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The meeting was called to order by Margaret Wade. Roll called with 12 members present. Devotion was given by Sharon Simot. The meeting adjourned for a delicious potluck supper.

Treasurers report was given. Reports of coming events were given. The Annual Homemaker banquet will be April 22 at 6:30 p.m. at the Carlisle Christian Church. International Buffet will be held May 3 at 6:30 p.m. at the Carlisle Christian Church.

Lesson was given by Marie Lowe on Fashion Solutions for Women over Forty which was very interesting.

An auction was held to make money for our club. The next meeting will be May 11, 1993 at 2 p.m. at the home of Marie Lowe.

The meeting was adjourned.

**Headquarters Homemakers**  
The Headquarters Homemakers met Tuesday, April 6, 1993 at Blanche's Restaurant in Cynthia. President Betty Cleaver called our meeting to order. Devotion was given by Jeanette Wallace. Minutes of the March meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's report was given by Hazel Moore. Naomi Dobb brought a basket made out of a large gourd for show and tell time.

The annual meeting and International meeting were both discussed. Both will be at the Carlisle Christian Church. The annual meeting April 22 and the International on May 3. Both meetings to start at 6:30.

We were so pleased to have Mrs. Giddrell to join us for lunch. Frances Smith served as hostess. After lunch we went out to Grand Haven.

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Mrs. Giddrell and for our fun and recreation time. Lois Allison gave the program on "Fishing in the Pigeon Lake." We had 15 members and one guest present. Our journal was given.

The government's allowance of more burley imports has now led to a 10 percent cut in the 1993-1994 marketing season quota, according to Phillips.

The main overseas tobacco growers in Italy, Taiwan, Japan and even Argentina have it much easier than American tobacco growers, Phillips said.

Not only is their product finding the American market because manufacturers are attracted by their cheaper prices, he said. These overseas farmers receive large government subsidies which help them too, Phillips said.

"One of the things that makes it difficult for our people to compete on a world market is these countries subsidize their farmers," Phillips said. "When our people pay the cost of production, there is no one to help subsidize them."

And according to a source from North Carolina tobacco company interviewed Monday, the federal price-support system for American farmers is not what it used to be.

He said price support programs are paid for in part by the tobacco companies, by the farmer and the government. The government doesn't carry all the expense.

As a result, local tobacco farmers and those in other big tobacco producing states such as South Carolina, North Carolina and Hawaii are at a disadvantage, he said.

In the February 1993 issue

of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's industry magazine, *Farming*, Anthony Gallo of the USDA's Economic Research Service states that foreign exchange rates, interest rates, stagnant wages and lower prices in 1991 made the food and tobacco manufacturing sector of the economy more profitable than any other U.S. industry except pharmaceuticals.

If a \$2 or even \$1 per pack tax passes, Phillips said, those numbers could change drastically.

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steep price.

The livelihood of about 300-350 Nicholas countians is being affected by Clinton's proposed legislation, Phillips said.

Tobacco farmers account for approximately 23 percent of the county's population, based on the current county population figure of 7500.

Moreover, there are approximately 700 tobacco quotas in Nicholas County, Phillips said, meaning approximately 700 farms have farmable land which is farmed by owner or rented out to produce tobacco.

If these figures seem low compared to Nicholas' tobacco numbers in the past, there is a reason. Farming in the

county certainly isn't as profitable as it used to be.

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