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LEGISLATIVE EVOLUTION OF THE PARITY PRINCIPAL
 The United States Department of Agriculture defines parity as, "the price which will give agricultural commodities the same pur-

chasing power in terms of goods and services farmers buy which the commodities had in the specified base period."
 In a sense, parity is a measure of equality — the relationship

of the prices farmers receive for the commodities they sell to the prices farmers pay for the items they purchase. When the prices received and the prices paid out are indexed to a common base period and compared (prices received index times 100, divided by prices paid index) the result is called the parity ratio.

When the parity ratio is 100, the two indexes are equal and agricultural prices are considered to be at parity. Thus, the parity ratio is considered by many to be a measure of whether farmers are getting fair prices in relation to their costs.

On September 15, 1977 the parity ratio stood at 64, using a 1910-1914 base of 100, the lowest level since 1932.

We have several copies of the "Law Relating to Parity," and also the scale showing what years and who was president. If you would be interested in reading these, please contact Virgil Blakney.

Many Farmers Union Members are in Washington this week to lobby for 100 percent parity, hoping to be able to convince Congress of the need for parity. Virgil Blakney is among those in Washington, D. C.

DALLAS COWBOYS TO ASSIST PLAINVIEW MUSEUM

Always want to send the World Champion Dallas Cowboys a fan letter?

Why send it . . . deliver it in Plainview March 4.

Tickets went on sale this week for "A Night with the Dallas Cowboys," namely wide receiver Golden Richards and linebacker D. D. Lewis, who will appear at Hutcherson Physical Education Center on the Wayland Baptist College campus in a benefit for the Llano Estacado Museum.

The tickets are on sale at a variety of Plainview merchants and by mail: Llano Estacado Museum, P. O. Box 51, Plainview, Texas 79072.

Richards is that golden-haired University of Hawaii graduate who caught a Super Bowl XII pass from Robert Newhouse.

Lewis, a Mississippi State graduate, is the veteran Cowboy linebacker who was a party to a couple of quarterback sacks in the Pokes 27-10 Super Bowl win over the Denver Broncos.

The duo will spend the March 4 evening talking about the Cowboys world championship season, about the Super Bowl and having their pictures made with members of the audience.

They are also providing 12 autographed NFL footballs for the evening — six will be auctioned off by well-known local auctioneer Raymond Alkin and six will be given away as door prizes.

The evening will start with a 6:30 p. m. dinner. Tickets for this portion of the benefit will be \$8.50 for members of the sponsoring Llano Estacado Museum Association and \$10 for non-members.

At 7:30 p. m. the Hutcherson Center doors will be opened for general admission ticket holders.

These general admission bleacher tickets will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12.

Following the program, Plainview master photographer Bill Weeks will be taking pictures of the Cowboys with members of the audience. The cost of the photos will be \$5.

Master of ceremonies for the evening will be Norman Wright, vice president of the Museum Association.

Aside from being available by mail, tickets are on hand in Plainview at City National Bank, First National Bank, Hale County State Bank, Cleveland Athletics, Frontier Savings Association, Gabriel's, Marse and Son, True Val-

ue Hardware, Llano Estacado Museum, and Briercroft Savings and Loan in Lubbock.

All proceeds of the evening — ticket sales, photo sales and the auction — will go to the museum, a non-profit organization.

Mrs. Dixie Stewart of Hereford is spending the week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Adamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spittler left last week to return to their home in Jamestown, Ohio. On their way there, they ran into a snow storm, but reached home safely.

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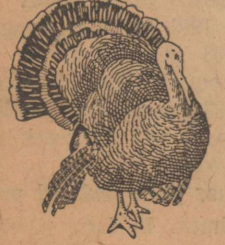
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A TRIBUTE TO KATHRYN CAIN

Too often we wait to say "Thanks", to pass out the roses while we can feel good about it. One of "Mama Cain's" many children had an opportunity recently to visit again with her and was impressed with the idea that, in addition to being a wonderful friend to many, she has lived an interesting life that many of those in our community are not aware of. All too many of our pioneers have left these stories unrecorded. Let me share this with you:

Kathryn Cain was born and reared in Brittsville, Tennessee of a family of eight girls and three boys, daughter of a Presbyterian Circuit Rider Minister. She spent almost as much time in "brush arbor" meetings as she spent at home, she related.

In July 1925 she remembers vividly the development of the famous "Scopes Monkey Trial" in Dayton, Tennessee which was about thirty miles from her home. This involved a high school biology teacher who attempted to teach his version of Darwin's Theory of Evolution.

She talks with reverence of the great statesman, diplomat, and religious politician, William Jennings Bryan. Although he was in failing health he vigorously defended his Christian beliefs as the State Prosecutor, against the announced "agnostic" defense counsel, Clarence Darrow. She remembers anxiously awaiting newspaper accounts as the trial developed step by step, and remembers with joy

the legal victory obtained after this "history-making" trial. Soon afterward Bryan passed away, leaving the memory of his dedication as he fought the battle with the court and his ebbing would always be an inspiration to her.

She graduated from Bethel College in McKensie, Tennessee on May 18, 1918. With missionary zeal she arrived in Broken Bow, Oklahoma and taught the Choctaw Indian children in the reservation school. On Sundays she taught Sunday School Classes, which in her own words, was my purpose in being there . . . to teach the Indian children about Christ."

After marrying Wiley Cain and living in Justin, Texas, she helped move her family to Quitaque, Texas on October 23, 1928. There Mr. Cain worked as a carpenter and a contract laborer laying natural gas lines in the community. We remember how nice our cemetery always looked when Mr. Cain kept it.

Her many friends have witnessed an unselfish mother and wife. "By their fruits ye shall know them." Tempered like steel, her unselfish ordeal of nursing a daughter with polio helped create an individual of amazing conviction and strength. Extremely frugal and diligent, she helped Mr. Cain educate two daughters and a son in college. Few will be able to say with pride, that their grandson is an active and outstanding member of the Music Department at the University of Notre Dame.

This writer remembers her tire-

less hours of nursing when she saw us through whooping cough, measles, mumps, etc. He also remembers how justly but surely she whacked his back side when he disobeyed; her keen sense of humor, the comfort of her arms, and many "fun hours" while his parents were working. But more than anything else he remembers her patience and determination in helping him recuperate from polio and encephalitis. The encephalitis sneaked in with the polio and was not diagnosed until it was discovered that he had forgotten how to dress himself, how to write his name or even in which hand to hold his pencil. Then it was determined that he would have to re-learn. Even at seven years of age there was much re-learning to do, and "Mama Cain" was the Rock of Gibraltar . . . She was this to many families in this community.

Everyone remembers the many miles she walked across town to visit and nurse the sick, even mid-wifing in some early instances. She was the first to know of a needy family and to see that some help was on the way. Another example of her unselfish family commitment was her tender and compassionate care of her father who lived with them for some time before his death.

It just seems that someone who has answered to the needs of a community so long and meant so much to the lives of these many people should know that we love you, "Mama Cain!"

One of Your Many Children

DELEGATES REPORT ON FARMERS UNION CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Blakney of Turkey were delegates who participated in the annual Texas Farmers Union Convention in Austin January 20-21 that took action in favor of current farmer protest activities and called for the passage of legislation to improve farm income.

In their policy statement, the Farmers Union delegates said on behalf of their 10,000 members: "Protest is a traditional and legitimate means of accomplishing a redress of grievances. We shall continue to participate in protest demonstrations as individual farmers and ranchers in order to make visible our dissatisfaction with the insensitivity of government toward the plight of agricultural producers. As an organization, Farmers Union supports the objective of 100 percent of parity farm prices. We urge every individual to work his hardest to achieve this goal through whatever means he believes to be useful and effective." This wording was adopted by policy drafting committees. The full board then adopted it. Jay Naman, as an individual is supporting the protest.

The delegates called for amendments to the 1977 farm act which would set loan rates on farm commodities at not less than 90 percent of parity and target prices at 100 percent. The Texas farm group also called for a return to the historical allotment system, with payments made on 100 percent of each farm's production on allotted acres, as well as revisions in the current set aside program.

ARTHRITIS IS NO. 1 CRIPPLING DISEASE

What do Johnny Bench, Henry Fonda, and Lady Bird Johnson have in common? They all are victims of America's number 1 crippling disease, Arthritis.

"Getting the facts straight about arthritis can help you or someone you love," recommends Robert Burbridge, chapter representative to the Plains Division of the Arthritis Foundation.

"The myths surrounding arthritis can really hurt people when

The Texas Farmers Union also urged the next session of the Texas Legislature, which meets in 1979, to pass a constitutional amendment to allow for taxation of agricultural land based on its productivity rather than its market value.

In addition, the group passed a resolution critical of the National Cotton Council. The Farmers Union delegates said, "considering the role played by the National Cotton Council in establishing the disastrously low 1978 loan rate for cotton, and the equally appalling provisions allowing imports of raw cotton at levels far below parity prices, we call on our membership to withdraw all support of the National Cotton Council through the various coops and independent gins and oil mills."

Jay Naman, Waco cattle producer, and Joe Rankin, Ralls cotton farmer, were re-elected president and vice president, respectively.

More convention news will be furnished next week. Everyone is urged to read the resolution adopted at the convention. There are copies at North Gin, Big "T" Restaurant, Turkey Drive-in and Co-op Gin.

The following letter has been sent to President Carter:

Mr. President,

The Texas Farmers Union understands that you and your administration officials are refusing to meet with protesting farmers now in Washington. We are shocked and disappointed at your attitude. We would hate to interpret your action to mean you are not concerned with the obvious crisis of the family farmer. We demand you to meet with the farmers to help us all to seek a solution.

Executive Board
Texas Farmers Union

they are prevented from getting proper care," says Burbridge. "Those who put down arthritis as just minor aches and pains are just as bad as those who think nothing much can be done." In fact, Burbridge pointed out that some forms of arthritis can cause constant pain, all over the body, and severe joint deformity — if allowed to progress unchecked. Over 3.5 million Americans have become handicapped in this way.

Yet, with proper modern treatment, a great deal can be done. Pain can be alleviated. Much and sometimes all crippling can be prevented. Crippling which already has occurred can be greatly reduced and corrected through surgery.

The patient who sees a qualified physician in the earliest stages of the disease can expect to be saved from its most serious effects. Only a trained physician

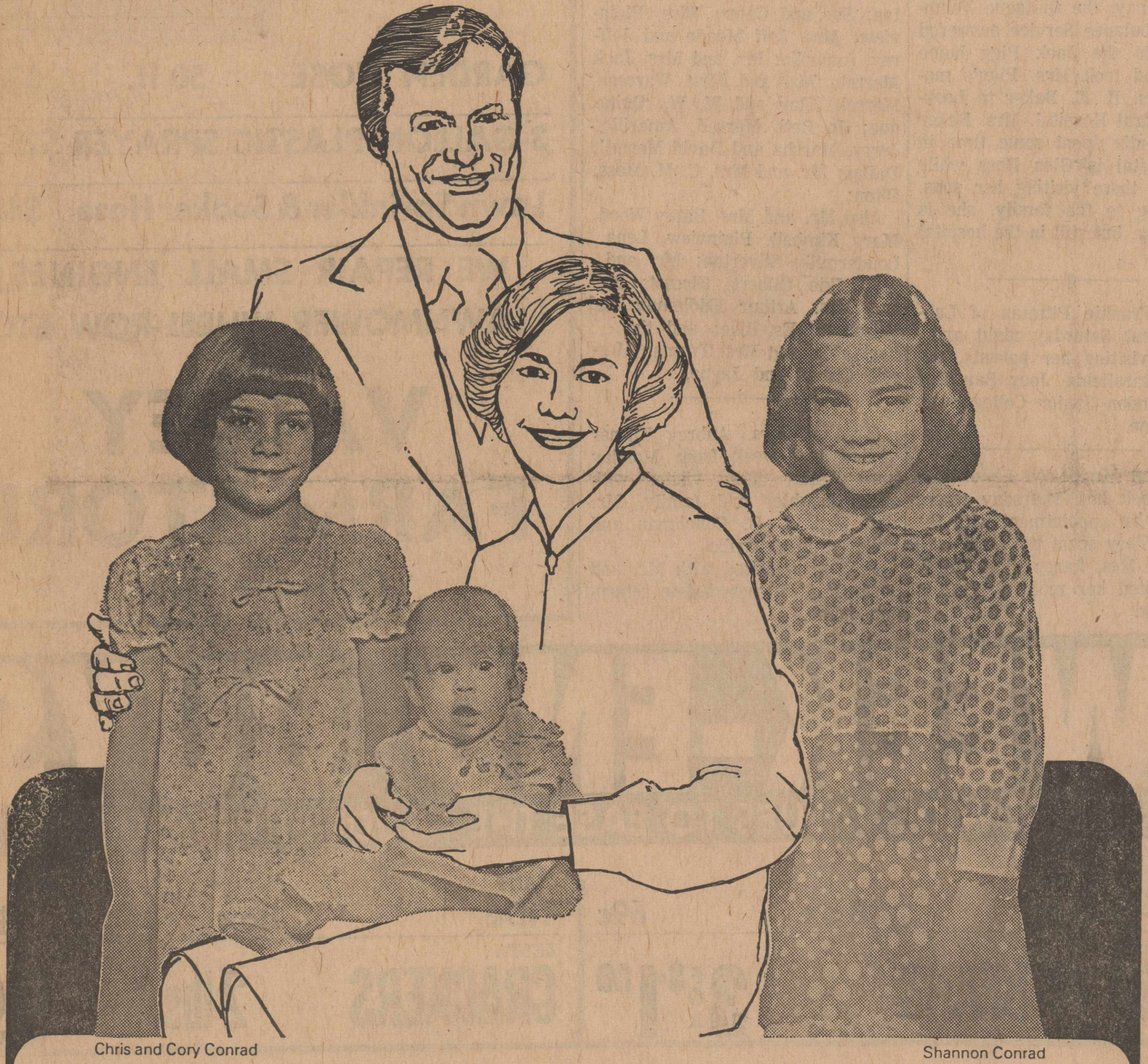
can properly diagnose which of the nearly 100 types of arthritis a victim has and determine the best treatment.

To get all the facts straight, Burbridge suggested writing for a free booklet, "Arthritis—The Basic Facts," available from the Plains Division of The Arthritis Foundation, Box 3335, Lubbock, Texas 79410.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bloxom and children, Dana and Keela, of San Antonio left Thursday for their home after spending ten days in the Quitaque area visiting her parents, the Donnie Brunsons, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFadden and son, Jimmy, of Duncanville and Mrs. Frank Duckworth of Lockney were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Conner and children Friday afternoon and dinner guests that evening.

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Furthermore, Glenn believes that school financing must come from a more equitable tax structure and that this can be done with-

out an additional burden on property owners.

We need a common-sense, down-to-earth man to represent us in Austin, someone who will stand up for the best interests of all of us. Glenn Conrad is that kind of man. He is working hard to meet and talk with everyone he possibly can in the 66th District, and he'll work just as hard to get the things done you need done in the statehouse.

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Who's Future?

If you do not believe in strikes then your thinking is in unison with the farmers involved in the American Agriculture movement. Many of them were in Washington last year when Congress was working on the present farm program. They did every thing they could to get Congress and the Administration to pass a farm bill they thought they could live with. They had pleaded with them for a cost of production plus a profit. They were turned away with a smile and a promise that never materialized.

There was much discussion about what this movement should be called. Because of the familiarity of the word strike to our total population, and one they readily understood, the word strike was used. It has been dropped by many and now is called AA or American Agriculture.

Do you have a right to your convictions? Winston Churchill once said, "Man stumbles over the truth, jumps up, dusts himself off, and hurries away."

Do you have a right to strike? Do you have a right to demonstrate? Right or wrong or whatever, we have wound up in a nation and an age when most every one believes in demonstrating to publicize and magnify a cause, and in striking to get increase in wages and working benefits.

There has been much criticism of the American Agriculture strike, and demonstration, and the farmers have been called everything from goons to childish. For years and years they have taken everything hurled at them by government, organizations and individuals, and for the most part they have gone on uncomplaining.

Now that the farmer is exercising some of those rights that everyone has, he is offered all kinds of criticism. No one has come up with anything constructive. A solution has been off-

ered to congress, but it was so simple they could not understand it, and another thing it kind of got them out of the act. Two things they do not much go for. The farmer has pretty well got the message of his plight across, but there has not been anything done about his working, and living conditions. They are pretty well tied to his income.

The farmer is never to make a wrong decision or a bad investment, even if brain washed by government officials, scientists, economists or whoever. Sometimes he has to pick up the tab for their mistakes. When the farmer gets in debt like the present, which by the way was legislated, which some do not understand. He is expected to live in a two or three roomer with a trail and a two holer, use old equipment, drive a beat up car or pickup, and stay at home, but we can jet non producers all over the world.

The farmer has more invested in his operation, even if he is a tenant than most doctors, lawyers, politicians, and many others, that take vacations, ride in big new cars, live in the largest houses, yet the farmer is to go second class, just for the privilege of producing cheap produce, for foreign countries. Don't we realize that our agriculture program is designed to take money out of the pockets of all of us, since 1972, to even liquidate many farmers. Now, to feed much of the world at the expense of the farmer and you.

You, means all of us, the retired person on a pension, the hair dresser, the mechanic, the teacher, the preacher, merchant, none escape. None will be isolated from the economic, and material effects.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Adamson, jr. and Mrs. John Adamson attended the funeral of Mrs. Mabel Brown in Paducah, Tuesday. Mrs. Brown was an aunt of Mrs. J. R. Adamson on her fathers side.

Hall County Spelling Bee

At 10:30 o'clock on March 31, the students in the Sixth and lower grades will compete in Junior Spelling Bee and the Champion will be selected, however, the elementary or Junior Bees do not participate in regional competition unless they hold county championship. The County Junior Champion will be invited to Amarillo as guests of the Sponsors and will be awarded trophies.

After the Junior Champion has been declared the Senior Bee will be conducted. To be eligible a student must not have passed beyond the eighth grade at the time of their school finals and (2) they must not reach their 16th birthday on or before the date of the national finals.

The Words for the Hall County Spelling Bee will be pronounced by Miss Danella Tiner, High School Business Teacher in Lakeview School and Miss Clara Pyeat, Mrs. Sylvia Lewis and Mrs. Marguerite Wood will serve as judges. Schools are entitled to two Junior Spellers and two Senior Spellers. Lakeview, Valley and Memphis are the participating schools. Principals and teachers are urged to send names and grade of the contestants to the County Director of Spelling, Tops Gilreath, by March 30 and earlier if local school contests have been run-off.

The 30th Annual Regional Spelling Bee sponsored by Amarillo Globe News and West Texas University will be held in the auditorium of Stephen F. Austin Junior High School, 1808 Wimberly, Amarillo, at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 29. Luncheon for all County Champions and Junior Champions will be held at Amarillo Country Club, 4900 Bushland at 11:15 a.m. on the 29th. On Sunday, June 4, the 1978 Regional winner will leave for Washington, D.C. to participate in the National Finals.

The Prize List includes Week's all expense paid trip by plane to Washington, D.C. to represent the Area in the National Finals. The Amarillo Globe News will pay for transportation, hotel accommodations, meals, tips, and entertainment for the Champion and one parent or escort. Plus, \$200 Scholarship to West Texas State University—a plaque designating the Winner as the 1978 Regional Champion—a trophy—Winner's name engraved on traveling plaque to be on display in his school for one year. Other prizes will be awarded those finishing in places 2 through 15.

In Hall County both the Junior and Senior Bee Champion are awarded silver pens. These are given by the Hall County Society of Crippled Children. This has been an educational project for many years.

The Hall County Spelling Bee will be held at the Memphis Junior High School. Children living in Briscoe County will go to the Spelling Bee Contest to be held in Silverton March 29 at 1:00 p.m. The following spellers have entered the Junior Bee: Sherry Maddox, Lindy Maddox, Scott Bobbitt, Austin School, Memphis; Mark Molloy and Wayne Prof-

fit, Lakeview; Jeff Fuston, Debra Blaggs, Lane Myers, Kirk Saul, Matt Barrett, Lisa Ann Rosenbaum, Wanda Brittain, Valley School. Elimination Contest at Valley School will be held on March 29.

In the Senior Division the following students are entering from Valley: Tim McWilliams, Travis Carnes, Jerry Walker, Neal Barrett and Stachia Chadwick; Phillip Hancock, Clem Pate and Lori Richie from Lakeview.

Quitaque Firemen-Ambulance Service Answer Calls

Thursday evening last week the Quitaque Fire Department answered a call to the Jack Pigg farm where a tractor was on fire. The tractor belonged to Clinton and Clayton Pigg but their brother, Glyn De was driving it. The firemen and neighbors extinguished the fire, but the family reported to the Tribune the damage was extensive. The approximate cost to repair will be \$1000.00.

Warren Merrell, Jimmy Davidson, Terry Sperry, Jack Wellman, James Brunson, Stan Price and Rex Harmon responded to the fire call.

The fire department asks that the people who have liquid petroleum tractors please keep check on the fuel valves to be sure the valve bodies are tight and have not worked loose. When the fuel valve is loosened, the liquid spills back on the engine and when the tractor is started, the liquid explodes.

On Friday, the Quitaque Volunteer Ambulance Service answered a call to the Jack Pigg home again and took Mrs. Pigg's mother, Mrs. H. E. Baker to Lockney General Hospital. Mrs. Baker has recently spent some time in the hospital in Glen Rose while she was there visiting her sons. According to the family, she is improving, but still in the hospital Tuesday.

Mr. Frankie Pittman of Lubbock spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting her parents, the James Barefields. Joey Barefield of Clarendon Junior College was also home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lane were in Lubbock last Thursday where she had an appointment with the dentist. They spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clark. They also visited her mother, Mrs. P. T. Clark.

QUITAQUE BAPTIST WOMEN MEET

The ladies of the First Baptist Church met for Bible Study Monday, March 20, at 2 p.m. with the opening song, "An Evening Prayer." Mrs. Lillian White read the scripture found in Mark 11:15-17. Mrs. Leon McCracken led in prayer for the missionaries who had birthdays that day. The scripture found in Mark 11:26 on forgiveness and mercy was read. Mrs. Cora Gragson brought the discussion and lesson.

The ladies have made lap robes for members who are in the Lockney Nursing Home and also for those in the Heritage Home.

Those present were Mmes. Lillian White, R. J. Harmon, A. E. Gragson, Leon McCracken and Miss Gladys Stroup.

Next Thursday, March 30, is the Triple L Club luncheon and program date. Each one is to bring a covered dish.

TRUMAN MERRELL FAMILY HOST GET-TOGETHER

Members of the Merrell Family met Sunday, March 19, for their post-Christmas gathering. Truman Merrell was ill during the Christmas season, undergoing open-heart surgery at this time, and the family gathering was postponed until he was able to have the crowd in the family homeplace. The group report a very enjoyable day with much visiting and eating.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Taylor, their grandsons, Gregg Taylor, NMMI, John and Jeff Taylor, Menard, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Welch, Silverton; Sue and Cappy Wise, Plainview; Mrs. Jeff Meade and Jeffrey, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Merrell, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Merrell, Clay and W. W. Quitaque; Jo Beth Merrell, Amarillo; Jerry, Marsha and David Merrell, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Moss, Olton;

Also Mr. and Mrs. Barry Wood, Mary Kimbell, Plainview, Lena Loudermilk, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Ike Gilbert, Flomott; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eddleman and Elizabeth, Estelline; and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Merrell, Cheryl and Jayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Turner visited last week from Monday until Friday. They visited with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Couchman and children in Amarillo. Also they visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Turner, before returning home.

MRS. JEANETTE SCHACHER

BURIED AT NAZARETH

Mass for Jeanette Schacher, 64, who died Wednesday, was celebrated at Holy Family Church with the Rev. Stanley Crochiola, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Holy Family Cemetery under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home of Dimmitt. Mrs. Schacher was born in Lindsey and was a member of Holy

Family Church.

She is survived by her husband, George; four daughters, Mrs. Marian Ehly of Nazareth, Mrs. Grace Holley of Plainview, Mrs. Louise Russell of Olton and Mrs. Clara Cowell of Amarillo; two sons,

Gregory Schacher of Nazareth and Steve Schacher of South St. Paul, Minnesota; a brother, Francis Woelfle of Amarillo; and 12 grandchildren.

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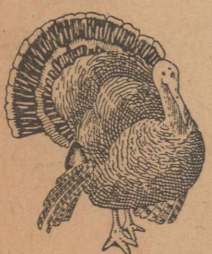
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There can't be anything quite like having friends — lots of friends.

Marvin Matthews, a 22-year-old graduating senior at Wayland Baptist College, will tell you that. He knows.

Marvin is a native of Washington, D.C., who dropped a pre-law study four years ago to come to West Texas and Wayland to study music.

He stayed here and on May

20 he'll receive his degree and set out on a career in professional music.

But, Plainview, Texas, is a long way from home to be graduating from college.

Back home, he says, his church, the Antioch Baptist Church, believes in supporting its college students.

Several months ago, his family, his pastor, the pastor's family and a few church members began making plans to come to Plainview for Marvin's graduation.

Marvin says that when his pastor told him they were coming he went to talk to Carlos McLeod at Plainview's First Baptist Church.

In 1975, Marvin recalls, the chapel choir from First Baptist Church went to Washington and through the missions director at the Plainview church Marvin arranged to have the choir sing at Antioch Baptist.

With his pastor coming to Plainview, Marvin says, he decided it would be nice if the man preached at First Baptist.

Marvin made the arrangements and the whole proposition bloomed.

Marvin's pastor, Dr. Fred X. Porter, decided that if he was going to preach here, he'd bring part of his church with him, Marvin says.

As plans stood three weeks ago (the last time Marvin heard from Washington), the churches traveling choir; a number of the members; Porter's family; and Marvin's mother; brother, four sisters, adopted sister and, at least, four of his 18 nieces and nephews are coming to Plainview on May 18.

"There are 75 of them the last I heard," Marvin says. "It's really going to be exciting."

They will fly in time to hear Marvin's senior recital on May 18; will be here when he graduates on the 20th and leave on the afternoon of the 21st after Porter and the choir have appeared at First Baptist, First United Baptist and probably a church in Lubbock or Amarillo.

"It's sort of a vacation for the church," Marvin says of his 700-member home congregation.

The recital ought to be particularly interesting, he says, because "none of them have ever heard

Visitors in the Tom Barbee home from Wednesday last week until Saturday afternoon were his sisters, Mrs. Elmer Harris and husband, and Sally Tutor of Atoka, Oklahoma, and a niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Penney, of Winnebago, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mullin and Randy of Houston came Saturday to visit their parents, the Tom Barbees and the H. E. Mullins in Turkey. They came to be with their sons, Rod and Rick, students at Texas Tech in Lubbock who are here visiting during the Spring break.

All the group visited Earnest Wayne Barbee and family in Clarendon Saturday.

"It might be said in Marvin's case that if you can't go home your friends will bring home to you.

(Marvin visits in Quitaque quite often and has many friends here).

Mrs. Lon McKay was delightfully surprised Sunday when she returned home and found her children there with a birthday dinner in her honor. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Justus, Jeff, Chad and Jay of Lubbock; (they had spent Saturday night), Mr. and Mrs. Corky Davis, Amarillo; Mrs. Theresa Gregory, Lorenzo, Mrs. Bill Lane, Turkey; and her daughter, Susanne Lane of Texas Tech who is home for Spring break; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dudley, Lisa and Eric, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Martin, Chuck, Kirk and Lori, and Mr. and Mrs. Trent McKay, all of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Brunson recently returned to their home in Quitaque after spending three months at Lake Falcon.

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Mrs. Lon McKay and Mrs. Clyde Dudley were in Plainview Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter and Scott Hedrick were in Amarillo visiting Saturday. They stopped back by the Larry Hedricks in Canyon for a visit before returning home.

FORMER AREA RESIDENT DIED RECENTLY IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Dossie Williams, 85, of Riverbank, California passed away March 19. She had lived in Hall County and various parts of Texas as before moving to California, 35 years ago.

She is survived by her husband and five children, two sisters, Mrs. Ed House, Turkey; Mrs. Tom Farley of Lubbock; and a niece, Phyllis Cheatham of Quitaque.

Mrs. Dwain Henderson and her mother, Mrs. H. M. Cowell attended the funeral services for Mrs. Jeanette Schacher, 64, in Nazareth, in the Holy Family Church.

Mrs. Schacher died Wednesday following a heart attack.

Mrs. Schacher was the mother of Mrs. Cowell's daughter-in-law and Mrs. Henderson's sister-in-law, Clara Cowell of Amarillo.

Mrs. Walter Taylor took her mother, Mrs. John Rogers, to Matador Sunday, March 12, to join other relatives who were enroute to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to be at the bedside of their brother-in-law, Rev. Jack Harcastle of Cave Springs, Arkansas who is critically ill, suffering with a tumor of the brain. Surgery was performed on Monday, March 13, at St. Anthony's Hospital in Oklahoma City. Those going to Okla-

homa City were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Findley of Littlefield; Mrs. Verda McDonald of Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Mrs. Rogers. The ladies are sisters of Mrs. Jack (Thelma) Harcastle, the man who is ill. The group returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Others present for Mr. Harcastle's surgery were his children, Rev. Joe Pat Harcastle and wife of Norman, Oklahoma; Mrs. Frances Ann Rea of California; and their grandson, Dr. Stephen Price of Flint, Michigan; and many neighbors and friends.

Mrs. Walter Taylor called Oklahoma City Sunday evening and the report was that Mr. Harcastle was slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Findley of Littlefield spent Saturday night with the Walter Taylors. Mrs. Findley sang for the First United Methodist Church in Quitaque Sunday. The Taylors, their guests, the Findleys and Mrs. John Rogers had lunch at the Sportsman Restaurant and Mrs. Findley en-

joyed a visit with friends who were there for lunch.

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Artist Otho Stubbs Honored At Reception

Otho Stubbs moved to Turkey with his parents about 1910 and has lived here all his life with the exception of time spent in New Mexico and Arizona, studying different Indian tribes, their customs and way of life, giving him first hand information that he has portrayed on canvas. His life at Turkey has been near the ranches, giving the cowboy and western flavor to his work.

The people of Turkey feel honored to have him in the community, not only as an artist but as a man.

The reception was held in the Senior citizens Room at the Bob Wills Center Sunday afternoon, March 12. There were approximately 200 attending to view his paintings. There were 46 paintings on display, 32 of them shown by courtesy of their owners.

During the afternoon he was presented a plaque of appreciation from the citizens of Turkey and friends from out of town.

The hosts and hostesses have asked that their thanks be expressed to those who brought their pictures to be exhibited and all who came to the reception.

Hosts and hostesses for the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bell, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Grady, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Morgan, Mrs. Frankie Bell, Mrs. LaVerne Barnhill;

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Smitty Guest, Mr. and Mrs. David Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Guest, Mr. and Mrs. David Guest, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cushing, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Fuston, Mr. and Mrs.

Claude Robison; Also, Mr. and Mrs. Jack House, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eudy, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Eudy, Mr. and Mrs. Eiland Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Catoe, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mullin, Mrs. Linda Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. James Lipscomb, Mrs. Connie Dvorak, and Cody Bell.

Mr. Stubbs was interviewed by reporters from the Lubbock Avalanche Journal and was asked why he lived in the small community of Turkey. He said that sales were not the only thing in life, that Turkey has the finest people in the world.

"At the reception given in my honor this proved true again, as this was one of the grandest things that has ever happened in my life," he added.

HALL'S GARAGE REOPENED

Hall's Garage has opened under new management and still will be known as Hall's garage. The new manager is Al Hall of Silverton, a 21 year old single man. He will be assisted by his father, J.C. Hall of Silverton, part time.

The J.C. Halls were married in Silverton in 1942 by the Rev. Walter Lee Brian. Mrs. Hall is the former Stella Perkins. They lived there a few years, then moved to Dimmitt and other area towns, including Tulia. They have moved back to Silverton after thirty years away. They have a married son who has also moved back to Silverton. Mr. Hall will assist his sons in their businesses part time.

The Weldon Halls, former owners of Hall's Garage, have moved to Catoosa, Oklahoma where he will be employed with his sons as health permits. Their brick home in south Quitaque reportedly has been purchased by Orb Payne of Estelline.

The Weldon Halls have asked the Tribune to express their

thanks to their freinds and customers in the Valley for your friendship and all the kindnesses shown them during their years in business here. He has leased the Garage to Al Hall and asks that the people who supported him while in Quitaque continue to support Al and give him a chance.

COUPLE HONORED ON ANNIVERSARY

Homer and Zona (Russell) Lane were guests of honor at a sixtieth wedding anniversary hosted by their children, Linda (Lane) Ferguson, Harold and Daphyenne Lane of Turkey, and James Clinton and Ve Lane of Silver City, New Mexico.

Approximately 100 members of the Lane and Russell families shared a potluck lunch at the reception followed from 2:30 to 4:00 Saturday afternoon and was attended by family and friends who reminisced about pioneer days in Hall County. A "This is Your Life" presentation outlined the experiences of "Uncle Homer and Aunt Zona," who were married on March 15, 1918 in Memphis, Texas.

Mrs. Lane wore a powder blue ensemble with a rose corsage, and Mr. Lane wore a black houndstooth jacket with black slacks and a rose boutonniere. They were joined in the receiving line by their children.

Yellow carnations and white daisies, compliments of Connie (Ferguson) Dvorak, graced the serving table. Guests served themselves to elaborate petit-fours, decorated by Mrs. Harold Lane. Laura (Lane) Stewart served yellow slush punch and Mrs. Ike Ferguson served coffee from a silver service loaned by Lane's sister, Mabel Christian.

Another Lane sister, Goldie Russell, also attended the celebration. Roy and Jay Russell, brothers of Mrs. Lane were unable to attend.

The couple received many cards which were displayed on the bulletin board of the Senior Citizen's Room. A money tree was placed on the table which also had photo albums of their fiftieth anniversary and other family events. Many photos were taken during the afternoon.

Dodi (Lane) Warren, of Lubbock attended the guest book, where approximately 75 persons registered. Grandsons Ike Ferguson and Smitty Lane presented a plaque "Sixty Things You've Done For Us" on behalf of those grandchildren present and those unable to attend, who included Jesse Ferguson, and Dave, Sherry, Don, and Bimi Lane of Silver City, New Mexico and Rhonda (Lane) Diamond of Beaverhead, New Mexico.

HILL ANNOUNCES CAMPAIGN COORDINATORS

Attorney General John Hill announced today the appointment of local "John Hill for Governor" campaign coordinators across the state, including Mary Ollie Persons, volunteer worker for Precinct 2, Briscoe County.

"Our campaign continues to gain momentum. With completion of our local leadership appointments around the state, our organization is mobilized for the final campaign push," Hill said.

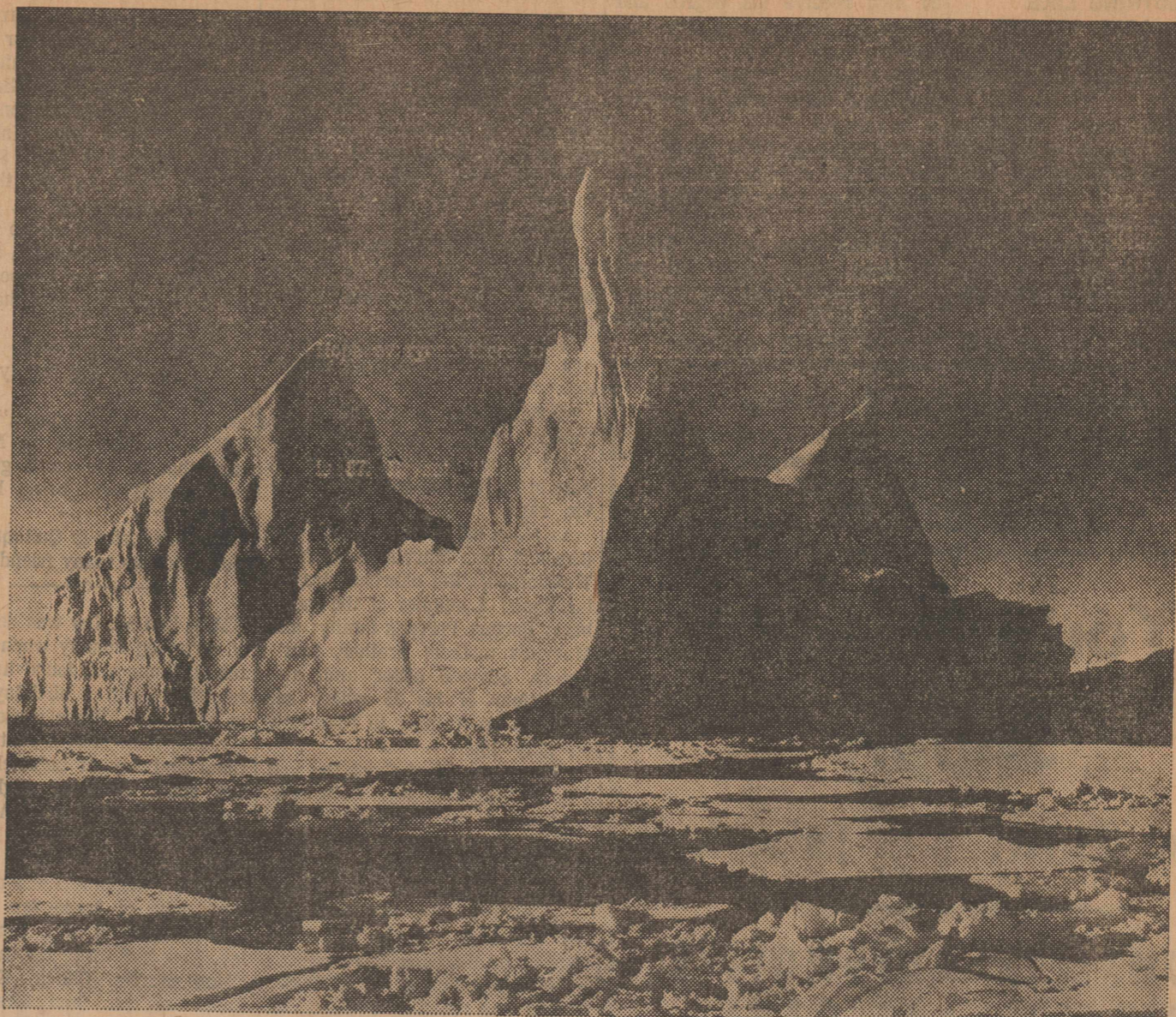
"We have put together a campaign team that will be able to provide the manpower necessary to offset the tidal wave of spending we expect the opposition to throw at us. The incumbent governor may outspend us, but we will put in the field the men and women it takes to win, and these people will be volunteers who are ready to donate their time to our campaign.

"The response to our call for volunteers has been overwhelming, and that is a signal to us that Texans do not want 10 years of do-nothing government and are ready to elect a governor who knows our state's problems and knows how to solve them."

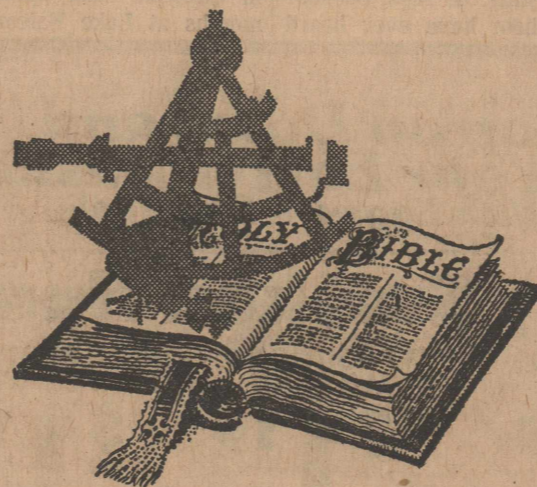
Mr. and Mrs. Bob McWilliams spent from Saturday until the following Monday in Beloit, Kansas visiting their daughter and family, the Roger Ludwigs, Amy, and new baby, Samantha Ann. They were forced to return home earlier than planned due to the snow and bad weather.

Guests in the home of Mrs. W. E. Morrison for lunch Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance of Rock Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter, and Miss Euna Bradshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Merrell and David of Dallas spent from Saturday until the following Friday in Quitaque visiting his parents, the Jake Merrells, and other relatives and friends.



Too close for comfort



Here's a photograph taken from a kayak. You don't bring a ship this close to an iceberg! For underwater the tentacles of this cruel, cold monster may reach out a mile or more.

Life for some folks is a succession of narrow escapes. But these are adventures we can do without. They don't prove us bold sailors. They simply prove us poor navigators.

Frightened men sometimes turn to religion as a refuge when dangers—moral, spiritual and physical—loom too close for comfort. God does not fail us in crisis.

But the every-day function of faith is to pilot men on a true course through the sea of life. The Church cannot sweep away icebergs. It warns us of their whereabouts and helps us give them a wide berth.

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 WEDNESDAY:
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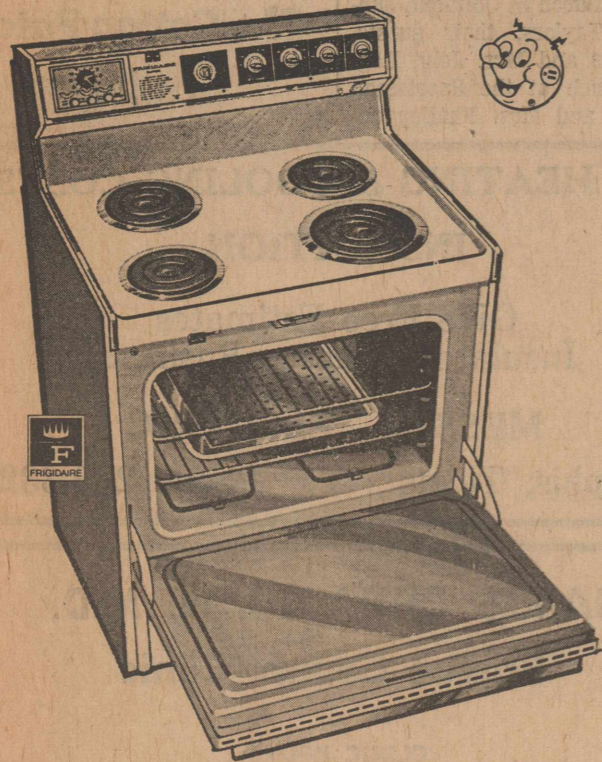
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ONE FARMER'S VIEW OF CURRENT CONDITIONS
(Reported by George Ray Colvin)
Some few weeks back this writer was listening to the radio station KOA Denver Colorado. People were calling in and discussing the American Agriculture Strike. One kind lady from Denver called. She had no compassion for the American Wheat Farmer — he had been greedy planting from fence to fence which had produced this tremendous surplus, now let him get


out the best way he can. I question there being such a great surplus, but that is another story. My thoughts were a little different from those of the kind lady. They went something like this. She should have been giving a prayer of thanks, that she was born in, or was living in the United States of America, where farmers were able to produce such abundance; where she could go to the market any time, and get just about what her heart desired for the next meal; at the same

time ask that our leaders be given the wisdom to cope with such abundance and give the producers a fair return for this production; and to be able to preserve this abundance for future use, if other nations desired to purchase any, they pay a fair price for it. I wonder what would have been the thoughts of this lady had she been living in India, Bangladesh, or Timbuktu. Would it be in the thinking of this lady that the American farmer would be a little smarter if he left enough of his land out of production to create a shortage.

Now I have been around a good many years. Through two world wars and beyond. I know what it was like before there was ever a farm program. I know what it was like when we had a farm program that subsidized the consumer, and I know what it was like when Mr. Nixon did away with the program. The only time the farmer received a good price for his goods was in a time of a shortage or when some one thought there was going to be a shortage and run the price up. Then the prices were up for only a short time.

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DIANNE CORNELL HONORED WITH PRENUPTIAL SHOWER
Dianne Cornell, bride elect of David Brunson, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon, February 18, from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. held in the Community Center in Quitaque.

The bride-elect's chosen colors of blue and white were used throughout the color scheme.

The refreshment table was laid with a blue cloth and centered with a colorful arrangement. The blue napkins and crystal and silver appointments completed the service. The hostesses alternated with the duties.

The hostesses gift was a set of Samsonite table and chairs. Other gifts the couple received were a service for four of Berries

and such dishes, a set of cookware, a Mr. Coffee, towels, sheets, etc., too numerous to mention.

Mrs. H. J. Bailey of Plainview was released from Central Plains Hospital Saturday and she returned to the Heritage Home. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bailey were up there to see her, and they took Mrs. Bailey's mother, Mrs. T. J. Reeves, to the emergency room at the hospital and the doctor entered her in the hospital, for treatment of her leg. Both Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Reeves were reported to be some better Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Woods visited their children and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Woods and Ashley in Amarillo Monday.

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Is it or is it not, just about the biggest curse any nation can have.

Mrs. Raymond Hamilton surprised her husband with a birthday dinner in his honor Sunday, February 19. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Deloy Myers, Robin and Lane, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hamilton.

Among those from Quitaque attending the basketball game at Wayland Baptist College last Thursday night between Delta State and Flying Queens were the Rev. and Mrs. Frank Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cheatham, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Blankenship, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wilson and the Gaston Owens. (A good game, bad weather).

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ART CLASSES: Margaret Smith will be teaching beginners and intermediate oil painting in Turkey the first week in March. Day and night classes will be available. Contact Margaret Smith at 847-2545 or 483-1187. Margaret's Paintings are now on display at THE COTTON PATCH. 36-11c

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The E. D. Richmond Family

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To all my friends and my family, I want to say thanks for being so good to me while I was in the hospital and during my stay in Petersburg and since I have been home. Your cards, prayers, calls, visits, flowers and food have made my days happier. My prayer is that the Lord will bless each of you. Thanks again.
Gladys Holcomb

Thanks to everyone for all your kindness before, during, and since my recent surgery and stay in the hospital. I appreciated all the visits, phone calls, letters, cards, beautiful flowers, food, and especially your prayers. It was a comfort to know that I was in the thoughts and prayers of so many wonderful people. It helped me and my family through a very trying time, and we will always remember your kindness. May God bless each of you.
Gleena, Rick, Shaylyn and Karri Elmore
J. T. and Tootsie Mullin 37-11c

CARD OF THANKS
I want to thank everyone who has been so nice to me while I was in the hospital and since I have returned home. Thank you for all the cards, flowers, visits, telephone calls, and every word of concern. Thank you for your prayers most of all. May God Bless each of you.
Virginia Dowd

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
Subject to Action of the Republican Primary
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 66th DISTRICT OF TEXAS:
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FOR TEXAS SENATE, 30th DISTRICT:
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CARD OF THANKS
We would like to let everyone know how much we all appreciate the prayers, memorials, flowers, and every act of kindness shown in the death of our husband, daddy and son. May God bless each of you.
Dishes can be picked up at the First Baptist Church in Turkey. Margaret, Children and Grandchildren
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Meat and Cheese Tacos with Taco Sauce, Tossed Salad, Seasoned Corn, Cinnamon Roll, 1/2 Pint Milk
FRIDAY
Beef Sandwiches, Vegetable Soup, Sugar Cookie, Orange Juice, 1/2 Pint Milk

Mrs. A. C. Barrett fell at her home early Thursday morning when she walked out on the porch to get the morning newspaper. She didn't go to the doctor until Saturday. She kept having pain in her back and she decided she might have broken ribs. She went to Silvertown and Dr. Chua Tuan x-rayed her and found no broken bones. She says she is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Bone of Quitaque are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Heather Diane, born Monday, February 20 at 10:45 a. m. in Floydada Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 11 ozs. She has a sister, Wendy, 4 years old.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bone of Laramie, Wyoming, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rundquist of Golden, Colorado.

Great-grandmother is Mrs. Sally Frazier of Lancaster, California.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Chadwick over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Woods of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Matheus, Little Rock, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jennings, Donna, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Chandler of San Antonio, Texas.

The Woods visited his parents, the Carl Woods, and the Chandlers visited his father, Jack Chandler. Mrs. Jennings, the former Vanessa Robison, and Mrs. Chandler, the former Vonaceil Robison, remained with the Chadwicks this week to transact business here. Their husbands returned home.

Mrs. Buster Chadwick and Stachia were in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Elmore and children, Shaylyn and Karri returned to their home in Tokio. Mrs. Elmore, who had recent surgery in Dallas, spent two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mullin, while she recuperated from the surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curry drove to Powell, Texas and visited their son and family, the Danny Currys. They got there in time to help the grandson, Robin, celebrate his first birthday anniversary.

Alga Turner returned home from the hospital Wednesday. He is doing fine.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tim Hutton of Wichita, Kansas on the arrival of a baby daughter last week. Mrs. Evelyn Hutton left by plane Wednesday to be with them for two weeks.

Little Dee Dee Harmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Harmon, spent from Wednesday until Friday in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo undergoing tests. Mrs. Harmon and her mother, Mrs. Odis Reagan stayed with Dee Dee until she returned home. Mrs. Harmon took her daughter to Memphis Tuesday and the doctor there sent her on to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Spier and Darren of Clarendon spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murry Morrison.

Mrs. Daisy Power of Dallas and Mrs. Ginger Morgan were guests for lunch with the Leon McCrackens Wednesday of last week.

The Tribune received a renewal from Mrs. R. L. Patrick recently and she reports her sister, Mrs. John (Viola) Boyles lives with her. Mrs. Boyles is in bad health and cannot live alone any more. The two ladies live 17 miles northeast of Norman, Oklahoma, 35 miles southeast of Oklahoma City and 16 miles from Tecumseh. Their doctor is 35 miles from them. They had been snowed in for a month when she wrote. She says her pastor has been very good to check on them and run errands for them. They say they could not have made it without his help during this bad weather. If you would like to write the ladies, their address is 3320 Stephan Rd., Rt. 2, Norman, Oklahoma 73071.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Monk of Lubbock spent from Wednesday until Monday with Mrs. Boone McCracken. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carter of Muleshoe also visited her.

Melvin Carter of Lubbock spent from Saturday until Monday visiting his parents, the Ralph Carters. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hedrick of Canyon also came for the funeral of their uncle, Boone McCracken, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harmon attended the funeral service of Mrs. Cora Lee Langdon at Ralls Monday. Mrs. Langdon was the mother of Paul Langdon of Ralls. Paul is the son-in-law of the Harmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Davis of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fletcher of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fletcher of Flomot visited the R. J. Harmons Tuesday. The Davises remained until Sunday. They also visited his sister and husband, the Ted Kingerys in Silvertown.

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