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Girls Beat Roscoe; Boys Still Undeclared

By JODY WEST

The "Mighty Badger Varsity Girls" really put the heat on the Roscoe Plowgirls defeating them 55-29 in Tuesday night game. The Badgers were out to prove their ability at the very beginning of the game beating the Plowgirls 21-9 at the end of the first quarter. By half-time they were ahead 38 to the Plowgirls 16. Coming out on the court with plenty of spirit after half-time the Badgers kept on gunning for points and did a very good job on defense. At the end of the third quarter, the Badgers were winning 49-19 to bring them to a victory at the end of the game with 55 points to Roscoe's 29. High pointer for the Badgers was Netta Stephan with 25 points and right behind her was Jerre Kay Smith with 18 points. High pointer for Roscoe was Hughes with 8 points, behind her was Porter with 7. The Badgers made 13 free throws out of 18 attempts and 72% of these shots. The Plowgirls made 7 free throws out of 11 attempts and 64% of their shots. The Badger girls have

12 wins and 7 losses. The "Mighty Undeclared Boys" had no mercy on the Roscoe Plowboys defeating them 25-10 at the end of the first quarter and it didn't look very good at all for the Plowboys with starters Buddy Morgan #12, Derrill Riggan #10, Jackie Sims #34, David Copeland #30, and Donald Dye #22 playing for another victory. With only 29 seconds left to play in the 3rd quarter, the Badgers were winning 41-16. The same goes for the Badgers with only 1 minute and 23 seconds left to play of the fourth quarter, the Badgers winning 56 to 27. The Badgers defeated the Plowboys 60-27 in an "Avalanche" of points starting at the beginning of the game and not to be let up till the end of the game. Buddy Morgan was high pointer for Merkel with 17 points and following him was Derrill Riggan 8, David Copeland 8, and Jackie Sims 9. Roscoe high pointer was Garrett with 11 points. The Badger Boys are now undefeated with 19 wins, 0 losses.

Mrs. Allred Services Held

Mrs. Harvey Allred, 67, of the Comper community in southwest Jones County, died at 7:50 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7, at Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder after a brief illness. Services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Grace Presbyterian Church in Merkel.

The Rev. Jack McClendon, pastor, officiated. Burial followed in Comper Cemetery directed by Lawrence Funeral Home.

Born Pearl McKinney on Oct. 6, 1907, in McLennan County, she moved with her parents to Comper in 1915. She married Harvey Allred on April 12, 1924, in Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Allred had farmed in Comper since 1924. Mrs. Allred became a member of Zion Chapel Presbyterian Church at Comper in 1920 and moved her membership to Grace Presbyterian Church in Merkel in 1958.

Survivors are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. W. B. (Vera) McSpadden of Snyder and Mrs. Irvin (Viola) Shields of Abilene; five grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. O. R. Ashford of Cisco and Mrs. Clyde Allred of Merkel.

Teri Hamner Wins High Point Trophy

Teri Hamner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hamner of Trent, and sophomore at THS was high point individual in the Sheep Judging Division and won a trophy for this honor at the Brown County Livestock Judging Contest,

Saturday, Jan. 11, at Brownwood.

Teri, along with her Trent FFA Teacher, Rocky King, and four judging teams, consisting of four each, went to Brownwood this past Saturday. The Brown County Livestock Judging Contest is held along with the Livestock Show. There were about 50 teams of 4-H and FFA students from all over Texas. To win high point individual honors, Teri had 140 points out of a possible 150 points. About 200 students were competing in this contest.

Team No. 3 from Trent, consisting of Teri Hamner, James Mays, Elthel Gage and Bobby Brazelton, was third high out of the approximate 50 teams in the sheep judging division.

Bob Reed was second highest individual in sheep judging division. Bobby Brazelton was fifth high in the same division.

Rocky Bryan was fifth highest in beef cattle judging division. King, Trent Ag teacher, said this was the first year any of the winners had entered a judging contest.



Staff Photo by Jenny

WANDA BRAUNE
...with grand champion Barrow

Wanda Braune Winner of Showmanship Award

Wanda Braune took her barrow to first place in the heavy weight division and also captured the All Around Showmanship Award to take top honors at the annual Merkel Livestock Show held this past Saturday at the ag barn in west Merkel. Braune is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Braune of View. She is a senior at Merkel High School. The all around showmanship award was presented by Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Also sharing in the honors was Beverly Gilmore. She showed both the grand champion and the reserve champion lamb of the show. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gilmore of Merkel.

Taking top honor in the Lightweight Barrow Division of the Show was Brad Pursley. Brad also won the

2nd place heavyweight barrow. Tommy Swinney showed the first place winners in both the fine wool and Hampshire and Dorset divisions.

While there were not many calves at the show the three that were there were good. Bart Whisenhunt showed his Charolais heifer to first place of the calf show.

Trophies were awarded to the owners of the Grand Champion Barrow and Grand Champion Lamb by the Merkel Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the event.

Adcocks Circle A Western House awarded the owners of the Grand Champion Barrow and Grand Champion Lamb, Bailey Cutter Western Hats.

Gene Stewart, owner of Burger Inn, gave hamburgers and fries to each division winner. Leon Braune

the hay for the show. Bennie Melton, Chamber of Commerce Manager, called the show a success. "I would like to thank every one who helped with the show. Especially the Merchants that donated prizes and cash to make the show the success it always is," he said.

Results as follows:
Lightweight Barrows
1. Brad Pursley, 2. Gaylon Boone, 3. Donnie Riggan, 4. John Millet, 5. Mark Shaw, 6. Gaylon Boone, 7. Randy Harris, 8. Gaylon Boone, 9. Cindy Boone, 10. Glenn Arnold, 11. Brad Shugart, 12. Gaylon Boone, 13. Keith Austermann, 14. Scotty Carlisle, 15. Shawn Moore, 16. Shawn Moore, 17. Shawn Moore, 18. Kristy Boone.

Heavyweight Barrows
1. Wanda Braune, 2. Pursley, 3. Gaylon Boone, 4. Gaylon Boone, 5. Gaylon Boone, 6. Larry Smith, 7. Cindy Boone, 8. Todd Robertson, 9. Todd Robertson, 10. David Robertson, 11. Steve Tarpley, 12. Cliff Dye, 13. Randy Harris, 14. David Griffith, 15. Jerry Walters, 16. Shawn Moore, 17. Shawn Moore.

Grand champion Barrow-Wanda Braune.
Reserve Champion Barrow - Brad Pursley.
Heifer Calves
Charolais - 1. Bart Whisenhunt.

White-face Herefords - 2. Terry Criner, 3. Terry Criner.

Fine Wool Lambs
1. Beverly Gilmore, w. Glenn Braune, 3. Glenn Braune, 4. Mike Brown, 5. Lisa Swinney, 6. Glenn Braune, 7. Beverly Gilmore, 8. Lisa Swinney, 9. Tommy Swinney, 10. Sheila Swinney, 11. Sheila Swinney.

Cross Bred Lambs
1. Tommy Swinney, 2. Beverly Gilmore, 3. Mark Wilkerson, 4. Mike Brown, 5. Beverly Gilmore, 6. Mike Brown, 7. David Wilkerson, 8. Glenn Braune, 9. Sheila Swinney, 10. Sheila Swinney, 11. Tommy Swinney, 12. Glenn Braune, 13. Glenn Braune, 14. Farrell Bagby.

Hamp and Dorset Lambs
1. Beverly Gilmore, 2. Beverly Gilmore, 3. Glenn Braune, 4. Glenn Braune, 5. Mark Wilkerson, 6. David Wilkerson, 7. Tommy Swinney, 8. Mike Brown, 9. Sheila Swinney, 10. Sheila Swinney, 11. Mike Brown, 12. Mike Brown, 13. Glenn Braune, 14. Lisa Swinney, 15. Lisa Swinney, 16. Tommy Swinney.

South Down Lambs
1. Beverly Gilmore, 2. Mike Brown, 3. Beverly Gilmore, 4. Tommy Swinney, 5. Sheila Swinney, 6. Lisa Swinney, 7. Lisa Swinney.

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GARY LEE ADCOCK
...receives honorary award

Gary Adcock Named Outstanding Young Man

Gary Adcock, formerly of Merkel and now of Dallas, has recently been named one of the "Outstanding Young Men of America" for his civic achievements, Adcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Adcock lives in the Oak Cliff section of Dallas.

Gary was also named Member of the Year of the Oak Cliff Chamber of Commerce. He was awarded the honor for having sold 109 new memberships in one calendar year. This was more new memberships than anyone has ever sold in the history of the chamber.

Besides his chamber work, Adcock is a member of the Optimist Club, Oak Cliff Jaycees, on the Board of Directors of the Wynnewood Lions Club, and has just been named second runner up as Outstanding Businessman of the year in Oak Cliff.

The 28-year old graduate of Cisco Junior College and the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science is employed by Lamar & Smith Funeral Directors, Inc. He has been

with the firm for the past eight years. The Outstanding Young Men of America award is presented on the basis of service to others, professional excellence, civic and professional recognition and community activities. Only young men between the ages of 21 and 35 are eligible for the nomination.

Adcock was nominated by the people of his community to receive the award. They found him to be exceptional when measured by the standards set for the nomination. The 1974 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America lists the following achievements for the Dallas businessman:

GARY LEE ADCOCK of Dallas, Texas; Mortician, Born Jan. 2, 1947; wife, Jonann; son of Waymon and Johnny Adcock; son-in-law of Melvin and Marie Layne; education: Cisco Jr. College, AA 1965-1967; Dallas Inst. of See ADCOCK, Pg. 5

Jr. High Girls Basketball News

Last Monday night, the Merkel "A" Jr. High girls played their first Jr. Conference game against Jim Ned. Jim Ned defeated us with the score 26-14. It was a tough game for both teams and Jim Ned came out on top.

This past weekend, the girls went back down to Jim Ned to play in the Jim Ned Tournament. The first game that we played was with Anson. Once again we defeated them 11-8. The leading scorers for the game were Gina Farmer 4, Cindy Smith 4 and Gary Pfeister 3. Saturday, the girls played Clyde. The game was a close one but Clyde won with a score 26-21. The girls really played

a hard and tough game. The scorers were: Gina Farmer 14, and Gary Pfeister 7.

This weekend the girls are in Winters Tournament. The first game is Thursday at 4:00 and we play Winters. Last Monday night, the Merkel "B" Jr. High girls really showed the fans how

See JR. HIGH, Pg. 7

Merkelite's Kin Buried Friday

Tommy Lightfoot, 67, of Roscoe and former Fister County resident, died at 10:25 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 8, at Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 4:30 p.m. Friday at Weatherly Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Charles J. Bush, pastor of First Baptist Church of Roscoe officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery with military graveside rites.

Born April 25, 1907, in Royston, Mr. Lightfoot married Tulula Claxton July 4, 1946, in Lovington, N.M. They moved to Roscoe in 1959. Mr. Lightfoot was a World War II veteran, a Baptist and a member of the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Ben of Roscoe, four daughters, Mrs. Joy Wylie and Mrs. Jeanette Fleming, both of Odessa, Mrs. Pat Cannon of Hale Center and Mrs. Bettie Leeson of Nashville, Tenn.; two brothers, J. H. of Roscoe and Cass of Crane; three sisters, Mrs. Mattie Kyte, Mrs. Maggie Lee Bosley and Mrs. Annie Bennett, all of Dallas; 16 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren; and a niece, Mrs. Jack Martin of Merkel.

Jr. Badgers Win Jim Ned Tourney

The Merkel Jr. High Badgers last weekend remained undefeated and won the Jim Ned Jr. High Basketball Tournament. In the tournament the Jr. High Badgers defeated Anson in the first game by the score of 38-29. Leading the scoring this game was Ricky Howes, 25 pts., Mike Sims 6 pts., Kelley Wolf 3 pts., Craig Hutchings 2 pts., Maury Moore 2 pts. Playing outstanding defense along with the one's mentioned were Roger Dye, Jay Boyd, Roger Reed and David Wharton.

The second game saw the Jr. Badgers defeat a fine team from Coleman 43-27. In this game Ricky Howes was high point with 20 pts., Mike Sims 8 pts., Craig Hutchings 7 pts., Roger Dye 4 pts., Kelley Wolf 2 pts., and David Wharton 2 pts.

In the Championship game it was Merkel vs. Wylie with the Jr. Badgers taking the crown to the tune of 39-29. High point honors went to Ricky Howes with 10 pts., Roger Dye 9 pts., Mike Sims 6 pts., Craig Hutchings 6 pts., David Wharton 2 pts.

This was an outstanding effort put forth by the Jr. Badgers and was three of the best games in which they are progressing every week and enjoying playing. Without the backing of the community for these young men, this would not be possible. We say thank you to all.

Next game for the Jr. Badgers is the Winters Tournament on Thursday, Jan. 16, at 6:00 against Winters.

Gaylon Doan To Receive BS

Gaylon Booth Doan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Doan of 1003 Yuca, has completed requirements for a BS degree from McMurry College in Abilene.

Commencement exercises will be held in combination with spring graduates on May 4 on the McMurry campus. Gaylon Doan is a 1969 graduate of Merkel High School. He will receive his degree in Physical Education.

Two Merkelites On Deans List

LUBBOCK - Deans of the colleges at Texas Tech University have released their honor lists for the fall semester.

To be eligible for the dean's honor list, students must have a grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

The following students from Merkel were recognized for their academic achievements during the fall semester: Linda Tarpley of Rt. 1, and Paul Thames of 504 Yuca.

The academic colleges and schools at Texas Tech include Agricultural Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering, Home Economics and the Graduate School. The fall enrollment at Texas Tech was approximately 22,000.



SUSIE TOOMBS
... 'Little Sister'

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The Taylor County Young Homemakers has elected Susie Toombs, daughter of Mrs. Lois Toombs as Little Sister for the month of January.

She is a junior at Merkel High School and is elected as Most Friendly and Jr. Class Favorite. She is a reporter for FHA. She was in Home Economics her Freshman year. She has also been in the Pep Squad.

Susie plans to attend college and major in Fashion Merchandising.

WWI Veterans Meet Tuesday

The Berrick-Trent World War I Barrack and Ladies Auxiliary No. 2448 will have their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, Jan. 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the REA.

A Pot Luck Supper will be served. All members are urged to come. Everyone is needed.

Fred Crenshaw Elected Brush Stompers President

The Merkel Riding Club held a pot luck supper January 11 at the Merkel Community Center. The Brush Stompers elected Fred Crenshaw as president of the club for the coming year. Other officers elected were Robert

Boyd, vice-president; Mary Boone, Secretary; Annette Melton, Asst. secretary and reporter; and Walter Hensley Sgt.-at-Arms.

The club voted to make Carl Smith an honorary member for the year of 1975. Plans were also made for the coming year. These plans include a once-a-month pot luck supper.

About 50 members attended the supper. Members of the entertainment committee are Oble Coker, Mrs. James Allday, and Mrs. Fred Crenshaw.

Donors to Livestock Show Are Listed

Businesses and individuals contributing to the Merkel Livestock Show were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard Mrs. Arthur Browne, Hicks Auto Supply, T. J. Neill, Westfield Farm and Ranch, West Texas Utilities, F & M Bank, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Browne, Farmers Coop Gin, Kraatz Repair Shop, Clyde Wurst Garage, Merkel Fine Station, Max Murrell Chev., Asteroid Restaurant; Fisher Fina Station, Du-Bose Texaco, Buddy Hunter, Merkel Restaurant, Handy Grocery, Merkel Locker Plant, 9th Street Grocery, Palmer Motor Company, South Grain Co., Taylor Telephone, Merkel Auto Parts, Seymour Insurance, E. A.

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Prize money of \$701.00 was given to contestants.

Girl Scout News



LOOK WHO'S HERE!

By LOYCE BAKER
Troop 313 of the Merkel Girl Scouts met last Monday, January 6 at the Scout Hut. The girls went on a scavenger hunt.

NEW ARRIVALS
Mr. and Mrs. Gayloan Brnovak of Robert Lee are the proud parents of a baby girl, Mindi Michelle, born Dec. 27. She weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ditz and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brnovak of Merkel.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Browning of Stith had their two children and eleven of their grandchildren home for Christmas. Their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holmes and their son, Billy Ray Browning and his family of Tuscola.

(German measles) has dropped by three-fourths since the introduction and widespread use of rubella vaccine in 1963, the March of Dimes reports.

SENIOR CITIZENS SCHEDULE EVENTS
1st Monday of Month singing.
2nd Tuesday Noon Covered Dish Luncheon.
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Merkelites Daughter, Family Visit Canada Over Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Bill SoRelle along with their son, Tom and daughter, Vicki, were guest of our neighbor country Canada over the holidays. The SoRelle's left their home in Amarillo on Dec. 19, 1974, journeyed through Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota and crossed into the Province of Manitoba, Canada. After several days in Brandon, Canada, the family went to Winnipeg for Christmas with weather unlike Texas, they spent a very cool 3 degrees above zero. On across west to Regina Saskatchewan, Canada, and then they came back to Brandon. On Christmas eve, Carolyn SoRelle called her mother, Mrs. Joe Hartley, of Merkel, wishing them a Merry Christmas.

MERKEL-TYE School Menu

THURSDAY, JAN. 16
Ranch Style Beans with Ground Beef, Cabbage Pepper Relish, Corn Bread, Milk, and Whipped Jello with Topping.

FRIDAY, JAN. 17
Sloppy Joe, Sweet Relish, Sliced Onions Buttered Corn, School Made Buns, Brownies, Milk and Orange Juice.

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PICKLES HEINZ SWEET	16 OZ. JAR	69¢
WESSON OIL	24 OZ. BOTTLE JAR	1⁰⁹
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Former Merkelite On NBC Game Show

(Reprinted from San Patricio County News)

There are a few things Mrs. Paka (Bob) Goodwin doesn't do much of, including card playing and gambling.

As of today, there's one more thing Mrs. Goodwin isn't going to do, again. That's be a contestant on a nationally-televized game show, especially one that involves card playing and gambling.

"I should never have listened to my nine-year-old son, Grant," said Mrs. Goodwin. "Those game shows are too wild. Half the time, I didn't know what I was doing."

What Mrs. Goodwin did do on NBC's Dealer's Choice two weeks ago was win a \$450 set of golf clubs and a gift certificate for \$100. What she didn't do was win the three-contestant contest and get a chance to roll the dice for a new car.

Bringing home \$55, which was \$54.50 more than her husband brought home after he "tried his luck" a few times,

didn't soothe her feelings.

It all started out so simple. Mrs. Goodwin accompanied her husband, who is president of the Texas Funeral Directors Association, to Las Vegas where he was to cast Texas votes at the National Funeral Directors Association convention. Fine.

Then, one evening, it was off to the Tropicana to see Mitzi Gaynor. Still fine.

But, when nature calls, you go. And before Mrs. Goodwin could get back from the powder room, she was nailed in the lobby by a public relations man for Dealer's Choice, which tapes its shows in the Tropicana.

The man handed her a VIP card and asked her to take in the show the next day. After handing in her card at the door and going unnoticed, she sat back and watched the first show. Four are taped in one day.

By the time the second show rolled around, the pleading voice of a nine-year-old who wanted her to "get on the show" gained hold.

Noting that only spectators who were dressed zany or spoke zany were picked, Mrs. Goodwin made the mistake of crying out, "The Cowboys are still the best."

Thinking she was from Dallas and knowing the convention was in town, a man hustled her behind stage where a quick makeup job was done by some lady.

Mrs. Goodwin still doesn't know why she was selected. Her dress was normal for a convention goer. She didn't appear as nutty as those around her. Maybe it was the card she had filled out when entering the auditorium.

In addition to her place of residence, hair and eye color, weight, social security number and other statistics, she had put down yes to a question on whether she had ever been on TV. Appearing on TV as a high school student and a few times since, her most recent appearance was on a Corpus Christi television station where she and City Manager Walter Hill talked about Sinton's Bicentennial plans.

And so, for the next hour, Mrs. Goodwin learned how TV game shows are produced. How a show is cut many times while instructions are given. How retouching of makeup comes with nearly each cut. How "pep rallies" are held prior to a show to get contestants and spectators worked up. And, how "glad" and "sad"

shots are taken in advance in order to be edited into the completed tape and appropriate spots.

"I know just where they will insert my boo-hoo shot," said Mrs. Goodwin. "When I went busted on Black Jack."

Most surprising to Mrs. Goodwin were techniques used to keep the show alive. She still doesn't believe the camera crew really "lost our audible" when the show's winner rolled a spade the first time and lost the car.

But, on the return "with the audible," the man kept rolling without a spade appearing on the dice and won a new automobile. It kept the already weak show from dying a sudden death.

Mrs. Goodwin appeared with another lady and one man. The show went horrible. None of the three could win the big chips, in contrast to the first taping where three other contestants couldn't lose.

"It's really a game of chance," said Mrs. Goodwin. "It's one show where the producers have very little control over what happens."

Not only did Mrs. Goodwin lose the chance for a car, she tied the other lady for second place. In drawing off the tie, she finished third. "Oh well, I'd just as soon have the golf clubs as a trash compactor," she grinned.

Mrs. Goodwin almost ended up on the show with a former Sinton resident, Mrs. John Grimes, the former Susie Barr of Sinton, attended the convention with her husband.

She also was asked the night before by the show's MC to take part, but had to turn it down for the next day's planned return to San Antonio where the Grimes have a funeral home.

The Goodwins stayed at Caesar's Palace where the convention was held and where the Sinton couple hosted a reception for the Texas delegation. With attending business sessions, general sessions and committee meetings, Goodwin found little time to see Las Vegas, but enough to see Jerry Lewis, The Carpenters, Connie Stevens and Barbara Eden.

We promised Mrs. Goodwin we wouldn't explain how she went busted on Black Jack. But, we did promise her we would later carry an article in the San Patricio County News as to when show No. 250 will be on channel six in January so her friends can learn for themselves.

Vet Question & Answers

EDITOR'S NOTE: Veterans and their families are asking thousands of questions concerning the benefits their Government provides for them through the Veterans Administration. Below are some representative queries. Additional information may be obtained at any VA office.

Q. - I am a veteran with a 60 per cent service-connected disability. Will the Veteran Administration pay an allowance for my son who was born two months ago? notify the agency by filing a claim within one year of your child's birth.

Q. - I lost my National Service Life Insurance policy which I have carried since World War II. Can I get a copy from the Veterans Administration?

A. - Yes, Request a copy from the VA insurance center where you pay your premiums. If you had a paid-up policy, direct your request to the insurance center in Philadelphia.

Q. - My father was killed in service during the Vietnam War, which makes me eligible for War Orphans Educational Assistance from the Veterans Administration. Now that I'm in the military service, can I take advantage of this benefit?

A. - Sorry, no. A person eligible under the War Orphans Educational Assistance program may not participate in the program while in service.

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PUBLISHER'S COPY

Consolidated Report of Condition of

Home State Bank of Trent in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on December 31, 1974.

	DOLLARS	CENTS
ASSETS		
1. Cash and due from banks (including \$ - deposited deposits)	215	711 02
2. (a) U.S. Treasury securities	180	000 00
(b) Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	150	000 00
3. Obligations of Federal Financing Bank		
4. Obligations of State and political subdivisions	1	220 65
5. Other securities (including \$ 3,750.00 corporate stocks)	3	750 00
6. Trading account securities	350	000 00
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	383	425 50
8. Other loans		
9. Bank premiums, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premiums		
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises		
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated		
12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptance outstanding		274 76
13. Other assets (Item 4 of "Other Assets") (including \$ - direct lease financing)	1	140 912 45
14. TOTAL ASSETS	1,140	912 45
LIABILITIES		
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	687	165 90
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		
17. Deposits of United States Government		
18. Deposits of State and political subdivisions	76	103 17
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions		
20. Deposits of nonmember banks		
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.		
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS	763	269 07
(a) Total demand deposits	687	165 90
(b) Total time and savings deposits	76	103 17
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		
24. Liabilities for borrowed money		
25. Mortgage indebtedness		
26. Acceptances issued by or for account of this bank and outstanding		
27. Other liabilities	10	296 10
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	773	465 17
29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES		
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		
30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (net up pursuant to Federal Reserve Service rulings)		
31. Other reserves on loans		
32. Reserve on securities		
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		
34. Capital notes and debentures (Specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding)		
35. Equity capital, total	167	316 98
36. Preferred stock-total par value (No. shares outstanding)		
37. Common stock-total par value 250 (No. shares outstanding - 250)	25	000 00
38. Surplus	100	000 00
39. Undivided profits	12	316 98
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	167	316 98
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,140	912 45
MEMORANDA		
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	984	390 18
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	722	333 52
3. Unpaid discount on installment loans included in total capital accounts	4	853 55
4. Standby letters of credit		

J G Mills, President
of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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TCYH Have Home Safety Program

The Taylor County Young Homemakers of Texas met on Thursday evening, January 9, at the Merkel High School.

The program was presented by Officers Gerald Finch and Albert Hoppy of the Abilene Police Department. A discussion of home safety and the type of locks for the best security preceded the film "Lady Beware." A question and answer period followed the film.

Some birth defects can be detected before a baby is born, according to the March of Dimes. Using techniques such as ultrasound, electronic monitoring, and amniocentesis, doctors can check the baby's development while it is still in the uterus.

Prenatal care for a pregnant woman is many things, says the March of Dimes - good nutrition, the right balance of exercise and relaxation, good personal hygiene, and seeing a doctor regularly.

The hostess for the January meeting were Mrs. Hugh Baker and Mrs. Jerry Miller. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses to new member, Mrs. John Cain and the following members: Mmes. John Beasley, Mack Seymore, Larry Beasley, Richard Caton, Phillip Prusley, George Martin, Jimmy Jacobs, Larry Gill, Joe Gregory, Jerry Ross, Spencer Taylor and Mrs. John Schaefer.



PHOTO CONTEST

The following children's pictures were taken Oct. 9 at Crawford in a Photo Contest.

Winners were: First Place, Michelle and Mandy Barnett, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Finley Barnett. Second place, Angela Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Carson.

FIRST ROW: left to right, Cooper Mimms, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mimms; Sheila Pilgrim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earnie Pilgrim; 3. Brent Toombs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Toombs; Tracy Grimes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Grimes; Marshall Nachbour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gill;

and Angela Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Carson.
SECOND ROW: left to right, Jason, Brian and Ginger Massey, children of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Massey; Randy and Wade Toombs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Toombs, and David Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thomas.
THIRD ROW: left to right, Michelle and Mandy Barnett, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Finley Barnett; Joshu Gilmore, son of Mrs. Margaret Gilmore; Lynn Gregory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gregory; Gidget Tate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tate, and Patricia Newsum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Newsum.

FOURTH ROW: Jamie and Luci Masonheimer, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James Mashonheimer; Manie Swinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Swinney; Misti Doan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Doan; Toby Golson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Golson; and Jenny Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Boyd; Collin Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Jacobs; Melissa Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Harris; Darla Swinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Swinney; Jackie Swinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Swinney; and Traci Foyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Boyd.
SIXTH ROW: left to right, Angie and Amy Wellborn, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wellborn; Tim, Stephen and Janice Jacobs, children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacobs; and Denny, Freddy, and Stephanie Fortune, children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortune.

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Compere HD News

The Compere H.D. club met Jan. 9, 1975, at the Noodle Community Center with six members and two visitors present. Mrs. Clayton Dillard was hostess.

Mrs. Hugh Taylor served as president and also directed recreation. Mrs. Ernest Spurgin gave the devotional. Council report was given by Mrs. Hunter. Names were drawn for pairs. The hostess gift went to Mrs. Hunter.

Mrs. Elvlyn Wilburn, County Extension Agent brought the program on weight control. She stresses excess weight affects our body. We burn calories in ordinary work and should work out our intake of calories according to our activities, but the diet should furnish vitamins, minerals, and proteins needed to build the body and keep it in good working condition. She demonstrated a number of exercises to take off unneeded weight and all members participated in the exercises.

Refreshments were served to two visitors, Mrs. Wilburn and Mrs. T. B. Ray from Anson who was formerly a member of the Compere Club Six members Mrs. Ernest Spurgin, Bud Terry, Hugh Taylor, Dewey Ramsey, Ab Hunter and Clayton Dillard.

Catholic Church To Have Mexican Dinner

Plans are under way for the annual Mexican dinner sponsored by "Our Mother of Mercy" Catholic Church. The dinner will be held on Sunday, Feb. 2nd at the Merkel School Cafeteria.

Ladies of the church will prepare the food and the meal will consist of Tacos, tamales, enchiladas, beans and rice. Coffee or tea will be included with the dinner and desserts will be available at extra charge.

Serving time will be 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. and tickets are \$2.00 for adults and \$1.25 for children under 12. Carry out plates will also be available.

Tickets are being sold in advance by members of the church and will also be available at the door.

HONOR ROLL

John Cain, Elementary principal, released the following names of students making the honor roll.

PRIMARY HONOR ROLL

First Grade "A" Monica Atkinson, Cammie Bright, Sue Cunningham, Dean Franklin, Ricky Hair, Amy Irvin, Lorie Kimbrell, Barbara Kinder, Devin Sanford, and Lucretia Wade.

Kevin Coker, Alfred Flores, Michael Gregory, Chris Horton, Luan Johnson, Gayle Landeros, Randy Pallarez, Kelly Riney, Regina Stucky, and Todd Yaddow.

Second Grade "A" James Ailday, Benny Algaier, Connie Branton, Jerry Davis, Tammi Elliott, Ken Hogan, Cody Johnson, Darren Pack, Corbet Putman, Michael Reddin, Gayle Richie, Kenny Sims, Tami Watson.

Lyle Baker, Bobby Biera, Donny Brady, Jason, Castille, Melissa Davis, Randy Davis, Brian Ford, Tim Jacobs, Melody Pape, Spencer Scott, Shane Smith, Johnny Starbuck, Cindy Toney, Marsha Tutt, Crescencia Vasquez, Dena Watts, Randy White, Jenny Wilde, Cindy Williams, and Sean Woodard.

Lorie Aldridge, Scott Alves, Tommy Hays, Brenda Hohbertz, Russell Lucas, Kimberly Pack, and Cindy Sims.

Angela Allen, Bonnie Anderson, Jill Douglass, Joan Fariello, Carlton Kincaid, Scotty Niemann, and Pam Wheeler.

Tina Bicknell, Rosie Biera, Tammye Cloyd, Chris Mashburn and Windi Whisenant. Tim Brady, Calvin Cooley,

Greg Dickinson, Linda Holmes, Karen Jackson, Debra Kimbrell, Diana Landeros, Stormy Magee, Hobbs Putman, Kandy Richie, Jeff Scott, Jimmie Shelton, Melissa Tomlinson.

Elementary Honor Roll FIFTH GRADE "A" Susan Allgaier, Loyce Baker, Leighton Batey, Paul Kannel, Maria Moreno, Stacy Seymore, Yvonne Swinney and David Wilkerson.

Rene Aiken, Kristi Alves, Nancy Click, Roberta Duran, Brad Elliott, Mary Fariello, Larry Hines, Janice Jacobs, Sharyl Lucky, O.C. McKeehan, Connie Page, Leisa Rayburn, Deborah Williams.

Manuel Biera, Mark Bland, Christi Brady, Judy Castille, Todd Gregory, Kelly Knight, Alane McGee, and Bart Pursley.

Shelia Adair, Lisa Allen, Kay Amerine, Vicki Campbell, Tammy Davis, Cindy Doan, Randy Martin, Ann Melton, and Billy Walters.

Shannon Bagby, Billie Blancet, Wendy Hogan, Kim Mashburn, and Dion Wilkerson.

Jeanessa Cyfert, Jodie Jinkens, Karen Pack, Tomie Santee, Lisa Shugart, John Townsend, Brad Wade, Rusty Wade, Becky Watts, Cynthia White.

Gay Phiester, Shelia Sloan and Cindy Smith.

Cindy Boone, Mike Brady, Pam Crenshaw, Darryl Dawson, Lesa Hart, Kelly Magee, Carla Shelton, Roger Reed, Diane Roberts, Janice South, Debra Ybarra, Carla Rister.

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Wedding vows were solemnized Saturday evening Jan. 4 in the First Baptist church of Halfway for Miss JCarol Criswell and Michael Parsons. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Criswell of Plain View and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Parsons of Friona are parents of the bridegroom.

The Rev. Robert Field, pastor of Palo Duro Baptist Church of Wildorado, officiated the double ring ceremony before an altar graced with white tapers and vo-

lume candles in Emerald entwined candelabras. An arch candelabra, holding fifteen white tapers, was flanked by three-light and spiral candelabras. Arrangements of white carnations, roses, daisies and sprigs of fern and baby's breath.

Harold Dean Carson presented an organ meditation featuring selections including his own composition "One Life" and music by Eddie Faragason. Processional was "Psalm 19" by Marcello. "Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus" by Hillert was played

at the recessional. Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown designed by Priscilla of Boston. Of classic Baroque design, the gown was fashioned of ivory Peau-de-French faille and featured a moulded bodice with oricel neckline enriched with Alencon lace and seed pearls. Long slender sleeves puffed at the shoulders, were enhanced with lace and seed pearls. Her diamond A-line skirt was gently gathered with fullness at the back form a chapel train.

A Baroque capulet, embellished with seed pearls and lace, held the cloud of illusion which formed her full chapel length veil. She wore matching shoes with lace trim and carried a cascade of gardenias, stephanotis and baby breath.

Keeping traditions, the bride wore as "something old", antique drop earrings which belonged to her great-grandmother, the late Mrs. James M. Dunagin. Her gown was "new" and she carried in her shoe pennies coined in the years of her own and the bridegroom's birth. She wore the traditional touch of blue made by Mrs. M.C. Church of Abilene.

Miss Robin Criswell was her sister's maid of honor, bridesmaids were Misses Marty Woodfin of Waco, Elizabeth Ann Criswell, Elizabeth Ann Criswell, sister of the bride, and Rhonda Parsons of Friona, sister of the bridegroom.

Little Miss Tawni Parsons of Lubbock, cousin of the bridegroom, was flower girl. Martin Miller of Dallas, friend of the bridegroom, was best man. Groomsman were Dale Parsons, brother of the groom, and Ted Thompson and Danny Browning, both of Dallas. Guests were seated by the groomsman and Ronnie Parsons, cousin of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Buck Fuller registered guests.

Other members of the houseparty were Mmes. Carl King, W. T. McEachern, Roy E. Hall, John Downey, Harold Goree, A.D. Huddleston, Clyde Harrell, Clyde Emberton, Claude Faragason and Lewellen Hooper.

For travel the bride wore a fur trimmed, winter weight pants suit with a corsage lifted from the bridal bouquet.

The couple will be at home after Jan. 13 at Apt. 101, North Park Village Apartments, 6801 Shady Brook Circle, Dallas.

A graduate of Olton High School, the bride attended Baylor University and is presently a student at the university of Texas at Arlington. Parsons, a graduate of Olton High School, will graduate in May from Southern Methodist University. He is associated with Edward P. Thompson Accounting Firm.

Parents of the bridegroom hosted a rehearsal dinner at the Coachman Restaurant in Olton.

Honor guests at the wedding included the bride's grandmothers, Mrs. Wilmer Criswell and Mrs. Bryan Dunagin, both of Merkel, and the bridegroom's grandmother, Mrs. J. O. Aday of Friona.

Lambda Beta Meeting

Lambda Beta, of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Jo Moore on January 7, 1975. President Pat Castille held a business meeting with all committee chairmen reporting.

Roll call was answered by "name a famous picture or piece of sculpture and why you like it."

The program entitled "Sculpture and Painting" was presented by Captain Pat Castille and co-captain Ginny Yaddow. Pat Castille's two daughters, Patty and Susie along with their husbands contributed a great deal to the successful and enjoyable program.

In attendance: Mmes: Jim Allday, Rosey Castille, J.H. Jr. Clark, Otis Coker, Paula Douglass, Craig Jones, Billy Lucas, Paul Moore, Billy Bob Neff, Phil Seymour, Larry Teaff, Larry White, Lee Yaddow, Ricky Elliott, Glen Bright, and Billy Whisenant.

Former Merkelite Dies at Ft. Worth

Mrs. Effie Hutson Moore, former resident of Merkel, passed away Jan. 13 in Fort Worth. She was the daughter of the late John S. Hutson and was the widow of Robert Noel Moore. She was born Feb. 20, 1888.

Funeral services will be in Fort Worth at Harveson and Cole Funeral Home at 10 a.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Laurel Land in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Moore is survived by one son, Wayne Hutson Moore; one granddaughter, Mrs. John Elliott and two great grandchildren, all of Fort Worth.

Open dating of perishable food doesn't guarantee quality or wholesomeness - only proper handling and storage from the processor to the dinner table will do that, Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, reminds.

Lung Association Awards Five \$10,000 Fellowships

The American Lung Association (ALA) and the American Lung Association of Texas (ALTA) have awarded five additional Christmas seal fellowships of \$10,000 each for training pulmonary specialists in Texas in 1975, according to P. R. Martinez, President of Big Country Area, ALAT.

To help alleviate the critical shortage of chest specialists, the awards are made annually for post-graduate training of doctors interested primarily in careers in teaching and research to control and prevent lung diseases.

Doctors who have completed their internship and residency training are eligible for the two years advanced study required to become specialists in lung diseases. The ALAT fellowship was awarded to Dr. Stanley Russell Rehm who plans on a career in teaching and research in the pulmonary department of a university medical center. He will train at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas, and is sponsored by Dr. Alan K. Pierce.

The ALA first-year fellows who will train at the Dallas center are Doctors John Burk and Elliot J. Huxley, also sponsored by Dr. Pierce, Dr. William T. Schnarr, sponsored by Dr. W. G. Johnson, Jr., received ALA funding to begin training at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.

Dr. William J. Deaton, whose fellowship award was renewed by the ALA for his second year of training, will be at Methodist Hospital, Baylor University, Houston, sponsored by Dr. Paul Stevens.

Taylor County representatives to the Big Country Area Board are Don W. Hensley of Merkel and James M. Binion of Abilene. The headquarters for the 32 county Big Country Area of the American Lung Association of Texas is at 962 W. Beauregard in San Angelo.

Melba Glasscock Is Merkel Cookie Sale Chairman

The dates for the 1975 Cookie sale is January 24 through February 8. All West Texas Council Girl Scouts will begin selling cookies Friday January 24th, at 4 p.m. The girls will be selling the Family Size box in four flavors: Chocolate Mint, Assorted Sandwich, Peanut Butter, and Butter Shorties. The Cookies are \$1.25 per box.

In Abilene, Cookie Sale will be Mrs. James M. Tarpley, Mrs. Francis Greer, Mrs. M. R. Newberry, Mrs. A.P. Tice, and Mrs. Frank Martindale.

Coordinating sales in Merkel will be Mrs. Don Glasscock and Mrs. William J. Blansett in Tye.

Miss Rhonda Sands, cookie coordinator, says that the goal this year is 80,000 boxes. Proceeds for the sale will help in the maintenance of council properties, Camp Boothe Oaks in Sweetwater and the Girl Scout Service Center in Abilene. Other projects financed are camps for high school girls and trips for representative Girl Scouts to National Events. Individual troops withheld a certain percentage of proceeds to finance troop projects during the year.

BADGER TRACKS

By WANDA BRAUNE
It has been busy this past week. First of all, I'm your new Badger Tracks Reporter. My name is Wanda Braune and I'm taking over this post that Darel Bunch recently retired from.

The basketball teams have been rolling along and picking up wins. Last Tuesday night Roscoe paid us a visit. The A & B boys and the A girls showed the Plowboys what it was like to go against the fighting Merkel Badgers. All teams played great games and the final winning scores told the story.

Thursday night all four of the Badger teams traveled to Baird. Both B teams never gave up but when the final buzzer sounded Baird was on top. The A girls got it all together to defeat the Baird Bearettes in one of the most exciting games of the season. For the first time in many

years the Merkel girls have a fantastic chance of winning District. This win over Baird has tied the 2 teams for the No. 1 spot. The A boys are still cruising along in the No. 1 position in the boys division. They remain undefeated with a 20-0 record. Congratulations Teams!

The freshman team won first consolation at the Sweetwater Tournament. Donnie Riggan made the All-Tournament team.

This next weekend the Merkel B Tournament will be held. Come out and cheer our B teams on to victory.

The weather was a little cold, but there was a good turnout at the Merkel Stock Show. Congratulations to the winners and to all Good Luck in next weeks Taylor and Abilene Shows.

Will be here again next week!

Tonja McAninch, Ricky Meeks Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McAninch have announced the engagement of their daughter, Tonja, to Ricky Dale Meeks of Merkel. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Meeks of Big Spring.

The couple have planned a January 18th wedding. Miss McAninch is a 1974 graduate of Merkel High School and is employed at Gilene Mfg. Co.

Mr. Meeks is a 1972 graduate of Cleburne High School and is a self-employed farmer in Merkel.

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'GORILLA GRAFFITI'

By Mrs. Dean King



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the following January people: 3-Dwayne Watson; 4-Delphine Watson; 5-Billy Wayne Hamner; 6-Norma Frazer; 9-John Perkins; 12-Roy Sharp; 14-Darla Ross; 19-Carlton Kincaid; 16-Frank Brovak; 17-Rebecca Freeman; 18-Starla Mitchell; 20-Clayton Brazelton; 21-Rocky Bryan; and Betty and Ronnie Freeman's anniversary; 23-Ida Lee Griffith; 25-Verma Perkins; 27-Elizabeth Mitchell; 28-Martha Nance; 30-Bill Cain; Jeffery Wells; 31-John McLeod.

Officers for the Trent High School National Honor Society were elected last week. Jeffery Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hamner, is Vice President; and Pam King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean King, is Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. Odell McCoy is sponsor of the NHS.

Heard the other day that "Pistol Puckin' Mama" was the 1st western song to make the Pop Charts.

Have you seen Russell Dan Oglesby yet? He is the brand new son of Trent's new Baptist preacher, Wayne and wife Lynn. "Rusty", as he will be known, was born on December 16 - "just in time for Christmas" and he is a precious baby.

Is "Big Government" defined as "Earl Butz' post new \$150,000 dining room?"

For those who like lemon tea, to make things easier, slice a lemon and put one slice in each cube space in an ice cube tray, fill with water, and freeze. Presto lemon is ready with the ice for each glass of tea and no extra time is needed.

Although I don't make many

January sales, I do notice the ads... Some advertise good buys; but the ones that leave me cold are those that say "10% off" or "Reduced 10%". 10% off WHAT??? If you don't know the price to begin with, (and if you know it, you've probably forgotten it by now) - you don't know just a great deal about the price now, eh? Tsk...Tsk...

Income Tax Lament: Who will always vote to file long before the deadline? I'll. Who is running short of time now that it's approaching? I'm. - Richard Wheeler.

The Trent boys and girls won their games Friday with Divide, the boys to the tune of 82-42 and the girls 68-40. Scoring for the boys was Steve Bland - 35 points; Mac Sipe - 24; Tom Stevens - 11; and Alan Morse - 5. (Why do people think that Alan's last name is pronounced "Morris"??? It is Morse, as in Morse Code). Robbie Freeman led the girls' scoring with 28 points, followed by Teri Hamner with 20. Pam King and Rebecca Freeman had 10 each.

The referees, Willard Justice and Wiley Wise, were really good ones. That Wiley Wise is quite as entertaining on the basketball court as the players themselves. When calls a foul, he thoroughly explains it - loud and clear. At least when he makes a call, no one in the stands have to murmur "What was that for?" - cause you'll know. He is not adverse to calling technicals either - as Mayor Allen will attest...no, he did not get a technical called on him - but he thought he had for a minute there...huh, David? (From R.N., one who knows!)

On Saturday Rockyland King,

Ag teacher at Trent, took FFA members to the Brown County Livestock Judging Contest in Brownwood - and just guess who was High Individual in the Sheep Division of the whole show? None other than our little Miss Teri Hamner, sophomore daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Hamner. She won a large green and silver trophy and did herself and Trent and the Ag Department quite proud. Congratulations, Teri! Sue! Others faring real well were Bob Reed who was Second High Individual in the sheep division; he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Reed and is a junior. Bobby Brazelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brazelton and a Freshman was Fifth High Individual in the sheep division. Sophomores Rocky Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bryan, tied for Fifth High Individual in the beef division. The Trent team won 3rd in the sheep division and team members were Freshmen, Ethel Gage, James Mays, and Bobby Brazelton; and Sophomore, Teri Hamner. There were 50 teams entered, so all of the above speaks rather well of Trent students and of our Ag department and Mr. Rockyland King. Congratulations to you all!

Trent was a Winter Wonderland on Sunday morning, Jan. 12! Wasn't it breathtaking? Had a start to say that he airted to call us about 4:00 a.m., to tell us it was snowing...and that is one thing I wouldn't mind being woke up at that unearthly hour for - because I love the snow! It was so thick in the air Sunday morning that the cars in front of the teachers' houses to the north of us could not be seen. Made me think of 2 years ago along about this time when school had to be called off due to the ice storm and snow - and the high school kids got out on water skis, no less, and old car hoods and were pulled around this corner by us...and Roy Lee Sharp, who was a senior at the time, just turned up the toes of his tennis shoes and skated on them. (That boy is notorious for having the largest foot in captivity!).

Think Coach Campbell would have been oh-so-happy if school had been called off Monday in lieu of an all-school snowball fight...anytime athletic, huh, Bob? Speaking of coaches, let me tell you of an experience of ours back in 1967 or 1968 when my husband Dean King, was on the coaching staff at Coronado High School in Lubbock. At this time, bear in mind, Mr. J. T. King was the head coach of the Texas Tech Red Raiders - thus two "Coach Kings." Some friends of ours from Pecos who were avid Aggie fans were coming to the Aggie-Tech game and asked us to get them rooms in Lubbock for the weekend. I went down the list of motels, hotels, and etceteras and asked, "Do you have a vacancy?" The answer every time, everywhere was "No." I related my plight to my husband and he gave me the name of a place to call, for he had spoken with the manager earlier. He said to call and this time to tell them who I was. So I called and said, "This is Coach King's wife. Do you have a vacancy?" "Yes, m'am, we certainly do... what would you like?" came the reply. Putting 2 and 1 together, we came up with the magic words - (Coach J. T. King, head coach at Texas Tech; big Aggie game coming up; Coach King's wife calling for reservation - give 'em royal treatment, etc.) So when our company arrived, Wanda and I got in there on the phone and called some of

the other places that had originally give me a "No" and this time we started out by saying "This is Coach King's wife (we didn't specify which Coach King!) and every place we re-called had a vacancy? Strange! So it's not WHO you are - but who they THINK you are that counts!!

We really enjoyed Charles Sawyer's cartoons on the cattle industry in the Sweetwater Reporter. He is from Blackwell and the cartoons showed the plight of the cattleman with the U.S. importing foreign beef.

Regardless of your plight, or whatever you lot in life, just be glad you don't have neighbors like Carol and Mitch Mathena of Addison, Illinois. Living in their house with them, they have a lioness, 2 coyotes, 5 guanas, 2 monkeys, 15 lizards, a giant toad, 3 snakes, 2 doves, 4 dogs, and an assortment of spiders...ATROCIOUS!!

Nothing does so much to quench the human spirit as the answer "Yes" to the following question: "Have I told you the one about the..."

And in closing, if you have nothing else to be grateful for at this time of the year, thank your lucky stars that you were not the recipient of one of those "canned" Christmas letters from well-meaning friends, who ramble

on AD NAUSEUM telling of the good fortune that has befallen them during the past year and of all their and their offspring's many outstanding accomplishments and how "Scotty" has grown, how well Suzie is doing in piano lessons and that her teacher states that she has remarkable talent, and hubby has been promoted and his boss says he doesn't know how the business functioned without him; and included always in these letters of many duplications, is the fact that the little woman is everything from "just a housewife - to a taxi driver - to Superwoman!" If you ever got one of these, you know exactly what I mean. Makes you feel like doing a pun on one and writing back all the misfortunes that have "befell" you and your'n... Sort of reminds you of the Comic Dictionary definition of "Repartee": A clever retort made by someone which becomes even more clever when he talks about it afterwards.

Fame came to Trent last Saturday as two of our teachers had their picture made with Walt Garrison, of the Dallas Cowboys. How do those outstanding, outgoing Trent teachers rate? Well, seems Miss Martha Bever and Mrs. Carolyn Land were in attendance at the West Texas Rehab program in Abilene - and even the great Garrison knew talent when he saw it! a-hem!! 'Til next week, we're gone...

County Agent Sets Retirement

H. C. Stanley, County Extension Agent (Agriculture) in Taylor County for the past 26 years, will retire January 31, 1975, after completing 31 years as an employee of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Stanley, a 1941 graduate of Texas A&M University, began his career in the Extension Service as an assistant county agent in Lamb County in 1942.

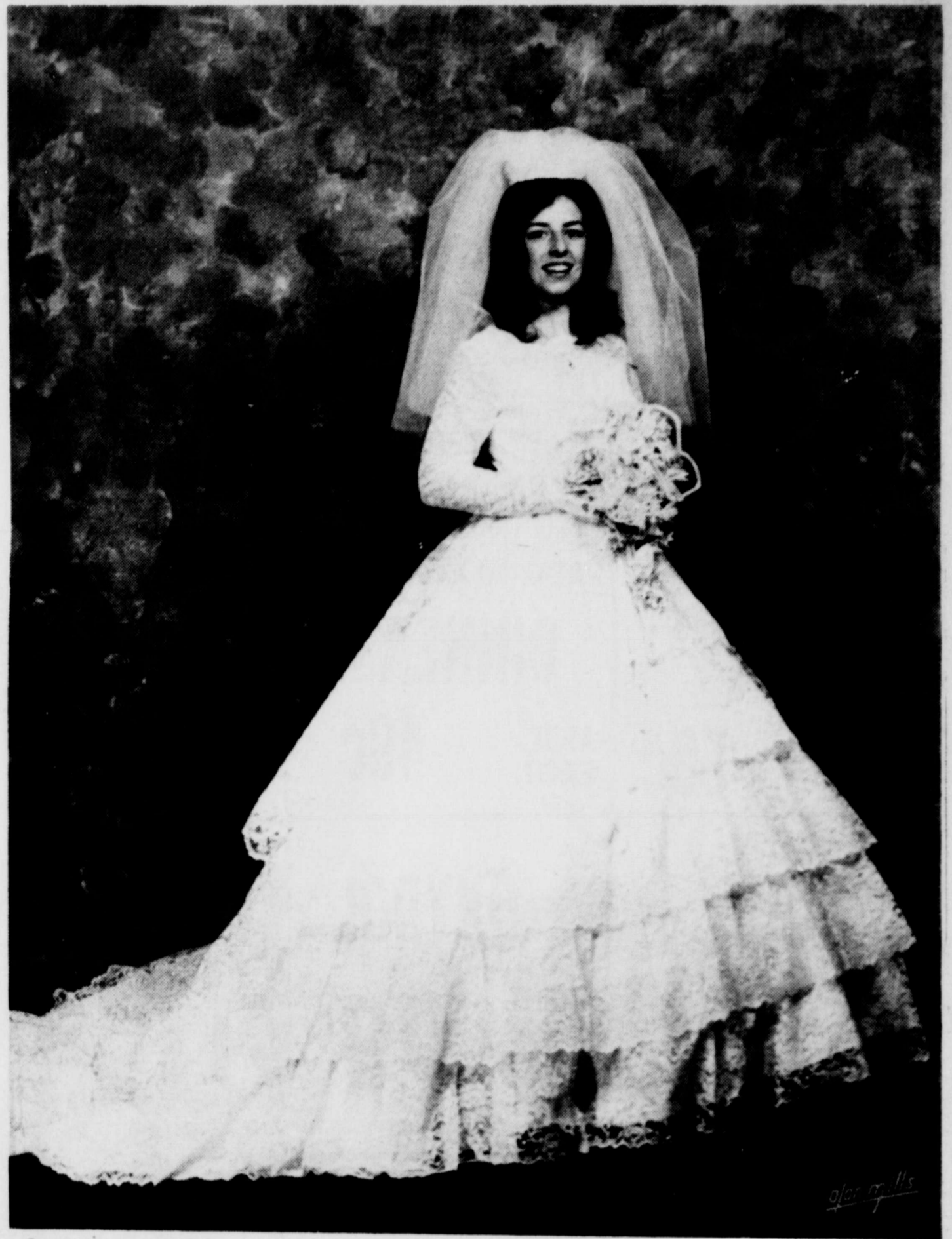
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Senior centers are on the increase. In 1970, the second directory of senior centers in the United States listed more than 1,200 - compared with 340 in 1966, according to Mrs. Vivian H. Blair, family life education specialist - aging-with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Savage and matron of honor was Mrs. W. B. Wellborn, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Nancy Savage, Jeanne Gregory, sister of the bridegroom, and Martha Vest.

W. B. Wellborn was best man. Groomsman were Doug Conder, Steve Castille of Merkel, Doug Admas and Rodney Hancock, both of Abilene.

Randa Slapak was flower girl and Jason Castille, brother of the bride, was ring bearer. Tabitha Stockton and Dinette Bomar lighted candles.

Reception was hosted by

parents of the bride at the YWCA. Rehearsal dinner was at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

The bride was graduated from Merkel High School and the executive secretary course at Draughon's Business College in Abilene. She is employed by the State Department of Public Welfare in Abilene.

The bridegroom was graduated from Cooper High School and attends Hardin-Simmons University. He is employed by Abilene State School Pharmacy.

The couple will live at 426 Reading St. in Abilene.

Jr. High

well that they could play. The girls played against Jim Ned "B" and ran past them with the score of 16-0. The scorers were Elizabeth Griffith 8, Sammie Shaw 6, and Theresa Cox 2.

Thursday night the "B" girls had a real tough game against Winters "B". With determination and great team spirit, the girls beat Winters in the last 19 seconds when Sammie Shaw made the last field goal to win the game. The final score was 22-20.

The scorers were: Theresa Cox 10, Elizabeth Griffith 10, and Sammie Shaw 2.

The next game that the "B" team will play, will be Monday, Jan. 20, against Baird "B" at Baird at 5:30.

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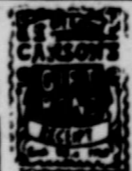
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