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## Jr. Livestock Show And Auction Saturday

### Voters Urged To Register; Deadline Nears

Tax Assessor-Collector, of Haskell County, Jimmy Owens, urges all qualified voters to register as this is necessary to be eligible to express their views in the 1971 elections. "Unless they are registered by the end of January, there is no way they can qualify to vote," Owens said.

There is no charge for registration to vote, and Haskell Countians, should make sure they are qualified voters in 1971.

January 31 is the deadline for voter registration. Eighteen-year-olds may register to vote in Federal elections only.

Due to legislative changes in election laws, everyone must sign an application for voter registration certificate. Applications are available at the Tax Assessor-Collector's office.

Voter registration applications may be filled out, signed and mailed to the Tax Assessor-Collector's office and receipts will be mailed back to you. Owens also reminds taxpayers that January 31st is the deadline for paying taxes without paying penalty.

### Date Set For All-Sports Banquet

Date for the annual Haskell High School All-Sports Banquet was set this week for February 20, according to head football coach Sonny Everett.

The banquet speaker this year will be Bob Wright, Assistant Executive Vice President of the Texas High School Coaches' Association, from Austin.

Although a date had not been set for the banquet until this week, mothers of the senior varsity football players have been busy for several weeks, planning and working on decorations for the banquet.

It is set for 7 p. m. in the Haskell Elementary School Cafeteria, and a more detailed resume of the speaker, and of program plans, will be released at a later date.



Charley Franklin



Clifford Campbell



Wayne Davis

## Franklin, Campbell, Davis Named To AA All State

Charley Franklin and Clifford Campbell, who played a big role in Haskell's drive to the state semi-finals, made the Texas Sports Writers' Association Class AA All-State first team, while teammate Wayne Davis was named to the second team.

Franklin, a 5-10, 170-pound bundle of speed who has been called the finest broken-field runner in the state, scored 37 touchdowns, including 11 in the four playoff games, as the Indians advanced further than any Class AA team in this area since 1962.

Campbell, a 6-2, 215-pound senior, has been the defensive terror of the Haskell line for the past two seasons, when he was twice named to The Reporter-News All-Area team both offensively and defensively.

Davis, a senior who used his speed to clear the way for

Franklin on numerous sweeps around his tackle position, was named to the second offensive team.

### Mammoth Undertaking Under The Supervision of The Rotary Club

Haskell Rotary Club members and guests met at the City Cafe at noon, Thursday, January 14, with president Bob Herren presiding over the luncheon session.

Invocation was given by Rev. H. O. Abbott, and the singing was led by H. V. Woodard, with Gail Barnett providing accompaniment on the piano.

Guests introduced by Abe Turner included Farel Hassen of the Stamford Rotary Club; Lloyd Feemster, guest of Roy Wiseman; Royce Williams, vice-president of the Haskell National Bank, guest of Abe Turner, and Bob Harris of Sweetwater, a member of the Rotary Club in that city and with the Chisholm Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

"Prexy" Herren presented the program for the day in the form of a major project issued by the board of directors and the club as a whole to sponsor for the year, "Texas Communities Tomorrow", which was

launched by Governor Preston Smith is a concentrated effort to do something for the small towns and communities of Texas. Mr. Herren was one of 40 men called to Austin by the Governor to participate in a special conference relative to the program which concerns towns and communities under five thousand in population. Efforts are being made by a staff of specialists under direct supervision of the Governor to alleviate some of the problems facing small towns. The Governor said that he was vitally interested in stopping the erosion of the population in the small towns of Texas, Herren stated.

Many reasons for this decrease in population have been compiled in a comprehensive book by the Governor's staff. Some which Herren cited as contributing factors were: lack of leadership; apathy on the part of citizens of the small towns; lack of vocational training schools; lack of community cooperation; lack of money and the fact that the majority of the young people are forced to move to the cities to find ample employment.

### Welcome To Our Subscribers!

New subscribers continue to pour in to the Free Press offices, with as many as 15 per week recorded in the county only. This has been happening for the past several months, and a look at the records reveal that the biggest percentage of new subscriptions come from the Haskell, Rule and Rochester areas.

Our news correspondents... Mrs. Dale Lewis at Rule, Melissa Roberson at Rochester, Mrs. Henry Smith at Weinert, Mrs. Delbert LeFevre at Sargent, and Mrs. Gene Overton at Paint Creek, are doing a great job in getting news of interest to our readers. Haskell subscriptions also continue to mount, as well as those from the surrounding counties of this area.

Letters from subscribers, such as those in this edition, are very gratifying, and give us added incentive to bring you a publication full of news concerning the people of this area. Pictures and news stories are always welcome, and we will continue in our efforts to bring you more—and better—of both.

Our increased subscriptions and renewals give our merchants much better coverage for their advertising messages, and give you—the reader—an opportunity to compare the better prices and values they offer. We express our thanks to the new, and the old, subscribers to the Free Press. May we remind you that when your subscription expires, you may simply drop a check in the mail to renew—\$3.50 in Haskell and surrounding counties. We're proud to have you!

### COUNTY 4-H YOUTH BRING HOME HONORS FROM ABILENE

Haskell County 4-H youngsters continued their winning ways as they brought home honors from the Abilene Fat Stock Show this week. This is how Haskell 4-H'ers placed, according to Max Stapleton, County Agent.

Swine exhibitors: Kraig Kupatt, Debbie Thomas, Brian Toliver, Mike Turner; Susan Lewis, first place lightweight Hampshire Barrow, and placed 14th in light-weight crossbred. Russ Lewis exhibited the heavyweight Hampshire Barrow, and placed 14th in light-weight crossbred. Mark Lewis placed 4th in lightweight Hampshire class and 5th in heavy-weight crossbred.

Russ Lewis exhibited in the lamb division.

Steer exhibitors: Calvin Wil-

sonz placed 6th in heavy Angus and 9th in middleweight Angus. Jackie Wilcox placed 14th in light Hereford and 18th in heavy cross. Gary Miller won 5th in light Hereford; Ricky Miller 15th in light Hereford; Jim Bob Mickler placed 12th in heavy Angus; Joe Mickler, 6th in light Hereford; Marcie Mickler, 14th in heavy Angus; Melissa Roberson, 10th in middleweight Hereford; Cindy Thomas, 1st place lightweight cross and 11th in light Hereford; Kim Hager, 1st in light Hereford and 16th in heavy Hereford; Sue Hager, 4th in heavy Hereford, 4th in middleweight Hereford and 4th place cross; Tammy Herricks, 1st and 2nd heavy Hereford and champion and reserve in Hereford steers. Carol Miller and Jamie Mickler also exhibited steers.

The Haskell County Junior Livestock Show slated Saturday, January 23, at the Fair grounds, will get underway at 8:00 a. m., with the judging of poultry and rabbits, by Kirby Clayton, County Agent of Jones County.

At 9:00 a. m., sheep will be judged, followed by the judging of hogs at 10:00 a. m. Paul Grass, County Agent of Howard County, will judge the sheep and hogs.

12:30 p. m., all heifer breeds; 1:00 p. m., steers, to be judged by Lawrence Winkler, County Agent of Shackelford County.

Highlighting Saturday's show will be the youth livestock auction sale at 4:00 p. m., at the Haskell Livestock Auction. All business men, farmers and ranchers are urged to support the 4-H and FFA Clubs by attending the show and auction.

The Junior Livestock Show is supported solely through the sale of memberships, and Danny Tollison, chairman of this committee urges those who have not already done so to purchase memberships in the organization.

Stock for Saturday's show should be brought in by 5:00 p. m., tomorrow, Friday, January 22.

The public is invited to be on hand for this annual event and support these youngsters. From all indications this year's entries will top last year.

### Newly Elected Directors Welcomed At Chamber Meeting Tuesday A. M.

The Board of Directors of the Haskell Chamber of Commerce met at the City Cafe at 7 a. m. Tuesday, January 19, with president Bob Philpot in charge of the business session.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Charles Thornhill after which manager Rex Felker read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved by the board members.

The president then welcomed newly elected directors to the meeting in the persons of Doyle High, Lorraine Johnson, Mrs. R. A. (Frances) Lane, Edith Wheatley and Bob Beauchamp. They were elected on a recent ballot mailed to the membership and will be duly installed at the annual banquet scheduled for Saturday, February 13, in the Elementary School Cafeteria. Retiring members of the board are Opal Adkins, C. O. Holt, Wallace Wooten, Abe Turner and Charles Thornhill.

A proposed new slate of officers for the ensuing year was presented for approval by board members. They are: Elbert Johnson, President; George Fouts, first vice president, Don Perry, second vice-president, and R. V. Black, treasurer. They were elected by acclamation of board members present and they will also be installed in office at the annual banquet which is being planned at the present time by Mrs. Elbert Johnson, chairman. Tickets for the banquet-meeting were distributed to those present and they are now on sale for the February 13th event under the direction of Opal Adkins and

Don Perry as co-chairmen of sales.

Present indications are that the coming banquet will be one of the best ever staged in Haskell with the Honorable Jim Reese, Mayor of the City of Odessa, Texas, scheduled to bring the address.

Dr. T. W. Williams, Director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, explained the purpose of a meeting to be held (Continued on Page 3, Sec. 1)

### Lions Accepting Applications To Children's Camp

Applications for a summer vacation full of fun for handicapped children in the Haskell area are now being accepted by members of the Haskell Lions Club.

This unique Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children at Kerrville will open its first two weeks session Sunday, June 6, 1971. Five sessions will be held this summer for youngsters from seven through sixteen years of age.

The Camp is free to eligible blind, deaf, mute or crippled children. Transportation to and from the Camp is supplied by the local Lions. All requests for summer camp are handled locally by Lions.

For more detailed information about the Camp, contact O. W. Tooley, of the Haskell Lions Club. His residence phone is 864-3095.

In the past years, Lions have sent over 12,000 youngsters to Camp.

### Haskell National Elects Officers And Directors

Stockholders of the Haskell National Bank, met in regular annual session in the Banking Rooms at 3:00 p. m., Tuesday, January 19th.

Directors elected by the stockholders were R. C. Couch Jr., R. W. Herren, William Morphew, Abe Turner, Jarrett E. Williams, M. D., and T. W. Williams, M. D.

Immediately after the stockholders meeting the Board of Directors met in its organizational meeting. The following officers were elected:

Chairman of the Board, T. W. Williams, M. D.; Vice-Chairman of the Board, Jarrett E. Williams, M. D.; President, Abe Turner; Senior Vice-President, H. T. Fillingim, Jr.; Vice-President, Royce Williams; Vice-President, R. W. Herren (inactive); Vice-President, R. C. Couch Jr., (inactive); Vice-President, William Morphew, (inactive); Cashier, David Conner; Assistant Cashiers, Pauline Couch and Carolyn Everett.

### Attending FB Legislative Conference

Marvin Phemister, Harlan Weinert, of Weinert, J. W. Aycock of Haskell, and Weldon Norman of Rule are in Austin, at press time attending a Farm Bureau legislative conference.

Phemister, president of the Haskell County Farm Bureau, said they would be conferring with Senator David Ratliff and Representative Renal B. Rosson concerning farm problems and upcoming tax increases.

### Program For Purpose of Increasing Agriculture Income Is Announced

A program to increase Texas agricultural income by more than a billion dollars by 1976 was announced by Dr. John E. Hutchison, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, in January of 1970.

This goal calls for \$3.76 billion in total cash receipts by the end of the 1976 crop year, not including government payments; and was determined from projections by Extension specialists and individuals in the agricultural industry. A committee of agricultural economists with the Extension Service studied past production records and made projections for 1976 based on current trends and expected improvements in technology and marketing.

Projections on an individual county basis were made by program building committees, made up of businessmen and producers. The expectations were then organized along county, Extension district and economic area lines to give producers across the state "something to shoot for." In addition, annual goals

were determined for the various agricultural commodity groups to allow a yearly measure (Continued on Page 3, Sec. 1)



SIGNS ON DOTTED LINE: County Agent, Max Stapleton is shown looking on as Haskell County Judge, B. O. Roberson signs proclamation designating January 25-29, 1971 as "3.76 in '76 Week" in Haskell County.



DR. ELMER C. BAUM

### Contributes \$100 To The Airport Lighting Fund

The new City-County Airport lighting fund was "kicked off" here last weekend when Dr. Elmer C. Baum, of Austin, State Chairman Democratic Executive Committee, contributed \$100.00 to the fund.

Dr. Baum, who was the featured speaker here at the 1970 Chamber of Commerce Banquet, also contributed \$100 last year to the City-County Airport Fund.

A committee is now soliciting donations to help light the field. Anyone interested in contributing to this worthy cause may contact Doyle High at Oates Drug, chairman of the lighting committee.

### Community Meeting To Be Held At Weinert

A community-wide meeting on planning for disaster training will be held on Friday, January 29, at 2:30 p. m., at the Weinert School.

County Judge B. O. Roberson will be the featured speaker and will also show a film.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Haskell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and the public is invited.

Similar meetings will be held in Rochester and Rule in the near future.

### Membership Drive Set By Farmers Union

With the president, Willard Mullins, presiding, a meeting of the Haskell County Farmers Union was held Monday night, February 18, at Felker's Restaurant dining room.

Plans were outlined for a membership drive which will get underway Monday, January 25 and continue through January 29. Mike McManigal, of Merkel, organizational Field Man for Farmers Union, will assist with the membership drive.



### Wedding Anniversary Reception Sun., To Honor Mr. and Mrs. Palo Speck

Mr. and Mrs. Palo Speck of Rochester will be the honored guests at the 50th Wedding Anniversary reception being hosted by friends and relatives, on Sunday, January 24, from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. All of their friends are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Speck will be married fifty years, January 22. They were married in Rochester in 1921 right after church on Saturday night. They went to their new home in a buggy. They spent their honeymoon in their own home.

Mae and Palo were childhood sweethearts. Mrs. Speck relates they never knew anyone else, so they just stood together for 50 years. They have no children.

Mr. Speck was born in Rochester, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Speck. Mrs. Speck was born in East Texas but moved to Rochester at about four years of age. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Grady.

Mr. Speck likes to keep his hand in farming even now as a hobby, and Mrs. Speck enjoys all kinds of handwork.

Hosting the event are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Speck, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Speck, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Corley and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Speck.

### The Progressive Study Club To Meet Tonight

The Progressive Study Club will meet tonight, Thursday, Jan. 21, at the Community Room of the Haskell National Bank at 7:30.

The Public Affairs Department will present Miss Kathryn Duff, popular Abilene newspaper columnist, as guest speaker.

The Philadelphia Club of Rule, Weibert Matrons Club of Weibert, the Magazine Club of Haskell and the Haskell Garden Club, have been invited as special guests.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Sonny Everett, T. P. Barnett, and Ed Hester.

### Happy Birthday Club Meets

The Happy Birthday Club met in regular session, Friday, January 15, in the home of Mrs. O. W. Whitaker, honoring Mrs. Della Corzine.

Roll call was answered by nine members. Minutes were read and approved and committee reports were given.

Project of the club for February is to work at the Cancer Center.

The February meeting will be in the home of Mrs. H. D. Bland. This will be an all-day session, with a covered dish luncheon.

### Miscellaneous Shower Honors Mrs. David Engle

Mrs. David Engle (nee Debbie Campbell) was honored at a miscellaneous shower Saturday afternoon, January 16th at the Community Center in Weibert.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Engle, assisted by her mother, Mrs. C. C. Campbell.

Pauletta Wilfong presided at the registry. The serving table was covered with a net cloth, caught up in places with red ribbon bows and wedding bells. The floral arrangement was red carnations and stephanotis, carrying out the bride's chosen colors, red and white. Red punch, white cake squares and red and white mints were served by Brenda Boone and Joan Caddell. Alexia Mayfield and Lorenia Caddell showed gifts. Hostess gift was a Bates bed spread.

Hostesses for the shower were Misses D. I. White, Andy Wilfong, Glenn Caddell, J. A. Mayfield, Tom Yates, J. E. Jetton, Floyd McGuire, M. W. Phemister, R. E. Hutchinson, D. H. Carroll, M. C. Cunningham, Wallace Boone, Mae Boykin, Lester Hutchinson, Chet Forehand and Henry Smith.

BRIDES-TO-BE, order your genuine engraved invitations, announcements, thank-you cards and napkins from the Haskell Free Press. 157fp

### Haskell Young Homemakers View "Heart" Films

The Haskell Chapter of Young Homemakers met Thursday, January 14, at the Homemaking Cottage. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Bob Connel, president. Mrs. Raymond McBroom brought the inspiration for the evening.

Mrs. Travis Gary introduced Danny Tollison, president of the Heart Association of Haskell. Tollison brought two films concerning the heart, entitled "Eat To Your Heart's Content", and "Twentieth Century Epidemic."

The business meeting was then called to order with the discussing of old and new business.

The State Convention was held January 13th and 14th in the Blackstone Hotel in Fort Worth. Those attending were Mrs. Bob Connel, Mrs. Jon Jameson, Mrs. Jimmy Hannsz, and Mrs. Ned Phillips.

The meeting was then adjourned for refreshments served by hostesses Mesdames Jimmy Browning, Doyle High, and Lee Roy Schaaake.

### Jones-Sublett Wedding Plans Are Announced

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jones, Jr., of Rule, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Nan, to Lt. John Lawrence Sublett.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Col. and Mrs. John L. Sublett of Brownwood.

Miss Jones is a 1968 graduate of Rule High School and a May degree candidate at Texas Tech University where she will receive a Bachelor of Science in Home Economics. She is a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron, National Home Economics Honorary Fraternity. Nan is currently doing her student teaching at Tascosa High School in Amarillo.

Lt. Sublett is a 1965 graduate of Alpine High School and a May, 1970, graduate of Texas Tech University where he was a member of Delta Sigma Pi, Professional Business Fraternity. Lt. Sublett is currently in undergraduate pilot training at Webb AFB, Big Spring. Wedding vows will be exchanged March 20th in the First Baptist Church, Rule.

### 4-H Council Discuss Money Making Project

The County 4-H Council met at the Haskell Courthouse on Wednesday evening, January 13, at 4:00. The meeting was presided over by Sue Hager, council chairman from Weibert. Jill LeFevre from Rule led the motto. During the business session a money-making project was discussed. Plans were made for the 4-H'ers to have a concession stand at the Haskell Livestock Show. It was decided that each 4-H club in the county was to supply 40 brownies and four dozen sandwiches. Each president will be chairman of their club, and will make sure the members in their club will prepare and carry food to the concession stand.

Following the business session, a game relay furnished diversion for the following: Sue Hager, Joan Caddell, Lorenia Caddell, Johnnie Brueggeman, Tommy Miller, Kim Campbell, JoAnn Dean, Melissa Nierdick, Jill LeFevre, Rob Kitley, Betty Kitley and Ruby Collins.

### Meeting Held By The Center Point H. D. Club

The Center Point H. D. Club met January 14 in the home of Mrs. J. R. Davis, with the president, Mrs. H. E. Bland, presiding.

Roll call was answered by six members. Minutes were read by Mrs. Davis in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. A. R. Hannsz.

The president appointed committees for the new year and the group studied the new yearbooks. Reports were given by Mrs. Clyde Bland.

Club members voted to change the time of their meeting from 2:30 to 2:00. Motion was made and carried to pay one cent for each year of members' birthday years for the club fund.

Recreation consisted of a ring toss game.

Next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Clyde Bland, January 21, at 2:00 p. m.

### B&PW Members Hear Educational, Interesting Program On Girl Scouting

Girl Scouting, an educational, interesting and fun program with ideals and codes that girls the world over try to follow, was presented to the Haskell Business and Professional Women's Club Tuesday evening, January 19, in the Community Room of the Haskell National Bank, by Troop 465 of the local Girl Scout organization, under the direction of their leaders, Mrs. Glenda Drinnon and Mrs. Jimmie Schaaake.

An impressive flag ceremony was dramatized by the Color Guard, directed by Robin Wheatley, composed of flag bearers... Leesa Drinnon, the American Flag; Debbie Stubblefield, the Troop Flag; Ken Kemp, the World Association Flag; and guards, Jill Adkins, Kelly Crot, Renae McBroom and Vicki Bledsoe. The Troop Flag had been obtained through contributions made in memory of Robert Wheatley, whose untiring efforts joined with those of Mrs. Wheatley have greatly furthered the Girl Scout program.

Members of the Troop gave the Pledge of Allegiance; the Girl Scout Promise; the hand-shake; sang America and the Girl Scout song, concluding their program by presenting the Girl Scout laws with a candle lighting ceremony, with each Girl Scout taking part.

Candles were arranged around the Girl Scout Emblem. Other tables were centered with groups of small flags.

The Legislation committee chairman, Mrs. Lois Redwine, introduced the Adult Scout leaders, Mrs. Drinnon and Mrs. Schaaake and special guest, Mrs. Robert Wheatley. Each Scout introduced herself.

### Andregg-Summers Wedding Plans Are Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Andregg of Doss, Texas, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Glenda LaVerne, to Michael Zenor Summers, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Summers of Sagerton, on January 30, at 3 o'clock at the Lutheran Church in Doss, Texas. No formal invitations are being sent to the friends in the community, but everyone is invited. They are both students at San Angelo State in San Angelo.

### 86 Rural Accidents In County During 1970 Resulted In Four Persons Killed

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated four accidents on rural highways in Haskell County during the month of December, according to Sergeant Frank Jirik, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in five persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$4,550.00.

The rural accident summary for this county during the calendar year of 1970 shows a total of 86 accidents resulting in four persons killed, 54 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$71,265.00.

"Operation Motorcade" which was in effect during the Christmas and New Year's holidays recorded 101 traffic deaths as compared to the estimated 87. Ten of these traffic fatalities occurred in the Lubbock region in the following counties: Cochran, Crosby, Parmer, Swisher, Wichita and Wise which had one fatality each with Dallam and Potter Counties having two fatalities each.

The Patrol Supervisor reminded motorists to think about the

### Student Nurse Receives New Cap

Mary Lee Alexander received her new cap and first stripe at capping ceremonies at the First Christian Church in Abilene.

Miss Alexander, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Grand, is a 1969 graduate of Paint Creek High School. She received her pre-nursing at Cisco Junior College.

She is now in her junior year at the Mary Meek School of Nursing at Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene.

Miss Alexander is secretary of her junior class and second vice-president of the student organization.

### Domino Tourney

Weibert Lions Club will sponsor a domino tournament to-night, Thursday, January 21st, beginning at 7 p. m., in the Weibert Community Center, according to Weibert Lion John A. Mayfield.

Everyone is invited to come out and compete for the prizes offered, and enjoy free coffee and cookies, while they test their skill at dominos. There will be a lot of visiting and friendly competition going on, so don't miss it.

### Officers Elected By The Haskell Garden Club

The Haskell Garden Club met on Thursday, January 14, in the home of Mrs. C. G. Moore for the monthly session.

Aubrey Headstream, guest speaker, who serves as director of the Mental Health Center, gave a very informative talk and answered many questions concerning the work at the Clinic.

Mrs. Ed Hester was in charge of the program. Roll call was answered with "My Oldest Plant and Where I Got It."

"What's New in Plants and Seeds" was given by Mrs. Hallie Chapman. "The Best Plants For Our Area" was presented by Mrs. K. R. Thornton. "Compost and Mulches" was discussed by Mrs. T. W. Williams. "Flowering Shrubs and Vines Worth Trying" was given by Mrs. Norman Bevel and "Arbor Day Planting" was presented by Mrs. T. W. Williams.

Officers elected for the new year were: Mrs. Ed Fouts, president; Mrs. M. E. Overton, first vice-president; Mrs. T. W. Williams, second vice-president; Mrs. Bailey Guess, third vice-president; Mrs. C. G. Moore, treasurer and corresponding secretary; Mrs. T. B. Roberson, recording secretary; Mrs. Norman Bevel, reporter; Mrs. Ed Hester, parliamentarian.

Coffee, dainty sandwiches, and cookies and nuts were served to twenty members and one guest, Mrs. Harry Sarles.

Other hostesses included Mrs. K. H. Thornton and Mrs. Hallie Chapman.

### Bride-Elect Is Honored With Dinner

The Haskell Country Club was the setting for a dinner on January 17, honoring bride-elect Miss Eloise Watson and her fiancé, John Perry of Arlington, Texas.

Special guests were the parents of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Perry of Lewisville, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson of Haskell.

The tables were decorated in bold colors, with candles entwined with English ivy serving as centerpiece. A brass candelabra with bronze mums in the center and glow with white tapers highlighted the serving table. A colorful cloth with orange and bronze flowers provided the perfect backdrop for the buffet table. Candles and English ivy were used to decorate the mantel of the fireplace and the piano.

Hostesses for the event were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Burson Jr., Elbert Johnson, Buck Everett, Howard Perry, R. C. Couch, Jr., Abe Turner and Sonny Everett.

### Christian Church Missionary Society Meets

The Christian Missionary Society of the Christian Church met January 13 at 7:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. C. O. Holt for their regular monthly meeting.

The president, Mrs. James Crawford, opened the meeting with prayer and made a brief comment on the 1971 Missionary study, Mrs. C. O. Holt, secretary-treasurer, read the minutes of the last meeting and gave a financial report for the month of December and the annual report for 1970.

Mrs. Lynn Pace Jr., gave a Devotional based on Acts 8:1-8 ending with a poem "Whose Fault?" written by Kara White, age 14, of Abilene. (Kara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bertis White). Her poem was published in the December 20, 1970 issue of "Straight", a weekly magazine for Christian teenagers.

Mrs. George Fouts presented a program on Christian Missionary work being done in Chile and Colombia.

The meeting was closed with the 14 members that were present, repeating their Missionary Benediction.

### Lincoln 4-H'ers Hold Meeting

The Lincoln 4-H Club met on Friday, January 15, at the CAP Center, at 2:45 p. m., with the president, Sherry Whitaker, presiding. Seven girls answered roll call. The girls are planning a bake sale soon.

With the help of their leaders the club meets at 4:00 p. m., every first Tuesday in the month.

### Haskell 4-H Club Meets

The Haskell 4-H Club met last week in the Community Room of the Haskell National Bank. Club members designated several of the girls to take Brownies to the Livestock Show, Saturday, January 23.

The club will sell hot chocolate, coffee, sandwiches and brownies at the Junior Livestock show.

### Martin-Lawson Wedding Vows Saturday, January 16th In Stamford

Mrs. Gladys Martin of Rule and James Bryan Lawson of Memphis were married Saturday at the home of the bride's daughter, Mrs. Bill Hertel, in Stamford.

Officiating was the Rev. Joe A. Walker, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Rule.

Mrs. Hertel was her mother's matron of honor. Monte Martin, youngest son of the bride, was best man.

The bride was presented in marriage by her oldest son, George Martin of Midland.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Will Hines of Rule. She was a graduate of Rule schools and has farming interests near Rule.

The bridegroom, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lawson of Goree, is a teacher in the Memphis school system and also has farming interests near Goree. He received his BA and

MA degrees from Memphis University. The couple will reside in Memphis.

### Counts-Robinson Wedding Plans Are Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. W. Counts have announced the marriage of their daughter, Cheryl, to Bobby Robinson of Knox.

The bride-elect graduate of Rule and is a senior at Abilene Christian College where she is a graduate in May and is presently at ACC's Carter Center.

The prospective groom is a graduate of High School. He received his degree in English from McMurry College where he was a Big Chief of BPH. He taught in Rule High School for the did graduate from Tech University. He is serving with the States aboard the Ridge in Philadelphia.

The couple will be married in June in the Rule Church.

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### JOHN LARNED IN VETERANS HOSPITAL

John Larned is in the Veterans Hospital, Big Spring, where he is receiving therapy. He is reported to be much improved. For those who might wish to write Mr. Larned, he is in room No. 26, Bed 5, West Fourth Floor.

### LOOK WHO'S NEW

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ray Swanner of Haskell announce the arrival of a son, Patrick Keith, born Jan. 17 at 3:37 p. m. in Stamford. He weighed 7 pounds. He has two brothers, Kevin, 11, and Kyle, 8. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Adams of Weibert and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Swanner of Arlington.

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76 in '76 Week' PROCLAMATION



AS, the Texas agricultural industry, in all of its continues to be our most important industry, and AS, agriculture continues to have great growth po- our county with the rewards from such growth ac- the benefit of all citizens, and AS, there is an urgent need for an active crusade to the public's knowledge, acceptance, and apprecia- the highly significant contribution which agriculture the economy of our county and to the level of liv- ed by its citizens, and AS, it is recognized that all citizens of this county ital stake and a legitimate self-interest in the gen- ering of the farmers and ranchers who provide the andance and variety of food and fiber of highest hich we all enjoy, and AS, "3.76 in '76" is a well-conceived program design- Texas Agricultural Extension Service, with the en- and active support of agricultural agencies, organ- and individual leaders, to help the agricultural in- achieve its full potential through an intensification of y producers; agribusinesses, and professional agri- to bring about an increase in income to Texas farm- ranchers of \$1 billion by the end of crop year 1976, AS, "3.76 in '76" will narrow the gap between knowl- practice through the coordinated application of im- production and marketing practices that have been to be sound and profitable, and AS, the achievement of an increase in agricultural in- the end of crop year 1976 will improve the net profit apetitive position of Haskell County farmers and and make highly significant contributions to the fu- nomy of the county, HEREFOR, I, B. O. Roberson, County Judge of Has- nty, Texas, do proclaim the week of January 25-29, "3.76 in '76 Week" in Haskell County and call upon ns to join in this observance and to dedicate their ef- the achievement of its stated objectives. his 13th day of January A. D., 1971. Signed: B. O. Roberson, County Judge, Haskell County

um . . . BACK HOME Mrs. John Crawford, who has been in Wichita Falls for the past several weeks receiving treatment in the General Hospital and the Lane Rest Home, was returned to her home here, Sunday. While in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lane, she had the privilege of visiting at Moun- tain Peak, where she was raised, and recalled many happy memories of by-gone days. Advertising doesn't cost . . . It Pays!

Cotton Comments:

(Cont. from Page 1, Section 1) has some top men to coordi- nate the support needed for a successful organization. Danny Tollison, deeply involved in the farming and ranching aspects of our county, heads this year's committee, and he is backed by such interested men as C. A. Thomas, A. D. May, Truman Therwanger, Lowell Freeman and Max Stapleton. All the above-named men are constantly connected with the growth and progress of farm- ing and ranching as an industry in our county, and are to be commended for their diligent work channeled to this goal through our young people. Last—but not at all least— comes the biggest industry in Haskell County—the Haskell Livestock Auction Barn, James Powell and Pete Burkhalter sacrifice—and willingly—their biggest sale day of the week to support our stock show. What other business do you know that would shut down on their biggest day and turn their facilities over completely to an organization like our show, with no other compensation other than the satisfaction of helping one more youngster in his de- sire to learn the best ways of beef and meat production in a modern world of consumers? Not many. . . . For this reason, we salute Haskell Livestock Auction, al- ong with the dedicated men who help in putting together our annual Haskell County Jun- ior Livestock Show, and the youngsters who work so hard to participate in it. We'll be there Saturday. . . pencils sharpened, cameras ready, and checkbook in hand . . . to support one of the biggest undertakings of our county. How about you?

Newly . . . (Cont. from Page 1, Sec. 1) in Dallas in relation to the air pollution problems facing America and the proposed steps underway to control the prob- lem. He stressed that the new regulations would be even more strenuous than those now im- posed on the cities of Los An- geles and other major industrial cities and that Texas did not need such strict regulations as it could curtail industrial de- velopment over the entire state. Charles Thornhill was ap- pointed chairman of a special awards committee to reach a decision regarding who as residents of Haskell and Haskell County, would receive special honors at the annual banquet. He will be assisted by Opal Ad- kins and Don Perry. Present for the meeting: Bob Philpot, Opal Adkins, George Fouts, Pat Hale, Don Perry, Loraine Johnson, Bob Beau- champ, R. V. Black, Elbert Johnson, Sue Fincher, Joe Wil- liams, H. V. Woodard, Charles Thornhill, Doyle High, Frances Lane, Dr. T. W. Williams, Wil- lie Peiser, guest for the meet- ing, and Rex Felker, Manager.

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ROCHESTER LIVESTOCK SHOW WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED

Jim Ballard of Rochester swept the sheep division of the Rochester Junior Livestock Show held last Friday at Roch- ester, winning all four places and the grand champion and reserve champion. A large number of youngsters, all from Rochester, entered the 4-H and FFA sponsored live- stock show, according to Low- ell Freeman, vocational agri- culture teacher at Rochester. Results follow: Sheep Fat Lambs: 1-4. Jim Ballard. Grand champion and reserve champion: Jim Ballard. Ewe Lambs: 1. Jim Ballard; 2. Nicky Cobb; 3. Cobb. Calves Beef Cattle: 1. Melissa Rob- erson; 2. Tim Jones; 3. Larry Davidson; 4. Ricky Davidson; Paul Strickland. Grand Champion Steer: Mel- issa Roberson. Reserve Champion Steer: Tim Jones. Swine Heavy weight barrows: 1. Tommy English; 2. Randy Speck; 3. Robert Wright; 4. Kent Brown; 5. Hank Byrd; 6. Tommy English. Light weight barrows: 1. Mike Newberry; 2. Bud Hicks; 3. Randy Hines; 4. Mac Hearn; 5. Carlos Carmack; 6. Robert Wright. Grand champion barrow: Mike Newberry. Reserve champion barrow: Tommy English. Gilt: 1. Stanley Chambers. Advertising doesn't cost . . . It Pays!

Foursquare Churches Plan Youth Camp

An 81-acre site two-and-a-half miles west of Buffalo Gap has been purchased by the Interna- tional Church of the Four- square Gospel for use as a youth camp. The Haskell Four- square Church and its pastors, Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Madden, have contributed \$375.00 to the project. There are area Foursquare churches in Haskell, Abilene, Stamford, Wehnert, Hamlin and Knox City. The camp will be used as a summer camp and as a place for church conferences by the members of the church in the five-state South Central District, according to Dr. J. Craig Bigg, district supervisor. Abilene architects Grady Coz- by and Carl Preston will be the consulting firm for the camp, which will include a din- ing hall, dorms, a tabernacle

GRANDSON OF MRS. N. I. McCOLLUM RECEIVES UNIT AWARD

Sgt. John S. Jordan, son of M. Sgt. (Ret) and Mrs. Evelyn Jordan, of San Antonio, and grandson of Mrs. N. I. McCol- lum of Haskell, is a member of a unit that has earned a sixth consecutive Air Force Out- standing Unit Award. The 1964th Communications Group, with headquarters at Tan Son Nhut AFB, Vietnam, was cited for training and as- sisting the Republic of Viet- nam Air Force and for pro- viding direct communications and air traffic control support for the air force and Vietnam- ese units in launching air strikes against hostile forces.

Lions View Ski Film

Dr. Frank Cadenhead and Hugh Ratliff were in charge of the program at the Tues- day noon-day luncheon meeting of the Lions at Felker's Restau- rant dining room, and showed a ve- colorful and interesting film of "skiing," produced by Humb Oil Company. Jack Landrum of Abilene was noted as a guest at the luncheon session. "Prexy" Troy Culpepper pre- sided over the meeting. Charlie Thornhill led the singing, with Suzanne Thomas at the piano and the invocation was given by Jack Landrum.

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Fire Dept. Asks Contract Renewal

Haskell Fire Department, in their regular meeting Monday night, announced plans for sending letters to all merchants and businessmen within the next two weeks. These letters will contain information and a request for renewal of the flag and decoration rentals that the Department has sponsored for several years. Their yearly contract with those subscribing to their service includes displaying the American flag on all holidays, and flag decorations for the Haskell County Fair, and the annual Haskell Rodeo during those periods. Cost of the rental per year for both services is \$12.00. Cost of only the display of the American flag on holidays is \$5.00 per year. Cost of the flag decorations for the Fair and the Rodeo is \$7.00 per year. Haskell merchants and businessmen are urged to subscribe to both services, so that our town will take on a complete look and a festive air, when the occasion arises. The Department puts up the flags and decorations, and takes them down, as a part of the service. Everyone contacted who desires the service may simply drop a check for \$12.00 in the mail to Haskell Fire Department and their name will be listed on the records there for this service.

Chili Supper At Weinert

Sponsored by the Weinert Senior Class a chili supper will be held at the Weinert High School, Friday, January 22nd, from 5:00-7:00 p. m., after the ball game. Chili, drinks, pie and cake will be sold. Weinert will meet Rochester in the basketball game.



# Rochester News

By Melissa Roberson

**Local Stock Show Winners**  
The Rochester FFA sponsored local show on Friday afternoon at the school. About 30 animals were judged by Mr. Tomitch, the Vocational Agriculture teacher at Rule.

**Lowell Freeman, Rochester Vocational Agriculture teacher, led the local FFA chapter with a charge of the event.**  
Results were as follows:

**Sheep**  
Wethers: 1-4, Jim Ballard, grand champion and reserve champion; Jim Ballard.  
Ewe Lambs: 1, Jim Ballard; Nicky Cobb; 3, Cobb.

**Calves**  
Heifer: 1, Melissa Roberson; 2, Tim Jones; 3, Larry Davidson; 4, Ricky Davidson; grand champion steer: Melissa Roberson.  
Reserve champion steer: Tim Jones.

**Pigs**  
Light weight barrows: 1, Mike Wherry; 2, Bud Hicks; 3, Andy Hines; 4, Mae Hearn; Carlos Carmack; 6, Robert Reid.  
Grand champion barrow: Mike Wherry.

**Newberry.**  
Reserve champion barrow: Tommy English.  
Gift: 1, Stanley Chambers.

**Rochester Prevails Over Weinert**  
The Rochester High School basketball teams got off to a good start in District action on Tuesday night as each team defeated Weinert.

In the boys action the Steers throttled the Bulldogs 76-70. Larry Davidson led the way for the Steers with a 38-point production. Kenneth Turner added 15 more. Tommy Miller led the Bulldogs with a whopping 49 points.

The Steers led almost the entire game. At one time they led by 20 points but Weinert held on to cut the lead to 6. The Steerettes won a thriller over the Weinert girls by a score of 70-65. The game saw many fouls.

Louise Byrd tossed in 39 points to pace the Steerettes. Brenda Boone led the Weinert girls with 23 points.

The Weinert girls led most of the way until the fourth quarter and the Steerettes fought back to win.

Both games provided some good, competitive basketball with a lot of scoring. All teams

had players scoring over thirty points.

And then came Rule on Friday on Rule's court. The Rochester boys miraculously kept the Bobcats to under 100 points in a one-sided high scoring game. The Steerettes won to keep their hopes alive in district play.

### Junior High Wins and Losses

The Yearlings played Monday on Monday. Both teams defeated the opposition for 2 wins. On Thursday, the Yearlings traveled to Rule and both teams were defeated to account for the 2 losses. At one time, the boys were in the lead but Rule took charge and kept the lead. The girls scored many points but both teams were plagued by foul trouble. Tony Adkins fouled out early in the game for the boys. Paula Hudgens fouled out in the girls game.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Newberry went to Plainview for the weekend.  
Mr. and Mrs. David Hollingsworth and Michael of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with Mrs. Dee Hollingsworth.  
Herman Hearn was admitted to the V.A. Hospital in Big Spring a few days ago.

Mrs. Betty Penn was installed President of the Young Homemakers of Texas last weekend. Mrs. Penn is the former Linda Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hamilton, and a graduate of Rochester High School. Mrs. Penn is working on her Master's Degree in Home-making from East Texas State.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mullino, Buddy, Susan and Reid are spending a few days in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hudgens, Paula and Jerry Don, spent the weekend in Dallas. Accompanying them to Dallas was Mrs. Jerry Hearn, the former Wanda Strickland. Jerry is currently on duty in Vietnam. Wanda left Dallas on Sunday to meet him in Honolulu, Hawaii for his R and R. She will return home in about ten days.

Sandy Sparkman and Becky Martin visited Martha Nell Chambers last weekend. Both are students at Texas Tech. Sandy is from Virginia and Becky lived in Rochester a few years back.

Mrs. Ronny McGrew of Snyder visited the F. C. Hines on Wednesday.

Mrs. Scott Hutchens was dismissed from the hospital this week.

Mrs. Arnold Hudspeth is still a patient in the hospital in Abilene.

Also at Hendricks is Mr. E. E. Acree.

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## February Draft Call For Texas Up From January

Colonel Melvin N. Glantz, the State Director of Selective Service for Texas, announced the February draft call for Texas today. The state will induct 1,185 men, and all will be called from the Extended Priority Selection Group and the First Priority Selection Group for 1971.

Glantz explained that the Extended Priority Group includes all Selective Service registrants who were classified in Class I-A, I-A-O, or I-O on December 31, 1970 and whose lottery number was reached by their local boards in ordering men for induction in 1970, who for one reason or another, were not ordered to report for induction. This group is made up of registrants who were born between 1944 and 1950 and who have not reached their 26th birthday.

The State Director emphasized that local boards will call men from the 1971 First Priority Selection Group only if the call cannot be filled with men from the Extended Priority Selection Group.

Colonel Glantz further explained that the 1971 First Priority Group is made up of registrants born in calendar year 1951 who are currently classified in Class I-A, I-A-O, or I-O.

Glantz noted that the February call of 1,185 men is up from the January call which was 905 men from Texas. The national call for February is 17,000 men, all for the Army.

Local boards in Texas are ordering 3,337 men to take their pre-induction physical examinations in February.

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### FORMER PAINT CREEK STUDENTS ON DEAN'S LIST AT TEXAS TECH

Listed on the Fall Semester Dean's list at Texas Tech University were the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Dudensing of Stamford.

Kenneth Dudensing, a sophomore agriculture major, posted a grade point average of 3.27 out of a possible four points. He is a 1969 graduate of Paint Creek High School where he was the Salutatorian of his graduating class.

Glenn Dudensing, a freshman agriculture major, posted a 3.78 grade point average. He is a 1970 graduate of Paint Creek High School where he was valedictorian of his graduating class.

## Hospital Notes

### Admitted

Haskell Medical:  
Bennie Linn  
Major Lewis, Jr.  
Lena I. Kemp  
Angelita Medellin  
Raymond Mercer  
Claude A. Foster  
Rosa Z. Tompkins  
Ed Honce

Rule:  
R. C. Ezell, medical  
James H. Freeman, surgical  
Jerry Coker, surgical

Munday:  
Lara L. Killian, medical  
Stamford:  
Adela Breedbauer, surgical  
Knox City:  
Sally Hernandez, medical

**Dismissed**  
Donna Brockus, Leone Pearson, J. E. Jetton, Wanda Watson, James T. Kirby, Garth Garrett, June Smith, Vesse R. Anderson, Addie C. Middleton, C. R. Beckham, Janice Lowack, Effie Pogue, Manuel Casabaz.

**Look Who's New**  
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ralph Hernandez of Haskell announce the birth of a baby girl, Tina Maria. She was born January 18, at 4:48 a. m., and weighed 6 lbs., 10 1/2 oz.

Proud parents of a baby boy are Rev. and Mrs. David Brockus. He was born January 13, at 7:18 a. m., weighed 7 lbs., 1 oz., and was named Kevin David.

Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe Manuel Medellin of Haskell announce the birth of a baby boy. He was born January 17, at 3:13 a. m., and weighed seven pounds. His name is Guadalupe Manuel, Jr.

**TAX MAN SAM SEZ:**  
We live in an age where it is popular to establish our identity. The "in" thing to do among college students is to seek your real identity. With the Internal Revenue Service computer you are really "in" if you give your correct name, address, and Social Security number. However, the tax folks moved your identity label off the top of your 1040's that they sent you in the mail, and stuck the peel-off label on the front of your tax forms package. Since all of us have to be "in" with IRS's computer it would appear that the first step is to search for our blue identity label. Then it's a simple matter of peeling it off and identifying ourselves, by sticking our label at the very top of our tax forms.

## Final Rites Are Held For Major Lewis Jr.

Major Lewis, Jr., 52, of 1410 North Ave. A, passed away on Thursday, January 14, at 8:55 p. m. in Haskell Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient one day.

Funeral services were held Sunday, January 17, at 3:00 p. m., at the Independent Baptist Church, with Rev. Andy L. Phea, pastor of the Independent Baptist Church; Rev. Otis Jackson, pastor of the Pilgrim Baptist Church, Haskell, and Rev. J. L. Lee, Baptist pastor at Anson, officiating. Holden-McCauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements, and interment was in Willow Cemetery.

Lewis, a Veteran of World War II; member of the Masonic Lodge No. 1492, and a tile mason, was born November 6th, 1918, at Bremond, Robertson County, Texas. He moved to Haskell with his father and mother and their family in 1940 from Robertson County. He was married to Wyoma Green, February 3, 1959 in Haskell.

Survivors include his wife, Wyoma Lewis of Haskell; one son, Major Lewis III of Haskell; one granddaughter, Linda Kay Lewis of Haskell; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Major Lewis Sr., of Haskell; four sisters, Mrs. Susie Sellers, Mrs. Birdie Lee Benford, Mrs. Alice Johnson, Mrs. Mae Lou Yeddell, all of Haskell; six brothers, Ollie of Haskell, Chester of Crosbyton, Ben of Kilgore, Armistice of Phoenix, Arizona, Robert Lee of Dallas and Manuel of Aspermont.

Active pallbearers were Morris Curtiss, Albert Sharp, Allen Clayton, Lonnie Hill, Louis Wayne and Clyde Hendrix. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Masonic Lodge No. 1492.

## Services Held Tuesday For Mrs. Willie Ward

Funeral for Mrs. Willie Ward, 84, was held at 10:30 a. m., Tuesday in the Church of Christ, Knox City, with Darol Bell, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Willow Cemetery, Haskell, with Smith Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Ward passed away Sunday, January 17, in Stamford Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born Nov. 30, 1886, in Hockley, she moved to Haskell as a child and married Lewis B. Davis Nov. 29, 1903. He passed away in Haskell in 1929. She moved to Stamford from Eastland in 1927.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Salsman of Stamford, Mrs. Blanch Patterson of Hamlin and Mrs. Sue Ellison of Odessa; two sons, Albert Davis of Stamford and Jack Davis of Arlington; a brother, Frank York of Beaumont; four stepdaughters, Mrs. Blanche Angel of Arlington; Mrs. Amos Bryant of Abilene, Mrs. Vernon O'Hara of Oregon and Mrs. Lena Green of Lueders; a stepson, Walter Ward of Abilene; 20 grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

## NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hearn, both students at South College in Loveland, named to the Dean's List, according to Dean Nathan Tuttle.

To be eligible for the Honor List, a student must carry at least 12 hours and a grade point average of 3.0 or above.

Hester is the son of Hester, Sr., of Haskell, majoring in Data Processing. He recently returned after serving with the States Army in Germany.

Mrs. Hester is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morton and is in premarital counseling at South Plains.

## Barrel Races Are Stated Here Sunday Afternoon

The W.T.B.R.A. members hold their monthly Point Sunday afternoon, January 24, at the James Powell Arena beginning at 1:00 p. m.

There will be no admission to view the events, and top cowgirls will be present Sunday afternoon.

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## Funeral Services Held Monday For Dallas A. Sharp

Dallas A. Sharp, 63, of Weatherford, father of Roger Sharp of Haskell, passed away Saturday in a Weatherford Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p. m., Monday, in the First Baptist Church of Rochester with Rev. E. D. French officiating. Burial was in Rochester Cemetery.

A former resident of Rochester, Mr. Sharp lived in Weatherford the past three years. He was a retired employee of Southern Airways.

Survivors include his wife, Oma; three sons, Melvin of Rochester, Travis of Abilene, and Roger of Haskell; four daughters, Sue Craft of San Angelo, Sybil Stone of Chico, Stella Dees of Mineral Wells, and Helen Jean Bowling of Decatur; one sister, Mrs. Inus Rogers of Goree and 12 grandchildren.

## Final Rites Are Held For Olif E. Bynum

Olif E. Bynum, 88, of Rule passed away Tuesday, January 12, at 3:00 p. m., in the Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a. m., Thursday, January 14, in the First Baptist Church, Rule, with Rev. Leonard Malone, pastor, and Rev. Mike Herrington of Mathis, officiating.

Burial was in Rule Cemetery under the direction of Pinkard Funeral Home.

Born in Birmingham, Alabama, April 18, 1882, he had lived in Rule for 44 years. He was a farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Pete Kitley, Jack Kitley, David Kitley, Festus Hunt, Bud Turnbow and Ed T. Fouts.

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**SECTION TWO**

**THE HASKELL FREE PRESS**

HASKELL, TEXAS 79521, THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1971

NUMBER THREE

**Market Active On All Classes Here, Saturday**

The market at Haskell Live-stock Auction Saturday was active on all classes with packer cattle selling 50 cents to \$1.00 lower on an estimated run of 2000 cattle and 200 hogs, according to James Powell, market reporter.

Bulls: Bologna 26-28, light 30-34.

Butcher cows: Fat 19-21.50, canner and cutter, 15-19.50, old shells 13-15.

Butcher calves and yearlings: Choice 23-30; good 26-28, standard 24-26.

Feeder steer yearlings: choice 31-34, good 28-31, common medium 24-28.

Feeder heifer yearlings: choice 28-31, good 26-28, common-medium 24-26.

Stocker steer yearlings: Good and choice 32-34, common-medium 26-32.

Stocker heifer yearlings: Good choice 30-32, common-medium 26-30.

Stocker steer calves: Choice, 36-44, good 32-36, common-medium 26-32.

Stocker heifer calves: Choice, 32-34; good 26-32; common-medium 24-26.

Cows and calves: Choice pairs, 250 to 280; good pairs, 200 to 250; plain pairs, 150 to 200.

Stocker cows: Choice 150 to 170 per head; plain 125 to 150.

Top on hogs was 15.50; sows from 11 to 13 and feeder shoats 13 to 16.

the greater hope and stronger faith.

This is a farmer. Heaven helps the family that depends on him for support. Heaven help the nation that does not have him to depend upon for its support.

All of the above may not picture today's modern farmer... but it certainly did when I was a bare-foot lad many years ago down on the farm.

White Roy D. Alexander, Jr., was pastor of the Southside Baptist Church in Haskell, he handed this scribble an article entitled, "Why I Want To Be A Pilot", written a few years back by a fifth grade student, Tommy Tyler, Jefferson School, Beaufort, South Carolina:

"When I grow up I want to be a pilot, it's a fun job and easy to do. That's why there are so many pilots flying around these days. Pilots don't need much school; they just have to learn to read numbers so they can read their instruments. I guess they should be able to read road maps, too, so they can find their way if they get lost. Pilots should be brave so they won't get scared if it's foggy and they can't see, or if a wing or a motor falls off they should stay calm so they'll know what to do. Pilots have to have good eyes to see through clouds, and they can't be afraid of thunder or lightning because they are so much closer to them than we are. The salary pilots make is another thing I like. They make more money than they know what to do with. This is because most people think that plane flying is dangerous, except pilots don't, because they know how easy it is. I hope I don't get air-sick, because I get car-sick, and if I get air-sick, I couldn't be a pilot, and then I would have to go to work."

**Texas Nursing Home Assn. To Conduct Workshop**

The Texas Nursing Home Association, in cooperation with the University of Texas at Austin, will conduct a weekend workshop for nursing home administrators, January 22-24, 1971, at the El Tropico Hotel in San Antonio, Texas.

Entitled Omnibus Number Two, it is designed to provide a variety of subjects for those TNHA members who are lacking miscellaneous hours toward

**Congressman Burleson Named ACC "Outstanding Alumnus of the Year"**

Omar Burleson of Anson, former student at Abilene Christian College and member of the college's 1970 "Outstanding Alumnus of the Year," attended the brief meeting in the president's dining room in McGlothlin Campus Center.

ACC Board of Trustees and Phase I National Development Council, has been named the college's 1970 "Outstanding Alumnus of the Year."

Burleson is United States representative for the 17th congressional district. He was first elected to the House of Representatives in Washington, D. C. in November, 1946.

Announcement of the award

was made Tuesday, January 12, at a press conference at ACC by Tommy Morris of Abilene, vice president of the college's Alumni Association. Burleson attended the brief meeting in the president's dining room in McGlothlin Campus Center.

Burleson will be honored during a February 21 reception and February 22 Alumni Day luncheon as part of the 53rd annual ACC Bible Lectureship.

"Congressman Burleson has long been a friend of Abilene Christian College," Morris said in his announcement. "He has

been a respected member of the United States Congress for several years and has always served the people of Texas in a fine way."

Morris added, "As a supporter of ACC, Mr. Burleson has been in continuous service to ACC as a member of the Board of Trustees since 1938. In view of the great service rendered to ACC and his fine record with the House of Representatives and his loyalty to his beliefs and principles, we are proud to announce the selection of Congressman Burleson as the outstanding alumnus of the year 1970."

Burleson thanked the college for the award and for the influence it has had on so many people. "I am deeply humbled by this very great honor," he remarked. Dr. John C. Stevens, ACC president, offered congratulations and praised Burleson for honesty and integrity in his work.

Burleson is the 13th man for ACC to honor as alumnus of the year.

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# SAGERTON NEWS

MRS. DELBERT LEFEVRE

**Methodist Ladies Meet**  
Mrs. Barney Ross was elected the president of the Sagerton Methodist Ladies for this year at their first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. R. Clark Wednesday night of last week. There were nine members present. Mrs. Reese Clark will be vice-chairman and study leader, and Mrs. Harvie Jordan will be secretary-treasurer. Mrs. G. W. LeFevre and Mrs. F. A. Ulmer will be social advisors. They plan to meet each month on the second Wednesday night of the month. During the cold weather the meetings will be held in the homes. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Charles Clark. Those present were: the Mmes. Barney Ross, Cliff LeFevre, John Clark, Delbert LeFevre, Harvie Jordan, F. A. Ulmer, G. W. LeFevre, Charles Clark and the hostess. Their husbands enjoyed a social evening while the ladies met.

Jana Spitzer hosted a slumber party at her house on Monday night of last week, when they did not have school the next day. The young ladies attending were: July Reed, Ann Oliver, Carolyn Turnbow, Lisa Osment and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre went to Dallas Sunday to visit with Mr. LeFevre's brother, Clarence, who is a patient at the Presbyterian Hospital there. Melissa Nierdieck, president of the Sagerton 4-H Club and Jill LeFevre and Betty Kittley,

## The Texas Highway Department Can Claim Many "Milestones" For 1970

Joyce Kilmer once wrote that "life is a highway and its milestones are the years." The Texas Highway Department can claim many "milestones" for 1970.

The year was one of solid achievement for the State Highway network. To begin with, the total designated mileage grew to 69,975 miles. About 700 of these miles were added during 1970.

The State blazed a trail for other states to follow in the Interstate Highway program. Texas has more designated Interstate mileage than any other state, with a total of 3,179 miles.

At the end of the year, Texas had some 2,320 miles of Interstate open to traffic, with 329 miles under construction.

Another important highway system built, maintained and operated by the Department, matured during 1970. The Farm and Ranch-to-Market road network grew to almost 40 thousand designated miles during the year.

This superb, all-paved system of secondary roads also grew in sophistication. Originally, the system was credited mainly with "getting the farmer out of the mud."

Now the FM system has taken on new roles in the economic life of Texas. FM roads provide access for industrialization in virtually every part of the state.

FM roads supported the recreational travel industry in a big way during 1970. FM roads provided primary or partial access to the State's nearly six thousand square miles of inland waters.

Growth of the highway system during the year was linked closely with vehicle ownership. By the end of December 7,538,024 motor vehicles were registered in Texas.

Because of this increase in motor vehicles and the increase throughout the State in the number of miles each was driven, the growth of the Texas highway system cannot be measured just in miles.

Many miles of State highways constantly were being improved and upgraded. During the year, 3,748 miles of rural divided highways and 1,682 miles of urban divided highways were in service.

In addition, as of December 31, about 562 miles of rural divided highways and 127 miles of urban divided highways were under construction.

The year 1970 was a busy one for the Department, and its list of other achievements is long and varied.

## HASKELL COUNTY HISTORY

**40 YEARS AGO**  
(January 15, 1931)

Extensive improvements and additions to the Haskell county courthouse which will cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000 were authorized in an order passed by the County Commissioners Court Wednesday afternoon. Butler & Company of Lubbock were employed as architects for the proposed work, and instructed to prepare plans and specifications on which bids for the construction work will be based.

The Commissioners' Court of Haskell county will receive bids for alterations and repair work, together with the installation of new steel work where necessary to a notice being published this week. Bids will be opened on February 13th, at which time contract for the work will be let or bids rejected. Contemplated changes which are shown on the plans and specifications on file in the Clerk's office would make the Haskell jail one of the most modern and best equipped in the state, as all of the old out-of-date cells and equipment on the interior of the building would be renovated.

One of the largest land deals transacted in this section in years was closed recently when the Ballard Ranch east of town was sold to Bob Coody of Caddo, Texas. The property comprised a total of 14,000 acres of land, together with improvements and all livestock of the ranch.

All officers and directors of the Haskell National Bank were re-elected for the current year, at the regular annual meeting of stockholders of the institution held Tuesday afternoon in the bank offices. The officers and directors are: President, Mrs. M. S. Pierson; Active vice-president, O. E. Patterson; Vice-president, Hardy Grissom; Cashier, A. C. Pierson; Assistant Cashier, Miss Nettie McCollum; Directors, J. U. Fields, J. W. Gholson, Hardy Grissom, John W. Pace, O. E. Patterson, A. C. Pierson, Mrs. M. S. Pierson, Dr. L. F. Taylor, G. W. Waldrop.

## Your Community Action Program

MRS. ETHEL PHEA  
The CAP board members met in their regular business session at the Neighborhood Center, January 4, to re-evaluate the program for the new year. A called meeting was held on Tuesday night, January 19th, at the center with representatives from Austin and Abilene.

Business discussion in the regular meeting included the agency being funded for the new year; a work program on a small scale in the community, including Family Planning in the Haskell area; and how much help and information are the out-reach workers getting done in the outlying areas. The Aides reported there has been a small increase in attendance to the Neighborhood clinic and other programs of CAP.

Aides are in the outlying areas on Wednesday and Thursdays.

Mrs. Rodella works in Weir Wednesday mornings and in the O'Brien area Wednesday afternoons until 4 p. m.

Mrs. Phea is in the Rochester area Thursday mornings until 4 p. m., needing their services; tact them at the City of the Community Centers towns.

There are several in CAP we would like you information on. We are going to call on meet with us in the and a representative who will be able to necessary information into an effective program that will be entire community or where it will do the

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### REPORT OF CONDITION, CONSOLIDATING DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, OF THE HASKELL NATIONAL BANK OF HASKELL, TEXAS 79521

IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DEC. 31, 1970. PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER TITLE 12, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 161.

ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks (including \$12,859.39 unposted debits) .....	\$2,575,908.78
U. S. Treasury securities .....	980,068.48
Securities of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations .....	483,498.36
Obligations of States and political subdivisions .....	3,099,674.97
Other securities (including \$ NONE corporate stock) .....	9,000.00
Trading account securities .....	NONE
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell .....	600,000.00
Loans .....	3,537,229.53
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises .....	103,531.36
Real estate owned other than bank premises .....	NONE
Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated .....	NONE
Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding .....	NONE
Other assets (including \$ NONE direct lease financing) .....	109,609.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b> .....	<b>\$11,498,520.48</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations .....	\$5,646,560.36
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations .....	3,086,021.81
Deposits of United States Government .....	47,961.91
Deposits of States and political subdivisions .....	1,827,879.42
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions .....	NONE
Deposits of commercial banks .....	10,000.00
Certified and officers' checks, etc. .....	56,115.99
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b> .....	<b>\$10,674,539.49</b>
(a) Total demand deposits .....	\$ 6,407,567.02
(b) Total time and savings deposits .....	\$ 4,266,972.47
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase .....	NONE
Liabilities for borrowed money .....	NONE
Mortgage indebtedness .....	NONE
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding .....	NONE
Other liabilities .....	81,397.76
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b> .....	<b>\$10,755,937.25</b>
MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	
.....	NONE
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings) .....	101,143.28
Other reserves on loans .....	NONE
Reserves on securities .....	NONE
<b>TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES</b> .....	<b>101,143.28</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital notes and debentures .....	NONE
% Due .....	\$ NONE
% Due .....	\$ NONE
Equity capital-total .....	641,439.95
Preferred stock-total par value .....	NONE
No shares outstanding .....	NONE
Common stock-total par value .....	100,000.00
No shares authorized .....	20,000
No shares outstanding .....	20,000
Surplus .....	200,000.00
Undivided profits .....	341,439.95
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves .....	NONE
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b> .....	<b>641,439.95</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b> .....	<b>\$11,498,520.48</b>

**MEMORANDA**

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date .....

Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date .....

Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts .....

I, David Conner, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

—DAVID CONNER, Cashier

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

R. C. Couch, Jr., R. W. Herren, T. W. Williams, M. D.—Directors

council delegates, attended the 4-H Council meeting in Haskell Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Herbert Nierdieck and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre accompanied them.

Mrs. Herbert Nierdieck honored her grandson, Jimmy Cook, with a birthday party at her home Saturday afternoon. Jimmy was four years old on Monday. He has been here since Christmas with his grandparents. Guests were: Rhonda and Wayne Stremmel, Lynette and Jay Morton of Stamford and Joanne and Susan Swoford and the honoree. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cook, of College Station, came after him on Friday and they went home Sunday. Tommy Nierdieck of Abilene was also home for the weekend.

F. A. Ulmer, chairman of the Sagerton Water Board, asks everyone that is a member not to forget the meeting on Monday night, January 25, at the Sagerton Community Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boedeker and Paul and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tichelman were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Humphreys at Colorado City last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre and Delbert LeFevre went to Skianok, Oklahoma to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar LeFevre Monday. Oscar is a patient in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark went out to Aricie, Arizona to help Mr. and Mrs. Don Bevins and sons move back to Texas last weekend. They have been living out there on a ranch, and they would like to be closer in.

C. E. Stegemoeller and his son, Marvin, of O'Brien, celebrated their birthdays Sunday, January 17, at the home of C. E. Stegemoeller here. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Schaake of Haskell, Glenna Mae Schaake of Stamford, Mrs. Emma Raphael of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Steinhauer and daughters of Wilson, Mrs. Edna Ehlers of Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Krippling, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaake, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stegemoeller, Mr. and Mrs. Glyn A. Quade, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Herzel, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vahlenkamp, Pastor and Mrs. Aal-bue, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stegemoeller and sons, all of Sagerton, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stegemoeller and family of O'Brien, Texas.

DeWayne Monse attended a birthday party in Abilene Saturday, Jan. 9th, in honor of his cousin, Sheralyn Mullins on her 3rd birthday. Sheralyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mullins. Seventeen other children were present along with their mothers. Other guests during the day were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Helm, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monse, Mrs. Jake Mullins and Melissa, Diane Monse and Mike Crawford.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:  
Enclosed you will find a check for one year's subscription to the Haskell Free Press. We haven't missed a copy since we left Haskell. It is like having a visit with a friend from home each week.

Yours truly,  
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Dear Sir:  
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Billie Lotsfeich,  
Odessa, Texas

## Menus...

School lunch menus for week of January 25-29:

Monday: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, potato chips, ranch beans, peach cobbler, milk.

Tuesday: Beef and spaghetti, green beans, cabbage slaw, rolls and butter, jello, refrigerator cookies, milk.

Wednesday: Braised beef, buttered corn, mashed potatoes, carrot sticks, rolls and butter, apricot cobbler, milk.

Thursday: Chili con Carne with beans, baked potato, buttered greens, celery sticks, cornbread-butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Friday: Fish sticks, mashed potatoes, English peas, tossed salad, rolls, butter, brownies, milk.

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(January 21, 1911)

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Rule, the following officers were elected: J. L. Jones, president; A. C. Foster, first vice-president; G. W. May, second vice-president; J. L. Jones, A. C. Foster, G. W. May, J. E. Cloud, W. R. Carothers, W. L. Hills, W. W. Kittley, T. B. Denson and R. F. Ellis, directors; R. E. Ellis, cashier; L. W. Jones, assistant cashier.

After having been elected to the office in the Woodmen of the World the installation took place Saturday night. The officers for the term were installed by past consul W. H. Doss. The officers installed were E. E. Hines, Consul Commander; W. A. Frazier, Advisor Lieutenant; Jas. E. Lindsey, Clerk; A. J. Johnson, Banker, George Bennett, Escort; Rufus Warren, Sentry, Wayne Denison, Watch-

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# From Rule

MRS. DALE LEWIS

To Church of Christ, speak on "Try to Live One Day at a Time." Mr. Greeson made three points in his talk, which included: Today is all we really have; Today is all we can manage, and Today is all we need.

Approximately 14 members were present and heard the most inspiring talk.

**Rule WSCS Meets**  
The Rule First United Methodist WSCS met on Tuesday, January 12, at 9:30 a. m. in Fellowship Hall. Mrs. J. N. Cornelius was hostess.

During the business meeting, presided over by the president, Mrs. J. N. Cornelius, committees were assigned for the WSCS Fair to be held Saturday, February 6, from 1:00 to 4:00 p. m. In other business, plans were completed for the sponsoring of a child through the Christian Childrens Fund. A boy in Vietnam was chosen to be sponsored for one year.

Mrs. Gladys Martin, a faithful member who has served as past president and ably filled other offices within the Rule WSCS, was honored with a going away gift which was a silver and crystal relish dish, inscribed "WSCS 1971." She will be living in Memphis, Texas, following her marriage to Mr. J. B. Lawson. She was also presented a picture of the group which was taken at the meeting.

Following the conclusion of other business, the meeting was closed with prayer.

Those attending included: Mmes. Tom Kuteh, Rex Murray, Boyd Baird, Bill Denison, Alma Cole, Joe Walker, Morris Neal, Herbert Rinn, A. R. Eaton, Bob Clark, H. H. Hines, Gladys Martin, O. G. Lewis, Cecil Lewis and little Miss Evangeline Clark, and the hostess, Mrs. J. N. Cornelius.

**Methodist Youth To Hold Bake Sale**  
The Youth of the First United

Methodist Church will hold a bake sale on Friday afternoon, January 22, beginning at 4:00 p. m., in front of Lott's Flower Shop in Rule. The youth are raising funds to help with their project of re-doing their Sunday School room.

**Congratulations, Jimmy Lisle!**  
The Texas Sports Writers Association has released their Class B All-State team which includes Jimmy Lisle, of Rule, as one of the two Big Country representatives. Jimmy led the Big Country in scoring 154 points in the regular season. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Lisle, Jr. We're all very proud of Jimmy and his record!

**Johnny Westbrook, UT Student, Enjoys European Trip**  
Johnny Westbrook, University of Texas at Arlington student, has recently returned from a 10-day trip to Europe. Johnny was among 750 students from over the state, who, during the mid-semester holidays, traveled by jet liner through five European countries.

The group left from Dallas on January 2, 10:00 a. m., refueled at Bangor, Maine, stopping next in Geneva, Switzerland, where the 250 students aboard his plane from NTSU, TCU and UTA, were on their own.

Johnny and three other boys started their trip by rented car from Geneva, spending the night at Lausanne and on thru Zurich and Berne-Surtz to Munich, Germany the next day. They spent two nights in Munich and visited Hofbrau House, where Hitler and his friends started the Nazi party. They visited Dauchau, a German concentration camp during WW II, where during the war, some 150,000 people were kept, and 33,000 Jews were killed. The camp for Jews and anti-Nazi still shows the gas rooms and crematoriums and pictures of the tortuous conditions which once existed there, such as the high pressure and disease experiments on the prisoners.

After the boys left Munich, they drove to Bolzano, Italy, and on the next day to Venice. The City of Venice, which is made up of about 120 islands, with its famous thousand-year-old buildings, was a favorite choice as a beautiful city. From Venice they drove to Bologna, Italy, the city where Johnny's fraternity, Kappa Sigma, was founded around 1400 A.D. That night the boys drove to Lyon, France, driving approximately 400 miles out of their way through the mountains due to the snow, finally getting through by going through a 6-mile tunnel built through a mountain.

The group visited and enjoyed the numerous castles all through Europe, the most beautiful one in Austria and the most famous in Switzerland.

The boys were very impressed with the beautiful country, and the fashionable people. They enjoyed beautiful weather, with lots of snow and sometimes very cold, the food was reasonably priced and very good, in all a very fine trip, but the U. S. and home was awfully nice to come back to!

**LOCALLY**  
Ronald Hilliard left Friday, January 8, from Abilene, en route to Fort Leonardwood, Missouri, to begin basic training with the National Guard. Edith, his wife and young son, Jarred, will remain in Rule with her parents, the Rex Murrys.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis and Mrs. Claude Norman, parents and grandparent of Brent Davis, spent Friday in Lubbock with Brent, prior to his departure to Antarctica.

The Ed Lewises of Port Isabel, have been visiting his father, Mr. E. L. Lewis, in Rule. They have just returned from visiting their son in Lubbock and their daughter, Lisa, a stewardess with Continental Airlines in Boulder, Colo.

Gary Casey took a group of McMurry students skiing in Ruidoso, N. M., during the mid-semester holidays. Those making the trip last Wednesday included Kathy Casey, Linda Green, Gail Leach, of Abilene, Jody Stapleton and Jan Justiss, Petersburg. They returned on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Shelton of Lubbock visited her parents, the John McQuinn, over the weekend.

Visiting the Herschel Hines on Tuesday of last week were Mr. Hines' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Rock of LaFeria, Texas. They also visited Mrs. Alice Rock in the West Texas Medical Center in Abilene.

Mrs. John Hisey's father, J. E. Kuenstler, is doing fine after surgery in Stamford last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewis attended the funeral of a cousin, Mr. Don Hudgins, in Hobbs, N. M., on Monday, January 18.

# SPORTS

## Football Team Is Honored With Banquet

'Reservation Celebration' was the theme of the 1970 high school football banquet held on Saturday evening, January 16, at the Elementary School lunchroom.

Decorations included everything from totem poles to teepees. The banquet was sponsored by the Pep Squad for the football teams.

The welcome was given by

the Pep Squad president, Diane Sammons, followed by response by Clifford Campbell.

Joe Schofield of Abilene, who has played with such celebrities as Glen Campbell and Frankie Lane and now employed as youth director at the Crescent Heights Baptist Church, provided the entertainment.

The coaches presented the football players, according to the positions they played.

Marilyn Fischer presented the 1970 football hero, Charley Franklin, and Keith Everett in turn presented the football sweetheart, Marilyn Fischer.

The program was closed with everyone joining in singing the school song.

## News from Weinert

By Mrs. Henry Smith

The Weinert Matrons Club will meet Thursday in the home of Mrs. R. C. Liles.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders last week were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders and Ricky of Dallas, Andy Sanders of Mesquite, Steve Slade of Arizona and Mr. and Mrs. Washington Alexander of Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders were in Abilene Monday to visit their niece, Mrs. Lee (Audra) Brown, who had surgery in Hendrix Hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mayfield took their granddaughter, Paula Mayfield, back to school at Sam Houston State University at Huntsville. Mr. and Mrs. Ike Wilfong of Alvin, met them at Huntsville and the Mayfields returned with them for a visit. All spent Monday sight-seeing at NASA at Houston, and enjoyed a fish dinner. The Mayfields' returned home Tuesday, enjoying the trip and the visit with the Wilfongs, former Weinert residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Dunning attended the Capping Service at Hendricks Memorial Hospital one night last week. Amy was a member of this class in nursing.

Mrs. J. A. Driggers' nephew, Garland Forehand of Graham came for a visit Wednesday. He took his mother, Mrs. Leona Forehand back to her home in Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Guinn, Jr., and children of Dallas visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dutton.

Mrs. Grace Hitt of Rochester visited Thursday afternoon with her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Fry and daughters.

Donna Fry of Fredrick, Oklahoma is spending the week in her brother's home, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Adams of Goldthwaite spent a few days last week visiting her family, Mrs. Jim Jenkins, Mr. John Earp, and Mrs. Lois Smith of Munday, and their mother, Mrs. Edith Smith, of Haskell.

Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Jim Jenkins and Mrs. Lois Smith of Munday visited their mother, Mrs. Edith Smith, who has been sick, but has improved at this writing.

Connie Lou and Margie Liles of Haskell spent Friday visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Liles, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Liles came for their daughters, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller visited their brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Wilson of Rule last week.

Robert Ace Turner, Ronnie Oliver, Jacky Wilcox and Lane Hertenberger, have been attending vocal music instruction in Haskell each Thursday night from Mr. Bob McConnel, instructor.

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## Quail Rodeo Won By Vernon Man

Marvin Price Jr., of Vernon, won the quail rodeo here Saturday, bagging 14 quail with 31 shots.

The rodeo was sponsored by the Stamford High School Spanish Club and was held on the Cuddy ranch, 12 miles south-east of here.

There were 25 entries with Price the winner while Wallace Wooten of Haskell bagged 13 birds on 31 shots for second and Foye Gatewood of Vernon bagged eight quail, shooting 20 times.

Don Hudgens of Abilene shot five times and killed five quail but didn't bag enough to qualify among the top three.

## Cage Results

**BENJAMIN DOWNS**  
WEINERT 92 TO 71  
Benjamin, led by Shane Nelson's 34 points, downed Weinert 92-71 in a District 26-B game at Weinert Friday night. Tommy Miller hit for 31 points for Weinert.

Weinert won the girls game, as Brenda Boon hit for 19 points. Cathy Milson had 11 points for Benjamin.

**O'BRIEN OUTLASTS PAINT CREEK**  
Five O'Brien players produced double figures at Paint Creek Friday night as the Bulldogs defeated Paint Creek, 76-47.

Bobby Summers led O'Brien with 19 points. Randell Arend and Larry Cockerell hit 10 each for Paint Creek.

O'Brien's girls won, 68-25, with Kathy Watson scoring 22 points. Jeweled Branch scored 15 for Paint Creek.

**A DAUGHTER FOR THE J. W. ATCHLEYS'**  
Mr. and Mrs. James W. Atch-

ley, of Fort Worth, announce the birth of a 7 lb., 14 oz. daughter, Phillis Marie, born December 17, 1970.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDonald, of Fort Worth, and Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Atchley, missionaries to Guadalajara, Mexico.

Great grandparents are Mrs. Beulah Gilleland of Haskell, Mrs. Ruth Cox of Fort Worth, Mr. W. E. Akin of Avoca, and Mrs. Vera Atchley of Dallas.

Great uncles from Haskell are Earl McDonald and Ralph Merchant.

## Lisle Named To Class "B" All-State Team

The Texas Sports Writers Association selected Jimmy Lisle, of Rule, to its 1970 Class "B" All-State football team. Running back Lisle rushed for 2,144 yards during the past season.

Another area player named to the Class "B" All-State team was Jack McWhorter, quarter-

back, of Newcastle, a junior, who passed for 25 touchdowns and scored 13 himself.



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ASSETS	
in banks	\$ 621,060.79
securities	594,600.08
U. S. Government	
corporations	75,000.00
and political subdivisions	607,985.29
	4,100.00
and securities purchased under	
sell	500,000.00
	537,566.71
urniture and fixtures and other	
ng bank premises	5,298.41
	4,538.57
	\$2,950,149.85
LIABILITIES	
of individuals, partnerships,	
deposits of individuals,	\$1,964,958.43
corporations	616,898.52
States Government	9,998.58
and political subdivisions	140,724.31
	\$2,732,579.84
deposits	\$2,075,681.32
and savings deposits	\$ 656,898.52
	6,159.97
<b>BEST IN CONSOLIDATED</b>	\$2,738,739.81
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
ebt losses on loans	
to IRS rulings	10.00
<b>RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES</b>	10.00
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
al par value	50,000.00
horized	5,000
standing	5,000
	86,700.00
	68,477.34
encies and other capital reserves	6,222.70
<b>ACCOUNTS</b>	211,400.04
<b>RESERVES</b>	
<b>ACCOUNTS</b>	\$2,950,149.85
deposits for the 15 calendar days	
date	\$2,759,539.31
deposits for the 15 calendar days	
date	539,931.62

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Others, M. D. Payne, Jack McAdoo—Directors.



