

Annual 4-H Steer Show Highlighted Here Saturday

Twelve Indictments Are Returned Here

Three of twelve indictments returned by the Haskell County Grand Jury Tuesday noon were on charges of burglary against a 25-year-old Georgia man who "cased" his victims through an obituary column of a newspaper, according to District Attorney Royce Adkins, then committed the burglaries while members of the family were at a funeral.

John Maynard Adams, 25, of Bremen, Georgia, is still being held in Haskell County Jail without bond by District Attorney Royce Adkins and Sheriff Garth Garrett on charges of burglarizing the homes of Julia Mae Hicks and Leroy Jackson in the extreme north end of Haskell County, and entering the automobile of Walter Rinehart, of Abilene, a relative of the Hicks family, who had come to the Hicks home to attend the funeral of a member of the family.

District Attorney Adkins said the accused man posed as a relative of the deceased person to inquire directions to the Hicks home at the Post Office in Monday last October 25, and later used identification found in a billfold "belonging to the deceased" found in the Hicks' home when he sold loot taken in the burglaries to an Abilene pawnshop.

Other true bills included four against George Robert Story, 38, of Haskell, on three counts of forgery and passing a forged check to George Fouts, Alene Campbell, and Olen King, here on Dec. 21 and 22, 1963, and one count of forgery and passing a forged check to Crede Flanary on or about Nov. 9, 1963.

True bills also were returned in the following other cases: S. L. Hudspeth, 45, of Rochester, for theft of a 1957 model car, automobile from J. B. Gipson, on or about July 27, 1963; Jackie Ray Nelson, 26, of Albany, for forgery and passing a forged check to Edna Adress on or about December 8; and Bobby Jack Nichols, for forgery and passing a forged check to Edna Adress on the same date.

Two persons not yet apprehended were indicted in Haskell County in still another forgery case and swindling by worthless check. Four no-bills were returned in cases considered by the new grand jury which began work here Monday, and one case was passed pending further investigation.

Lions Club Hears Reading By Beth Vaughter

Beth Vaughter, talented young daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Vaughter, presented the program at the Tuesday noon luncheon of Lions. C. O. Holt was program chairman for the day, and introduced the guest speaker.

Miss Vaughter read "The Light That Never Fails" by Jane Griffin, which pointed out that "progress is undying compulsion to give, create and serve."

Royce Adkins, chairman, reported that 87 baskets were presented to less fortunate families in Haskell at Christmas. Around \$1,000.00 was spent on the project, with just a little over \$700.00 received in donations. Lions "footed the bill" for the extra \$300.00 needed.

Adkins expressed thanks to everyone who gave, or worked on the project. Guests noted at Tuesday's meeting were Stan Hazelwood and Jerry Radcliff, Amarillo.

Directors Meeting
The regular monthly meeting of officers and directors was held at 7:00 a. m., Tuesday, at the Texas Cafe, with Wallace Cox, Jr., president, presiding. Projects for January and February were discussed. E. W. (Pluto) Pruett heads the safety project for January. Jim Sampson, Theron Cahill and Don Muenzer were named to head the tree planting project in February. Lions voted to plant trees at the "old depot" which has been moved recently to its new resting place.



REP. ROY ARLEDGE

Roy Arledge's Is First New Year Hat In The Ring

Roy Arledge, of Stamford, state representative of the 83rd legislative district of Texas, comprising five Northwest and North Central Texas counties, personally visited the Democratic chairmen in the counties he represents and the newspapers in his district Tuesday and Wednesday to pay his filing fees and announce his intention of seeking re-election to a second term in office. State Representative Arledge said he would not make a formal announcement until a later date.

The legislator from Stamford began his first term in the State Legislature in Austin on Jan. 1, 1963, and still has a few days less than a year to serve on his current term representing Haskell, Jones, Knox, Baylor, and Tarrant counties. His candidacy is subject to the Democratic primaries of 1964.

Arledge's announcement was the first political hat in the ring in Haskell County in the new year. With the deadline for filing for the May 2 primary less than one month away, only one contested race looms in Haskell County thus far. That is the Sheriff's race, in which the second term aspirations of the incumbent, Garth Garrett, are being contested by a newcomer, J. R. (Skeeter) Miller, seeking his first political office.

All constable offices and Commissioners' positions in Precincts One and Three are up for election this year, as well as the office of district attorney and county tax assessor-collector.

The incumbents in both commissioners' races, John Brock, Precinct One, and Louie Kuenster, Precinct 3, have announced re-election, with no one to contest them to date. Elizabeth Stewart, incumbent tax assessor-collector, and A. L. (Ace) Davis, constable, Precinct 1, the Haskell precinct, also have announced, and have no opponents to date.

District Attorney Royce Adkins has not yet announced, but has indicated his declaration of intentions to seek re-election is imminent.

Concerted Effort Underway To Get Double Mountain Dam Project Going

1963 MOISTURE TOTAL HERE IS FIVE INCHES ABOVE NORMAL

Judy Sego And Wayne Perrin Honored Here

Haskell's 1963 rainfall though December was relatively "dry," was almost five and a quarter inches above normal, Weatherman Sam Herren reported Thursday.

Even so, the 1963 totals of 28.45 inches of moisture, 5.23 inches above normal of 23.20, were still four and a half inches below the whopping round figure total of 33 inches in 1962, a year which saw Haskell receive almost nine and one-half inches more precipitation than is normal in a year.

Haskell country has been more fortunate than most on the moisture front for three years running now. In 1961, a total of 30.55 inches was recorded, more than two inches. Comparative figures show that moisture here has bettered normal from five to more than nine inches during 1961, 1962 and 1963. It was an even seven inches above normal in 1961.

Weatherman Herren pointed out that the "moisture norm" in this area was reduced only recently by the U. S. Weather Bureau. Normal rainfall formerly was gauged at 23.55 inches, but it has been "revised down" to 23.20 as of 1963, Herren reported.

The impressive and bountiful supply of moisture here in the year just ended was accumulated despite a December during which only 70 of one inch fell. 43 of it in the form of snow on December 22 and 30. It also rained on three other days in December, 31 on the 11th, and 63 each on December 14 and 20. Normal for December is 1.53 inches.

Warmest December day here was the 73 degrees recorded on Christmas Day, and the coldest was the 22 degree reading on December 23.

Rash of January Blazes Results In Fire Run Record

A record 138 alarms were answered by the 30-member Haskell Volunteer Fire Department during 1963, compared to less than half that number, 62, during the entire year of 1962, the annual report of Fire Chief Tom Watson and Fire Department Supervisor Floyd (Satch) Lusk reveals.

A rash of grass and pasture blazes in January of 1963 which kept firemen here going to and coming from fires most every day of the month, helped compile the record total, Lusk pointed out. There were 46 fires last January, the leading month by far during 1963. The most blazes during any one month in 1962 were 12.

On February 5, 1963, volunteer firemen in Haskell went to eight fires in one day.

The longest interval between fires without a truck run in Haskell in 1963 was the 24 days between October 14 and Nov. 7.

Olen Bartley and Volley Ivy were the firemen here with the best attendance record during the year, each making all 12 general alarm fires in Haskell in 1963 and going to 25 drill periods.

A total of 113 grass blazes calls were made. The remaining 26 were to buildings and homes. Fifty runs were out of town.

Most serious fire loss in Haskell last year was the destruction of the Drive-In Cafe on Highway 277 near the south city limits here shortly before midnight, December 4. Owner-Operator Sam Crum estimated his total loss at \$40,000, most of which was insurance covered.

C of C Calendars Host of Events During January

In these calendar-conscious early days of the New Year, the Haskell Chamber of Commerce, through its president, Abe Turner, and manager, Bob Lawrence, has arranged a rather ambitious "red-letter one of its own, with the accent on activity," for the month of January, Turner announced Thursday.

First on the calendar of Haskell Chamber events this month (See "C of C", Page 12)

BULLETIN

Copies of the petition advocating early construction of the flood control-recreation area project on the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos will be distributed for circulation at 10 a. m. Friday in the 39th District Courtroom of the Haskell County Courthouse, County Judge Jim Alvis announced Wednesday.

In addition to the nucleus of area citizens who helped initiate the action, Judge Alvis Wednesday asked that "as many interested citizens as possible" attend the Friday morning meeting here as representatives of the following communities: Haskell, Rule, Seymour, Munday, Rochester, Knox City, Aspermont, Weiner, O'Brien, Sargent, and Guthrie.

County Attorney Bill Ratliff drew the petition as the result of a meeting in Judge Alvis' office last Thursday.

A group of area citizens hope to have moved a step closer to crystallization of a long-sought project, a dam on the Brazos River northwest of Rule for the purposes of flood control and provision of a recreational site, through action planned at a meeting at the Haskell County Courthouse Thursday.

The cross-section of area citizenship, meeting in the office of Haskell County Judge Jim Alvis, requested Haskell County Attorney Bill Ratliff and Haskell Free Press Editor Porter Oakes to draw up a petition to be thoroughly circulated throughout at least 10 communities of this territory and the rural residents for signatures. In this manner, the citizenship of this area hopes to be able to present tangible evidence of its intense interest," according to Judge Alvis, in early construction of the projected dam, one of 12 in a chain of proposed flood control projects under study throughout the Brazos River Basin.

Such a project on the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos, between Seymour and Rule has been a dream of numbers of area planners for years. Principal among them was Bob Baskin, of Seymour, and the project was called the proposed "Baskin or Baskum Dam" for years.

More recently, the U. S. Engineers surveyed a proposed site some eight miles northwest of Rule near the convergence of the Salt and Double Mountain Forks of the Brazos and named it "The Seymour Reservoir" on their maps. The project is intended for the purposes of flood control, recreational area at the site where surface water would be impounded, and a fish and wildlife refuge only, not a projected palatable water supply, it was emphasized.

Almost 10 months ago, interest ran high for the dam construction when the Corps of Engineers held public hearings during the month of March, on the feasibility of the entire chain of dams. A large representation from this territory voiced its interest at meetings in Waco on March 13 and in Plainview on March 20.

At both sessions, Col. F. P. Koisch, district engineer of the Fort Worth district, expressed gratitude for the evidences of interest by people of this area.

This interest has been rekindled, and in fact, burst into flame after groundbreakings in at least two of the dam sites on the Brazos River proposed chain, and the signing on Tuesday by President Lyndon B. Johnson, of a \$4.4 billion public works bill which included appropriations for further planning of projects along the Brazos.

The plan is to secure "several thousand signatures" on the petition, then send it to Washington by personal messenger, a designated spokesman from this area, for presentation to Texas' two U. S. Senators, and to Congressman Graham Purcell, of this Thirtieth Texas Congressional District.

The citizenship of this area hopes it may in this manner convey the urgency of the project to its elected representatives in Congress and to the Department of Interior and the Bureau of Reclamation, within the province of which the decision concerning this project rests.

Attending Thursday's meeting were Jim Norman, Clyde Grice, and A. R. (Pete) Eaton, all of Rule, (the latter is Rule Chamber of Commerce president); Haskell Chamber Manager Bob Lawrence, Rice Alvis, Judge Alvis, and Oakes.

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Oakescripts
A Pencil Pusher's
Potpourri
 By PORTER

We fully expect when we pick up the next issue of "Changing Times" to find it dedicated to the Pencil Pusher, for times have changed drastically in our little roost, all for the sake of an exotic plant.

The fact, an unvarnished one, is we've been REPLACED by a bloomin' orchid plant. It's just like having a new baby, and the way our Henna Headed Spouse tends to it, you'd think she gave it birth.

This orchid plant was obtained from the father-in-law of a mighty fine fellow (we may have to amend this evaluation). Clyde Foster, astute Abilene newsman, from whom we learned about the existence of orchid plants practically under our prominent proboscis. We thought orchid plants came from Heaven or somewhere besides Oklahoma. Clyde Foster's father-in-law has acres of 'em in nine greenhouses at Holdenville, Oklahoma, of all places.

Orchids coming from Oklahoma, and the orchid plant itself, not a slightly object without blooms, remind the Pencil Pusher of the remark our Chameleon-Eyed Spouse made about her offspring. She just "didn't see how anybody like me could have produced anything so refreshingly beautiful." (We're prejudiced.)

This orchid plant was supposed to be a Christmas gift for our mother-in-law who has a green thumb. It was delayed in delivery because of the extreme weather at Christmas time, and couldn't be shipped until the weather got warmer. Now, we'll wager our last farthing she'll never get it. That bloomin' thing (two blooms since it arrived) has changed the course of our life. How come?

Number One. We're livin' in a turkish bath atmosphere now. The Pencil Pusher's domicile is kept at a cozy hobhouse temperature (about 85 degrees). "We've got to keep it warm for the plant, Porter." Number Two. We've become clock conscious all night long. The orchid plant has to have regular "feedings." (So far we've skipped the "two o'clock." Not Gerber's, but we wouldn't have been surprised. It's "hypnosis," or something like that—a package deal with all the vitamins in it like "one-a-day brand.") Number Three. The Pencil Pusher in shifting from the Yawn to the Dawn Patrol each morning, drinks his tomato juice from one certain monogrammed water tumbler. He likes this one certain monogrammed tumbler. It was a gift of a particularly precious pair of people in Midland, name of Skaggs. Unreconstructed Democrats, Jeffersonian type.

He likes to drink his tomato juice out of it, because it makes him feel like SOMEBODY before he goes down to the office to find out quickly that he isn't. The other morning, there was water in our favorite glass. We poured it out and put in tomato juice, drank it and went to work. Pretty soon we got a phone call from the Lady of the House up two hours earlier than usual to look at her "Baby." "Why did you pour the water out of that glass on the drainboard?"

It was supposed to sit untouched for 24 hours so all the minerals and sediment would be out of it (we doubt it HASKELL WATER could be purified in that time) and it would be pure enough to "feed" to the "Baby" (orchid plant). Like the horse said when he left the hitching post, Woe is us!

HOWEVER, according to a rumor we hope is true, we hear that just one of these hi-falutin' "hibiscus" is supposed to bloom about 200 times. They're supposed to stay pretty after you snip 'em for about a month. And, at the going price of orchids, well, we're planning a

Haskell County History

30 YEARS AGO
 (January 11, 1934)

All Haskell grocery stores complying with the new grocery code, have changed their opening and closing hours. In the future the stores will open at 7:30 a. m. and close at 9 p. m.

Work on the road to Rule was started Monday morning, with ten men working on grade and drainage under the supervision of the Civil Works Administration. It is planning to work two crews of 10 men on the project with each crew working three days weekly under the CWA share-the-work plan.

Mrs. Eugene English and Mrs. Abdon Holt of Plainview spent several days here this week with relatives and friends. Political interest is coming into the spotlight, and the announcement column of the Free Press lists the following candidates who have announced: For Congress, Arthur P. Dugan and George H. Mahon; For State Representative, Dick Dresser, of Seymour; For Sheriff, Olen Dotson, Charles W. Hledsoe, Homer Turnbow, Russell Davenport, Giles Kemp; For District Clerk, Roy Ratliff; For City Marshal, Bill Larned.

40 YEARS AGO
 (January 11, 1924)

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So much for a mighty flowery subject. And orchids to you, too!

Just in case you don't always read every line of the Free Press (a statement we doubt, judging by the calls we get when something goes awry or moreover, is left out) may we call your attention to the references of Country Cosmopolitan Carl Fischer's platform prowess reported in the story elsewhere in this edition about last week's Rotary luncheon. May we repeat here also that CARL DIDN'T SAY that trading post lady in the Yukon NEVER went to town. He just said, and we quote, "It is just three months lacking seven years since she last went!"

When Bob Herren, Nobody's Gift To The Song Leading Professor, got up to hoist a few waving fingers at Rotary last Thursday, he called on the group to sing, "Hear The Wind Blow," then dedicated it to the Poor Man's Will Rogers, Brooks Middleton. Just a coincidence.

Woody (The Woodpecker) Woodard, always the last man to come into most any civic meeting, but he always gets there, says it's saving "the best for the last." Had you noticed that Enterprising Entrepreneur Woodard has moved to a sparkling and imposing new building he erected on higher ground across from his old too-frequently-swamped habitat on the edge of Haskell's too-often-wet "dry" draw? Woody says being flooded out four times is too many times for any Christian to be baptized, whether he's sprinkled or plumb dipped.

Last week, we mentioned we had made the team of the elite "who have everything." You'd better believe it. We overlooked mentioning that we received also one of the handiest gadgets invented since the two-way stretch. It's a "Sock Scenter." Wafting an alluring aroma, you put it in your sock drawer, and it scents 'em, washed or no. If you just have one pair of socks, roll up the Scenter in 'em every night, and you're a perfumed bi-ped pavement pounder.

We are seriously considering moving to Salt Lake City, becoming a Mormon, and making a play for Holly Williams... after a few years. She'll be worth waiting for.

One of our Tennessee aunts, 83 years young, who recently moved into a care home a couple of blocks away after living on the same corner in Dickson, Tennessee, for more than 55 years, recently wrote that her new life with the other Senior Citizens there, all female, is an "Adamless Eden."

Oakescript: We were in Paris... in the Spring... in 1945. Always wanted to go back. Heard a fellow say over TV the other night that "Paris changes with a man's age." We gotta hurry.

Thieves broke a plate glass window in the McCollum and Couch Hardware Store Wednesday night and stole two .22 caliber rifles from the store. Two small boys saw the culprits coming out of the store and notified the nightwatchman, but he was unable to find any trace of the thieves. A good description was obtained, however, and arrests are expected.

T. L. Donohoo, local CWA administrator, accompanied by F. M. Robertson, and County Commissioners P. G. Kendrick and O. L. Darden returned Sunday from Austin where they went to secure an increase in worker allotments for Haskell County. The County is now working 420 men on state projects and 57 men on Federal projects set up by the CWA.

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A barn at the home of Mart Lynch of this city was destroyed by fire Friday night at a late hour. Besides loss of the contents of the barn, a Buick roadster belonging to Mr. Lynch burned. Origin of the fire was not known, and no insurance was carried.

W. B. Halobough has purchased the Sam Conner home in this city and is moving his family here from Seymour. He is with the bridge gang on the Wichita Valley Railroad. Rev. G. Robert Forrester, of Haynesboro, Tennessee, arrived with his family last week, and is the new pastor of the First Christian Church.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mauldin of the Ballev Community burned Monday night. It is not known how the fire started, the family being awakened by the flames barely in time to escape from the house. They lost all their household goods and clothing. J. H. Free, a prosperous farmer of the Pleasant Valley section, was in town Tuesday. Jim is selling lots of cordwood while the ground is too wet to plow. D. R. (Bob) Poer has moved his family from the city back to their farm in the Brushy community.

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this city are the parents of a son born January 2. F. C. Quade, of Rule, Route 3, was here Monday. He states that arrangements are being made to drill an oil test on his place known as the Scott farm between Rule and Rochester. W. P. Whitman, of Abilene, one of this section's oldtimers, spent several days here on business this week.

60 YEARS AGO
 (January 9, 1904)

J. F. Posey, manager of the Haskell Telephone Company, says they now have long distance connections with all points and direct lines to all neighboring towns and the larger ranches in this section. The company has local exchanges at Haskell, Aspermont, and Munday.

Texas Central Train No. 1 now arrives in Stamford at 5:45 p. m. from Waco daily, and train No. 2 leaves Stamford at 11 a. m. each day for Waco. The Central has good connections in Waco for East and South Texas, and the old states. T. G. Carney has returned from a business trip west, and he reports that blackleg is killing many cattle in Scurry and Kent Counties.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bowman of the Pinkerton neighborhood were presented with a son Monday.

Mr. Conley, of Breckenridge, the piano man, was here several days this week.

Byron Wright, who has been in the employ of the Texas Central Railroad at Dublin for some time, came home this week.

Hardy Grissom, who is attending Texas Christian University, has returned to school after spending the holidays here. M. S. Pierson, president of the First National Bank, who runs a farm and ranch, as well as one of the best banking institutions in this part of Texas, shipped three cars of beaves to Fort Worth this week. His son, Marshall, went along to look after the disposition of them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Keister returned several days ago and may again make their home here.

W. D. Kemp and family, who have been residing in the northeastern part of the county, moved this week to Prof. L. T.

Cunningham's place, about two miles northeast of town. Calvin Nance, Frank Simmons, Ross Carter, and John Carothers attended the performance of the St. Louis Dramatic Company in Stamford Friday night.

Holidays in Houston
 Mrs. Maggie Larned visited her children and grandchildren in Houston over the Christmas holidays. She visited while there with the Jack Davis family, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jarman and family, and the Don Larned family.

Peek In At Pearsey Home
 Mrs. Eva M. Pearsey had plenty of welcomed transient traffic at her home here over the holidays. Her visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Coln, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Firestone, and John, Jr., of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Maddox, of Nocona; Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Burson, and Linda, of Abilene; Mrs. A. L. Johnson, Cheryl and Jeff, of Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Firestone, Glen Rose; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burson, of Haskell; Mrs. A. Roy Jeffries, of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bird and Rickey, of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bird and Vickie, of Stamford; and Gerald Bird, of Denton.

Let Us Neither Hate, Nor Hurt, Nor Hinder

As Haskell strives, as strive we should, for a togetherness of community enterprise this New Year, may we suggest that productivity in all our undertakings, and that includes the long-standing water supply matter, can be more quickly resolved, and more easily achieved, through the application of this simple yardstick:

Whether you oppose or support the position of your fellow citizen on an issue, be it water or the candidacy of an office seeker -- this is general election year, too, you know -- search your conscience long enough to say, "I will not hate... I will not hurt... I will not hinder" in my attitudes and declarations.

There are some fairly simple "governors" you can apply to yourself in arriving at your own decisions concerning issues, public and private, and personalities, related or non-related to your own existence, in your every day living.

Can't we say to ourselves, for instance, "I will not permit myself the expensive luxury of hate. I will not hate, because the person I hate may be unaware of it. So why hate?"

We find this works. And, following this line of thought, couldn't we also say, "I will not hurt. I will not permit myself to run roughshod over the feelings of others, because if I do, I am being an accessory to, or a rooting place for, a spiritual cancer. If I am a child of God, I will boot my lip and not be a party to cynicism, or sarcasm."

In other words, if we must oppose, oppose the position, not the person.

And finally, may we say to ourselves, "I will not hinder, for in hindering, am I keeping someone from something better, a Higher Plateau In Life, because of my example?"

Haskell earned one of the most dubious distinctions of its long and colorful history in 1963. Its long standing water controversy was judged by experts to be the seventh among the "Top Ten Stories of The Year" in West Texas.

The controversial nature of the continuously grinding story undoubtedly earned, if that's a proper word, Haskell this spot. For the first time in six years, we have begun a New Year without a court suit in abeyance over water. There is none pending, for the moment.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if, during 1964, Haskell could RIGHTFULLY EARN a cherished spot among the "Top Ten" story makers of the year, and for a quite different reason, the AMICABLE settlement of our water problems, and a rededication to going forward TOGETHER as a community in development... a community that would offer some hope for growth, and one which would kindle a desire on the part of its youth to establish homes and businesses here?

The daily practice of the axioms outlined above could well help us achieve this end.

The Marrow of Haskell Country

The very marrow of our countryside here in the hinterland of Texas, at the grassroots of the Inner Citadel of the Nation, is the farmer.

Did you ever ask yourself this question, "What IS a farmer?" With the help of J. C. Yeary, who is at the service of the farmer practically around the clock as one of the "men Friday" of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, and a little research, for the accumulation of which we are indebted to the Office of Information, U. S. Department of Agriculture, we herewith endeavor to draw a verbal vignette of a farmer:

A Farmer is a paradox. He is an executive with his home his office; a scientist using fertilizer attachments, a purchasing agent in an old straw hat; a personnel director with grease under his fingernails; a dietitian with a passion for alfalfa, amino's, and antibiotics; a production expert with a surplus; and a manager battling a price-cost squeeze.

In Haskell country, and most everywhere he exercises squatter sovereignty, he manages more capital than most of the businessmen in town.

He likes sunshine, good food, State Fairs, dinner at noon, auctions, his neighbors, his shirt collar unbuttoned, and, above all, a good soaking rain any time.

He is not much on drouths, gullies, throughways, weeds, the 8-hour day, grasshoppers, or helping with the housework.

Farmers are found in fields—plowing up, seeding down, rotating from, planting to, fertilizing with, spraying for, and harvesting. Wives help them, little boys follow them, city relatives visit them, salesmen detain and wait for them, weather can delay them, but it takes Heaven to stop them.

A farmer is both Faith and Fatalist—he must have faith to continually meet the challenges of his capacities amid an ever-present possibility that a late spring, early frost, tornado, flood, drought, disease, or bugs can bring his business to a standstill.

He is your fellow countryman—a denim-dressed, business-wise, fast-growing statesman of stature. And when he comes in at noon, having spent the energy of his hopes and dreams, he can be recharged anew with the magic words: "The market's up."

May his market be, and stay up. In Haskell country, the broad-shouldered, strong backed, leathery skinned son of the soil is the launching pad from which the rest of us go into economic orbit.

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Tuesday: Hot tamales, pinto beans, spoon tomato salad, baked potatoes, cornbread, butter, fruit gelatin, milk.

Wednesday: Turkey and gravy mashed potatoes, buttered peas, cranberry and orange salad, rolls, butter, pumpkin custard squares, milk.

Thursday: Baked ham, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, stuffed celery, pineapple nut cake, milk.

Friday: Luncheon meat sandwiches, lettuce and tomatoes.

Rochester Edges Rule to Take Its Own Tournament

The Rochester Steers squeaked past the Rule Bobcats, 50-49, here Saturday night to win the championship of the Rochester boys' invitation basketball tournament.

Royce Speck, voted the tourney's most valuable player, proved just that to the host Steers as he scored 20 points.

Larry LeFevre was high for the Bobcats with 16 counters. He was joined by teammate Carroll Bogard on the all-tournament selection, which also included Mattson's David Smith and Weinert's Dale Carroll.

Wenget's Bulldogs won the consolation trophy, defeating Benjamin, 45-36, for the title.

Carroll ripped the nets for 23 Canine points, while Skeet McGaughey hit 11 for Benjamin.

Six Confederate generals attended the funeral of Gen. U. S. Grant in 1885.

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The Good Earth

The blowing wind and pelting rain brings new life to the growing grain.
 by MRS. B. F. COBB

This month, weather permitting, is filled with garden activity. Seed catalogs are laid aside and dreams become a reality. Once again, we can feel "the Good Earth" sift through our hands.

It is still not too late to plant bulbs. If the ones that are already planted are beginning to peep through the soil, cover them with a mulch of grass clippings, leaves or straw. This will help to prevent winter kill. Put a few stems in with leaves so they won't peck, and warp the plants.

Peach trees and rose bushes should be sprayed at least twice while they are in the dormant stage. Lime sulphur is best. This cuts down on brown rot of peaches and black spot or other fungus of roses.

Put on heavy gloves and remove all old leaves and flowers that are left on the rose bushes. These harbor insect eggs and black spot spores. Examine canes for borer larva infestation. If the larva is present, there will be a hole in the pith of the cane. Cut away the eaten wood. If the hole has entered the main stem of the plant, run a wire into it as deeply as possible. This often kills the larva before it destroys the roots. Sprinkle a little DDT on the scar to keep other insects from invading the plant. Burn all rose residue.

Roses that had bright yellow leaves last year can be given a feeding of lye. ¼ can per bush and ½ can for large runners. Dig a trench about 6" from the plant and completely encircling it. Sprinkle the lye in the trench. Water ground until moisture reaches the roots.

Lye is a direct source of potash; it also kills insects that feed on the roots. If the leaves of trees turned bright yellow during summer months, give them a feeding of lye. Follow the same procedure, as with roses. Use from 1 to 3 cans according to the size of the plant. A Magnolia, silver leaf Maple, an Althea, and a pecan tree, all had bright yellow leaves last summer. Finally the trees became completely barren of foliage. A feeding of lye was given and within three weeks new leaves began to appear. Never before had the foliage been so green.

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Funeral Held For H. C. Sanderson, Accident Victim

Hazel C. Sanderson, 42, former resident of Haskell County, died Monday, Dec. 30, in Veterans Hospital at Albuquerque, N. M., from injuries received when he was thrown from his car in an accident at Ralls, Texas, Nov. 25. Funeral services were conducted at the First Assembly

of God Church here Thursday with Rev. Cecil Vaughan, pastor of Assembly of God Church in San Angelo, officiating, assisted by Rev. I. A. Burns, pastor of the Haskell First Assembly of God Church, and Rev. Roy Herricks, pastor of the Haskell Foursquare Gospel Church. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under direction of Holden Funeral Home.

Hazel Coit Sanderson was born August 11, 1921, in Bosque County, Texas, and moved to Haskell County with his parents in 1922. He farmed near Weinert and Rochester before moving to Amarillo in 1958. He moved to Littlefield in 1962.

He was a member of the Assembly of God Church, and was a veteran of WWII, serving in the Army Air Force.

Surviving are two daughters, Miss Sharon Sanderson, a Texas Tech student at Lubbock, and Miss Karen Sanderson, of Seagraves; one brother, J. E. Sanderson, of Brownwood, two sisters, Mrs. Kathryn Mitchell, of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Pauline Reid, of Boyd, Texas, and his grandmother, Mrs. Bettie Sanderson, of Littlefield. Pallbearers were Marvin Jones, Larry and Alvin Sanderson, Rev. E. V. Reid, Junior Solomon and A. L. Conner.

Henry Smiths Strike It Rich
The Henry Smiths were surrounded by children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren during the Christmas holidays. Visiting in their home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pate, and daughters, of Waco; Dr. and Mrs. Don W. Smith, and boys, of San Antonio; Lt. and Mrs. Charles Hugh Smith, of Glendale, Arizona; Fred Smith, of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bland of Fort Worth.

New Reynolds Heiress
Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Reynolds, 104 North Avenue M, have another little girl, Laurie Faye, born Saturday, Jan. 4 at 3:36 p. m. in Haskell County Hospital.

Laurie Faye weighed eight pounds and 10 ounces and is 21½ inches long. And the most excited of the Reynolds family about the welcomed newcomer is her 3½ year old sister Leisa Ann.

Yuletide In Arizona
Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Rhoads, and Carolyn, of Haskell, and Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Blankenship, of Fort Worth, visited Rev. and Mrs. Roy Don Rhoads and family of Avondale, Arizona, during the Christmas holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Earl Tarpley, of Hampton, Georgia, announce the marriage of their daughter, Rosemary, to Dr. Don Duane Smith, of San Angelo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Walker Smith, of Haskell, on December 28, at the First Methodist Church of San Angelo.

The bride was graduated from the University of Georgia, where she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha, Phi Chi Theta,

Student Council representative, Sweetheart of Sigma Chi Fraternity, and named to Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.

Dr. Smith, a native of Haskell and graduate of Haskell High School, attended North Texas State College, Denton, and received his D.D.S. degree from the University of Texas Dental Branch in Houston, where he was a member of Xi Psi Phi, national dental fraternity. He served in the United States Army Dental Corps as a captain. He is a member of the San Angelo Dental Society and the Texas and American Dental Associations.

The couple will reside in San Angelo, where Dr. Smith is practicing dentistry.

Pre-Nuptial Event Is Hostessed By Tommye Simpson

Miss Tommye Jo Simpson of Rule hosted the bridesmaids' luncheon at the T. E. Simpson home near Rule for Mrs. Michael Bailey, Saturday, Dec. 21, before her marriage on Sunday.

The bride's chosen colors of pink and white were used in the table decorations. Miss Simpson was assisted by Mrs. Chas. Clark of Sagerton.

Those attending were: the bride, Mrs. Michael Bailey, her mother, Mrs. Delbert LeFevre, Mrs. R. L. Bailey and Judy of Brownfield, Miss Jana Ulmer, of Lubbock, and the hostesses.



MR. AND MRS. E. J. COUCH — 128 YEARS IN COUNTY

Reunion With All 7 Children Highlights Golden Anniversary of E. J. Couchs

A devoted Haskell couple, members of pioneer families here, whose combined residence in Haskell County totals 128 years, recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at a reunion of their family at the home of the "bride and groom," 1401 North Avenue H, here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Couch, the 50th anniversary couple, were honored by the presence at the gala event of all seven of their children, two of whom live in California and 15 of their 15 grandchildren. The anniversary was observed a few days early in order that as many members of the family as possible might be on hand. Date of the wedding was Jan. 4, 1914.

Here for the Golden Anniversary reunion in the Couch home were the following children: Emmett Couch, Jr., of Orosi, Calif.; Robert Couch, of San Fernando, Calif.; Mrs. R. E. (Elva) Crain, of Dallas; George (Dub) Couch, of Irving; Raymond Couch, of Haskell; Billy Couch, of Blackwell; and Mrs. Wayne (Vera Sue) Worley, of Brownwood. Also attending the event were Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Couch, Jr., of Ringling, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Derr, of Haskell.

Miss Vera Derr and E. J. Couch were married at the home of the bride's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Derr, in the Pleasant Valley community of Haskell County north-east of Haskell. Mrs. Couch came to Haskell County with her family in 1908 and attended Haskell High School.

Mr. Couch is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George E. Couch, who came to Haskell County in 1884, one year before the county was organized. At that time it had been surveyed, but was only sparsely populated. E. J. Couch was born in Haskell County and has lived all of his 72 years in it.

The Couches have been engaged in the farming and ranching business all of their married life and had their residence in the Mattson community for many years until November, 1962, when they moved into Haskell.

Mrs. P. F. Weinert Re-Elected Prexy Weinert Matrons

Weinert Matrons' Club, at a meeting in the home of Mrs. R. W. Raynes Thursday, returned to office for another year the same slate of officers which served during 1960.

On the recommendation of a nominating committee comprised of Mmes. M. W. Phenister, W. A. King and H. W. Liles, the following officers will direct Weinert Matrons during 1961: Mrs. P. F. Weinert, president; Mrs. Fred Monke, first vice president; Mrs. J. A. Mayfield, second vice president; Mrs. R. W. Raynes, secretary; Mrs. Henry Vojtkufka, treasurer; Mrs. W. C. Winchester, parliamentarian; and Mrs. W. A. King, report chairman. Reporters are Mrs. Raynes and Mrs. W. B. Guess. Executive board member in addition to those named is Mrs. H. W. Liles.

Following the election and a parliamentary quiz on Roberts' Rules of Order led by Mrs. Winchester, refreshments were served from a gaily decorated table, the centerpiece of which was a white satin streamer containing the old year and new year figures with gold lettering, "Happy New Year." This was the work of Patsy Lee Raynes, of Weinert, student at Midwestern University, Wichita Falls.

Present were: Mmes. W. C. Winchester, Buck Turnbow, P. F. Weinert, R. J. Ramey, J. W. Liles, Fred Monke, M. W. Phenister, W. A. King, C. G. Hamner and the hostess, Mrs. R. W. Raynes and Patsy Lee Raynes.

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33 Members From 3 Counties Attend January Meeting Delta Kappa Gamma

Sociological change was the subject of study undertaken when the Beta Chi Chapter, of Delta Kappa Gamma met in the new year's first session for the teachers' society at the Texas Cafe here. Thirty-three members from Haskell, Knox, and Stonewall Counties were present. Members from Weinert were the hostesses.

Mrs. Dwight Moody, of Weinert, was program director and introduced H. H. Cowan, of Munday, who discussed "Implications of Social Pressures." Mrs. H. H. Partridge, of Munday, conducted a Constitution quiz, and Mrs. Frank Martin, of Haskell, with Mrs. Curtis Casey, of Truscott, at the piano, led a song session.

Mrs. Cecil Klump, of Old Glory, president, welcomed

Mrs. Tony Arroe, of Haskell, as a transfer member. A next meeting of the chapter will be February 8 at Rule, with Rule and Old Glory members as hostesses.

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More than 60 friends and relatives came calling, and messages and gifts were received from nine communities in four states when Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Hammer were honored with an open house recently on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Henry Grady Hammer and Nealie Broom were married on Dec. 24, 1913, seated in a buggy, as was the custom then, outside the home of a minister named "Decker." Rev. Hammer, Baptist minister, who has served seven community pastorates in Haskell County over the years, and Mrs. Hammer, were honored with open house at their home, 400 North Third, by their two children, Colen Hammer, who lives near Wellert, and Mrs. Otis Elmore, of

Haskell, and their families. The table at the reception was laid with gold cloth and overlaid with white crocheted cloth, and centering the table was an arrangement of gold chrysanthemums with "50" in the center, surrounded by gold wedding bells.

Greeting guests at the door were W. O. Elmore and Kyle Josselot, grandsons. Receiving were Rev. and Mrs. Hammer, Colen Hammer, and Mrs. Otis Elmore. Registering guests was Mrs. Wayne Josselot, a granddaughter. Directing the serving were Mrs. Colen Hammer and Marie Elmore. Gifts and messages were received from Gilmer, Stamford, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Gustine, and Crane, in Texas; Dexter, N. M.; communities in Kansas, and Walsh, Colorado.

B. Q. Furrhs, Longtime Pleasant Valley Residents, Observe 50th Anniversary

A native Haskell County couple, now of Amarillo, who met when called on as a pianist-song leader team at the old Cottonwood School and Church in a community near Haskell that has faded with the passing years, observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary

December 21 at their Amarillo home, 338 East Central, according to word received here. B. Q. Furrh and Miss Mamie Wallace met at the old Cottonwood Community House, which was used as both church and school, and where she played the music, and he led the singing.

Mrs. Maude Allen Is Hostess For Mary Circle Meet

Mrs. Maude Allen was hostess for the Monday meeting of Mary Circle, with Mrs. Carrie Josselot as leader, and Mrs. C. J. Robinson in charge of the lesson.

Following the opening prayer by Mrs. Josselot, a discussion was held on "what do we read and when."

Present for the first meeting of the New Year were Meses. Stella Webb, Fannie Holt, Edna Tanner, W. H. Pitman, Josselot, Robinson Allen and one visitor, Mrs. Florece Crowley.

Mrs. Wallace Cox, Sr. Hostess for Esther Circle Study

The Esther Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. Wallace Cox, Sr.

Mrs. Steve Stephens led the group in prayer.

Mrs. Kenneth Lane presided during a brief business session. The circle program, "What Does A Christian Woman Read—And When?" was led by Mrs. Wallace Cox, Jr. Mrs. Bass Powell read scripture excerpts from Colossians.

Mrs. Wallace Cox, Sr., reported on how to read a newspaper, and Mrs. Ethel A. Irby reviewed "Time For All Things" written by Dr. Charlie W. Shedd, minister of Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church in Houston.

Circle members present were Mrs. C. J. Robinson, Mrs. Ethel A. Irby, Mrs. C. C. Carney, Mrs. Virgil Bailey, Mrs. Wallace Cox, Jr., Mrs. Steve Stephens, Mrs. Wallace Cox, Sr., Mrs. Bass Powell and Mrs. Kenneth Lane.

Mrs. Middleton Hostess For Cobb Family Dinner

The Cobb family annual Christmas dinner was held this year at the home of Mrs. Addie Middleton, of Haskell.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Cobb, Glen Cobb, of Paint Creek; Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Cobb, Mrs. J. D. Gillespie and Pamela, of Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Cobb, Jr., Linda and Sammy, of Hobbs; N. M.; Mrs. G. V. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Routen, Bryson, Jane and June, of Fort Worth; Mr. W. V. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cobb, Cecile and Don, of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Aday, Bobby, Allen and Janie, of Waxahachie; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Latimer, Orange, Calif.; Mrs. Addie Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Middleton, Riley, Nancy Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Gentry Middleton, Norma Beth and Paula, all of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Middleton, Betty and Roddy, of Whiteface; Mrs. Norma Baker, of Dallas; Mrs. Nannie Stanford, of Haskell; Mrs. E. E. Ivy.

Mary Jane Brown Fund Continues To Receive Donors

Contributions to assist Mary Jane Brown, well-known Haskell resident, stricken with lateral sclerosis, continued to pour in during the past two weeks.

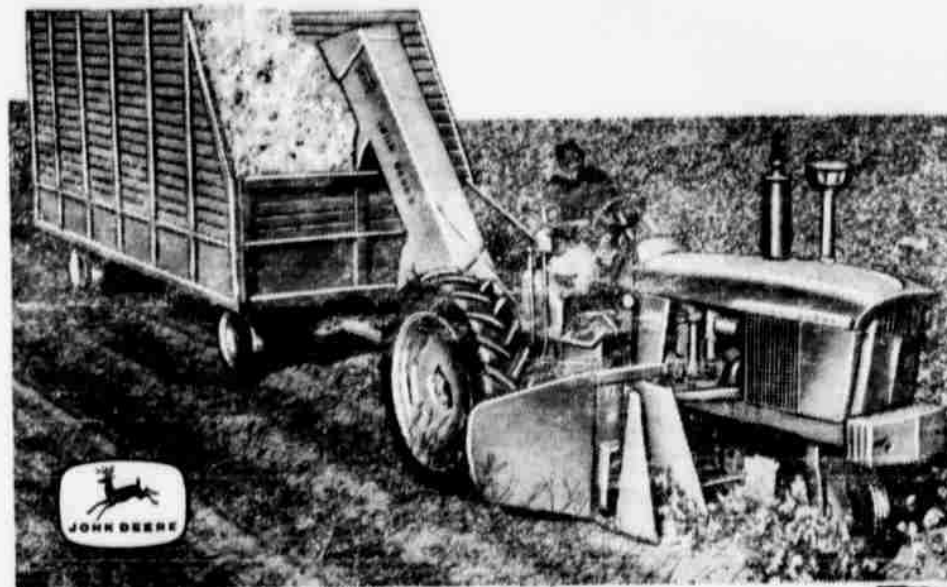
Mrs. Brown continued to hold her own in her fight against the dread disease, but it became necessary recently to have some one to be with her around the clock to minister to her needs.

Latest contributions were: G. W. Roberts, \$5; Mrs. C. T. Ashley, \$5; Anonymous, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dean, \$5; Mrs. Clarence Taylor, \$2; Mamie Alley, \$1; Mrs. G. W. Ammons, \$3; and Haskell Rebekah Lodge, \$5.

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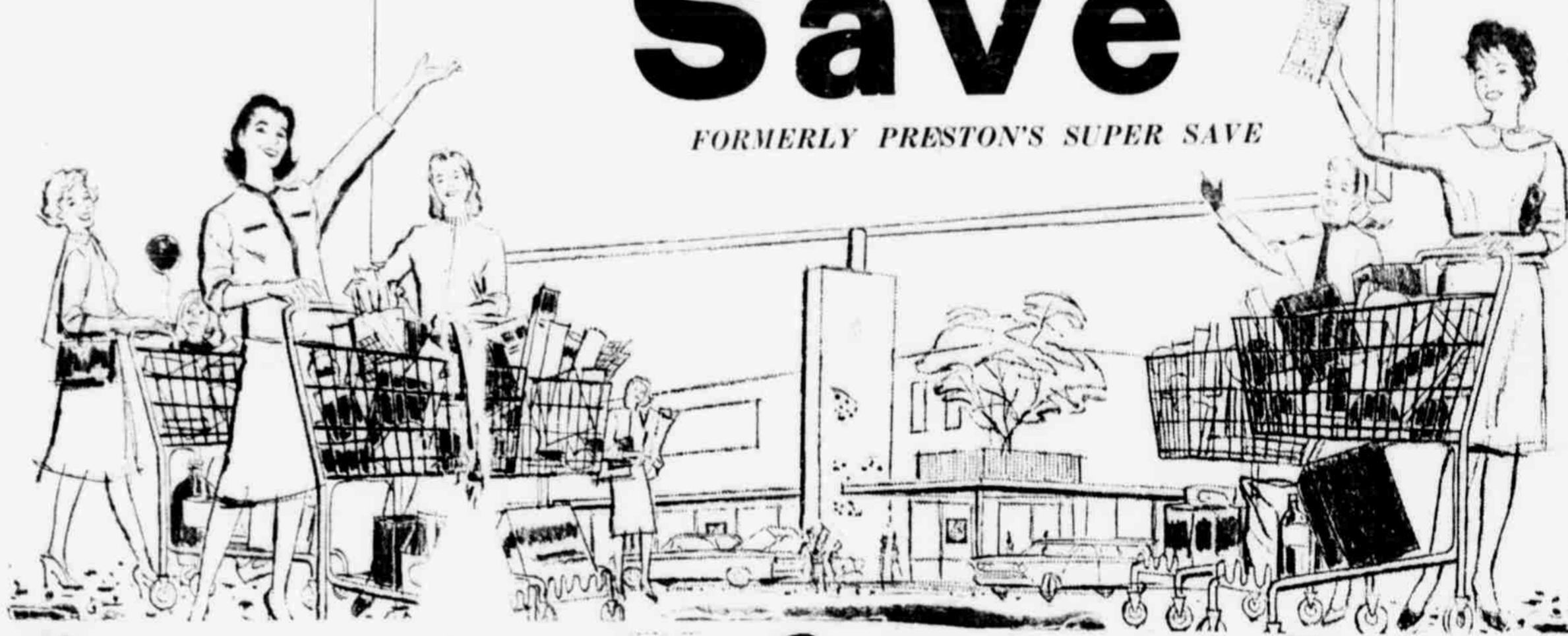
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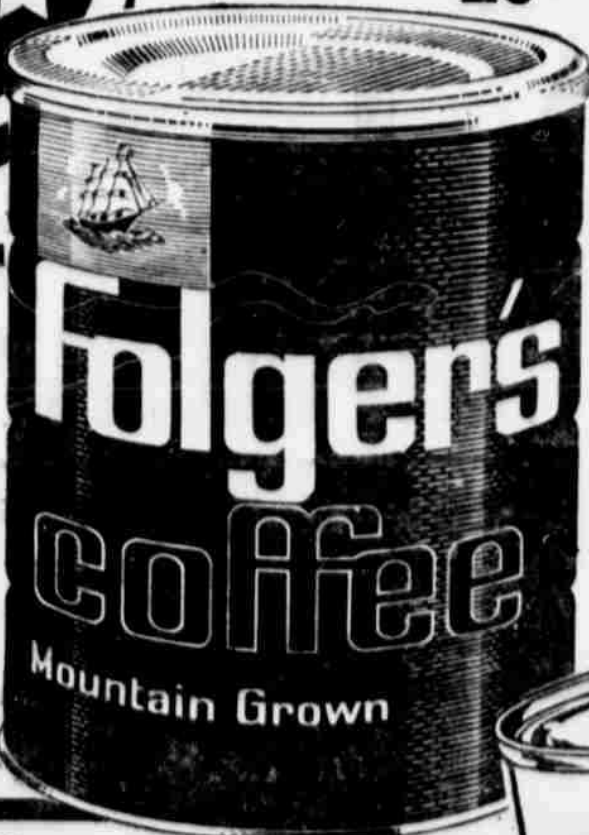
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By AL HINDS



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More truth than poetry: The following poem entitled "When And Where To Find Them," was written by S. W. Foss:

"On the thirty-second day of the thirteenth month of the eighth day of the week. On the twenty-fifth hour of the sixty-first minute we'll find all things

that we seek. They are there in the limbo of Lollipop Lane... a cloud-island resting in the air. On the Nowhere side of the Mountain of Mist in the Valley of Overthere.

"On the Nowhere side of the Mountain of Mist in the Valley of Overthere. On a solid vapor foundation of cloud are palaces grand and fair; And there is where our dreams will come true, and the seeds of our hope will grow. On the thitherward side of the Hills of Hope, in the Hamlet of Hocus Po.

"On the thitherward side of the Hills of Hope, in the hamlet of Hocus Po. We shall see all the things we want to see and know all we care to know; For there the old men will never lament, the babies will never squeak. In the Cross-road Corners of Chaosville, in the County of Hideangoseek.

"In the Cross-road Corners of Chaosville, in the County of Hideangoseek. On the thirty-second day of the thirteenth month of the eighth day of the week. We shall do all things that we please to do, and accomplish all that we try. On the sunset shore of Sometime-or-then by the beautiful Bay of Bimeby."

During the recent Christmas-New Year's holiday, far, far too many persons lost their lives on the highways. Sometimes I wonder what contributes to the "speed mania" of the person behind the wheel on the open road. Yet it's not so surprising. The vacation and holiday traveler wants to get to his destination in time for a last minute visit with relatives and friends, or a few casts of the old fishing rod before dark.

The same traveler got a late afternoon start, and he thinks he must "make-up" that time by crowding it a little. Just a little, you understand, "he's not going to take any chances."

What our "hurry driving" motorist friend fails to realize is that hundreds of thousands of other vacation and holiday travelers have added their vehicles to the normal highway traffic load. I wonder if this friend of ours who is "making-up time" on the highway knows that "Safety is everybody's job. Traffic safety is team work. Each individual driver must ask himself: "Can I stop in time?" He can, if he will take time to "slow down and live."

You can criticize a man about almost anything except his driving, is a statement we all must admit is true. Calmly you can reason with most men that they have picked the wrong

profession, they have selected the wrong section of the city in which to buy, or build a home, they should save more of their wages, or they should wear Bermuda shorts in summer. But tell a man he operates an automobile carelessly... and he is ready to argue and to fight if necessary.

Without exception every motorist believes that an accident is something that might happen to some other fellow, but "not to me." When you ask the average motorist, "Can you stop in time?" and, according to the Texas Safety Association, he will reply, "Certainly, and under any conditions." If you ask him to "slow down and live," he'll reply: "That's for the other fellow." Our job is to show every motorist that highway safety is everybody's business. "Slow Down and Live."

Don't sell old Dobbin short: I remember reading not too long ago a little pamphlet, "Western Riding Horses," and if my memory holds true, I think the pamphlet was a product of the Horse and Mule Association of America. It stated that on rough land, broken with valleys, ravines, or covered with scrub trees, cattle can be found and brought out only by men and horses. On more level prairies under fence, fewer mounts are required, but still are needed to round up cattle into corrals, where chutes simplify sorting.

The riding horse has been the ranchman's assistant in developing Western ranches. He made it possible to roundup wild longhorns and move them to market. When trail driving days were over he stayed to herd cattle on their proper range, to carry the cowboy who ropes the calves at branding time, to save the lives of cattle by pulling them out of drifts and bogs, by moving them to better feed grounds and by driving pack animals taking feed to cattle too weak to travel. The stock horse is still doing this work, and will continue to be the ranchman's partner. In addition, he has become a sporting horse used in rodeos throughout the nation.

"Western Riding Horses" pamphlet points out that during the past several years there has been some change in size, breed and color of ranch riding horses, but their work has caused preference to be given to those possessing certain useful qualities which ranchmen have perpetuated by selection and breeding. Cattle ranchers have sought these useful qualities in their riding horses, regardless of breed. Occasionally some have digressed from their own ideals as a result of breed promotional work, but eventually the characteristics which caused certain horses to be most useful for working cattle have prevailed, and such ranchmen have turned back to the type experienced men recognize as the stock horse. This tendency to insist on utility character has been so strong that the ranchman's ideal often has modified breed type."

BERRY'S BOYS OPEN DISTRICT PLAY AT STAMFORD TUESDAY

Carlos Berry's industrious Indians, led by James Davis and Joe Josselot, downed a stubborn bunch of Munday Moguls 54-42 on the home hardwood here Tuesday night in the last pre-district warmup before the torrid 6-AA opens next Tuesday night against Stamford there.

The victory was sweeter over Munday, because our ball club took a three-point 42-45 shellacking from the Moguls at Munday last Friday to suffer only their second loss of the season thus far. The other was Megargel in the Seymour invitational in mid-December.

Berry's boys enter conference play owning a respectable 11-2 record.

Davis hooked in 20 points, while Josselot aided the cause with 14 here Tuesday night. Dave Middleton's 8 q's a's had too much Pat Penick and went down by a 52-43 count for their fifth loss against 12 wins this season, still mighty good percentages, in the girls' game with Munday. Pat Penick, a sharpshooter for Munday swished in 35 points to outscore Haskell's of faithful Eva Bartley as a pointmaker. Eva still poured in 24.

Ray Overton's "B" boys increased his stature as a basketball coach, downing Munday "B" team 37-34, with Bill Perry leading the way with 14 points, followed by Bobby Watson with 9.

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was a Civic Affairs Committee session led by Dr. Frank Cadenead Monday night, January 6, at 7:30 p. m. in the Chamber offices to discuss early completion of two projects, paving of Haskell's airport runways and restoration of the recently moved old landmark Fort Worth & Denver depot, which will be restored to serve as a museum and tourist attraction in Rice Springs Park here.

On Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 7:00 a. m., a breakfast meeting of the Budget and Finance Committee will set a 1964 budget.

A week later, on Tuesday, Jan. 21, at the same time and place, the board of directors of the Haskell Chamber will plan projects for the year including initiation of plans for 1964's townwide Yuletide observance, a program upon which work is performed all year long.

Also slated January 15 is an Industrial Committee session, attendance of a representative group from Haskell at the annual Olney Chamber of Commerce banquet on Thursday, Jan. 23, and a meeting of the Highway 24 Committee, chaired by Postmaster Harold Spain, to complete acquisition of rights-of-way from east to west city limit inside Haskell for the purpose of joining the State Highway Department in a project to widen the Throckmorton highway through the City of Haskell.

The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet here has been set for Friday, March 27.

Sister-In-Law Of Mrs. Frank Scott Dies In Houston

Mrs. Hugh C. Welsh, sister-in-law of Mrs. Frank C. Scott, of Haskell, and a frequent visitor here for many years with her husband, Dr. Welsh, brother of Mrs. Scott, died Tuesday morning at her Houston home after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services will be held from St. Ann's Catholic Church in Houston at 10 a. m. Thursday, with burial in a Houston cemetery.

Mrs. Scott and another sister of Dr. Welsh, Mrs. Ralph Duncan, of Abilene, left early

Wednesday for Houston to attend the services. Survivors include Dr. and Mrs. Welsh have made their home for 36 years in Houston, where he has been a practicing medicine as a specialist all that time. Mrs. Welsh was born in...

\$4,000 Damage In Fire At Vacated Lumber Yard

A crackling fire which started from wind-blown sparks from a nearby incinerator caused damage estimated at \$4,000, at the vacated R. B. Spencer Lumber Company yard on the Rochester highway at the edge of downtown Rule shortly after 4 p. m. last Thursday.

Travis Self, chief of the Rule Volunteer Fire Department, directed 16 members of his department in bringing under control within 35 minutes the "hot" blaze, which melted the walls of a corrugated iron shed. A 25 by 55 foot lumber stall attached to a stucco office of the Waco-based lumber company was destroyed and there was considerable smoke damage to the office, Chief Self said.

The sparks from the incinerator ignited the tarpaper-over-wood roof of the shed, and the composition top "burned in a hurry and was well underway before anyone noticed it," according to Chief Self. The Fire Hall at Rule is just across the street from the lumber office, but the shed is attached to the rear of the office on the far side. Insurance adjustors estimated the loss figure quoted by

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HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMITTED

Rule: Mrs. Ed Verner, surgical. Mrs. R. C. Cartwright, med. Weibert: Mrs. C. F. Oman, medical. Aspermont: Jessie Ledesma, accident. O'Brien: D. T. Elmore, medical. Haskell: Mrs. Chris Fletcher, medical.

Haskell: Mrs. Susie Anderson, medical. Joe Maples, Jr., medical. Angela Benavidez, surgical. Mrs. Ludell Davis, accident. Joe Maples, accident. Terri Sorrells, medical. Rochester: Mrs. W. E. O'Neill, medical.

DISMISSED: E. R. Lowe, Mrs. Raymond Brewer, Mrs. Arthur Edwards, Mrs. Wiley Rodriguez, Mourice Price, Mrs. Alex Gruesendorf, Alex Gruesendorf, Mary Randle, Mrs. Dominga Ozuna, Bill Lane, Mary Margaret Overton, Linda Wells, Lee Crawford, Susie Tanche, Mrs. J. R. Cronin, Mrs. M. E. Betts, of Haskell. Dwight Griffin, Mrs. Venancio Castro, Manuel Aldridge, of Rochester.

Becky Link of Stamford. Mrs. Elander Louis, Mrs. W. A. Brothers, Mrs. Chano Garcia, Ricky Dale Payne, of Rule. Mark Hager, of Wichita Falls. Jessie Ortiz, of Aspermont. Mrs. Lina Suter, of Old Glory.

THE VERY NEWEST: Mr. and Mrs. Elander Louis, of Rule, baby boy, Michael Kennedy, weight 8 lbs., 9 oz., born Jan. 7, 1964.

Guadalupe Rodriguez, Haskell, baby boy, Guadalupe, Jr., weight 8 lbs., born Jan. 5, 1964. Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Reynolds, of Haskell, baby girl, Laurie Faye, weight 8 lbs., 10 oz., born Jan. 4, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ozuna, of Haskell, baby girl, Angie, weight 6 lbs., 15 3/4 oz., born Jan. 2, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. Chano Garcia, of Rule, baby girl, Selvia Ann, weight 7 lbs., 2 oz., born Jan. 1, 1964.

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HASKELL NATIONAL BANK	
OF HASKELL, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DEC. 30, 1963. PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.	
ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,581,512.73
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed (Net of any reserves)	1,234,093.83
Obligations of States and political subdivisions, (Net of any reserves)	361,564.53
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank) (Net of any reserves)	6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$3,614.95 overdrafts)	2,819,371.77
Bank premises owned \$92,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$22,000.00	114,000.00
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	13,712.42
Other assets	4,839.96
TOTAL ASSETS	6,135,395.24
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$4,805,421.95
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	6,000.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	74,847.25
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	688,470.10
Deposits of banks	25,000.00
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	50,807.89
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$5,650,546.99
(a) Total demand deposits	\$5,624,546.99
(b) Total time and savings deposits	26,000.00
Other liabilities	32,115.16
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$5,682,662.15
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Stock—par value per share \$30.00	
No. shares authorized	5,000
No. shares outstanding	5,000
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	100,000.00
Reserves	152,733.09
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	452,733.09
TOTAL LIABILITIES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$6,135,395.24
NOTE	
Time certificates of deposit outstanding	6,000.00
I, A. M. Turner, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
/s/ A. M. Turner	
We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.	
/s/ R. W. [Name], Oliver Cunningham, Buford Cox.	

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FOR SHERIFF: G. T. (Garth) Garrett, For re-election. 2nd term.

J. R. (Skeeter) Miller

FOR COMMISSIONER: Precinct 1: John Brock, for re-election. 2nd term.

Precinct 3—Louie Kuensler, For re-election.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR: Elizabeth Stewart for Re-election.

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