday Sunday School10:00 a.m. Services11:00 a.m. Holy Communion 1st, 3rd, & 5th Sundays.</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 5th & Jefferson 874-3667 Weldon Rives, Pastor Sunday Sunday School9:45 a.m. Morning Worship.....10:50 p.m. Youth Program6:00 p.m. Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Hedley, Texas 874-3663 Kathryn Pigg, Pastor Sunday Sunday School10:00 a.m. Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m. Bible Study6:00 p.m. Wednesday Youth Service.....7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>METHODIST CHURCH Jefferson & Rosenfeld Rev. E. G. Gilbert</p>	<p>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 3rd & Hawley 874-2321 David J. Eckenbooy Sunday Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m. Sunday Bible Study.....5:30 p.m. Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service.....7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>MARTIN BAPTIST CHURCH Clarendon, Texas Charlie Floyd, Pastor, Sunday Sunday School10:00 a.m. Church Service11:00 a.m. Evening Service6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Service.....7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>ST. STEVENS BAPTIST CHURCH Jefferson & Martindale Rev. Wilson, Pastor Weekly Sunday Services The pastor is from out of town.</p>	<p>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 3rd & Gorst Gordon Oglesby Sunday Sunday School9:45 a.m. Morning Worship.....10:40 a.m. Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>United Pentecostal Church Montgomery & Faker St. 874-3756 Lawrence Thompson, Pastor Sunday Sunday School..... 10 a.m. Morning Worship.... 11 a.m. Evening Worship..... 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Service..... 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p>METHODIST CHURCH 4th & Parks 874-3428 Owen McGarity, Pastor Sunday Sunday School10:00 a.m. Morning Worship9:00 a.m. Youth Program6:00 p.m. Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m. Tuesday Bible Study2:30 p.m.</p>
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Finding Security In Retirement

There are a number of decisions to make in connection with the timing of your retirement. For example, you may have the option of deciding whether to retire early with smaller benefits or work longer for higher benefits. Where Social Security is involved, check with your district office.

Upon retirement you may also have to choose between dropping a group life insurance policy or keeping it in effect at a much higher premium. The choice may be between taking a lump sum immediately, or a monthly income guaranteed for life. Choices of this sort once made, cannot usually be

changed and often must be made within thirty days of retirement.

It is well to find out in advance what decisions of this sort you will need to make when the time comes. You can seek advice from your personnel officer, a union official, a reliable insurance agent, or your banker. Be sure to check directly with any government agency which handles health or retirement benefits to which you may be entitled. If you are talking over other retirement plans with your lawyer, you can consult him about these matters. He may suggest additional sources of expert help.

Rentals

FOR RENT: Swap house rent for upkeep on house in Clarendon. Five room house needs repair work. Do it yourself and apply labor for rent. Phone 383-8996, Amarillo, after 4 p.m.
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Chamberlain News

by MRS. HAWLEY HARRISON

Mrs. Olace Hicks and Mrs. Loretta Harrison were in Amarillo Friday on business. We had a fine crowd at Chamberlain Community Center Friday night. Mrs. Blanche Higgins and Mrs. Gertrude Reid were hostesses.

Mrs. Bradis Ballew visited Mrs. Gertie Smith Wednesday afternoon.

C.T. Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Harrison visited the Frank Thomasons Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann visited Mr. and Mrs. Gurvis Kennard and Jennifer in Amarillo Sunday and visited the Hal Riley's in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Koontz visited Mrs. Lois Lair in Hedley Tuesday afternoon.

Neal Carter will arrive in Dallas for a three-week leave from his job in the Alaska North Slope Oil field. It gets pretty cold up there.

Mrs. Edith Ballew of Dallas spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballew.

Mrs. Janan Koontz of Ashtola spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Pauline Koontz.

Mrs. Louise Fricks visited Mrs. Clara Mae Carter Tuesday eve.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliot were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brogren and Sherri of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tims of Claude and Wanda, Dood, Bill and Carol Cornell.

Mrs. Pauline Koontz visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Cora Elliot.

Mrs. Alford Ivey, Travis an Shirley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Crump Sunday.

Mrs. Maye Shaver visited with Ruth and Nell Corbin Wednesday afternoon.

Anna Harrison visited Friday afternoon with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Harrison.

Mr. Alford Ivey was in Memphis on business Monday.

We were so sorry to learn that Mrs. Mary Lee Nobles is in Hospital at Groom. We hope she will soon be able to be home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harrison and Anna visited Sunday with the Bryan Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Olace Hicks attended funeral services in Stratford Monday for her aunt, Mrs. Myrtle R. Foreman of Plainview.

Rev. and Mrs. Milton Evans visited Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Jones Monday, and they visited in Memphis with Mrs. A.J. Fowler in the afternoon.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardin were Mr. and Mrs. Hall Hardin, Misses Edgar Mae and Mabel Mongole and Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Risley Miles and Teresa.

We were sorry to learn Mrs. Ruby Blackman is ill. We hope she will be okay soon.

Mrs. Clara Mae Carter had lunch with Ruth and Nell Corbin Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferris were in Memphis on business Friday.

Red and Louise Carter will be visiting Mrs. Clara Mae Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann this weekend.

New Cars

1975 Pontiac, purchased by Wayne Mitchell, Pampa, Texas from Chamberlain Motor Co.

1975 GMC pickup, purchased by Curtis A. Renfro, Amarillo from Chamberlain Motor Co.

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1975 Olds, purchased by Wayne J. Tiller, Amarillo, Texas from Chamberlain Motor Co.

1975 GMC, purchased by Spencer Steam and Well Service, Stinnett from Chamberlain Motor Co.

1975 Chevrolet, purchased by K. D. Byars of Lakeview from Alderson Chevrolet.

Hudson, Roena Rattan and Lois Percival.

Ernestine Christopher received a Polly Anna.

The next meeting will be February 6th in the home of Eleanor Martin.



Cougar Patrol members were chosen best prepared in a scouting contest last weekend. Pictured (left to right) are: (top row) Rick Hays, Jack Craft and Jon Nicholes; (bottom row) Randy White, Spencer Hayes and Alan Sanders.

Plainsmen Defeat Bulldogs With Hot Floor Performance

The Frank Phillips Junior College Plainsmen from Borger dealt the Clarendon College Bulldogs their worst defeat of the season here Thursday night, 76-65.

Coach Audie Apple's Plainsmen put tight coverage on Bulldog ace Archie Hughes and almost shut him out. The 6' 1" sophomore guard from Philadelphia, Pa., was allowed only one field goal, compared to his season average of 15. Hughes did sink seven free shots on fouls, though, giving him a total 11 points.

Six-foot freshman John Hagans from Hazard, Ky., paced the Bulldogs with 10 field goals and 21 total points, shooting mainly from well outside the key.

The Plainsmen's zone system was a devastating defense, since they were better on the boards than the Bulldogs and pulled down a majority of the loose ones from the outside shooting.

But they tried to tighten the noose of their defense a little too tight, and starters Herman Kirven and Jeffrey Eldridge were benched with their quota of fouls, while Clarendon retained all its players.

Down 10 points at the half 36-26, the Bulldogs slipped 15 points behind before long into the second half. They began a determined effort at a comeback and narrowed the margin to five points with a chance for two free shots and about three minutes remaining, but the shots were off, the Plainsmen got the rebound, and they scored to lead by seven. With the time short, the Bulldogs were plagued by turnovers and rebounded poorly on the long shots they were forced to take by the Plainsmen's zone defense and the short time remaining, so Frank Phillips J.C. widened their lead once again in the final minutes.

Scores turned in by other Bulldogs were: Terry Blanks-12 points; Donald Warrior and Charles Quisenberry--six points each; Davy Graham--five points; and Robert Evans and Harrison Andrews--two points each.

Coach Gene Davis said the Bulldogs were down after their stinging 73-71 defeat Monday night by the Badgers at Amarillo on a

basket tossed as the final buzzer sounded. The Bulldogs had staged a heroic 12-point margin comeback effort to take the lead in the last minute and then saw it slip away. In that game, the fine teamwork of Bulldogs Hughes, Hagans, Blanks, Quisenberry and Warrior brought comments of admiration from even some Badger fans.

Monday night, January 27, the Bulldogs host the "rough bunch" from Western Texas Junior College.

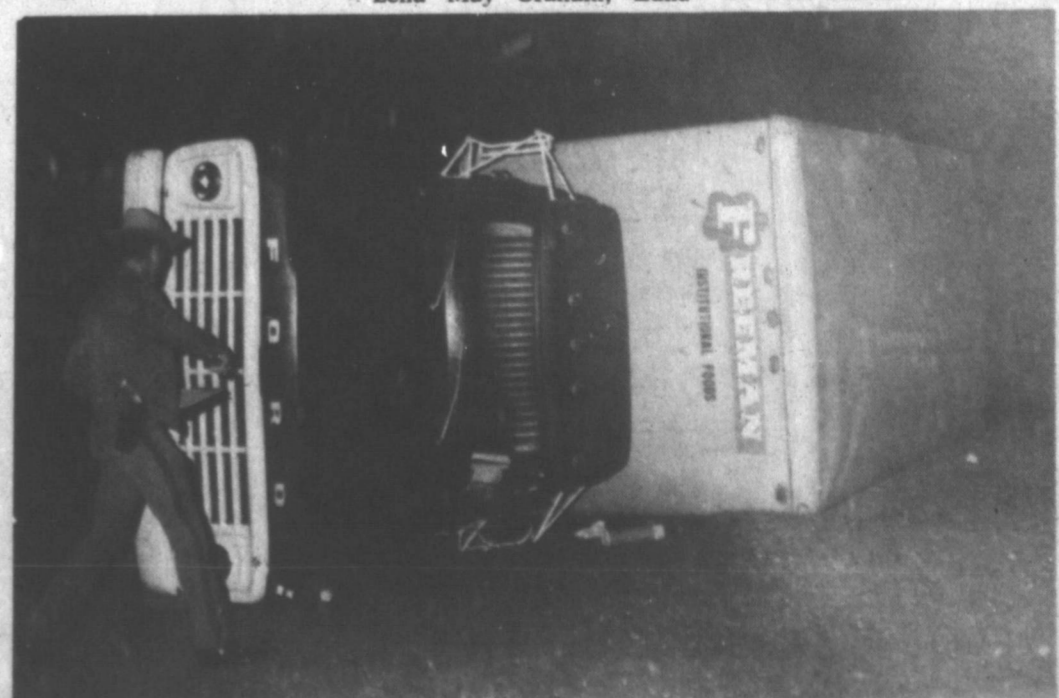
GOLDSTON QUILTING CLUB

The Goldston Quilting Club met Thursday, January 23 in the home of Lilla Roberts. The ladies quilted all day and finished one quilt.

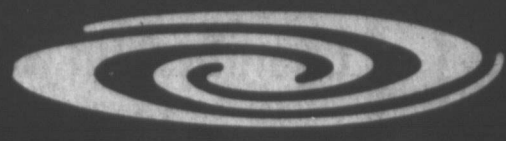
A delicious covered dish was enjoyed by those present, Blanche Higgins, Della Allen, Blanche Gray, May Wilkinson, Bonnie Davis, Mabelle Elmore, Joy Roberson, Nina Dale and Eleanor Martin.

The ladies that were unable to stay for lunch were, Ruby White, Christa Knorpp and Anna Martin.

Visitors were Ruth Lewis, Lena May Graham, Edna



He trusted the shoulder. Donnie Turney of Dallas said he thought he had a flat, so he pulled this two and a half ton truck he was driving for Institutional Foods of Dallas onto the shoulder of Hwy. 287 near Claude Monday night, with the above results.



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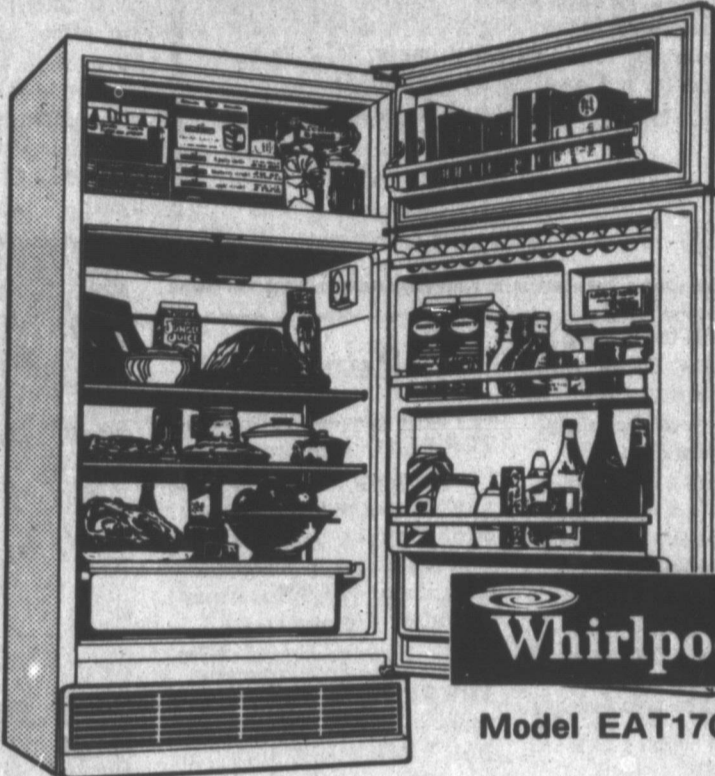


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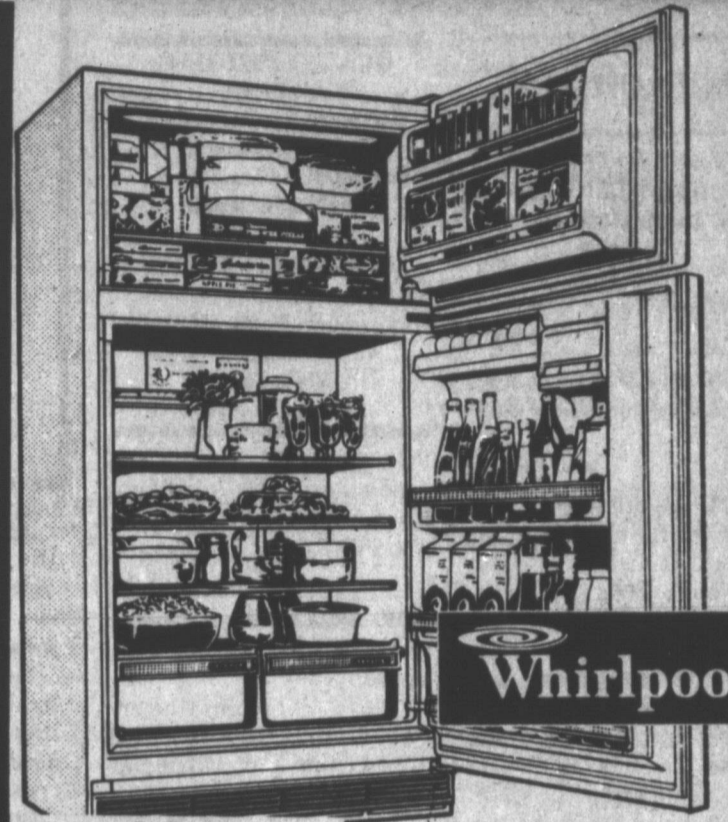


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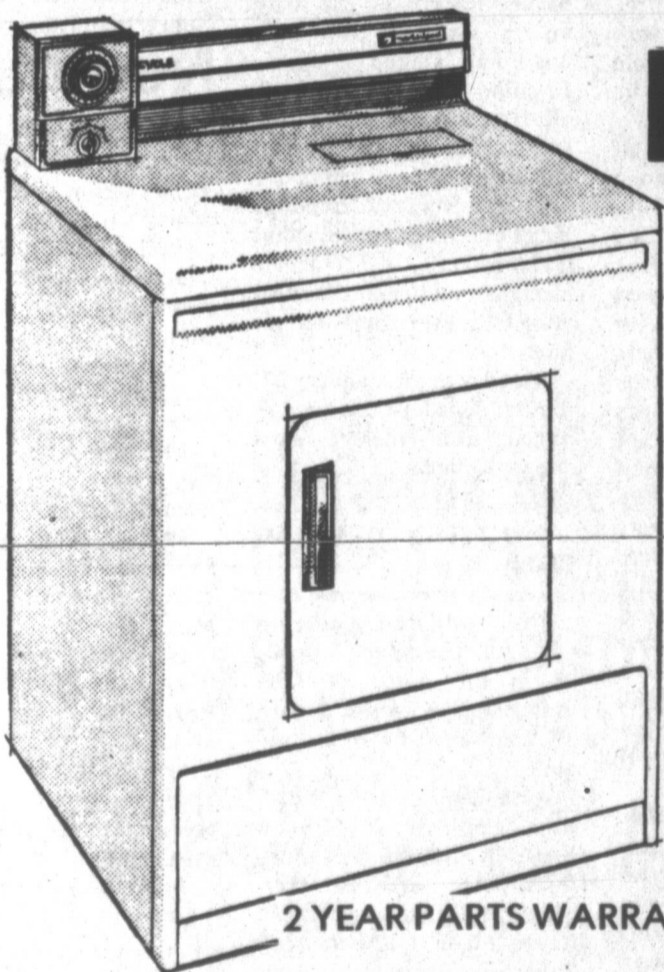
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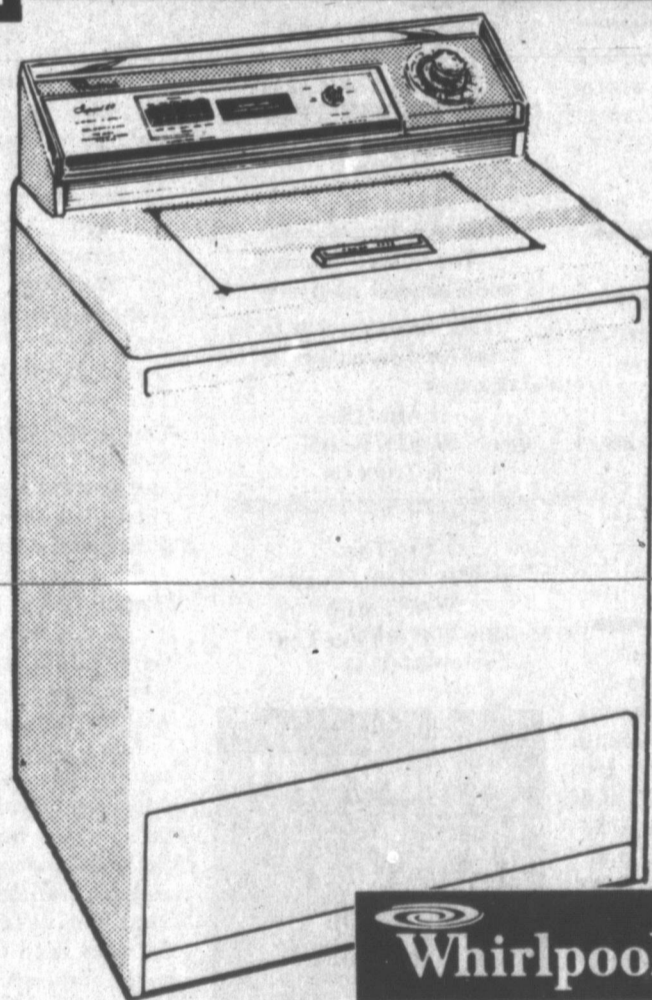
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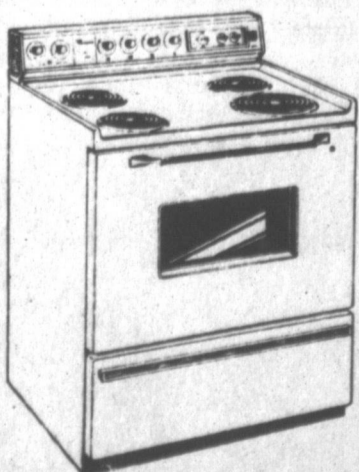


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