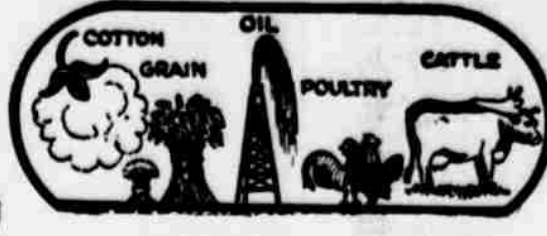


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HASKELL, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1954

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Santa Claus Parade Friday Will Open Holiday Season

Santa Claus and his four live reindeer will head a colorful parade here Friday afternoon, starting at 10 o'clock to open the holiday season in Haskell. The parade is expected to attract the largest crowd of the year.

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H-D Club Women Model Garments In Tailoring Revue Here Thursday

Twenty-eight of the thirty-five garments completed in the tailoring workshops were modeled in the tailoring revue last Thursday. The revue was a part of the annual county Achievement Day program of Home Demonstration club women.

Officer Keeps Late Hours to Outwit Liquor Hauler

Chief of Police B. T. Gordon ordinarily manages to round out a full day's work by midnight, unless he is called on an emergency.

Friday night he kept later hours than usual on a hunch—and it paid off. For some time he had been convinced that some one was bringing liquor and beer into Haskell in the early morning hours.

After his regular routine hours Friday night, the police chief parked his car in a secluded spot in the northeast part of town, determined to play out his hunch if it took all night.

The car yielded approximately 10 cases of whiskey and several cases of wine, all of which was confiscated by the officer.

A complaint was filed by Chief Gordon in County Court against the Wichita Falls man, Jim York, a former resident of Haskell. He entered a plea of guilty to violation of the liquor law and paid a fine of \$150 and costs, totalling \$170.20, which was levied by County Judge Alfred Turnbow.

Board members of the Local Council of Camp Fire met at the Arrowhead Motel Monday evening for an informal supper in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth Owen, Field Adviser of Dallas.

Final plans were made for the Finance Drive, which was launched Wednesday morning following a breakfast at the Texas Cafe, with Finance Chairman Bob Herren presiding.

Mesdames Bill Fouts, Albert Hannaz, J. O. Tanner, Buck Bland, Travis Smith, Ted Marugg, Hollis Pittman, J. O. Helweg, Gene Rose, Grady Newsom, Buford Gholson, Carl Bailey, J. L. Toliver, Jr., J. P. Perrin, Will Stegemoller, Delbert LeFevre, Laton Roberston, J. A. Cain, D. W. Counts, T. E. Beason, Ford Waldrip, T. C. Bevel, A. A. Cox, D. T. Elmore, Rex Murray, G. E. Davis, S. W. Flournoy and Clyde Bland. Each of these women have beautifully tailored garments and are now ready to make other professional looking tailored garments for themselves and other members of their families.

A total of \$619.38 has been spent on the garments made in the tailoring workshops and these women have garments with a total value of \$1481.70. They feel that this meant a great saving for them, even if it did require time, patience and ability to sew.

In addition to the tailoring revue the program for the day also included recreation, a luncheon, a book review by Mrs. McCandless of Rule and educational exhibits.

Each club set up an educational exhibit based on some demonstration they had in 1954. The Blue Bonnet, Lucky and Josselyn clubs received a first place ribbon. The exhibits were:

Blue Bonnet, Breakfast Meat; Lucky, Flower Arrangement; Josselyn, Tailoring Equipment; New Mid, Flower Arrangement; Sageron, Freezer Converter; Center Point, Business Center; and O'Brien, Money Management.

Mrs. Bill Flournoy served as chairman for the day.

The Grand Jury impaneled for the fall term of 39th District Court was recalled into session today, to investigate several complaints filed on the Grand Jury Docket in recent weeks.

Among the complaints to be investigated include the burglary of the farm home of T. K. Kevill on November 9, in which two suspects are charged. Another complaint pending is for possession of marijuana, a narcotic.

H. H. S. Band Wins High Rating In Abilene Contest

The Haskell High School Band won a first division rating at the regional marching contest held in Abilene Saturday afternoon and night, Dec. 4.

The HHS Band also was rated outstanding Class A band among all school bands in that class participating. Merlin Jenkins is instructor and director of the band.

The Abilene contest was governed by rules and regulations set up by the University Interscholastic League. The bands do not compete against each other, but attain a certain standard in order to place in Division I.

The band was rated by four judges, one for inspection of instruments, uniforms and stationary commands; the other three judges considered marching and playing and required maneuvers. The required maneuvers included: Forward march; halt while playing; halt, not playing; column right, playing; column left, playing; diminish front, playing; increase front, playing; right or left oblique, playing; start playing while marching; cease playing while marching.

It is possible for a band to attain a first division rating with two first places and one second place. However, the Haskell Band was rated First Division by all four judges, and was selected by the judges as the outstanding band of all Class A bands. There were 18 bands performing in Class A.

Members of the Haskell Band have worked from 7:30 to 8:45 a. m. on an average of four days per week since school started this year. This is in addition to the regular 11:00 to 12:00 rehearsal set aside during the school schedule.

Funeral services were held at the graveside in Willow Cemetery at 3:30 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 5, for Mrs. Gamma Glass Johnson, 83, widow of the late Henry Johnson, early-day businessman, farmer and cattlemen here.

The Rev. M. D. Rexrode, pastor of the First Baptist Church, conducted the rites. Holden Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Johnson, who had been in ill health for some time, died Saturday in a Wichita Falls hospital. She moved from Fort Worth to Wichita Falls about two months ago to make her home with a cousin, Mrs. J. E. Carter in that city.

Haskell Stores Will Hold Open House Dec. 13-16 to Display Christmas Lines

Don't Let Some Child Be Disappointed, Give To The Goodfellows Fund Today!

"Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the house, Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse. The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there."

The poet in this famous jingle thus portrays the hope of every little boy and girl on Christmas Eve when they hang their stockings for the mythical Santa Claus

who makes his annual arrival on the housetops as silently as the fallen snow. Fortunately, most of the little folks in Haskell will not be disappointed when they rush from their warm beds on Christmas morning to check their stockings. Their happy shouts of pleasure will echo from wall to wall as they gleefully unwrap the presents that Old Santa left as their reward.

Unfortunately, however, there are quite a number of little boys and girls in the city who may shed tears of disappointment on Christmas morning because of the empty stocking which with childlike faith they left for Santa to fill.

This childhood disaster can easily be prevented if you will only cooperate by donating to the Goodfellows Fund. The Goodfellows have a long list of needy families for which they hope to provide Christmas cheer by sending baskets of food, clothing and toys.

On this day which commemorates the birth of the One who gave most, shall we not give unselfishly and share the blessings He has provided for us with those who are less fortunate? Your contributions may be mailed to "Goodfellows Fund, Haskell, Texas," or may be handed to any member of the Haskell Lions Club, which is the sponsoring agency.

A December induction call for 19 men was announced Friday by Local Board No. 77 at Anson, which administers Selective Service in Haskell, Jones and Shackelford Counties.

The men are to report today--Dec. 9--and will be inducted at the Abilene Armed Forces Center.

The list includes four men from Haskell, two from Rule, and one from Rochester. Ordered to report for induction are:

Donald Richard Rowland of Abilene, formerly of Hamlin; Eldon Ray Amnett of Haskell; James Edmund White of Austin, formerly of Anson; John Poston White of Austin, formerly of Anson; Donald Autry Johnson of Hamlin; William Royce Mullins of Haskell; Charles Robert Dickenson of Dallas, formerly of Stamford; Buddy Eugene Lane of Lubbock, formerly of Haskell; Loyal Fred Shelton of Avoca; Donald Duane Green of Austin, formerly of Hamlin; Jimmie Clinton Holmes of Hamlin; James Marc Johnson of Stamford; Seth Adams, Jr., of Santa Rose, N. M., formerly of Hamlin; James Ewell Kittley, Jr., of Rule; Jerry Jackie Decker of Rule; Walter Edward Costighe of Rochester; Delmar Loft of Anson; Jimmy White of Haskell; Clayton Morrow of Hawley.

Funeral services for Mr. Middlebrook were held at 3:30 p. m. Monday at the Paint Creek Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Gerald Pinkston, pastor, the Rev. Jim Easterwood, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Anson, and Rev. Vancy Walters, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Jayton.

Burial was in Willow Cemetery under direction of Holden Funeral Home.

Born July 21, 1875, in Arkansas, he was brought to Texas by his parents when a baby. The family settled near Waco. He was married at West, near Helen Hilliard of Hill County. The couple came to Haskell County in 1912 from Jones County. They settled in the Paint Creek community, known then as the Post community.

Mr. Middlebrook had been a farmer all his life until he retired a few years ago. He was a member and deacon of the Paint Creek Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, G. V. Middlebrook of Haskell and Martin Middlebrook of Winters; one daughter, Mrs. Louie Kuenstler of Haskell; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and one brother, Charlie Middlebrook, of West.

Pallbearers were Dale Middlebrook, Billy Middlebrook, Trust Lee Kuenstler, Roddy Kuenstler, Tommy Russell, Glenn Sandefer.

Singing Planned at Pinkerton Baptist Church Sunday

The Haskell County Singing Convention will meet at the Pinkerton Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, Dec. 12 for the regular monthly program. T. C. Cobb, president of the organization, has announced.

Last month's program was cancelled because of rain, and Sunday's event will make the resumption of the regular schedule, Cobb explained.

The program will begin at 2:30 and all singers are urged to attend and take part. An ample supply of books will be available for all singers. The public is invited to attend the program.

These of the program is "Music Fills the Air." Mrs. F. W. Martin will be in charge of music.

First Baptist to Have Christmas Program Dec. 14

A church-wide Christmas program is being planned at the First Baptist Church under the direction of the Brotherhood organization with the new president, Rex Felker, in charge.

The program, to be held in the new church auditorium, will begin at 7:30 Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, with musical numbers by the Adult and Junior Choirs and a carol sing.

These will be followed by a special program presenting the Christmas Story and bringing of gifts to the tree for the needy of the community.

Each department and class of the Sunday School is bringing gifts of food to be distributed by a special committee.

M. L. Middlebrook, Prominent County Resident, Dies

Martin Luther Middlebrook, 79, prominent retired farmer and longtime resident of Haskell County, died at 7:40 p. m. Sunday at the family home in the Paint Creek community. He had been in failing health for the past two years.

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Santa Claus will hold Open House in 30 or more Haskell business establishments Monday evening, Dec. 13 and Thursday evening, Dec. 16, when the stores will remain open until 9 p. m.

Gifts with a value of more than \$300 will be awarded in the form of door prizes to be given by each cooperating store. In addition, Santa Claus will be on hand with candy and treats for the little boys and girls.

The cooperating stores will have on display the largest stocks of new Christmas merchandise and holiday goods featured in a number of years. A special invitation is being extended to everyone in the Haskell trade territory to visit the stores on one or both evenings during "Santa's Open House" and see the large variety of holiday merchandise stocked by Haskell merchants.

Several attractive features have been planned in connection with the open house events that will make it worthwhile for you to visit the stores on these dates.

Attractive door prizes will be awarded by each store cooperating in the event. Visitors in the stores may register any time during the day for the door prizes, with anyone over 15 years of age eligible for the prizes. Separate registrations will be held for Monday and Thursday night awards. Everyone is eligible to register for the prizes in each of the cooperating stores.

The Armed Forces Induction Center at Abilene will send a sound truck to Haskell for Monday evening's "Santa's Open House" program. C. C. Manager Rex Felker has been advised.

The sound truck will be used in broadcasting Christmas carols and music and other program features, Felker said.

Santa Claus will be on hand in person both Monday and Thursday evening, and he will have candy and other treats for the little folks. Santa will visit in each of the stores at intervals from 6 to 9 p. m.

A public address system will be installed in the courthouse, and a program of Christmas carols and music will be featured Thursday evening during open house. Also, letters from Santa Claus from little folks in the Haskell trade territory will be read over the P-A system.

Stores cooperating in Santa's Open House Monday and Thursday evenings include the following: Lyles Jewelry, Personality Shoppe, Hattox Hardware & Furniture, The Fair Store, Perkins-Timberlake, Jones Cox & Co., Payne Drug Co., The C. & B. Store, Lane-Felker, The Booterie, Western Auto Associate Store, Bynum's Office Supply, Reids Drug Store, White Auto Store.

Neely Dry Goods, Oates Drug Store, Haskell Pharmacy, Fouts Dry Goods & Variety, Frazier's Radio & Record Shop, Coffield's Dress Shop, Hassen's, The Hub Dry Goods, Helber's Jewelry, Wheatley's, Perry Bros., Ben Franklin Store, The Fabric Shop, Hunter's Men's Wear, Non-Sheer Manufacturing Company.

Incidentally, Santa's "Open House" programs will afford people of Haskell and vicinity their first opportunity to visit the new garment plant of Non-Sheer Mfg. Co., on South First Street.

Also, for the convenience of Christmas shoppers, Haskell stores will remain open until 9 p. m. on Thursday evening, Dec. 23.

John Barry Heads Local Ministerial Alliance

John Barry minister of the First Christian Church, was elected president of the Haskell Ministerial Alliance at the annual business meeting of the organization held Monday.

The Rev. B. F. Gaskamp, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church, was named secretary and treasurer of the alliance.

Retiring officers who have served the past year are the Rev. J. B. Thompson, First Methodist minister who is retiring president; and the Rev. James Edge, pastor of Central Baptist Church who has been secretary and treasurer for the past year.

During their business session, the local ministers composing the alliance, voted to cooperate wholeheartedly with the Goodfellows Christmas campaign.

Weinert Matrons Club To Have Bake Sale

The Weinert Matrons Club will sponsor a Bake Sale Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, Dec. 10 and 11.

The sale will be held in the Red & White Grocery Store in Weinert, and a wide variety of baked products will be offered.

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Haskell County History

20 Years Ago—Dec. 13, 1934

Mrs. J. K. Stoker and daughter, Lily Faye, returned last week after visiting Mr. Stoker in Mission, Texas. They also visited in San Antonio and Old Mexico while away.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Watson of Wichita Falls spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kennedy.

Flipping knives and forks deftly, the Haskell Indians demonstrated their liked to eat as well as play football, Tuesday evening when they were banqueted by the Lions Club in appreciation of their successful season. Lions Club president Courtney Hunt presided, and French M. Robertson gave the address of welcome, with response by Jack Kimbrough, a member of the football team. Other short talks were made by Coach Bill Richey, assistant coach Perry Mason, and Principal George V. Wimbish. The Tribe finished their season Friday night when they defeated Seymour, 18-0. That game also finished, in Haskell uniforms, the football career of nine lettermen: Roberts, tackle and captain; Starr, end; Whatley, center; Adkins,

quarterback; English, quarterback; Sherman, half; Hamilton, guard; Shelley, end; Maples, tackle.

G. F. Neely of the Myers community left this week for Mission, Texas, where he and his family will make their home. Mr. Neely has purchased a wrecking yard in Mission which he will operate.

High School honor roll for the past semester lists the following students: Seniors, Lois Davis, Ava Grindstaff; Juniors, Tom Clifton, Mattie Pistole; Sophomores, Annie Barnett, Geraldine Conner, Janice Tate, Ruth Woodson; Freshmen, Martelle Clifton, George Decker, Francis Fouts, Berthel Kregger, Ruby Sue Persons, Marvina Post, Billy Pogue, Marjorie Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Woodson have returned from Waco, where they spent several days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Griffis. Mr. Griffis was formerly court reporter here, resigning to accept a similar position at Waco.

30 Years Ago—Dec. 19, 1924

Mr. Shivy of the State Department of Agriculture is in the county arranging for a number of men to help in taking the Farm Census at an early date.

The Lee Pierson building just north of the Haskell National Bank is nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy. It is understood that both sides of the new building have been leased.

The residence of R. J. Reynolds is nearing completion, and work is progressing on the new home being built by J. V. Hudson. There is considerable building under way here now, and after the holiday lull, there is talk of quite a bit of new construction both of residence and business property.

M. W. Kesterson of Ewing, Va., was a Haskell visitor this week. Mr. Kesterson owns a large tract of land in the Brushy community near the Ferris Ranch.

Judge Bruce W. Bryant and son Joe of this city and E. D. McKenzie of Anson left Wednesday morning for Port Lavaca where they expect to shoot ducks and geese for a few days, after which they will go to the Kerrville section for a deer hunt. I. W. Kirkpatrick, game warden for this district, accompanied them to Port Lavaca, where he was called to assist the game warden of that district for the next 30 days.

J. A. Newby of Route 4 was in town this week and says he has about finished his harvesting. He arranged with County Agent Trice to have some terraces laid out on his farm.

According to James E. Lind-

sey, who makes the gin report for Haskell County, there were 39,639 bales of cotton ginned in Haskell County from the crop of 1924 prior to Dec. 1, as compared with 23,718 bales ginned to the same date last year.

District Court adjourned last Saturday until the April, 1925, term. Three men convicted during the term were transferred to Huntsville Tuesday where they will begin serving their terms.

50 Years Ago—Dec. 17, 1904

Henry Davis of Coleman County, brother of J. E. Davis of this place, was here on a business and prospecting trip this week.

J. F. Gunn and Prentiss Gunn of Bell County, brothers of Mrs. Robert McCullough were here this week on a visit and also prospecting the country while here.

E. A. Williams has sold his shop and residence to M. R. Hemphill.

W. T. Hudson has recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia.

The County Clerk's records show the following wedding license issued this week: J. E.

Pounds and Miss Annie Lane; R. L. Wyatt and Miss Emma Price; J. K. Worley and Miss Dora Greenwade; B. N. Green and Miss Bessie Willoughby.

The little folks had an old-time candy pulling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cummings Wednesday night and enjoyed it immensely.

There is a holdup on the work on the school building, caused by a disagreement between the trustees and contractors in regard to some of the work. It is the purpose of the trustees to get the matter settled and start the work again as soon as possible.

D. W. Fiel of the Marcy neighborhood was in the county capital week about wound up in that locality.

Z. M. Marcy, who has been down looking after his interests in this country, has returned to his home in Lynn County.

Santa Claus has for his assistants at Terrell's, Mrs. A. E. Brockman, Miss Docia Winn and Miss Cora Lemmon, who will take pleasure in assisting customers with their Christmas selections.

The schools were dismissed for the holidays today, and the youngsters are expected to cut loose from now until Christmas.

Misses Annie Ellis and Vernon Cunningham, and Messrs. Bob Williams, Hardy Grissom, Frank

and Press Baldwin are home from school today to spend Christmas.

J. J. Martin and Mrs. Graham are visiting the place of Claude Moneyham.

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11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
Message by the Minister.
5:00 p. m. Pioneers.
7:00 p. m. Evening worship.
Message by the Minister.
Monday:
9:30 a. m. Women of the church.
7:00 p. m. Choir rehearsal.
Tuesday:
7:30 Sunday School Council.
Wednesday:
5:00 p. m. Junior choir rehearsal.
7:00 p. m. Mid-Week Prayer Service.
Visitors are most cordially welcomed to these services.

Pupils in First Grade Visitors at Free Press Plant

Pupils in the first grade of Haskell Elementary School, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Rachel Stubblefield and several mothers visited The Free Press Thursday morning.
The little folks watched the newspaper press and folder in operation and inspected other equipment in the plant. They also visited several other business establishments during the morning.
In the group were Jerry Sue Couch, Danna Ruth Sanders, Doylene New, Perry Payne Turnbow, Judy Emsoff, George Sherman, Bill Perry, Vick Burton, Diane Lyn Dansby, Johnnie Rae

Junior High School Honor Roll For Second 6 Weeks

The following students in Junior High School were on the "A" honor roll for the second six weeks' reporting period:
Jan Herren, Suzanne Lane, Dorothea Rueffer, Ben Anderson, Lynn Seels, Martha Jane Bynum, Janet Conner, Barbara Elliott, Billy Fouts, Betty Larned, Dianne Montgomery, DeWayne Lancaster and James Vaughter.
Those on the "B" honor roll were:
Phillip Bledsoe, Ted Dement, Brenda Childress, Linda McDonauld, Linda Patton, Myra Stephens, Karen Adkins, Sherry Burson, Louisa Herren, Ronald Calhoun, Rowena Jacobs, Betty Sue Campbell, Jeanne Merchant, Tanna McClung, Dudley Perrin, James Cameron, David Hiebert, Bobby Jones, Rodney Miller, Lon Dennis McMillin, J. D. Stocks, Edwin Trimmier, J. W. Wallace, Janice Hattox, Twyla Hipp, Linda Huggins, Bette Landess, Barbara Rexrode, Jan Ann Sego, Tommy Coston, Jimmy Don Long, Jimmy Rexrode, Lelia Jones, Shelah Langston, Gail Ratliff, Rebecca Watson, Suzanne Weaver, Yvonne Waller, Ronnie Newton, Opal Lea Wallace, Rodney Davis, Leah Ratliff, Belya Adkins, Jean Lusk, Mylta Kreger, Priscilla Bouldin, Freddie Gilliam, Julia Collins, Jamie Allen, Betty Bale, Etta Drinnon, Tinka Greer, Frances Honeycutt, Carolyn Josselet, Geneva Lankford, Danna Ruth Smith, John Gannaway, Clinton Herren, Jr., Eugene Mullins, Jerry Moore, Lynn Pace, III, Sam Rike, Lin Currie, Robbie Mullins, Betty Rexrode, Prescott Webb, Judy Atkeison, Peggy Williams, Jerry Greaham, Lewis Jones, and Beulah Wallace.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(A New Testament Church)
John Barry, Minister
Morning sermon topic, "Can the Church Really Be United?"
Radio sermon topic, "The World's Greatest Memorial."
Sunday evening—The White Christmas program.

Lowe, Charlotte Ann Hise, Diane Summers, Kenneth Long, Dannie Lee Atchison, Sammie Don Baker, Carolyn Sue Pogue, Willie Joe McFadden, Vickie Kay Loftis, Gene Hester, Kenny Miller, Ralph Bishop, Susan Ann Dement, Ronald Fielding, Guadalupe Alvarez, Franky Don White, Jerry McFadden, and Tommy Perry, pre-school child.
Mothers accompanying the group were Mesdames Howard Perry, Ed Hester, J. M. Miller, A. G. Dement.



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Anklets 39c up
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Quilted Robes \$4.98 up
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Snowball Panty \$2.98
Rows of ruffles, front and back. White or pink nylon. 1-6.

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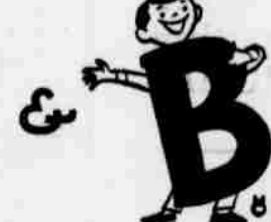
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Rochester Steers Defeat Baird on Penetrations in 13-13 Tie Contest

Behind the powerful drives of Back Billy Hollingsworth, the Rochester Steers moved into the Class B regional finals here Friday afternoon, although held to a 13-13 tie by the offensive-minded Baird Bears.

With the score deadlocked, the Steers won the game on penetrations, having driven inside the Bears' 20 five times, while holding the invaders to two trips inside the Steers 20.

By virtue of the win, the Steers earned the right to play Hermleigh for the Region 2-B crown. At a meeting of coaches and officials of the two schools following Friday's game, Hermleigh won the toss and the title game will be played at Snyder Saturday, Dec. 11 at 2:30 p. m.

Hollingsworth, powerhouse for the Steers, thrilled the crowd of fans which jammed Indian Stadium with his charging plunges through the Bear line. The stellar fullback ground out the amazing total of 224 yards on 38 carries for an average of a fraction under six yards per carry, scoring one Rochester TD and running the extra point across. The Steers finished with a total of 266 yards rushing and 28 passing.

The Bears had their heroes in Johnny Bullock and Paul Jones. Bullock made 93 yards in 17 carries and caught four passes for 81 yards and had runs of 51 and 29 yards nullified by Bear penalties. He also scored once.

Jones guided the Bears to 298 yards total offense, and almost pulled the game out of the fire with a last-minute aerial attack that was grounded by the Steers on their own 24.

The big man in the Steer defense was center Donald Wade. The All-District selection was in on almost every tackle and was particularly outstanding on defending against the Bears' overhead attack.

Baird jumped to an early 7-point lead and staved off Hollingsworth and Company until the closing seconds of the first half when the dauntless Billy Joe scored and made the extra point.

The Bears moved ahead again in the third quarter after stopping Hollingsworth on the 14. On the second play 130-pound Bear fullback Leslie Nichols found the door open at left tackle and was to the 40 before the Steers could recover. He shook off several tacklers at that point and went the rest of the way untouched.

Jones' try for the crucial extra point went straight and true but hit the crossbar and bounded back into the end zone.

Rochester couldn't deadlock the score until early in the final period. Sparked by Hollingsworth's blasts and a 25-yard completion from sophomore Donnie McNelly to end Foster Corley, the Steers moved 49 yards in 10

plays for the tying points. Quarterback James Reed sneaked into the end zone for the second Rochester score.

Hollingsworth, who drove over on the first Steer conversion attempt was halted only inches away from the tie-breaking point on his second try.

Hollingsworth scored the first Steer touchdown on a 24-yard gallop to climax a 66-yard Rochester drive. In that scoring surge, Hollingsworth personally accounted for 59 yards on runs of 29, 8 and 24, in the six plays needed.

Bullock put the Bears ahead in the first quarter when he swept 23 yards around his own right end. The Bears covered 46 yards in three plays in their first scoring thrust. Of this Bullock accounted for 43 when he added a 22-yard pass reception to his scoring run.

Defensive standouts for the Steers other than Wade were end John Ben Glover, back Billy Holcomb and tackle Lennis Tibbets.

End Bobby Corn was tough both on offense and defense for the Bears. Floyd Woods, Fain McWilliams and Bobby Joe acquitted themselves nobly in the Bears' losing cause.

Baird	Game Statistics	Rochester
13	First Downs	16
205	Yds. Rush.	266
13	Passes Att.	4
5 for 101	Passes Com.	2 for 28
0	Passes Int. by	1
5 for 29.4	Punts Av.	3 for 27.3
6 for 58	Pen. Ydg.	9 for 55
1	Fumbles Lost	2

Rule GI Returns From Korea

Fort Hood, Texas—Sgt. Cornelious Thompson, Jr., son of Mrs. Nora Thompson of Rule, recently arrived at Fort Hood, Texas, for duty with the 1st Armored Division.

Sergeant Thompson, a motor sergeant with the Division's 100th Tank Battalion, was last stationed in Korea.

Texas Roads Will Get \$23 Million 'Face-Lifting'

Spending of 23 million dollars for rebuilding and improving Texas roads in 1955 was authorized by the State Highway Commission last week.

Chairman E. H. Thornton, Jr., said the expenditure is necessary "to hold the system of roads together" until new funds are made available to modernize.

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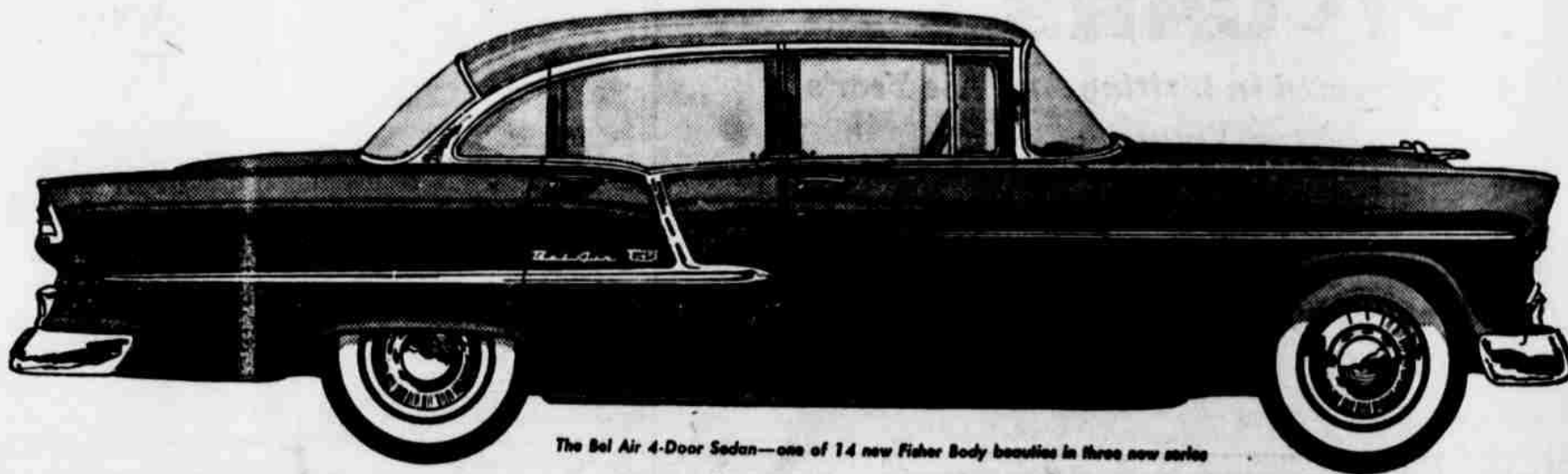
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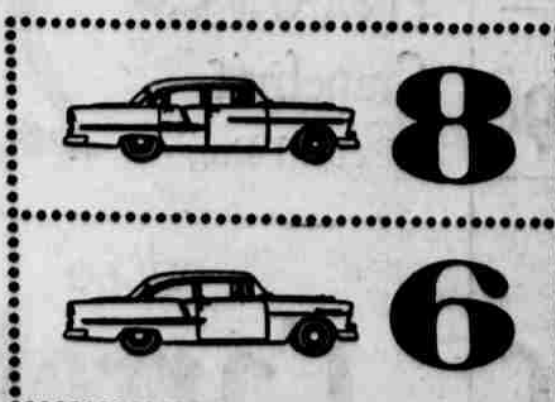
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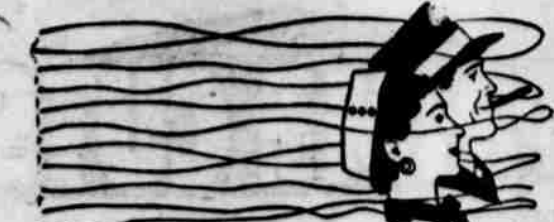
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News From Sagerton

BY MRS. DELBERT LE FEVRE

A Boy Scout Troop was organized at the Sagerton School Friday evening. Ray Davis of Stamford met with the group which was composed of men interested in Boy Scout work and the boys themselves. Glyn Quade was elected Scout Master and Carl Hertel assistant Scout Master. Charles Clark is the committee chairman. Fred Wende-

born was elected as the senior patrolman and Larry Stremmel and Winston Ulmer are Scout Troop leaders.

Their next meeting will be Thursday evening Dec. 9 at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church where they will be guests of the Brotherhood at a weiner roast. Lavon Rogers, a student at Hardin-Simmons in Abilene visited

with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gibson last Sunday. He is a ministerial student at Hardin-Simmons and will conduct services in the Methodist Church here Sunday morning Dec. 19.

Mrs. John Clark entertained the members of the Stitch and Chatter Club in her home for a regular meeting Nov. 30. The next day the members met in the home of Mrs. Ben Hess for a quilting. They worked on a quilt which they sent to Boys Ranch in Amarillo. Their next meeting will be their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Chas. Clark Dec. 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. August Balzer have returned from their trip to Houston and their daughter, Mrs. Larry Cornelson and children, Kathy and Douglas, came with them for a visit. Mr. Cornelson will join them Dec. 18, when he will be on furlough from Lackland Air Base in San Antonio. Miss Thelma Wirges, Haskell County H-D agent, met with the 4-H Club girls here Wednesday of last week. Terry Gholson had the demonstration on preparing a

cheese spread. They planned their Christmas party for Dec. 18 in the home of Dean Sellers. Mrs. Cliff Gholson is their leader. Pvt. and Mrs. Ernest Bell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sellers Monday of this week. Pvt. Bell is a nephew of Mrs. Sellers and has been stationed at El Paso for his basic training.

What could have been a tragic accident occurred Sunday evening here in Sagerton, when a car ran into a horse belonging to Lou Young on the highway. The family in the car were from North Carolina and their car was badly wrecked but none of them received serious injury although they did receive cuts from shattered glass.

Mrs. Reginald Baird will present her piano students in their winter recital in the Sagerton school auditorium Friday evening Dec. 10, at 7 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and Reece and Chas. Clark went to Holliday Sunday to go quail hunting with relatives.

Mrs. D. W. Counts, Edgar Jennings, Will Stegemoller and Delbert LeFevre attended the Achievement Day for the Haskell County H. D. members in the First Baptist Church in Haskell Thursday Dec. 2. The club won second place with their exhibit on right and wrong ways to wrap foods for freezing which was prepared by Mrs. Glyn Quade and Mrs. Jennings. Mrs. Counts, Mrs. Stegemoller and Mrs. LeFevre modeled the coat and suits they made during the tailoring school.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark and children have moved back from Idolou where Mr. Clark was working at the Weinke & Lambert Gin.

Mrs. Fannie Gibson has moved from her house here to live with her mother, Mrs. Mary Carter, and sister, Velda, on their farm east of Sagerton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Benton and Bob and Steve Clark visited in Haskell Sunday afternoon.

Miss Irene Stewart, Sagerton school principal, has announced that school will turn out for the Christmas holiday Friday Dec. 17, and will take up again Dec. 28. The Sagerton P-TA will meet Tuesday evening Dec. 14 at 7 p. m. At this time the school children will present their annual Christmas program.

The teachers of the Sagerton school, the school employees and the P-TA officers will entertain the members of the school board and their wives in the school luncheon Thursday evening with a 42 party.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ulmer went to Fort Worth Monday to attend funeral services for Mr. Ulmer's cousin.

Rev. and Mrs. Rudy Wendel visited with their parents in Fredericksburg and Cherry Springs Monday.

Mrs. F. W. Stegemoller is now staying with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stegemoller.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lehmann received word that they have a new granddaughter, Cynthia Lynette, born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schwartz in Snyder Nov. 29. Mrs. Schwartz is the former Pearl Lehmann. They have another daughter, Althea.

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The affair will be held in the

Saddle Tramp building on the Fairgrounds, and members of the Fire Department Auxiliary will be in charge of the entertainment program for the evening.

Chief Ray Lusk has appointed several committees to handle arrangements for the banquet, including preparation and serving of the food.

"Peace on Earth" is Topic of Dr. McCall In Talk at Elementary P-TA Meeting

"Peace on Earth," a very timely and appropriate message was given by Dr. R. K. McCall, minister of the First Presbyterian Church to the Elementary Parent-Teacher Association Wednesday afternoon Dec. 1, in the Elementary auditorium.

Mrs. B. C. Chapman, director of the program, in her very gracious manner introduced Dr. McCall as being very interested in the public schools of Haskell and a very ardent football fan.

In reply to Mrs. Chapman's introduction, Dr. McCall said a minister should consider himself a part of the community rather than apart from the community.

Continuing, Dr. McCall said, "We think of peace when we think of Christmas. The Christmas spirit is the spirit of peace and love. From time immemorial the world has been struggling for peace. However, we cannot create a warless world, but we can live at peace with God, with our own conscience and with our fellowman. We must acknowledge that good as we may think we are, we are not good enough to get along without the God our forefathers found indispensable. If we keep alive the spirit of Christmas, we can look ahead into the future, God's future, as we enter into a New Year."

Mrs. Bill Holden brought the devotional. A report on the Halloween Carnival showed \$625 was made and it was voted to apply the amount on a new piano for the school, and if possible to have it for the operetta to be given by the students Dec. 10 and 11 in the Elementary auditorium.

Decorations and candlelighted cup cakes and coffee were served from a beautiful Christmas table by Mrs. Ira Hester, Mrs. Pete Frierson and Mrs. Phil Baird.

Mrs. Alma Terrell's room won the room count with 44 per cent.

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CHARLIE HAMBRICHT

Charlie Hambricht And Bill Thomas To Wed Dec. 26

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hambricht of Stamford are announcing the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Charlie, to Bill Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adell Thomas of Haskell.

The couple will be married at the First Baptist Church in Stamford on December 26. They will make their home in Lubbock where Mr. Thomas is attending Texas Tech.

Miss Hambricht is employed in the office of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce.

Tanda Camp Fire Girls Meet In Home of Leader

The Tanda Camp Fire girls met in the home of their leader, Mrs. Bob Herren Wednesday, Dec. 1. Some of the girls had brought fruitcake mix and baked cakes, others textiled paintings on cloth. All gathered around the piano and sang songs. The hostesses, Bteeye Landess and Christy Royall served refreshments to all the Tanda Camp Fire girls. They all helped clean up and put away their paintings.

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Methodist Church Choir to Present Christmas Cantata

The First Methodist Church choir will present a Christmas Cantata, "The Holy Birth" by Haydn Morgan, Sunday evening, Dec. 12 at 7:00 o'clock, under the direction of Mrs. Hubert Bell.

The cantata, in six parts, gives the full story of the birth of Christ. Approximately twenty-two voices will participate.

The sanctuary of the church is being beautifully decorated for the occasion and for the entire Yule season by committees.

Service Club Meets In Home of Mrs. J. L. Toliver, Jr.

The Service Club held its regular meeting Thursday night, Dec. 2 in the home of Mrs. J. L. Toliver, Jr. The meeting was turned over to textile painting, and a new chairman was elected. Joan Hairston will serve as

7:30 p. m. at the high school auditorium. The program is informal, and will consist entirely of Christmas music. Forty-two students will participate in piano numbers, including solos, four-hand, and six-hand arrangements. The public is invited to attend.

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chairman for the next term. The club decided to set Saturday, Dec. 18 for the Christmas party, starting at 7 o'clock.

Members at Thursday night's meeting were Joan Hairston, Verline Adkins, Lanell Sanders, Mary Rascoe, Lucille Dement, Lela Robbins, Margaret Wall, Ivonne Black, hostess Margaret Toliver, and visitor, Mrs. J. L. Toliver, Sr.

Next meeting will be Jan. 13, in the home of Mrs. R. V. Black.

Harmony Club Will Present Christmas Cantata Dec. 19

Haskell's traditional Christmas Cantata, inaugurated many years ago and presented annually by the Harmony Club, will be given Sunday, Dec. 19, in the new auditorium of the First Baptist Church.

Choral rehearsals for the cantata, "Candlelight Hour," have been under way for several weeks.

Following the cantata program at the church, members of the Harmony Club will have their annual Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jetty V. Clare.

Hostesses will be the social committee, composed of Mrs. Tanye H. Squyres, Mrs. M. E. Helber, Miss Beryle Boone, Mrs. Floyd Cook.

SANTA'S OPEN HOUSE

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For Your Convenience, We Will Remain Open Until 9:00 p. m., Thursday, December 23.

LAWSON is at Study Meeting
 Club's annual Guest Day, Thursday, Dec. 2.
 In the absence of Mrs. Grover C. Johnson of Wichita Falls, who was scheduled to speak on the "Status of Women," Wm. E. Lawson of this city very ably described the place of women as

manpower in event of national emergency. He cited several well-known women who have very capably worked in fields which are usually thought of as open only to men.
 The club held no business session, however. Mrs. Bob Herren reported on the State Convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs held at Mineral Wells. Mrs. Herren mentioned some of the high points of the program, and of Mrs. L. E. Dudley's talk which set up the theme of the convention, "Free to Be Responsible."

Mrs. Dudley, who is president of the State Federation, lives in Abilene.
 Mrs. Herren also reported that the Progressive Study Club received an award at the convention for the best report of any club in the state. The first place award of a \$7.50 check has been received by the club. Also, the club's press book was judged second in statewide competition.
 A delicious plate was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Joe Williams, chairman of the social committee; Mrs. Robert Wheat-

ley, Mrs. Hugh Watson and Mrs. Royce Adkins.
 Members attending were Mesdames George Hauser, O. J. Curry, Jack Pippin, Tommy Davis, W. H. Pitman, Bob Herron, Wm E. Lawson, Howard Perry, W. J. Kemp, James E. Johnson, Jean Elliott, Miss Jane Holt.
 Mesdames C. D. Allen, W. O. Holden, Austin Coburn, James E. Ferguson, H. L. Perkins, Jr., S. W. Flournoy, Royce Adkins, Hugh Watson, Joe Williams, and guests, Mesdames J. B. Thompson, Wilda Medford, Ferrell Coston, Terry Diggs, Artie Mae Burkett.

Fidelis Class Has Business and Social Meeting

The Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. W. I. Coggins for the Christmas social and business meeting.
 The home was beautifully decorated with greenery and white chrysanthemums.
 The white Christmas tree was a lovely centerpiece trimmed in silver balls and red Lottie Moon Christmas offering envelopes, which contained the donations for foreign missions from the class.
 Mrs. McCurley had charge of the meeting. The class sang the class song "Love Lifted Me" followed with prayer. The Christmas carol, "Silent Night," was sung with Mrs. R. C. Couch as leader.
 Mrs. Moore gave an interesting devotional entitled, "Christ's Vision in the Temple," taken from Isaiah 7:14-16, Luke 2:41-52.
 Mrs. Scoggins read the minutes of the last meeting and gave a report on the monthly work and finance which was very gratifying.
 The Group Captains reported good work and progress for the month.
 Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead told a Christmas story "The Miracle at Derock, Texas," by Luise Pittcamp, Jr., which made the Christmas season more Christmasy.
 The class sang the carol "Oh Come All Ye Faithful" for the closing song.
 Mrs. Flossie Rogers had charge of activities, conducting an Anagram game, seeing who could make the most words from Merry Christmas. Mrs. R. C. Couch won the prize, a package of Christmas stick candy.
 The hostesses served delicious pecan cake, nuts, mints and coffee to the following members and guests:
 Mesdames F. J. McCurley, H. S. Moore, J. F. Cadenhead, Sr., Walter Rogers, Oscar Oates, J. P. Payne, Fay Self, Effie Jenkins, Hallie Chapman, Bertha Humphrey, R. C. Couch, Sr., Mary Scoggins, Stella Josslet, Ora Stovall, W. I. Coggins and Byrtes Chamberlain.

TEL Class Has Business and Social Meeting

Members of the T.E.L. Class of the First Baptist Church, met in the annex Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 7, for their regular monthly business and social meeting.
 The room was cheerful with evidences of the Christmas season. The table which held wrapped packages for the group present was centered with a lovely tree. On the piano were three large white candles, resting in an arrangement of evergreen. Centrally located on a front table was a large box of gaily wrapped packages, which the members and guests had brought, to be sent to the Epileptic Institution in Abilene.
 The program was opened by singing "Joy to the World." Mrs. Massey read the Christmas Story from the 2nd chapter of Luke.
 Prayer was offered and "Silent Night" was sung with Mrs. A. W. Cox at the piano. Mrs. Akins, president, presided for the business session and the secretary, Mrs. Perrin, read the minutes which were approved. Reports were given from the first vice president, Mrs. Herren and group captains. Mrs. Rosa Glenn led in a special prayer for sick members and friends.
 Mrs. Whiteker conducted a quiz on "What do you know about Christmas?" Numbers were passed corresponding with numbers on gift packages. Everyone opened their gifts.
 Refreshments were served by Mrs. Joe Maples group, the plates containing date pudding topped with cream, and hot coffee. The plate favors were small booklets with a Christmas design across the front and names of group members inside, the handmade donation of Mrs. Cox.
 Members present were Mesdames Joe Maples, K. D. Simmons, Will Welsh, W. W. Johnson, Ada Robinson, May Branch, Foney Graham, Roy Weaver, Mary Oates, D. B. Massey, B. M. Whiteker, Minnie Herren, O. O. Akins, J. W. Martin, A. W. Cox, G. M. Sims, Julia Perrin, J. E. Walling, Sr., Rosa Glenn, Lela Norman, Sam Roberts, and E. B. McDon-



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Kraft MIRACLE WHIP pint 29c

Reynolds WRAP roll 25c

Golden Brand OLEO lb. 19c

Scott TOWELS roll 19c

CRACKERS lb. box 23c 2 lb. box 45c

300 Count KLEENEX box 19c

Austin CHILI 1 1-2 lb. can 49c

TOKAY

Grapes 2 lbs. 19c

GOLDEN RIPE

Bananas lb. 10

GUM

3 pkgs. 10c

All 5c

CANDY 6 for 25c

Diamond TOMATOES 303 can 2 for 25c

FRESH

Pears pound 19

WHITE or YELLOW

Onions pound 5

RED

Potatoes pound 5

Lettuce 2 large heads 10

WANT AD SECTION



MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE: 24 and 26 inch boys bicycle. Used but in good condition. Everett Kainer, Sagerton, Texas. 49p

FOR SALE: Good fat turkeys for Christmas. Will Weise, 902 North 2nd. 48-49p

SEPTIC TANKS, cess pools and shallow wells cleaned. Average home, from \$20 to \$35. Give 24-hour service. Work guaranteed 1 year. Call collect, phone 2291, Box 1379, Seymour, Texas. John Crawford. 49p

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FOR RENT: 3 bedroom home, unfurnished, 7 N. Ave. L. See Clinton Herren at Farm Bureau or call 208-J. 44tfc

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FOR SALE: Complete line of tractor tires. O. K. Rubber Welders. 47tfc

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LOST: Red all-wool football blanket at Indian Stadium Friday, Dec. 3. Solid red with large white "B" in center. Valued as gift. \$5.00 reward for return to The Free Press. 49p

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Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the HASKELL NATIONAL

BANK of Haskell, Texas, will be held in the offices of said bank in the city of Haskell, State of Texas, on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1955,

the same being the 11th day of said month, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of

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- Powdered or Brown **SUGAR** 2 boxes 25c
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- White Swan, 15 1/2 Oz. Pkg. **RAISINS** 19c
- JELL-O** 4 pkgs. 29c
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 Donald Thompson, surgery, Haskell.
 Dr. J. D. Smith, medical, Haskell.
 Claude Reid, medical, Weintert.
 Arthur Merchant, medical, Haskell.
 Mrs. R. J. Duncan, medical, Rochester.
 Glenn Pierce, burns, Old Glory.
 C. T. Pierce, burns, Old Glory.
 Mrs. M. E. Trice, medical, Rule.
 Mrs. Rudy Aguilar, medical, Haskell.
 Mrs. F. A. Love, medical, Haskell.
 Miss Ad Anderson, medical, Haskell.
 Mrs. R. D. Johnson, accident, Abilene.
 Mrs. W. G. Hamilton, accident, Rule.
 Mrs. B. J. Oustad and infant son, Rule.
 Mrs. A. M. Richards, medical, Rule.
 Will Jeter, medical, Rule.
 Theo Burson, medical, Haskell.
 Gary Dan King, surgery, Go-ree.
 Mrs. Kendall Carmack, medical, Rochester.
 Mrs. Wilbert Klose and infant daughter, Haskell.

DISMISSED:
 Mrs. Phil Simmons, Rochester.
 Hal Ousley, Rule; Mrs. Gus Swenson, Throckmorton; Mrs. Ansel Sawyer, Old Glory; Sandra Dutton, Weintert; Ronnie Thompson, Lubbock; Richard Wilson, Rule; J. W. Gholson, Haskell; Mrs. S. B. Williams, Knox City; Miss Jessie Vick, Rule; Charles Gilmore, Haskell; Bobby Bush, Stamford; Freddie Manscrief, Montgomery, Ala.; Jane Redding, Stamford; Mrs. C. V. Oates, Rule; Scott White, Rule; Carol Linda Hamilton, Rochester; Edgar Kelson, Haskell; Mrs. W. D. Johnson, Weintert; E. R. Lowe, Haskell; Everett Davis, Sarterton; Curtis Love, Rochester; Wesley Allred, Munday.

Alex Edwards, 80, Former Resident, Dies at Lawn

Alex Edwards, 80, of Lawn, Taylor County, a former resident and City Marshal of Haskell, died at 2:40 p. m. Tuesday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Mr. Edwards had been ill for the past 18 months and in a serious condition for three weeks. He was a brother of Dr. Arthur Edwards and Consable Stelling Edwards of this city.

Funeral for Mr. Edwards was held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the Lawn Baptist Church, with the pastor, Rev. A. H. Williams, officiating.

Burial was in Content community cemetery in Runnels County. Mr. Edwards was born Dec. 1, 1874 in McLennan County, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. S. (Uncle Toke) Edwards. In the early 1890's Mr. Edwards married Mary Bulah Stephenson of Content, Runnels County. They later moved to Haskell and lived here a number of years. Mr. Edwards was engaged in the blacksmith business and also served several years as City Marshal.

In 1924, he was married to Mrs. Alice Wright Burleson in Abilene. The couple moved to a farm near Lawn and later moved into town.

Mr. Edwards was water superintendent at Lawn for several years. He was an ordained deacon in the Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife; four children from his first marriage, Jim Edwards of Hamilton, Hubert of Stanton, J. W. Edwards of Abilene and Mrs. Ruth Barron of Santa Ana, Calif.; four children from his second marriage, Robert, Ross, and Bill Edwards, and Mrs. J. D. Davis, all of Abilene; two step-sons; three brothers, Jess Edwards of Big Spring, Arthur and Sterling Edwards of Haskell, and a sister, Mrs. Stella Carr of Lamesa.

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STINK BAIT: Home-made for sale at John Clifton's minnow pond. 49-50p

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Perkins-Timberlake

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Attend Funeral of Garrett Infant

Out of town relatives attending the funeral services of Jane Larue Garrett, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Garrett of Lubbock which was held in Holden Funeral Chapel held in city Wednesday, Dec. 1, were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Martin and Betty; Mrs. C. L. Garrett, Mrs. Dora Woolsey, Tom, Barbara and Jack, all of Lubbock; Mrs. A. C. Garrett and children, Oren, Sue and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Alexander and family of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Roberts of Go-ree; Mrs. W. P. Curd, Jr. of Knox City; Mrs. R. C. Langford and children of Rule; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Garrett and Callie of Munday.



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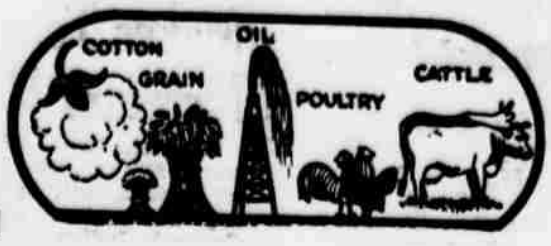


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Large Acreage of Winter Legumes Planted by Haskell County Farmers

Haskell farmers have planted a record-breaking 30,000 to 40,000 acres in winter legumes this fall. Most of the plantings are up to a good stand and in most instances have already produced more roots than top growth.

Farmers in a few isolated sections had difficulty in getting uniform stands due to crusting following last month's rain.

Even in such sections, however, plants are still coming up and indications are that they will still blanket the soil surface if adequate moisture is provided.

Approximately 200 farmers this fall planted the heaviest acreage ever put in winter legumes in Haskell County.

Lloyd Feemster, Haskell County Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation office manager, estimates the value of the crop at \$100,000. The ASC office paid farmers approximately 85 per cent of the total planting costs.

Planting 10 pounds of seed to the acre on each side of the bed, most farmers added 160 pounds of 16-20-0 fertilizer per acre on irrigated land but used 0-20-0 fertilizer on dry land. When sown broadcast, 30 pounds of seed per acre was planted.

Total planting costs including labor, ran around \$12 an acre, said Feemster, of which the ASC paid \$8. The bulk of the legumes is made up of Austrian winter peas.

Besides protecting the soil from wind and water erosion during the winter months, the legumes increase the soil's water holding capacity and add nitrogen for use by the next crop.

The extensive fibrous root system of legumes loosens the soil and breaks up hardpans or plowsoles.

Tests at the Will Lees' farm between Haskell and Rule Thursday showed his Austrian winter peas planted the last of September already have penetrated to a depth of about 11 inches. He watered the crop one time after planting.

Lees was the first farmer in the county to sow legumes this fall. He planted 80 acres in rows and broadcast 95 acres, adding fertilizer to both plots.

Most farmers in the county used a Harbers' planter to sow their legumes. It was designed by Clint Harbers of West Point, outstanding farmer in the field of conservation.

Fertilizer delivery spouts fall out immediately behind an open plow and the fertilizer is applied in a band at a depth of one inch or more below the seed.

The planter is owned by the Wichita-Brazos Soil Conservation District.

Otis Curry, Haskell, work unit conservationist, and other soil conservationists assisted in planting the legumes.

First use of the planter on Lees' farm resulted in a weak stand in places. After conservationists and farmers became familiar with the planter, however, uniform stands were ob-

tained. Curry and Feemster expect the acreage planted to winter legumes in Haskell County to remain fairly high in future years if enough rain falls to give good results from this year's plantings.

Both men credited the astonishing increase in the acreage planted to legumes this year to the renown Harbers' planter with the use of legumes in East Texas. Harbers has increased his average yield from 116 pounds of lint cotton per acre to 738 pounds in seven years mainly through the use of legumes.

Only about 40 acres were planted to legumes in the county last year.

Baird Man Praises Treatment Given Visitors at Game

Praise for the treatment Haskell people accorded visitors at the Baird-Rochester game here last Friday was expressed by a Baird newspaperman in a letter to The Free Press this week.

He was J. L. Ault, managing editor of the Baird Star, who wrote:

"I wish to thank the town of Haskell as a whole for the wonderful treatment accorded us on our journey up there last Friday to play the Rochester Steers in our bi-district game. We think the Haskell Quarterback Club, school officials and the merchants of Haskell did a grand job and we deeply appreciate it. Nothing was left undone for the visitors."

One disappointing feature of the trip, Mr. Ault wrote, was the fact that he lost a red all-wool football blanket in Indian Stadium. The blanket had a large white "B" in the center. It was a gift to him and he offers a \$5.00 reward for return of the blanket, either to him or to The Free Press.

VISIT IN GRANBURY
Mrs. May Larned of this city visited friends and relatives in Granbury last week.

Senator for 24th District To Be Named Saturday

Voters in the 24th Senatorial District will ballot Saturday in naming a successor to the late State Senator Harley Sadler of Abilene.

Special election in the district was called by Gov. Allan Shivers, and set for Dec. 11.

Seven candidates, including State Representative David Ratliff of Stamford, are in the race for the four-year term to which the late Senator Sadler was re-elected in the November general election, shortly after his death.

The Stamford legislator is the son of Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, Sr., and a brother of Judge Dennis P. Ratliff and Wm. P. Ratliff of this city.

In addition to the Stamford man, others in the race for Senator are Dan Sorrels and Rep. Truett Latimer, both of Abilene; former State Senator Pat Bullock of Colorado City; Mayor Cecil Lotief of Nolan; Juston M. Morrow, former State VFW commander and Rotan farmer and business man; and Dr. R. E. Wasson of Snyder.

Counties composing the 24th District are Dickens, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor.

Mrs. J. W. Medley and her two granddaughters, Bettye and Janice Hester, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her daughter and sons, Mrs. Joe Jackson and children, Walter and Manuel Medley and families in Santa Rosa, N. M. Another daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burton and sons from El Paso joined them there for Thanksgiving dinner.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to take this way to thank all my friends for the gifts, cards, flowers and friendship given me during my stay in the hospital. I also wish to thank Dr. Cadenhead and the nurses for the wonderful care. May God bless each and everyone of you in my prayer.—Mrs. J. S. White. 49p

Local Students in Cage Tourney at Sul Ross

Alpine—Bill McGuire and Sam Adams of Haskell recently played in the Intramural Basketball Tournament at Sul Ross State College. This tournament was open only to boys who had not lettered previously on any college team. Bill is a sophomore majoring in History and Sam is a freshman majoring in Range Animal Husbandry.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Couch and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierson were in San Angelo Tuesday to attend an open house and dedication program of the General Telephone Company's new \$1,000,000 building in that city. Mr. Couch is president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Pierson, president of the Haskell National Bank, is a member of the board of directors of General Telephone Company.

THANKS TO FRIENDS

I'd like to thank my many friends for the nice things you did for me while I was in the Wichita General Hospital. Thanks for your visits, the beautiful flowers and the many cards. May God richly bless you all.—Felix Josselet and family. 49p

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"Careful planning, with the help of your insurance agent and a social security representative, can insure that you get the amount of protection you want as the insurance needs of your family vary."

"The value of your social security insurance varies from time to time during your life," McNatt said. "It's value is highest when there are young children in the home. It decreases when the children grow up, marry, and leave home. It increases again when you reach retirement age."

For an estimate of the current value of your social security account as insurance protection, contact Mr. McNatt when he is in Haskell, on Thursday, Dec. 16, at the Chamber of Commerce at 10:00 a. m. Persons wishing information on how the 1954 Amendments to the Social Security Act affect them and their families are also urged to see Mr. McNatt.

Stamford Soldier Now Serving on Okinawa

Okinawa—Army Pvt. Vestal G. Vest of Stamford whose wife, Dorothy, lives in Farmington, N. M., recently arrived on Okinawa for duty with the Ryukyus Command transportation service.

A strong U. S. outpost in the Far East, Okinawa is located off the coast of China between Formosa and the southern tip of Japan.

Private Vest, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Vest of Stamford, is an electrician with the unit. He entered the Army last January and completed basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas. In civilian life he was a welder for the Wright Rig Company, Denver, Colo.

Goree Rites Held For Infant Son of J. C. Daniels'

Funeral services for John Claude Daniels, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Daniels of Clovis, N. M., were held at the graveside in Goree Cemetery Nov. 24. The Rev. Stevenson officiated for the rites.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniels formerly lived in the Mattson community. He is now in the U. S. Army Air Force and is stationed in Clovis, N. M.

Rochester GI in Korea Promoted To Sergeant

I Corps, Korea—Willie B. Rivera, whose wife, Pat, lives in Rochester, recently was promoted to sergeant while serving in Korea with I Corps.

Rivera, a squad leader in the 1092nd Engineer Combat Battalion's Company B, entered the Army in February 1953 and arrived overseas last August.

The son of Cristobal Rivera of Raymondville, he was last employed by Brenners grocery.

Haskell Student Makes Tour With McMurry Band

Abilene, (Spl.)—Billy Adkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrell of Haskell, will make the four-day winter tour with McMurry College's Indian Band, Dec. 5-8.

Complete itinerary for the tour includes appearances in Rochester, Seymour, Paducah, Abernathy, Levelland, Brownfield, Lamesa, and Snyder.

Two of the concerts will be given in churches and the others before school assemblies. Scripture readings, prayer, musical selections, and congregational singing will make up the church programs. The school concerts will feature instrumental soloists and ensembles, vocal soloists, symphonic arrangements, novelty numbers, and Latin-American rhythms.

Adkins is a 1951 graduate of Haskell High School. He played with the band four years. He was also band captain and drum major. He was a member of the Spanish Club, annual staff, and Who's Who.

Bischofhausen and Young Now Operate City Barber Shop

In a business change made re-

cently, Bruce Young has closed his barber shop west door to Blohm Studio, and is now associated with Richard Bischofhausen in the City Barber Shop on the east side of the square.

Howell Sammons employed in the Blohm Studio has accepted a position and he and his family left that city last week.

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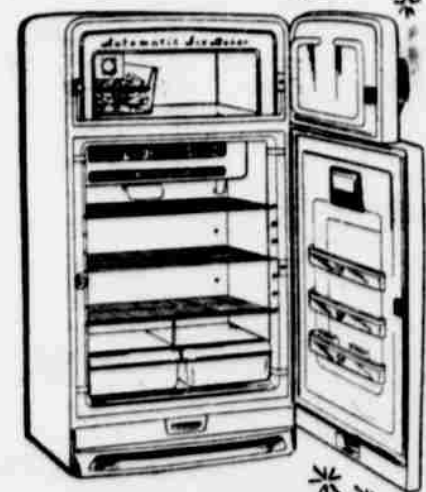
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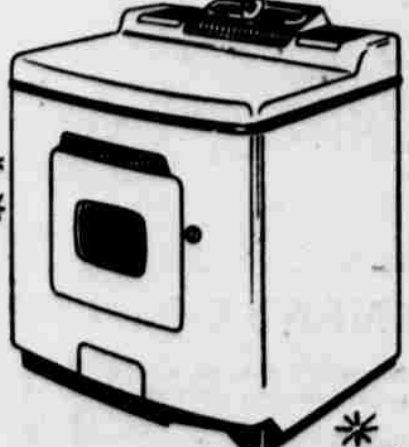
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CARD OF THANKS
 We would like to thank each and everyone for being so nice to us while I was in the hospital. We appreciate all the lovely flowers, cards, letters and the farmers and neighbors who helped in any way in sowing the grain. May God richly bless you all in our prayers.—Jake Stewart and family. 49p

Read the Want Ads.

H. B. Martin, Brother of Founder of The Free Press, Dies In Amarillo

H. B. Martin, 84, dean of Amarillo printers and a brother of the late Oscar Martin, founder of The Free Press, died Nov. 15 at his home in Amarillo. He was an uncle of L. W. Jones, Sr., and Mrs. W. S. Cole, both of Rule.

The veteran printer retired in November, 1945, when he was 75 years old. Mr. Martin had been engaged in the printing business for about 60 years when he retired and had been a resident of Amarillo 51 years.

His career in the printing trade began when he was 15 years old. He learned the business from his brothers after they had founded The Free Press, and worked on the newspaper for them for several years.

He went to Amarillo in 1901 from Memphis, Texas, where he ran the Hall County News. He established a printing concern in Amarillo, and remained in the business until his retirement.

Mr. Martin was an inveterate hobbyist and made hundreds of models of old time modes of transportation and made a model of printing equipment which can be seen on display in the Panhandle-Plains Museum at Canyon.

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Weinert News

Weinert Matrons Club met Thursday for a Christmas program in the home of Mrs. E. F. Rainey. Mrs. R. H. Jones directed the program. Mrs. Jones led the group in singing Christmas Carols, accompanied by Mrs. E. C. Liles. A Christmas story, "The Power of a Little Light," was told by Mrs. Fred Monke.

A box was packed to send the State Hospital in Wichita Falls for Christmas. Menu plans were completed for the dinner party to be held in the home of Mrs. W. C. Winchester Dec. 18 at 4:30 p. m.

Fruit cake, coffee and tea was served to these members: Miss A. Bartell, W. B. Guess, C. T. and R. H. Jones, W. A. King, H. W. J. W. and R. C. Liles, J. A. Mayfield, Fred Monke, G. C. Newsom, Russell Rainey, P. W. Weinert and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hudgins visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Herrick in Wichita Falls last week.

Mrs. G. C. Newsom and Mrs. W. B. Guess attended the Doll Show in Abilene Sunday.

Funeral arrangements were still incomplete Monday for Mrs. Nellie Riddling, sister of Alvin Bennett, who was killed in an automobile accident near her home in Ontario, Calif., Monday of last week.

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2 boxes 25c

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ONIONS
6c lb.

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4c lb.

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We wish also to thank Dr. Thigpen for his kindness and sympathy at that time.—Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Strickland. 49p

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Rochester News
By MRS. JAMES A. GREER

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shaver, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill King went to Dallas Saturday to see the football game between SMU and Notre Dame.

Rev. James Price attended the Stamford District Pastor's Retreat at McMurry College, Abilene, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. C. J. Robinson of Jayton spent the week end here with Eileen and Jean King while Mr. and Mrs. King were in Dallas attending the SMU-Notre Dame football game. Mrs. Robinson is Mr. King's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shaver of Hale Center spent the week end here with their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shaver, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wadzeck spent Monday in Wichita Falls doing some Christmas shopping.

Mrs. Phil R. Simmons has returned home from the Haskell Hospital and is doing nicely.

The Rochester Steer Band went to Abilene Saturday where they participated in a regional band contest held at McMurry College. Activities included marching and baton twirling. Miss Judy Peveo is the Rochester band instructor.

The McMurry Band of Abilene presented a most inspiring program at the Rochester First Methodist Church Sunday morning Dec. 5, under the direction of Raymond T. Bynum, McMurry's band instructor.

Dan Smith and Lena Bevels of Rochester, students at Baylor University at Waco spent the week end with home folks.

Rev. and Mrs. James Price and Keith attended district conference at Throckmorton Tuesday of last week.

The Women's Literary Club met Thursday afternoon Dec. 3 in the home of Mrs. Felix Mullino. After a brief business session conducted by the president, Mrs. Dan Wadzeck, Christmas carols were sung by club members.

Mrs. Vestus Alvis program leader for the afternoon, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Chas. M. Conner of Haskell who gave demonstrations and spoke on flower arrangements, using mums and snapdragons in her demonstrations. Mrs. Conner had previously decorated the Mullino home for the Christmas holidays.

Refreshments of ginger bread topped with whipped cream and a cherry and coffee were served to Mrs. V. Alvis, L. M. Kay, W. J. Bragg, J. M. and G. Hicks, J. E. Mansell, Troy and Jack Gauntt, Hob Smith, R. A. Shaver, Jr., Dan Wadzeck, W. L. Ballard, Roy Clayton, Chas. M. Conner of Haskell, Casey Jones of Hamlin and the hostess.

The young people of the Rochester Methodist Church will present a play in four scenes, "Why Christmas," by Elinor Brown, Sunday Dec. 12 at 7 p. m. at the church.

Members of the cast are Johnny Scoggins, LaVerne Rogers, Willis Cox, Wendell Stevens, Dickie Sloan, Betty Sue Mitchell, Lois Ann Huntsman, Eileen King, Zada Ann Hester, Frankie Turner, Becky Simmons, Sharon Whitesides, Earlene Alvis, Shepherds are R. A. Shaver III, Ken Stewart, Tommy Don Sloan, Wisemen are Roger Whitesides, Ronnie Huntsman, Bob Ballard, and Carolers: Julia Penman, Sue Cox, Linda Penman, Peggy Hester, Beth Simmons, Anna Jean Parsons.

Mmes. J. M. and G. Hicks, and Vestus Alvis attended the opening of the New Citizens State Bank at Knox City Saturday afternoon.

Among those attending the Workers Conference of the Baptist Church at Munday Tuesday were Messrs. and Mmes. W. L. Ballard and George, Ed Acree, Keel Acree, Truett Alvis, Sidna, Mary Lu and Bill, Rev. and Mrs. Roy Clayton, Judy and Paul Mmes. Dennis Williams, Hob Smith, and Martha Sue, Buck Townsend, George Ballard, W. J. Bragg, V. Alvis, J. E. Mansell, J. M. Hicks, G. Hicks and J. C. Collier.

Harvest Week was observed at the Rochester Baptist Church last week. Stewardship and Evangelism were discussed by visiting ministers.

Rev. Emil Becker of Knox City preached to the congregation Monday night. Wednesday night Rev. Wayland Boyd of Rule was the speaker, and Thursday night, Rev. Jack Wester of Pinkerton brought the evening message.

Members of the Baptist WMU of Rochester observed the Week of Prayer last week with daily afternoon services at the church beginning Monday at 2 p. m. and continuing through Friday.

The theme studied was "O Come Let Us Adore Him, Christ the Lord."

Monday afternoon the leader was Mrs. W. L. Ballard. She discussed Evangelism Through Preaching.

Tuesday Mrs. Truett Alvis dis-

subject was Encircling the Globe. The Week of Prayer at the Baptist Church is an annual observance preceding the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

Mrs. W. M. Twiner visited relatives at Hereford last week. Mrs. Fannie Beiber is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Angelo Pissale in Philadelphia, Pa., and has announced the birth of a granddaughter, Susan Deborah, who arrived Nov. 21 at a Philadelphia hospital. The little lady weighed 5 lbs. and 6 ounces. Mrs. Pissale will be remembered here as Wysanda Beiber.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beasley and children of Mineral Wells spent Saturday night with Mrs. E. E. Watkins and children.

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