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Renee White To Play In All-Star Game

Renee White of Hedley was named last Thursday to compete in the fourth annual Girls' All-Star basketball game scheduled for March 16 in Amarillo. The game will precede the sixth annual Amarillo National Women's Invitational tournament finals, and matches two 14 member squads representing the East and West of the Texas Panhandle.

Miss White daughter of Mr and Mrs Harold White of Hedley will play on the East squad. She scored 26 points a game for Hedley. She shot 48 per cent from the field and 69 from the line. She also hauled down five rebounds and four steals per game. She is a three time all-district pick. Her sister, Tanya, played in this game last year.

Freeman Honored

Leon Freeman of Hedley was named to the Amarillo Globe-News Panhandle-Plains Super Basketball Team, according to Sunday's Amarillo Globe-News. Leon was named to this same honor last year.

Leon, son of Mr. and Mrs J G Freeman, averaged 16 points and 14 rebounds in pacing the Owls into the state tournament. He hit 56 per cent from the field and 75 from the line, blocked three shots and had six assists per game. He has been a four time all-

Owls Try Hard But Lose To Acquire Bank

A large group of Hedley fans accompanied the Owls to Austin last week end and were very proud of the boys as they played a fine game against LaPoynor before losing 42 to 53, in a semi-final match Friday. It was a game that could easily have gone either way. The Owls led at the first quarter 12 to 9, and the score was tied at the half, 23 to 23. The heat and humidity at Austin were no doubt a great handicap to the Owls. Leon Freeman made 13 points in the game, Tony Rieken 12, Dan Bolin 10 and Raymond Woodard 7.

In the finals on Saturday LaPoynor, state Class B champion for the past two years, lost by one point to Huckabay of Stephenville.

Ray DeBord Honored

Ray DeBord, Friona basketball coach, was named Coach of the Year by the Amarillo Globe-News. He led his Friona Chiefs to their winningest season ever, leading them to the state finals in Class AA, where they lost to Bowie 66 to 76. The Chiefs had a season record of 28 wins and 7 losses.

Ray is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKee of Hedley.

Mrs. C L Taylor was taken to the Groom hospital last Wednesday.

trict choice.

Security Bankshares, Inc, a Waco based bank holding company, has received approval from the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas for acquisition of Security State Bank in Hedley.

Michael Vaughn, president and chief executive officer of Security Bankshares, announced the March 1 effective date acquisition approval. "Acquisition of Security State in Hedley focuses our strategy to establish a holding company operation for smaller banks in Texas," Vaughn said. "As larger holding companies are formed to acquire and serve banks in metropolitan areas, the smaller, independent banks will become less competitive. By concentrating on the smaller banks," he continued, "we will be able to provide increased lending capability, plus other services such as integrated marketing, management development, and personnel planning."

"Security State in Hedley is an ideal size bank," Vaughn said, "for joining Security Bankshares. It has grown from \$1.3 million in total assets to \$4 million in just three years," he pointed out. "Stable economic conditions in the Hedley area (located in Donley County between Clarendon and Memphis in the Southeast portion of the Texas Panhandle) give favorable growth potential to the bank."

Visiting the T. J Cherrys Sunday to celebrate Mrs Cherry's 71st birthday were Mr. and Mrs. G. T Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cherry and Doug of Amarillo and Vickie Skaggs of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Brown, Cherry Nell and Alexia of Vernon, Teresa Brown and Larry Carter of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Crisler of Midland and their granddaughters, Leigh and Lana Crisler of Lubbock.

Rain

Hedley had a wonderful rain last week end, some 2½ inches, the first noticeable moisture in many moons.

Garlan Gardenhire and Clifford Johnson attended last Tuesday's luncheon of the Clarendon Lions Club. Clifford spoke on the need for a lake on Lake Creek for a reserve water supply.

License Plates To Be Sold Here

For the convenience of Hedley residents, the Security State Bank has arranged for a representative of the tax collector's office to be at the bank here on three days in March so that car tags can be secured here.

See elsewhere in this issue for the dates that this service will be offered.

Contractors' Notice of Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for constructing 23,415 miles of ACP Overlay of Original Lanes
From 0.3 Mi. E. of Hedley SE To Hall Co Line
From 4.9 Mi. NW of Childress Co. Line SE 1.1 Mi.
From Donley Co. Line SE To Red River
on Highway No US 287, covered by C 42-8-26, C 42-9-65, & C 42-9-66 in Donley & Hall County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., March 26, 1974, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of Arville Coyle, Resident Engineer, Childress, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all my friends for your cards, gifts and letters while I was in the hospital and since I came home.

I appreciated everything very much.

Mrs. J. B. Pickett

42 Club

The 42 Club will meet with Mrs. Mildred Hoggard Thursday, March 14, at 7:00.

To Show Film

The Masonic Lodge will show a film on Home and School in the Masonic Hall on March 16 at 7:30. This will be an open house and everyone is invited.

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Rowe Cemetery

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Jan. 3, 17 and 31
 Feb. 7, 21 and 28
 Mar. 7, 14 and 28

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Storm Warning

Since the tornado season is with us again, it is time to remind everyone of the signals sounded by the fire siren. One blast of the siren indicates a fire, two blasts are to call the department together, and three blasts indicate a storm.

Three blasts do not necessarily indicate that a tornado has been sighted, but they do mean that everyone should watch the clouds and take whatever action seems to be necessary.

Hedley Lions Club

Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday night of each month. All Lions are urged to be present.

Fred Stafford, Pres.
 M. O. Weatherly, Sec.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County and District Clerk:
 P. C. MESSER

For County Judge:
 W. R. "BILLIE" CHRISTAL

For County Treasurer:
 MRS. NINA DALE

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 3:
 M. O. WEATHERLY

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O.E.S., meets the first Monday night of each month. All members are requested to attend.

Janie Mullins, W. M.
 Nancy Mullins, Sec.

Adamson-Lane Post 287, American Legion

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. All Legionnaires are urged to attend.

William Mullins, Commander
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Terry Bailey, Sec.

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Fri., Mar. 15, western burgers, ketchup, french fries, sliced onions lettuce, jello with topping, milk.

Mon., Mar. 18, macaroni with meat balls, corn, cabbage salad, hot rolls, plums, milk.

Tues., Mar. 19, pig in blanket, potato salad, baked beans, sliced bread, apple sauce, milk.

Wed., Mar. 20, bean chalupas with taco sauce, green salad corn meal yeast rolls, jello, milk.

Thurs., Mar. 21, fish, ketchup, french fries, blackeye peas, batter bread, butter jelly, milk.

Fri., Mar. 22, chilli pie, cheese, tossed salad, green beans, sliced bread, peanut butter cookies, milk.

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LIONS ROAR

The Hedley Lions will meet this Thursday night at 7:30 Mrs. Kate Stone and Mrs J. M. Baker will serve the meal Elmont Branigan of Memphis will furnish the program. Both will be good. It will be buddy night. Come and bring a buddy.

Wendell Bolin and family were here from Pampa Sunday.

CLASSIFIED ADS

First insertion 5c per word, following insertions 4c per word.

Eva's Cafe will close this week end for a while

Johnson Conoco gas pumps will close at noon each day until further notice.

Greenbelt News

Vergil McPherson and Clifford Johnson attended the monthly meeting of the Greenbelt directors at the lake last Thursday Among the items discussed was another lake on lake creek north of Hedley for reserve water Water usage in January and February 1974 far exceeded previous years.

Visiting in the Jess Mann home are Mr. Mann's daughters, Mrs. Royce Logan of Woodburn, Ore, and Mrs. Loman Henry of Monitor, Wash.

Marei Spier of Amarillo is visiting her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Lloyd Leggitt, this week.

Mrs C. H. Reid was in the Memphis hospital last week.

David Bolin was at home last week end from Fort Sill, Okla.

School Time Changed

Effective Monday, March 18, the Hedley schools will go back to opening at 8:30 and closing at 3:30

This was decided at school board meeting Monday night.

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