

High School Senior Interested in A & M

Frank Hines, 17, of Luling in Caldwell county is a young man with a ponderous and far-reaching problem which often confronts high school students at this time of year.

Frank will be graduated this spring and he is wondering which college or university to attend.

It's a question he is not taking lightly. He already has visited the campuses of several schools, the most recent one being A&M.

Frank spent several days here at the invitation of Reagan Brown, rural sociologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and George Ohlendorf, 21, of Lockhart, a senior majoring in rural sociology.

All three have major factors in common. Frank and George both are native sons of Caldwell county and Brown was county agricultural agent there about four years ago.

Frank and George were in 4-H Club work under Brown.

Brown said A&M is always on the lookout for top boys in agriculture and they often can be found in 4-H clubs and FFA chapters. Frank and George, he said, are excellent examples of how 4-H and FFA activities can instill responsibility and ambition into youths and prepare them for college.

Hines started his 4-H and FFA activities with a nondescript, orphan calf and then raised a Sears pig. He has produced prize winning watermelons and last year at the Houston Fat Stock Show he entered the second place capons.

In addition to valuable experience, Frank also salted away a sizable lump of cash in the bank, a fund that will go a long way in putting him through college.

Ohlendorf was Caldwell county's Gold Star 4-H Club boy in 1953. In his first year at A&M he was

awarded the Anderson, Clayton Scholarship, Farm Bureau Scholarship and Opportunity Award Scholarship.

He is editor of a student magazine, "The Agriculturist"; on the Who's Who list at A&M, member of the Ross Volunteers, president of the Rural Sociology Club, is a Battle Group Commander in the Cadet Corps, is a Distinguished Military Student and has been a Distinguished Student scholastically for three semesters.

Hines was a busy visitor while at A&M. Among the many professors and officials he met were Pres. Earl Rudder; Dr. G. M. Watkins, dean of the school of agriculture; Dr. Tyrus Timm, head of the department of agricultural economics and sociology, and J. B. Hervey, executive secretary of the Association of Former Students.



Outstanding in 4-H and FFA Activities

Frank Hines, left, of Luling, outstanding in 4-H club work and FFA activities, visits friends on the A&M campus. He is shown here with Reagan Brown, center rural sociologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and George Ohlendorf, right, of Lockhart, a senior majoring in rural sociology. Frank and George were in 4-H club work under Brown, former county agricultural agent of Caldwell county. Hines is considering A&M for his college education because he believes it offers outstanding educational opportunities in agriculture. Hines will graduate from Luling high school this semester.

Chessman's Hopes Depends On Change In Supreme Court

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Condemned Caryl Chessman's last hope, stretched perilously thin after nearly 12 years of tenacious legal battling, suspends today from an effort to switch one vote.

That is the vote of at least one member of the California Supreme Court majority. Wednesday the court—after a series of rapid-fire developments—decided 4-3 against recommending clemency for the leath row convict-author.

Chessman is slated to die in the green-painted gas chamber at San Quentin at 10 a.m. Friday. He was convicted in 1946 of kidnaping with bodily harm, robbery and sexual abuse in Los Angeles.

California Gov. Edmund G. Brown, at sundown Wednesday, noted he cannot grant clemency unless the Supreme Court recommends. The law puts this restriction on granting mercy to men convicted previously of felony.

Brown said any further action on his part depended on what happened in Chessman's move today for reconsideration of the 4-3 vote.

The convict's attorney, George T. Davis, said his petition for reconsideration would be accompanied by a request for a hearing on a complete brief supporting the action.

Davis said Wednesday night, after the U. S. Supreme Court, the California Supreme Court and the governor acted or commented on the case, that he didn't have a chance to be heard on the 11th hour clemency appeal.

In Sacramento, Governor Brown issued a statement saying he was constitutionally bound to abide by the court's recommendation regarding clemency. As to a reprieve—or postponement—of Friday's execution, Brown said he would not anticipate the court's decision on the motion for reconsideration.

Thus, 24 hours before the crucial time, Chessman's fate still was in doubt.

At a San Quentin new conference Wednesday the 38-year-old, hawk-faced Chessman expressed belief his 12-year court struggle "is all over."

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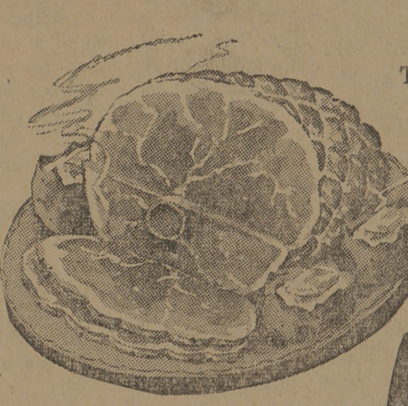
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