

Midwestern Professor Presents PanAmerican Program for 23 Club

The caption "We are Americans—all for one and one for all," was especially apropos for the Pan-American program for the 23 Study club last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Guy E. Perdue and Mrs. C. W. Coppock were hostesses for the

meeting in the Coppock home. The program for the afternoon reflexively extended to the caption. It also interlinked itself with the year's theme, showing how proper relations between the 21 republics of Pan-America contributed to the preservation of our American heritage.

Dr. Helen Yeats, professor of Spanish and chairman of the department of foreign languages at

Midwestern university, arranged the program.

First entertainer was Alfonso Medina, guitarist, of Guatemala. His selections featured music of Spain, Brazil and Mexico.

Mrs. Gail Aldridge, Spanish instructor at Midwestern, gave an interesting lecture and showed pictures of Panama and the Canal Zone. Mrs. Aldridge taught in junior high school in Cristobal for four years. During World War II she worked in Balboa in the office of censorship for the FBI. She later lived in Honduras where her husband was a soil scientist.

A musical prelude to the program was presented by Mrs. W. G. Steele, organist. Her offerings were "Pania angelicus" (Franck) and "Estrellita" (Ponce).

The meditation by Mrs. John B. Barbour was inspired by the truth of the caption. To show how the different hemispheres are merged, Mrs. Barbour pictured a midwesterner in college for one year surrounded by the brown-skinned girl from Japan; an ebony-colored student from the West Indies; a gracious student from the Philippine Islands; the tan-skinned Latin American; the Jewish lad; the distinguished looking man from Hungary; and the blond American with the southern drawl. "All men are one great family with Christ the elder brother," Mrs. Barbour pointed out.

Announcement was made that a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. James Sewell on April 15 will conclude the current year's activities.

Mrs. Dave O. Harbour, district forest and recreation chairman, requested club members to go by the Park Feed Store and see the display of flower and vegetable seeds and fertilizers Mr. Holloway has arranged as a courtesy to the club.

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Mrs. Della Craft returned last week after visiting in Odessa with her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Craft.

Mrs. W. G. Partney was called to the bedside of her mother at Seton hospital in Austin early this week. Mrs. Hargrove had suffered a cerebral hemorrhage and was seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McKinnon Jr. of Guymon, Okla., are announcing the birth at 6:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 7, of their third son.

Mrs. Ernest Hartfield returned last week from Kermit after spending several days there with her sister Mrs. Otis Golden and family. She was accompanied by another sister Mrs. Glenn Tucker of Dallas. Mrs. Tucker returned to her home Sunday.

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Mrs. Gertrude Bell, Mrs. Don Davis and son Don Micheal visited relatives in Bowie and Nocona last weekend.

Pfc. and Mrs. Pete Runco of Amarillo visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baxter last weekend.

Recently Mrs. Archie Bryant and her mother Mrs. W. H. Kiel attended a two day National Recreation and Texas Beach and Pool association meeting in Dallas.

Little Louann Gragg of Waco is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. King Abernathy this week. Her mother the former Betty Carol Abernathy will come for her this weekend. Mrs. Abernathy visited the Graggs in Waco last week.

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JUNIOR NEWS

Not much news this week except everyone is studying for six-weeks exams. These are our last ones so everyone is really studying.

Our debaters debated for us in history class Monday. They sound pretty good.

The volleyball girls had a streak of bad luck Monday night. Better luck next time, girls.

We are having interscholastic Meet here Friday and we have several Jr's entered in the events. We are all hoping they will win. We have Barbara Tatom in Spelling; Ira Joe, Patricia and Henriann in debate; Bill Reeves in declamation; Don Owens in shorthand; and Dan McLaughlin in number sense.

From what I hear some of the boys must have had a pretty good time the other night at the flume.

By the way, June, Ralph said he would pay for his pin just as soon as he sold his rabbits. Bill "Tom Cat" Reeves is going with a Soph now. How do you rate that, Bill?

Whose car were you in Saturday night, Rosemary? You had better watch those pipes.

All the boys in the Jr class are so broke that Donnie is now selling minnows.

Say, Clayton, who were you with Sunday night from Holliday?

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Iowa Park scored five runs in the second inning. Billy Eaton scored the first run after getting a walk. Then Luckett came through with a timely hit with bases loaded. The ball bounced off the center-fielder's glove and Luckett came all the way around to score with David Sewell, James Williams and James Fenner ahead of him.

In the third inning Eaton hit a homerun with bases empty. In the seventh James Fenner's hit scored the final Hawk tally.

Olney's two runs came on two errors; one in the 2nd and one in the 7th inning.

O'Dell, catcher for Olney, singled in the 2nd inning for their only hit. Sartin and Slater pitched for Olney, allowing 3 hits and 13 walks.

The Hawks will go to Burkburnett this Thursday afternoon. Next Monday afternoon at 4:00 the Hawks will have their first home game, when Electra will be the visiting team. There is no admission and the public is invited, says Coach Ray Corbett.



Farmers Union speaks

A delegation of 32 Texas farmers and ranchers in Washington last week expressed disappointment in the attitude of Department of Agriculture officials toward farm price support policies and emergency relief measures to control the critical dust storm damage.

Members of the group attended hearings of the House and Senate committees on agriculture, where officers of the National Farmers Union proposed a comprehensive "package" farm program as an alternative to the Eisenhower Administration's plan to cut price support levels under the sliding scale.

The Farmers Union proposal included (1) adoption of a food allotment or stamp plan program to expand food consumption among the aged, dependent children, in welfare institutions, the blind, and other low-income families; (2) extension of mandatory price supports at not less than 90 per cent of parity for the basic farm commodities, dairy products, feed grains, and livestock; and (3) adoption of an International Food Reserve and a program of selling U.S. food "surpluses" for local currencies, in order to put U.S. food production to work fostering lasting world peace and economic development in backward areas.

USDA officials, in conferences with the Texans, insisted that the present Farmers Home Administration loans are adequate for dealing with the wind erosion problem. But the Texas group pledged their support to a drive by the Farmers Union for passage by Congress of bills introduced during the week which would authorize incentive payments for soil chiseling and listing under a special Agricultural Conservation program.

Rep. Harold Lovre, South Dakota Republican and a leader in the Congressional fight against Eisenhower's proposal for lowering farm price supports, told the delegation the downward trend of farm income must be reversed in order to protect over-all national prosperity.

"I fail to see how we can get parity of income for farmers without getting parity prices," Lovre declared. "We should be working for 100 per cent of parity, not merely 90 per cent, because 100 per cent of parity is nothing more nor less than what is fair," the South Dakotan declared.

Parity is not rigid or fixed, Lovre said, since the parity ratio goes up and down with the cost of things farmers must buy. "The price-cost squeeze is the best argument I can think of for supporting farm prices," he declared.

The Texans conferred with Sen. Lyndon Johnson and with Rep. Sam Rayburn and other members of the Texas delegation in Congress. They also met with congressional leaders from other states to impress upon them the importance of preserving effective price supports, rural electrification, soil conservation and other farm programs.

Teachers Go to Dallas For Reading Clinic

Twelve Iowa Park elementary teachers attended a one day session of the Texas Association for the Improvement of Reading at Southern Methodist university last Saturday.

This association gives five reading conferences each year for the purpose of acquainting teachers of reading with the most successful methods of teaching reading. During the session several outstanding authorities in the field of reading gave interesting discussions on books and methods.

Most outstanding features of the conference were the demonstrations given in the primary, upper grade and high school levels. Instruction was also given in remedial reading.

Teachers who attended consider this one of the best conferences they ever attended. Incidentally, Iowa Park had the best representation of any school.

The following teachers from our school attended the conference: Mmes. Alva Wormington, Barbara Baldwin, Robert Lisenby, Mae Robey, Helen Reed, J. Louis Quick, L. D. Hawkins, Bill Curry, Grace Reaves; and Misses Pearl Buckley, Dillie Lomax and Ethyle Kidwell.

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SENIOR NEWS

Retha Faye Starr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Starr of Iowa Park, was born here January 6, 1936 and started to school in 1942. During Retha's high school, she has been in choral club, homemaking club, and this year she is assistant manager for the annual staff. Her hobby is sewing, playing the piano and the accordion. Her ambition is to be a secretary. Retha is well liked by her classmates.

Shirley Rae Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Johnson of this city, was born in Wichita Falls on May 20, 1937. She started to school in 1943. Shirley has been in band 2 years, music 1 year and homemaking club one year. Her hobby is eating and watching TV, and her ambition is to be a secretary. Shirley has a wonderful sense of humor and we're proud she's one of us.

Ava Lea Watts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watts of Wichita Falls, was born on March 21, 1938, in St. Jo. She started to school in 1942 in Iowa Park. Ava was in the choral club one year and has been on the annual staff 4 years. This year she is business manager. She was in the FHA club one year. Ava was elected Who's Who in Social Studies this year. Her hobby is Calvin and she has an ambition to be a housewife. Ava is popular with all her classmates.

We'd like to thank all of you for coming to our Sr play, and also those who bought reserve seat tickets—and didn't get to come. We know if you were present that you enjoyed the play.

We had a coke party after the play, and enjoyed it. Thanks to you room mothers for giving us the party.

Leonard, Mickey, Billy jr., Cecil, George and James are the Srs playing on our baseball team. We'll probably win district, just because these Srs are playing.

I've gotta move on. Don't get lost before next week. -- Tena

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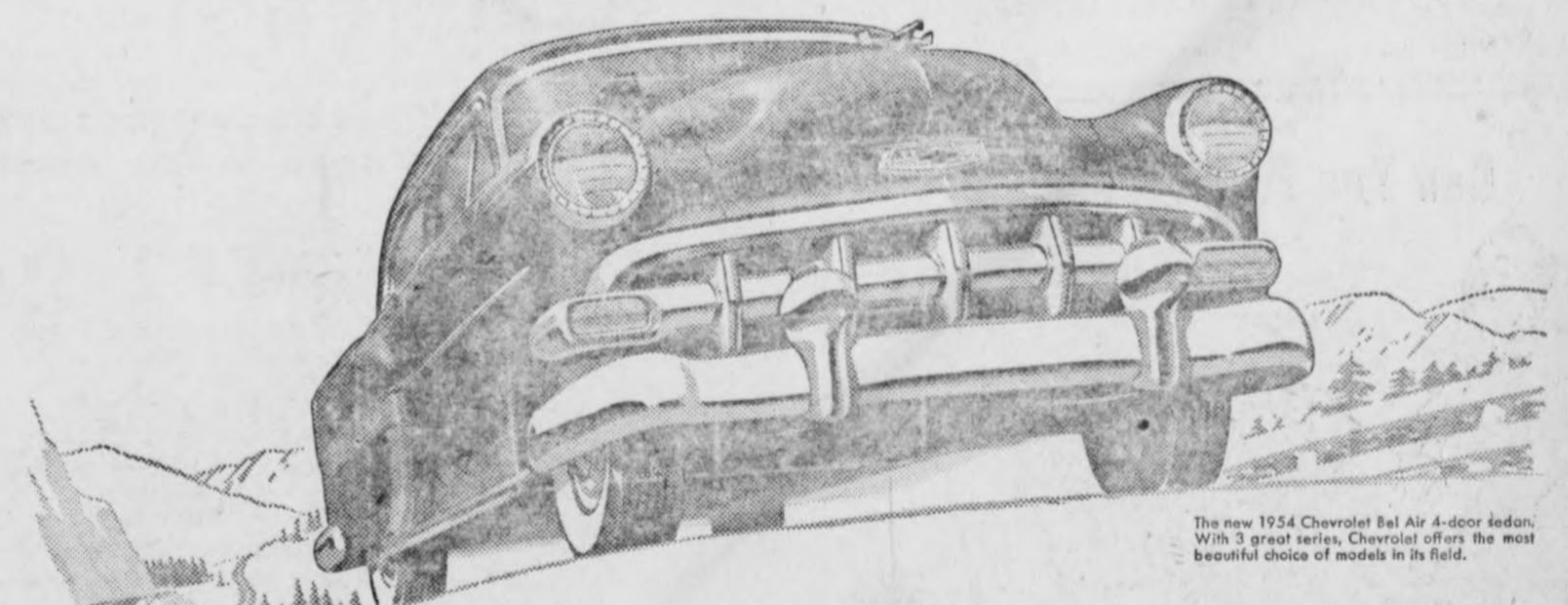
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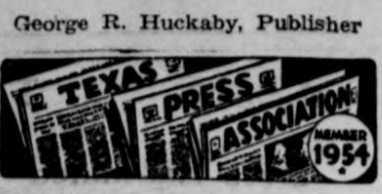


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DISCIPLES

The Christian Women's Fellowship met in the home of Mrs. Chester E. Gleason on Monday for the missionary study. Mrs. Chester Miller led the program on "Such Are the Workmen."

A quiz concerning missionaries with whom we are familiar was presented by Mmes. Curtis Sewell, Ted St. Clair, A. L. Reed, Johnny Cole, S. T. Buzzard and I. W. Corder. Mrs. Gleason led the devotional entitled "You Have All Kinds of Craftsmen without Number." The missionary offering for the day amounted to \$15.80.

Report for March included 31 books read, 42 calls made and there were 7 daily devotional readers present.

Plans were discussed for the pre-Easter services to be held at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of next week. All women of the church are urged to attend these short services.

Business approved included voting to pay \$10 to the Iowa Park Council of Church Women, contributing \$10 to the church nursery for toys, books and equipment, and to purchase a religious kitchen plaque to be presented to the high school home economics cottage.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Gilbert Steele, John B. Barbour, Paul Peterson, Ted St. Clair, Forest Bates, Chester Miller, Carroll Bowman, I. W. Corder, A. L. Reed, S. T. Buzzard, Curtis Sewell and Johnny Cole.

May Fellowship Program Planned by Church Women

Mrs. D. O. James, chairman of the Christian social relations committee of the Iowa Park Council of Church Women, called a meeting of the committee Tuesday afternoon to make plans for the May Fellowship Day program.

The May Fellowship Day program is observed around the world on the first Friday in May. Theme this year will be "The Christian Woman's Trusteeship."

The committee selected the Presbyterian church as the meeting place and set the time for 7:30 on Friday evening, May 7. A social hour will follow the regular program.

Meeting with Mrs. James in the Herald office were Mmes. Taylor George, Rollin Roberts, Alan Berry, Gordon G. Clark and Rollins Woodall.

PTA News

Executive board will meet Monday night at the home of Mrs. John Wesley with Mrs. R. E. Waters and Mrs. Rollins Woodall as co-hostesses.

Tuesday night at 7:30 the regular PTA meeting will be held at the high school. H. B. Klinkerman will be the leader and the following program will be presented:

Sing song led by Mrs. O. R. Owens.

PTA Prayer by Mrs. Dorothy Thompson.

Home economics exhibits.

Parliamentary procedure class by FFA boys.

Girls and Boys Physical Education demonstration.

Talk by Rev. Chester Gleason.

A nursery will be provided for pre-school age children at the home economics cottage.

From the Legislature

Of all the gas that is produced and sold in Texas approximately 45 per cent is exported by the interstate pipelines that run from our gas fields to the major cities over the United States. Before the owners of these lines were given permits to build and operate the same, it was necessary for them to convince the Federal Power Commission that they had enough gas tied up to supply these lines for a period of twenty (20) years. As a consequence, it is safe to say that the major pipelines have at least one-half of the gas underlying fields in this State tied up and dedicated to their use and benefit. Naturally, these long pipelines have sought out the best and most prolific gas producing fields in this State for their own use and benefit.

In addition to the gas that is tied up for out-of-state use, a great many industries in Texas have gas reserved for their use and benefit. This is also true of the Lone Star Gas company and the United Producing Company and also the smaller distribution lines throughout Texas. It is true of the power plants, the chemical industries, and all other people who consume sizeable quantities of gas. As a result, it is safe to say that at least 80 per cent of the gas that is produced from gas wells in the State of Texas has been pledged, dedicated and set apart for the use of the out-of-state pipelines, the in-state pipelines and the large consumers of gas such as power plants, chemical plants, and other similar institutions.

This bill is designed to impose a tax on all gas produced in the State of Texas. The person liable for the payment of the tax is what is called the "beneficial" owner of the gas or the person for whose benefit the gas is produced.

You will understand that when gas is dedicated or pledged for the use and benefit of the pipeline or for an industry, the actual owner of the gas in place has no control over it whatsoever. In most instances he is obligated by his contract to produce the gas and to deliver it to these pipelines or consumers in specified quantities. He is not at liberty to sell any of his gas to any person other than the person holding the dedication. He stands obligated to maintain the wells on the leases, to drill new wells if they are needed, to pay the ad valorem taxes on the leases, and to produce the gas and deliver it to the pipeline as and when they require it. In other words, the pipelines that hold these dedications have all of the benefits of actual ownership of gas but none of the burdens of the ownership of such gas.

As you know, gas has increased in value very rapidly in the past few years. These pipelines and other institutions that have tied up the gas have reaped a tremendous benefit by the price increase. Numerous witnesses testifying before this Committee have told you that some of the gas is tied up for a price as low as 3c. A larger volume is tied up for 4c and that the average price being paid for gas in Texas today is about 7c.

In most cases, if this dedicated gas were free, it could be sold on the market at this time for as much as 12c. You can, therefore, see that the dedication of the gas has been a tremendous benefit to the pipelines and a great loss to the people of this State.

We have chosen to call the people who hold these pledges and dedications the beneficial owners of the gas. We think that they should bear the tax on all gas that is produced for their use and benefit and this bill imposes the tax directly on the "beneficial owner." It also imposes a tax on the actual owner of gas that is not dedicated. In other words, this tax will apply to every foot of gas that is produced in this State.

At the present time, the 5.72 per cent tax on gas amounts to less than four-tenths of a cent per thousand cubic feet on gas sold. This present tax will yield approximately 24 million dollars in revenue during the current year. Last year it was over 21 million dollars. You, therefore, see that a tax of a quarter of a cent will yield more revenue than the Governor expects to get from natural gas. You can rest assured that the pipelines will pay this tax on every foot of gas taken out of the State. You can also rest assured that the local industries in Texas who are getting

the benefit of cheap contracts will pay the tax on the gas they use. In other words, the producer who has his gas tied up with a dedication will be relieved of this burden. No portion of this tax will fall upon the royalty owner. Of course, if the producer uses his own gas, he will pay the tax, but this would be a rare instance when an actual bona fide producer would be called upon to pay this tax.

Park Area Women Meet with Mrs. Brooks

Members of Park Area Club met with Mrs. I. E. Brooks on Wednesday, April 7, at 2:00 p.m. Mrs. A. H. Estes brought the devotional and Mrs. Della Price gave the opening prayer.

Miss Catherine Sands gave a demonstration on baking angel food. Members scored the cake according to appearance, color, moisture content, texture, lightness and flavor.

Mrs. Brooks escorted the group on a tour of her yard and greenhouse. She also showed slides of the Chandoir gardens at Weatherford and Dogwood Trails in east Texas.

After the meeting a social hour and recreation were enjoyed. Refreshments were served to Mmes. A. E. Bailey, C. H. Bowman, Mae Gunn, H. B. Jones, Ray Low, Lee Vaughn, Virgil Woodfin, John Wesley, Della Price, A. H. Estes and a visitor Mrs. Jean Weaver and little daughter Carla.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Bowman and will be a demonstration on backyard improvements, trash burners, clothes lines, etc.

Gifts for Mother's Day were started at the meeting of Cheerful Blue Birds in the Christian church last Thursday. Ten members and one visitor were present.

Mrs. Curtis Hill was dismissed from Clinic hospital this week after treatment and surgery.

John E. Barbour, Dr. T. M. Clark and Rev. Chester Gleason attended a church conference on "Our Year of Stewardship 1954-55" in Dallas on Tuesday of this week.

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FFA ITEMS

The FFA chapter presented an assembly program Thursday morning, including a parliamentary procedure demonstration, assembling the FFA emblem, and a short play on farm safety entitled a "Farm of Broken Down Men"

Nine FFA boys and their adviser J. E. Sibley will leave for Stephenville next Sunday to represent Iowa Park High School in the Area IV judging contests to be held there Monday. Eddie Whittenberg, Tommy Patterson, Lloyd Klinkerman will judge dairy animals. The poultry team is composed of Boyd Smith, Jimmy Shelton and Jerry Morgan. John Wesley, Boyd Coleman and Donald Cope will judge livestock.

HAPPY BLUE BIRDS COLOR EASTER EGGS

The Happy Blue Birds opened their meeting Wednesday afternoon with the lighting of their candle and repeating the Blue Bird wish. After roll call the girls colored Easter eggs. During the afternoon the girls' candle burned out, therefore next week the girls will have a special meeting.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Stockton to Beverly Birk, Donna Childress, Sherry Watson, Donna Stockton, Diane Watson, Mary Helen Wallis, Barbara Thompson, Barbara Hadley, Sue Spruell, Linda Price, Caryion Fox and visitors. Dorothy Price and Beverley Hadley.

Easter Theme Used At ESA Meeting

Epsilon Eta met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Johnny Crawford with Mrs. Jesse McCullough as co-hostess.

Mrs. Rollin Roberts presented Rev. Chester Gleason, who gave an inspiring program on the Easter Picture Graph. A gift for Mr. Gleason was presented by the sorority.

During business conducted by Mrs. Leslie Clapp, Mrs. Roberts reported that the swings have been installed in the City Park. The sorority has spent over \$500 on the park and members hope everyone will enjoy using it.

The sorority wishes to thank the county, John B. Barbour, the fire department, the City and the C of C for all the help given on this project.

There was discussion of the State convention in Galveston on May 28. Several girls plan to attend.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha is helping Dr. Tommy Clark with the cancer fund give this month.

Nominations were made for the new officers for the coming year.

Refreshments were served to the Misses Raydean Brown and Roberta Hill, and the Mmes. Orville Bell, Alan Berry, Joe Chandler, Leslie Clapp, John Clapp, Jack Coleman, I. W. Corder, Johnny Crawford, Carl Davies, Bryan Farris, W. A. George, Allen Guthrie, Donnie Hill, Jesse McCullough, Jimmy Meuninger, Malcolm Mills, Bud Mitchell, John Nixon, Ted Overbey, Lee Perry, Rollin Roberts, Glenn Scott, Tommy Sims, Ray Watson, Johnny Cole, Burk Scott, Louie McCarthy, Ray Rutherford.

Mrs. Justin Butts, Mrs. Don Longhofer and Mrs. Arden Nance drove to Denton last Saturday and visited Mrs. Butts's daughter Barbara, who is a student at NTSC.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Vestal and little daughter Karen Sue returned Wednesday night from Pampa, where they had visited relatives and friends for a couple days.

William Glenn Kimberlin, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jacks, was in the cast of the one-act play from Breckenridge high school that won at Midwestern university on March 26.

BRIGHT-EYED BLUE BIRDS THANK E.S.A. FOR PARK

The Bright-Eyed Blue Birds met in the Christian church Wednesday at 4:00 with leaders Mrs. T. R. Compton and Mrs. Roy Sawyer.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. D. J. Ward to the ten Blue Birds present. They visited the City Park and enjoyed the play grounds made possible by their sponsors the Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority. The group say "Thank you" to them for the pleasant afternoon.

Those present were Susie Short, Frances Murphree, Sherye Compton, Donna Reed, Betty Sue Engledow, Jo Cowden, Vici Anne Ward, Angie Scott, Elaine Sawyer and Linda Robertson.

Angie Scott, scribe.

Mrs. Donnie Childers of Electra underwent surgery this week at Wichita General hospital. Mrs. Childers is the former Miss Jo Lindley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lindley of Iowa Park.

Oscar Blalock, father of Homer Blalock, was dismissed from a Vernon hospital Wednesday after receiving surgery last week.

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