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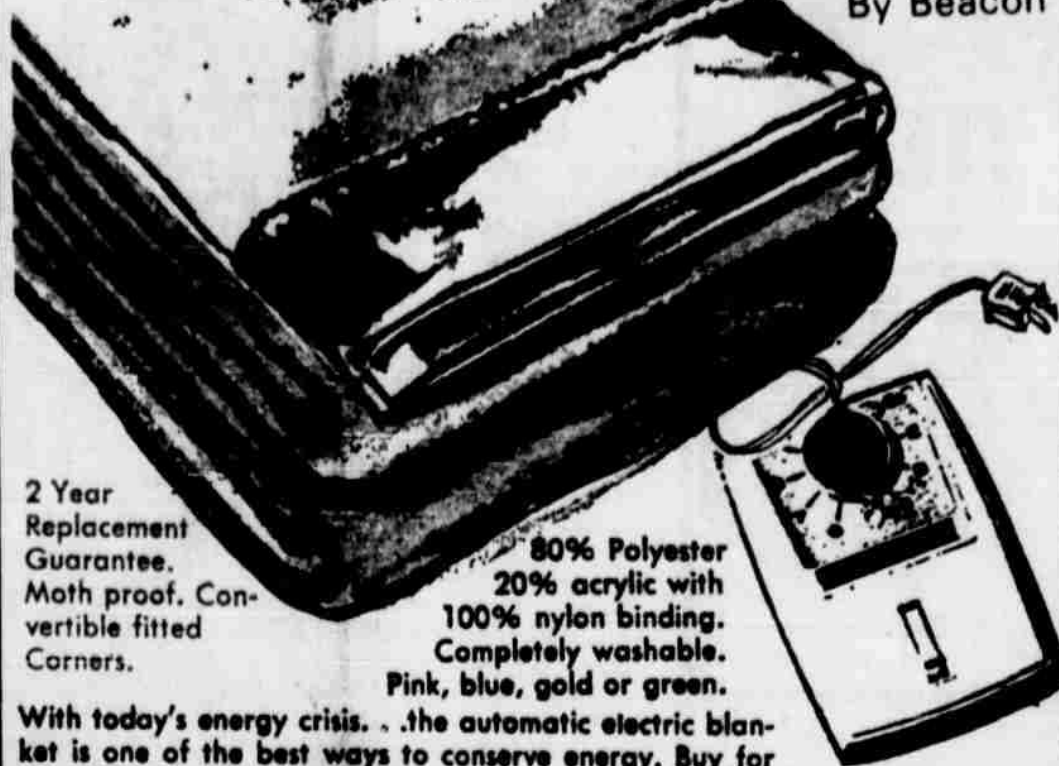
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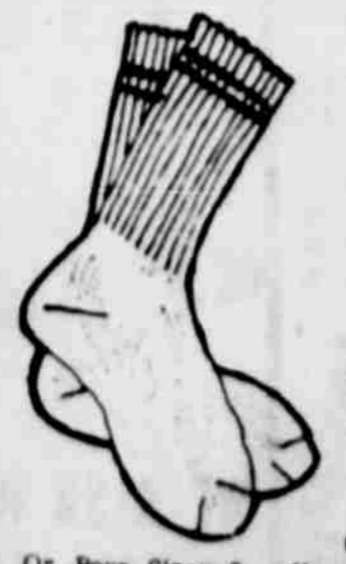
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ULE NEWS

BOYS HERE
 Barry Hobbs, the birth of a Russell, born in Hendricks in Abilene, 1 oz. and lbs. Maternal are Mr. and Mrs. Dawson. Rule defeated Anson, 64-45. Terri Flores scored 14 points, Norva Lehrmann 21 and Carol Dudensing 25. Carol was leading rebounder with 5. In the championship game played Saturday night, Rule defeated Hamlin by one point, 55-54, in a hair raising game. Norva Lehrmann scored 18 points, Carol Dudensing had 21 and Terri Flores with 16. Leading rebounders were Jan Allison, Terri Flores and Norva Lehrmann with 8.

Rule placed three girls on the All Tournament Team. Terri Flores and Carol Dudensing as forwards and Fran Wilson as guard. This makes the second year in a row for Fran and Carol to place on the All Tournament Team in the Stamford Invitational Tournament and also the second year in a row for Rule girls to win the Tournament.

The Rule boys also playing in the Tournament won their first game against Haskell 52-37. Bobby Don Smith scored with 20 points and Steve Anders with 13. In the second game, the boys lost to Aspermont 69-14.

The boys will be playing in the Aspermont Tournament this weekend. Boys and girls will play at Lueders-Avoca, December 17; play Weinert there December 20.

LOCALS

Visiting last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James A. Lisle and David, was Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lisle of Canyon, Mike Lisle of McMurray, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Atkins of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty White

and family, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Singleton and family in Lubbock, last weekend.

Mrs. Linnie Yarbrough, Mrs. Belle Turner, Mrs. Ruth Eaton and Mrs. Mary Sue Henry visited in Rotan Sunday, with the survivors of Mrs. J. A. Mercer.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cornelius was Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cornelius of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hines, Andy and Julie, of Munday, visited Thanksgiving Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hines.

R. C. Pool entered the Baylor hospital in Dallas, Monday for tests.

TOUR OF HOMES

The Rule Recreation Club is sponsoring a Christmas Parade of Homes December 15, from 2 until 5 p.m.

The following homes will be open; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Townsend, 1300 8th St. Refreshments will be served.

The home of Ann and Lisa Lichty, 600 Robin. This was formerly the Rule Clinic and Ann is converting it into a home in her spare time after school hours.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Wilson at 1104 5th. This home was recently completed.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dennis at 310 Cardiff Ave. Mr. Dennis is his own architect, contractor and builder.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Russ Hobbs at 807 Sunny St. They have made recent additions.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. May, 1110 8th St. This home has been recently added on.

Homes may be visited in any order preferred simply by purchasing a ticket at the first home visited. Tickets will be \$1.00 each.

MENU (DEC. 16-20)

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TUESDAY

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THURSDAY

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 green beans
 hot rolls
 jello with fruit

FRIDAY

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 carrot sticks
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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Miss Judy Lowe, West Texas Utilities Home Economist of Stamford, will present her Christmas Ideas Program, December 18, at 12:50 p.m. in the Rule High School auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

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Rice Springs News

The busy season is here and Rice Springs Care Home is no exception. We find our calendar is growing fuller each day with activities and company coming. That is the way we like it. One main event on our calendar is that Santa will arrive here December 23, 1974 at 6 p.m. We are hoping that he will have lots of gifts in his sack for all our residents here. All you good people out there are invited to come to this event.

We are really enjoying the poinsettia that the T.E.L. Class of the First Baptist Church in Rule brought to us. They also presented us a very interesting program.

Mrs. Kathleen Diggs Speech Class composed of Susie Hopkins, Cristy Optiz and Karen Croft presented us a lovely program the day before Thanksgiving. Lovely cookies decorated like turkeys and punch was served. These were available thanks to the

gracious contribution of the Grace Bible Class of the First Baptist Church of Haskell.

We have two new residents this week. Mr. Earl Barnes comes to us from Texas City. He is the brother of our nurses aide, Ethel Hill. We are proud he came here. Mrs. Ima Medford has also entered the home. We are proud to have her.

We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Emmett Starr. Emmett had been a resident here for two years. We shall surely miss him.

We would also like to extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Mattie Hines. She is one of our residents here and she lost her sister, Mrs. Margaret Monilton of Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schwartz of Snyder, Mrs. Otto Lehmann of Sagerton and Gail Lehmann of Lewisville visited Aivena Holle.

Clara Hines came by for a visit and visited with Charity Bradley.

Alma and Speedy Smith of Rule, Ray Perry of Haskell, Myrtle Wood of Munday, Reba Henderson and son, Lloyd Henderson of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Wendy Wood of El Paso visited Mrs. Bertha Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vojkufica of Weinert, Mrs. Jewel Havoran of Munday visited Mrs. Annie Vojkufka.

Nancy Hatfield of Mineral Wells and Eldon Sanderson of Brownwood came by to see MaeBelle Turnbow.

Barbara Brown of Amarillo visited Martha Collins. Miss Brown had accompanied Edna Fouts back home. This made Martha happy to have Edna back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kittley of Rule and Bro. Williams, pastor of Rule First Baptist Church, came to visit Mr. Goad.

Brother Herricks of Four Square Church of Weinert came by for an enjoyable visit

with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cathey.

Hazel and Betty Letz of Old Glory were here to visit the Klumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert London of Silverton visited with Blanche Wilson.

Faye Fowler and Lula Mae Medford stopped by and visited with Mattie Sammons.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Norman of Abilene visited with Maggie McGuire.

Matt Keathley spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perry.

Carl Baugh of Rule and Mrs. Clara Hines of Rule visited John Baugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rodgers of Goree, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Holcomb and Ernest Moeller of Haskell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moeller.

Claude Sanders had a very pleasant visit and one could almost call it a Family Reunion. L. G. Sanders and family, Glenn Sanders and family, all of Aubrey, Texas and his twin brother, Clyde Sanders and family of Singer,

Texas were here. They brought their dinner and had a very enjoyable day.

Savings Bond Report

United States Savings Bond sales in Haskell County totaled \$3,997.00 during the month of October. Sales for the ten-month period were \$99,509.00 which represents 41% of the 1974 sales goal for the county, according to County Bond Chairman R. W. Herren.

October sales in Texas totaled \$21,154,479 compared to sales of \$16,634,914 during the same period of 1973—an increase of 27%. Total sales for the January-October 1974 period were \$195,016,443, representing 82% of the \$236.8 million goal for the year.

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CALENDAR ROUNDUP

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CLUB
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CHOIR
School Choir will sing Christmas program December 19, at 7 p.m. in the high school choir is under the direction of Mrs. Ann

COUNCIL
City council met and attended to business. In new E. (Cotton) is employed in the department.

TOWN
been received Pole that Santa be in Rule, from 2 to 4 p.m. at all the boys Rule come and downtown.

CLUB
Means Old was the Rule Garden December 4, in the Club House. day was Mrs. President. Mac, presided less meeting and reading of the roll call by the C. Norman.

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the program was turned over to the director.

Mrs. Alma Allen read the ever familiar and lovely scripture Luke 2: 1-20. Following the scripture, Mrs. Allen Forbis presented, "The Christmas Story", suggesting that the listeners try to visualize their reactions to such an overwhelming happening if it took place in our time. Following the program, the group sang Christmas Carols led by Mrs. W. S. Cole and accompanied by Mrs. O. G. Lewis on the piano.

Various Christmas arrangements were used to decorate the Clubhouse. A gold and white cloth covered the serving table which held an arrangement of white carnations in a red bowl with greenery around the base of the bowl. A brass candelabra holding green candles was used with other brass serving pieces.

Hostesses were Mmes. Claude Norman, O. G. Lewis and W. S. Cole.

BULLETIN BOARD

Phil Club, Dec. 12, 2 p.m.
Busy Bees, Dec. 12, 3 p.m.
Football Banquet, Dec. 13
Tour of Homes, Dec. 15, 2-5 p.m.
United Meth. Church Christmas Program, Dec. 15, 6 p.m.
Rule at Lueders-Avoca Dec. 17, 7 p.m.
WTU Christmas Prog. at school, Dec. 18, 12:50 p.m.
School Choir Christmas Prog. Dec. 19, 7 p.m.

ALL-DISTRICT FOOTBALL

Rule Bobcats placed three players on the 5-B All District team. Unanimously chosen from Rule was Jack Wilson and Steve Anders. Jack placed on the offense as center and also on the defense as lineman. Steve Anders placed on the defense as secondary. Jack Wilson and Steve Anders are seniors.

The Bobcats also placed one junior, Leonard Rhoads, on the team. Leonard was chosen as linebacker.

Receiving Honorable Mention on defense was Charles Townsend, Jimmy Macias, Ronny Oliver and Gary Lee; on offense, Bobby Don Smith, Johnny Menchaca, Steve Anders and Jimmy Macias

U.M.W.

Mrs. Rex Murray was hostess for the annual Christmas Luncheon held in her home December 3, at 10:45 a.m. Hosting the luncheon is a custom continued by Mrs. Murray and started by her mother, the late Mrs. G. E. (Honey) Davis. This year made the 27th.

Mrs. O. G. Lewis played Christmas Carols to open the program. Mrs. Ruth Eaton, in charge of the program pre-

sented. The Three Seasons of Christmas. Assisting her on the program was Mrs. Olis Macon, who told of the three seasons: Advent, Christmas-tide and Epiphany. Mrs. Boyd Baird told of Advent followed by the reading of the Hymn, "O Come, O Come Emmanuel". Mrs. Macon explained the season of Christmas-tide and Mrs. Morris Neal explained the season of Epiphany. Mrs. R. O. Henry read the hymn, "Earth Has Many A Noble City. Members of the U.M.W. joined in the program with the singing of Christmas Carols included in the program which were: O Come All Ye Faithful, Angels From The Realms of Glory, Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, and O Little Town of Bethlehem. Concluding the program was Mrs. Allen Forbis, who led in prayer.

Following the program, president Mrs. R. O. Henry, announced that the U.M.W. was honoring Miss Susan Lewis with a gift to missions. Miss Lewis will receive a gold charm with the emblem of the United Methodist Church. This will be presented to her Sunday morning during church services.

After the business meeting members enjoyed a salad luncheon and exchanged gifts from under the tree. Mrs. R. O. Henry, U.M.W. president, was presented a gift of two china plates from the members of the U.M.W. in appreciation of her services.

LOCALS

Visiting with Mrs. Bill Yarbrough over the weekend was Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Pry and family of Fort Worth.

Visiting with Mrs. D. O. Hunt over the holidays was Mr. and Mrs. David Hunt and sons of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wright and Michael of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jackson and Julie and Mr. and Mrs. James Fowler, both of Richardson, visited with Mrs. C. A. Jackson and Mrs. Bill Yarbrough over the Thanksgiving Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunnam visited Mrs. E. A. Mashburn of Amarillo, Dr. and Mrs. V. L. Trammell of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Young and Heather of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Porter and Tara of Dalhart, over the Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mahler visited with Mrs. Manuel in Elbert last Sunday. Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cornelius over the holidays was Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cornelius of Abilene and Mr. James Bailey of Velma, Okla.

JAMES LOCKHART
Funeral services for Otis James Lockhart, 64, of Rule, were held December 8, in the Church of God in Christ in Rule. Burial was in the Rule Cemetery. Mr. Lockhart died at 12:30 a.m. December 5, in the Big Spring Veterans Hospital where he had been a patient for a week.

Born March 5, 1910 in Abilene, Mr. Lockhart had been a longtime resident of Rule. He was a member of the Church of God in Christ and a veteran of World War II, and had been employed by the Rule Cotton Compress. He was married to Johnnie Sue Lockhart, April 15, 1962, in Haskell.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Otis Jr. and John Lee; and a daughter, June, all of the home.

MRS. J. A. MERCER

Funeral services for Mrs. J. A. Mercer, 79, a longtime Rotan resident, were held December 9, in the First

United Methodist Church in Rotan. Rev. Thomas Taylor, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery. Mrs. Mercer died at 8 p.m. December 7, in the Fisher County Hospital following an apparent heart attack. She was hospitalized Saturday at 8 a.m.

Born Ollie Velma Stahl on March 10, 1891, at Marlin in Falls County, she married J. A. Mercer, January 15, 1915, in Anson. They lived at Anson and at Rule before moving to Rotan in 1927. Her husband preceded her in death in March, 1966.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Modell Hill of Rotan and Mrs. D. R. (Dorothy) Bennett of Lueders; one son, John D. of Rotan; one brother; W. D. Stahl of Levelland; four sisters, Mrs. Vera Mercer, Mrs. Reba McCandless and Mrs. Faye Middleton, all of Amarillo, and Mrs. Beuna Barton of Anchorage, Alaska; eight

grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Mercer's sisters, Mrs. Vera Mercer and Mrs. Reba McCandless of Amarillo, were former residents of Rule and Mrs. Mercer visited them here several times, making many friends in Rule.

H. F. GAGE

Funeral services for Rev. Harold Franklin Gage, 75, retired Baptist missionary pastor of Rule, were held December 7, in the Calvary Baptist Church in Rule. Rev. Danny Johnson, pastor, Rev. Randolph Wilson, Haskell Baptist pastor, and Rev. J. R. Williams, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in the Rule Cemetery. Rev. Gage died December 4, at 9:06 p.m. in the Knox County Hospital in Knox City following a long illness.

Born August 4, 1899, in Hext, Rev. Gage married Susan A. Scifres April 7, 1934, in Benjamin. He attended Yale University, Harvard Uni-

versity and Hardin-Simmons University. He served in the U. S. Navy during World War I and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Rule. He was a missionary pastor for 53 years in Idaho, Wyoming, Oregon, New Mexico, Oklahoma, California and Texas, retiring to Rule in 1968.


Survivors are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Darlene Ann McDaniel of Joaquin; one son, James Harold of Bogota, Columbia; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. One daughter, Mrs. Margie Eloise Best died in 1966.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
Classes at Rule High School will be dismissed December 20, at 2:15 p.m. for the Christmas Holidays. Classes will resume January 2, at their regular time.

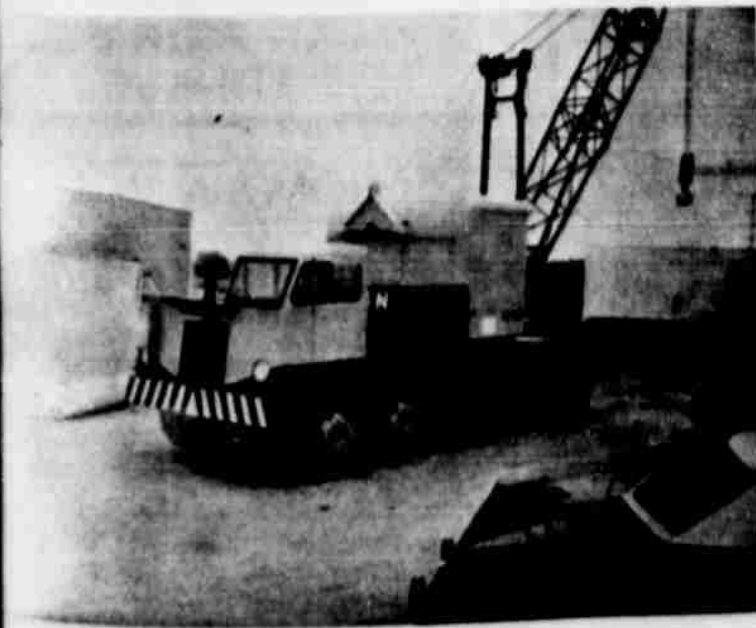
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SURGICAL: Frances Louise Draper, Haskell; Mary Rodriguez, Haskell; Jesse Rodriguez, Haskell.
ACCIDENT: Ruth Ezell, Rule.
DISMISSED:
 Charlie Petrich.

LOOK WHO'S NEW
 Mr. and Mrs. King Marshall Hardeman of Abilene announce the birth of a son, Carlos Lamont, born Dec. 8, 1974, weighing 11 lbs., 5 1/2 oz.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lee Ledesma Jr. of Stamford announce the birth of a son, Cody Shawn, born Dec. 5, 1974, weighing 5 lbs., 12 1/2 oz.
 Mr. and Mrs. Juan Herrera of Rule announce the birth of a son, Juan Ledesma, born Dec. 5, 1974, weighing 7 lbs., 11 oz.

Shower Honors Miss Isbell

A bridal shower honoring Miss Janice Isbell, bride-elect of Frank Dutton, was held Saturday in the Weinert Community Center.

Miss Isbell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Isbell of the Paint Creek Community. Mr. Dutton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dutton of Weinert.

Decorations carried out the bride's chosen colors of blue and white. The serving table covered with white lace over a blue tablecloth was centered with an arrangement of blue and white spider mums and carnations. Crystal and silver appointments were used.

Guests were greeted by the honoree, her mother, and the prospective bridegroom's mother. They were registered by Tammy Herricks at a table covered with blue and centered with the bride's book.

Hostesses were: Lisa Dutton, Reda Campbell, Linda Yates, Deb Roberson, Kim Hager and Paula Hudgens.

Pearce, Cox Vows Read

Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada will be the home of the former Tamara Lee Cox and Robert Wayne Pearce, who were wed Saturday in the Chapel at St. John's United Methodist Church, with Rev. Ross Dunn officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis H. Cox, 1016 Wesleyan. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Pearce of Hamlin. Organist was Mrs. N. M. Phy and soloist was Jill Waggoner. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Candle lighters were Mike Cox, brother of the bride, Don Pearce, brother of the groom.

Reception was at the home of Mrs. J. F. West, aunt of the bride.

The bride is an honor student at Angelo State University, and plans to continue her studies at the University of Regina, Canada.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin University, Nacogdoches. He received All American honors as quarterback in 1970 and now is in his 6th year of pro ball with the Saskatchewan Roughriders in the Canadian Football League.



Mrs. Robert Pearce
 ...formerly Miss Tamara Cox

was arrangements lined the other tables. Each place was marked with a miniature Christmas tree and at each place were crocheted hot dish mats, a gift of Mrs. Edna Mac Lyles.

Mrs. Opal Adkins, president, welcomed members and guests. Mrs. Artie May Burkett gave the invocation and Mrs. Ozelle Frierson introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. T. E. Simpson, Rule. Mrs. Simpson gave a book review on "Two from Galilee".

Other guests were Mrs. Von Marr, Munday, Mrs. Buster Shelton, Miss Bettye Jo Clanton and Mrs. Pat Casselberry.

Mrs. Adkins closed the meeting with the reading of the Club's Benediction.

Lions View Slide Show

The regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Haskell Lions Club was held Tuesday at the Haskell Steak House with Lion President Doyle High presiding.

Lion Darold Roberson led the song session accompanied by Jo Overton at the piano. Lion Sam Sharp gave the prayer. Introduced as guests were: Sarah, guest of her husband, Lion Joe Cortez; Mae, guest of her husband, Lion Bud Herren, and Dudley White, guest of Lion High.

Secretary O. W. Tooley reported on the board of directors meeting held Tuesday morning. The group voted to donate \$100.00 to the West Texas Rehab Center in January. Club members voted not to meet December 24.

Lion Roberson, program chairman for the meeting, introduced Dr. and Mrs. Frank Cadenhead who presented a slide presentation on a recent float trip through the Grand Canyon. The seven day trip covered 188 miles and was made by some 33 persons

from throughout the United States. During the trip the group descended over 2,000 feet in altitude and went through 34 major rapids. The slides pictured beautiful scenery, wildlife, and everyday occurrences during the trip.

FOR CHRISTMAS: RED-BLACK-TAN leather-like covered scrap books to keep precious memories from fading. See at Haskell Free Press.

Try To Deal Warriors Win With Shortages One; Lose Two

Dealing with shortages by hoarding food and household goods does not make more of the product appear on the market, one authority pointed out this week.

Mrs. Barbara Elliott, County Extension Agent, said that the consumer's best alternative is to examine present use of the "shortage" item and determine ways to reduce the amount used without sacrificing too much.

Finding substitutes is one way to bypass products that are in limited supply. When consumers reduce their demand for an item, the manufacturer has a better chance of maintaining an adequate supply at the present price, she said.

When too many people are willing to pay the present price, the demand is greater than the supply of that item—and "shortage" results.

Selective use of "shortage" items is not the same as boycotting. Boycotts are as disruptive to the economy as shortages because they place small businesses in greater jeopardy than big businesses. This may remove competitors who have helped keep prices down, she explained.

The Haskell Junior High Warriors will play at home Monday, December 16, 1974, against Knox City. The 7th grade girls will play at 5:00 p.m., followed by 8th grade girls and 8th grade boys.

Last Monday night the Junior High teams traveled to Munday for three games. The seventh grade girls lost 14 to 5 to the Munday Lassies. The 8th graders lost 48-14. Haskell's 8th grade boys won 28-16.

KATHRYN BLAUVELT
 Mrs. Kathryn Blauvelt of Los Angeles died after a lengthy illness and was buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Los Angeles. She was the sister of Mrs. N. I. McCollum.

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B&PW Club Holds Xmas Meeting Dec. 3

The Program Committee hosted the B&PW Club's annual Christmas dinner, Tuesday, Dec. 3 at the Haskell Steak House.

The head table held four small Christmas trees made of red velvet bows and green net. Milk glass vases with Christ-

"NIGHT OF MIRACLES"
 The Sanctuary Choir of the First Baptist Church will present "Night of Miracles" Sunday, Dec. 15 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Sanctuary. This is the Christmas story in drama and song. There are approximately forty-five members of the cast. Everyone is invited. There will be an all church carol singing after the performance.

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Reception Honors Mr. And Mrs. Pilley

and Mrs. A. E. Pilley December 15, from 2 to 4 p.m. at their home at 1212 Park Drive, Stamford.

Aubrey Pilley was born November 6, 1901 near Mart and moved with his parents to the Sagerton Community in 1902. Jessie Culppeper was born November 26, 1905 at Meridian, Miss. and moved to the Sagerton Community in 1922. They were married December 17, 1924 at the Methodist parsonage in Rule by the Rev. Breedlove.

The couple left the Sagerton Community in 1929 and resided in California for 16 years. They resided in numerous other places before moving to Stamford in 1972.

The couple, now retired, has one daughter, Mrs. Jack Kittley of Rule, and two grandchildren, Don and Christine.

They hope to visit with all old friends during the reception.



Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pilley ...Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Reception Honors Willie Baccus

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Baccus were honored with a reception November 30 in observance of their 50th anniversary.

The reception was held in the Haskell National Bank Community Room with the couple's children and grandchildren as hosts: Mr. W. H. Baccus Jr. of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baccus, Rodney and Richard Jr. of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Baccus, Garry and Gina of Little Rock, A.F.B., Duane Baccus, Sherry and Michael, of Hurst; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Baccus and April, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walton, Tammy and Laurie, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rosenberry, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Trammel, of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dale Baccus, of Brownwood and Billy Wayne Baccus of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Baccus were married November 29, 1924 in Haskell. They lived in Red Springs Community in Baylor County where Mr. Baccus was engaged in farming. They came to Haskell in 1931 where he did carpenter work and painting.

Mrs. Baccus is employed at Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Weinert Matrons Hold Meeting

The regular meeting of the Weinert Matrons Club was held December 5, in the Weinert Community Center. Members answered roll call with a show and tell of handmade Christmas gifts or decorations.

During a business session the Christmas Party Committee chaired by Mrs. Marvin Phemister and Mrs. R. W. Raynes delegated committee duties and food assignments. Mrs. W. A. King and Mrs. Ramon Liles presented members with Bicentennial quilt squares with scenes depicting the Spirit of '76 on each

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square. The squares are to be finished by the spring of 1976 with each member embroidering the scene as she interprets it.

The group sang Christmas carols, directed by Mrs. Ramon Liles. Mrs. Floyd McGuire told, "The First Christmas Story" written by Williams. Mrs. W. C. Winchester showed and explained early day and modern paintings of the Nativity.

Mrs. J. A. Mayfield gave the prayer and Mrs. Henry Smith, hostess, served refreshments to thirteen members and one guest, Rhonda Sands.

The next meeting will be held in the Weinert Community Center, December 12, for their Christmas Party. Husbands will be special guests.

Around Town

By LOIS REDWINE

Jenny Brazell, Haskell County Clerk attended the 20th Texas Conference on Vital Statistics in Austin, December 2nd and 3rd. W. D. Carroll, State Registrar brought the program. The Conference provided an opportunity for a free exchange of experiences and helped bring about a greater uniformity of registration practices.

Jimmy Bledsoe has returned to the North Slope in Alaska after spending ten days with Mrs. Bledsoe and their children. He is working on the Alaskan Pipeline.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Dunnam were his daughters, Mrs. Charles Gibson, Burlington, Iowa, Mrs. Troy Schwartz and Niki, Mineral Wells, Mrs. Gene Grand and Cliff, his sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dunnam, Emily and Matt, San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunnam and Tonya Cae, Weinert, also, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Frierson and a friend, San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Parsons, McAllen, Anna Jean Parsons, Mill Valley, Calif., David Preston, Larned, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Westenhoover and Mark, Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Josselet and Renee, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Norris, Denise, Nanny and Russell, Lorenzo, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hester, Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. David Frierson, Nathan, Jeff, Garry and Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hester, Hester and Jessica, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McBroom, Lisa, Renae, Walter, Holly and Sarah, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Browning, Jim, Robert, Joseph and Stephanie, Eddie Hester, Lubbock, Gene Hester and Heather Hamilton, Wichita Falls, Inez Mobley and Willie Mae Pryor.

Mrs. Jay Griffin and a friend and Milford Hall of Bowie spent the weekend with their sister, Mrs. Christene Greene. Also visiting in the Greene home were Mrs. Johnny Mills, Craig and Corey of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bevel, Joy Berl and Bradley of La Pryor recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bevel. They also were in Sweetwater to see the football game between La Pryor and Follette, for the state title with Follette winning 26-22.

John Hutchens of Bowie has been visiting relatives in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Frierson of Paris, Tx. announce the birth of a son, Matthew Paul, born Dec. 7, 1974, weighing 8 lbs., 9 oz. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Frierson, Haskell. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Faul Mazy, Blossom, Tx.

Mrs. Mildred Berry spent last weekend in Hobbs, New Mexico with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Strickland and grandson, Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Philpot, Bob, Charlene and Steve and Mrs. Mike Pueschel and Chris of Tuscola were in Memphis last week to see Jim Ned play Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Weatherly and family were in Turkey and Memphis last weekend.

Brazos West Art Association Holds Meeting

The Brazos West Art Association met December 9, in the Haskell National Bank Community Room with president Mrs. R. W. Herren presiding. One of the best attendances in the history of the club was noted.

Mrs. Herren introduced John Digsby Crump of Anson, who presented a demonstration on acrylics and oils on canvas. The demonstration included sketching with outlining with contre' chalk, spraying with hair spray, covering with acrylics, and painting with oil. He also brought some gold leaf oil paintings for display.

Crump and his sister, Mrs. Virginia Bartlett, own the Station Art Gallery in Anson.

He will begin teaching classes in Haskell January 6. The classes will be held weekly for eight weeks and will be limited to ten persons. Individuals interested in joining the class should contact Mrs. R. W. Herren.

Two new members were recognized at the meeting, they were: Mr. Crump and Mrs. Dean Morrow of Munday.

Persons attended the meeting from Haskell, Rule, Stamford, Munday and Anson.

Mrs. W. P. McCollum and Mrs. Robert Spear, hostesses, served refreshments to those attending.

Naomi Class Has Social

The Naomi Class of the First Baptist Church had their annual Christmas social in the home of Mrs. Lora Mae Mullins, December 9th. The home was beautifully decorated with Christmas scenes throughout. Each member brought her Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for her gift to our Lord.

Mrs. Hassie Couch, Outreach Leader, welcomed the members and guests, and Mrs. Faye Woodson gave the opening prayer. Miss Mildred Mancill, Program Chairman, introduced Christi Opitz and Karen Croft, who were the speakers for the evening. Christi gave the reading "The Carol That Was Never Sung", by Alfred Hassler, and Karen gave "The Visit". These readings were very inspiring about the birth of Jesus.

Refreshments were served from a beautiful table with appointments of silver and crystal. Mrs. Hassie Couch laded the punch and the following members were served: Mms. Opal Adkins, Lela Mae Atchinson, Clara Biard, Claudia Mae Bland, Edna Burnett, Frieda Carter, Pauline Derr, Clytee James, Frances Lane, Mildred Mancill, Ella Andrews, Thelma Oman, Ardith Reynolds, Vivian Roberson, Elsie Roberts, Sadie Payne, Ruby Smith, Nadine Sorenson, Alene Wheatley, Henrietta Segoe, Faye Woodson, Louise Lemmon, Ethel Lou Shelton, Hassie Couch, Betty Jo Clanton, Jewell Seets, Lora Mae Mullins, the hostess. The guests were: Mms. Morrell Dick, Noah Lane, Mildred Tonn, Betty Burson, Cora Pierson, and Durene Boone.

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Shower Honors Wittenborn

A bridal shower was held recently for Judy Wittenborn, bride-elect of Douglas Clark of San Angelo, at the Trinity Lutheran Church Annex.

The table was laid in pink and lace with appointments in crystal and silver. Guests were greeted by the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Otto Wittenborn.

Margie Kretschmer of Wichita Falls registered guests at a table covered with pink lace and centered with the bride's book and a crystal bud vase holding a pink rose.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Mrs. Walter Bredthauer, Mrs. George Moeller, Mrs. Clarence Goebel, Mrs. Martin Follstaedt, and Mrs. Bennie Bland.

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THURSDAY:

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FRIDAY:

Beef and Spaghetti Buttered Corn Cabbage Slaw Hot Rolls Butter Fruit Cocktail Bars Milk

"REYNARD THE FOX"

"Reynard the Fox" will be presented by Thespian Troupe 2922 in the H.H.S. Auditorium December 16, 1974, at 7:30 p.m. The entire play takes place in the heart of the forest. The characters are: Ticeclin, the Crow; Reverend Epinard, the Hedgehog; Brun, the Bear; Ysengrin, the Wolf; Noble, the Lion; Reynard, the Fox; and Lendore, the Marmot. "Reynard the Fox" tells an entertaining story, filled with colorful characters and their comic actions, with dramatic suspense. Tickets can be bought from any speech student in Haskell High School. \$1.00 for Adults-\$1.25 at the door. \$.75 for Children-\$1.00 at the door.

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Leisure Lodge News

Things are back to normal after the Thanksgiving Holidays and everyone is looking forward to Christmas.

Mrs. Etta Crosson is back after visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Grady Bristow in Rule.

Mrs. Trudie Bush visited several days in Sagerton with her daughter, Mrs. Margie Sellers.

Mrs. Carrie went out to eat lunch with Mrs. J. F. Josselet on Thursday. She received a telephone call from her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Grant, in Wickett, on Monday night.

Mrs. Sarah Howard received a telephone call from her son, Mr. Arto Howard from San Jose, California.

Visiting Mrs. Leola Hicks, recently, were her sisters, Mrs. Audie Verner, Rule, Mrs. Joe Averett, Knox City, Mrs. Vestus Alvis, Rochester and a niece, Miss Adelaide Hicks, Rochester.

We want to thank Miss Myrtle Penick of Rule for crocheting the booties and making the lap throws for our

home. Miss Penick doesn't see very well and it is a special effort for her and certainly is to be commended.

We welcome Mrs. Emma Banner to our Home.

We miss John Scheets since his going home, but we are happy that he was able to go home.

Mrs. Dewie Wester and Anna Lee Tribbey attended a work shop in Olney on Saturday and visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Weatherbee, Mrs. Wester's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kincaid, Mrs. Tribbey's sister.

College News

ABILENE, TEX.—Edwin Alan Roberson, senior from Haskell at Hardin-Simmons University, has been named to the Texas Rho Chapter of Alpha Chi, national scholarship society.

Roberson is the son of Judge and Mrs. B. O. Roberson. He is a 1970 graduate of Rochester High School and is a music major.

The organization, which is the highest recognition of academic excellence for a student, is open to the upper 10 per cent of the junior, senior, and graduate classes. Fifty students were named to the H-SU chapter this year.

CONSERVATION VIEW POINTS

J. C. YEARY, JR.
District Conservationist



THE HARD WORK OF MANAGEMENT

There have been repeated warnings in recent weeks that good farm management is going to become increasingly necessary within the next several years. That's true because of the growing complexities involved in running a successful farm or livestock operation. Costs are almost certain to continue their climb. Marketing risks are going to become greater while profit margins grow increasingly thin.

With those pressures facing us squarely, Charles Taylor, Editor of the Texas Farmer-Stockman offers straightforward advice on what we believe is at the heart of the matter. First, Mr. Taylor says, at the risk of some oversimplification, the basic idea before starting up any new kind of agricultural venture, is a thorough investigation of every facet of the undertaking before making your commitment. The fact that a friend or neighbor made a success of it two years ago is no guarantee that you will be able to do the same this coming year. Factors are changing very rapidly.

Secondly, Mr. Taylor suggests that even where you have many years of experience in producing a commodity, it is best for you to go back over your basic farm or ranch plan to be sure it is still workable. You should make an intensive study of your needs versus the rapidchanging developments in growing costs of inputs such as seed, fertilizer, chemicals, etc. and of marketing prospects for that commodity.

Your basic conservation farm or ranch plan should have your plans for cropping systems, fertilizers, chemicals, etc. There may be a need to update your cropping system. There may be some drastic changes needed to help offset rising costs and decreasing profits.

There is a veritable mountain of information constantly available to help you—various farm publications, your county agents, SCS personnel, ASCS personnel, vocational agricultural teachers, and farm organizations.

In fact, many producers mildly complain that they simply don't have the time to read all they should or to attend all the meetings they need to while still taking care of the work that must be done on the farm. That complaint has a degree of truth behind it. Reading requires a degree of concentration and meetings mean travel and hours away from home. But we strongly suggest and believe that the producer who survives the stress of the coming months is going to be the one who takes the time and exerts the effort needed to keep himself well informed and prepared. No one ever pretended that farming or ranching was easy. It's just that now, the hard work of management has become as fully necessary as the hard work of manual labor. It cannot be neglected.

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Two hours of the final night, Saturday, December 14, will be telecast from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. (CST), over a special Hesston TV Network.

Rex Allen and Mel Lambert will provide the commentary for this sometimes called the "World Series of Rodeo."

The season's top 15 money winners in each men's event are eligible to participate.

The number one ranked all-around cowboy with nearly \$62,000, Tom Ferguson, is entered in the calf roping and steer wrestling events.

Larry Mahan is ranked fifth in the all-around standings and is entered in the bareback competition.

Other events include saddle bronc riding, bull riding, and team roping.

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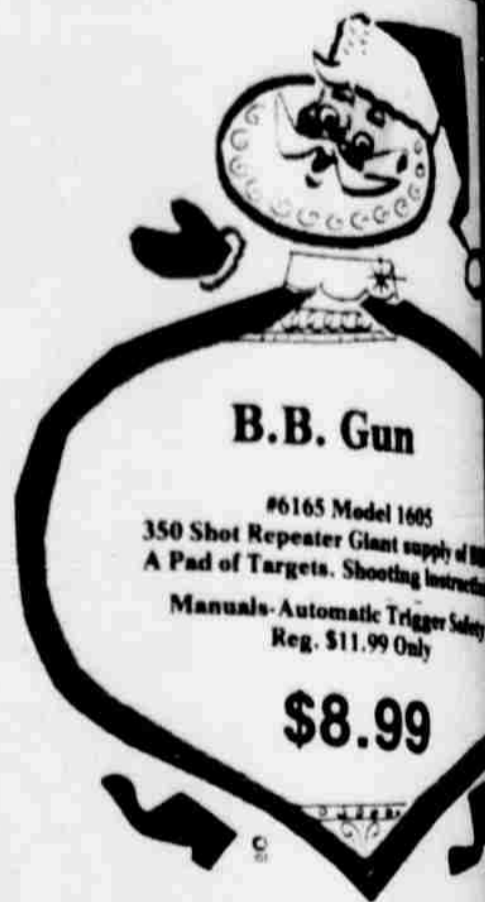
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Sagerton News

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Nierdieck home for Thanksgiving... Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hewett of Stamford ate Thanksgiving dinner with the Fred Kupatts...

The Kainer family reunion was held Saturday, November at the Old Glory Hall... Mrs. Rosie Stremmel is the last of this Kainer family and the reunion was held for her...

If you ask people what they did on Thanksgiving, most say they just paused long enough to have dinner with their families...

With the good dry weather last week, many of the farmers were able to get their cotton out and some completed harvesting their milo...

Christmas parties were held in the community last week for various clubs... The ladies of the Stitch and Chatter Club met in the home of Mrs. G. A. Leach for their Christmas party December 4...

The L. O. C. Home Demonstration Club held their annual Christmas supper for their families at the Sagerton Community Center last Monday night, December 2, with approximately forty in attendance...

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Elliott of Haskell were special guests. An entertainment committee composed of Mrs. John Tichelman, Mrs. Herbert Stremmel, and Mrs. Leland Thane, led the group in several games and secret pals were revealed by gifts under the tree...

The Faith Lutheran Congregational Christmas party was held in the new educational annex Sunday evening with an old-fashioned "mountain cedar" tree for the Christmas tree...

The children's Christmas program and party will be held at the Sagerton Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, December 18, at 7:00 p.m. A Christmas play will be presented by the Sunday School children under the direction of Mrs. Allen Meiers...

The children's Christmas program will be held at Faith Lutheran Church on Sunday evening, December 22, at 7:00 p.m. Vespers service will be held December 11 and 18 at 7:00 p.m. Candlelight service, December 24 at 7:00 p.m. and Christmas Day services at 9:00 a.m. with Holy Communion. Visitors welcome.

Word was received by local residents of the death of two former residents last week. Mrs. M. D. Ross at Dublin, and Travis Beil, at Old Glory. Our sympathy goes to their survivors...

Mrs. Fannie Arnett, formerly of Sagerton, now living in California, visited here with her sister, Mrs. Ewell Kittley, and Mr. Kittley and other relatives last week. She also saw some of her old friends here...

Don't forget that Saturday night is the regular night of the Sagerton Musical at 7:00 p.m. Come and bring a friend for an evening of good western music. No admission. All area talent is welcomed.

A group of 4-Hers attended the Lone Star Gas Christmas program at the Community Bank Building in Haskell last Wednesday after school. The group was accompanied by Mrs. Fred Kupatt, Mrs. J. D. Kupatt, Mrs. Larry Stremmel and Mrs. Delbert LeFevre...

The girls will soon be starting on their "Food and Nutrition" project, which is a project of six meetings climaxed with a County Food Show in February.

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DEATH NOTICES

Eulis W. Hays

Funeral services for Mr. Eulis W. Hays, 73, of Corsicana and formerly of Haskell, were held December 6, 1974 at Corley Funeral Home Chapel in Corsicana. Graveside services were held Sunday at Willow Cemetery with Rev. Harvey Friedel, pastor of First Presbyterian Church officiating and Holden McCauley Funeral Home directing.

Mr. Hays died December 4, at 7 a.m. at a Temple Hospital after a lengthy illness. Born September 1, 1901, in Texas, he had been a Corsicana resident for 33 years. He was a retired manager of Singer Sewing Machine Co.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie; one son, Eulis W. Jr. of Hamburg, Germany; and two grandsons, three granddaughters.

Mrs. Roy Chambers

Funeral services for Mrs. Roy Chambers of Jacksboro were held in First Baptist Church at Jacksboro and burial was in Jacksboro Cemetery.

Mrs. Chambers died December 3, 1974 in Jacksboro Hospital after an illness of several years. Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, formerly of Rule, lived in Jacksboro for about 36 years.

Survivors include: her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Charles McClure and Mrs. Norville Leach of Jacksboro; two sons, G. C. Lagow of Manzinello, Mexico, and Reginald Lagow of Coleman; 10 grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. W. P. Trice of Haskell, four brothers, C. O. Davis, Rule, Lee E. Davis of Dallas, Jack Davis, of Wilton, Maine, and Les P. Davis of Fulton.

Mabel McConnell

Funeral services for Mrs. Mabel McConnell, 58, of Haskell, were held December 7, 1974 in Holden-McCauley Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jimmy Griffith, pastor, East Side Baptist Church in Haskell, officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. McConnell died December 5, at 11:15 p.m. at West Texas Medical Center, Abilene, following an extended illness.

Born May 13, 1916, in Ripley, she moved to Haskell in June from Wichita, Kansas. She married R. B. McConnell November 26, 1938 in Hernando, Mississippi. He preceded her in death June 27, 1974. She was a member of East Side Baptist Church in Haskell.

Survivors include: mother, Mrs. Hester Rowland, of Throckmorton; three sisters, Mrs. A. C. Hall of Haskell, Mrs. W. E. Lamar of Lorain, Ohio, and Mrs. J. A. Williams of Dothan, Alabama; and one brother, Wade Rowland of Throckmorton. Pallbearers were: J. M. Pickering, Ben Roberts, Johnny Sparkman, Jr., Jess Kregger, Vernon Ivy, Pete Carroll.

Tillie Holt

Funeral services for Tillie Holt, 63, of Haskell, were held December 6, in Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Holt died December 5 in Leisure Lodge, Olney, where she had lived for about nine months.

Born August 8, 1909, in Jones County, she owned and operated Tillie's Drive-In in Haskell for several years. She was a member of the Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, C. B. Holt, December 12, 1963.

She had no known living relatives but had many close friends including Mrs. Fred Gilliam of Haskell. Pallbearers were: Larry Gilliam, Jerry Hadaway, Arthur Watson, Duward Campbell, J. R. Crane, and John L. Grand.

School Board Holds Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Haskell Independent School District met in regular session December 9, with the following members present: Abe Turner, Elbert Johnson, Becky Richardson, Leonard Weise, Raymond Andrada, Charles McCauley, and Kenneth Lane.

Following approval of the minutes and bills, the board authorized Supt. Kenneth Sams to move certificates of deposits from Stamford Savings and Loan and Abilene Savings and Loan.

In other action the board appointed the following to the Title I Advisory Committee: Raymond Andrada, Mary Garza, Hazel Lewis, Earlene Lewis and Maxine Judd.

Commissioners Hold Meeting

The Commissioners Court of Haskell County met December 9, in regular session with the following members present: Q. D. Byrd, Comm. Prec. 1; S. L. Bledsoe, Comm. Prec. 2; J. R. Perry, Comm. Prec. 3; and E. C. Collins, Comm. Prec. 4.

Following the approval of bills, the commissioners accepted the monthly reports of the auditor and treasurer.

The court accepted the recommendation of County Tax Assessor Jimmy Owens to employee Marilyn Milliman in the tax office effective December 1, at a salary of \$325.00 per month.

The commissioners voted to raise Community T/As for Weinert, Haskell, Paint Creek, Rule, and Sagerton-Plainview, in the amount of \$50.00 each. Next meeting of the court will be held December 23, 1974.

Six Winners In Drawing

Saturday afternoon, the Courthouse square and surrounding streets were covered with hundreds of area shoppers as the Haskell Retail Merchants' Christmas program got underway. Beginning promptly at 3 p.m. a total of nine tickets were drawn from the giant hopper, in making the six cash awards.

O. V. Kregger received the \$100.00 prize, followed by five individuals who each received \$50.00. They were: Mrs. A. T. Cook, Mrs. Johnny Wilson, Mrs. Ocie Carruth, Butch Hertel, and Marilyn Milliman all of Haskell.

Approximately seventy-five Haskell merchants are giving tickets to shoppers. It's a Chamber of Commerce sponsored program that lets Haskell merchants say, "Thank You" in their own special way, to shoppers of the Haskell Trade Area.

Drawings will be held December 14, 21, and 23 with a total of \$1,700.00 in cash to be given away during the program.

Beta Chi Holds Meeting

The Rule meeting of Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma was hosted by the Rule, Old Glory, and Weinert members December 7, in the Woman's Club building in Rule.

Mrs. Willie Geer served as director of the program. Mrs. Erma Liles, president, extended greetings and recognized guests.

The Bible story from Luke 2:8-20 was given by James Cloud, Junior High student of Rule. "Silent Night" was presented by Mrs. Liles and Mrs. Martin. The Rev. Allen Forbis, pastor Rule First United Methodist Church, gave an inspiring talk on the true Christmas spirit—"Tidings of Great Joy".

Mrs. Kathleen Diggs led the group in reading the Chapter Collect. Following the collect, members exchanged Christmas gifts and enjoyed refreshments.

Indians Place 7 On All-Dist. 2nd Team

The Haskell Indians placed seven players on the 1974 all-district second team. No Indians were named to first team positions.

Two Indians, Johnny Larned and Tommy Watson were named to both the offensive and defensive teams. Larned as an offensive tackle and Watson as an offensive guard and defensive lineman.

Other Indians named to the second team offensive squad were: Johnny Hawkins, receiver, David Parker, cen-

ter, and Chris Love, running back.

Named to the second team defensive squad were: George Brown, lineman, and Ricky Bird, defensive back.

Of the 58 positions on the all-district teams Knox City received 15, Aspermont, 13, Crowell, 12, Haskell, 9, Paducah, 7, and Munday, 2. Haskell was the only team in the district that did not have a player named to the first team. Of 25 selections on the first team Knox City had 10, Crowell had 7, Aspermont had 6, and Munday and Paducah both had 1.

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