

DEATH NOTICES

Luther Highnote

Sheriff under Sheriff Sorrells from 1928 to 1930. Survivors include Mrs. Highnote of Haskell; three sons, Leonard Highnote of Ft. Worth, David Highnote of Abilene, and Billy Mae Carrigan of Abilene; and 3 granddaughters. One son preceded him in death. Pallbearers were Frank Oman, Tim Jones, Von Marr, Hubert Bledsoe, Buford Cox and Robert Weaver.

Jakup Dusak

Funeral services for Jakup Dusak, 82, of East Bernard, were held January 24 in Guardian Angel Church with the Rev. Aleck Lazek officiating.

Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery under the direction of Knesek and Sons Funeral Home in Wallis.

Mr. Dusak, a retired farmer, died at his home January 22, after a long illness. He was a member of the Catholic Workman Lodge.

Survivors are his wife, Angelina Juracek Dusak; four daughters, Mrs. Steve Pilcik, of East Bernard, Mrs. Joe Hadjik of Rosenberg, Mrs. Wilbert Englehardt of Houston, and Mrs. Joe Prazak of Houston; five sons, Joe Dusak of New Ulm, Frank Dusak of Rosenberg, Albert Dusak of Wharton, John Dusak of Farmers Branch, and Jake C. Dusak of Haskell; 19 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons, Jody Hadjik, Danny Pilcik, David Dusak, Dennis Hadjik, Mike Dusak, Mark Pilcik and Jake Dusak Jr. were pallbearers.

Luncheon was served at the American Legion Hall in East Bernard for the family and out-of-town friends.

Elmer E. Norman

Funeral services for Elmer E. Norman, 75, of Electra, were held January 25 at Robertson, Mueller, and Harper Memorial Chapel in Electra.

Mr. Norman died January 23 in Electra. Burial was in Laurel Land Cemetery.

Born July 25, 1897, he married Bulah Ray at Baird on February 21, 1918. He worked for Magnolia Oil Company for 45 years before retiring in June 1959.

Survivors include: one son, Ray Norman of Fort Worth; three sisters, Mrs. Pearl Conner and Miss Maybell Norman, both of Rule, and Mrs. Vera Cook of Haskell; two brothers, Melvin Norman of Haskell, and Charlie Norman of Fort Worth; and two grandchildren.

James A. Bland

Funeral services for James Alfred (Dan) Bland, 61, formerly of Haskell were held Tuesday at Troy Suggs Funeral Home in Dallas. Burial was in Grovehill Cemetery in east Dallas.

Mr. Bland died January 29 at Dallas.

He was born in Dallas and came to Haskell at an early age. He married the former Winnie Rose and the couple moved to Dallas in the 1930's. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include: wife, three daughters, Mrs. Deloras Bailey



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of Mesquite, Mrs. Wilma Hymes of Osage Beach, Mo., and Mrs. Thelma Anne Denton of Mesquite; 5 grandsons; 4 granddaughters; one brother, Odie Bland of Yokum; three sisters, Mrs. Hugh Johnson of Abilene, Mrs. Bruce Raley of Tyler, and Mrs. Bob Melton of Haskell; mother-in-law, Mrs. Jim Rose of Haskell.

Attending the funeral from Haskell were: Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bland, Mrs. Bob Melton, Mrs. A. M. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pennington, Mrs. C. D. Pennington, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bird.

Mrs. E. C. Hawes

Funeral services for Mrs. E. C. Hawes, 83, of Amarillo, will be held today, February 1, in Amarillo. Mrs. Hawes died January 30, in Amarillo.

She lived in Haskell County for a number of years and had lived in Amarillo and Canyon for about the last 40 years.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jimmy Williamson and Mrs. Naomi Weddington, both of Amarillo; several grandchildren, two brothers, including Gene Hunter of Haskell, and two sisters.

Max Merchant

Funeral services for Max Merchant, 62, were held January 31, at the First Baptist Church in Haskell with the Rev. Walter Copeland, semi-retired Baptist minister of Haskell, and the Rev. H. H. Segro, Baptist minister of Haskell, officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Born October 15, 1910, in Weinert, Mr. Merchant was a life-long resident of Haskell County. He worked in the construction business and for the past 15-20 years has worked for the Rose Construction Co. He married Mary Belle Neeley on July 16, 1954 in Roswell, N. M. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Haskell.

Survivors include: Mrs. Max Merchant of Haskell; one son, Sid Merchant of Abilene; step-daughter, Mrs. E. C. Collins of Haskell; three step-sons, John

Wayne Neeley and Ken Neeley, both of Irving, and Ed Neeley of Abilene; five grandchildren; and 15 step-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Mrs. Dan Fookes in 1971.

Pallbearers were: Woodrow Simmons, David Strickland, Roddy Sorenson, Irvin Smith, Cleo Merchant, George Turner, Jesse Sanchez, and I. L. Stubblefield. All Area Law Enforcement Officers served as honorary pallbearers.

Driving Courses Now Underway

An estimated 20,000 Texans are enrolled in 700 Defensive Driving Courses being offered this month in all sections of the state, according to information released today by the Texas Safety Association. "These Texans should become better drivers and, at the same time, save 10 percent on the major portion of their automobile insurance," J. U. Parker, TSA president, said in releasing the information.

"A study conducted by the National Safety Council shows that DDC graduates have 32.8% fewer accidents in the year after taking DDC. We expect a half million Texans to complete the DDC course during 1973 and, if the National Safety Council's study holds good in Texas, we can look forward to a significant reduction in the Texas traffic crash rate," Parker said.

The Defensive Driving Course, designed for persons who already have their driver's license, consists of eight hours class study and discussion. The State Board of Insurance has directed insurance companies whose rates they set to give a 10% reduction on automobile liability, collision, and medical payments insurance to certified graduates of the training program.

A spot check conducted by TSA shows that 99% of all Texas DDC graduates report the course improved their driving habits. Some drivers responding to the questionnaire had driven for more than 50 years. The Texas Safety Association predicts that more than a thousand classes will be offered throughout the state in February and that this number will increase to two thousand in April.

Information about local DDC classes can be obtained by contacting local schools, universities, colleges, safety councils, or the Texas Safety Association, P. O. Box 3138, Austin, Texas 78764.

Texas Livestock At Mexican Expo

The Texas livestock industry is well represented at the annual Mexican National Livestock and Industry Exposition in Mexico City Jan. 20 to 28, Texas Agriculture Commission John C. White reports.

"The Mexican government recently invited Texas to have a representation of the state's livestock industry at this great Mexican livestock show. The Texas Department of Agriculture was asked to handle the details for Texas. We, of course, are happy to do so. It is a great opportunity for Texas' livestock industry to show its wares as well as a way to better our relations between the governments of Mexico and Texas," White said. "Texas has three exhibit

booths at the exposition. More than 1,000,000 persons are expected to attend the show. Livestock marketing specialists from the Texas Department of Agriculture are in charge of the booths.

Fourteen breed associations are represented at the exposition. In addition, the Houston Fat Stock Show and Rodeo and the San Antonio Livestock Exposition have representatives at the exposition. The Mohair Council of America, headquartered at San Angelo, is in charge of a textile exhibit featuring mohair.

Breed associations present include Texas Angora Goat Raisers, American Angora Goat Breeders, American Hereford Assn., American Angus Assn., American International Charolais Assn., Texas Columbia Sheep Breeders, American Quarter Horse Assn., Appaloosa Horse Club, American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders, American Polled Hereford Association, Texas Jersey Cattle Club, Texas Suffolk Sheep Breeders, Texas Yorkshire Swine Breeders, and Southwest Spotted Swine Breeders.

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Attend Convention

Out in '73" opening session Friday morning. In her talk, "Reaching Out for Your Heritage," Mrs. Coffield brought out the characteristics of the pioneer woman and how they are needed today.

The annual Young Farmer-Young Homemaker Award Luncheon was held at noon Friday at the Dallas Memorial Auditorium.

"The Polyfonks," a singing group from Temple High School, made a return appearance to entertain. This group has performed throughout Texas and is a favorite with Young Farmers and Young Homemakers.

Young Homemakers of Texas Achievement Awards were presented during the luncheon program. The Outstanding Chapter, the Outstanding New Chapter, and the State Little Sister of YHT were recognized. The Haskell Chapter was recognized in the project report.

The Outstanding Chapter and New Chapter awards are presented annually to chapters judged to have contributed the most toward the growth of YHT members and the community. The State Little Sister Award is given to a Future Homemaker of America who has been outstanding as a member of her family, school, church, and community, and who plans to become a home economics teacher.

"When You Reach Out, Reach Out All the Way," was the theme of a talk by Frederick McClure, State Future Farmers of America President.

San Augustine, at the Friday afternoon general session. Phyllis and Bryon Barnes, a well known singing-comedy team from Irving, provided the entertainment at the "Gay Nineties" event Friday night. "The Reflection," a triple trio of girls formerly from Dallas now enrolled in Texas colleges highlighted the Saturday morning general session. The group presented a patriotic program of music accented by visuals.

Also on Saturday morning the Young Homemakers elected and installed a new president for 1973. Linda Swanner, from Winnsboro, Texas, was elected as new president. She succeeds Mrs. Rita Travis of Houston.

Officers recently elected to begin a two-year term on the State Executive Committee are: Mrs. Nelda Laney, Hale Center; Mrs. Kathy Koehl, Wharton; Mrs. Carolyn Smith, Garland; Mrs. Mary Martha Ehrig, Gonzales; and Mrs. Joyce Calhoun, Garrison.

Beginning their second year on the Executive Committee are: Mrs. Barba Patton, Victoria; Mrs. Betty Jones, Waxahatchie; Mrs. Kay Halfmann, Ballinger; and Mrs. Eileen Cowan, Monahans.

During the two-day meeting, Texas leading manufacturers exhibited modern homemaking equipment and appliances. Grace Hannsz, Louise Thornhill and Mary E. McCollum won door prizes.

WASHINGTON
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WASHINGTON, D. C.—In an effort to take some of the surprises and shock out of scientific developments suddenly sprung on the Congress requiring legislation, an Office of Technology Assessment was created in 1972.

Increasingly there is confusion, misunderstanding and uncertainty about leaps in science leading to plunges into legislation before enough is understood about the problem and how to treat it.

A case in point are the side effects of eliminating air pollution from automobiles by 1975. For a starter, the price will probably be about \$300 more than this year. The expense of the emission control hardware does not stop there.

The gas bill is going to climb because of increased cost of production and increased consumption by the system, which is required to be in operation by the end of the next two years.

Unleaded and uncontaminated fuel is necessary to the use of smog equipment control. Refining facilities, pipelines, tank cars, and even gas station storage tanks may have to be replaced. Naturally this is going to be reflected in the cost per gallon when you drive up to the pump.

The experts say that since something as simple as a fouled spark plug can break-down the catalytic converter, maintenance cost on automobiles will be much greater.

Evidently the story does not end here at all. Automobiles will be harder to start, slower to maneuver, and just won't run as good as those now in operation.

Comments from the Office of Technology Assessment, which is just now beginning to operate, indicate that the small, compact, economy-model car may not be able to accommodate the emissions control mechanism because they will be too weak to do the job.

The National Academy of Sciences, which has the responsibility to report progress being made towards meeting the emission standards, holds out little hope that the expensive changes needed will make much of an impact on the quality of air in the immediate future.

"The rate of decrease in emissions until about 1980," the report states, "depends primarily on the retirement of pre-1968 uncontrolled vehicles from use." The report also concludes that "the effectiveness of a given system on a manufacturer's entire production line can at present, be inferred."

When the law was passed and the standards set, little, if any, thought was given to the burden they would place on motorists. Now that some of the results are in from a vast body of research, evidence of the burden is becoming obvious.

A few other studies are revealing. Present standards demand a 96% reduction in emissions by 1975-76. Without other cost added, the tally for equipment alone is estimated at \$380. 70% to 80% reduction, so an Environmental Protection Agency study shows, would cost about \$125 a car. Comments related to these estimates say that the difference in protection is very little.

While efforts in numerous directions are being made to curb inflation, the cost of automobiles, their operation and upkeep, is going to be a lot more. Little consideration was given to this aspect when the law was passed and the standards set. It was called a 'tough bill' and it is—on the motorist.

Maybe the answer is to go back to the horse and buggy but there are problems for the ecology here, too. A bumper sticker says—"Back to the Bicycle." On a long trip the side effects here would come from a lot of pedaling.

SAGERTON NEWS

Harvie Jordan came home Saturday from the hospital in Dallas where he recently underwent surgery for a detached retina in one eye. He is doing well and glad to be home.

The L.O.C. Home Demonstration Club will meet February 1 in the home of Mrs. Delbert LeFevre at 2 p. m. The program will be on "Spring Fashions." Visitors are always welcome.

The Sagerton 4-H girls have begun their food and nutrition project which will come to a climax with the County Food Show on February 17. The girls are meeting each Wednesday afternoon after school and Junior Leaders from Rule are helping them. Leaders are: Mrs. Billie Kupatt, Mrs. Barbara Fouts and Mrs. Joyce LeFevre. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tredemeyer visited in Abilene Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Letz and children, Pam, and new-born, Steven Shane. They also attended the basketball

game between the Freshman teams of ACC and New Mexico State. Russell Letz, formerly of Old Glory, plays with the New Mexico team.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Diers and family of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tredemeyer Sunday afternoon.

Guests in the home of the Charles Clarks Sunday for supper were: Mr and Mrs. Tobe McGee and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Clark of Lockhart, Mrs. John Clark, Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, Mrs. Reece Clark and J. W. Threet, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Nierdieck of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nierdieck last weekend.

The Sunday School hour has been changed at the Sagerton United Methodist Church, from 8:30 a. m. before church which is at 9:30 a. m. until after church at 10:30 a. m. This change will be in effect until

the time changes in the spring. The Stitch and Chatter Club met in the home of Mrs. Faye Gibson in Rule Wednesday of last week. The ladies enjoyed the afternoon visiting and sewing quilt blocks together made from double knit. Those present were: Mrs. M. Y. Benton, Mrs. Etta Leach, Mrs. Will Stegemoeller, Mrs. R. N. Sheid, Mrs. Ewell Kittley, Mrs. Pete Kittley, and Mrs. Paul Mullen of Rule, who joined as a new member, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeWewe visited Mrs. J. C. Davis, Sr. in the Crowell Hospital Friday of last week.

WOW MEETING
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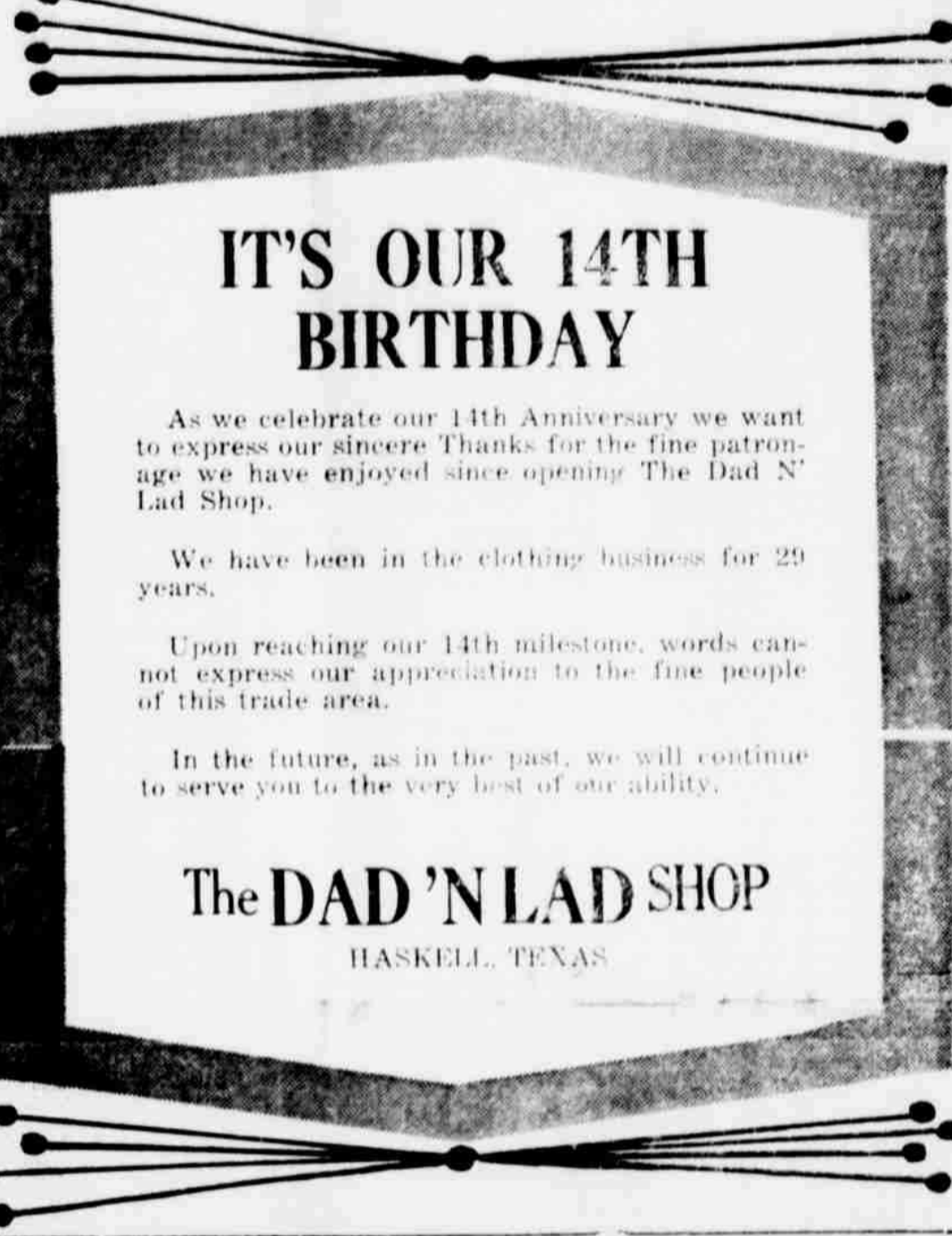
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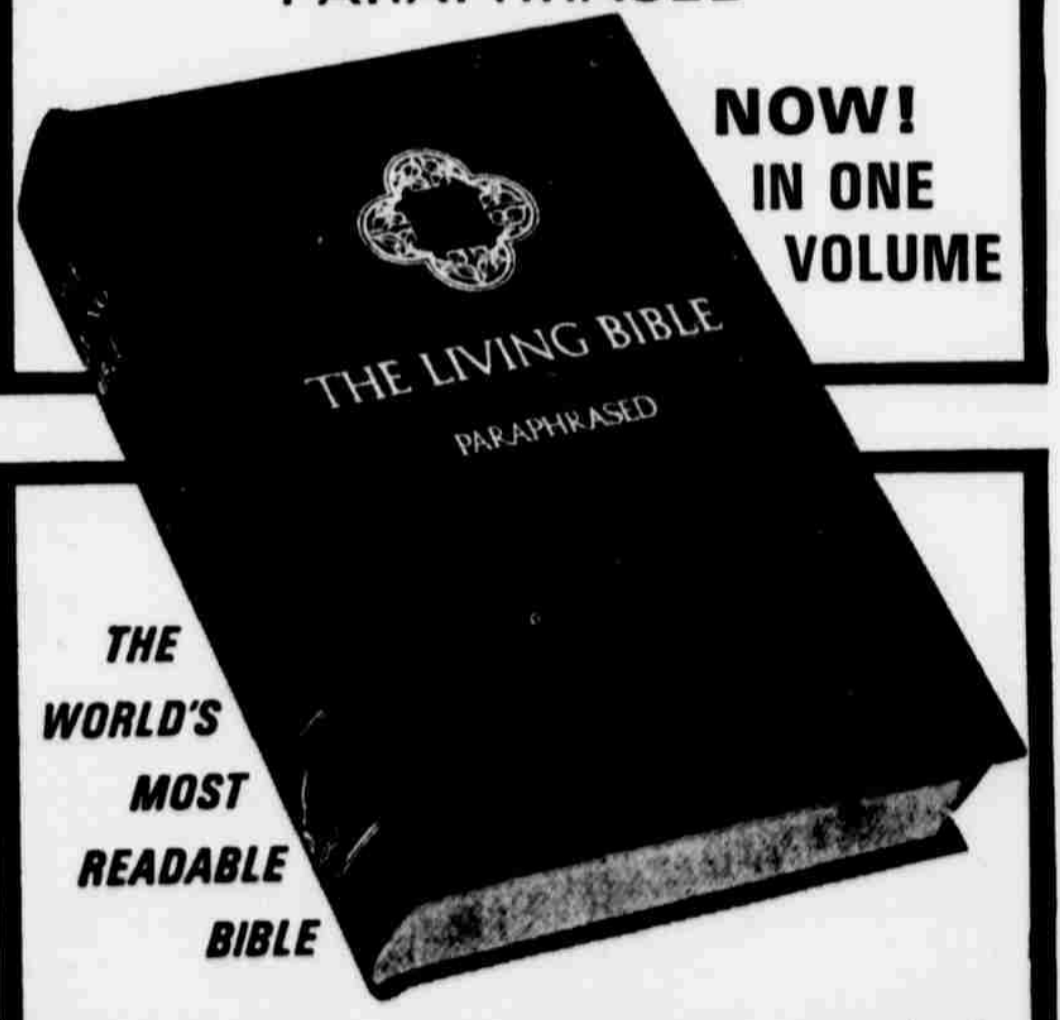
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Gift Tea Honors Miss Kelli Scott

Miss Kelli Scott, bride-elect of Randall Arend, was honored with a gift tea, January 27, in the Central Baptist Church Annex.
In the receiving line were Mrs. Al Arend, mother of the prospective groom; Mrs. Billy Bryan Scott, mother of the prospective bride; Mrs. Pearl Blackwell, grandmother of the prospective groom; Mrs. Odie Shelton, aunt of the prospective groom, and the honoree, Miss Scott.
The serving table was covered with a bridal lace cloth over blue and centered with an arrangement of white daisies and blue carnations to carry out the bride-elect's chosen colors of blue and white.
Mrs. Lige Prewitt registered guests. Mrs. Bob Dulaney and Mrs. Clois Thomas served cake and punch.
Hostesses were Meses. John Wooten, John Scheets, Otis Elmore, A. D. McFadden, R. C. Bartley, James Kelley, Clois Thomas, LeRoy Isbell, Randolph Wilson, and Bob Dulaney.

Hobbs, Dawson Repeat Vows

Gwendolyn Lee Dawson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray H. Dawson, 445 Sunset, La Grange, was married to Barry Russell Hobbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon R. Hobbs, of Rule, in a ceremony at 5 p. m. Saturday, December 30, at First Congregational Church of La Grange. The Rev. Jerry Glashage and the Rev. Peter Smith officiated at the wedding, culminating a romance which began in Spain where the couple met while studying in a program sponsored by SMU in Dallas.
The bride's gown of lace over satin was designed with Juliet chiffon sleeves and a long train. She wore a handmade silk lace mantilla, purchased in Spain. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid and lilies of the valley. Lynn Piper, of La Grange, was maid of honor and Mrs. Murray Hautau Dawson of Chicago, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Thomas Dawson, of Santa Barbara, Calif., sister-in-law of the bride; Debbie Burditt, Holly Bauer and Mary Usas, of La Grange; Sally De Witt, of Jackson, Miss.; Katie Fisher, of Overland Park, Kansas, and Julie Selbo, of Fargo, N. D.; Alacen Cormack, of Amherst, Mass., cousin of the bride, was flower girl and Lee Strand, of Marshfield, Wis., cousin of the bride, was ring bearer. Penny Bauer, of La Grange, was candlelighter.
Bill Sindlinger, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, was best man, and Murray Dawson, of Chicago, brother of the bride; Thomas Dawson, of Santa Barbara, Calif., brother of the bride; Lee Ritchie, of Dallas, Texas; Tom Osbourne, of Culver, Ind.; Jay Johnson, of Temple, Texas; Myron Josephson, of Dallas; Kurt Smith, of Fairless Hills, Pa., and Peter Haayen, of Barrington, Ill., were ushers. Scott and Gib Pagter, of Santa Ana, Calif., cousins of the bride, were junior ushers.
After a dinner and reception at the Edgewood Valley Country Club, the newlyweds left on a honeymoon in Acapulco, Mexico. They will reside in Dallas at 3747 McMillan.



MRS. BARRY RUSSELL HOBBS ... formerly Gwendolyn Lee Dawson

The bridegroom, who was graduated from Rule High School in 1969, is a senior at Southern Methodist University, where he is majoring in business. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Order.
The parents of the groom hosted the rehearsal dinner in the Shearton Oaks Hotel in Oak Brook.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely appreciate everyone's thoughtfulness and kind expressions during the illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. Fred Monke. May the Lord bless and keep you. Erma and Ramon Liles. 5p
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4-H News

The Haskell Busy Bees met Saturday in the Court House kitchen and elected officers. They are: Sharon Gray, president; Kelei Sefcik, vice president; Karen Gray, secretary-treasurer, and Shelia Bartley, reporter.
The group discussed project books and 'Exploring Foods the Picnic Way.' Leaders assigned parts for the next meeting and plans for the food show were discussed. The show is slated February 17 at the Elementary School at 12:30 p. m.
The Number One 4-H Club met January 25, and discussed the Food Show.
Members attending the meeting were: Cathy Campbell, Renee Dodd, Terri Gideon, Kim Hale, Cynthia Isbell, Kim Lane, Terri Lawlor, Janet Phillips, Tonja Tedrow, Sharon Turner, and Lynn Weatherly.
The group made oatmeal squares and held a short business meeting before eating the squares. Renee Dodd lead the motto and pledge.

Paint Creek Clovers 4-H

The club met January 26 at the Paint Creek homemaking building. The president called the meeting to order, and the secretary read the minutes. The club planned an outdoor party. They planned the menu and the grocery list for the party.
The County Food Show was discussed and each girl made plans for entering it.
The following members were present: Genia Fischer, Kristy Dare, Rebecca Buerger, Ira Jasso, Debra Wells and Linda Wells.

Paint Creek Grade School

Paint Creek Grade School 4-H Club met January 23 to work on their Food Projects. They met in the home of the leader.
Members studied the basic 4-H food groups then prepared several picnic foods, pigs in a blanket, brownies and lime ice drink. The group also discussed County Food Show.
Members attending the meet-

Cookie Sale Slated February 9-17

More than three thousand girls in the 16 county area of the West Texas Girl Scout Council are preparing for their 22nd annual cookie sale.
Troop meetings are being devoted to discussion and preparation for the sale. Skits are FUN—the girls play act their sales approach. They learn to handle money, and to be business-like. They also practice good manners and good grooming.
The ethical code (Promise and the Law) becomes relevant to the occasion and the times—a Scout will do her best to be honest, to be fair, to help where she is needed, to be cheerful, to be friendly and considerate, to be a sister to every Girl Scout, to respect authority, to use resources wisely (don't eat the cookies!), to make the



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Accident: Nellie Reeves, Haskell.
Dismissed
J. B. Gipson, Clara L. Parks.
Births
Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Hernandez of Haskell announce the birth of a son, Michael, born Jan. 23, 1973, weighing 9 lbs., 13 ozs.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dale Hearn of San Angelo announce the birth of a daughter, Shawnie Laverne, born Jan. 25, 1973, weighing 7 lbs., 14 oz.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Trav Hadaway announce the birth of a son, Nole Alfred, born Jan. 26, 1973, weighing 7 lbs., 14 ozs.

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We wish to purchase a loader with ripper attached, fully enclosed cab. Approximately 30,000 lbs. weight, with a minimum of 139 hp Diesel engine. Trailer must be of sufficient size and durability to accommodate loader. Arrangements can be made to demonstrate this piece of equipment at our dump ground. Specifications may be picked up at my office. We have an International T192 loader and trailer as trade-in for this machine.

Bids will be opened at our Regular City Council meeting February 13, 1973 at 7:30 p. m. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
Ira Hester
City Secretary 4-5c

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that after due publication hereof, the undersigned intend to apply to the Texas Legislature at the regular session of the 63rd Legislature in 1973 for the passage of an Act to amend the law which provided for the creation of the STAMFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT, the general purposes and nature of such act being expressed as follows:
"AN ACT to amend Chapter 109, Acts of the 59th Legislature, Regular Session, 1965 (providing for the creation of the STAMFORD HOSPITAL DISTRICT) so as to permit the extension of the boundaries thereof; prescribing a procedure for an election to approve such boundary extension; providing that Chapter 505, Acts of the 62nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1971, may be applicable to the District, and declaring an emergency."
DATED, this 8th day of January, 1973.
J. F. West, President
F. E. Upshaw, Secretary 2-3c

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Agriculture Will Be Interested In Revision of State Constitution

The president of the 137,000 member Texas Farm Bureau told state government officials, legislators and county Farm Bureau leaders Tuesday that agriculture will be vitally interested in efforts undertaken to revise the State Constitution.

J. T. (Red) Woodson of Fannin County, speaking at the FFB's legislative conference banquet, said any revision of the Constitution detrimental to agriculture will adversely affect 40 percent of the population of this state.

"There are vital principles inherent in our present Constitution which have served the people of this State well," said Woodson. "We firmly believe these principles which have proved over the years to be workable in maintaining a delicate balance between the executive, judicial and legislative branches should be preserved and maintained."

Woodson also outlined Farm Bureau's legislative program on a variety of other important issues—including financing public education, land-use planning, agricultural chemicals, air and water pollution, farm labor, agricultural research, animal health, insect control, farm-to-market roads, hauling permits, water regulations, and law enforcement.

Accepting invitations to attend the banquet were Lt. Gov. William Hobby, House Speaker Price Daniel Jr., Agriculture Commissioner John White, and a large number of State Senators and Representatives. Representing county Farm Bureaus at the Jan. 30-31 meeting at the Villa Capri Motor Hotel were county presidents, and chair-

men of legislative and membership committees. Commenting on the problems of financing public education, Woodson said that "any increase in ad valorem taxes of the magnitude which will likely be necessary will pose an extreme, and in some cases, insurmountable hardship on farmers and ranchers."

He said that these taxes have "skyrocketed in the past few years to levels which are confiscatory in many instances. A further increase in ad valorem taxes cannot be justified and is totally untenable," he said.

Woodson said Farm Bureau members have adopted a policy which calls for full state financing of that portion of public education now funded through the Minimum Foundation School Program, with local control and funding preserved for the balance.

"Full state financing should be funded through broad-based taxes such as the sales tax and franchise tax which can still be administered more equitably than the ad valorem tax," the state farm leader said.

As for land-use planning, Woodson said there are certain advantages in such programs if planning is properly done and private property rights are "zealously" safeguarded.

"However, we have come to the conclusion that the potential loss of private property rights far outweighs any other consideration," he said. "For this reason, we must oppose land-use planning at the federal level and at the state level with all the strength at our command."

The head of the State's largest farm organization said that agriculture is concerned about the "continuing emotional outcry by some so-called ecologists and environmentalists who wish to ban the use of any and all agricultural chemicals."

For the most part, he said, these charges are based on assumptions gathered from incomplete and fragmented research.

According to C. H. Herren, Veterans Service Officer for Haskell County, the cause of the problem is that the veteran simply never got around to naming his wife as beneficiary. In a typical case, the veteran named his mother as beneficiary when he first took out his policy upon entering service, and when he eventually married, he forgot to inform the insurance office to change his beneficiary. When the veteran died, the policy still designated his mother to receive \$10,000 in insurance. In some cases, the name of a former wife may still be listed as the beneficiary, and the former wife, long divorced from the veteran, will receive the insurance instead of the widow, because the veteran failed to change his beneficiary when he remarried.

The VA Insurance Office has no choice but to pay the beneficiary named in writing by the policyholder, and is obligated by law to pay the proceeds to the beneficiary of record.

Every veteran should know who is the beneficiary of his government life insurance, and all veterans with government policies are urged to check their policies and be sure that the beneficiary of record is up-to-date. Otherwise, a mother or former wife may get the money the veteran's widow expects.

Any veteran who wants to change his beneficiary, or to ascertain whom he has listed as beneficiary, should contact the VA Insurance Center to which he pays his premium.

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Texas Wildlife Survive Cold

Texas wildlife seemed to fare better than domestic animals during the recent cold wave.

While thousands of Panhandle cattle were dying in the snow and ice, deer, quail and other wildlife appeared to be holding their own.

Some deer in West Texas died from the cold but Parks and Wildlife Department officials call it a "natural" winter die-off and not critical.

The western part of the state has had a heavy population of deer this year.

Food conditions have been declining in the past weeks and many whitetails with ribs showing have been reported.

The weak animals died when the snow covered what forage remained.

Few dead quail have been reported in West Texas.

An import from warmer climates, the nutria, took it on the chin.

Nutria were found dead on the San Saba, Colorado and Llano Rivers and around Lake Nasworthy near San Angelo.

Department information officer W. R. Long of San Angelo says that not enough of the pesky rodents were killed to be significant.

The deer were harder in East Texas and available food prevented any noticeable die-offs.

Food was still adequate to support the area's quail population.

It was a different story for game fish in Galveston Bay.

In the Hill Country, few deer were killed.

Quail and turkey made it through the three days of ice in North Texas with the help of a good brownweed crop.

Exotic game had a rough time, especially the species from India and Africa.

Losses of blackbuck, nilgai and aoudad are reported in Edwards Plateau ranches.

Parks and Wildlife Department biologists are particularly concerned about aoudad losses. The aoudad, or barbery sheep, is from the mountains of North Africa and usually a hardy animal. These are the first reported losses of the African sheep.

The department released some 40 aoudad in the Palo Duro Canyon back in 1957. Wildlife biologist Dick DeArment of Wheeler is investigating the Palo Duro herd but the rugged terrain will delay any

assessment of cold-weather damage to aoudad.

In South Texas, some nilgai antelope native to India are reported dead.

There are a few reports of dead fallow and axis deer.

Parks and Wildlife Department biologist E. L. Young of Waco speculates that exotic losses on ranches are from malnutrition.

The animals do not know how to forage with ice on vegetation.

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New Goal For Texas Ag.

Dr. John E. Hutchison, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, has announced that preliminary estimates indicate that gross agricultural income in Texas for 1972 will exceed the \$3.76 billion goal set in 1968 to be reached by 1976. This announcement was made to news media representatives attending a recent Extension Press Day banquet at Texas A&M University.

"The record agricultural income level forecast for 1972 is a consequence of a number of interacting factors," Hutchison said. One item was the establishment of a specific income goal for Texas agriculture by the Extension Service in cooperation with other agricultural agencies, organizations and individual leaders which permitted independent action designed to achieve the objective by all interested groups.

"Another key factor," the director said, "was the development by Extension specialists of comprehensive production

and marketing guidelines, embodying all of the best practices from modern research, for each economically important agricultural commodity produced in the state."

These guidelines were then placed into the hands of each of the respective producers of these commodities by local county agents. The widespread application of these practices was a major contributor to the achievement of the statewide goal.

Hutchison noted that another major factor was generally favorable weather conditions for most areas of the state, coupled with fairly stable prices.

However, the director cautioned that unfavorable harvesting weather in the western cotton producing areas of the state may still reduce income estimates—but these estimates have recognized that considerable cotton and other crops were still in the field.

While recognizing the substantial increase in gross agricultural income, Hutchison emphasized that net income in terms of returns on investments in production agriculture still lagged behind comparable returns for non-agricultural industry. "Production agriculture remains one of the most competitive industries in America, and the need to improve net returns on investments in farming and ranching is still critical—especially for the family farmer," he said.

On the assumption that 1972 cash receipts from agriculture will exceed the \$3.76 billion goal, Hutchison issued a challenge to try for \$4.76 billion by the end of crop year 1976. He asked news media representatives for their reaction to the suggested net goal and stated that he planned to meet with state agricultural leaders to determine whether they considered the new objective feasible.

"It will take the combined efforts of the total agricultural industry if the objective is to be reached," he emphasized, "and those of you with the agricultural press have a vital role to play in such a massive undertaking."

Focusing other remarks on the future role of the Extension Service in Texas, the director pointed out that the 70-year-old principles of Extension education which have evolved since Extension had its beginning with a boll weevil control demonstration in Kaufman County in 1903 have been so adequately tested that they can be put forward with confidence as a guide to effective programs today.

"Extension education has become a well-defined discipline and the Extension Service is recognized as an effective education delivery system for motivating and teaching people."

Hutchison stated that he expects Extension to be asked to undertake expanded efforts to achieve specific goals established at the national, state and local levels.

"It is my conviction that the Extension Service, which reaches into each county and each community of the state, should be willing to undertake any program which has the potential for improving the economic and social welfare of the people of the state—so long as adequate resources are provided to support the additional activities without diminishing in any way the essential services for farm, ranch and rural people," he concluded.

Record Number Enter FW Rodeo

FORT WORTH (Spl.)—A record 624 cowboys have entered the Fort Worth Rodeo, scheduled in conjunction with the 77th annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Jan. 26, through Feb. 4.

W. R. Watt Jr., Stock Show general manager, said the entry list includes all five present world champions, plus 64 former world champion cowboys.

Rodeo contestants will be competing for a share of a record \$97,525 in prize money. Cowboys represent 31 states and three Canadian provinces.

Planning to compete are 73 bareback bronc riders, 72 saddle bronc riders, 133 bull riders, 213 calf ropers and 182 steer wrestlers. Also, the wild horse race will have 30 three-man teams contesting.

Included in the champion list will be Phil Lyne of George West, Texas, reigning all-around world champion and calf roping champion. Lyne, who generally contests in all major rodeo events, has entered only calf roping here.

The "little man from Texas" last shattered rodeo records by winning \$60,852, the most ever won by a cowboy during a rodeo year. The 1972 all-around title was his second consecutive year to be the world's top cowboy. The winner's circle is not new to Lyne, he was rodeo's "rookie of the year" in 1969.

Other 1972 champions signed up here include Mel Hyland of Surrey, British Columbia, saddle bronc; Joe Alexander of Cora, Wyo., bareback bronc;

and John Quintana of Creswell, Ore., bull riding.

Champions from past years entered include Dean Oliver of Boise, Idaho, 11 championships; Larry Mahan of Dallas and Don McLaughlin of Fort Collins, Colo., seven championships each; James Bynum of Maypearl, Texas, four championships.

Also, Sonny Davis of Kenna, N. M., Marty Wood of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Shawn Davis of Aubrey, Texas, three championships each; Paul Mayo of Fort Worth, Bill Smith of Cody, Wyo., Clyde Vamvoras of Devol, Okla., Jim Houston of Burkburnett, Texas, Junior Garrison of Marlow, Okla., and Jim Bob Altizer of Del Rio, Texas, all two championships.

One year champions include Doug Brown of Silverton, Ore., Dennis Reiners of Scottsdale, Ariz., Billy Hale of Checotah, Okla., Bill Nelson of San Francisco, Cal., Benny Reynolds of Dillon, Mont., C. R. Boucher of Fairfax, Okla., Gary Tucker of Carlsbad, N. M., Ronnie Rossen of Broadus, Mont., Walt Arnold of Silverton, Texas, and Allan Keller of Olathe, Colo.

constitution following the redistricting of the senate districts by the last legislature. The drawing sets one half of the Senate faced with elections in two years while the rest will serve four years. This procedure was provided to give the upper house more stability than the House of Representatives whose members face re-election every two years. Senators normally serve four year terms.

This will be the third two year term for Senator Hightower, first elected to the state Senate in 1964 from the 23rd district. Hightower was re-elected from the new 30th Senatorial district in 1966. The Senator was re-elected in 1970 and 1972 without opposition.

Senator Hightower serves as Chairman of the powerful Senate Administration Committee and as a member of the Finance and Natural Resources Committees.

Lion's share of wildlife money Some \$1,976,620 is slated to flow into the coffers.

Alaska and California follow close behind.

Fish restoration funds come from the 10 percent excise tax on certain articles of fishing tackle. Distribution is made by the federal government to the states according to a formula based on the number of fishing license holders and the geographical size of the state.

A similar formula exists for distribution of wildlife funds.

Wildlife restoration funds are derived from the 11 percent excise tax on firearms and ammunition and the 10 percent tax on pistols and revolvers.

The Parks and Wildlife Department uses the federal money for most wildlife research, hunter safety and development activities such as stocking walleye and striped bass in Texas reservoirs, white-winged dove studies and wildlife disease programs.

In addition to excise tax-derived funds, Texas is also one of seven states that annually receives the maximum appropriation of \$228,000 in the Federal Aid to Commercial Fisheries Research and Development Act.

These funds, appropriated by Congress from general revenue sources, are used in research and management of Texas' \$70 million commercial fishing industry.

Federal money comprises 75 percent of the tab for such work and the state is required to put up the remaining 25 percent.

Texas Sportsmen To Receive Federal Money

Hunters and fishermen in Texas will receive more federal money than any other state in the Union for fish and wildlife restoration work.

In 1973, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will receive \$605,000 in aid for sport fish restoration.

Alaska and California received the same amount.

Texas will also receive the

Hightower Draws Two Year Term

Senator Jack Hightower of Vernon drew capsule number 24, giving the seasoned senator a two year term. Senators drawing even numbered 'pills' had two year terms as opposed to four year terms for the odd numbers.

The drawing, held in the Senate Chamber Wednesday, Jan. 10, is required by the state

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Group work has been renewed with assistance offered to solve a common problem between neighbors, or producers and units of government. In this category, technical assistance was furnished to Bobby Tidwell and County Commissioner J. R. Perry to solve a common erosion problem. The county road was reconstructed with designed roadside ditches and roadways to protect both the road and the adjoining cropland. A waterway is now under construction on the W. A. Thompson and Glen R. Mabry farms in the Sagerton community to safely dispose of excess water from both farms.

There is very little soil and water conservation work that we can not furnish adequate technical assistance to bring about a satisfactory solution. We are in the process of developing a pollution abatement system for the Kitchen's Feedlot north of Rule.

If you have a soil and water conservation problem or a pollution problem, call on us. We will definitely try to help you formulate a solution. We may not have any financial assistance, but we have plenty of technical know-how.

Asst. Cashiers

Two former employees of the Haskell National Bank have been elected Assistant Cashiers of the North Park National Bank of Dallas, according to James H. Franklin, Assistant Vice-President.

Mrs. Sandra Waslin, mother of Wade Matthews, has worked at the Dallas Bank for four and one-half years, and is head of the Loan and Discount Department.

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**Clerks To Meet
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More than 300 county and district clerks and their deputies from across Texas are expected to attend the first annual County and District Clerks Conference at Texas A & M University Feb. 14-15. Conference headquarters will be the Ramada Inn.

"The Clerk at Work in the '70's" will be the conference theme, according to Charles E.

Lawrence, county officials program specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and conference chairman.

Keynote speaker will be Dr. John B. Neibel, dean of the University of Houston School of Law.

Other featured speakers will be Chief Justice Spurgeon E. Bell of the 14th Court of Civil Appeals and Davis Grant, general counsel of the State Bar of Texas.

According to Lawrence, conference participants will consider in detail the proposed amendment of the judiciary ar-

ties for all elected county officials in Texas.

A newly developed handbook for clerks will also be formally presented for statewide use.

Conference topics to be discussed will deal with the official and his bond, the public image of the public servant, and methods of improving money handling in the clerk's office.

Tax Questions

(This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is a public service to taxpayers.)

Q) I plan to sell off some of my losing stocks at the end of the year. Can I buy them back in January and still deduct the

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AUGUST—1972

FU—Presented in a public informational hearing in San Antonio on the screw-up program. As a result of the information obtained at the hearing, TFU again requested the Texas Congressional delegation to secure additional funding for the Mission facility to assure adequate fly production during fiscal 1973 and to emphasize the importance of a northward movement of the barrier zone to increase the federal government's share of the cost of the eradication program.

FU—Began a massive voter registration campaign. President Dechant stated that the 1972 general election will be the turning point for American agriculture. He urged that rural Americans exercise their right to vote by registering during the appropriate period.

FU—Opposed the Surface Transportation Act (HR 16281) because of provisions liberalizing the abandonment of the rail branch lines and inadequate safeguards insuring the funds actually be used to improve rail services rather than being funneled to other activities engaged in by the railroad companies.

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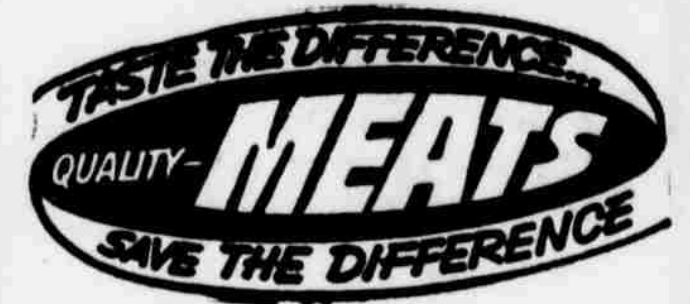
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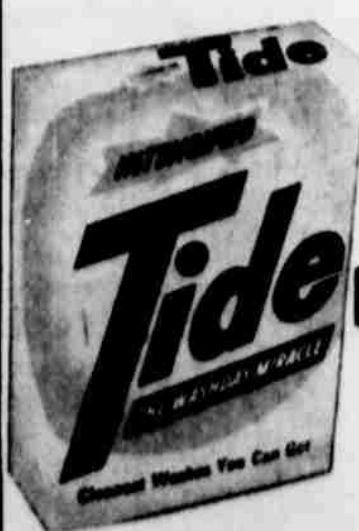
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Texas Still Cotton King—Weather and Agriculture—Milk Production Is Down But Also Shows Gain — Planting Dates Set.

Texas will produce almost one-third of the total cotton grown in the nation during 1978. The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes that upland cotton production in the state during 1972 is now estimated at 4,650,000 bales. Nationwide, the total for 1972 is now estimated at 13,472,500 bales.

For Texas, production in 1971 is almost double that of 1971. Yield per acre for 1972 is set at 377 pounds per acre compared with 263 pounds in 1971. Harvested acres are expected to total 5,150,000 compared with 4,700,000 acres in 1971.

The southern High Plains—crop reporting district 1-S—is expected to produce 1,700,000 bales for 1972, or almost 400,000 more bales than the previous season. The Blacklands—district four—is in second place with an expected production of 475,000 bales compared with 356,000 bales the previous season.

Weather of recent days and weeks has delayed harvest on the High Plains. But even so, more than 80 per cent of the crop has been gathered compared to only about two-thirds completion a year ago.

Production of American-Pima cotton in Texas is expected to reach 31,000 bales compared with 35,300 bales in 1971. Yield

is expected to average 431 pounds of lint per acre compared with 478 pounds in 1971. Harvest of the crop is virtually complete.

Full effects of the worst snow storm in Texas in 100 years which occurred recently are still not known regarding agriculture. But losses will be heavy. The oat crop, which had been showing some improvement, suffered from the ice and snow. Citrus harvest has been hampered by the cold weather. Rainy weather halted harvest of cabbage and carrots.

In the coastal bend, spinach harvest is at hand. Vegetable growers in Central Texas are preparing land and applying fertilizer when field conditions permit.

Wheat seeding for the state is complete and wheat grazing has been restricted due to wet fields. Soybean, grain, sorghum and pecan harvesting are all virtually completed.

The cold, wet weather has been hard on livestock throughout the state. Supplemental protein feeding and haying is widespread over the state.

Milk production in Texas during December was four percent below a year earlier, but still two percent above the previous month's production.

Milk production per cow kept for milk averaged 730 pounds per cow during December, which is 30 pounds below a year earlier but 15 pounds above the previous month. Nationwide, milk production during December was virtually unchanged from a year ago. Milk cows on farms during December totaled 12,127,000, a one per cent decline from a year earlier.

Planting dates for cotton in the Rio Grande valley have been announced. Cotton planting can begin as early as Feb. 15 in these counties: Bee, Aransas, Brooks, Duval, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells—Kenedy, Kleberg, Webb, Nueces, Zapata and portions of Hidalgo and Starr counties.

Cotton must be planted by April 20 in those counties. The planting dates are a part of the regulations relating to control of the pink bollworm for the state of Texas.

Student News

HONOR ROLL
 Listed on the fall semester Dean's List at Texas Tech University were the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Dudensing of Stamford.

Kenneth, a senior at Tech, posted a 3.60 grade point average of a possible 4.00. He is a 1968 graduate of Paint Creek High School where he was Salutatorian of his class.

Glenn, a junior agriculture major, posted a 3.68 grade point average. He is a 1970 graduate of Paint Creek High School where he was Valedictorian of his graduating class.

Kenneth and Glenn are both members of Alpha Zeta at Tech.

HONOR ROLL
 Marilyn Moore Manske of Rule, a student at Angelo State University in San Angelo, is listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at the University.

The student is listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll.

DEGREES
 A total of 986 students in the six colleges and the Graduate School at Texas Tech University completed work for degrees at the conclusion of the fall semester.

Of that total, 174 were graduate students, 25 qualifying for doctorates and 149 for masters degrees.

Because no formal graduation exercises are conducted at the conclusion of the fall semester, students who qualified for their degrees are invited to participate in the spring commencement.

Degree requirements were completed by 812 students at the undergraduate level. The College of Business Administration graduated 225 students; Arts

Sciences, 190; Education, 151; Agricultural Sciences, 94; Engineering, 79; and Home Economics, 73.

Candidates for degrees from Haskell are:
 Bachelor's Degree: Agricultural Sciences — Harold Ray Kretschmer, Agricultural Education: David Norvell Fischer, Agricultural Economics — Kenneth Moreland Glass, Accounting: Janet Eirene Follstaedt, Accounting.

ABILENE—Miss Marja Beakley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Beakley, Rule, is among 325 students at Abilene Christian College who were awarded at least three semester hours of College credit by examination for the 1972-73 school year.

She earned 23 hours of credit by examination prior to registration.

Miss Beakley, a 1972 graduate of Rule High School, is a freshman.

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County History

40 YEARS AGO
February 9, 1933
Adrian Lott of Fort Worth visited his grandmother, Mrs. G. W. May in Rule and friends in Stamford, Monday and Tuesday with Mr. Wyche and Philip Cadenhead and Eugene Gary were in Dallas on business the past week.

Ben Charlie Chapman of Haskell was a Rochester visitor Saturday.

Pvt. and Mrs. T. C. Walker of Lubbock spent the weekend with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwin Swenson of Lubbock spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Swenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sharp and children of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rogers of Bomarton spent the weekend

here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sharp.

40 YEARS AGO
February 9, 1933
Miss Stella Hines of Midland, is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnson and family of this place. Miss Hines has been visiting her relatives in Jones and Haskell Counties.

R. A. Shaver Jr., left last week for Austin to enter the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hob Smith attended the funeral of their nephew, Roy Roger Smith, at Knox City last Tuesday.

Mrs. W. F. Watts from Spur visited from Friday evening until Monday evening here with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lambert. She returned to Abilene where she will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Griffin.

Mr. Buck Bland and sister, Helen and little Billy Jo and Jerry Don Morgan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Bland of Sayles.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arned entertained quite a large crowd on last Sunday evening with a musical program.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oldham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson of the Cottonwood community.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bland of Haskell spent part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Bland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore and little daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cogburn of Old Glory.

60 YEARS AGO
February 1, 1913
K. Collier of Wichita Falls was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. D. C. Barton of Stamford is visiting in this city.

Mrs. Lelia Smith spent a short while with Mrs. Theford Friday evening. A. T. Johnson and family are visiting his parents for a few days.

Mrs. T. M. Patterson visited Mrs. D. Anderson Saturday evening.

The Haskell State Bank has sold out to the Haskell National Bank. Since taking over the State bank the Haskell National Bank has sent out a circular letter, making the announcement that they had purchased the good will and assets of the State Bank, and assumed all its liabilities.

Mrs. G. R. Grand spent the week at Haskell visiting her brother, Mr. Solomon.

Misses Ruth, Mamie and Mildred Carter spent the latter part of the week visiting with Mrs. C. K. Jones of Haskell.

Gus Patterson of Center Point spent Saturday night with his brother, Tony.

Hon. Morris Sheppard defeated R. M. Johnson for the short term to succeed Senator Bailey by a vote of 104-66. Jake Wolters of this place asked all his friends in the legislature to vote for Sheppard.

Cotton Classing

ABILENE
Receipts of cotton samples remained low at the USDA Cotton Classing Office in Abilene where only 13,000 samples were classed for the week ending Jan. 26. The scattered light rains and snow that fell negated the drying weather of the previous week, and will extend the cotton harvest in all North-west Texas. Harvest is comparatively advanced in comparison to last season in spite of recent, poor harvest conditions. At this date last season only 173,000 samples had been classed, while this season's total stands at 350,000 samples.

Grades 42 and 52 were the predominant qualities classed this past week; at 35 and 17 percent, respectively. Other grade distributions are: grade 51 at 16 percent and grade 41 at 11 percent. Bark reductions were consistent with the prior week at 38 percent.

Staple lengths ranged from 26 to 32. Staple 31 comprised 47 percent of the total, and 40 percent was staple 32.

Micronaire readings were 44 percent low, 1 percent high, and 55 percent in the premium range.

B. B. Manly Jr. of the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service reports that cotton prices were erratic. Prices advanced 1 to 4 cents per pound early in the week and had declined by about 3 cents by the end of the week. The price for premium micronaire, grade 42 cotton with staple 31 ranged from 24.75 to 26.50 cents per pound, and 5231's brought from 21.65 to 24.95.

The micronaire readings continue to be reasonably good with 71 percent reading in the desirable range of 3.5-4.9. Twenty-nine percent read 5.0 and above.

The Pressley fiber strength tests conducted by the USDA's fiber laboratory at College Station shows that the average strength for the week was 77,000 pounds per square inch, compared to 76,000 pounds per square inch the previous week.

Cotton markets continue to be fairly active with farmers offering moderately. Nineteen to 28.50 cents per pound was paid for most grades offered with staple lengths of staple 29 thru staple 33.

The Munday Office classed 2,887 samples this week, bringing the season's total to 96,600.

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MUNDAY
Sample receipts remained slow as unfavorable weather continued to halt cotton harvesting in the area serviced by the Munday Cotton Classing Office, reports Sidney Ferrell, Officer-In-Charge. According to the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service, gathering operations are approximately 90% complete.

Quality statistics for the week ending Jan. 26, 1973, showed little change from the previous week. Seven percent of the cotton was classed as Strict Low Middling (41), compared to 9 percent the previous week. Thirty-four percent was Strict Low Middling Light Spotted (42), 34 percent was Low Middling Light Spotted (52), and 14 percent was in the Spotted grades. Thirty-seven percent of the cotton classed was reduced in grade due to bark or grass, down one percentage point from the last week. The staple length showed 20 percent staple 30, 53 percent staple 31 and 24 percent staple 32.

Menus...

School lunch menus for week of February 5-9:

Monday: Fish sticks, mashed potatoes, English peas, peach cobbler, tomato wedges, rolls, butter, milk.

Tuesday: Beef stew, grilled cheese sandwiches, cabbage slaw, apple cobbler, Milk.

Wednesday: Hot dogs, pinto beans, baked potatoes, cornbread, butter, orange halves.

Thursday: Braised beef with rice, blackeyed peas, tossed green salad, rolls, butter, pineapple cake, milk.

Friday: Turkey Tetrazzini, green beans, celery and green pepper sticks, rolls, butter, peach slices, refrigerator cookies, milk.

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COMMUNITY MEETING DATES CHANGED

Community meeting scheduled for February 1 in Haskell has been cancelled and will be rescheduled at a later date.

Meeting for residents of the Rule area has been moved up to Monday, February 5.

These meetings are set up to inform the members about the operation of the Cooperative and discuss some of the problems that it faces.

REMEMBER THE NEW DATE

Rule High School Cafeteria, Monday, February 5, 1973, 7:00 P. M.

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News From Rule

HONOR ROLL

A list of students making the honor roll for the third 6 weeks has been released and they are: Tony Carter, and Connie Woods; 7th, Joanne Cloud, Bobby Hunt, Jill LeFevre, Linda Rhoads; 8th, Eddie Brass; 9th, Johnny Baitz and Leonard Rhoads; 10th, Carol Dudensing, Wanda James, Susan Lewis, Amelia Moore, Sandra Oliver; 12th, Lynn Dale Dudensing, Carol Flores, Hal Hunt, Becky Jones, Patti Simpson and Calvin Stegemoller.

was in the Highland Memorial Cemetery in Stamford. Mrs. Baldwin died at 6 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 21, in the Haskell Memorial Hospital after an illness of two days.

Mary Ethel Bowers was born June 30, 1894, in Taylor, Williamson County. She married M. A. (Fuzz) Baldwin in Taylor, Jan. 23, 1924. They lived in Stonewall County for 49 years. The late Mr. Baldwin was an oil man and rancher. He preceded her in death May 21, 1968. Mrs. Baldwin then moved to Rule where she had resided for the past two years. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Rule.

MRS. M. A. BALDWIN

Funeral services for Mrs. M. A. Baldwin, 78, were held Friday, Jan. 26, in the First United Methodist Church. Rev. Thurman Morgan, First Christian Church of Fort Worth, officiated, assisted by Rev. Loyd Futch, pastor of the First United Methodist Church. Burial

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Billy Wayne (Ida) Denison of Old Glory; two brothers, Robert E. Bowers of Breckenridge and Jacob A. Bowers of San Gabriel, Calif.; two nephews, Robt. E. Bowers,

Jr. of Denver, Colo., and Maxey H. Bowers of Houston; 2 grandchildren, Bobby and Johnny Denison of Old Glory.

UNITED METH. WOMEN

The WSCS of the First United Methodist Church met for their last meeting with the name of Womens Society of Christian Service, on Tuesday, January 23, in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Mrs. Robbie Pittman of Haskell, installed officers of the new organization now called, United Methodist Women. This new organization now combines the former WSCS and the Guild. New officers installed were: president, Mrs. Rex Murray; vice president, Mrs. John Hickey; secretary, Mrs. C. E. Franklin; treasurer, Mrs. Boyd Baird; Spiritual Growth, Mrs. A. R. Eaton; Missionary Education, Mrs. Morris Neal; Christian Relations, Mrs. O. G. Lewis; Program Materials, Mrs. Tom Kutach and Local Church Activities, Mrs. Ollis Macon.

Officers of the new organization met for a planning session on Tuesday, Jan. 30, and set up programs and meeting dates for the 1973 year. The next meeting for the United Metho-

dist Women will be Tuesday, Feb. 13.

BUSY BEE CLUB

Members of the Rule Busy Bee Club met on Thursday, Jan. 25, in the home of Mrs. R. K. Denson, enjoying the fireplace. The club was brought to order by the president, Mrs. H. H. Hines. Opening exercises were given by Mrs. A. B. Arnett, who read a theme entitled "Showers of Blessings". The New Year 1973 Resolutions were read by Mrs. Ollis Macon and another reading given by Mrs. Macon was "God Made Us". Mrs. R. K. Denson gave a reading entitled, "Cotton Farmers Prayer".

Members answered the roll call led by Mrs. J. J. Wheeler by giving miscellaneous ideas used around the home. Minutes read by Mrs. Wheeler were also approved. Mrs. Geo. Smith presented a program on ideas of starting the year with a sewing calendar.

A total of 94 visits to the sick and shut-ins was made by the club members. Hand work of novelties, throw pillows, crocheted cap, paper sack holder and door stop were shown and discussed. Refreshments were served to 12 members present. The group will meet next with Mrs. Emmitt Eakins on Thursday, Feb. 8 at 3 p. m.

4-H NEWS

On Jan. 17 the Sagerton 4-H Club held their first meeting of the New Year. Mrs. Barbara Elliott talked about the County Food Show that will be held on Feb. 17 in Haskell.

Officers were elected. They are: president, Maria Lehmann; vice president, Linda Rhoads; secy-treas., Tammy Futch; reporter, Martha Kittle; and council delegate, Lisa Smith.

Members of the club are: Linda Rhoads, Maria Lehmann, Tammy Futch, Martha Kittle, Lisa Smith, Deborah and Cindy Soto, Laurie and Lynn Fouts, Cindy Thompson, Kris Kupatt, Cheryl Marquis, Bonnie Woods, Joanne Cloud, Jill LeFevre, Pam Coker, Emily Moore and Mary Marcias. Leaders are Mrs. Joyce LeFevre, Mrs. Barbara Fouts and Mrs. Billie Kupatt. Refreshments were served.

The public is invited to the food show and it is hoped a large crowd will attend.

LIONS CLUB

The Rule Lion's Club met for their regular meeting Monday, Jan. 22, at the Country Corner. Following the meal, entertainment was furnished by Lane Hertenberger and Charles Clark.

Members discussed improvements they will be making to the City Park. Various committees will be appointed and a deadline set for work to be completed.

TSTA MEETING

The Haskell County Unit of the Texas State Teachers Association will have a dinner meeting on Monday, Feb. 5, at Rochester. President of the executive committee is Bobby Lusk, Rule elementary school principal. First vice president is Chet Forehand and second vice president is Phil Simmons. Other members of the committee are Harry Holder, Lavon Beakley, H. L. Guess, H. T. Wilkinson, W. D. Gibbs and Jessie Vick.

ROTARY

The Rule Rotary Club had no program at their regular meeting Monday, Jan. 22. Two guests were present from Haskell, Bill Comedy and Chief Escobido.

AROUND TOWN

Mrs. Bill Gann has returned home from visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Camp in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Novis Ousley attended the mid-summer market at Dallas Apparel Mart last weekend. While there they attended Western Heights Church of Christ, hearing minister French. The church is over 100 years old and has a Texas historical marker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Camp have returned home from visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Don Foil and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. John Erving Camp and family of Arlington. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Camp returned home last week after visiting with Mrs. Clyde Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Holbort, all of Stephenville.

Mrs. Adella Bogard visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Bennett and family of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Grisson and family of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Grisson and family of Brownwood, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grisson and also Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Andrews.

Mrs. Estelle Norman visited last week in Graham with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Grimes and family, and attended the funeral of Elmer Norman in Fort Worth last Thursday.

Mrs. W. D. Payne visited recently with Mrs. Johnny Boyles of Abilene.

WHO'S WHO

Carol Ann Flores, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Flores has been selected for Who's Who for the second consecutive year.

Carol is a senior at Rule High School. She is a member of the Beta Club, was in the Rule Drill Team, serving as twirler and her senior year as drum major, and was selected as Homecoming Queen for 1972, and is on the annual staff of the yearbook entitled, Bobcat Tales.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hadaway of Haskell announce the arrival of their son, Nole, who was born Jan. 26, at 10:20 a. m. in the Haskell Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lbs., and 14 ozs.

Nole has a brother, Shane, 5, and a sister, Loutina, 2, waiting for him at home.

Grandparents are Mrs. Louella Barbee of Rule and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hadaway of Haskell. Great grandparents are Mr. J. C. Barbee of Rule and Mrs. H. T. Hadaway's mother of Haskell.

Miss Sr. Lewis of Lubbock visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewis and also Mrs. Cash Lewis.

Johnny Westbrook of Dallas, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lance Pinkard, and other relatives and friends in Rule over the weekend.

Mrs. Lance Pinkard and Mrs. James A. Lisle visited Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Haterius and

family in Graham, last Sunday. Mrs. Tom Kevil has returned to Haskell following surgery at Abilene. She is residing in the Rice Springs Care Home.

Bishop Alsie H. Carlton will visit the Rule First United Methodist Church on Sunday, Feb. 4, between the hours of 4:30 to 5:30 p. m.

BULLETIN BOARD

Garden Club, Feb. 7, 2 p. m. City Council, Feb. 6, 7 p. m. Busy Bees, Feb. 8, 3 p. m. Book Exchange, Feb. 6, Mrs. Lavon Beakley, 3 p. m.

TSTA Dinner Meeting, Feb. 5, Rochester

School Board, Feb. 8, 7 p. m. OES, Feb. 1.

Young Homemakers, Feb. 8, 7:30 p. m.

Rule vs. Weinert, Feb. 2, here.

Boys vs. Rochester, Feb. 6, here.

Boys vs. Paint Creek, Feb. 9, there

Jr. High vs. Rochester, Feb. 1, there.

Jr. High vs. Old Glory, Feb. 8, there

Young Homemakers will host their annual covered dish supper Feb. 8, at 7:30 p. m., in the school cafeteria, with their husband's as special guests.

Guest speaker will be Waller Overton of Paint Creek, who will display and talk on brass sculpture.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Haterius of Graham announce the arrival of their daughter, Jennifer Elizabeth, who was born Jan. 27 at 12:41 a. m. in the Graham Hospital, weighing 9 lbs., 2 ozs.

Jennifer has two sisters waiting to welcome her home. They are Carrie 2, and Stephanie 4. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lance Pinkard of Rule and Mr. and Mrs. Burger Haterius of Stamford. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. James A. Lisle of Rule, Mrs. B. Haterius and Mrs. Rosenquist of Stamford.

BOUNCING BALL

The Rule Bobcats won two out of three when they hosted the O'Brien Bulldogs Jan. 23, in three close basketball games.

Rule B-team won 35-28 and the A-team won 55-54. The girls, however, lost by 4 points, 46-42. All games were thrillers.

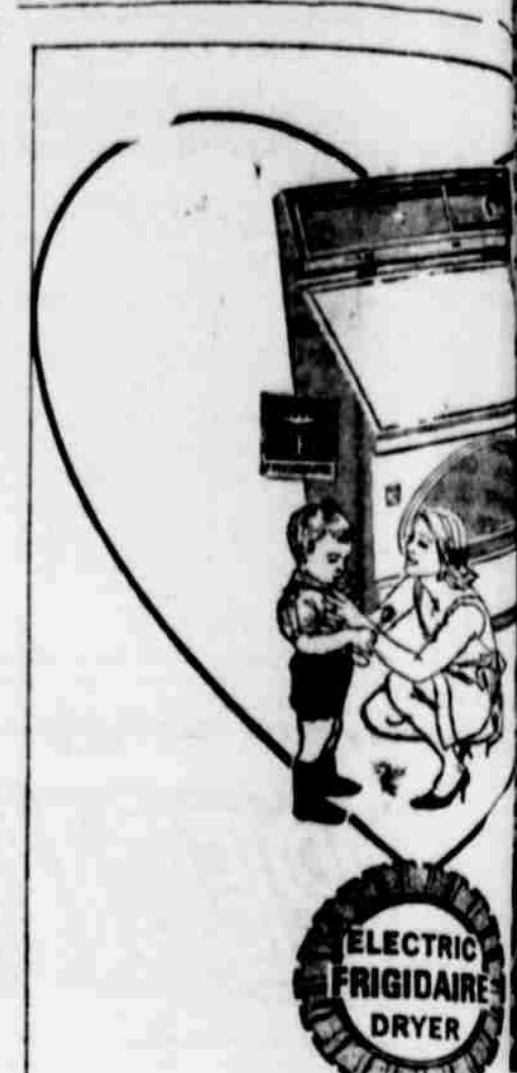
In Friday night's game against Old Glory, the girls won easily, 50-33, while the boys fell, 74-63.

In Junior High play, Rochester boys and girls defeated Rule in Bobcat gym, Jan. 22. The boys lost, 27-24, and the girls score was Rochester 27, Rule 24.

In the Junior High Tournament played at Knox City, Jan. 15, 26, 27, the boys and girls won third place. Playing Monday on Thursday night in the tournament, Rule boys lost 27-43 and the girls lost 29-12, putting them in the consolation bracket which was played Saturday morning when they defeated Haskell. The boys, 52-24. The girls game was forced into overtime and Rule won 46-39.

Junior High will play at Rochester, Thursday, Feb. 1, and at Old Glory Thurs., Feb. 8.

JOHNNY PRICE
Funeral services for Johnny Price of Camden, Ark., were held Jan. 19 in the Methodist Church in Camden. Burial was in Mount Herben Cemetery. Mr. Price had been in ill health for several years.



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Big Country Conservation Group Elects

Norman Hahn, County Judge of Kent County, was named to chair the Big Country Resource Conservation and Development Group. Judge Hahn was elected to the chairmanship of the

Executive Committee and Board of Directors at the annual meeting of the group held at Frazier's Cafe in Aspermont January 17.

R. V. Earles, director of the California Creek Soil and Water Conservation District, of Paint Creek, was elected vice-chairman.

Dwight Lovett, County Judge of Fisher County, was elected as secretary-treasurer. Jimlee Baucum, director of the Call-

ifornia Creek SWCD, Anson, was elected member of the executive committee, with Jimmy Harrison, director of the Mitchell SWCD, Colorado City.

The published application was presented at the annual meeting for sponsor's signatures. The application was published by West Central Texas Council of Governments.

The following counties sponsor Big Country RC&D: Haskell, Knox, Jones, Stonewall, Fisher, Nolan, Scurry and Mitchell. Wichita - Brazos, California Creek, King-Stonewall, Upper Clear Fork, Mitchell, Upper Colorado and Duck Creek Soil and Water Conservation districts comprise the group.

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