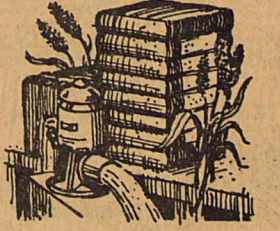


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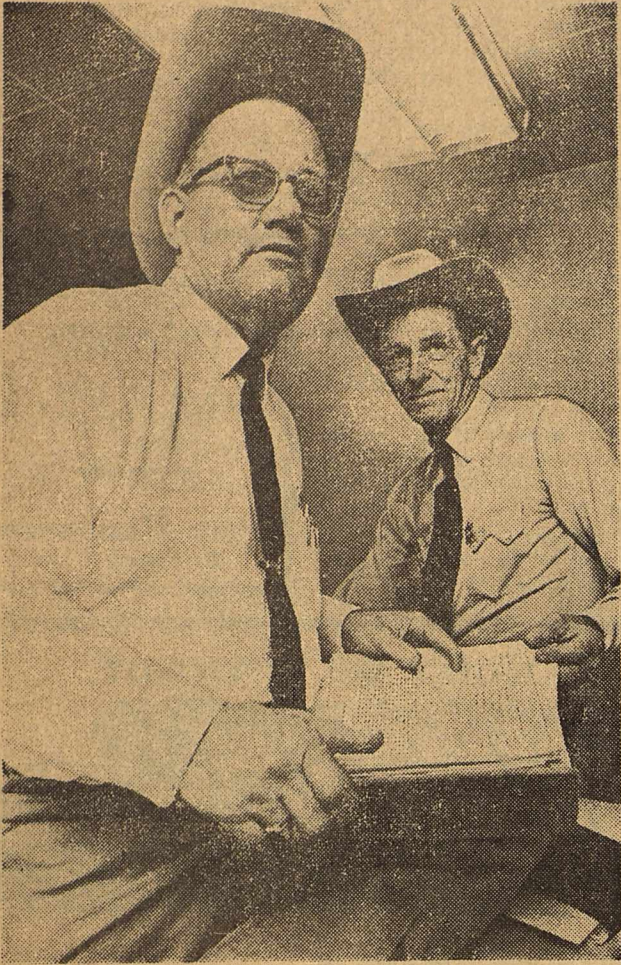
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**TERRIFIC TWOSOME**—Haskell County Sheriff G. T. Garrett, left, and Deputy Buster Shelton examined offense reports of armed robberies they helped local authorities solve by four arrests in their home town.

## Garth Garrett And Shelton's Gang Exposure Pleases Police

By JOHN LUMPKIN  
FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM — Color the Fort Worth Robbery Detectives pleased.

The attitude on the ground floor of City Hall in Fort Worth the past two days was one of relief as detectives got their first big break in clearing many of the robberies that have occurred this year.

"It looks like we have about 30 good cases," said one detective after he and colleagues questioned members of an East Side gang now in custody.

The men of the hour were Haskell County Sheriff G. T. (Garth) Garrett and his deputy, Buster Shelton, who arrived about noon Monday to deliver two female gang members who were arrested in Garrett's jurisdiction Saturday. They returned to Haskell Tuesday.

Arrest of two ex-convicts led to exposure of a ring, and subsequent arrest in Fort Worth brought the total number of the gang captured to seven.

To return the favor, police in Fort Worth made last minute plans for Garrett and Shelton to attend the Stock Show Rodeo Monday night although it was sold out in advance.

Garrett, recently elected to his third term as sheriff in the West Texas county, has only four deputies.

Garrett two years ago apprehended members of a forger ring wanted in eight states.

"We couldn't do it without the help of the citizens. Everybody out there is behind the peace officer," he said.

This attitude resulted in the arrests of the four armed robbery gang members in Haskell, he said.

"A few years ago, I told all the druggists — there are three in Haskell — to notify me if anyone wanted narcotics.

"You know you can get caught See Garth Garrett, Page 2

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## Bobcats Beat Steers, Benjamin To Run District Mark To 10-0

RULE — Rule's Bobcats beat Rochester and Benjamin to run their record to 10-0 in District 26-B and edge closer to the throne room. The showdown comes this week with games Tuesday night against Goree and a Friday trip to Old Glory to face the Pirates. Rochester's upset of the Pirates Friday took some of the pressure off the Cats, and a victory over either of the two foes would

hand Rule the championship. "Our big problem now will be psychological," stated Coach Schatte. "We still have to win both games to get home free. If we have a let-down in either game, we could end up in a tie. Neither Goree or Old Glory have anything to lose and everything to gain. They will throw everything at us to try to win."

Against Rochester Tuesday Jimmy Lisle's 21 point effort

led the Bobcats to a 70-37 victory in a loosely played contest. "Even though we won the game, I thought we played poorly. We threw the ball away 15 times on bad passes and made 12 other mistakes that cost us opportunities to score," commented Schatte.

The loose play continued at Benjamin as the Cats turned the ball over 34 times on bad passes, walking and fumbles in an 82-46 win. James Anderson scored 20 and Mike Summers 18 to pace the Bobcats. Charles Lott 11, and Donny Barbee 10, also placed in double figures.

In both ball games the Bobcats were hot from the field hitting 53% Tuesday night and 49% Friday.

Rule's girls, playing inspired basketball, played Rochester down to the wire before losing 54-47, then came back to beat Benjamin Friday night 41-33.

## Chamber Of Commerce Makes Plans For Banquet

RULE — Members of the Chamber of Commerce held a meeting Thursday night, January 30 at the Bluebonnet Cafeteria to discuss plans for the Chamber of Commerce banquet at which time a date has not been set. Committees were appointed to begin working on these plans. Supper was served.

The Chamber recently donated a \$50.00 check to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center at Abilene. They also purchased the 750 pound Reserve Champion Steer owned by Bob Bishop at the Haskell County Livestock Auction at 40¢ per pound.

A guest, Rex Felker of Haskell, was present.



MISS SUSAN ESKEW on the left and Miss Margaret Henry on the right, are talking over activities of their first day of student teaching at Rochester High School. They are both students from Texas Tech in Lubbock with hometowns of Bastrop and El Paso. They will be here as student teachers for two months.

## Local School Has Two Student Teachers In Home Economics

ROCHESTER — Rochester High School's Home Economics Department is fortunate this week to have two student teachers from Texas Tech doing their student teaching under Mrs. Louise Chambers.

The lovely young ladies are Susan Eskew, hometown of Bastrop, Texas and Margaret (Peggy) Henry of El Paso, Texas. Naturally their major in college is Home Economics Education.

Miss Eskew will finish her education in May 1969 and is 21 years of age. She has one sister who is eight years older than herself and her father owns several grocery stores in Central Texas.

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## Girl Scouts Will Sell Cookies

ROCHESTER — Girl Scouts will be knocking on your door February 7-14. It's cookie time!

Junior, Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts will be selling four delicious varieties: peanut butter, chocolate mint, butter shorties and assorted sandwich creams. They are selling at bargain prices: six dollars a case, two boxes for a dollar or fifty cents a box. The Girl Scout Council receives 27 1/2 cents from each box sold.

Proceeds from the sale go to troop treasuries, to supplement established camp, to improve and maintain council properties, to send girls and adults to national and international Girl Scout events, and to provide a year around camping program at Camp Boothe Oaks.

Buy Girl Scout cookies to provide better Scouting for girls.

## Steers Win Over Old Glory; Girls Beat Rule And Old Glory

ROCHESTER — The Rochester Steers and Steerettes played hard in the games with Rule last week as the Steerettes came out 54-47 in District play over the Rule team while the boys lost 70-37. The A and B string boys both played in the game. The first quarter found Rule ahead 17-7, second quarter 40-13, third quarter, 56-25.

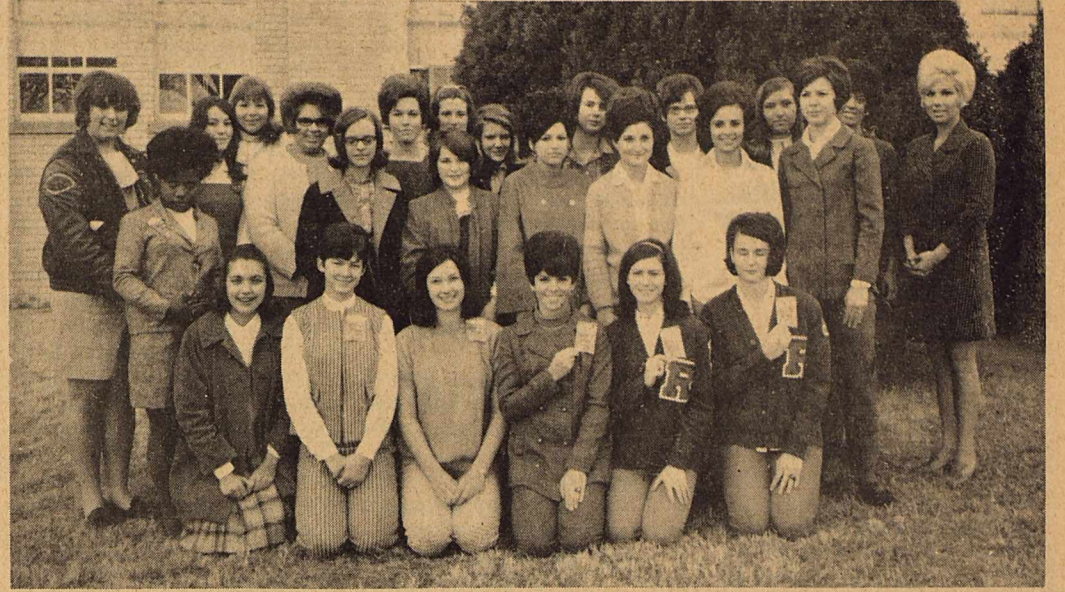
The Steerettes found the going tough. Sherry Tibbets hit the nets for 41 points to keep the Rochester team in the lead. Rochester held a halftime lead of 29-26 and third quarter lead of 39-35. With 3:38 minutes left in the fourth and final quarter

## Lone Star Gas Bill Change

Richard Christopher, local manager, informed the Herald office this week that Lone Star Gas Company's data processing became effective February 1 and customers were receiving the IBM computer billings directly from Dallas. He explained that the discount date on some might be different for this month only. Also, it was noted that envelopes were placed in the bills for these customers who prefer to mail their remittance. However, for others who prefer to pay locally, the collection agencies in White Auto Store in Knox City and the Home State Bank in Rochester will continue to take payments.

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"OPEN YOUR HEARTS as well as Your Pocketbooks" to these FHA girls who began Wednesday afternoon knocking on your doors collecting donations to the March of Dimes. From left are front row, Martha Nell Chambers, Rita Holmes, Janay Tibbets, Patricia Howard, Carolyn Greenwood, Martha Ann Hicks; second row, Era Mae Sessions, Nancy Rose, Trudy Hearn, Jeanie Haney, Karen Sanderson, Patsy Ballard, Sherry Tibbets; back row, Lonetta Strickland, Pam Speck, Darra Headstream, Janice Roberson, Kay Newsom, Cinda Sherley, Shirley Duncan, Kay Davidson, Nancy English, Wanda Strickland, Miss Henry and Miss Eskew, student teachers.

## FHA Girls Kicked Off March Of Dimes Campaign Wednesday

ROCHESTER — The Rochester FHA girls under the direction of Mrs. Louise Chambers, FHA advisor and Mrs. Grady Newsom, Community Chairman will be knocking on each and every door in Rochester in hopes that you will take an active part in the March of Dimes for the local community.

The March of Dimes in our community is a little late this year but with the FHA girls acting as the "Marchers" the activities kicked off Wednesday afternoon and will continue on into the week until every family has been contacted. Give to your "March of Dimes" as they have helped many in this county the past year.

According to Earl Alvis, County Chairman, the 1968 Haskell County Chapter of the National Foundation spent

\$1635.10 helping with children with birth defects. \$174.40 was spent on children that were victims of polio, which involves braces, corrective shoes etc. for polio victims. A total of \$1809.50 was spent on Haskell County residents in 1968.

"The birthright of every American child is to enter this world in perfect health, but every year this right is denied to more than 250,000 of our children because they are born with defects. We wish every child could have a sound mind in a sound body, but unfortunately...

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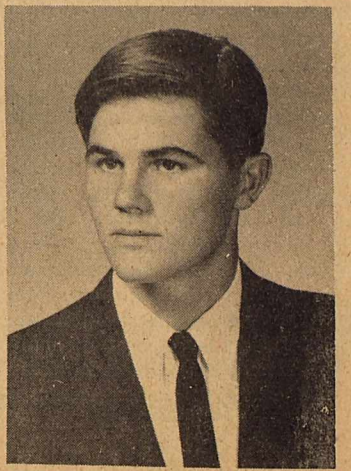
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JOHNNY WESTBROOK

## J. Westbrook Named To UT Honor Roll

RULE — Johnny Westbrook, a freshman student at University of Texas at Arlington made the Honor Roll with a 2.06 average on a 3-point system. A 1968 Rule graduate, he finished the fall semester with an A and B's taking 16 semester hours in basic courses.

After a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pinkard, between semesters, he left Monday to enroll for the Spring semester at UT.

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### FHA GIRLS

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ately, this is not yet possible. We can, however, try to make available to birth defect children the finest medical treatment in the land," declared Mrs. Newsom and Mr. Alvis. Children with serious birth defects frequently require the skills of a number of different medical specialists working together. This team approach is practiced in each of nearly 100 March of Dimes - supported Birth Defect Centers where the total care of a child is coordinated under the direction of a single physician.

The March of Dimes is trying to help as many of these children as possible to return quickly to their homes and become productive members of society. To help us do a successful job, please contribute to the March of Dimes Campaign. Don't close your eyes to the plight of these children. "Open Your Heart and pocket books."

If an FHA'er fails to see you, try to get your donation to Mrs. Grady Newsom, Earl Alvis or Dickie Sloan. Mr. Sloan will be in charge of the Grade School campaign for the March of Dimes.

### Rochester Locals

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Turner and Mrs. Eula Bogard of Lewisville visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bell of Brownwood spent Thursday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bell.

### GARTH GARRETT

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medicine with a lot of codeine without a prescription."

Saturday, that was what happened. By the time Garrett got to the drug store, the gang members had departed. He called Rule, a community about 10 miles west of Haskell, and discovered they had attempted to cash checks there.

"I tore out about 100 miles per hour, I met them coming back to Haskell," Garrett said. In the car he found blank money orders from a Fort Worth grocery.

"I called Fort Worth and asked about them. They said they (the money orders) had been taken in a robbery Thursday. "I said, "then I've got some of your money orders and two of your suspects," the sheriff recalled. He was referring to the two men. He determined later that their female companions were also involved.

Detectives drove the two men to Fort Worth Saturday night. Several detectives worked 16-hour days during the weekend to pin down the three suspects arrested here Sunday. Monday, Garrett and Shelton brought the women here for questioning, but only after they stopped in Breckenridge to straighten out a hot check case against the gang there.

"About that time, we busted a hose on the car, too," Shelton said. But the odyssey was worthwhile, said detectives here. Robbery victims began identifying the suspects and other evidence began to pile up. And Garth and Buster got to see the Stock Show.

### All In A Day's Work

Apprehending criminals seems to come easy for Sheriff Garth Garrett of Haskell County.

He and his chief deputy, Pete Mercer, along with Knox County Deputy Sheriff Pete Hatfield, were conversing and drinking coffee at Felker's Cafe in Haskell Monday when a fairly well-dressed man entered. Glancing up as the man was making his entrance Sheriff Garrett noted the man was wearing a shoulder holster when the door caught his coat momentarily revealing the weapon.

After the man was seated Garrett quietly walked over to

### LOCAL SCHOOL

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mics Association and Alumni of the University of Americas-Mexico. She was Freshman representative and on the Dean's Honor Roll. Experiences other than college background include, National Convention for Home Appliance Manufacturers; Denver, Colorado; Candy Stripper; Red Cross Water Safety Instructor; Brownie Scout Counselor and Twirling Instructor and judge.

Miss Henry is a graduate of Coronado High School, El Paso in May of 1966. She is a Home Economics Education Major and hopes to finish in August of 1969. Her family includes five members, her father, a salesman for Tom Redditt Sales Agency, her mother, a secretary at Southwest National Bank; a 16 year old brother, a junior in high school; a sister, a graduate of Tech and now in her second year of teaching in Denver, Colorado. She is 21 years of age and plans to marry a student of electrical engineering after graduation.

She has special interest in crafts and design. Sports is also a favorite pastime. She is especially interested in swimming, water skiing and fencing. Naturally electrical engineering is becoming a special interest.

College organizations which she is a member of are Delta Gamma Social Sorority, Rush party assistant and Rituals Chairman.

Experiences other than her college background include, Delegate - Crossroads of the Americas; Hostess, El Paso Chamber of Commerce; Typist, El Paso Hotel Supply Company; Gift-Wrapper, Del's Smart Shop and Maid, Yellowstone National Park.

These girls will be here doing their student teaching for the next two months. At the present time they are residing in Knox City.

him and said "What's your name?" The stranger looked up into the barrel of Garrett's gun and said, "What's yours?"

The officers relieved him of his gun and placed him in jail. He was charged with carrying a prohibited weapon.

### HD Women Attend THDA Meet In Spur

ROCHESTER - The Home Demonstration Club Women that attended the District THDA training meeting Dec. 31st in Spur, Texas were: Mrs. Virgil Wall, Haskell, Mrs. Lewis Corzine and Mrs. Leonard Kieke, Sagerton, Mrs. C. B. Sprayberry from Rule and Miss Ruth Ann Fansler, County Home Demonstration Agent.

The next District THDA meeting will be held in Childress, Texas on April 29th. The State THDA convention will be held in Dallas, Texas at the Baker Hotel Sept. 17th and 18th. Delegates to attend this meeting will be selected later in the year.

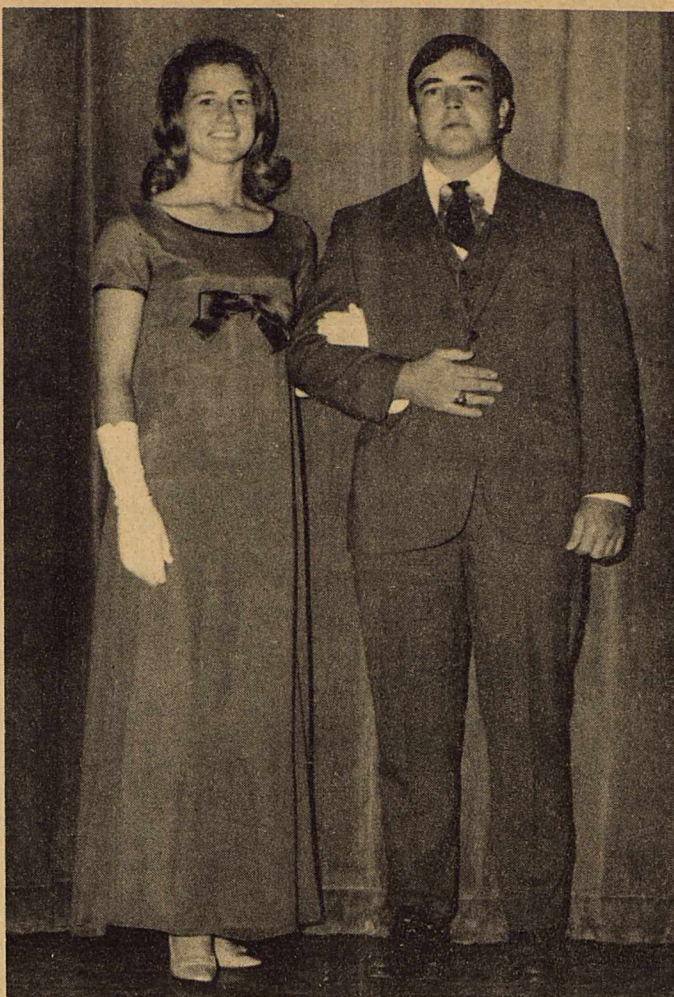
By Ruth Ann Fansler

### Rule Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Camp of Colorado City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Camp Sunday.

Mrs. Velma Gann visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Camp of Haskell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Orman Yarbrough and DeAnn spent on Tuesday until Thursday in Dallas with her training there.



FRIENDLIEST in Rochester High School are Cinda Sherley and Paul Hudspeth. They were chosen by the student body in high school and no one could be more appreciative of the honor than Cinda and Paul. This is quite an accomplishment. Cinda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sherley, and Paul is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterman Hudspeth. They are both seniors.

### Haskell County Highway Construction Due '69 - 70

ROCHESTER - The Texas Highway Commission today approved the expenditure of \$2,489,000 for highway construction in Haskell County during 1969-70, announced District Highway Engineer J. C. Roberts of Abilene. He said a total of 33.7 miles in the county will be involved.

This work is a part of a supplementary \$214 million consolidated highway program to upgrade the State's highway system.

The program supplements the two-year 1969-70 program adopted by the Commission in December, 1967. That program totaled \$389 million for work on 1,667.6 miles of U. S. and State numbered highways and purchase of right of way along 557 miles of the highway system.

The supplementary program includes construction and reconstruction of 1511.3 miles of roads and highways to cost \$205.8 million. In addition, \$8.2 million will be devoted to purchase of right of way on 313.4 miles.

The supplementary program also includes \$18.6 million for 561.8 miles of State-numbered highways which will be financed with "pure" state funds.

The state will share the cost on a 50-50 basis with the Federal government of 594.9 miles of primary highways to cost \$127 million, 67.8 miles of urban construction to cost \$28.3 million and 283.7 miles of secondary highways to cost \$31.4 million. The program is designed to utilize Federal-aid from the Highway Trust Fund which is derived from taxes levied on highway users.

The combined two year program now totals \$603.4 million for construction and purchase of right of way on the State's "bread and butter" highway system. The U. S. and State numbered highways are the connecting links between the State's major markets and carry more than 40 percent of all motor vehicle traffic in Texas.

Upgrading the primary and secondary systems is expected to contribute materially to increased safety on the State's highways, the Commission said. The following projects will

### Kittens Slip By O'Brien Lose To Rochester Monday

RULE - The Rule Kittens edged by O'Brien Thursday by a slim 47-41 margin in Junior High basketball action.

Larry Simpson tossed in 17 points to lead the Kittens in the fast break. Conn. O'Brien's fine fast played contest, with both teams pressing full court and running the fast break. Conn. O'Brien's fine ball handling guard fouled out early in the fourth quarter, and the Kittens were able to capitalize on the mistakes caused by the press to pull out the victory.

Other top scorers for the Kittens were Larry Barbee with 8, Don Hisey 7, and Tony Thomas 6.

Del Hierro led O'Brien scoring with 15 followed by Conn with 10 and Watson with 8.

approximate length; two additional lanes; estimated cost \$647,000.

U. S. 277 - From 6.4 miles north of U. S. 380 to Haskell, approximate length 6.7 miles; two additional lanes at an estimated cost of \$1,332,000.

St. 283 - From 4.6 miles north of U. S. 380 to Rule, approximate length 5.4 miles; grading, structures and surfacing at an estimated cost of \$330,000.

### RULE LOCALS

Mrs. Cora May visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. John Ed May of Odessa over the weekend. Accompanying her was her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bond of Hamlin, who visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chandler and son also of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Beakley and family spent from Friday afternoon until Sunday in Brady.

### Christmas Baby

ROCHESTER - This poem was brought in by Mrs. Cecil Jetton. One of her students wrote this poem and we believe it is worth printing.

Christmas Baby  
I have a little Niece  
Her name is Carol Lee  
She's such a pretty baby,  
As anyone can see.

She's our Little Christmas  
Darling  
Sent from God Above  
She's a special little Angel,  
For all of us to Love.

By Susan McGhee

Mrs. Ernest Aman of Lubbock visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Salman.

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# Haskell Happenings

BY LEE BARNETT

Phone 864-3367

**IT PAYS TO RAISE GUAR**

So states Nine-Point Grain Company of Haskell and to convince Haskell county farmers of this fact, the company held an informative meeting Monday night, Feb. 3, in the Rochester School auditorium. Two million pounds of guar were harvested in Haskell county in 1968 and the goal for 1969 is to triple that output into six million pounds at \$4.25 per hundred-weight, the price Nine-Point Grain is willing to pay to farmers on a contract basis.

Leslie Brooks of Steinhall & Company, Vernon, gave a comprehensive report on production and processing phases of guar, using slides and films. Steinhall & Company are the nearest to this area guar processors. Processed guar becomes an additive in oil products, a stabilizer in various fluid and frozen products and is put to numerous uses, usually hidden in common products, such as icecream for example.

Lloyd Feemster, Haskell County ASCS office manager, explained USDA land programs in effect in Haskell county. The planting of guar does not effect other agricultural programs, except when it is used as a cover crop on diverted acres, in which case it cannot be harvested.

Guar takes to sandy soil like a fish takes to water (pardon the proverbial), certainly this is of interest to the weevil beset cotton farmers on the western end of Haskell county.

**OF TAXES AND VOTER REGISTRATIONS**

Haskell county Tax Assessor-Collector Jimmy Owens and his attractive staff are right in the middle of everything—Voter registrations have just deadlined, January 31, and right away car registrations began February 1. The tally of voter registrations is not complete this date, Feb. 3, but already it is apparently a record off-election year. No major state or federal election is due to take place in 1969, nevertheless around 4000 voters will be eligible to cast their vote should one come along. This compares with only 2400 registrations in the previous off-election year, 1967.

Mrs. Jerry Hadaway explained that the exact number of registered voters is not available yet, because the tax office was flooded with applications by mail postmarked January 31, which did not arrive in the office until Feb. 3. That of course, is the first working day for citizens to pay their car taxes and receive new black-on-white license plates in return. Needless to say, the tax office was busy.

**NEW POLICE OFFICER**

Haskell Police Commissioner J. Belton Duncan has announced the addition of one policeman to the force of two men guarding the city of Haskell. Johnny Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ovis Matthews of Haskell, began his duties Saturday, Feb. 1, 1969. He will work a night shift beginning at 9 p.m., patrolling the city in the police

car, as well as be available in the office when nightwatchman Ovis Pringle has to be out in the course of his duties. In addition, chief of police Tom Barnett is available on a 24-hour basis as usual.

Mr. Matthews met the realities of a policeman's lot the first night out. Getting the grand tour of alley life, dance halls and dark streets, he was introduced to a public disturbance—the overindulged consumer of alcoholic beverages, a drunk. Deflected by the chief, Johnny learned how not to lose his dignity when making arrest and put the fellow in jail.

Mr. Matthews is a 1965 graduate of Haskell High School. He served a three-year tour of duty with the U.S. Army in Germany. He is a student at McMurry College in Abilene.

**SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION, SUBJECT IN WEINERT MEETING**

Another in a series of public meetings was held in the Weinert School last Thursday, 7 p.m., the subject, the controversial governor's report on education. Seeking to inform taxpayers on the recommendations made in this report and their effect on our area schools and communities should they become law, Weinert School Supt. H. L. Guess moderated questions invited from the audience addressed to a panel of area school officials.

The committee making the report on public schools to Governor Connally recommended that school districts have at least 2600 pupils, except where a school district covers a whole county or more. Haskell county would have approximately 1800 students.

In a news conference last Friday, Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes stated that compulsory consolidation of school districts would not pass this year. But he also said: "The Texas Senate will probably write an attractive financial incentive program to encourage voluntary consolidation..."

Persons attending the Weinert meeting received the names and addresses of state House and Senate representatives, not only from this area, but also those who would likely have to act on proposed bills in connection with Texas schools. Rep. W. S. Healy of Paducah is the chairman of the powerful Appropriations Committee and a member of the House committee on Revenue and Taxation, the money and means committees in the House. Senator David Ratliff of Stamford is a member on the Senate Committee on Education. Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes as the presiding officer over the Senate occupies a strategic position effecting procedure and priorities of proposed bills.

DR. BILLY SMITH IN HASKELL Professor of Bible at Hardin-Simmons University, Dr. Billy T. Smith of Abilene, conducted four one-hour sessions of a study in Isaiah at the First Baptist Church, Haskell, Jan.

26 through 29. An average attendance of 160 persons was recorded. Pastor of First Baptist Church, Haskell, is Troy Culpepper, who was recently listed in Texas "Who is Who".

**LOCALS**

Mrs. Buford Cox is a patient in Haskell Memorial Hospital, improving nicely and expected to be home as you read this.

Mrs. Lela Duncan of Abilene is visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Scott, Dr. Scott is a patient in Haskell Memorial Hospital, suffering from stroke.

**YOUR ASCS OFFICE**

The spring wheat and feed grain sign-up familiar to farmers is here. Producers will have to decide if they want to comply with price support regulations and allotments under which income from wheat and feed grain harvest is guaranteed at a certain level, or if they do not want to comply and go the "open market" route. William L. (Loyd) Feemster, Manager of the Haskell ASCS office, and four of his program clerks attended a bi-district meeting in Childress Monday, Jan. 27, a meeting designed to interpret regulations covering the sign-up to the clerks so that they may be better able to provide efficient and knowledgeable service to their customers, the farmers. The clerks attending the meeting with Mr. Feemster were Grace Bisbee, chief clerk, Curtis Weise, Mozelle Bland, and Frieda Fly, program clerks.

**Sweet Home WMU To Meet On Tuesday**

RULE - The Sweet Home WMU met Monday, February 3 at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. R. W. Wood.

During the business meeting we decided to accept the First Baptist's invitation to meet with them this month for the book study. Money was collected for dues and also from those who wanted Royal Service books. Our program for today was about Missions and the part the church played in visitation. Our program chairman was Mrs. Dick Andrews.

Eight ladies were present. They were Mmes. Betty Landreth, Dick Andrews, L. B. Pike, E. B. Lusk, Betty Minefee, Connie Owens, Pauline Sorrells and R. W. Wood. Mrs. Wood served cake and punch after the meeting.

The day for the WMU meetings was changed from Monday until Tuesday. The time is left unchanged.

Next week we will meet in the home of Mrs. Betty Minefee. Remember that will be Tuesday at 2:30. We would like to encourage all of our ladies to be present.

**TEL Class Holds Social Thursday**

RULE - The TEL class of the First Baptist Church met for a business and social hour Thursday at 9 a.m. in the banquet room of the church.

The hostesses, Mrs. Roy Foster and Mrs. Ollie Kittley served coffee and cookies. Mrs. Roy Self gave the devotional.

Mrs. C. H. White, president of the class, presided for the business session. Ladies enjoying the fellowship of this get-together were Mmes. O. J. Moore, Audie Vernie, David Hunt, Alma Allen, W. D. Payne, Ed Conner, Bessie Webb, Maude Kittley, Cora May, Otis Baker, C. F. Norman, C. H. White, Roy Self, Madge Kimbler, Ora McCollough, C. M. Scifres, J. E. Geer, E. O. Morgan, Roy Foster, Ed Cloud.

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THE PAYNE FAMILY

**Payne Family To Present Concert Saturday Evening**

KNOX CITY - The young people of the Foursquare Church will sponsor a musical concert on Saturday evening, February 8 at 7 o'clock at the church.

The Payne family of Abilene will proclaim the gospel in song. Singing together for the past six years, the family of five have recorded 6 LP albums which are now on the market.

The Foursquare Church invites you and your family to come out and enjoy the gospel singing. Tickets are on sale and

may be obtained by calling 658-6181 or 658-7831, or they may be purchased at the door on the evening of the concert. Adult tickets will sell for \$1.00 and tickets for children under 12 years of age will sell for 50¢ each.

Patti Simpson spent Friday night with her sister, Linda of Abilene. They both returned home Saturday and Linda spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Simpson.

**Woman's Literary Club Has Smith On Traffic Program**

ROCHESTER - The Woman's Literary Club met Thursday, January 20, in the school cafeteria.

"Opening Doors to Traffic Safety" was the theme for the day.

Mrs. C. A. Gaunt, club president called the meeting to order and presided over a short business meeting, at which time she urged club members to get their letters to the proper authorities concerning the Governor's Committee Report on Public School Education.

Mrs. W. L. Ballard voiced the prayer.

Roll call was answered with "My last traffic offense, right or wrong."

Mrs. Gaunt introduced Mrs. Clinton Tanner, leader for the day, who said, "For those who live right, life grows better the longer it lasts."

Mrs. Tanner gave a written quiz, such as would be given if we had been applying for a driver's license.

The club was honored by the presence of Mr. Jim Smith of Mineral Wells. He is with the Dept. of Public Safety. He serves eleven counties, Haskell county being one of them.

Mr. Smith showed a film entitled "We Drivers" and gave a very informative talk on safe driving. He urged each member to get the habit of using her seat belt.

He said the motto of the police

force is: Courtesy, Service and Protection. A question and answer period followed.

Club adjourned and a social hour followed.

Those present were Mmes. C. A. Gaunt, R. A. Shaver Jr., Clinton Tanner, R. A. Shaver III, Tony McWhorter, Lennis Tibbets, Aubrey Headstream, W. L. Ballard, W. H. Patterson, Joe Fletcher, W. W. Corley, and Miss Adelaide Hicks, and one guest, Mr. Jim Smith. Serving refreshments were Mmes. Van Laughlin and Kenneth McWhorter.

**Rule Locals**

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kittley were in Clarendon last weekend to visit her mother who is a hospital patient there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Andrews and their children, Sharon, Leta and Randy, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Landreth and children of Snyder spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Estelle Landreth and Regina.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mullins returned to their home at Santa Fe, N. M. Saturday after visiting relatives here, Mrs. Mullins had been on an extended visit here with Mrs. Curtis

Gison after she returned home from the hospital. The Mullins' visited his sister, Mrs. Lim Freeman of Swenson and other relatives there before going home.

Coach and Mrs. Frank Schatte and family were in Vernon over the weekend to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hines.

Pam Ross of Cisco Junior College visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ross.

Mrs. M. W. Reynolds was admitted to an Amarillo hospital Thursday for medical treatment and will go to her daughter's home in Happy when the doctor permits. Rev. Reynolds left Sunday afternoon to be with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Speedy Smith spent the weekend with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chaney in Dallas. While there they picked up their son, Kent, and Mark Davis who attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.



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- 1960—Gleaner Baldwin Combine 20 ft. C-1467
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- 1963—Keston Stripper CH3-190

**TRUCKS**

- 1967—Dodge (D-500 Green)
- 1967—Dodge (D-500 White)
- 1959—Mack B-61

**AUTOMOBILES**

- 1965—Dodge (Polara)
- 1957—Ford Station Wagon
- 1957—Pontiac

**TRAILERS**

- 1966—16 ft. Tandum Stock Trailer
- 1960—2-Wheel with 250 gal. Diesel Tank
- 1959—With 30 ft. Irrigation Pipe Shop Made
- 1958—Dunham Trailer with Hydraulic Dump Lift
- 1957—4 Wheel Trailer with 500 gal Butane Tank
- 1957—Ford P/N Trailer Bed
- 1956—Chev. P/N Trailer Bed

**PICKUPS**

- 1966—Dodge Pickup With Automatic Trans.
- 1966—Dodge Pickup With 4 Speed Trans.
- 1958—Chev. Pickup With 3 Speed Trans.
- 1958—Chev. Pickup With 4 Speed Trans.

**GRAIN DRILLS**

- 2—Good 1962 John Deere Grain Drills 20-8
- 1967—Waldon Grain Drill Hitch

**CHISELS**

- 1966—John Deere 13 Shank Chisel
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- 1967—14 ft. Krause Tandum with 20 in. disc.
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- 1967—Lineis Shredder SC59
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- 1967—John Deere 5 or 6 row double lister
- 1964—John Deere 5 row lister
- Bar with lift up Markers
- 2—1967 3 point lifts

**FERTILIZER EQUIPMENT**

- 1965—A A Disc Applicator
- 2—1963-Tyler 3 ton dry applicator
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## Everyone Should Write To VIP's About Proposed Education Plan

ROCHESTER - There are some of you who have already written to your Governor, Lt. Governor, Senators and Representatives telling them of your likes and dislikes about the Governor's Committee on Public School Education which has been proposed for Texas. This is very good. There is much hope that many more will write as you can see by the following report from the Lt. Governor's office something has had a remarkable amount to do with the compulsory consolidation. Here are Lt. Gov. Barnes' remarks:

Lt. Gov. Barnes predicted defeat of the proposed compulsory consolidation of school districts in Texas. "The Governor's Committee on Public School Education has made many constructive recommendations. I feel that the Texas Senate will pass many of them," Barnes said in a statement released this week. "However, I feel that the Texas Senate will not pass compulsory consolidation," the new lieutenant governor said.

Barnes added that the recommendation to consolidate school districts with less than 2,600 students will probably fall on deaf ears.

"The Texas Senate and this Legislature will probably write an attractive financial incentive program to encourage voluntary consolidation but will not adopt laws making consolidation compulsory in Texas this year," Barnes said.

Compulsory consolidation and other recommendations of the Governor's Committee on Public School Education are included in Senate Bill No. 2 which was introduced last week by Senator A. R. Schwartz of Galveston and Senator Oscar Mauzy of Dallas. The bill has been referred to the Senate Education Committee.

However there is no sure sign that Lt. Governor Barnes is right. We must wait and see just what comes of this bill. Therefore if you have not written your VIP's, now is the time to do it. Make a point to get it done today and mail them as quickly as possible as we must let the voice of the people be heard concerning this bill.

## Railroad Tax In Haskell Co. Totals \$15,097

ROCHESTER - Current annual taxes paid to the various government agencies by Texas railroads in Haskell County totaled \$15,097, it is announced by the Texas Railroad Association.

That amount was the county's share of the more than \$10,000,000 the railroads paid in Texas on their own right of way and other property.

The biggest railroad contribution was to the school systems throughout the state. Large sums were also distributed to city, village and county governments and for road and bridge funds.

In addition, of course, was the large total in taxes the railroads' 30,840 Texas employees contributed on their own property. The vast majority of rail workers, many of whom live in Haskell County, own their own homes.

"I am delighted that nearly half of the taxes paid by the railroads in Texas go to support the schools," said Walter Caven, general counsel of the Texas Railroad Association. "The future of our country depends to a great extent upon the education of our youth," he said.

"Recognizing this need for education, many of the railroads operating in Texas also make scholarships available to a large number of students every year."

There are some other points that must not be overlooked when writing. When writing your Legislator please use as many of the DO'S FOR WRITING AS possible. Do compose your own letter. DO sign your name and address clearly. DO express your appreciation when you approve of his actions. DO be courteous and reasonable. DO write early in the discussion of the subject. DO write Committee Chairmen, or members considering the subject of interest. In closing your letter, you should close as: Sincerely yours.

Don't begin "as a citizen and taxpayer," go right to the subject. Don't apologize for taking his time. Don't say "I hope this is not filed in 'file 13'". He appreciates hearing from you. Don't be rude or threatening. This is a sure way to 'file 13'. Don't write a member of one house when the Bill is being considered by the other house if you are not sure just where the Bill is being considered. Don't write legislator from another District before your own Representative. Don't send carbon copies, make each one original.

Here are the names and addresses to write. Why not write today before it is too late.

Hon. Grant Jones  
House of Representatives  
Capitol Station  
Austin, Texas 78711

## 90 Percent Of Savings Bond Goal Reached

ROCHESTER - Total sales of United States Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares in Haskell County during 1968 amounted to \$197,811, according to a report received today from Mr. R. W. Herren, Chairman of the Haskell county Savings Bonds Committee. The 1968 sales goal for the county was \$220,000 and 90 percent of the goal has been achieved.

Sales in Texas during 1968 amounted to \$177,371,504 - an increase of 6.7 percent over sales during 1967. During the month of December sales totaled \$13,070,587 compared to \$12,353,888 during 1967.

Nationally, the sale of E and H Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares during 1968 amounted to \$4,972 Million which is 90 percent of the National goal of \$5,500 Million.

## First Grade Has Science Study Tues.

ROCHESTER - The Science class in the first grade has studied the five commonly known senses. They used these five senses today when they visited the pop corn stand in Jeanne's Grocery Store. They smelled, tasted, heard, touched and saw the pop corn. They came by the Reporter office to share their new found study with the editor.

The children taking part in this activity were: Virginia McNelly, Jim Harris, Gladys Walton, Frances Morales, Robert Espinosa, David Carver, William Strickland, Nastacia Reyna, Dan Stephens, Janice Kay Martin, Eusebio Lopez, Barry Casey, Cindy Michaels, Don L. Brown, Cindy Morales, Brent Garvin and Jimmy Lee Marshall.

HOME NOW  
Mr. and Mrs. James Reid and Matt brought their new baby son, Larry Paul home from the hospital last week. He is doing fine. Matt can hardly stand to be away from him for a minute.

## News & Notes From O'Brien

By Melanie Whitley Phone 658-4391

### HERE AND THERE

Pic. and Mrs. Robert Harris of Fort Worth spent the weekend with the Alex Gendsey family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brothers visited his uncle, Creel Price in Sweetwater and then visited his father, J. L. Brothers who is in the hospital in Abilene.

Father Basil Whitaker and Father Clement Schmidt were guests in the Don Whitley home Sunday night.

Visiting the W. A. Park family Saturday were Brother and Mrs. Jim Harvey and their children from Lawn.

Ruth Jimenez, Tanya and Renee Bussa and Mrs. W. A. Park attended the YWA meeting at Haskell Sunday afternoon.

Anyone who is able is invited to play basketball with the young couples each Saturday night at 7 p. m. Last week the female Fat Rats (so help me, they named themselves) beat the Junior High team, the rest

of the week has been spent complaining about their various aches and pains.

### Rochester Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Madeley of Childress spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rose and Nancy, Mrs. J. A. Rose of Haskell spent Sunday with them.

Dorcas Tanner who started school at Hawley last week spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tanner and other relatives.

Mike Wyatt of McMurry College in Abilene spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hudspeth and baby of Abilene spent the weekend with Mrs. Sterman Hudspeth and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cobb and family.

## Commissioners Court Has Special Meet

ROCHESTER - Be it remembered that on this the 28th day of January, A. D. 1969, the Honorable Commissioners Court convened in a special session at its regular meeting place in the courthouse at Haskell, Texas, with the following members present: B. O. Roberson, County Judge Commissioner Prec. No. 1; S. E. Bledsoe, Commissioner Prec. No. 2; J. R. Perry, Commissioner Prec. No. 3; E. C. Collins, Commissioner Prec. No. 4; and W. W. Reeves, County Clerk and ex-officio clerk in waiting upon the court at which time the following proceedings were had:

- All members present.
- Perry makes motion to approve the minutes of Jan. 13, 1969, Collins seconds. All ayes.
- Perry makes motion to pay

all approved bills, Collins seconds. All ayes.

Commissioner Court examined and accepted the supplemental tax roll for 1968 as prepared by Sue McMeans.

Thomas makes motion to advertise for bids for a 2 ton truck. Collins seconds. All ayes.

Bledsoe makes motion to adjourn. Thomas seconds. All ayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fly visited his mother in Cooper Saturday and other relatives in East Texas.

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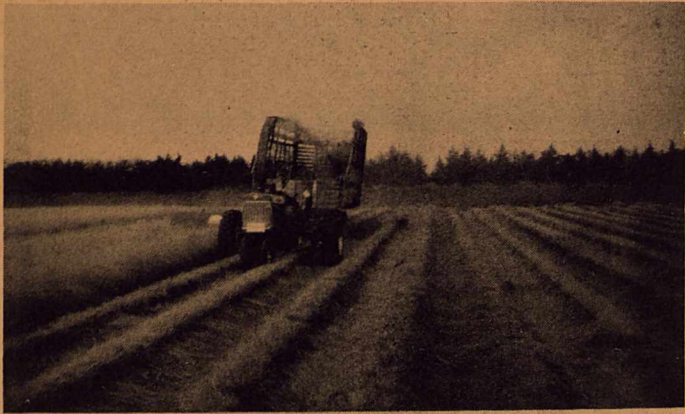
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### By-Product Of Grass Aids Farmers In Plantings

By WES ROBBINS SCS  
Mulch is being used by district co-operators of the Wichita-Brazos Soil and Water Conservation District to aid in the establishment of grass plantings. District co-operators receiving the mulch material this year include J. W. Zeissel and Milton Rowan for grassed waterways and Paul Russell for use on old fields being returned to pastureland. Among the producers who used mulch from the Plant Center last year with a great deal

of success were Kenneth Baker, Philip Homer, Milton Rowan, George Montandon, C. C. Hutchinson, James Dutton, and Bush Ranch. The mulch material contains a lot of grass seed plus providing protection for the young grass seedling from wind erosion. Persons interested in obtaining the mulch material should contact one of your district supervisors or the SCS office in Knox City. \*\*\*\*\*

### Rule School Menu

**RULE - Monday -** Pork patties in gravy, seasoned black-eyed peas, tomato, lettuce, carrot salad, biscuits, coconut cookies.  
**Tuesday -** Barbecue buns, french fries, cabbage slaw, peach half, chocolate cake.  
**Wednesday -** Red beans, spinach, creamed carrots, onion and pickles, corn bread, cheese slices, jello with fruit.  
**Thursday -** Fish sticks, tartar sauce, creamed potatoes, kraut, buttered beets, hot rolls.  
**Friday -** Ham, cheese, tuna, barbecue sandwiches, potato chips, cabbage, apple, pineapple salad.  
Milk served with all meals.  
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### Eighty-Four Party Held Mon. Afternoon

**RULE -** Mrs. Jessie Parmlay hosted an eight-four party held in her home Monday afternoon. Present were Mmes. R. O. Carothers, C. H. White, Audie Verner, Irene Cloud and Ola Mae Lisle.  
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**Mr. and Mrs. W. G. May** and **Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kupatt** left Sunday to attend the Co-op Gingers Convention in Dallas. Jessica May accompanied them to her home in Euless after visiting several days here with her grandparents.

## Looking Back

Rochester

**APRIL 1, 1932**  
**PERSONALS**  
Orville Hamilton, teacher at Afton, spent the weekend with home folks.  
Miss Marjorie Sue Kay spent the weekend with Miss Mary Ben Chapman at Haskell.

**FOSTER NEWS**  
The Easter party at the home of E. M. Server was enjoyed by a large crowd.  
Mrs. J. W. Faulkner spent Friday with Mrs. Jess Glover and baby.  
Mr. Eugene Harris of Draper, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Dallas Adkins, and father, Mr. Harris and brother, Eddie.

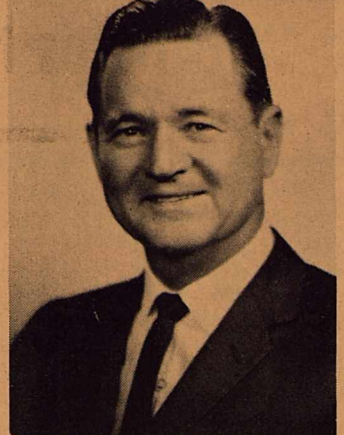
Miss Edith Speck attended the YWA house party held at Simmons University, Abilene last weekend.  
Mrs. Mathis McCarty and son of Munday spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bragg.  
Mrs. V. Alvis, Mrs. P. A. Mansell and Mrs. E. L. Carr attended the funeral of Mrs. Carr's brother at Lamesa Wednesday of last week.

**NEW MID NEWS**  
Charlie Scruggs is back in school after a month's absence on account of sickness.  
G. A. Gaunt made a business trip to Stamford Monday.  
Mr. Columbus White entertained friends last Saturday night.  
Lucille Sharp, Willard Emerson and Sheila Hanson will represent New Mid in the Literary contests at Haskell Friday.

**HUTTO NEWS**  
Mr. Ennie Carter and family, Misses Maude Newberry and Naomi Speck visited Mr. George Williams and family Sunday.  
Mr. Lonzo Poe and family and Mr. Jack Dozier and family went to Kiowa Peak and spent the day Sunday.  
The Hutto school boys and girls played ball with the Idella boys and girls Friday and Hutto won both games.  
Miss Naomi Speck spent the night with Miss Mildred Carter Monday night.

**SCHOOL ITEMS**  
**BELIEVE IT OR NOT**  
Bill Bagwell stayed in class all day Monday without being sent upstairs.  
Mary Frances Wyatt forgot to primp and she came to school without any rouge or lipstick on.  
Era Paul like Modell, Neil likes Margaret and Mary Frances likes any of them that will go with her.  
Lucy Tom missed a week out of school.  
Temple Lee had her hair cut

off and it looks better than she thought it would.  
Dahlia Dean forgot to flirt with all the boys.  
Modell, Dorothy and Margaret wore a long dress to school Wednesday.



REP. RENAL B. ROSSON

### Renal Rosson Is Appointed To Committee

**AUSTIN -** State Representative Renal B. Rosson of Snyder has been appointed Chairman of the Committee on Judicial Districts by House Speaker Gus F. Mutscher of Brenham.  
In announcing the appointment, the Speaker expressed his pleasure in Rosson's acceptance of the chairmanship and said that the Representative's ten years' prior service have provided him with wide legislative experience and knowledge that will prove invaluable to the Committee and to the House of Representatives.

The 11-man Committee on Judicial Districts will have jurisdiction over bills creating, changing, or otherwise affecting the judicial districts of the State.  
The Snyder Representative was Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary during the 59th and 60th Legislatures and was a member of the Committee on Judicial Districts during the 60th Session. He is the Representative for the 71st District, which includes Borden, Crosby, Fisher, Garza, Haskell, King, Scurry and Stonewall counties.

Rosson is an attorney and a rancher in Snyder. He is a member of the Lions Club and the V.F.W. The Rossons live at 2510 31st Street and are the parents of a 12-year-old son, Kyle.  
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### Rochester Man Is Injured Thursday

Carl Hitt was injured in an accident on his farm approximately 5 miles northwest of Rochester about 4:30 Thursday afternoon.  
Hitt was admitted to the Knox County Hospital and treated for injuries to his left eye. He was held for observation until Friday morning when he was released in satisfactory condition.  
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### Bill Reeves Reports

Five marriage licenses were issued during the month of January, 1969:  
Tom Whitaker and Barbara Ann Robertson, Haskell, Texas.  
Larry John Edwards, Haskell, Texas and Gloria Susan Jarrell, Milford, Delaware.  
David Young Kincaid, Abilene, Texas and Sandra Gayle Howard, Haskell, Texas.  
George Rodney Hanks and Debra Ann West, Haskell, Texas.  
Mont Calaway Nash and Annie Mae Cook, Throckmorton, Texas.

### MONTHLY REPORT

Of fees collected in the County Clerks Office of Haskell County by W. W. Reeves, County Clerk, for the month ending Jan. 31, 1969.

Recording Fees:	\$ 626.50
Chattel Mortgage Fees:	154.75
Marriage License Fees:	25.00
Civil Court Fees:	-0-
Criminal Court Fees:	37.50
Probate Court Fees:	132.25
Miscellaneous Fees:	42.00
All office copies:	
Notary Bonds & Cattle Brands:	10.00
Sheriff, Co. Judge & County Attorney's Fees:	109.75
Fines Collected:	120.00
Law Library Fees:	20.00
Fees earned but not collected:	-0-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1277.75</b>

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct report of all fees collected by me due Haskell County for the month ending Jan. 31, 1969. Signed this the 3rd day of February, 1969.  
W. W. REEVES  
County Clerk,  
Haskell County, Texas  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 3rd day of February, 1969.  
W. P. RATLIFF  
Notary Public,  
Haskell County, Texas.  
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**RULE LOCALS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. John Green attended the ACC-Lamar Tech basketball game at Abilene Saturday night.  
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Mrs. Emma Humphreys was admitted to Haskell Memorial Hospital late Sunday afternoon with a broken hip.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Pete Eaton left Saturday to attend the Co-op Gingers Convention and to visit relatives in Dallas.  
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**IN HOSPITAL**  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Cloud and Mrs. J. A. Lisle, Sr. are in Temple this week where Emma Jean will undergo surgery at Scott and White Hospital.

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# Sagerton News

By MRS. JOYCE LEFEVRE

## SAGERTON WATER CORP. ANNUAL MEETING

The Sagerton Water Corporation, an FHA project held its annual meeting at the Sagerton Community Center on Monday night, January 22. The following members were elected to the Board of Directors for 1969: F. A. Ulmer, Eugene Tiechelman, Lewis Corzine, Barney Ross, and Delbert LeFevre. At a meeting of this board at the Delbert LeFevre home Monday night, January 20, F. A. Ulmer, was re-elected chairman, Lewis Corzine, vice-chairman, and Delbert LeFevre, secretary-treasurer. Advisory members are Charles Clark and Fred Kupatt.

Sagerton has been supplied with water from Stamford Lake through this project for five years now, and all members agree that having good water and plenty of it has been real fine. They have also found out that to keep the project going each member has had to help out with the water line, reading meters, etc. to keep operation cost down, but helping out in rural communities is nothing uncommon for neighbors.

## VISIT FIRE STATION

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kupatt and Mrs. Eunice Hunt took Den 2 of the Rule Cub Scouts to the Stamford Fire Station Wednesday last week when they met. The boys got to ride on the new fire truck.

## ON TOUR WITH UNIVERSITY SINGERS

Lyndell Quade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Quade, and a freshman at Texas University in Austin, made a singing tour with the University of Texas Singers during their between-semester break. They sang in the following cities: Burnet, San Angelo, Van Horn, Pecos, El Paso, Lamesa and San Antonio, returning to Austin Saturday night. They also spent some free time at Cloudfcroft, N. M., which they enjoyed very much.

## 4-H PROJECT

Mrs. Lewis Corzine, Mrs. Harvie Jordan, and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre met with a group of girls at the Sagerton Community Center Monday afternoon of last week to organize the beginning of their six-week food project.

Jill LeFevre was elected president of the Sagerton 4-H Club, with Martha Kittley as vice-president, Melissa Nierdieck, secretary-treasurer, and Betty Kittley, reporter. Other members who joined are: Frances and Eugenia Macias, Lyn Fouts, Norva Lehrmann, and Nellie Barrientos. Mary Macias and Marla Lehrmann were visitors.

They plan to meet every week on Wednesdays at 4:30 for six weeks.

## CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bell Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mansker of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Will Grissom and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Plunk and family of Rule. The occasion was a birthday celebration in honor of Mr. Bell on his 80th birthday.

## VISITING

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. "Boug" Peacock of Petersburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre and family a while Sunday afternoon on their way home from the funeral for Mrs. Paul Jones in Stamford.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kupatt and family on Thursday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buerger, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hewett, and Walter and Erna Schaae all of Stamford and F. A. Stegemoeller. The party was in honor of Fred's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bailey and Rob of Spur visited Mr. and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre and family last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Pilley of Abilene were guests at the Sagerton Methodist Church Sunday morning. They ate dinner

with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff LeFevre and then they all went to Haskell and visited in the home of Mrs. Lillie Spitzer, where Mr. and Mrs. Grady Laughlin of Fort Worth were visiting. They also visited at the Rice Springs Rest Home and with Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Kittley. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lewis also visited in the home of Mrs. Spitzer Sunday.

Supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Balzer Wednesday night of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boedeker and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nauter and Paul Boedeker of Texas Tech in whose honor the supper was given. Paul was home with his parents between semesters.

Jimmy New, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin New, has completed his college work at Texas Tech in Lubbock and will receive his degree at the end of the spring semester. Jimmy is a 1962 graduate of Rule High School, and being a man with a family, he had to take some time out to work while going to school and made the Dean's List at Texas Tech last semester. They have a four-year-old son, Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bueford Letz of Fort Worth, former residents of Sagerton visited old friends here weekend before last.

Mrs. Ben Hess, who has been on the sick list, is up and around again.

Mrs. Eula Magness of Friona, who is visiting here with her father, Oscar Gibson, spent Sunday in Lubbock. She brought her little granddaughter, Jill, back with her. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gibson of O'Brien also visited there Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Helm went to Big Spring Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. George Mullins and Seralyn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knippling went to Lubbock Sunday to visit Mr. Knippling's brother, Fred, from Stamford, who is a patient at the hospital in Lubbock.

The LOC Home Demonstration Club will meet on Thursday, February 6 at 2:00 p.m. with Mrs. Lewis Corzine, Mrs. Laura Miller, County Child Welfare worker will bring the program and Mrs. Leonard Kiecke will help members with their flower arrangement problems. All visitors are welcome.

Harold Smith of Quanah visited his sister, Mrs. John Clark, and Whit Clark here Tuesday night of last week.

Mrs. John Clark spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Davis in Rule.

Mrs. D. A. Ulmer of Hamlin is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ulmer this week.

Members of Faith Lutheran Church began work Monday tearing down the church building and educational building of the former Zion Lutheran Church here. The buildings are no longer needed after the congregations of Zion Lutheran and St. Paul's Lutheran merged and formed the Faith Lutheran Church here. The lumber that is usable will be salvaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Schronerstedt of Levelland stopped by here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schronerstedt Thursday while en route to Temple where Mrs. Schronerstedt will have a check-up at the clinic there. Their daughters, Kami and Kristi, are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rhoads in Rule.

Judy Nienast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nienast, and a senior at Stamford High School was honored Saturday night at a banquet where she was chosen Football Sweetheart. She was also Pep Squad president this year.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Counts have a brand new grandson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wilhite, in Las Vegas, Nevada. Mrs. Wilhite is the former Sherry Counts. They also have a little girl.

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CALL IN YOUR NEWS

# "Melanie Meddles"

By Melanie Whitley

ROCHESTER

Mrs. W. A. Bryant of O'Brien asks some help for her grandson who is collecting Reader's Digests. He needs any copies before 1942, all of 1952, and several copies he has missed since 1942, if any of you have copies to give away.

We are all familiar with "Charity begins at home." Too often we think that charity means only giving money. It is a broader term meaning to give of ourselves or to give things that we no longer need that someone else can use, to be given with love and good intentions.

At the Queen of Peace Catholic Parish in Wichita Falls, mothers of the Notre Dame School children are saving Betty Crocker coupons for a school bus. They have saved 45,000 of the million coupons needed. This goal has been reached before.

Our St. Anne's Christian Mothers' Society at Rhineland is also saving 1969 calendars to be sent to prisoners, old eye glasses to be used in medical experiments, cancelled special issue stamps (leave a 1/4 inch margin around the stamps) sent to an Indian orphanage, and even old hose and cleaning bags to be used by different organizations. If you can save any of these things and get them to me, I will see that they reach the place where they can do some good.

A conversation overheard between two five-year-olds concerning a present day health problem: "My granny has the flu."

A thoughtful pause, then, "Where did she get it - the wind? Or did she just catch one?"

Now that we have become aware of the school problem, do you find yourself looking more closely at school buildings?

If any of you think this is not a real threat to our communities, there are four examples between us and Wichita Falls, alone.

The big Sunset building stands useless, wasting away. The Rhineland High School is empty except for an occasional religion class; the recently built gym is deteriorating. In Dundee

## Rochester Locals

### FAMILY GET-TOGETHER

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bell over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Turner of Lewisville, Mrs. Walter Mooney of Goree and Mrs. Ed Howard of Monahans. These are the brothers and sisters of Mrs. Bell and is the first time they have all been together in three or four years. Others visiting were Mrs. Stanley Everett and Charles of Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alvis of Rochester.

### BREAKS ANKLE

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sherley and family were in Fort Worth over the weekend. While there their son, Mike Sherley turned and broke his ankle, and they all remained in Fort Worth for Mike to see a bone specialist Monday. His ankle was in pretty bad shape. They will probably be there several days.

Cary Headstream of Cisco Junior College spent the weekend with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Aubrey Headstream and Darra.

Philip Gaunt of Cisco Junior College spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaunt, Keith and Kevin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bean spent the weekend in Cooper with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sloan.

## BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Burleson entertained Monday with a birthday dinner in their home for Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, Maude Newberry and Mrs. Lorene Pope. The ladies are all having birthdays at about the same time this week, but they refused to tell their ages.

Mrs. Harley Brown, Miss Maude Newberry and Mrs. Lorene Pope visited Mrs. Roy Patton at Floydada last week. Mrs. Patton is seriously ill. Mrs. James also visited Mr. and Mrs. James Pope while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Patterson of Denver City, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patterson and family Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Shelly returned home with them after a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hatfield and Steven of Amarillo, were guests over the weekend of their parents, Mrs. C. W. Hatfield and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patterson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Speck visited his sister, Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Blaine in Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Riddle and family of Fort Worth during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. White had as visitors last Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Haynie of the Air Force in Bloxi, Miss., and Mrs. Charlie Haynie Jr. of Munday.

Spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Theo Epley were Mrs. Teddy Harris, Danny and Tammie of Spur and David Epley and boys, Cary and Gregory of Pecos.

# Steer 'Stampede'

By CAROLYN GREENWOOD

ROCHESTER- Last Tuesday night the Steers and Steerettes traveled to Rule where they played two hard games. The Steerettes won over the Rule girls with a 54-47 victory. The Steers really had a tough game. They played fast and hard but the Rule boys came out with the win.

Friday night the Rochester teams were host to the Old Glory team. In the girls' game the Steerettes won. The Steers' game was really a tough game. The very close game ended with the Steers one point ahead.

The Steerettes went to Avoca last Thursday night to scout the Trent girls. Lueders-Avoca and Trent played a very fine game. The Rochester girls came back planning their strategy against Trent in the Bi-District game if all goes well with the rest

of the season. The Future Homemakers of America had a meeting last Wednesday afternoon. Their guest speaker was Mrs. Barnett of Haskell. She spoke on Communism and everyone really enjoyed her talk.

The Tiajuana Rejects practiced very hard this week. They entertained at the area teachers' meeting in Rochester Monday night.

The Homemaking students are very happy to have two student teachers from Tech with them for the next two months. They are Miss Henry and Miss Eskew. Hope they like us as well as we like them.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Michaels and Angela of Abilene visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Michaels and other relatives.

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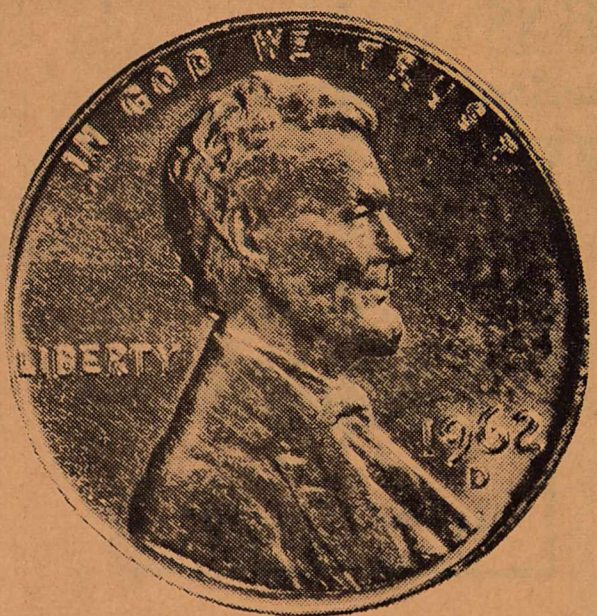
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## Old Glory News

By JUDY WHITE

### COMMUNITY MEETING HELD

W. R. Baker, superintendent of Knox City Public Schools, was the speaker for the Old Glory community meeting held in the school cafeteria on Monday night of last week. The discussion centered around the proposed recommendation of the Governor's Committee on Education.

Dalton Gill, Old Glory Superintendent, expressed his appreciation of the good crowd and the evident interest in the matter.

### VARIETY CLUB

The Old Glory Variety Club met on Tuesday of last week in the home of Mrs. Beno Hertringer. The visitor present was Mrs. Max Stapleton of Haskell. Members present were Mmes. Charlie Letz, E. H. Diers, Lynn Flowers, Katie Gerloff, W. G. Wienke and the hostess. After refreshments were served the group enjoyed games of "84" and Bridge.

### 4-H

Members of the Old Glory Community 4-H Club are selling tickets for the barbecue meal at the Stonewall County Stock Show to be held on Saturday, February 15.

### RAIN

Rain here last week measured .25 inch. This was the only measurable amount for January this year. Rather light compared to January 1968 when we received 4.50 inches.

### NEUMANN-BRUNS WEDDING

Mrs. John V. Neumann has announced the forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Martha, to Rev. Gary Bruns. All friends are cordially invited to attend the wedding and reception. The service will be February 14, Faith Lutheran Church, Sagerton, Texas at 6:00 in the evening. Announcements will not be sent locally.

### BILLY LACKEY'S PARENTS OF A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lackey of San Antonio are parents of a baby boy born January 27, named Jerrol Keith. His mother is the former Linda Newman, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Newman of Old Glory. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lackey of Aspermont.

### SICK FOLKS

Herrick Klump is a patient in the Haskell hospital. HE entered the hospital Saturday night.

A. W. Pierce, who also had been a patient in the Haskell hospital was able to come home Sunday afternoon.

### SON BORN TO JAMES MARTINS

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin are parents of a boy, David Carroll, born Saturday morning, February 1, in the Stamford hospital.

### VISITORS

Visitors in the Lynn Flowers home last Sunday were two of her sisters, Mrs. Emma Hargrove and Mrs. Hazel Overton both of Stamford.

Guests in the Charlie Letz home last Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Vanderworth of Houston. They were here to attend the reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vanderworth on their 60th wedding anniversary.

The Don Claytons of Fort Worth spent the weekend here visiting Mrs. Clayton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spitzer. Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Rittenour and children were dinner guests in the Les Houseworth home last Sunday.

Mrs. Eula Mae Magness of Friona is here visiting her father, R. O. Gibson Sr. Mrs. Belle Hudson of Abilene spent several days here last week visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gholson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gholson took their granddaughter, Debra Coats, who had spent several

## First Baptist Holds WMU Meeting Mon.

RULE - The WMU of First Baptist Church met at 9:30 a.m. Monday with Mrs. J. E. Geer, president, presiding.

Mrs. C. A. Jackson was in charge of a very interesting program. A report on the work of the colored people at their church was given by Mrs. A. D. May followed with an interesting report on the Mexican Mission work, given by Mrs. Alma Allen.

Mrs. J. E. Geer told the history of the church.

Ladies present were Mmes. J. E. Geer, C. A. Jackson, Ed Conner, J. C. Kile, Swede Kitley, Audie Verner, A. D. May, E. O. Morgan, Ed Cloud, W. D. Payne, Irene Cloud, Alma Allen and Roy Foster.

## WSCS On Fifth Study Of Lesson

RULE - The WSCS of First United Methodist Church met in Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday with Mrs. Cecil Lewis presiding.

Following the short business meeting, Mrs. Joe Mathis directed the fifth lesson of the study, Mandate For Mission. Others participating on the program were Mrs. Bill Denison, Mrs. Cecil Lewis, and Mrs. Tom Kutch.

Mrs. Worth Green pronounced the benediction. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Garland Lewis, Rex Murray, Morris Neal, Boyd Baird, Bill Denison, Cecil Lewis, Joe Mathis, and Tom Kutch, by Mrs. Worth Green, hostess.

weeks here visiting them, to Dalhart last Saturday where they met her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coats of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Donna Williams of Abilene spent several days last week visiting Rita Baldree. Another visitor in the Oren Baldree home was their son, Mike Baldree, a student at Navarro Junior College in Corsicana. Marva Jean Dudensing of Abilene was here several days last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudensing, and her grandmother, Mrs. Adele Dudensing.

## Taxpayers Take Tax Refunds In Savings Bonds

ROCHESTER - R. W. Herron, U. S. Savings Bonds Chairman for Haskell County, today reminded taxpayers that the Department of the Treasury will again offer them the opportunity to taking income tax refunds in U. S. Savings Bonds.

"When a taxpayer elects to take his refund in Series E Bonds," Mr. Herren said, "his money goes to work immediately on two jobs. It begins to build his financial security. At the same time, it contributes to our Country's economic strength. This way you can join millions of Americans who are investing in the Country's future."

"When you check the Savings Bond line on your 1968 tax form," Mr. Herren continued, "you automatically assure yourself of two advantages: You provide yourself with an easy method of holding on to your tax refund dollars and a sure way of making it grow one-third larger at maturity. When your mark is made, the rest is automatic. For example, if you're entitled to a refund of \$42, you'll get a \$50 face-value Series E Bond (cost \$37.50), plus a check for \$4.50."

Mr. Herren said, "choosing Bonds is the surest way I know of to make your tax refund really mean something to you."

**STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS**  
from The Bible  
Pray for one another.  
—(James 5:16)

In praying for another, our prayer should first of all be a recognition of him as a child of God, a spiritual being. Our prayer should be a prayer of faith that sees him as filled with God's Spirit, as possessing strength and abilities and powers that enable him to meet and overcome his problems. Our prayer for him should be a prayer of thanksgiving.



DORCAS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS visits with Valera Sherrod, Baptist missionary in Kiana, Alaska, at a coffee in the home of Mrs. A. D. May, Friday. Shown here are (back row from left) Mrs. Henry Townsend, Mrs. E. B. Whorton, Miss Sherrod, Mrs. R. N. Wilson; front row, Mrs. L. W. Jones Jr., Mrs. Festus Hunt, and Mrs. E. L. Elmore.

## Miss Valera Sherrod Guest Of Dorcas Sunday School Class

RULE - The Dorcas Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church enjoyed a coffee Friday, January 31 at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. A. D. May. A special treat for the group was a visit with Miss Valera Sherrod, guest of Mrs. E. B. Whorton. Miss Sherrod is a missionary in Kiana, Alaska, appointed by the Home Mission Board, Southern Baptist Con-

## Mrs. Webb Honored At Gift Tea Sat.

RULE - A gift tea honoring Mrs. Roger Dale Webb, the former Bessie Large of Knox City, was held from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, February 1 at the Philadelphia Club House.

Mrs. Robert Rummfield greeted guests. Receiving guests with the honoree were the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. George Webb and the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. Dollie Kimble.

Charlene Price registered the guests. The serving table was laid with a green cloth covered with white lace and centered with green roses with sprays of white. Green ribbons with their names attached flowed from the sprays. A white cake and lime punch were served by Bunny Sego and Patricia James.

Mrs. Allene Thomas showed a large assortment of gifts. The hostess gift was a hand mixer.

Other hostesses were Mmes. Charlie Price, Delbert Howell, Lee Landreth, W. C. Holt, and Mendel Beard.

## Wesleyan Collegiate Choir Conducted By Rule Graduate

RULE - Illinois Wesleyan University faculty member Robert (Bobby) Donalson returned to his alma mater when he conducted Wesleyan's Collegiate Choir at Abilene Christian College at 8 p.m. Tuesday, February 4 in Sewell Auditorium.

Mr. Jack Boyd, director of the Abilene Christian College Choir, was in charge of the Wesleyan concert and is a former classmate of Mr. Donalson's at Abilene Christian College.

The program featured several works which were not published or known to modern audiences. Director of the choir, Mr. Donalson prepared editions of several scores, some of which received their first modern performance.

A former assistant director of the Gregory Concert Choir, he is a doctoral candidate at the

## Vickie Davis Party Honoree

RULE - Mrs. Malcolm Shwadenak and daughters, Carmen and Carla of Oklahoma City, Okla. came Thursday to attend a birthday party honoring Vickie Davis, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bell, who was entertained on her second birthday at 3 p.m. Saturday in her grandparents home.

Little folks attending were Tom Ed Turner, Shane Hada-way, Barbara Oliver, Mikeanna and Zachrey Wilcox, and Jessica May of Euless.

## Girls 4-H Club Elects Officers

RULE - The girls 4-H Club of Rule met at 4 p.m. Tuesday, January 28 at the home of Mrs. Leroy Wilson to organize for a six-week project on Food and Nutrition which will be held in succession each Tuesday after school.

Officers elected were: Fran Wilson, president; Carol Dunsending, secretary; Sandy Oliver, treasurer; Jami Barbee, reporter. Other members are Jan Allison, Susan Lewis and Terry Flores.

Counselling the project will be Mrs. Wallace Allison and Mrs. Leroy Wilson.

Mrs. Ada Brothers of Clear View Rest Home in Haskell spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Brothers, Sandra and Karla.

## SS Class Has Get-To-Gether

RULE - Mr. and Mrs. John Greeson were hosts to a get-together and supper for the Church of Christ Adult Sunday School class and their families at their home Sunday night after church services.

Present were the Mike Wilcoxes, Rayberne Oliviers, W. A. Ganns, Novis Ousleys, James R. Barbees, Lavon Beakleys, Ennis Webbs, Mrs. Orman Yarbrough and children and Mrs. Bertha McQuinn.

Miss Myrna Curry, teacher in Fort Worth schools and Mr. Lee Sigmore, student in Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cloud on Monday.

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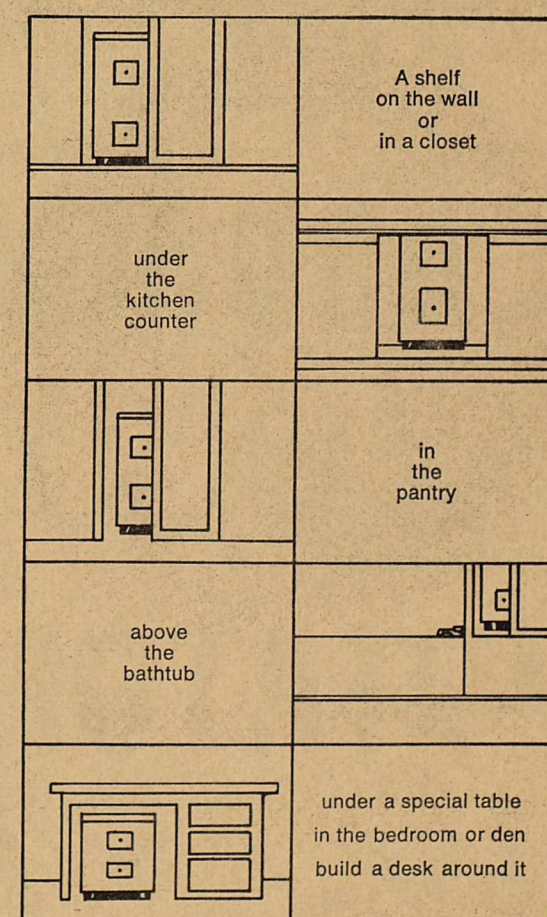
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"The only time opportunity knocked on my door I didn't answer it. I thought it was the house detective."

"I really don't cheat at golf. I play for my health and a low score makes me feel better."

A cowboy with nothing much to do ambled into a blacksmith's shop and picked up a horseshoe without realizing it had just come from the forge. Instantly, he dropped it, shoved his seared hand into his pocket and tried to act nonchalant.

"Kinda hot, wasn't it?" chided the blacksmith.

"Nope," replied the cowpoke, "Just don't take me long to look at a horseshoe."

A man who thinks marriage is a 50-50 proposition doesn't understand one of two things - women or fractions!

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MISS SHERRY TIBBETS

### Sherry Tibbets To Wed Gary Fannin of Rule

ROCHESTER - Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Tibbets announce the en-

gagement of their daughter, Sherry, to Gary Fannin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fannin of Rule.

Sherry is a senior at Rochester High School, where she is active in many things, basketball, FHA, band and class projects.

Gary is a graduate of Rule High School, and is a senior at Hardin-Simmons University. He is a member of the PE Club and in the ROTC Recondo Unit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McWhorter spent one day last week in Sweetwater with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Nanny and family.

"Did you hear about the Medicare patient who had surgery? He woke up and found a placard on his incision: 'This is a Federal project showing your tax dollar at work.'"—Tony Beebe, The Spencerville (Ohio) Journal-News.

CALL IN YOUR NEWS

### Entrance Fees Are Tex. Size Bargains

AUSTIN - The biggest bargain in the Texas outdoors is the \$12 annual permit to State parks, according to J. R. Singleton, executive director of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

"With the approach of the outdoor recreation season, Texans will want to take advantage of this 'package deal,'" he said. "For \$12 per year per car, they can enjoy some of Texas' most beautiful scenery, take advantage of the many free facilities in the park, and have available to them the camping facilities for which there is an extra charge."

Without the annual permit, park visitors must pay \$1 per car per day.

The \$12 permit will admit the purchaser and occupants of his private vehicle to all but three of Texas' 66 State parks.

Thirty of these parks require a \$1 per day entrance fee or the annual permit, and six require a 50 cent per day entrance fee or the annual permit.

At present, 18 State parks are exempt from fees either because personnel aren't at the site, park facilities are not adequate to warrant the charge, present visitation rates make it economically infeasible, or operation of the park is on a concession basis.

Duplicate permits for annual permit holders may be purchased for \$2.50 each for additional family vehicles.

Entrance fees for Texas' State parks are part of the \$75 million bond program for the acquisition and development of parks approved by voters in Nov., 1967. Money from the fees is used to pay off the bonds.

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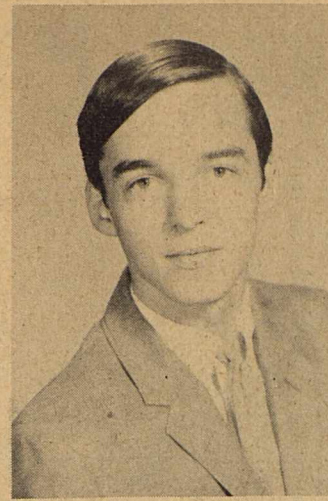
### My Neighbors



"Now hold it!"



VICKY ADKINS



JIM EDD ADKINS

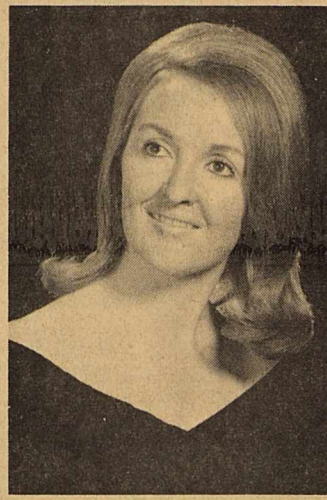
### Area Couple Named To Honor Roll At Cisco

ROCHESTER - Jim Edd Adkins and his wife Vicky Adkins both made the Dean's Honor List at Cisco Junior College, for the fall semester.

In order to do this one must

make a grade point average of at least 2.5000. Jim Edd is a graduate of Carney High School, O'Brien, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Adkins of O'Brien. Vicky Adkins is a graduate of Knox City High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Holcomb of Knox City. They are both sophomores, Education Majors and are enrolled in Cisco Junior College this semester.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ace Adkins of Rochester.



MISS CARROLL TANKERSLEY

### Engagement Of Miss Tankersley Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tankersley are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carroll Anne to Lt. George Martin Kobernus, son of Mrs. Dorothy Rowland and the late Mr. George M. Kobernus of San Francisco, California.

Miss Tankersley was grad-

uated from Knox City High School in 1963. She attended North Texas University in Denton, Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, The University of Hawaii, and received a bachelor of Science degree from Texas Tech in Lubbock in January of 1967 majoring in foods and nutrition. She completed her internship at Highland General Hospital in Oakland, California, and her residency at Scott AFB Hospital in Bellville, Illinois. At the present time Carroll is stationed at McConnell Air Force Base Hospital in Wichita, Kansas where she is a dietician.

A graduate of San Francisco State College, Lt. Kobernus is serving as supply officer of the 801 Radar Squadron, stationed at Malstrom Air Force Base, Great Falls, Montana.

The wedding is planned for April 5 in Knox City.

CALL IN YOUR NEWS

### Stitching And Stewing

By RUTH ANN FANSLER  
BITS AND PIECES  
HOME ECONOMIC HINTS  
A home decorator's recipe for a good color scheme: 2/3 of one color, 1/3 of another color, a dash of a third accent color.

Twenty-six percent of all Americans do not live where they were born. Income is the main reason for American mobility today.

Security is associated with ownership in America - so Americans want to own homes. Education largely determines who will be poor.

Housing effects a family's activities. How can members visit and eat together at dinner if they don't have a table?

True or false: only two groups of people need to be creative - children and artists. False. People need to be creative. Express your creativity in the

home by sewing, gardening or cooking.

Man needs a sense of place - roots so he can feel he belongs. Thus man has a home.

A child's first world is his home. There he can be stimulated or stultified.

When arranging furniture remember where your family makes traffic patterns in the room. Keep major seating on one side of this path. The path can divide the television and seating.

### This Week's Specials

69 CAPRICE Hardtop 4-dr. vinyl top, 396 engine, factory air, power steering, power brakes, radio and many other extras — \$3495

67 CAPRICE Coupe a beautiful blue finish, factory air, power steering, automatic transmission, radio, white wall tires, ready to go, still in warranty \$2195

2-68 CHEVROLET Impala Hardtop 4 door, V-8, factory air, power steering, automatic transmission, radio and heater, white wall tires. Balance of new car warranty — from \$2395

68 CAPRICE Coupe Loaded with extras, factory air, V-8, power steering, automatic transmission. Balance new car warranty. \$2795

68 CHEVROLET Impala custom coupe and one sport coupe priced to sell. V-8, factory air, power steering, automatic transmission, radio and heater, white wall tires — from \$2695

67 PLYMOUTH VIP still in warranty, V-8, factory air, power steering, radio and heater, white wall tires, two-tone paint—just \$1995

66 CHEVROLET ¼ Pickup V-8 standard shift, custom cab in best of condition — \$995

67 CHEVELLE Station Wagon, newest one in Texas with 6 cylinder, air conditioner, power steering, radio and heater, white wall tires with warranty — \$1695

66 PLYMOUTH Belvedere 4 door, V-8, air conditioner and two-tone paint — just \$895

68 CHEVY II 4 door, a real beauty still in new car warranty, V-8, factory air, automatic transmission, power steering, radio, white wall tires — \$2295

64 CHEVROLET Impala Station Wagon, V-8, factory air, power steering, powerglide, radio, heater, white wall tires — \$995

66 CHEVY II Station Wagon, 6 cylinder, R&H, white wall tires. \$1095

65 FORD Galaxie Hardtop coupe, V-8, factory air, power steering, automatic transmission, white wall tires, radio and heater, vinyl top. Just \$995

65 CHEVROLET ¼ Ton Pickup, V-8, automatic transmission, radio, heater, extra clean — \$995

65 CHEVROLET Impala Hardtop, 4 door, V-8, factory air, power steering, automatic transmission, R&H, white wall tires. \$1195

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64 CHEVROLET ¾ Ton Pickup, V-8, standard shift, radio and heater — \$595

64 FORD Galaxie 4 door, V-8, radio and heater, air conditioner — \$595

64 PONTIAC Grand Prix Factory air, power steering automatic transmission, radio and heater, white wall tires two-tone — \$1095

64 FORD Galaxie 500 hardtop coupe, overdrive transmission, radio and heater, white wall tires — \$995

64 CHEVROLET Impala Super Sport coupe, V-8, factory air, power steering, bucket seats, two-tone, radio and heater, white wall tires, locally owned, 40,000 actual miles — \$1395

63 FORD XL Bucket Seats, V-8, radio and heater, air conditioner, power steering, powerglide, white wall tires — \$695

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