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School Meeting Attended By Large Interested Crowd

ROCHESTER - A large crowd gathered in the school auditorium Monday night, at 7 p.m. to hear the Governor's Committee report on Public Education. Several superintendents from over the area which included Charles Thorn, O'Brien, H. L. Guess, Weinert; Connor Horton, Rule; Douglas Myers, Munday; Kenneth Roberts, Benjamin; Phil Simmons, Rochester and Mr. Wilkerson of Haskell explained what this county could expect in the consolidation of our schools, the tax problem, and all other aspects of the proposed education report which will come before the legislature. It will be one of the most important items to face the legislature this session.

Mr. Wilkerson of Haskell explained in full each part of the report. Mr. Roberts of Benjamin had a tape recording of the Governor's speech to the superintendents recently. A question and answer program was conducted by the entire panel.

As was viewed by nearly everyone, the report is not all bad, but it is not all good either and there is enough of the bad to make a logical person overlook the good parts.

The Committee recommends that all schools have an average daily attendance of 2,600 or be countywide. There were 1,273 school districts in the state in 1967-68 school year. This proposal would reduce that number to about 300 to 400.

In the small school many things are offered that a large school cannot contend with. Why? Because in a small school, classes are not so large and the teachers usually know the child's problem, even a school teacher can counsel with the child along with the school coun-

Meeting At Rule; Weinert Next, January 30 7 P.M.

RULE - A meeting on the Governor's Committee Report on Public School Education was well attended Thursday night at Rule school auditorium with Jones, Knox, Haskell, Stonewall and Taylor counties represented.

Everett Beaver, Jones County School Superintendent, principal speaker, gave a talk on the Governor's Proposals of the Educational changes for the state, summarizing and clarifying the Governor's Committee Report.

Pros and cons of the school consolidation proposal were discussed with questions asked by the audience to a panel including school superintendents from Munday, Knox City, Weinert, Merkel, Old Glory, Paint Creek, Rochester, Haskell, O'Brien, Rule; Miss Jessie Vick, Haskell County school superintendent, Mrs. Acree, County school nurse, and Mr. Beaver.

According to the report the committee's intent to reorganize the school district structure of the state recommending all small schools to be consolidated so that the average daily attendance in each school be 2,600 students, would also determine an increase in the tax

Hudspeth Resigns As Tax-Assessor Collector For Rochester Schools

ROCHESTER - Arnold Hudspeth has recently offered his resignation to the Rochester Independent School Board as Tax-Assessor Collector for the Rochester Independent School District. His resignation will be effective as of April 1, 1969.

Mr. Hudspeth has been Tax-Assessor Collector for the school taxes for about the past 25 years. He replaced J. H. Cooper in about 1943 and has worked at the job faithfully for the many years, according to Phil Simmons, Superintendent of Rochester Public Schools. He is to be commended for his long service in this job and for the service he has rendered.

Mr. Hudspeth was City Secretary and also acted as Water and Sewer Superintendent for most of his fifty years here. He also sold insurance besides being City Secretary and City and School Tax-Assessor Collector. He resigned several years ago as City Secretary and Water Superintendent, with a Citation from the Sewer and Water Association for his many years of service to them.

He has been active in City bond elections, and improve-



ARNOLD HUDSPETH

Bobcats Blast Weinert, O'Brien In Dist. Games

RULE - The Rule Bobcats raised their record to 8-0 in District 26-B with victories over Weinert and O'Brien this past week.

Old Glory stayed right on the heels of the Bobcats with two victories, one a 51-46 victory over Goree, a contender until their loss to the Pirates. Old Glory's record is now 7-1, their only loss coming at the hands of the Bobcats in Rule gym.

Rule must still play Goree, a one point victim of the Bobcats earlier, improving Rochester, and Old Glory on the Pirates home court on February 7th in what would decide the district championship.

We still have six tough ball games ahead of us," stated coach Schatte. "With Rochester, and Old Glory on the Pitter, Goree and Old Glory yet to play, we aren't making any playoff plans yet. Benjamin, Paint Creek and Weinert could slip up on us if we look too far ahead."

Tuesday's game with Weinert saw the Bobcats jump to a 22-7 first quarter margin and build it to 53-17 at halftime. In the second half, the Cats outscored Weinert 38-26 for the final 91-43 margin.

James Anderson led Rule scoring with 15, Jimmy Lisle, 13; Donny Barbee, 12; Sonny Self, 10; and Bill Jones 12, also scored in double figures for the Cats.

Tommy Miller led Weinert

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Hon. Gus Mutscher Speaker of the House House of Representatives Capitol Station Austin, Texas 78711

Hon. David Ratliff The State Senate Capitol Station Austin, Texas 78711

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Governor Preston Smith Capitol Station Austin, Texas 78711

Hon. Renal Rossen House of Representatives Capitol Station Austin, Texas 78711

Anderson Leads Rule Scorers

RULE - James Anderson is the Rule Bobcats leading scorer for 20 games this season. The 6' 1" post man has scored 289 points for a 14.5 per game average. Besides being the top point producer, Anderson has the best field goal average hitting on 112 or 184 attempts for a 61% average. He is also the top rebounder with 88 offensive rebounds to his credit.

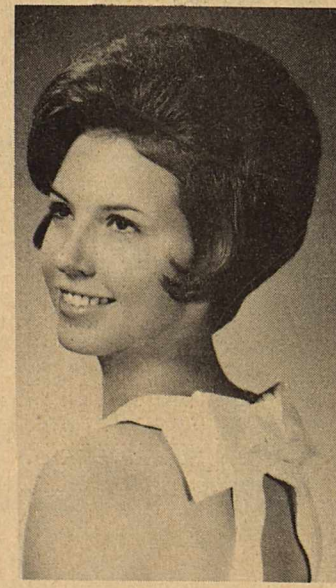
Donny Barbee, with 223 points (11.2) average and a 49.2% average from the floor (89 of 181) is the second leading scorer.

Bill Jones and Benson Bagley, both with 83% averages lead the team in free throw percentage.

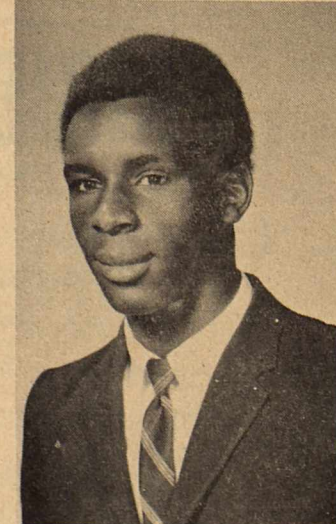
Mike Summers (10.1), Jimmy Lisle (10.8) are also averaging in double figures. Mike is a 45% shooter hitting on 63 of 140 field goal attempts. Lisle has connected on 90 of 204 attempts for a 44.1% average. The 6' 2" center has pulled down 65 offensive and 64 defensive rebounds. He is the leader in assists with 81 to his credit.

Not far behind in the scoring department are Charles Lott (9.6) per game and Kent LeFevre (8.8) per game.

"This balanced scoring has been what has kept us on top in our games so far this season. When one of our boys has an off night, someone else will come along and take up the slack," commented Coach Schatte. "The fact that we are averaging 25 assists per game shows the teamwork these boys have displayed, and is certain-



SHERRY TIBBETS



ROBERT SLAUGHTER

Tibbets And Slaughter Named Best-All-Around

By Carolyn Greenwood
ROCHESTER - Sherry Tibbets and Robert Slaughter were chosen as Best-All-Around by the teachers in Rochester High School. These two students were chosen from the thirteen seniors.

The teachers selected them on the basis of their grades, school activities, achievements and their all-around character.

Sherry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Tibbets. She has been a faithful student in Rochester for 12 years. Sherry has been active in band, basketball, volleyball, and FHA her four years in high school. She was class treasurer her freshman year. Her sophomore year she was selected to be FFA Sweetheart. Sherry was Junior Class Representative last year. She has been very active in basketball and has won many positions on the different All-Tournament teams. She has held several FHA Chapter offices and was Area IV treasurer. After graduation Sherry plans to attend a business college.

Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl Slaughter Sr. Robert has been a student in Rochester for 5 years. He has been very active in football, basketball, and track. This year Robert has really been tough on the basketball team and he has made several All-Tournament teams.

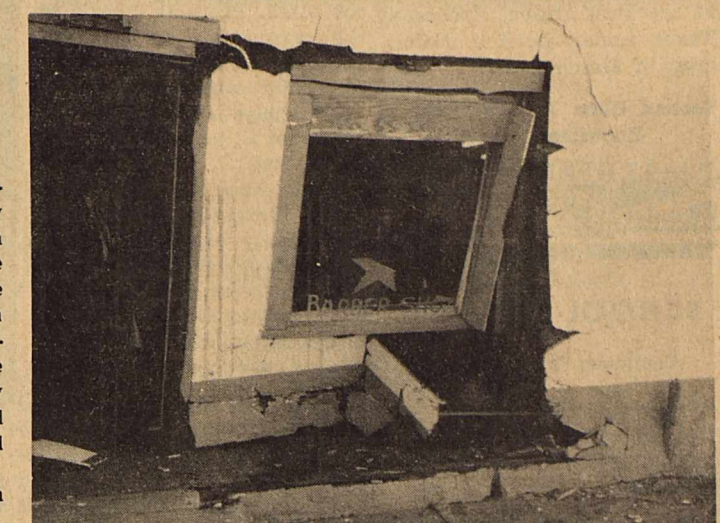
Robert has held several class offices and has been very active in all class projects.

After graduation from high school Robert plans to attend college.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hines of Waco spent the weekend with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Hines. The Herschel Hines have recently moved into the late Mrs. Mollie Hines home. Sunday guests of the Hines were Mrs. Glen Hines and children of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and their daughter Sandra of Calif. visited last week with Mrs. C. Y. Morris and attended the funeral of Mrs. Smith's father, A. C. Roberts in Haskell, Monday.

Mrs. Allie M. Anderson visited a few hours in Rule Thursday. She is presently staying with an elderly lady in Anson.



OPEN AIR HAIR CUTS were about all Mr. Claude Norman could give Wednesday morning after the driverless station wagon of Buddy LeFevre crashed into the front of the building. No one was hurt, the car was not damaged, but Mr. Norman's nerves took a beating. Mr. LeFevre was not so sure what to do with an automobile that has a mind of its own. The front of the building was completely destroyed.

Norman's Barber Shop Is Damaged By Run-Away Car

ROCHESTER - Drive-In Barber Shop is the new expression being used by patrons of Claude Norman's Barber Shop in Rochester. Early Wednesday morning, Buddy LeFevre drove up beside Archie Goode's Service Station and parked. Somehow his car jumped into gear. Since the motor was left running

the car took off and cut across the street and into the front of Mr. Norman's Barber Shop. This picture was made after the car had been removed but before insurance adjusters had arrived. This is the fourth time, according to Mr. Norman that he has experienced a collision of this kind while working. He was knocked from his chair but was uninjured in the accident. Mr. LeFevre's car was not damaged. He threatened to go home and tie it to a tree. "A car with a mind of its own should be tied up," quoted Mr. LeFevre.

Work was commenced that afternoon to rebuild the front, back and a complete redecorating job will be done at this time according to Mr. John Michaels who owns the building. He is planning on paneling and lowering the ceiling along with other redecorating since the accident caused much work to have to be done, as all walls were shook up some in the crash.

Pat Moore Is Promoted

RULE - Pat Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Moore of Rule, was promoted to U. S. Army Staff Sergeant of Engineer Division HQ CENTAG (Nato) APO New York, 09099, on December 24, 1968.

Pat, his wife, the former Mary Barbee of Stamford, and their two-year-old daughter, Gerri Ann live at Mannheim, Germany. He has been in Germany since May, 1967. His family joined him the following September.

He has been appointed as CBR where he will attend Chemical Warfare School in England for two weeks in April.

A recent letter home stated that they were doing fine.

Dwight Kinney Completes Training

RULE - Pvt. E2 Dwight Kinney completed his engineer training in the National Guard at Fort Leonardwood, Missouri, January 17.

Dwight is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Kinney. He is now assigned with the 42nd Engineer Unit of the National Guard at Stamford.

He plans to complete his course in barber school in Abilene beginning around February 1.

Delbert Smart To Graduate From H-SU

ROCHESTER - Thirty-eight students have completed requirements for graduation from Hardin-Simmons University this January. Their commencement exercises will be held in conjunction with those on May 26, 1969, in Behrens Chapel. Commencement speaker will be former Postmaster General of the United States, W. Marvin Watson.

Among the candidates for the bachelor of business administration degrees is Delbert E. Smart, Jr., Abilene, son of Mr. Delbert Smart, Sr., Rochester.

IN HOSPITAL Mrs. Foster Corley of Big Spring entered the Malone-Hogan Hospital in Big Spring Saturday night suffering from an acute case of Phlebitis. She was very ill.

Laela Faye Salzman of Hardin-Simmons, spent from Wednesday until Monday with her mother, Mrs. Frank Salzman.

Steers Win One, Lose One; Steerettes Win All Games

ROCHESTER - The Rochester Steers and Steerettes finished the first round of District play with Goree at Goree, Tuesday night. The boys had a hard game and found the victory out of their reach when the game ended 73-44. Goree's Garon Jetton scored 27 points and Bill Alvis and Robert Slaughter, tied for the high point title for Rochester with 14 points each. Goode hit 2, Smart, 3; Fletcher, 2; Martin, 1; Newberry 2; and Wadzeck 6.

In the girls' game Goree jumped out ahead 22-17 in the first quarter, and the lead exchanged hands several times but Goree kept fighting for the lead and was ahead 38-34 at halftime. Rochester came back and tied the game at 41-41 with 2:33 left in the third quarter. However, the third quarter ended with Rochester ahead 54-47. Goree was not to be stopped so easily as they again tied the score 60-60. Wanda Strickland went to the foul line for four straight free shots which helped ease the Rochester scoring as the buzzer

sounded Goree was behind 66-69. Rochester and Goree both fought hard and both played a hard game. Sherry Tibbets and Wanda Strickland each hit the nets for 28 points while Debbie Urbanczyk led the Goree scoring with 32 points.

Friday night the second round of district play began with Rochester being host to Paint Creek. The boys won 55-45 and the girls won 61-50. The first quarter of play found scoring low for both girls squads as the game ended 14-3 with a halftime score of 34-19. The third quarter the game was 51-31. Louise Byrd and Wanda Strickland each rang the register for 19. Janice Isbell was high for Paint Creek.

In the boys' game, Slaughter was high with 17 to lead the Rochester team to a 55-45 victory. The first quarter the score was close with Rochester 14 and Paint Creek 12. Halftime found Rochester 32 and Paint Creek 19. The third quarter the score was 42-29 with Rochester all the way.

Others scoring for Rochester were, Goode, 8; Alvis, 15; Wadzeck, 5; Mack Martin, 4; Larry Martin, 4 and Fletcher, 2.

Tuesday night the Steers and Steerettes traveled to Rule to play. Friday night they are host to Old Glory and next Tuesday night, they travel to Weinert to play. All district games start at 7 p.m. Back the teams to victory. The girls are undefeated thus far in district play. The boys have 5 wins and 3 losses up until Tuesday night when they played the undefeated teams from Rule.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL John Lane Ballard who had surgery at Abilene last week came home from the hospital Thursday and recuperated at the home of his parents until Sunday when he and his wife returned to Tarleton State College at Stephenville.

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SCHOOL MEETING

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activities. In large schools, you find athletics, band, etc. only offered to those who are outstanding.

Many students take part in activities in a small school that have a definite character builder involved. In a large school if they don't even know more than your last name, wonder how they can help build character?

The taxes in our school district would be about four times or more in three years than they are today. We all know that taxes must go up along with everything else today but they do not have to triple themselves. We expect higher taxes but not on the valuation of the taxes in large towns which have military bases and what not to help with the taxes on the side. If you think for one minute that your taxes won't triple or more in the next three years, you had just better think again, because at the meeting Monday night, great pains were taken to point out this very problem with which we are faced. This triple will only take

care of the minimum taxes, other school need taxes must be added which will bring it within four times as great as we have now.

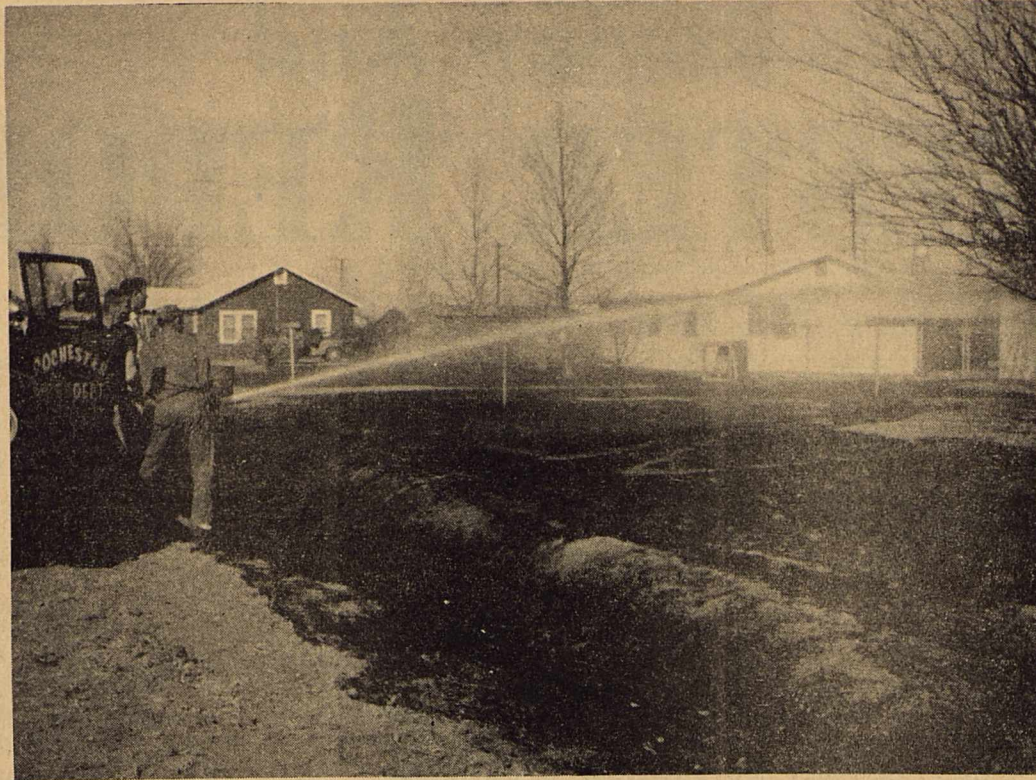
Children would have to be bussed to the school which would more than likely be in Haskell since it is more centrally located. However, this is not cut and dried as of yet. Think of how many hours many children would be on buses and still be expected to be bright and fresh for class. Probably from 6 in the morning to 6 in the afternoon. We simply cannot believe any child can be alert to his best vantage point after spending several hours a day on a school bus.

These were only a few of the points brought out in the meeting Monday night, but it left with nearly everyone the idea that something else should be done besides all the proposed consolidation that the Governor's Committee has reported.

Maybe one last thought, just what would losing our school do to our rural towns and community? Before long the town would dry up and blow away. If one day last week, when the sand was blowing so hard you could not see across the street, you happened to be in town, you viewed the idea of just what the town would look like in only a short time if the stores were all closed, people had all moved away and the tumble weeds had taken over. Just one sandstorm made it almost like a ghost town for only a few hours, but the losing of our schools would mean it would be permanent.

There is very little we suppose we can do about it, but we can write to our Governor, Lt. Governor, Speaker of the House, Representatives and Senators and ask that they reconsider the proposed Governor's Committee School Report. The addresses will be found in another part of this paper.

Thank you for writing. Maybe this will help, because this is the only thing that will help!



COULD BE SERIOUS if these alert Rochester Volunteer firemen were not on hand to put out the grass fire that was around the houses of R. A. Shaver III and the Hoye Tibbets. Firemen put out fire but the cause of the fire was not known. Everyone should be extra careful when burning trash near dead grass as fire has a habit of jumping out of a trash barrel and a fire begins.

Larry Wadzeck Chosen To Make Scout Report To Governor Smith

ROCHESTER - Larry Wadzeck has been selected to represent the Scouts from this district and the Chisholm Trail Council at the Annual Report to the Governor of Texas on February 7 and 8.

Larry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wadzeck, is an Eagle Scout and a senior in Rochester High School. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Lowrey of Knox City and W. Z. Wadzeck of Rochester.

Larry was selected because of his outstanding scouting record.

Each year the Chisholm Trail Council submits to the Governor a report of the progress that scouting has made during the past year. This year the new governor, Preston Smith, has arranged to meet with representatives from various Councils of the State at 11 a.m. on February 8 in the House of Representatives, in the Capitol Building.

An outstanding scout from each of the districts of the Council was selected and Larry was from this district. He will be accompanied to this ceremony by Raymond Fain of Abilene.

Mr. Fain and Wadzeck will spend the night in the Driskill Hotel in Austin. On Saturday

morning there will be an opportunity to visit Austin and then to participate in a parade that starts at 10 a.m. and goes to the Capitol.

The report ceremony is at 11 a.m. where pictures will be taken. Following this Wadzeck will go to the official luncheon

at the Driskill Hotel where Judge Clyde Smith, Associate Judge of the Texas Supreme Court will be the speaker.

This is an all expense paid trip and Congratulations are in order to Wadzeck for this honor he has earned by working in scouting so diligently.

Farmers Signup Dates, Feb. 3 Through Mar. 21

ROCHESTER - Signup dates for farmers in Haskell County, Texas who wish to take part in the 1969 feed grain, wheat and cotton programs have been announced by Frank W. Moeller, Chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation, Haskell County Committee.

All commodity program signups will be held during the same period - February 3, through March 21. Signup applications indicate the farmer's program intentions, including the extent of his participation in the programs.

Under the feed grain program for 1969, farmers may earn diversion and price-support payments as well as qualify for price-support loans on their corn, barley and grain sorghum crops; feed grain diversion payments will be available to all program participants in 1969. The wheat program provides diversion payments for reducing acreage below the farm allotment, and price-support loans on all the wheat produced on the farm. It also provides marketing certificates to bring returns up to full parity on the part of the wheat crop allocated for domestic use. No diversion payment is available for cotton.

While the signup period for 1969 commodity programs will

extend through several weeks, the Chairman urged that farmers who wish to take part in the programs file their applications as soon as they decide on 1969 production plans. "Time has a habit of getting away from us sometimes before we know it, so it's a good idea not to delay in filing program intentions," he said.

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The meeting is being sponsored by Nine-Point Grain Inc. of Rochester, Haskell and Rule. There will be a qualified speaker to present and explain all phases of the various programs relating to Guar planting and production.

The meeting will also cover various subjects such as new seed varieties, production techniques and expected prices for 1969.

Each and every farmer especially is urged to attend and see for themselves what this production and various programs on Guar will do for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wyatt Jr. and son of Abilene spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wyatt Sr. and Mike who had been visiting between semesters from McMurry College since Wednesday of last week.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bradley last week were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Whiteside of Weatherford. They also attended the funeral of Floyd Hutchens in Rochester, Thursday.

Howard Sloan Commended For County Service

ROCHESTER - In a recent letter from Charles L. Morris, Executive Director of the Veterans Affairs Commission in Austin, Howard Sloan, Haskell County Service Officer was commended for his services in the county.

It stated: As the new year opens, we want to take this opportunity to commend you for the thought, care, and service given to the veterans' problems in your county. The basic task in which the County Service Officer is engaged is that of aiding the veterans in securing federal benefits to which they are entitled. It is your office that assists the nation in paying part of the debt it owes to those who have suffered . . . and human damage from war can be found for a long time afterward in even the smallest community.

Through your efforts, Mr. Sloan, approximately \$197,164 was paid to veterans, their dependents, and orphans in Haskell County during the past year.

The veteran and his family, the widow, the orphans, and the children of the disabled . . . these are the ones who say thank you . . . the people who know the full value of the service you offer.

We appreciate the service rendered by your office and are grateful to you for helping Texas continue its outstanding veterans program.

Rule Locals

McMurry students home during the semester break were Susan May, Jill Fannin, Sonja Casey, Monty Martin, Larry LeFevre, Lynda Matysiak and Linda Green.

Linda Simpson of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Simpson.

Charles Clark of Houston came for his wife and baby over the weekend who have been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Simpson, while he was gone to Mass. for a training program.

Annual Reports Due SS Payees Before April 15

ROCHESTER - Social security beneficiaries under age 72 who have continued to work while receiving monthly checks must report their earnings if they made over \$1680 during 1968.

R. R. Tuley Jr., manager of the Abilene social security office, reminded recipients that this annual report is required of wives, widows, student and child beneficiaries as well as workers age 62 to 72. The report must be filed with social security no later than April 15, 1969.

Beneficiaries who gave social security an estimate of earnings exceeding \$1680 for the year will be mailed a report form to complete and return. These forms will be received in late January or early February.

Persons who estimated earnings of less than \$1680 but made more than they expected must ask their local social security office for a report form, Tuley said.

Beneficiaries needing more information about making their annual reports should write or visit the Abilene social security office at Rm. 2321, Federal Bldg., or call 677-5262.

Mrs. Roger Barton of Abilene spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. O. Cole.

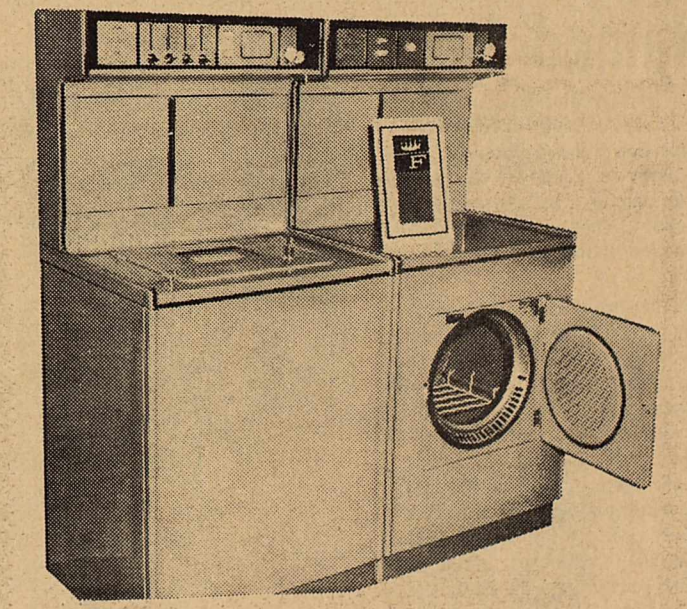
Mrs. Exa Lott and her daughter, Mrs. Ernestine Williams left Monday for Houston where Mrs. Williams will enter the Methodist Hospital for medical examinations.

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Old Glory News

By JUDY WHITE

MRS. GIBSON DIES

This community was saddened by the passing of Mrs. R. O. Gibson Sr. last Friday. Mrs. Gibson was born July 19, 1888, and came to this county with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Smith, at the age of 4. Among the first pioneer families to settle in this county, they made their home in the Hooker Community. She later attended school at Hooker and on several occasions was honored for being the oldest pupil in this community who had attended one of the Old Glory Consolidated Schools. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson were married May 25, 1913. They have lived on their farm in the eastern part of Stonewall County since 1928. She leaves many fond memories and will be deeply missed by her family and many friends.

funeral of Mrs. R. O. Gibson Sr. who was Mrs. Burrow's and Mrs. Bell's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ell Tipton, accompanied by his mother and her sister, Mrs. M. L. Tipton and Mrs. Gertrude Pritchitt of Stamford, visited in Snyder one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Griffin, who were there from Calif. visiting Mrs. Griffin's mother, Mrs. R. W. Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Garner and Mrs. Willie Fletcher spent the weekend in Abilene with the Loy Zane Garners.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Robinson last week were Mrs. Robinson's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Steele of Boyd, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gholson of Fort Worth were here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gholson.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Charlie Letz is a patient in the Stamford Hospital after undergoing surgery there last week. We wish her a speedy recovery. Her daughter and family, the Jerry Callicottes of Midland were here last week-end visiting her and Mr. Letz. They also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delos Callicotte.

VISITING

Mrs. Hertha Mischer of Abilene was here last week visiting relatives and friends, included were Mrs. Adele Dudenising, Mrs. Tillie Dippel, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Letz and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Klump.

Jeff Woffard was one of the members of the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band who made the trip to Washington, D. C. and performed in the Inaugural Parade for President Nixon.

Among those who have been here visiting Mrs. H. E. Carr while she has been in the hospital at Aspermont are two of her daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Camper of Roswell, N. M.; also a son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Carr of Roswell, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. John Burrow of Friona stopped here to visit Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Woffard. They were here to attend the



Up the Down Escalator

Up the DOWN escalator went two small boys, on the loose in a department store. As they scrambled upward, they bumped into a woman shopper, causing her to suffer a bad fall.

In due course she filed a damage suit against the store, charging a failure to maintain order on the premises.

"But none of our employees noticed what those youngsters were doing," protested the company in court. "Surely we are not required to keep our escalators under constant surveillance."

The court agreed, and the woman's claim was turned down.

Authorities differ as to whether an escalator should be classified as a "common carrier"—like a train or a bus. However, they all agree



that the management is not an absolute guarantor of a passenger's safety. Some risk is inherent in the very nature of this means of transportation. Take this case:

A woman approached an escalator, leading her small son by the hand. But just as she moved onto the first step, the boy stopped short in fright. When the woman reached back for him, she lost her balance and fell.

But again, after a court hearing, the judge could find no grounds for

pinning responsibility on the management. He said the cause of the accident was simply "the effect the escalator has upon a person who steps upon it without putting his body in corresponding motion."

Nonetheless, a store is indeed obliged to prevent an accident when it reasonably can—either by adequate supervision or by proper upkeep of the equipment. Thus:

A man who fell because an escalator gave a sudden, violent jerk won a damage award. So did a woman who slipped on a gob of grease, which had remained on an escalator step long enough for store employees to have noticed and removed it.

On the other hand, even if the management does see danger, there may be no practical way to avoid it.

In one case the hostess in a hotel spied a drunk weaving his way toward the escalator. Though she tried to restrain him, he pushed her aside, stepped aboard, and toppled backward to the floor.

Afterward, the man complained that the hostess "should have stopped me by force." But a court decided that was too much to expect—especially since he weighed twice as much as she did. All in all, the court concluded, the man had no one to blame but himself.

A public service feature of the

FFA And 4-H Scholarship Is Doubled

Officials of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo have announced that the existing annual scholarship fund for the outstanding FFA or 4-H Club member has been doubled.

"Cognizant of the soaring costs of education, and realizing the great need for trained agriculturists in Texas, we have upped the scholarship from \$2000 to \$4000, paid at the rate of \$500 per semester," Louis Pearce, Jr. said.

At the present time, 14 boys are presently enrolled in college through the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo scholarship. These boys' scholarships will be increased from \$250 per semester to \$500 per semester.

American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

beginning with the 1969 spring semester.

The scholarship is confined to boys who enroll in a course which leads to a bachelor's degree in an agricultural field and the winner must attend a Texas college.

Any active member of the Future Farmers of America or 4-H Club, who is a graduating senior, is eligible to apply for the scholarship. Qualifications are based on outstanding leadership, scholarship, the applicant's supervised farming program while in the FFA or 4-H Club, and need. The applicant's scholastic rating for the first 3 1/2 years of high school should place him in the upper fourth of his class. It is mandatory that the scholarship winner attend college the fall term immediately following his selection.

Selection of the winner of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo scholarship is made by the State FFA and 4-H Club offices. Applicants must apply through their Vo-Ag teacher or County Agent.

CALL IN YOUR NEWS



Rule Locals

ATTEND MARKET
Mr. and Mrs. Novis Ousley were in Dallas over the weekend attending the ladies' mid-summer apparel market which began January 25.

ATTEND FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hobbs and Barry attended the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show over the weekend. Barry had entered a Hereford Breeding Heifer and placed fourth in the show. Max Stapleton, Haskell County Agent, accompanied them.

JOINS AIR FORCE
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tanner visited relatives in Lubbock over the weekend. From there Larry went to Amarillo to take his physical and tests to enter the U. S. Air Force. He will leave February 10 for duty.

Mrs. Ada Williamson spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Odell Bynum of Haskell.

Mrs. S. A. Ezzell, Mrs. Bill Yarborough, Mrs. Ennis Webb and Mrs. John Dunn visited Mrs. M. E. Trice in Haskell Memorial Hospital Monday.

son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Brothers, Sandra and Karla.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Estes Saturday were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Clark and family of Wichita Falls.

Ford Cole underwent minor surgery at Hendrick Memorial Hospital Thursday.

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Haskell Happenings

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RITES FOR MRS. O. L. COHORN

Mrs. Sarah E. Gibbs Cohorn, 62, died at 3:10 a.m. Friday in St. Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo, where she had been a patient 11 weeks.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Trinity Baptist Church, Haskell, the Rev. Kenneth Blair, pastor, and Rev. Joe Scheets, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cohorn was born July 29, 1906, in Little Rock, Arkansas. She married Benny Gibbs in 1922 in Haskell. Mr. Gibbs died June 15, 1946, and she married O. L. Cohorn in 1964. He died in 1968. Mrs. Gibbs Cohorn was employed by the Haskell Convalescent Home for a number of years as a cook.

Survivors include three sons, Charles Gibbs of Maljamar, N. M., Kenneth (Nig) Gibbs of Haskell and Benny G. Gibbs of McCamey; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Golda) Beene of Amarillo and Mrs. Edward (Mary Ann) Witt of Marble Falls; her mother, Mrs. Mollie Prince of Haskell; two brothers, Lester Prince and John H. (Jake) Prince, both of Haskell; four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Larry McGrady, W. L. Andress, J. D. Andress, T. D. Andress, Melvin Jenkins and Robert White.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis White and children visited relatives in Wellington over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. White had moved to Haskell from Wellington last July, having bought the Retail Merchants Association here in Haskell at that time from Bob Harrison Jr. of Knox City.

THE SHERIFF AT WORK

Two Fort Worth men were arrested and charged with forgery and passing and possession of forged instruments Saturday by Haskell County Sheriff Garth Garrett.

Henry Fielder, 30-year-old and 35-year-old Walter Gates were charged before Justice of the Peace Hubert Bledsoe, who set bond at \$5,000 on each of two counts. Fort Worth officers returned the pair to their city late Saturday night for investigation of armed robbery.

Sunday afternoon two more arrests were made in which Earline Franklin, 29, and Lenette High, alias "Tiger", 20, were charged with accessory to forging and passing forged instruments. They were held in county jail under \$5,000 bond each. Sheriff Garrett carried them to Fort Worth Monday. Fort Worth officers now think these four arrests alone may clear 1/3 of 89 cases of armed robbery in Fort Worth since January 1, 1969.

JURY RULES IN COUNTY COURT

The second in an expected series of condemnation suits was tried Jan. 22 and 23 in Judge Beverly Roberson's county court. Styled West Texas Utilities versus J. E. Kittley et ux, the suit arose out of disagreement between company and landowner as to the extent of damage incurred when highline poles were placed on the Kittley land in the course of WPU expansion program carried out in 1968.

Jurors John Therwhanger, R. G. Walton, Jalea Glover, J. W. Aycock, Mrs. Norvell Lehrman, and Gentry Middleton awarded damages in the amount of \$10,878.60 to the defendant who was represented by Attorneys Ryce Adkins of Haskell and J. R. Black Jr. of Abilene. Attorneys Les Cochran and George Leonard of Abilene pleaded the company case. No comment could be obtained as to possible out-of-court settlements in other condemnation suits pending.

DOMINO HOUNDS MEET

A domino tournament held at the Haskell Country Club last Friday night was so successful, another one may be on the entertainment schedule for February. 60 Domino experts participated in the play-offs till a quarter to one in the morning. Coffee and cake served by the club kept players in or out of form until the winning partners were determined, namely Alfred Turnbow, Haskell Memorial Hospital administrator, and Vernon Lusk, Haskell's now undisputed domino champion. (His brother Satch says he won because he, Satch, was unable to play that night!). The consolation team winners were Bill

Lyles and T. E. (Brother) Reeves of Weinert.

SPORTING EVENTS... FUTURE CHAMPIONS

Looking only at the high school basketball scoreboard one would not think so, but the basketball scene in Haskell is definitely on the bright side. Jr. high girls A team crushed Throckmorton Thursday night,

the 22nd Haskell win out of 25 games played this season. The quarter scores were 5-2; 14-2; 28-6; final 39-10. MaryAnn Elliott highscored with 13 points behind in the first quarter to take the game 18-13.

Girls' coach L. E. Howard is weathering his first season, having come to Haskell from Baird last September, where he led his teams to several cham-

pionships. It looks like he may just be growing some Haskell champions.

ATTEND CONFERENCE

Two leaders from the Haskell County Farm Bureau attended a statewide joint legislative-membership conference Jan. 22-23 at the Terrace Motor Hotel in Austin. The meeting was sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau.

Representing this county was John Paul Perrin, Haskell, Texas-President; and Marvin W. Phemister, 2nd Vice-president, Weinert, Texas.

The Austin conference kicked

off the Farm Bureau's 1969 state and national legislative programs, President John Paul Perrin, said. It also served as a report meeting on the organization's statewide enrollment campaign for new members.

More than 400 county leaders from most of the state's 203 organized county Farm Bureaus attended. Purpose of the legislative phase of the meeting was for the county leaders to get a better understanding of state and national issues affecting agriculture. They discussed most effective ways of implementing Farm Bureau policies relating to those

issues.

ANOTHER SPORTS BANQUET?

Annually athletes are honored at an all-sports banquet-high school athletes that is. This year's jr. high 8th graders plan to change all that. Determined to have a feast of their own, the boys and girls manned a bake-sale in two locations on the square Saturday from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m. Homemade cakes and cookies and pies went like "hot cakes", some of them baked by the girls themselves. The effort was to raise the inevitable funds needed to dress up a plain dinner to

a banquet. With \$50 proceeds and Mrs. Edwin Jeter to sponsor them, Haskell's 8th graders are now anticipating their athletic event of the season - their own all-sports banquet.

STILL IN SCHOOL

Do you need a band to entertain at an otherwise embarrassingly quiet gathering of your favorite friends and influences? Haskell's high school stage band directed by Mr. Wendell Gideon is at your service and eager to try their sound on live human ears.

Coronets are: Larry Jewell, Pat Dulaney, Joan Williams, Ruben Sanchez; Saxophones: W.

O. Elmore, Jerry Darden, Billy Marr, Linda Steele, Darlene Abbott; Trombones: Gary Johnson, Terry Hutson, Rodney Amonett, Jimmy Williams; Drums: Tim Kreger; Piano: Gail Barnett, and guitar, Jim Smith. So there are sixteen musicians with a potporri of musical selections ranging from "Red River Song" and "Your Cheatin' Heart", "Sentimental Journey", "Mood Indigo" (o, yah), all the way to "Everybody is Rockin'" and "The Stripper".

This stage band will get rated in high school band competition this spring. Haskell folks will do their own rating at the annual band concert May 16. The band is an extra-curricular activity within the extra-curricular band organization and a proven asset to Haskell High.

Rule Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whiteside of Weatherford spent Thursday night with Mrs. E. B. Lusk. Visiting them Thursday afternoon were the Ira Bradleys and the Jake Wheelers visited them Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rose of San Angelo and Mrs. J. A. Rose of Haskell visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rose and Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chess Henson of Abilene visited Mrs. Eunice Newberry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hilliard of Lubbock spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cornelius and daughter returned to San Angelo Tuesday where he is a student at Angelo State College, after visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mahler.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Bill Yarborough were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Pry and children of Fort Worth.

Mrs. C. A. Jackson was released from Hendricks Hospital in Abilene Thursday after having a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barbee returned to Stephenville Monday morning after a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Barbee, where they will both register at TSC for the Spring semester.

Edith Chambers visited her mother, Mrs. Mildred Chambers, Anella and Sheila during her semester break from Texas Tech.

Mike Crawford of Midwestern University spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crawford.

Mrs. Carlos Conner and her mother, Mrs. Lees were visiting in Haskell Saturday.

Mary Kay Place, of Tulsa, Okla., visited her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Place over the weekend.

Mrs. Irene Cloud spent last weekend with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Westbrook and family in Snyder. Her granddaughter, Cynthia and her friend of San Antonio, both students at Texas Tech were there also during the semester break.

The John Baughs' daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Timms of Anton are visiting this week with his sister in Los Angeles, Calif.

Ann and Tommy Jo Anders left Wednesday to begin the second semester of school at East Texas State University.

Mrs. Robert Darnell of Azle returned home last Tuesday after spending a week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. J. Cloud.

Tax Man Sam Sez RETIREMENT INCOME CREDIT

When Congress passed the change in the law giving Older Americans an additional tax credit called "retirement income credit", they wanted to help these older Americans by giving them more dollars to meet their living expenses. We have had a great deal of publicity on the retirement income credit and even on the possibility of getting double retirement income credit due to the community property law in Texas. However, there are still many eligible taxpayers who do not claim their retirement income credit. If you are retired and owe income tax, it will pay you to check Publication 554, "Tax Benefits for Older Americans." The money you save will be your own.

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PERSONALS

Sol Tanner was in Fort Worth on business this week.

Al Cousins, candidate for sheriff, was meeting with Rochester people Tuesday.

Miss Christine Tucker of Haskell visited Miss Dahlia Dean Wadzeck Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Bragg spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. McCarty at Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Brown of Baird spent last weekend with Mr. J. H. Wolf and family.

Mrs. Sam T. Chapman and daughter, Mary Ben, of Haskell spent Sunday with friends here.

A fine baby girl was born unto Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walton last Saturday morning. Mother and baby doing nicely.

Mrs. Smedley and little son, Baby Joe of Spur spent last week with Mrs. Smedley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Server and family.

Mr. Hugh Gamitt and family, Mr. Bill Bulley and Miss Lois Nevils visited at the home of Jack Hewitt Wednesday night.

Mr. Charlie Glover, wife and baby spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Glover and family.

Mrs. J. W. Faulkner and daughters, Onedia and Beulah Pearl spent Saturday night with her son, Charlie Faulkner and family.

Miss Idabell Hewitt spent Saturday night with Miss Melba Hewitt.

Miss Mary Ruth Clark spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Gauntt.

Mr. Bob Clubbreth and family, Mr. J. L. Reid and family spent Sunday with A. H. Allen and daughter, Jonell.

Jack Adkins spent Saturday night with Eddie Harris.

ROCHESTER — I am Miss Marni Lynn Alderman, I am the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Alderman of Rochester. I arrived at Wichita Falls Hospital Tuesday, January 21 at 8:33 a.m. and I tipped the scales at seven pounds. I am a little small as I am a mere 19 1/2 inches long, but have already begun to grow.

I have a sister Kim who is four-years-old. By the way, I wanted a birthday of my own since Kim had one so just didn't put in my appearance until the day after Kim's birthday and two days after my dad's birthday. My dad is a fine fellow. He believes in good music and sees to it that everything at home is in harmony except me and when I howl I sure am off key. Wonder what his band students would think of me?

My mother worked for the Rochester Reporter newspaper before I was born and they are part of my family too. I have Mr. and Mrs. Jay W. Armstrong and Mrs. Elizabeth H. Alderman all of San Antonio for grandparents, but right at the present time Kim is getting the spoiling from them because she is visiting with them this week. But my time is coming, and they had just better look out because my big sister has already received her share. Ho-Hum but I'm sleepy just think I may nap off for awhile. Bet my mom will enjoy these words. Bye now.

ROCHESTER — Farmers participating in programs administered by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service should report to the County ASCS Office any sale, purchase, lease, or rental of farmland, according to Frank W. Moeller, Chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation, (Haskell County) Committee.

"I strongly urge those who have added to or reduced the size of their farms to get the information to the county office before sign up time for the commodity programs," said Chairman Moeller.

He pointed out that when the size of a farm is changed, the ASCS records must be changed, including recalculation of farm allotments and bases. "We call it farm reconstitution," he said, "and if the reconstitutions have been made and approved by the county committee before sign up time, it saves time and effort for everybody."

Programs administered in Haskell County include: Feed Grains, Wheat and Cotton.

January 22, 1969
The Rochester Reporter
Rochester, Texas
Gentlemen:

I have neglected sending my subscription renewal... I lost the original notice... and could not remember how much to send... and kept putting off writing for the information. Please apply the enclosed check (\$5.00) and extend my subscription accordingly.

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I have not received a Rochester Reporter for 6 or 8 weeks, so perhaps you finally discontinued them. However, please use the enclosed payment to extend my subscription, starting with the time it ran out... several months ago. This is only fair to you as you did continue sending it for quite a time.

The Reporter certainly improved in appearance and quality after you took it over a few years ago. It is a newspaper that Rochester can well be proud of. I have been away from the area for such a long time (40 years!) that many of the names are unfamiliar to me, but it's my "home town paper" and I like to receive it. I graduated from high school there in 1928 (along with Ermine Mullino, Truett Alvis, etc.) and moved away the same year. I went away to school, then to California in 1931... but my mother lived there, and I visited her almost every year until she passed away in 1964. (She was Mrs. Laura Mann... and your paper did a beautiful account of the funeral.)

My apologies for the tardiness of this payment. Let me know the period it covers, and I'll make a note on my calendar for the next renewal. Best Wishes to you. Cordially yours,
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FOSTER NEWS

Mr. Jay Adkins spent the weekend with Manford Reid.

Miss Ruth Server, who is teaching school at Jud, spent the weekend with her parents.

NEW MID NEWS

Mr. Bill Ballard of Spur brought his mother down to visit the Nasby Ballards and George Ballards last week.

Mr. Mark Emerson and several of his family are reported to be ill with the flu.

Mr. Frank Scruggs' family and Mr. Sharp's family are recovering from sickness.

O. D. Pool is at home again after an extended business trip to the Plains.

True to his name, "Big Henry" Smith entertained friends in a large way Saturday night.

CARD OF THANKS

ROCHESTER — We would like to express our appreciation to these ladies for the nice food brought to our home last week, Mrs. Modell Ballard, Mrs. Earl Holmes, Mrs. Pete Tanner, Miss Zeola Corley, Mrs. Isla Corley and Jan. And a special thanks to Hattie Clark and Bob by Steele for sitting with our mother during the funeral.

These good deeds will always be remembered. The family of Mrs. J. H. Wolf 1tc.

CARD OF THANKS

ROCHESTER — We would like to take this means of expressing our appreciation to our many friends for the food, cards, beautiful flowers and other acts of kindness shown us during the loss of our mother and grandmother. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. May God bless each and everyone.

The family of Mrs. Lela Florence 1tp.

CARD OF THANKS

ROCHESTER — We would like to offer our thanks for the food taken to the homes of all the families of Floyd Hutchens. And to the ladies of the Methodist Church who served the dinner on Thursday. We are ever so grateful for all the kindnesses and words of sympathy offered at our time of sorrow. To Hob Smith we appreciate his interest and the help which he gave us in our time of need. We could not ask for a more concerned community of people and all their help they bestowed on each of us.

Mr. and Mrs. Winford Jenkins and family
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LOCAL TRACK STARS

Led by one of the fastest men in the state, T. J. Murphy, the local thinny clads are rounding into shape for the annual Haskell County meet to be held April 2. At the head of the list we also find Jimmie and Johnnie Wyatt who have proven themselves to be real track men. These three men have varied experience of a number of years and should meet little difficulty in the county meet. This being the last year for these three men, they have each determined to give all to help win the State meet early in May.

New men who are showing up well are Jiggs and Bill Hudson, Garnice Harcrow, Frank Greer, William Alvis and Aubrey Shaver.

Jr. Hi Teams Win Over OG

ROCHESTER — The Rochester Junior High boys and girls traveled to Old Glory last Thursday night and came home with two victories. The boys won 42-34 and the girls won 37-18.

The boys' first quarter ended 10-0 and the halftime score was 23-15. The third quarter score was 37-19 and the final score 42-34. Every boy on the team played. Johnny Martin was high with 16 points; Philip Newton, 7; Bob LeFevre, 5; Larry Davidson, 2; Stanley Newton, 2; Kevin Gauntt, 3; Tommy English, 2; and Mark Tibbets, 3. High for Old Glory was Dale Letz, 12.

In the girls' game the first quarter ended with a 13-0 score with halftime score 23-10. The third quarter was all Rochester with a 36-14 score. The B-string girls played a lot in the game and did a good job. Debbie Beauchamp was high with 20, followed by Sharon Foster with 7; Susan Stegemoller, 4; Cherri Lynn Townsend, 4; and Melissa Roberson, 2. Sharra Moore with 10 was high for Old Glory.

Thursday, January 30, the girls' and boys' A and B string will play Goree here beginning at 4:30 p.m. Go to the Junior High games and back the teams to Victory.

HERE FOR FUNERAL

Mrs. Peggy Cline and Stevie of White Oak attended the funeral of Floyd Hutchens and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hester last Thursday.

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CALL IN YOUR NEWS

Sagerton News

By MRS. JOYCE LeFEVRE

NEIGHBORS HELP

Several neighbors joined in Monday to plow for Reece Clark, who returned last Friday from Baylor Hospital in Dallas and is not able to get his land plowed right now. Mr. Clark is feeling better, but his friends didn't want him to worry about his work just now.

COLLEGE STUDENTS HOME

Several college students are enjoying a few days off before they go back for their next semester. Larry Jordan is here from Texas Tech with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Jordan. Larry LeFevre is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre before he goes back to McMurry. Ray Clark is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, between semesters at West Texas State. Gary Spitzer is here from McMurry visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Spitzer. Lyndell Quade son of Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Quade, is on tour with the choir from Texas University. Marilyn Tielchelman was home from Texas Lutheran at Seguin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tielchelman.

Friends in the community mourn the death of Mrs. Oscar Gibson. She was one of the first settlers in this part of West Texas and had many, many friends here and in Stonewall County.

VISITING

Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Marr at Haskell Friday.
Mrs. Thelma Mickler and Mrs. Leo McKeever of Avoca and Mrs. Norvell Lehmann, Mrs. Melvin Lewis, and Mrs. Etta Leach visited in the home of Mrs. M. Y. Benton Wednesday of last week and worked on their craftwork.
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stegemoeller and family of Rochester visited C. E. Stegemoeller and Mr. and Mrs. Will Stegemoeller Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark and Evangelyn of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark last weekend before they went back home. Bob came after his wife and little daughter to take them home. They visited here and in Ruple with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Simpson while he was away on a business trip.
Mrs. Mary Hess and Mrs. Ellen Reising of Midland, visited here with Mrs. B. Hess last weekend. Mrs. Hess was a patient at the hospital in Haskell.

Guests in the home of Mrs. John Clark Saturday night and Sunday were Mrs. Charlie Clark and Mrs. Floy Welsch of Holliday and Mrs. Aline Palmer of Springerville, Arizona.

Sagerton 4-H Club Elects Officers

RULE - The Sagerton 4-H Club met Monday, Jan. 27 at 4:30 p.m.

We said the motto, pledge, and prayer.
Officers were elected and they are: Jill LeFevre, president; Martha Kittley, vice-president; Melissa Nierdeck, sec-treas.; and Betty Kittley, reporter.

Attending were Lynn Fouts, Melissa Nierdeck, Betty Kittley, Frances Macias, Norva Lehmann, Eugenia Macias, Jill LeFevre, Martha Kittley and Nellie Barrientos.
Our next meeting will be Wednesday, February 5.
Reporter - Betty Kittley

A New Grass Approved Says Yearly District AC

ROCHESTER - A new high yielding grass variety has been approved for certification by the State Seed and Plant Board and released for public use, J. C. Yearly, District Conservationist of the local Soil Conservation Service reported this week.

Called Selection 75 Kleingrass, it is a palatable, drought resistant tame pasture grass which is being released for certified seed production, Yearly said. SCS and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station joined in the release after both agencies cooperated in making evaluation plantings across the state.

Yearly said the newly certified grass is one of the most promising ones developed in Texas in recent years. He pointed out, however, that it will never replace top grasses already in use - it just gives livestock men another good grass to choose from when planting improved pastures.

Selections of Kleingrass were introduced in 1951 from a 15 to 18 inch rainfall belt in South Africa for planting at the SCS nursery in San Antonio. After extensive evaluation at the James E. "Bud" Smith Plant Materials Center at Knox City and in soil and water conservation districts across the state, Selection 75 was picked as the one strain best adapted to Texas conditions.

The grass is adapted to a wide range of soils, but on dryland it does best on sandy loam to clay. Kleingrass 75 recovers quickly from droughts after a rain. Established plants are hardy almost anywhere in the state, although first-year plants have winter-killed in the Panhandle. Second-year plants have withstood a hard freeze - 18 degrees below zero - at Tahoka.

Mrs. Lonnie Martin Elected Pres. For Philadelphian Club

RULE - The Philadelphian Club met at 3 p.m. Thursday for the January business meeting.

Mrs. Frank Campbell, president called the meeting to order and presided.
Mrs. Ed Cloud was director for the program. Workable suggestions for improving our club was given by Mrs. A. T. Verner and Mrs. W. D. Payne.

Federation News was given by Mrs. W. S. Cole. The club collect was led by Mrs. Frank Campbell. Know Your Constitution and By-laws was given by Mrs. Ed Cloud.

The following officers were elected to serve for the coming year: president - Mrs. Lonnie Martin; 1st vice-president - Mrs. Frank Campbell; 2nd vice-president - Mrs. Clyde Grice; recording secretary - Mrs. J. E. Greer; corresponding secretary - Mrs. C. A. Jackson; treasurer - Mrs. A. R. Eaton; critic - Mrs. Ed Cloud; press publicity - Mrs. Harold Woods; custodian - Mrs. James A. Lisle, Sr.; federation counselor - Mrs. W. S. Cole; historian - Mrs. Audie Verner.

Hostesses were Mrs. Lonnie Martin, Mrs. W. R. Mason and Mrs. T. E. Simpson.
The following were present: Mmes. Frank Campbell, Ed Cloud, W. S. Cole, A. R. Eaton, J. E. Greer, Clyde Grice, C. A. Jackson, Parrish Keller, O. G. Lewis, W. D. Payne, and A. T. Verner.

Jenny Ruth Lisle, student at TWU, spent from Wednesday night until Monday morning with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Lisle Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Sedberry of Lubbock were at home over the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Sedberry and Mr. and Mrs. John Hisey.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Simpkins was presented a crystal salad plate.

Ladies present were Mmes. J. E. Geer, president, Alma Allen, Ed Conner, Frank Campbell, Ed Cloud, W. V. Almond, C. A. Jackson, J. A. Lisle Sr., A. D. May, Roy Foster, Mike Herrington, E. B. Whorton, Audie Verner, W. D. Payne, Hubert Hunt, C. B. Sprayberry, J. C. Kille, R. L. Dickey and the instructor, Mrs. Simpkins.

SS Ladies Meet For Quilting And Luncheon
RULE - Mrs. John Greeson was hostess for a quilting and covered dish luncheon at her home Thursday morning, January 23, for the ladies of the Church of Christ Sunday school class taught by Garland Lewis.

Ladies present were Mmes. Pearl Dunn, Katy Casey, Faye Webb, Linnie Yarborough, Beulah Ezzell, Effie Kruger, Ruby Dugan, Josephine Tarbet, Mae Hamilton, Chlois Gray, Dovie Anderson and the hostess, Orheana Greeson.

WSCS Meets Tues. With Mrs. Eaton
RULE - The WSCS of First United Methodist Church met at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. A. R. Eaton with Mrs. Cecil Lewis presiding.

Following the business session Mrs. Joe Mathis directed the fourth lesson of the study, "Mandate For Missions." Others on the program were Mrs. John Hisey and Mrs. Morris Neal.
Mrs. Alma Cole pronounced the benediction.

Mrs. Eaton served refreshments of Mmes. Worth Green, Tom Kutch, Rex Murray, John Hisey, Joe Mathis, Boyd Baird, Bill Denison, Herbert Rinn, Morris Neal, Alma Cole and Cecil Lewis.

HD Club Meets In Eakins Home
RULE - The Lucky HD Club met in the home of Mrs. Opal Eakins at 3 p.m. January 23.

Members of the club gave the THDA prayer in unison.
Mrs. Hallie Morgan, president, presided for the meeting. Mrs. Clara Hines gave the opening exercise and the council report.

Mrs. Margaret Wall of Haskell, a convention delegate, was guest speaker. She gave a very interesting talk on "Family Life".

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mmes. Hallie Morgan, Bill Mason, C. B. Sprayberry, Ed Conner, Johnnie McCain, Clara Hines, Jewell Smith, Evelyn Hines.

The next meeting will be held at 3 p.m. February 13 at the home of Mrs. Raymond Denison.

Mrs. M. E. Trice was transferred to Haskell Memorial Hospital Saturday from Hendricks Hospital where she underwent surgery on her hip last week. She has been reported as recovering satisfactorily.

Oatmeal Nuggets for Little Pirates



When school dismisses for the summer, demands on the cooky jar will surely increase. An active badminton game, a spirited croquet match or summer gardening chores call for snacks that are both nourishing and delicious. - And Raisin Oatmeal Nuggets are real "finds" for the little pirates who regularly raid the cooky jar.

They're lightly spiced drop cookies that boast the extra nourishment of rolled oats and raisins. Make these easy sour cream cookies soon and set out a bucket of booty for the children and their friends to enjoy. And don't forget to pour mugs of frosty milk - a great partner for Raisin Oatmeal Nuggets!

RAISIN OATMEAL NUGGETS

Makes 5 dozen

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| 3/4 cup shortening, soft | 1/2 teaspoon salt |
| 1/2 cup sugar | 1 teaspoon allspice |
| 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar | 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon |
| 1 egg | 3/4 cup dairy sour cream |
| 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour | 1 cup quick rolled oats, uncooked |
| 1/2 teaspoon soda | 3/4 cup raisins |

Heat oven to moderate (350°F.). Beat shortening, sugars and egg together until creamy. Sift together flour, soda, salt, allspice and cinnamon. Add to creamed mixture alternately with sour cream, beginning and ending with the sifted dry ingredients. Stir in oats and raisins.

Drop by teaspoonfuls onto ungreased cooky sheets, about 2 inches apart. Bake in preheated oven (350°F.) about 20 minutes. Carefully remove cookies from cooky sheets with wide spatula.

Stitching And Stewing

By Ruth Ann Fansler

There are certain convenience foods that have been around for so long and are so reliable and easy to use that they have become staples of the kitchen. Solid all-vegetable shortening is one of these. Wonders. Drop the donut batter by heaping teaspoonfuls into the hot shortening and fry them until crisp and golden brown, then coat them with confectioners' or spiced granulated sugar. Serve them as a treat for breakfast or snacks.

For recipe of the week I have chosen Easy Drop Donuts Recipe.

EASY DROP DONUTS
(Makes about 2 1/2 dozen)
1/3 cup sugar
1/2 cup milk
1 egg
2 tablespoons melted solid all-vegetable shortening

Sweet Home WMU Meet

RULE - On Monday, January 27, at 2:30 p.m. the Sweet Home WMU met in the home of Mrs. Dick Andrews for their regular meeting.

We had a very interesting program, which everyone helped to present. Mrs. Glenda Brothers is our program chairman.

Plans were discussed for the Annie Armstrong week of prayer which will be held in March. We have five members who

- 1 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup seedless raisins
- Solid all-vegetable shortening for deep frying
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg or cinnamon

Blend together 1/3 cup sugar, milk, egg and melted shortening. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt; add to liquid mixture and stir lightly. Mix in raisins. Drop by heaping teaspoonfuls into shortening heated to 365 degrees. Fry 2 to 3 minutes, or until golden brown. Drain in paper towels. Mix 1/4 cup sugar and nutmeg in a bag. Shake warm donuts in the bag with sugar.
Note: For ease in spooning batter, dip teaspoon into hot shortening before dipping into batter, or use plain Confectioner's sugar.

wanted to renew their subscription to the Royal Service. We also had three new subscriptions.

Thirteen ladies and five children were present. They were Mmes. Glenda Brothers, Betty Sorrells, Betty Landreth, Sally White, Ruth Langford, E. B. Lusk, Connie Owens, Betty Minefee, Weldon Wood, Ethel Best, L. B. Pike, Jo Andrews and Pauline Sorrells.

Mrs. Andrews served coffee, tea and cake for refreshments. Next week we will meet in the home of Mrs. Weldon Wood. We will meet at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Junior Minefee and leave from there.

We would like every lady from the Sweet Home Church to come and join in our program. Two new members were present. They were Mrs. Weldon Wood and Mrs. Ruth Langford.

RULE LOCALS
Mrs. Mary Sue Henry and Mrs. Vera Mercer spent Sunday in Abilene.

Mrs. Frank Etter of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilcox and Jackie visited over the weekend with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Welborn and daughter of Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Doyle visited with relatives in Rotan Sunday.

Mrs. Estelle Norman is spending this week in Graham.

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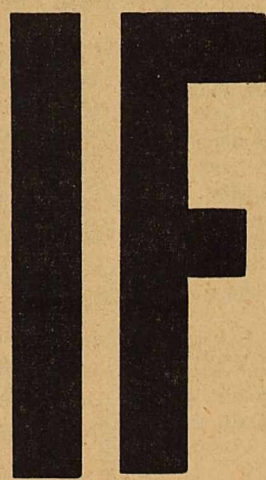
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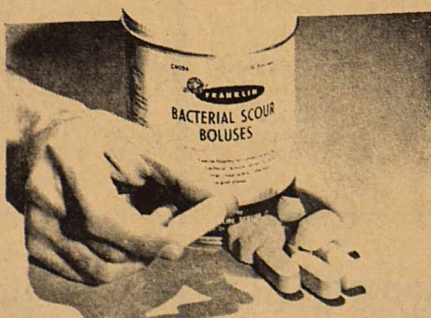
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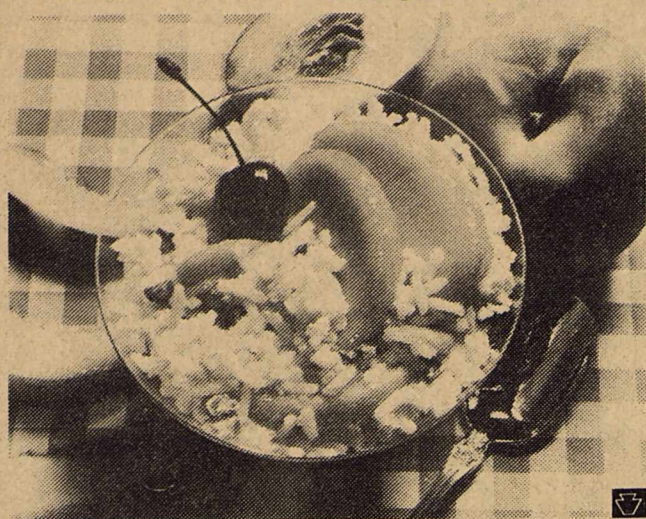
Rule Defeated By Weinert

RULE - Basketball action got underway here Monday night with games played between Rule's and Weinert's high school 'B' team and the junior high girls' team.

Rule was defeated by the visitors in both games. The high school 'B' team lost by a score of 37-25. Leading in scores for Rule were Ruth Hertel with 13 points. Marilyn Moore and Delle Davis each contributed 6 points. Bredthauer was high scorer for Weinert with 37 points.

The junior high girls were lagging behind by only 3 points after a final scoreboard reading of 18-15. Regina Landreth netted 7 for Rule, followed by Marcia Brass with 6 points. Ruth Dutton with 11 points led the Weinert scorers and Caren Earp had 7.

Fruit 'n Rice - Everything Nice



How about a new rice dessert for dinner tonight? (Plain rice pudding, good as it is, isn't the only rice dessert, you know.) Glorified Lemon Rice, quickly made with Minute Rice, features juicy sliced peaches or whatever fresh fruit is on stage at the moment. Lemon juice adds the tang, and chopped nuts a bit of extra crunch.

GLORIFIED LEMON RICE

- 1 cup water
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup packaged enriched pre-cooked rice
- 2 cups sliced peaches*
- Sugar
- 1/4 cup chopped nuts
- 1-1/2 cups prepared whipped topping or whipped cream

*Or use any desired fresh fruit or combination of fruits.

Bring water, lemon juice, 1/4 cup sugar, and the salt to a boil in saucepan. Stir in rice. Cover; remove from heat and let stand 5 minutes.

Steer 'Stampede'

By CAROLYN GREENWOOD

Last Thursday the Junior and Senior students of Rochester went to the Haskell Courthouse and sat in on a trial. Everyone was very impressed with the court proceedings. For most of us, it was the first court session we had ever been to. We all wanted to go back for the final day but our teachers didn't think much of the idea of us getting out of class again.

Last Tuesday the Steers and Steerettes played Goree there. The Steers game was a hard one. The Steers just couldn't seem to keep from fouling. Four of the starting five fouled out. Nevertheless the Steers played a good game even if the Goree boys came out on top with a 73 to 47 victory.

The Steerettes really had a tough game. The Goree girls pulled out ahead in the first quarter and fought hard to keep it that way. The Steerettes came back and pulled out ahead and the game ended with a 69 to 66 victory for the Steerettes.

The second round began with the Steers and Steerettes host to the Paint Creek teams last Friday night. The Steerettes won their game 61 to 50.

The Steers also won their game. This was the second time for the Steers to beat Paint Creek.

The students in Rochester are very sorry to lose Dorcas Tanner. Docas who is a Junior transferred to Hawley High School. We will all miss her and we give her our best wishes for a happy year at Hawley. The Junior-Senior 7th period English class gave her a very small Coke Party during class Friday. We thank Mrs. Allison very much for this.

Alternate Crops Named For '69 Diverted Acres

ROCHESTER - Crops which farmers may plant on "additional" acreage diverted under the 1969 wheat and feed grain programs were announced recently by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The crops authorized are sesame, guar, plantago avata, mustard seed, crambe, sunflower and safflower. These alternate, non-surplus crops may be planted instead of devoting the acreage to an approved conserving use.

Frank W. Moeller, Chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Stabilization County Committee, said the alternate crops may be planted only on acreage that is voluntarily diverted in excess of the required minimum diversion. For feed grains

the minimum diversion is 20 percent of the base and on wheat it is an acreage equal to 15 percent of the allotment.

Moeller also reported that, as in previous years, program payments per acre will be reduced when these crops are planted on the additional diverted acreage, there will be no diversion payment. When the other alternate crops are planted, payments will be reduced 50 percent, the minimum deduction under the law.

Alternate planting does not apply to the cotton program, which has no diversion provisions for 1969.

Flaxseed and castor beans were excluded from the eligible crops for 1969.

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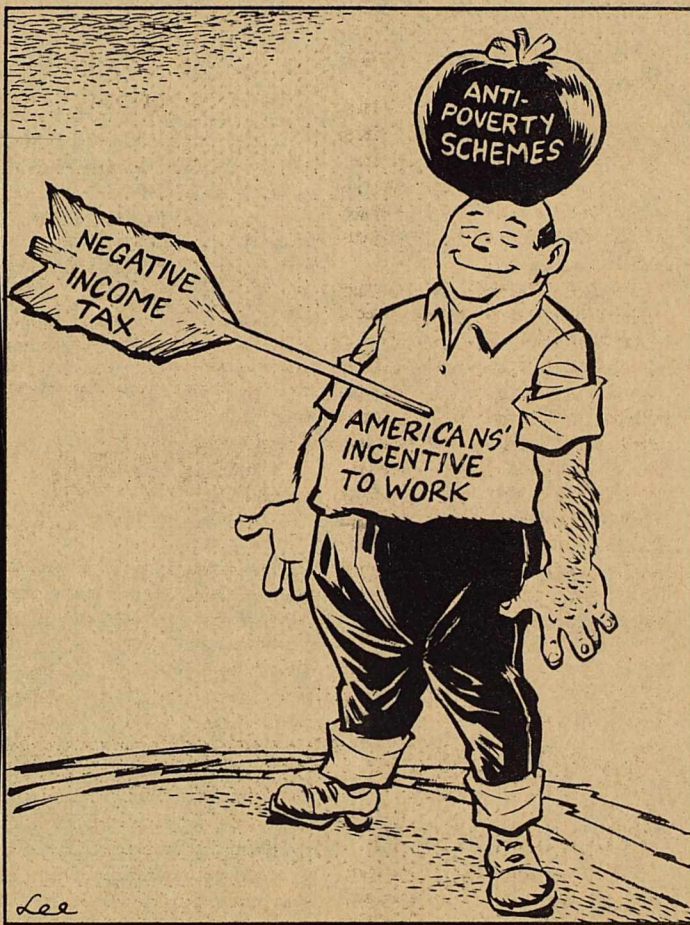
Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Sloan and Mr. and Mrs. Don Lamb were in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Fabric's the Key



OLD WORLD SETTING—A Portuguese tile design reproduced on cotton gives a European flavor to this dining area. The fabric is used for curtains, a counter dado, and covers a panel to simulate a portion of tile wall. A touch of brilliant green in the predominantly blue and orange tile design is repeated in chair cushions. Fabric by Schumacher.

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GUARANTEED INCOME IS NOT THE ANSWER

Guaranteeing everybody an adequate income might seem to be the most direct and simple method to end poverty. But it could be the most destructive, according to a Stanford University economist.

Dangers in the various income supplement proposals, such as the Negative Income Tax and the Guaranteed Annual Income, are easily apparent, says Roger A. Freeman, Senior Staff Member of the University's Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace.

Easy access to public funds, in Freeman's opinion, is economically wasteful and socially destructive. "There is an inherent danger," he says, "in dividing the people into two classes: those who produce and pay taxes and those who are permanently dependent on the public treasury although they could perform useful work."

Freeman says society does owe its members an opportunity to earn a living, and he calls on the nation to maintain adequate incentives to work rather than incentives not to work, as some of the currently proposed income maintenance programs would do.

"If a 4-person family can get from the government without work \$3,335 and a household of different size a proportionate amount—who will take a job paying \$3,500, \$4,000 or \$4,500?" Freeman asks. "Entire occupations would be wiped out . . . a large part of the labor force would immediately retire and most agricultural employment would end. . . . The combined impact of demand-push and cost-push inflation and a reduced supply of goods would



PLAID PERFECT—Cotton corduroy in a bold block plaid interprets the fall suit with the "little jacket." Made from McCall Pattern 9177, it features a five-section skirt with inverted pleats. Wamsutta's pinwale corduroy in olive green, scarlet, and beige is the fabric.



THE SHORT A—For cold and wet winter days, try a sizzle pink cotton canvas coat. Pile-lined, it's styled with a snug monk's hood attached with hardware closings. The trim A-line silhouette is edged with leather and features oversized pockets. By Bonnie Cashin for Phillip Sills.

be overwhelming and the 'noble experiment' would soon collapse of its own weight."

Such considerations, added Freeman, are deemed irrelevant by enthusiasts who hold that human dignity and social justice give everybody an absolute right to an adequate income from the government. But who is "the government" but the people who work and pay taxes. Thus, says Freeman, to give people who prefer leisure to work a claim on the product of those who choose to work, forces the latter group into an involuntary servitude, a new form of slavery.

Tax Man Sam Sez:

If you are in business for yourself, or you are fortunate enough to earn sufficient income so as to require an estimated income tax return each year, you will be getting an additional tax form package from Internal Revenue within the next few days. The Internal Revenue Service Centers have gone through all the taxpayer accounts on the computer tape and are sending out a set of controlled vouchers to all the individual income taxpayers who must file an estimate. You will use these numbered vouchers to file your estimate and make

your quarterly payments.

In the past, you waited for your bill from Internal Revenue and sometimes the taxpayer and the computer crossed in the mail or just plain got crossed — anyway the good tax folks hope that this will help you send your estimated tax payments through on time without any mix-ups.

Rule Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woods and family spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana M. Woods and Mrs. Bonnie Osborn of Altus, Oklahoma.

CELEBRATES EARLY

Gettings things done ahead of schedule makes one have the feeling of great accomplishment during the busy days of this life — so it happened for the L. W. Jones Sr., but unintentionally, when they celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary on the 16th of January, a day before their anniversary. Congratulations are in order for the Jones for having had each other for 57 years.

Billy Morton demonstrated his skill in barbering on Dwight Kinney when he took a barber's test Monday at Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cannon are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hertel and Mr. and Mrs. Floy Cannon during their semester break at Tech.

Penny Davis and friends, Debbie Bodine of Amarillo, Janet Benedict of Oklahoma City, and Becky Coffee of Friona, all students at WTSU, visited during their semester break with Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis and Mark.

Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, Mrs. Lewis Corzine, Mrs. B. J. Robertson, Mrs. C. C. Campbell, Contact the 4-H leader in your community or the Home Demonstration Agent for more information concerning the foods and nutrition project area. *****

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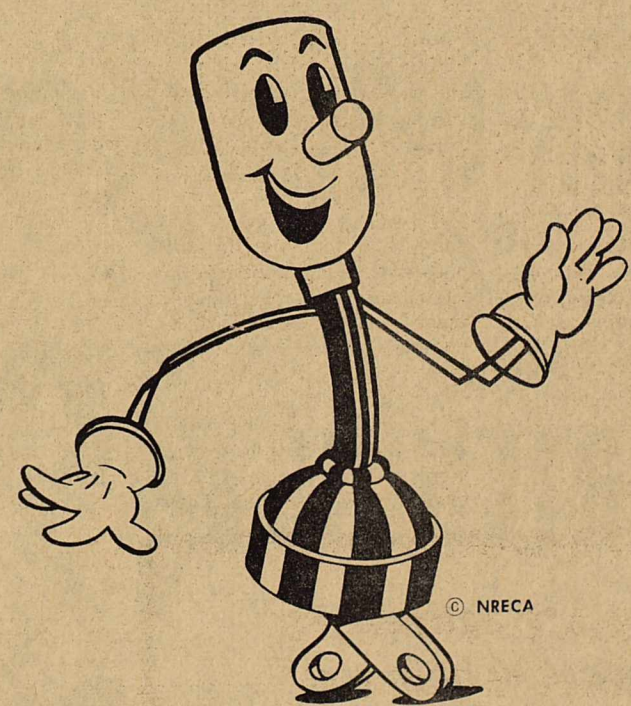
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HD Club Women Had A Successful Year In 1968

ROCHESTER - HD Club women had a successful year in 1968.

Probably one of the most successful programs that the Home Demonstration Club members of Haskell County worked on this past year was the Haskell County Fair. The re-organization of the fair led to the involvement of many civic groups and individuals throughout Haskell County. The Home Demonstration Club women assisted the Fair Association by helping establish the rules and regulations for the Womens' and Junior-Teen Division, registration of fair entries for the Womens' and Junior-Teen Divisions, and promotion of fair activities in their communities. Club women encouraged women who were non-club members to attend as well as enter items in the fair.

The Home Demonstration Council, comprised of representatives from the seven Home Demonstration Clubs in Haskell County, voted to have a food booth at the County Fair as a means of raising money for Council expenses. Club women donated their homemade baked goods, and their time in working in the food booth at the fair. Participation of club members throughout Haskell County was 100% as they all worked toward their goal of raising the needed funds for Home Demonstration Council. The Council may give credit to their successful endeavors through the

capable leadership given to them by Home Demonstration Council Chairman, Mrs. Lewis Corzine.

Club women also participated 100% in planning, conducting, and participating in the District Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting which was held last March in Haskell, Texas. Haskell had been chosen as the meeting place for the District convention and Haskell County Home Demonstration Club women were responsible for planning and making the needed arrangements for a District THDA convention. Two hundred and twenty club women from a 22 county area attended the meeting which was held in Haskell County. The luncheon, entertainment, and style show was all planned by club women under the direction of Mrs. C. B. Sprayberry, County THDA Chairman.

The Achievement Day Luncheon was also a success story because this event is the highlight of the year for club women. This day serves the purpose of reviewing the club women's work during the past year and honoring the outstanding Club Women of the Year. The Achievement Day Luncheon honored Mrs. Lewis Corzine with the Club Woman of the Year Award, and the afternoon programs were presented by THDA State Delegates: Mrs. Henry Smith, Mattson Home Demonstration Club and Council Vice-chairman, Mrs. Floyd Rogers,

Miss Connie Dawn Bryant To Wed James David Howard

Mr. and Mrs. William Aubrey Bryant of O'Brien are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Connie Dawn, to James David Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Howard Mims of Iredell.

A graduate of O'Brien High School, Miss Bryant is a senior home economics major at Tarleton State College in Stephenville. She is corresponding secretary of Gamma Sigma Sigma sorority and listed among the distinguished students.

Mims graduated from Iredell High School and is attending

Centerpoint Home Demonstration Club member, and Mrs. Virgil Wall, President of Joselet Home Demonstration Club. The outstanding point about this event was the planning and conducting of the Achievement Day was done entirely by the club women. Past club achievements and work done by Home Demonstration Club members were cited, and an observer could see that the goals of the Home Demonstration Club members were truly being met by their active participation in club work.



MISS CONNIE BRYANT

Tarleton College where he is a senior health and physical education major. He is corresponding secretary of Alpha Omega fraternity, vice-president of the Archeology Club, and a member of the Physical Education Majors' Club.

A late May wedding is planned.

ring and baby girl, Lee Bur-

nison.

Truscott - Herman Dobbs,

John R. Mislove.

Arlington - James LeCroy.

Rochester - Ida Love, Francis A. Tibbets, J. B. Tibbets,

Reid baby boy (James Reid).

Goree - Mary Smith and baby boy.

ROCHESTER LOCALS

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Charles

of El Paso came for their son,

Lynn, who had been recuperating at his grandparents' home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hook for the past several weeks. He will enter school this next semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Strick-

land and family of Fort Worth

and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wilson

and family of Petersburg spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs.

Alvin Strickland.

Ila Corley and Jan, Mrs.

Blanche Corley and Eddie spent the weekend in Big Spring with

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Corley and family and Mr. and Mrs. N. H.

Webb and family.

News & Notes From O'Brien

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SCHOOL NEWS

Alan Holmes, sophomore son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Holmes, is to have surgery on his knee Friday. He injured the knee playing football.

Last Wednesday, the first and third graders put on an assembly program for the student body and faculty. The highlight was a March of Dimes skit. First grade teacher is Mrs. Beulah Gibson and Mrs. Eunice Michaels teaches the third grade.

Kimberly Whitley was guest of honor Tuesday afternoon at her belated birthday party in the kindergarten room. All her classmates and teacher, Mrs. Joe Clonts, and guests, her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mat Verhalen of Knox City, Mrs. Judy Park and Lucinda, and Charla Thorn enjoyed chocolate cupcakes and milkshakes and took home balloons and gum.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

A shower was held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church Saturday afternoon for Mr. and Mrs. William Benton, whose house burned Wednesday night. The Bentons have moved north of the schoolhouse, next to Mr. Sparks.

Mrs. Judy Park and four GA girls attended a meeting of the Haskell-Knox Association Sunday at the East Side Baptist Church in Haskell. Speaker was Pat Kilpatrick, a missionary nurse who works with Latin American people in Crystal City, Texas. Attending the meeting with Mrs. Park were Vickie Hewitt, Tanya Bussa, Pam Hayes and Trudy Covey.

Another meeting will be held Sunday afternoon in Haskell at the First Baptist Church for YWA members. The program will be given by some nurses from Hendricks Hospital in Abilene.

RESIDENTS MOTHER DIES

Mrs. R. O. Gibson of Sager-

ton died last week and was buried there Saturday. She is the mother of Wilson Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gibson of Springtown were here for the funeral.

HERE AND THERE

Mrs. B. A. Fowler of Littlefield was a recent visitor with

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Vannoy and Mr. and Mrs. Park Woodward of Knox City.

Ben LaDuke of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cooner of Dallas came down this week to help their sister, Mrs. Benton when her family's house burned.

The Taylor Hodges family from Midland visited with the Buster Hodges family over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hammer of Stamford were guests Saturday night in the Charles Thorn home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lippard and three sons, Mark, Mat and Sam of Del City, Oklahoma, visited here with the Dave Vannoy, Jr. Reeves and other relatives this weekend. Mark enrolled for the second semester of school at Cisco Junior College.

The Don Whitley family traveled to Stillwater, Oklahoma this weekend to christen their new niece, Lisa Joyce Verhalen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laval Verhalen.

Be Neat, Less Chance Of Being Audited

COLLEGE STATION - Odds of having your income tax returns questioned and audited are less when you are neat, exclude large entertainment deductions and don't bunch deductions, says an Extension home management specialist.

Mrs. Doris Myers stresses the importance of neatness on tax returns. This gives the agent confidence in the return's accuracy, she says.

Another cause for questioning is an occasional large item of income or deduction such as a major real estate deal, a sizeable sale of securities, use

IN FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Stephens and Butch, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marshall and children, Steve and Melody of Hale Center were in Fort Worth over the weekend at the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo.

of income averaging and other extraordinary items.

Bunching miscellaneous deductions and value of donated property may arouse curiosity with examining agents, the specialists at Texas A&M University points out.

She also says that casualty loss claims can make returns liable to audit, especially if the person fails to itemize and explain the loss.

Heavy travel and entertainment deductions remain a pitfall, says Mrs. Myers, and the mixed business-pleasure trips get special attention. To avoid trouble, use form 2106 to cover all travel and entertainment items, she advises.

Be sure to back up all deductions with adequate records and receipts, Mrs. Myers reminds.

Visiting last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hester were Mrs. J. H. Adkisson of Vera; Mrs. Belle Smart of Comanche; Mrs. Louise Turner of Modesto, Calif.; Mrs. Ruby Guthrie and Mrs. Lena Taber of Brownwood; Mrs. Vannah Carmack of Haskell; and Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Smart of Abilene.

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Hospital News

Patients dismissed from the Knox County Hospital since January 20, 1969:

Knox City - Joe Simmons, Lyndol J. Cypert, Joe Boone, Nath Johnson, Blanche Elliott.

Rochester - Dee Gregory, Alice Brown and baby boy.

O'Brien - Truett Hester, Flossie Waldrip.

Munday - Bessie Veach, Frank Herring, Ninta Aldaco, Jessie Herring, L. B. Patterson, Asencion Sanchez.

Benjamin - Lois Golden.

Patients in the hospital January 27, 1969:

Knox City - Robert Espinosa, Nora L. Hewitt, Ed Hackfield, Mary Williams.

Munday - Regina Moore, Mamie F. West, Lee Isbell, Mel-

He M. Cluck, Margaret Her-

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