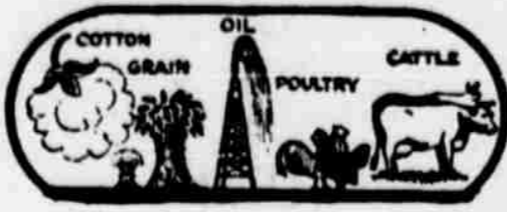


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Haskell Youths Recovering from Colorado Trip

Haskell youths, Les and Danny Hartsfield, are skiing vacation in Colorado and a visit to the city of Colorado where they were thinking of going to college.

Les is the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lane and Danny is the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hess.

The two were supposed to come every night. The trip was made in a van well equipped for the trip. Somewhere between Aspen, they decided to take a short cut and ended

up on a dead end road. The road was in good shape where they turned off the highway and didn't get bad for several miles. As the snow got deeper, the boys stopped and put chains on the tires. Another mile or so up the mountain, the van had a flat. After trying and failing to change the tire, Lane started up the mountain to a town the boys thought was only a couple of miles. Lane instructed Hartsfield to stay in the van until he returned.

Danny stayed in the van all that night and the next morning left following Lane's tracks. The trail became unfollowable and Danny returned to the van. During the day he (Hartsfield) had stepped on a snow covered stream and had gotten one foot wet. After returning to the van, Danny decided to spend the night there and start down the mountain the next morning. Les had all the matches and Danny couldn't light a fire in the van. The next morning his foot was swollen and he couldn't get out one sock on under his boot.

He started down the mountain and after walking about eight miles met two Drs. and their wives. The local sheriff's dept. searched for about three hours before finding Lane.

One of the Drs. said the temperature was about twenty degrees below zero during the time the boys were walking.

Hartsfield was taken to one of the doctors homes in Denver and Lane was taken to a motel in Eagle and later transferred to a Vail hospital.

Danny returned home with his parents late Monday night and Lane was supposed to

return with his parents Tuesday.

The condition of both boys was reported as good Tuesday morning. Hartsfield will be on crutches for a few days and Lane will probably be in a wheel chair for a few days, but no permanent damage is expected in either case.

Hess and Dorothy Hartsfield were flown to Denver Saturday afternoon by Pat Hale and Burnell Gilleland. They returned home Monday night in the van with Danny.

The Lanes and Bud's brother-in-law flew to Vail Saturday and returned to Amarillo Monday with Les.

To say the least it was an exciting holiday and the families are glad to be safe and back together.



LARRY RUSH right, gets his card punched for a win in the handicap event during a trap shoot held December 29, at the Haskell Trap Club. W. E. Wooten is shown punching the card. The shoot was the last of the year at the Haskell Trap Club. During the year over 500,000 registered targets were thrown.

Trap Club Holds Final 1974 Shoot

Most trap clubs throughout the United States stop shooting trap in September and start again in March. Haskell Trap Club shoots 12 months of the year, with one 3-day shoot and three 2-day shoots. The rest are 1-day shoots on the last Sunday of the month.

The December Trap Shoot was held Sunday with 100 singles, 100 handicap, and 25 pair of doubles targets as Haskell wound up it's 1974 shooting season. With nearly a half of million targets thrown for Registered A.T.A. Trap Shooters, all scores become a permanent record of the Trap Shooter.

Sunday's results in the following events:

16 YD SINGLES
Class AA W. E. Wooten, Haskell, Texas-100x100
Class A Roger Blackard, Snyder, Texas-97x100
Class B W. V. Blankenship, Guthrie, Texas-99x100
Class C a tie with Lonnie Blackard, Snyder, Texas and Max Belyeu, Comanche, Texas-94x100. Lonnie Blackard prevailed in the shoot-off.
Class D R. A. Stone, Paducah, Texas-83x100

HANDICAP EVENT
Champion Larry Rush, Paducah, Texas, 24 1/2 yd line-95X100
Runner-up W. V. Blankenship, Guthrie, Texas, 22 1/2 yd. line-89X100

DOUBLES EVENT
Champion James Dodson, Childress, Texas-46X50
The H.O.A. of the three events was Larry Rush, Paducah, Texas with a 231X250.

Club Meets

Hustler's CB Club had their first Christmas meeting December 16, at the Stamford Lions Club. Approximately 50 members were present to the large meal prepared by the ladies.

Door prizes were given to the president who met with a new mobil. The next meeting will be on January 20, at the Stamford Lions Building. All area CBERs are invited to

Goodfellows Fund Nears \$800.00

Royce Adkins, chairman of the Haskell Lions Club Goodfellow Fund, announced this week that a total of 72 boxes were distributed. 70 of the boxes were distributed to the needy and one was taken to each rest home.

Cost of the boxes has not yet been completely totaled but is expected to be about \$1,300, according to Adkins.

Adkins expressed his thanks to all persons who made donations to the drive, members of the Lions Club, Haskell Volunteer Fire Department, City employees, and members of the screening

committee. Total donations to the fund were \$789.50. Balance of the money used will come from the Haskell Lions Club from

money raised from projects such as the annual pancake supper and other activities.

DONATIONS
In memory of Robin

- Mark Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Medford . . . \$20.00
- In memory of Truman Barbee, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hadaway and Family 5.00
- Anonymous 10.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Don Comedy 10.00
- Mr. and Mrs. John McDermott 10.00

WTU Names New Sales Manager

A. C. (Al) Berry, district sales manager for West Texas Utilities Company's Stamford District since 1971, has been transferred to Childress as sales manager for the Panhandle District.

Harell Petty, salesman in Stamford, has been promoted to district sales manager for WTU's Stamford District.

The announcement was made today by Russell Crownover, district manager for the

Stamford District. Berry joined WTU in 1966 as a salesman in the Stamford District. He was promoted to sales manager for the Stamford District in 1971.

Berry, a native of Stamford, was employed by Montgomery Ward as a sales agent in Stamford before joining the Company.

Mrs. Berry is the former Martha Corley of Stamford. They were married there in 1942 and are the parents of a son and a daughter.

Berry has been active in civic activities while in Stamford. He is on the Housing Authority Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and has served as a director of that organization. He has served as district director, president and secretary-treasurer of the Exchange Club and is currently serving on the Board of Control.

Berry is serving as president of the Adult Council of the Stamford Youth Center and has served as president of the Jones County Unit of the American Cancer Society.

Petty came to work for the company in 1971 after working for the First State Bank in Bryson for nine years.

A native of Lueders, Petty graduated from Lueders High School in 1949 and attended Ranger Junior College.

Mrs. Petty is the former Carole Ann Felts of Lueders. They were married there in 1953 and are the parents of four children.

They are members of the First Baptist Church and he is also a member of the Lions Club and the Masonic Lodge where he has served as worshipful master.

3 Accidents Over Weekend

Texas Highway Patrolmen James Sanders and Larry Gilbreath investigated three accidents which occurred last weekend.

The first of the accidents occurred December 27, at 10:30 p.m. approximately 1.2 miles north of the Haskell City limits on U. S. 277. Jeff Teague was traveling north and pulled off the side of the road to turn around. As he pulled back onto the highway, his 1973 Oldsmobile collided with a 1966 Pontiac driven by Steve Alsabrook. According to THP Alsabrook was also traveling north.

The two highway patrolmen investigated another accident at 2 a.m. December 29. The accident occurred 150 feet south of the red light in Rule on Texas 283 when a 1973 Chevrolet driven by Don Hisey of Rule collided with a parked semi-tractor, trailer.

The third accident occurred at 5 p.m. December 29, about one mile north of Stamford near the intersection on U. S. 277 and Texas 6.

The mishap occurred when a pickup truck driven by Carla Fowler of Perkins, Okla. collided with a semi-tractor, trailer driven by James Coleman of Oklahoma City, Okla. According to the THP both vehicles were traveling south. Carla Fowler was treated and released at Stamford Hospital.

Free Press Begins 89th Year

In this issue of the Free Press, we begin our 89th year of publication. The issue begins the eighty-ninth year of publication for the Press.

During these past eighty-nine years the Free Press has been published at least once a week and for several weeks a week. During the year the Press has not one issue of the Press has been missed

Haskell Youth Take Honors In Stamford

Four Haskell youth took honors in the Stamford Jr. Sheriff's Posse jackpot roping and barrel race held December 22, in the Quarter Horse Arena.

James Hopkins placed second in the first go of the junior barrels. Debbie Aycock placed first in the second go and Debra Morris placed second. Morris placed second in the average.

Susan Hopkins placed first in the first go of the open barrels. She also placed first in the second go the open poles and first in the average.

Aycock placed first in the first, second and average of the junior poles.

times when the publishers wondered.

The thought cropped up several times during recent months during the change over to offset printing. When people who have trained a lifetime to learn a trade and suddenly have to learn all over again mass confusion becomes the rule and not the exception.

Put this changeover together with some of the biggest papers of the year and throw in a few holidays and it's easy to understand why the Free Press staff looks forward to starting a new and hopefully better organized year.

So Happy Birthday to the Free Press and Happy New Year to all our subscribers.

MEETING POSTPONED
The meeting of the Progressive Study Club which was scheduled January 3, has been postponed until January 9, at 7:30 p.m.

Record Crowd On Hand For Drawing

Another record crowd was on hand December 23, for the final cash drawing sponsored by the Haskell Merchants.

Mrs. Tom McAdams won the \$100.00 with a ticket from Pogue Grocery.

Winners of \$50.00 were: Mrs. Jody Kennedy with a ticket from Wheatley's; Betty Raines of Weinert with a ticket from Bynums; Debbie Thomas with a ticket from Martha's Beauty Shop; Mrs. Jake Holcomb, Furrh-Lane Ins. Agency; Betty Watson, Renfro Grocery; Mary Gonzales; Mrs. Ernest Peiser, M-System; and C. D. Childress with a ticket from Pogue Grocery.

Over 250,000 tickets were distributed by Haskell merchants during the program.

WEATHER SUMMARY
By Sam Horron

RAINFALL

.....	06
.....	25
.....	37
.....	26
.....	03
.....	59
per total	1.56
per normal	1.33
to date	23.20
date	22.23

TEMPERATURE

76°	22
20°	9

Cattlemen To Hold Meeting January 9

An important area wide meeting of concerned cattlemen and women will be held Thursday, January 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room of Haskell National Bank.

All persons interested in cattle are urged to attend the meeting.

The meeting will be under the direction of a representative of the Independent Cattlemen's Association.

The Independent Cattlemen's Association was formed several months ago by T. A. Cunningham of Goliad. At the end of one month the Association boasted some 60,000 members and the total is growing rapidly.

An added feature of the meeting will be beef cookies and coffee prepared and served by members of the Haskell CowBelle Chapter.

If you are interested in the future of the cattle industry, please attend.

A REMINDER
No Texas store license will be required after December 31, 1974. This law was repealed by acts of the 1971 62nd Texas Legislature.

**CONSERVATION
VIEW POINTS**

J. C. YEARY, JR.
District Conservationist



**CONSERVATION POSTER CONTEST
FOR 1975**

Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Wichita-Brazos Soil and Water Conservation District on December 20, the Board adopted rules and regulations for the first annual Conservation Poster Contest. The contest is open to all students in grades one (1) through eight (8) in the District.

The contest is not intended as an addition to the school curriculum program. The purpose of this program is to create a greater interest in the conservation of our natural resources. The directors have arranged to give appropriate awards to the winners of the first three places in each grade in the district.

The four phases of conservation which may be considered in the posters are wildlife, plants, water, and soil. The contest is to try to deal with at least three of the four phases. The same grade-level posters will be judged against each other in the school to determine the winners for the three places in each grade. Ribbons will be given as prizes, with a first, second, and third place ribbon in each grade in each school. The winning posters will then be brought together to judge first, second, and third place winner for each grade-level in the district.

Students should create their own posters with a minimum of teacher assistance. Ideas should be the student's. "Cut-outs" should be used if they are not of printed materials, and the posters should be prepared at school.

Posters will not exceed 14 inches by 22 inches over-all. If the student prefers to mount his poster, then the portion of the poster that is to show must not exceed 12 inches by 18 inches. The student's name, name of the teacher, name of the school, and grade-level will be placed on the back of the poster.

Posters will be judged on (A) appropriate treatment of the subject matter-50%, (B) originality-30%, and (C) neatness-20%.

Posters in Haskell County portion of the Wichita-Brazos District are O'Brien, Rochester and Weinert. It is hoped that many students will undertake the construction of conservation posters.

RULE ROUNDUP

BY OLETA CORNELIUS

GARDEN CLUB
Members of the Rule Garden Club will meet on Wednesday, January 8, at 2 p.m. in the Rule Philadelphia Clubhouse for the election of officers. Due to the New Year's following on the first Wednesday, their regular meeting time was changed this month only, for the second Wednesday.

Mrs. O. G. Lewis will be in charge of the program on Trees and president, Mrs. Ollis Macon will preside during the business. Hostess for the day will be Mrs. Macon and Mrs. Lewis.

WORKDAY
There will be a workday for teachers on Monday, January 13, but students will receive a holiday that day and will not need to attend school. Classes will resume at their regular time on Tuesday, January 14.

MENU [JAN. 6-10]
(Milk served with all meals)
MONDAY
beef and noodles
candied sweet potatoes
butter corn
seasoned green beans
hot rolls

TUESDAY
pizza
butter potatoes
cabbage salad
blackeyed peas
banana pudding

WEDNESDAY
hamburgers
pickles & onions
lettuce & tomatoes
mixed greens
butter green beans
graham crackers with filling

THURSDAY
red beans
french fries
cooked cabbage
tomato relish
catsup & onions
cornbread
peach cobbler

FRIDAY
chicken & gravy
cheese & spaghetti
butter english peas
batter bread
peanut butter cookies

MICHAEL STULIR
Michael Brandon Stulir, 11 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stulir of Old Glory, died at 3:30 a.m. Thursday in Haskell Memorial Hospital of

**VA RINGS IN THE
NEW YEAR EARLY**
In the continuing effort to provide better and faster service to the veteran population served by the Waco Regional Office, the Veterans Administration now provides local telephone service for use when seeking assistance. Jack Coker, Director of the Waco Region, reports that a veteran living in Haskell, may call 800-792-1110, and reach the Regional Office in Waco. Coker further states that the only expense involved will be the cost of a local call. Office hours are from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

a short illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Rule First Baptist Church.

Officiating was the Rev. J. R. Williams, pastor; the Rev. Jack Key, pastor of Sweethome Baptist Church of Rule; and the Rev. Danney Johnson, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of Rule. Burial was in Rule Cemetery directed by Pinkard Funeral Home.

The baby was born Jan. 10 in Stamford.

Survivors include his parents; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Minefee of Rule and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Stulir of Old Glory; and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Patman, Mrs. Emma Lee Minefee and Mrs. A. L. Evans.

BULLETIN BOARD

Rule at O'Brien, Thurs., Jan. 2, 7 p.m.
Rule in Jayton Tourn., Fri. & Sat., Jan. 3-4
City Council, Tues., Jan. 7, 7 p.m.
Old Glory at Rule, Tues., Jan. 7, 7 p.m.
U.M.W., Tues., Jan. 7, 9:30 a.m.
Book Exchange, Tues., Jan. 7, 1 p.m., Mrs. J. E. Geer
Garden Club, Wed., Jan. 8, 2 p.m.
McCauley at Rule, Fri., Jan. 10, 7 p.m.
Workday, Mon., Jan. 13
Lion's, Mon., Jan. 13
Rule at Rochester, Tues., Jan. 14, 7 p.m.

**Fertilizer
Supplies
Uncertain**

COLLEGE STATION—Uncertain is one way to describe fertilizer supplies as farmers begin to plan next year's crop production program.

"Nitrogen, a key plant nutrient in fertilizers, is expected to continue in short supply," points out Dr. Charles Welch, soil chemist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "In fact, top officials in the fertilizer industry predict short nitrogen supplies until the late 1970's."

Phosphorus, another important ingredient in fertilizer, is also in generally short supply, but production is increasing so that an adequate supply should be available by late 1975, notes Welch.

Turning back to the nitrogen situation, the soil chemist explains that nitrogen production in the United

States faces a questionable future because natural gas supplies are limited. "This means that U. S. agricultural producers must depend heavily on imports. Consequently, the price of nitrogen will continue high as the need for food production increases."

"With regard to expanding nitrogen production, four to six new ammonia plants are on the drawing boards in the U. S. and Canada," notes Welch. "However, at least three years are required to get these plants into operation. Some relief to the world supply may come with the construction of nitrogen plants in a number of foreign countries, including China and Russia."

Of course, one factor that has caused U. S. companies to be cautious in planning for expansion of fertilizer production in some foreign countries has been political instability and the lack of agreements allowing companies freedom to market the nitrogen produced. Changes here could lead to increased production, contends the Texas

A&M University System specialist.

With the present situation, Welch advises farmers to determine the cost of each nutrient in a fertilizer and the expected benefits before making a purchase.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS
(Week of Dec. 30-Jan. 3)

MONDAY
Christmas Holiday
TUESDAY
Christmas Holiday
WEDNESDAY
Christmas Holiday
THURSDAY
Fish Sticks Tartar sauce
Potatoes in Cheese Sauce
English Peas
Hot Rolls Butter
Orange Juice
Cinnamon Crispies
Milk
FRIDAY
Turkey Tetrazzini
Seasoned Green Beans
Combination Salad
Hot Rolls Butter
Peach Cobbler
Milk

FOOD SAVINGS We Want You to Know About

HAMBURGER	RUBY RED	EACH
MEAT LB 69¢	GRAPEFRUIT	10¢
STORE MADE	TEXAS GREEN	CABBAGE LB 6¢
SAUSAGE LB 69¢	10 LB BAG	Potatoes 79¢
WILSONS	FOLGERS	COFFEE 1 LB CAN 99¢
BOLOGNA LB 69¢	DROMEDARY	2 OZ. JAR
SALT	PIMIENTOS	25¢
JOWLS LB 39¢	STALEYS	SYRUP 12 OZ. BOTTLE 49¢
ROUND WISCONSIN	DEL MONTE	14 OZ. BOTTLES
CHEESE LB \$1.19	CATSUP 3 FOR \$1	
RANCH STYLE	GLADIOLA	CORN BREAD 5 PKGS 79¢
BLACKEYED	WILSONS	VIENNAS 3 CANS \$1
PEAS NO. 300 CAN 29¢	GLADIOLA	APPLE WHITE HOUSE QUART 49¢
CHEFS	WOLF	GRAPE JELLY BAMA 18 OZ. JAR 59¢
SPAGHETTI AND 15 OZ. CAN 43¢	CHILI 19 OZ CAN 89¢	
MEAT BALLS	POGUE GROCERY	
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JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Starts Thursday, January 2nd

- Group Men's Suits (Knits) values to \$120.00 **\$79.50**
- Group Suits, values to \$100.00 **\$55.00**
- Wool Blend Suits, values to \$120.00 **\$49.95**
- Sport Coats, 1 Group, values to \$85.00 **\$50.00**
- Lot Men's Sport Coats. **1/2 Price**
- Boys' Suits and Sport Coats **1/3 Off**
- Men's All Weather Coats **1/3 Off**
- Men's Winter Jackets & Car Coats **1/3 Off**
- Group Men's and Boys' Shoes, values to \$22. **\$10.00**
- Sport Shirts **1/3 Off**

(All Sale Merchandise Cash, Alterations Extra on Sale Suits)

The DAD 'N LAD SHOP

Caddell, Davis Wed In Weinert

Miss Lorenia O. Caddell of Rt. 1, Haskell, and Joseph Henry Davis III, of Jacksonville, Fla., were united in marriage December 28, 1974, in Weinert Church of Christ with Dr. John Stevens, president of Abilene Christian College officiating.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Caddell and parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henry Davis, Jr. of Jacksonville.

Mrs. Cam Hurst III, sister of the bride, was Matron of Honor. Bridesmaid was Susan Graham.

The groom's father served as best man and groomsman was Mike Davis, brother of the

groom. Ushers were Larry Caddell and Cam Hurst III.

Leigh Ann Caddell, niece of bride, was flower girl, and ring bearer was Shannon Caddell, nephew of the bride. Alexia Mayfield was soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of silk organza over taffeta. Peau D' Ange Chantilly lace covered the mandarin collar and empire waist which held the A-line skirt that swept to a chapel train, circled with deep bands of lace. The bishop sleeves and cuffs were topped with matching lace. The Cathedral veil of silk illusion was outlined with lace.

Attendants wore formal



MRS. JOSEPH H. DAVIS III
...formerly Lorenia O. Caddell

The groom is a graduate of Wolfson High School and a senior biology major at ACC. He is employed as a lab instructor in the ACC Biology Dept.

Following a wedding trip to Lubbock the couple will be at home at 649 1/2 E. N. 15th, Abilene.

Grand, Pike Vows Solemnized

Gina Coleen Grand became the bride of John Fredrick Pike, December 26, in a

ceremony in the home of the bride's parents, with the Rev. Hubert Sego officiating. The bride is the daughter of



MRS. JOHN F. PIKE
...formerly Gina Coleen Grand

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Grand, Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pike of Rule.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Matron of honor was Christy Kreger of Haskell.

Fred Kreger was best man. Vows were read before a fireplace decorated with greenery and Poinsettias.

The bride wore a chapel length gown of Ivory muslin accented with lace around the square neckline. The straight sleeves flared at the elbow to form a bell effect. The bride wore the traditional blue garter and a sixpence in her shoe.

The matron of honor wore a floor length gown of red and white, carrying out chosen colors.

Immediately following ceremony, a reception held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Grand and Charlotte Hankins, cake and punch were laid with an offering of cloth. Appointments were crystal and silver.

Following a wedding trip to Lubbock, N. M., the bride will live in Haskell.

The bride is a graduate of Haskell High School and attended Taylor College. He is currently attending Taylor College. The couple will live on N. Ave. B.

Around Town

By LOIS REDWINE

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Nanny and Michelle took Flint home to Odessa, then spent the weekend with Mrs. Nanny's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bevel had as guests on Christmas their children, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cummings, Seminole and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Harvey, Debra and Michael from Odessa. Over the weekend they met another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nielsen, Tracy and Amy of El Paso in Seminole at the Cummings home.

Janet Follstaedt, Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. David Follstaedt, Albuquerque, N. M. spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Follstaedt and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Myre of St. Louis, Mo. visited with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Greene.

Buster Medford, Dover, Ohio spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Abeldt spent Christmas in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Buford Abeldt, Jeff, Ford and Monica.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henshaw, Scott and Brady of Casper, Wyoming visited in Haskell and other points in Texas during Christmas, as did Major and Mrs. James Lundy, Chad and Jennifer of Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Albro of Abilene spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burson.

Mrs. Marguerite Jordan of San Antonio is visiting Mrs. N. I. McCollum and Nettie.

Mrs. Lucille Sherrill of Abilene spent Christmas with her sisters, Mrs. Lola Henshaw and Miss May Belle Taylor.

Heading in Ozona were Allen Isbell, the Don Comedys, the Billy Middlebrooks, the Tom Pritchards and the Jerry Johnston's from O'Brien.

Mrs. Vern Foreman, Lucy and Flint and Monica Nanny spent Christmas in Haskell.

B&PW MEET SET

The B&PW Club will meet Tues. night, Jan. 7, at 7:30 in the Community Room. Mr. O. G. Lewis, Rule, president of that city's American Association of Retired Persons, will be the speaker. The finance and benevolence committee will be hostess for the evening. Members are urged to come and bring a guest.

Wittenborn, Clark Repeat Nuptial Vows

Miss Judy Martha Wittenborn of Haskell and Mr. Douglas Bassett Clark III, of San Angelo were united in marriage December 28, in Trinity Lutheran Church in Haskell with Rev. Joe Alabue, Faith Lutheran Church, Sager-ton, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wittenborn and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clark.

Mrs. James Sawey, sister of the bride, of Ft. Worth, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Walene Bredthauer, of San Angelo, cousin of the bride, and Margie Kretschmer, of Wichita Falls, cousin of the bride.

Larry Socha of San Angelo was best man. Greemen were Kirby Brynn of Midland and Mark Brock of Houston. Ushers were James Wittenborn, Haskell, brother of the bride, and Tommy Horne, of

San Angelo.

Organist was Mrs. Elton Klose of Haskell, and soloist was Miss Pat Harris of Haskell. Jamey Sawey of Fort Worth, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of candlelight crepe. The neckline, edged in point d'Angleterre, was also along the cuffs of the sleeves and along the empire waistline. The veil of illusion was also edged in the same lace as the dress. The bride's bouquet was of pink and white carnations with a pink rose corsage centered in the middle with ivy and baby's breath.

Attendants wore dresses of deep pink crepe, the collar and cuffs were of a floral pink voile. The empire style, low waistline gowns, were tied with a pink sash in the back. They carried nosegays of deep

pink carnations centers and light pink outline.

A reception was held at the community room of the Haskell National Bank. Serving at the bride's table were: Mrs. Robert Buescher, of Christoval, Miss Paula Clark of San Angelo, Mrs. Sammie Trantham of San Angelo, all sisters of the groom, and Miss Lindy Brandon of San Angelo. Miss Lynne O'Neil of San Angelo registered guests.

The bride is a 1972 graduate of Haskell High School and attended Angelo State University. She is currently employed as a bookkeeper at J. C. Penny Co. in San Angelo.

The groom is a 1970 graduate of San Angelo Central High School, served four years in the U. S. Navy and is currently in the Naval Reserve. He attends Angelo State University where he is a pre-med major.

Following a wedding trip to Abilene, the couple will be at home at 1313 B. South Jackson, San Angelo.

January Clearance

All Fall Coats
White Stag, Center Stage and Country Set
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Sportswear 1/3 Off

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Sweaters & Pants
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HYH Hold Meeting

On Thursday, December 12, 1974, at 7:30 p.m. the Haskell Chapter of Young Homemakers met in the home of Bettye McBroom for their annual Christmas party.

Judy Lowe, home economist for West Texas Utilities at Stamford, gave the program. She showed some very interesting gifts and arrangements for Christmas. The program was entitled "Senses of Christmas", and touched on the five senses of touch, smell, sight, taste and feel. She showed some very beautiful yet inexpensive gifts for Christmas giving.

After the program, Mary McCollum gave thanks and twenty-one members and guests sat down to a delicious meal. After the meal, three certificates of appreciation were given to Mary Lee Sorrells, Grace Hannsz, and Bettye McBroom for their dedicated service in past years to Young Homemakers. They were also made lifelong honorary members. A going-away gift was also given to Janice Phillips as a token of appreciation.

Plans were made in regard to those hoping to attend the state convention in Fort Worth, January 17 and 18, 1975 at the Sheraton Hotel. Gifts were then exchanged.

Leander Duke of Quanah and Glenn Duke of Knox City spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Audie Stocks.

January Sale

COATS
Car Coats, fur trims, all weather and tailored
1/4 to 1/2 off

DRESSES
A big lot of great name brand dresses, in Misses sizes and Jr. sizes, to go at
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DRESSES
A large group of better dresses, also costume suits and jacket dresses.
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All famous name brands, some in broken lots, both Misses and Juniors
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All boots to go at
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Included in this group are long formals and just long dresses to be worn at home and away from home.
1/4 to 1/2 off

PANT SUITS
Selected from regular stock and a nice selection.
1/4 to 1/2 off

LONG SKIRTS AND BLOUSES
to coordinate—great buys from now thru late spring.
1/4 to 1/2 off

BAGS
Leathers, Suede, Box and others.
1/4 to 1/2 off

ROBES
A large selection of Vanity Fair, Evelyn Pearson and Smart Time
1/4 to 1/2 off

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Rice Springs News

Christmas has come and the effects of it will be in our hearts. It was a beautiful Christmas at Rice Springs. Everyone received gifts galore. The Santa Claus on the stage was enjoyed by the young and old. Approximately 200 people enjoyed the beautiful Christmas parties and green punch was served. A group of people sponsored by Wilcox entertained. The Lutheran church furnished the cookies and fruit was given by the staff, Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs, and Victoria. Everyone appreciated the many kindnesses that the holiday season brought. The Goodfellow's goodies, the Grace Class, Lydia Bible Class and Myrtle Penick all brought very nice gifts. Snows, lap robes, and slippers, and the little shoes by Penick. This truly took a lot of time. We are sure you all are blessed by all these gifts. We are sure we can't mention everyone but thank you anyway from the staff of our hearts. There were many anonymous gifts and kindnesses bestowed on

Matt Keathley's visitors were Mrs. Irene House of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perry of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Curtis of Amarillo, H. P. Perry of Rule and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perry of Haskell. Mr. Keathley celebrated his 83rd birthday on Saturday, December 21st, at the home of his daughter. He planned the menu-chili and beans-only the birthday cake was traditional. Thula Perry, Mr. Keathley's daughter, thanks Alene for all her kindness to her dad. Mrs. Ada Brother went to Rule to visit in the home of A. L. Brothers, to spend several Christmas holidays so she could be with her children. Mrs. Willie Rose went to spend Christmas Day in the home of her son, Gene Rose. She also spent some time with Charles, her son from San Angelo. Mrs. Marion Granddaughter and family was here, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hill and Paula of Ft. Stockton. They also visited with Earl Barnes. Mrs. Marion had Christmas at Julie Gibson, her daughter and family. Visiting Mrs. Yarbrough was her daughter, Myrtle and Gene Wood of Munday. Velma Clark of Stamford, Mae Hamilton, Irene Yarbrough, Lorene Vernon, Mrs. Hershall Hines, Lucy Williams, Juana

Sue and Dena Lewis, Nan Simpson, all of Rule and Beth Simpson of Dallas. Visiting Mattie Gipson was her grandson James Franklin of Dallas, and her granddaughter Mrs. Thomas Alvis and family of Old Glory. Mrs. Connie Martin spent Christmas with Lucile Martin in Rule. Her granddaughter, Lonnie Lou Moore of Houston, was also visiting here. It was a very enjoyable day. Mrs. Clara Hines of Rule came by to visit W. F. Goad. His daughter, Mrs. Paul Bell came and picked him up on Christmas Day and they ate dinner at the L. J. Corzine family home. Visiting Mrs. Ola Isbell was her son, Clyde Isbell from Bayard, New Mexico, grandson, Jimmy Isbell from Denton, Texas, grandchildren, Bobby and Jane Ann Segro of Dallas, granddaughter, Judy Berry and son from Abilene. The Earl Cathy's had their son and family, Buford Cathey of Aspermont and Ladelle and Milbert Opitz of the city visiting them. O. D. Vanderworth and family from Marcin, Arizona, Michel Vanderworth, grandson and great-grandson of Wichita Falls and Herbert Rinn of Rule visited Oscar Vanderworth. Alpy West of Carlsbad, New Mexico visited Daisy West. Mrs. J. B. Gipson's daughter came by and picked her up and she spent Christmas Day there and she certainly enjoyed herself. Her grandson, Jay Gipson was also home from Hendrick Hospital where he is a patient. Cleo Mondy spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allie Karr. She certainly enjoyed the ride through town looking at the Christmas lights. Pastor Joe Albus of Sagerton visited Alvena Holle. Also visiting her was Mrs. Otto Lehrmann and Mrs. Lena Boedecker, all of Sagerton, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schwartz of Snyder, Mrs. Jan Fouts of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Clacy Lehrmann of Old Glory, Miss Gail Lehrmann of Lewisville, Texas. Visiting Faye Dunnam was Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Dunnam of Haskell, Wanda Ham and Family of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunnam of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dunnam of Haskell. Eula Bird visited Mrs. Stella Josselet. Stella Josselet had her son Marion and family from Brownfield here during the holidays. They fixed Christmas dinner at Stella's home and everyone enjoyed being at home together.

Mrs. Florence Russel and children from Oklahoma City, Okla. came by and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Manely Branch. Also visiting them was Mr. and Mrs. George Martin of Merkel. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradford went to their son, G. A. Bradford of Peacock for Christmas. They also visited with their daughter and family, Mrs. Faye Cox of Claremont. Visiting the Bradfords was Mrs. R. F. Clark of Peacock. Mattie Peavy's visitors were Jack Peavy of El Paso and Harold Peavy. Maggie McGuire had her grandson Bill McGuire and family of Monahans visiting. Mrs. Earl Roberts visited with her family, Ed and Robbie and children. They all had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Childress on Christmas. Guests of the Charlie Moeller's were Mr. and Mrs. Olen Sidden of Guthrie, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moeller and family of Alma, Okla., and Ernest Moeller of Haskell.

We are glad to have Mr. Klump back from the hospital and sorry he had to spend Christmas there, but we are glad he is improved. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scuggs and son, Morris of Ft. Worth and Carl Baugh of Rule visited John Baugh. Mrs. Beulah Server of Hamlin came to see Mrs. Earl Roberts. Visiting Charity Bradley over the holidays were Johnny McCain of Rule, Lucile Stephen of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kirby and son of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. William Camp, Maie Hamilton, Mrs. Vernon, and Pastor Williams, all of Rule. The Staff at Rice Springs enjoyed the candy from Oates Drug Store, Mr. Goad, Onah Crume, and the cake from the Lasseter family. E. H. Walton and family of Lovington, N. M., visited with his dad, W. H. Walton. We at Rice Springs wish you all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year!

TECHNOLOGY TODAY & TOMMOROW

LITTLE KNOWN FACTS THAT AFFECT US

PUT YOUR BATTERY TO THE TEST

Batteries are seemingly simple devices that perform a complex task: they transform chemical energy into electrical energy. Ever since batteries were invented by Alessandro Volta in the early nineteenth century, they have been one of the most useful and universal of all portable sources of power. But batteries have a limited lifetime and sometimes it is important to know the real condition or status of the one being used. As a result, a new portable Battery Tester has been developed at Motorola. The electronic tester gives quick readings of a 12 volt lead-acid battery's cranking power, expressed in kilowatts. It also has provision for comparing the power available in a battery with the manufacturer's published original rating. An electronic measurement technique lets both these tests be made without drawing any more current than a glove compartment light. Tester includes a voltmeter scale for indicating state of battery charge and for checking charging system voltage.



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SAVE ON WHITE SWAN SOFT MARGARINE **65¢**
1 LB PLASTIC TUB

SAVE ON RANCH STYLE CHILI **79¢**
NO BEANS 19 OZ CAN

Leisure Lodge News

Things are getting back to normal after the holidays, or pretty well, at least. Residents eating out on Christmas Day were, Pat Weaver with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Jr. Visiting at over the holidays were his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Free of Abilene, Mrs. Sam Brooks of Anson, and friends, Willie Shannon of Throckmorton and Albert Lyman of Breckenridge.

Visiting the Flints were Dr. and Mrs. DeWitt Van Sieten from Bellaire, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Mark McCoy from Waco and Paulette Dick of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Sarah Howard ate lunch with her son, Vernay Howard and wife at Paint Creek.

Mrs. Ivy Massie went to Euless to visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Massie.

Mrs. Leola Hicks went to Rochester to be with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hines.

Mrs. Emma Banner visited her niece, Mrs. Donna Scperth in Munday. Another niece, Mrs. Gloria Sue Carlile, and daughter, Peggy visited with her.

Mrs. Christine Uhrich ate with her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Moore, here in Haskell.

Visiting with Pat Weaver was a niece, Mrs. Vernie Lee Bartello, of Buchanan, New York.

Mrs. Carrie Edwards ate lunch with relatives. Visiting her were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grant from Wickitt, a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lee from Blooming-

N. M., a grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and children from Plano, a nephew called from Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards.

Mrs. Della Cox spent the week end in Odessa with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Cox. Her daughters, Mrs. Helen Coleman and Mrs. Alice Byrd from Dallas and Irving visited with her there.

Visiting Otto Vaughn on Sunday were, son, Dolan Vaughn and family from Panhandle, grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins from Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton, Haskell, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hufhines of Dimmit.

Mrs. Etta Crosson ate lunch with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bristow, where several of her children visited with her.

Mrs. Trudie Bush ate lunch with Mrs. Pearl Solomon on Christmas, and on Tuesday night with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bilbrey in Abilene. Her daughter, Mrs. Margie Sellers from Sagerton, has been ill in a hospital in Houston with pneumonia, but is reported to be improved at this time.

We welcome Mr. Dobie Robinson from Old Glory to our Home.

Our many thanks to each person making our Christmas Party a success. We will not name each individual for fear we may miss one but these are among the many sending gifts, or helping with our party. Each drug store for sending gifts to each customer, for sending candy to employees, for all the families giving candy and cookies to the employees and for the party. We thank Santa and his helpers, Paul Williams, for his piano selections, Sherrie Hawkins for her solo's, for the basket of fruit, nuts and candy the Goodfellows sent, and anonymous donor who gave the crocheted booties. So many nice things were done

that we will probably miss some but we were grateful for everything.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Week of Jan. 6-10
MONDAY

Beef Stew
Grilled Cheese Sandwiches
Cabbage Slaw
Orange Juice
Cinnamon Rolls
Milk

TUESDAY

Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Blackeyed Peas
Hot Rolls
Fruit Jello
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Spanish Dumplings
Seasoned Greens
Onion & Green Pepper Rings
Cornbread Butter
Sliced Peaches
Milk

THURSDAY

Beef and Spaghetti
Buttered Corn
Garden Salad
Hot Rolls Butter
Apple Crisp
Milk

FRIDAY

Teacher Workday

College News

COLLEGE STATION—Randy J. O'Neal of Haskell was graduated cum laude from Texas A&M University. O'Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. O'Neal, earned his degree in civil engineering. TAMU had a total of 1,074 fall graduates.

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20%

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20%

MENS SWEATERS LESS

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Nislar, Ratliff Wed in Lubbock



MRS. JOHN A. RATLIFF
...formerly Niki Lee Nislar

Niki Lee Nislar of Haskell, and Mr. John A. Ratliff, were united in a double ring ceremony on Saturday, January 28, at Trinity Church in Lubbock with Pastor Roy D. Hagg of Grace Church, Lubbock, officiating. The bride is Mrs. Jerry Nislar of Haskell. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. David H. Nislar of Haskell. The groom is Nancy Nislar, sister of the bride of Austin, was Maid of Honor. Brides attendants are Mrs. Steve Webb of Haskell and Miss Sally Henson of Lubbock. The groomsmen are Jerry Ratliff served his son-in-law. Groomsmen Steve Webb of Lubbock, Steve Flora of Brownsville, Herman Van Der Denmark, and Kip [unclear] of Lubbock.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. David Smither played the organ and Damon Holmes played the violin. The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at Grid Iron Restaurant, December 27. A reception was held in Learning Center of Church following the ceremony.

The bride is a senior at Texas Tech University, majoring in Horticulture. The groom graduated from Texas Tech with an English Degree. He is employed by Human Development Center in Lubbock.

Following a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, and Tres Ritos, N. M., the couple will be at home at 1901 9th St. Apt. #3, Lubbock.

Engagement



JANNA LYNELLE HISE
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hise announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Janna Lynelle to Dickie Duane Brendle.

Brendle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Brendle of Dickens.

The couple plan a February 1, wedding in Haskell First Baptist Church.

Miss Hise is a 1974 graduate of Haskell High School. Brendle is a 1970 graduate of Patton Springs High School. He is currently employed by Growers Seed in Lubbock. Miss Hise is now attending Commercial College in Lubbock.

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VA News

Some veterans may fail to receive the full amount of retroactive disability pension benefits to which they are entitled if their claims are not filed with the Veterans Administration on or before December 31, 1974. According to C. H. Herren, Veterans Service Officer for Haskell County, this retroactive benefit was provided by Public Law 93-177, enacted by the Congress December 6, 1973, and became effective January 1, 1974.

An honorably discharged veteran with 90 days or more wartime service may be eligible for VA pension if he is shown to be permanently and totally disabled or is 65 years of age or older, and if his annual income is within the limits prescribed by law. A single veteran is eligible if his annual income from all sources other than the VA is not more than \$2,600. The annual income limitation for a veteran with dependents is \$3,800. Prior to January 1, 1974, pension could be paid only from the date on which a veteran's claim was received by the VA. Public Law 93-177 provided that disability pension could be paid retroactively for up to one year prior to the date on which the claim is received, if the evidence shows eligibility. If a veteran files a claim prior to January 1, 1975, and is shown to meet all of the requirements of the law, pension may be paid from January 1, 1974. When a veteran files a claim after January 1, 1975, and is found to meet all of the requirements, pension may still be paid retroactively for up to one year prior to the date on which the claim is received by the VA.

Marriage Licenses

County Clerk Jenny Brazell reported the following marriage licenses were issued during December, 1974: Gerald B. Baggett and Velva Jewel Hise, Haskell. Jerry Glenn Stiewert and Cynthia Ann Lane, Haskell. Robert Lee Crawley, Jr. and Shirley Virginia Kline, Weichert. Roy Gene Johnson, Weinert and Karen Sue Walker, Haskell. John Fredrick Pike, Rule and Gina Colleen Grand, Haskell. Olin Buford Westmorland, Rule and Audrey A. Holwick, Abilene. Bobbv Lee Shea, Jr.,

obtained in the late fall and winter, he adds, when mesquite is dormant and brittle so that it breaks up readily. "We have found when the soil is dry, most of the trees are broken off at ground level and are able to sprout again the following year," the scientist reports. Chains, much like anchor chains of large ships, are able to cut a swath through the mesquite, knocking down everything in their path. Fischer notes that the chains most commonly used range from 300 to 400 feet and weigh 60 to 90 pounds per foot. Costs of this method vary from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per acre, he reports, depending on the type of growth and terrain and whether the brush has been sprayed before. "Chaining mesquite that has not been aerial sprayed is usually more costly and ineffective," Fischer says. "On unsprayed mesquite, more power is required to pull up large trees while small ones either bend or break off at ground level, easily sprouting back again. Sprayed mesquite pulls up much easier since most of the roots are dead and are not clinging to the soil." According to Fisher, one of the most effective and economical methods of controlling mesquite on extensive areas of rangeland is to aerial spray with 2,4,5-T, Tordon 225 or Banvel 2 + 2, and then chain the treated area one to three years later. The spray kills a high percentage of the small brushy plants and the chain uproots most of the large trees. "This combination of chemical and mechanical methods yields good control at low cost, opens up vast acreages of productive rangeland, and reduces the cost of gathering cattle by as much as 50 to 80 per cent," he concludes.

Caution Due When Saving Cotton Seed

Cotton farmers who are planning on saving seed from their 1974 crop should be sure it is high in germination and low in free fatty acid.

"Most farmers check germination closely but may not be aware of the importance of the free fatty acid content," points out Dr. Robert Metzger, cotton specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Free fatty acid is a by-product of seed deterioration so its content should not be more than 1 per cent. Seed exposed to long periods of wet weather prior to harvesting or subjected to poor storage after harvesting will generally have a higher acid content, indicating considerable seed deterioration," notes the Texas A&M University System specialist. He adds that cottonseed delinting plants commonly use the 1 per cent level of free fatty acid as the breaking point in saving or rejecting seed for planting purposes. "Seed with a high acid content often shows a high germination test, initially, but these seed will deteriorate rapidly in storage and germination will drop," explains the cotton specialist. "Of course, a low acid content does not insure top quality seed. Immature seed may be low in free fatty acid content." Metzger advises producers against saving cottonseed for planting that has 2 per cent or more free fatty acid. Seed delinting companies can assist producers in obtaining an acid test on their planting seed. Numerous laboratories in the state also are equipped to check the acid content of cottonseed. "So, get your seed tested and then store it in a dry location," says Metzger. "The use of high quality planting seed is important in getting a crop up to a good stand and growing vigorously."

Heavy Rains Help Mesquite Eradication

Heavy rains this fall have provided almost ideal conditions for getting rid of mesquite by chaining, says a brush control scientist. C. E. Fisher, a 40-year veteran researcher who heads the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station's brush control field team, says that heavy rains during the fall months have made it considerably easier to uproot mesquite trees and brush by the chaining method. He explains that two or sometimes three powerful crawler tractors are used to pull a 400-foot chain weighing up to 36,000 pounds over the ground, destroying any dead brush or trees in its path. "Chaining when the soil is wet helps to pull up larger trees. Smaller brush plants are at least knocked down to ground level," Fisher says. Best results have been

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