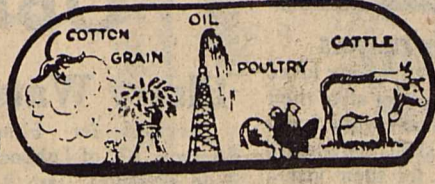


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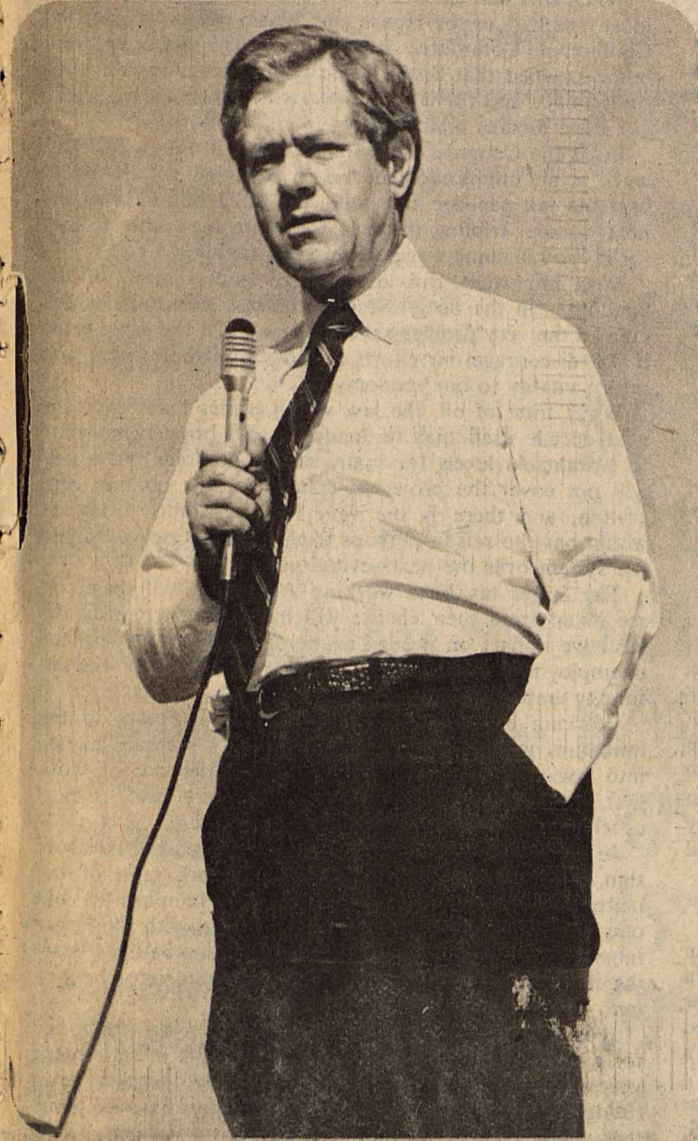
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ATTORNEY GENERAL JOHN HILL campaigned in Haskell last Thursday with speeches at the Haskell Airport and the Haskell Steak House. At the Airport, he stood on a car hood and after making a few comments, had a short rap session with approximately 150 farmers. At the Steak House, he made a short talk and answered questions. (Staff Photo)

## Hill Visits Haskell

Texas Attorney General John Hill visited in Haskell last Thursday while campaigning for the office of Governor of the State of Texas.

General Hill was accompanied on the trip by his wife, Bitsy, and two aids. He was greeted at the Haskell Airport by about 150 farmers. He spoke briefly to the group and held a short rap session with those attending.

After a lunch at the Haskell Steak House, with farmers, law enforcement and school officials, he made another short speech and then answered questions.

Some of General Hill's comments were:

### ON AGRICULTURE

"I am appealing to the Federal Energy Department to put irrigation gas for agriculture purposes in the highest priority..."

"We've got to let the farmers of this country make a decent living. They're not after a handout. They want a decent return for their work and their investment..."

"As Governor, I plan to introduce a bill to place Agricultural lands on a productivity value for tax purposes..."

### ON TAXES

"We don't need any new taxes and there are not going to be any new taxes under a Hill Administration..."

"I want to take the money that we've got in Austin, that

the people are paying in, and give some of it to the school children of this state..."

"We don't need any new tax dollars. We just need to take the dollars that we're going to have and that we have had, and cut out the waste where we can, cut down on the bureaucracy where we can, and cut out a lot of high paying jobs that are not producing very much for the benefit of the people, and try to get the money into the services that government is supposed to render..."

### ON ENERGY

"I simply feel that some of the things they're doing in the Carter energy program as far as trying to take our gas away from us, and allocate it all to other places is wrong and I

intend to fight..."

Hill pledged his support to the farmers and stated that his staff would assist them in writing legislation, and look into the possibilities of conspiracy on the part of middlemen transactions, and the legality of some cattle imports which are reportedly taking place.

He stated that during an administration which had pledged no new taxes, that sales taxes have doubled, property taxes, oil and gas taxes and gasoline taxes have all increased.

Hill told those in attendance, "We need a Governor that will stay in Austin and tend to your business rather than down in Uvalde looking after his own..."

## WTC Registration Set In Haskell

Registration for spring semester classes at the Haskell extension center of Western Texas College will be held from 6:30-8 p.m. on Jan. 12 at Haskell High School.

Classes at all extension centers and on the main WTC campus in Snyder will begin on Jan. 18.

Academic courses scheduled in Haskell are:

Accounting 232 ..... Monday  
Biology 146 ..... Wed-Th  
English 132 ..... Monday  
Sociology 234 ..... Thursday  
Conv. Span. 132 ..... Wednesday  
Speech 131 ..... Tuesday

Vocational-Technical courses in Mid-Management are also to be offered, and students taking those courses will also register on Jan. 12.

All classes meet from 6:30-9:20 p.m. Students will pay fees of \$51 for one three-hour course, \$57 for two courses, or \$74 for three courses plus lab fees where required.

Persons wishing further information about the Haskell extension program may contact Bill Blakley at 864-2848 or the office of Dr. Duane Hood, Dean of Student Services and registrar at WTC in Snyder.

## Livestock Show Set This Weekend

Things are ready to roll at Haskell County Fair Grounds, when the 1978 edition of the Haskell County Livestock Show will get underway today (Thursday). All entries must be in the show barns by 8:00 p.m. tonight, so that judging in some categories can begin at 9:00 a.m. Friday.

General Livestock Superintendent R. B. Townsend and all his helpers will be at the barns for the most of this afternoon, helping FFA and 4-H club members get their animals in stalls and pens, ready for the judging which

begins at 9 a.m. Friday, with the poultry and rabbits.

Immediately thereafter, the swine and lamb division will be judged.

Beef judging will be first on the agenda Saturday morning, beginning promptly at 9 a.m. in the show barn. There'll be plenty of seating room. Everyone is invited to attend the judging.

Concession stand operations will be manned by members of the Haskell County 4-H Council, and they always have plenty of hot coffee and cold drinks, plus a lot of good, home-cooked food for those of you who want to spend the day and enjoy all the activities.

The Sale will be held in the show barn, and everyone is urged to come out and support

this effort.

This will be the third year the sale will be set up on Premium only. Instead of bidding on so much per pound for the animal, a person will bid a premium only. He does not have to pay the difference between the floor price and what he bids. For an example, you want to bid \$100 premium on a steer, that \$100 is all it will cost you. You will know the amount it will be when you finish bidding. James Powell

will be the auctioneer again this year and the sale will be held at the Show Barn starting at 2 p.m.

This is the only way our county youngsters can meet the expenses of raising and caring for their projects, and everyone's support is greatly appreciated.

Don't miss the 1978 edition of Haskell County Livestock Show. We'll see you at the show barns, Friday and Saturday.

## Farmers Union Sets Membership Week

The Texas Farmers Union founded at Point, Texas in 1902 will soon be celebrating seventy-six years of service to Texas agriculture, during Texas Farmers Union Week, Jan. 9-13.

The Farmers Union is an active, constructive and dynamic force in Texas agriculture. This organization represents its members in legislative activities, assists them in providing organizational devices for better marketing and processing of farm commodities, and also provides the rural communities served by Farmers Union with resources of senior citizens employment programs and transportation programs for senior citizens.

Members of the Texas Farmers Union across the state will be contacting other farmers and ranchers and inviting them to become a part of the Farmers Union during Texas Farmers Union Week, January 9-13.

The Texas Farmers Union and its membership hope to have a successful membership building and strengthening effort during Farmers Union Week.

Charles Reed is the local Farmers Union Insurance representative for Haskell, Knox, and Jones counties. He will also accept farmers Union Memberships. He can be reached at the Farmers Union office at 864-2842.

## 4-H Food Show Winners Named

The 1978 Haskell County 4-H Food Show was held on Saturday, January 7th in the meeting room of the Haskell National Bank.

Each of the Junior participants were judged on their nutritional knowledge, the food exhibited and a day's menu. The senior participants were judged on their nutritional knowledge, the food exhibited and project information forms. Nine adult and one junior leader judged the

show along with the Assistant County Extension Agent from Taylor County.

The program was presented by the Rochester 4-H Club. Mrs. R. B. Townsend is the Organizational Leader. The opening was given by Rod Townsend, who is the Dist. III 4-H County Chairman. The Master of Ceremonies was Chad Glover. Guests were welcomed by Johnnie Faye Morrow and Teresa Jenkins led the motto and pledge.

Special guests were introduced by James Beauchamp. Lanny Ballard recognized the 4-H Adult Leaders followed by Kerry Quade, who gave the Purpose of the food show.

Each 4-H member who participated in the show received a ribbon during the presentation of awards by County Judge B. O. Roberson and Mrs. Wayne Wells, H. D.

## City Council Holds Regular Meeting

Members of the Haskell City Council met in regular session Tuesday night at the Haskell City Hall.

Mayor Pro Tem Loraine Johnson called the meeting to order and the invocation was given by Councilman Bob Philpot. Other councilmen present at the meeting were: E. J. Stewart, Earl Proctor, and Guy Kennedy. Also present were City Attorney Joe Williams, Police Chief Wayne Merchant, and City Secretary Desmond Dulaney.

Following the approval of the minutes, members of the council voted to accept the recommendation of the planning and zoning board to leave lots 5-14, block of the Shook addition zoned residential.

Members of the Council accepted the high bid of \$206,00 from C. T. West for a one year grazing lease at the sewer plant.

It was reported that the City had received a sales tax check in the amount of \$13,896.62 for the period ending December 2, 1977. It was also reported that the City's receipt from the lease of the farmland at the airport was \$2,795.31.

Members of the council re-appointed, Bill Comedy, Carl Anderson, Elbert Johnson, A. C. Pierson, and John Kimbrough to serve on the planning and zoning board.

The next regular meeting of the Council will be held January 24.

Council 4-H Committee Chairman. The closing remarks were given by Kay Carmack.

Everyone enjoyed refreshments served by the Rochester 4-H Club.

Those who participated in the food show were as follows: Junior Breads and Desserts - 1st place, Holli High; 2nd place, Mikeana Wilcox; 3rd place, Shannon Lane; Lori McGee, Kelli Gilliam, Melissa Brown and Mindy Wilcox.

Senior Breads and Desserts: 1st place, Sonja Tidrow and 2nd place, Lynn Weatherly

Junior Side Dishes: 1st place, Donna Gilleland; 2nd place - Rebecca Holt (sub-junior); 3rd place tie - Mindy Smith and Julie Roewe (sub-juniors); Kristi Alves, Deann Dennis, Christine Kutch, Mary Lehrer, Kami Madina, Barbara Oliver, and Emily Thornhill.

Senior Side Dishes: 1st place - Joanne Cloud  
Junior Main Dishes: 1st place, Sheila Moeller; 2nd place tie, Sheila Klose and Marcy Davis (sub-junior); 3rd place, Missy Briscoe; Jennifer Friedel and Lori Landes.

Senior Main Dishes: 1st place, Kim Campbell; 2nd place, Tauniya White; 3rd place, Kris Kupatt

Junior Snacks and Beverages: 1st place, Kay Fischer (sub-junior)

Senior Snacks and Beverages: 1st place, Kay Campbell  
Each of the first place winners received a silver tray from the Home Demonstration Council and they will represent the County at the District Food Show on January 21st at Sike Senter in Wichita Falls.

**WEATHER SUMMARY**  
By Sam Herren  
January 1-10  
**TEMPERATURE**  
Hi ..... 76° ..... 5th  
Lo ..... 13° ..... 9th  
**PRECIPITATION**  
Total ..... 0.02 in.\*  
\*Snowfall 0.2 inches

**NOTICE**  
The Haskell County ASCS office has a new telephone number, 864-2617.

## Farm Movement Growing Rapidly

Just over three months ago, four farmers in Colorado decided that they could not continue farming and make a living. They decided they had two choices, to quit farming or try to make existing conditions better.

From that beginning, the American Agriculture Movement has grown to include all 50 States and farmers are now finalizing plans to put one million farmers in Washington D. C. on January 19, when Congress reconvenes.

Members of the American Agriculture Movement have rejected the current farm bill and have written their own demands. The demands will be submitted to Congress while the farmers are in Washington.

Items included in the demands include: one hundred percent of parity for all domestically used or consumed agricultural produce and all foreign exports of agricultural produce; all agricultural products produced for national and international food reserves shall be contracted at 100% of parity; creation of an entity or structure with inputs from farmers to handle marketing of American Agricultural products at 100% of parity; and the stopping of meat and livestock imports until parity prices are reached.

According to several Haskell County farmers, if 100% parity is achieved it will mean an increase of about 3 or 4 % in the cost of consumer goods. Parity is defined as a reasonable profit based on the investment and cost of goods produced.

It is estimated that 100% of parity would boost the economy of Haskell County by about 20-30 million dollars per year.

Local farmers have recently opened a strike office located one-half block north of the square on Ave. D. Farmers and consumers requesting information or with questions are asked to come by the office or call 864-3802.

Approximately 100 farmers from Haskell County will leave Dallas on January 17, to attend the "paritycade" in Washington D. C. Other area farmers will meet a "paritycade" in either Amarillo or Oklahoma City, Okla. on January 14th or 15th to drive to Washington D. C.

The cost of the flight and lodging for the 100 local farmers flying from Dallas is expected to be about \$800.00. Farmers, individuals, and businessmen who can not make the trip, but who wish to help the cause are asked to make donations at the local strike office.



LEE BAHNEY, left, receives a membership card in the Haskell Chamber of Commerce from Chamber president Wayne Lehrer. Bahney opened a bookkeeping and tax service in Haskell on January 4 at 314 N. 1st. He received a degree in accounting from Eastern Illinois University in 1973. He and his wife, Marilyn, and two sons, John, 2, and Aaron, 4, will continue to live in Stamford until they can find a house in Haskell. Marilyn is a school teacher and they attend the Central Presbyterian Church in Stamford. (Staff Photo)





## Speegle, Burson Vows Read

Joni Diane Burson and Steven Charles Speegle were united in marriage Saturday, January 7, at 7:00 p.m. in Westminster Presbyterian Church in Lubbock. Reverend Sam B. Laine officiated the double ring ceremony.

Joni is the daughter of Travis and Peggy Burson of Lubbock. Parents of the groom are Charles and Sue Speegle of Valley Mills.

The couple repeated vows, which they had written themselves with the assistance of Rev. Laine. The ceremony was performed before an arrangement of white gladiolas and mums with greenery.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a formal length gown of white silk organza and embroidered Brussels lace over taffeta. Appliques of orange blossom lace and pearls accented the princess lines. The sheer

V-shaped yoke featured embroidered Brussels lace, centered by a delicate "cameo" of pearls. Dainty Venise lace encircled the high neckline, and the long sheer sleeves were covered with Bell over-sleeves of the same embroidered lace. The skirt and hemline flounce ruffle extended into a full chapel train. Her Juliet cap of embroidered Brussels lace and pearls held a two-tiered veil of silk illusion outlined in pearls.

For something old the bride carried a silver compact, over one hundred years old, that had belonged to great-grandmother Tidwell. Something new was a diamond necklace, a gift from the groom; her garter was blue, and she borrowed a white handkerchief from her Aunt Driver.

Maid of Honor was Carie Lopez of Tallahassee, Florida. Bridesmaids were Sharon

Herbert, Elizabeth Boling, and Hedy Bufo, all of Lubbock. The bride's chosen colors of blue and silver were used in their attire. They were dressed identically in long flowing dresses of blue nylon quiana with short cap sleeve, V-shaped yokes and stand up collars. They carried nosegays of white snowflake mums and baby's breath with blue and silver ribbons. Baby mums worn in the hair, and silver strap sandals completed the attire.

Leslie Brashier, of Valley Mills, served the groom as his Best Man. Both were attired in silver grey tuxedos and white, ruffled shirts.

Groomsman were Jimmy McAdams, Joe Strauter, and Barrett Smith. Ushers included Bruce Burson, brother of the bride, David Speegle, brother of the groom, and Bill Johnson of Lubbock.

"The Lord's Prayer," and "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring" were sung by Debbie Magness. The organist was Dan Smith and the organist processional was, "Trumpet Voluntary."

Debbie Driver, cousin of the bride, presided at the Guest Registry in the church vestibule.

The bride's mother chose a dress of rose mauve nylon quiana. Mother of the groom wore rust nylon quiana.

A reception followed the ceremony in the church parlor. Presiding at the bride's table were Susan Cappeak and Susan Gardiner. Crystal and silver appointments, with a large arrangement of white and blue carnations and baby's breath decorated the table.

Sharon Speegle, sister of the groom, and Christy Martin, cousin of the groom, served at the groom's table, where gold appointments were used.

Out of state guest attending were from Klamath Falls, Oregon; Tallahassee, Florida; and Orlando, Florida.

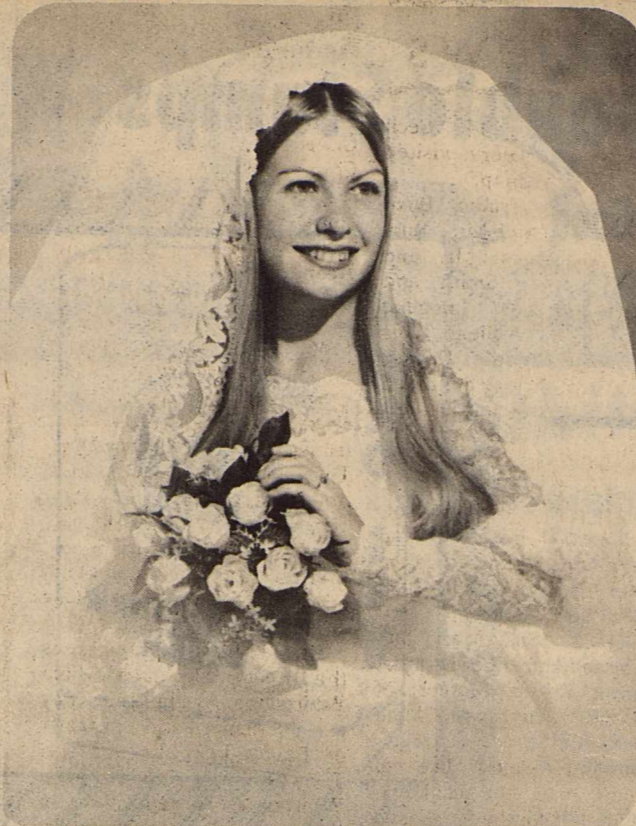
Out of town guests were from Houston, San Antonio, Waco, Temple, Abilene, Haskell, Fort Worth, Arlington, Valley Mills, and Canyon.

Bridesmaids were honored earlier with a luncheon at La Crepe Suzette, Friday by the bride's mother. The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner Friday evening at Furr's Cafeteria in Lubbock.

Joni graduated from Coronado High School in Lubbock after attending high school in Madrid, Spain for three years. She is currently attending Texas Tech University, majoring in 2-D Studio Art. Steve graduated from Valley Mills High School and is presently attending Texas Tech University, majoring in Agricultural Engineering.

After the wedding trip to Ruidosa, New Mexico, the couple will reside in Lubbock, where both are seniors at Texas Tech University.

Joni is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tidwell and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Kelso.



MRS. ROY GUY DAVIDSON, III  
...formerly Carol Lynne Moore

## Davidson, Moore Repeat Vows

Ashley River Baptist Church, Charleston, South Carolina was the setting for the 6:00 p.m. wedding, Saturday, December 17 of Miss Carol Lynne Moore and Roy Guy Davidson, III.

The Rev. Robert W. Major and the Rev. Art Stark officiated for the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Miss Mary Holst, Charleston, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were: Miss Sharon Miller of Columbia, Rita Rozier and Amy Finley of Charleston, Sherry Davidson of Clarkston, Georgia, Becky Jenkins of Greenwood, South Carolina, and Dee Estrada of Miami, Florida. Shannon Buckley of Montgomery, Alabama was the flower girl and Barry Hunter of Charleston was ring bearer.

Mr. Shad Brooks of Lubbock, was best man. Groomsman were: Marion Moore III, Duffie Gible, Paul Schwartz, Jamie Parks, Jay Craven, all of Charleston, and Tom Estrada of Miami, Florida.

After the reception, held in the church Fellowship Hall, the couple left for a honeymoon in Florida.

## Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hubbard of Lubbock announce the marriage of their daughter, Dusty, to Forrest Mayfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brueggeman of Haskell.

The couple was married December 24, at the bride's home in Lubbock with the Rev. James Hamilton, pastor, First United Methodist Church, in Meadow, officiating.

Parents of the couple were attendants at the wedding.

The bride is a graduate of Idalou High School and attended Texas Tech University. The groom is a graduate of Haskell High School and attended Texas Tech University.

The couple will reside in Shreveport, La., where the groom is employed by Dresser Industries.

## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ray Johnson of Iowa Park announce the engagement of their daughter, Cene Annette to Robert Dawn Dean, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Dean Sr. of Iowa Park.

She is graduated from Iowa Park High School and is now employed by Levi Strauss and Company of Wichita Falls.

He is graduated from Iowa Park High School and is employed by Cryovac Co. of Iowa Park.

Miss Johnson is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Collins and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Jack Ray.

A June 10th wedding is planned.

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## Progressive Study Club Meets

The Progressive Study Club met January 5, in the community room of the Haskell National Bank. Mrs. C. W. Drinnon presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Elbert Johnson. Various reports were given; Mrs. Joseph Thigpen reminded members to make appropriate arrangements for Dinner Theatre tickets on February 9 at ACU.

Mrs. Gary Druessedow invited members to bring items appropriate to give to girls at Girlstown. Mrs. Druessedow will direct a program called "Girlstown" on January 19.

Mrs. Tom P. Barnett introduced Mrs. Rosanna Summer of Abilene, who gave a speech entitled "The Nine Decades of Woman". Mrs. Summer is a teacher, a Texas Real Estate Institute graduate

works toward a Master's degree at Hardin-Simmons University in her spare time, owns and operates Rosanna's Real Estate firm; she is the mother of two adult sons, the wife of a retired Air Force officer who works with the Federal Air Control Board in Abilene. In her speech, she managed to show the opportunity for rich experience in each decade of a woman's life and that the accumulation of "decades" is after all, "not so bad!"

Mrs. Viars Felker, Mrs. Jack McAdoo, and Mrs. R. C. Couch, Jr. served refreshments of sausage, cheese 'n things, and coffee.

Special guests were Mrs. Aura Lee Thornton, Miss Lynetta Bragg, and Mrs. Reical Adams of Abilene.

The progressive Study Club

had met on November 17, 1977 for a Thanksgiving Supper. Mrs. W. H. Pitman gave the prayer of thanks, and Mrs. Kenneth Parker gave a program of inspiration.

Members had brought a favorite dish. Medms. Aubrey Carroll, Kenneth Sams, Bernadine Wyche, and Howard Perry had decorated and arranged the meeting room, hosting the occasion.

On December 1, 1977, Becky Ponder of West Texas Utilities gave members of the Progressive Study Club a guide to work on "Creative Holiday Goodies". Mrs. Bob Herren was program director that night, and Mesdms. Dean Byford, Bill Holden, Jerry Sorrells and Marvin Letz were hostesses of the club's December meeting.



MRS. STEPHEN CHARLES SPEEGLE  
...formerly Joni Diane Burson

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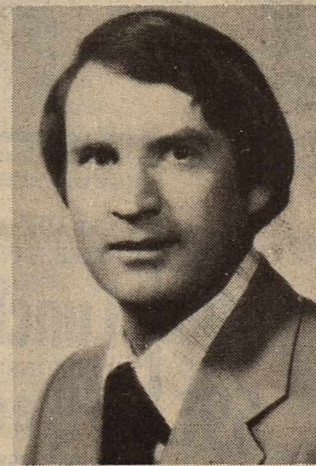
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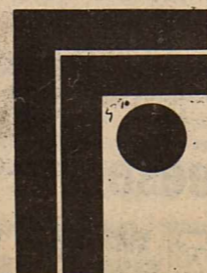
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## Conservation Viewpoints

USDA Soil Conservation Service

Assisting  
Haskell Soil and Water  
Conservation District

Many producers in the Haskell Soil and Water Conservation District are notifying SCS personnel of their management of all crop residues for wind erosion control. The general opinion among producers is the least amount of work at this time is the best. Cotton stalks, maize stubble, and any other standing crop residues are showing good results in retarding blowing soil.

As dry as the soil is, currently, and if emergency tillage is necessary, use only equipment that will bring clods to the surface. Tandem disking is the worst possible operation at this time, as it leaves the soil surface fairly smooth. A heavy cloddy surface is the best condition to prevent soil particles from blowing.

In my rounds throughout Haskell County this past week, I observed some producers chisel-plowing cotton land, and some shredding cotton stalks. This may be inviting disaster. At the same time, I am convinced that any operation now, except those of an extreme emergency nature are very costly in time, fuel usage, and wear and tear on tractor and equipment.

Wind erosion has already become a serious problem in the Haskell County area. The November-December wind erosion report showed an estimate of nearly 40,000 acres already damaged. With no rain in the forecast, the possibility of further land being damaged is extremely great.

Every effort should be made to control wind erosion damage, and to keep it at a minimum. But the cost of plowing is also costly, and may be more harmful than beneficial.

The BIG COUNTRY Resource Conservation and Development Project Executive Committee will hold its annual meeting on January 17, at 1:15 p.m. at Hickman's Cafe in Aspermont. Anyone interested in the furtherance of the BIG COUNTRY RC & D program is invited to attend.

Mr. James Abbott, Assistant State Conservationist, Texas, will be guest speaker. Mr. Abbott will bring an up-date report on RC & D activities, and will discuss activities that might improve the BIG COUNTRY RC & D future.

All sponsoring agencies such as the Soil and Water Conservation Districts, and County Commissioner's Court, and representatives from Chambers of Commerce, city governments, utility companies, banks and other lending agencies, & Ladies clubs compose the executive committee. A representative from each group should be present if at all possible.

A "Dutch Treat" lunch will be served from 11:45 until 1:15, according to the Honorable Norman Hahn, Kent County Judge, Chairman of the Executive Committee. The business session will start as soon after 1:15 p.m. as possible.

Make plans now to attend this important annual meeting of the BIG COUNTRY RC & D Project. If you don't know what the BIG COUNTRY RC & D project is all about, this is your opportunity to find out.

Members of the news media are also invited, and your attendance will be greatly appreciated and honored. J. C. Yeary, Jr. District Conservationist

## Savings Bond Report

November sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Haskell county were reported today by County Bond Chairman R. W. Herren. Sales for the eleven-month period totaled \$74,731 for 45% of the 1977 sales goal of \$165,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$21,976,788, while sales for the first eleven months of 1977 totaled \$262,058,229 with 95% of the yearly sales goal of 276.9 million achieved.

## Rice Springs News

The Central Baptist Church brought the Sunday morning lesson, and will be bringing it for the month of January. Everyone is looking forward to these lessons.

Alvin and Ruby Stiewert, of Lubbock, visited with Lena Stiewert.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Edwards, of Panama City, Florida, visited with Ethel Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Marion, of Channing, visited with Dessie Marion.

Rev. and Mrs. Paris Barton and Helen Turnbow, of Weinert, visited with Dessie Marion.

Carl Moeller, of Alma, Ok., visited with his mother, Annie Moeller.

Mrs. A. B. Byrd of Abilene visited with her sister, Joyce Ruff.

Visitors of Charity Bradley included: Mrs. Carl Baugh, Mrs. Gerilene Pool, Clara Hines, Hazel Almond, Irene Yarbrough, Rev., J. R. Williams, all of Rule, Bessie Winchester, of Munday, Bill Jones, of Stamford, and Eva Penman, of Knox City.

Hallie Morgan and Rev. J. R. Williams of Rule visited with Ora McCollough.

Sammie Ellis and the ladies from the Sagerton and Rule Methodist Churches, presented the Bible Study, Thursday afternoon. Several songs were sung and then a Bible study was given by Rev. Sammie Ellis.

U. S. Air Force Lieutenant Colonel James L. Pettigrew, whose mother is Mrs. Ethel M. Pettigrew of Starr, S. C., has arrived for duty at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

Colonel Pettigrew, chief of the Performance Analysis Division of the Directorate of Engineering Test, Propulsion Deputate of the Aeronautical Systems Division at Wright-Patterson, previously served at Offutt AFB, Neb.

The colonel, a 1952 graduate of Starr High School, received his M. S. degree from Clemson (S.C.) University, where he was commissioned through the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program.

His wife, Patricia, is the daughter of Bonner W. Ingram of Rule, Tex.

Hazel Letz and Cecil Klump, of Old Glory, visited with Herbert Klump.

Visitors of Trudie Bush included: Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sellers and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ray Smith and daughter, and Imogene Bilbery, all of Abilene, Lois Nunn, Grace Briscoe, Odessa Rucker, and Earlene Smith, all of Rule, and Shirley Hughes and baby, also of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Cox and Kary Ann, of Clovis, N. Mex., Faye Cox, of Clairmont, and G. A. Bradford and Brenda, of Peacock, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradford.

Gerilene Pool, Mary Sue Henry, and Hazel Lewis, all of Rule, and Vera Mercer, of Amarillo, visited with Alma Cole.

Everyone would like to welcome our new residents, Gladys Smith, Ada Williamson, and Mary Schonerstedt.

## Experienced Citizens Center Open

In co-operation with the West Central Texas Council of Government and Haskell County a new Experienced Citizens Center is now open on North 1st Street next to Dr. Kemps Dental office, in Haskell.

The hours of operation will be from 10:00 A. M. to 3:00 P.M. The Center was formed to support county Senior Citizens organizations and citizens that need information, transportation, and referral. There is also an added dimension of arts and crafts classes. Health and nutrition services; and recreation at the Center. A Monthly Calendar is available of the days these services will be offered.

Mrs. Marsha Whittemore is the Director. She and Mr. Tom Whittemore live in Rule. They are the owners and operators of Bailey Tank Trucks, Inc. They have four children. Mrs. Whittemore is well known in the area, as she has taught Art in the area schools and a class of Art at the Tri-County Clinic.

The advisor board consists of: Aubrey Headstream - Coordinator, Judge B. O. Roberson - County Judge, Mrs. Barbara Elliott - County Extension office; Mr. Bud Hicks - Texas Public Welfare, Rev. and Mrs. Mike Rinehart.

Central Baptist Church; Mr. John L. Greeson, Pastor, Church of Christ, Rule; Mrs. Lavon Beaky, Rule; Mrs. J. P. Perrin, Haskell, Mr. O. W. Tooley, Haskell; Mrs. Mable Overton, Paint Creek, Mrs. J. R. Davis, Paint Creek; Mrs.

Alice Yates, Weinert; Mrs. Elizabeth Rose, Rochester, Mrs. Helen Cox, Rochester; Mrs. Mona Gibson, Old Glory, and Mrs. C. T. Pierce, Old Glory.

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Oleo <b>Parkay</b>	49¢ lb	<b>Cucumbers or Bell Peppers</b>	Each 10¢
<b>Pork Chops</b>	\$1.29 lb	Libby <b>Viennas</b>	3 cans \$1.00
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Armour <b>Wieners</b>	59¢ pkg	Del Monte <b>Fruit Cocktail</b>	303 can 49¢
Bordens <b>MILK</b>	\$1.79 Gallon Jug	Ranch Style <b>Blackeyed Peas</b>	15 oz can 29¢
Gold Medal <b>FLOUR</b>	69¢ 5 lb bag	Campbell <b>Mushroom Soup</b>	2 cans 49¢
Kitchen Style <b>PICKLES</b>	89¢ Quart	<b>DASH</b>	Family Size \$4.49
Miniature <b>Marshmallows</b>	59¢ 16 oz bag	Nice 'N Soft <b>Facial Tissue</b>	Box 45¢
Red Label <b>KARO</b>	\$1.19 Quart	Bleach <b>Clorox</b>	½ gallon 59¢

## Employee of the Month



Miss Vera Hunt was chosen "Employee of the Month" for the Month of January, 1978 by a popular vote of her fellow employees.

Vera has a warm, friendly smile for all the people with whom she comes in contact.

She works the 3-11 shift and works in most all capacities at HMH. Vera started working at HMH in 1943 and was licensed as an LVN in 1952. She was born in Haskell County and presently lives in Rule with her sister, Miss Myrtle Hunt.

She is an active member of the First Baptist Church in Rule and is a member of the Martha Sunday School Class.

Vera enjoys crochet and all types needlework. Quotes from the ballots were "Loyal, cheerful and a good nurse. Congratulations, Vera, on being chosen "Employee of the Month."

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# Sagerton News

Anton Tiechelman, Community Chairman, has called a community meeting at the Sagerton Community Center, Monday night, January 16, at 7:00 p.m. to discuss this year's "Hee-Haw".

Mrs. John Tiechelman hosted the first meeting of the year for the L. O. C. Home Demonstration Club at her home January 5. Mrs. Barbara Elliott, Haskell County Extension Agent, brought the program on "Cancer Awareness", stressing cancer of the colon.

Mrs. Elliott announced the County Wide Educational Tour for H. D. members to medical facilities in Abilene on January 26. She announced that her in-depth program for the year beginning in July will be on Home Improvement.

Due to the resignation of the club's president, Judy New, who plans to go to graduate school, Mrs. Clarence Tiechelman, will be the club's president for the remainder of the year. All officers will be moved up, putting Mrs. Bill Hertel, vice-president; Mrs. F. A. Ulmer, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Delbert Le Fevre, council delegate, and Mrs. John Tiechelman, alternate-

council delegate. Mrs. C. P. DeBusk volunteered to be a result demonstrator for the club. Mrs. Leland Thane volunteered to be chairman for the club's project to help the residents of Skyview in Stamford.

The club will meet with Mrs. J. A. Hertel in February and Mrs. Harvie Jordan, Mrs. C. P. DeBusk and Mrs. F. A. Ulmer will host the Golden Age party on January 23 at the Community Center at 2:00 p.m.

There is not much activity going on in our community.

The farmers main topic of conversation are the weather and the agricultural strike. Some who are carpenters are working and doing repairs around their farms and buildings. Some are working on their books for it will soon be income tax time. Everyone would like to see some good moisture.

The youth of the Sagerton United Methodist Church plan to collect money for the West Texas Rehab Center and take it to the Telethon at Abilene Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark were at McAllen last weekend visiting with Rev. and Mrs. Dave Ahler and little daughter. They reported the weather nice and warm and came back with fresh vegetables from the Valley.

Kris Kupatt came home with a blue ribbon from the Haskell County 4-H Food Show at Haskell Saturday. She was entered in the Senior Girls' main dish division. Her recipe was shrimp salad. Congratulations Kris!

LIQUID PAPER Correction Fluid in ledger colors including pink, greens, buff, blue and yellows. Haskell Free Press.

## Around Town

By Lisa and Mary

Mrs. H. M. Stone returned home recently after a five week visit with her daughter, Juanita and Julian Perrin in Hereford. Her daughter brought her home and visited until Wednesday.

Mrs. Ava Ketrone spent Christmas with her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Aten and family in Seminole.

Henry Ketrone joined Mrs. Ava Ketrone in Big Springs for Christmas.

Mrs. Ava Ketrone and Henry Ketrone visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hill in Abilene recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reynolds celebrated their forty-fourth Wedding Anniversary over the weekend. Guests for the celebration were: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cochran and children of Weatherford; her sister, Mrs. Rosa Long of Aubrey; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Reynolds and

children of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reynolds of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reynolds of Haskell.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bledsoe over the holidays was their son, Dr. Carrol Bledsoe of Alaska. Also visiting were their grandchildren, David and Melissa. David is a student at North Texas State and Melissa is a student at Salem, Oregon.

Ardella McCowen of Anadarko, Okla., has been a guest in the home of her sister, Lorene Dewey.

Druann Shaw of Abilene is spending the week with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shaw.

Mrs. Jim Johnston received a surprise baby shower, January 7. The shower was in the dining room of the Wigwam Craft Center. Guests were served from a table covered with a lace tablecloth and pink underlay. Refreshments of cake, mints and soft drinks or coffee were served. Hostesses were Mrs. Woodley Davis, Mrs. E. B. Love, Mrs. John Wayne McDermott, Mrs. Randy Shaw and Mrs. Tom Dewey.



Texas Department of Health  
Fratris L. Duff, M.D., Commissioner

William Shakespeare once wrote, "A good heart is worth gold." Shakespeare didn't have February and National Heart Month in mind of course, but it is becoming evident in the highly industrialized society of today that a good heart and circulatory system is worth more than wealth can buy.

The single leading cause of death in Texas last year was heart disease, says the Texas Department of Health. Heart disease killed more Texans than cancer, accidents and homicides combined.

Major diseases of the cardiovascular system, or the body's circulatory system are Hypertension (high blood pressure), atherosclerosis, or "hardening of the arteries," heart attack, stroke, congestive heart failure, rheumatic heart disease and congenital defects.

The American Heart Association estimates that 29,780,000 Americans have some major form of heart and blood vessel disease. According to the American Heart Association, high blood pressure afflicts more than 24 million, coronary heart disease more than four million and rheumatic heart disease and stroke another two and one half million.

"A heart attack may come suddenly but the underlying causes may develop over many years," says Dr. C. R. Allen Jr., Director of the Department's Chronic Disease Division. "The heart is a muscle pumping blood to the rest of the body—and just like any other muscle, it needs some of that blood for its own nourishment. Coronary arteries supply the heart muscle with the blood it needs."

Coronary artery disease happens after these arteries become narrowed, roughened and eventually blocked with fatty deposits and cholesterol. This is called atherosclerosis and the process has been compared to the formation of lime deposits in a water pipe. When the arteries get too narrow, or a clot is formed, the blood flow to the heart is blocked off entirely and that part of the heart dies. Doctors call this condition a coronary thrombosis, coronary occlusion, or a myocardial infarction," he said.

Many cardiovascular deaths are preventable. Take heart attacks, for example. Last year, 100,000 Americans died needlessly from heart attack because they didn't seek medical attention early enough, says the American Heart Association. The average person waits three hours from the time of the first symptom before seeking medical attention. The first few hours are critical. If each person would place himself under competent medical surveillance within one hour after the onset of symptoms, needless deaths could be prevented.

Symptoms vary, but these are the usual warnings of heart attack: (1) Prolonged, oppressive pain or unusual discomfort in the center of the chest, behind the breastbone. (2) Pain may radiate to the shoulder, arm, neck or jaw. (3) The pain or discomfort is often accompanied by sweating, Nausea, vomiting and shortness of breath may also occur. (4) Sometimes these symptoms subside and then return. "Prevention" is a word heard often today in medical discussion of heart attacks. There are things that can be done—starting early in life—to help prevent heart attacks in later years. These may be related to exercise, proper diet and proper rest.

"Extensive clinical and statistical studies of family medical history, physical conditions and life styles have identified several factors associated with an increased risk of heart attack and stroke. Among these factors are heredity, sex, age, race,



MR. AND MRS. C. W. OATES of Odessa announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Susan Claire Oates, to Donald Wayne Wheaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil D. Wheaton, of Odessa. The couple will marry June 24 at 7 p.m. in the Immanuel Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Cook officiating. The bride-elect is a 1976 graduate of Texas Tech University and is employed by Arlington Independent School District. Her fiancé is a graduate student in architecture at the University of Texas at Arlington.

## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hodges of O'Brien announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Teresa Lynn of Haskell to Ronald Dale Denson of Stamford. The parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denson of Stamford. The couple plan a February 25, wedding in the First Baptist Church in O'Brien.

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Cabbage Slaw  
Hot Rolls Butter  
Fruit Jello  
Milk

WEDNESDAY:

Fried Chicken  
Mashed Potatoes  
Seasoned Green Beans  
Hot Rolls Butter  
Peach Halves  
Milk

THURSDAY:

Braised Beef Over Rice  
Blackeyed Peas  
Garden Salad  
Hot Rolls Butter  
Apple Crisp  
Milk

FRIDAY:

Spanish Dumplings  
Baked Potatoes  
Buttered Spinach  
Cornbread Butter  
Pear Halves

## Wedding Announced

Mr and Mrs. Ervin Lehde announce the marriage of their daughter Judy Cleo to James Weldon Bentor on December 19, 1977, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Sego. The bride wore a street length pale blue dress with a daisy corsage. The maid of honor, Carol Lehde, also wore blue. The groom wore a dark blue suit. The couple went on a honeymoon trip to Fort Worth, Cleburne, and Weatherford.

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City Club Men's Shoes, Sizes 7 1/2 to 12 in D widths only. Reg. \$29.95 <b>Sale \$20.95</b>	One Rack Lingerie <b>Reduced as marked.</b>
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# Leisure Lodge News

We were privileged to have the Signs of Peace Choir, members of the Assembly of God Church, of Waxahachie, bring the Tuesday Devotional and singing. They are very adept in sign language and minister to the deaf. The Central Baptist Church brought the Sunday services at 9:30 a.m. and will be bringing them the rest of January.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the James M. Shaw family in the loss of the loved one, Mrs. Myrtee Shaw.

Nurses Aide, Jerry Jackson and Mr. Jackson had their son, Larry, visit over the holidays. Larry is with the army National Guard and is stationed in Fort Leonardwood, Miss.

Edwards.

Visiting Mrs. Mary Ray this past week were: L. A. Ray, of Stephenville, Mrs. Audra Holsapple, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Menard Field, of Floydada, and Mrs. Willie Muri McDonald from Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mrs. W. L. Davis from Morton visited her mother, Mrs. Beulah Lackey.

Mrs. Polly Cox, Jerry Westmoreland and Mrs. Jean Baugh, all of Rule, visited Mrs. Lummie Westmoreland.

Mr. G. C. Brockett from Weinert and Mrs. Florene Sorrells, from Rule, visited Mr. W. O. Lewis.

Mrs. Frances Posey and daughter, Kimberly, visited Mrs. Olga Tribbey.

Visiting Mary Alice Smith were: Lynn Gray, Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Gray, Munday, Mr. and Mrs. George Gray, Mrs. Georgia Turnbow, Weinert, Kevin and Michael Hicks, of Abilene.

We now have an Activity Room at Leisure Lodge and hope to be playing more games, as well as other activities.

We extend our sympathy to the Grady Hughes family in the loss of the loved one, Missouri Johnson.

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## The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill  
Attorney General

AUSTIN—The past four years have seen great strides in consumer protection in Texas.

Passage of the Deceptive Trade Practices-Consumer Protection Act has given our Consumer Protection Division attorneys and district and county attorneys the tools for vigorous and effective enforcement programs. From May 21, 1973, through December of 1977, the 390 legal actions taken by our office on behalf of consumers have resulted in \$335,373.31 in civil penalties collected for the State, while defrauded consumers have received \$2,555,037.33 in restitution and other economic benefits.

Furthermore, our attorneys and complaint analysts continue to handle an ever-increasing consumer complaint caseload. In processing the 58,186 complaints we have received during this period, we have assisted Texas consumers in recovering an additional \$4,250,432.79 in restitution without having to go to court.

To some, the Deceptive Trade Practices-Consumer Protection Act has been a little too effective. During the past session of the legislature, several proposals were introduced to weaken the Act. However, with the support of business, consumer, and labor groups, a compromise bill passed the legislature that actually strengthened it.

This Act has been used on behalf of consumers in our nursing home investigations and in cases involving Medicare fraud, among many other types of cases.

Most experts agree, though,

that the best consumer protection is consumer education. All the laws in the world cannot adequately protect those who lack the most rudimentary skills of the marketplace.

According to a 1975 University of Texas study, 25 percent of all Texas adults are either incapable of conducting simple business tasks, such as properly filling out a check, or are doing so with great difficulty. The study indicates that nearly 2.5 million Texas adults are incompetent in such basic consumer skills as being able to figure out their change from a \$20-bill when looking at a cash register receipt.

More than 1.5 million Texans have difficulty figuring how much is deducted from their pay checks—even with the numbers in front of them.

Consumers will never be able to protect themselves adequately from unwise purchases or deceptive sales practices if there is not a strong commitment toward providing consumer education. Our efforts in this column have been directed toward informing Texas consumers of their rights and alerting them to types of frauds to guard against.

"Men are never so good or so bad as their opinions."  
Sir James Mackintosh

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Ramirez, of Munday, announce the birth of a son, Jason Paul Ramirez, born January 5, 1978, weighing 7 lbs. 1/2 oz., at the Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bell, of Rule, announce the birth of a daughter, Amy Rebecca Bell, born January 4, 1978, weighing 3 lb. 12 oz., at the Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Serovin Munoz, of Haskell, announce the birth of a daughter, Janie Marie Munoz, born January 4, 1978, weighing 7 lbs. 7/8 oz., at the Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallar H. Overton, of Haskell, announce the birth of a son, Marcus Christopher Overton, born January 3, 1978, weighing 8 lb. 10 1/2 oz., at the Haskell Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sanders of Los Alamos, N. M., announce the birth of a son, Robert Scott Sanders, born December 20, 1977, at 11:21 a.m., in Los Alamos Medical Center, weighing 5 lbs., 14 oz. and 18 1/2" long.

Mrs. Sanders is the former Linda Griffith of Paint Creek.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffith of Paint Creek and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sanders of Weinert.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dunn, of Abilene; Mrs. and Mrs. Ras Gideon, of Winters; and A. J. Sanders of Weinert.

## Weinert Matrons Hold Meeting

The Weinert Matrons Club met January 5, at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Marvin Plemister.

President Mrs. Derr called the meeting to order. She read the club collect. Mrs. Floyd McGuire read the minutes of the last meeting. Roll call was answered by 7 members, answering "A New Year's wish for the club."

Mrs. Plemister gave the treasurer's report.

President Derr read a thank-you note from Mrs. Boyd, our District President.

On April 6th our club will sponsor an "Art" show. At the Weinert Community Center. Everyone is invited to come and bring some of your art work to show. The club voted to send Girlstown a money gift.

Mrs. Erma Liles director of the program spoke on "Hands Up", ways to protect yourself and ways to prevent crime.

Mrs. King spoke on "Crime Knows No Age Limit". Mrs. Derr spoke on "Message from Girlstown".

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## STOCK MARKET

The market at Haskell Livestock Auction was higher on a run of 1216 head of cattle, 333 hogs, and no sheep and goats at its sale Jan. 7, 1978 according to James Powell, reporter.

Some classes cattle steady to \$2.00 higher. Top on Hogs \$41.00. We had 164 consignors selling 1216 head cattle, 49 hog consignors sold 333 hogs. 70 buyers charged cattle 142 different ways according to Mrs. Howard Hopkins.

Butcher calves: choice, 34-36; good, 32-34; standard, 30-32; rannies, 27-30.

Cows: fat, 26-29; cutters, 23-26; canners, 20-23; stockers, 26-32.

Bulls: bologna, 32-35; stockers, 38-43.50; utility, 28-31.

Stocker Steer Calves: choice, 46-50; good, 44-46; medium, 42-44; common, 40-42.

Stocker Heifer Calves: choice, 37-40; good, 34-37; medium, 31-34; common, 28-31.

Feeder Steer Yearlings: choice, 42-45; good, 39-42; medium, 37-39; common, 35-37.

Feeder Heifer Yearlings: choice, 36-38; good, 34-36; medium, 32-34; common, 30-

32.

Cows & Calves: good, 250-325; plain, 200-250.

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## USDA Yearbooks Available From Burleson

Congressman Omar Burleson is pleased to advise that he has on hand in his office in Washington a number of miscellaneous Department of Agriculture Yearbooks for past years, some as far back as 1948. The Congressman indicates he will be pleased to send these Yearbooks to anyone requesting them, on a first-come-first-serve basis.

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## J. P. Report

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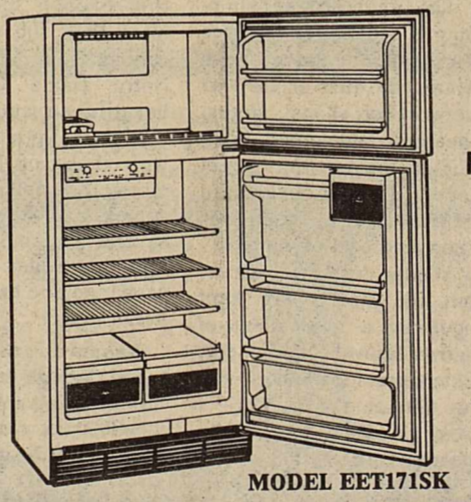
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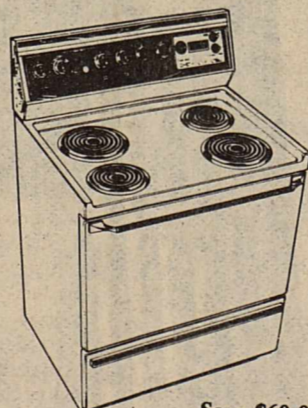
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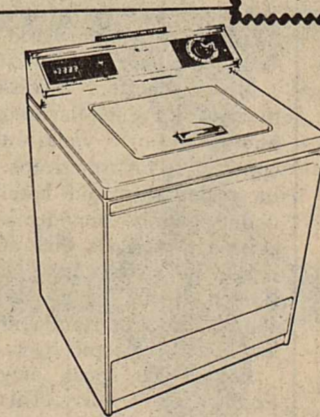
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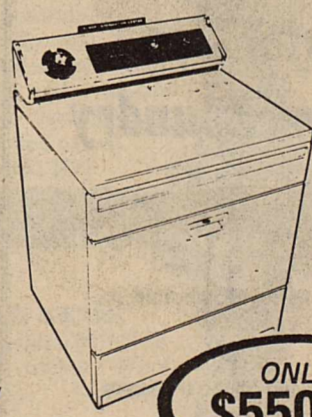
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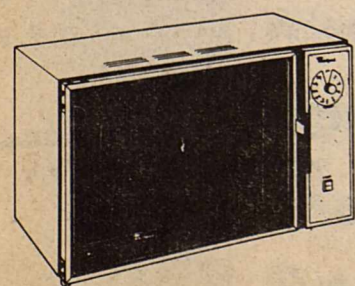
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### The Scientists Tell Me . . .

## Dangerous New Corn Virus Discovered in South Texas

By Robert L. Haney  
TAES Science Writer

A dread virus, infecting corn, previously unknown in the U.S., was first discovered in June 1976 by scientists in the Lower Rio Grande Valley near Weslaco.

The tropical disease, called Maize Rayado Fino Virus (MRFV), causes heavy losses in corn production in Costa Rica and Guatemala.

The unwelcome new disease was detected by a routine annual survey, set up by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, to reveal new virus diseases and determine the severity of known viruses in the State.

Scientists were alerted in other states and MRFV was

also found in December 1976 near Homestead, Fla.

The virus was first thought to be transmitted only by the black-faced leaf-hopper, according to Dr. R. W. Toler, virologist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES), and one of the discoverers of the disease in the U.S.

Both the nymphs and adults transmit the disease. The host range of this leaf-hopper is only corn and Teosinte (*Echinochaena mexicana*).

Now, another insect, *Graminella nigrifrons*, also has been found to be spreading the disease. And this insect is abundant all over Texas and as far north as Ohio. The concern of Toler and his fellow scientists is that this insect

could spread the disease into all the major corn growing areas of the U.S.

Even worse, Toler says, because this insect feeds on a host of grain and cereal plants, the potential is there to spread the virus into other crops.

Symptoms of the disease are vivid, fine chlorotic (yellow and dying) spots and short stripes on veins in the leaf of the plant.

This virus (MRFV) was first detected in corn in 1969 in Costa Rica. Since then, it has been found in El Salvador and other corn growing regions of Central America.

To counter the threat of this disease, Experiment Station scientists are checking corn varieties used in breed-

ing, for resistance to the virus. They are also surveying wild grasses, including Johnsongrass, to see if any of them harbor the disease.

Other species of the grass family that corn belongs to (*Graminaea*) are being checked for both susceptibility and resistance to the disease. This includes wheat, rye, barley, rice, sugarcane, and sorghum.

Early detection of the disease gives scientists in this country some advantage and there is widespread cooperation in devising methods to combat this threat. Cooperation between experiment stations is organized under the Southern Regional Corn and Sorghum Virus Disease Research Project.

*Editor's Note - Any questions regarding this column should be addressed to Science Writer, Dept. of Agricultural Communications, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.*

### UT computer use tops in nation

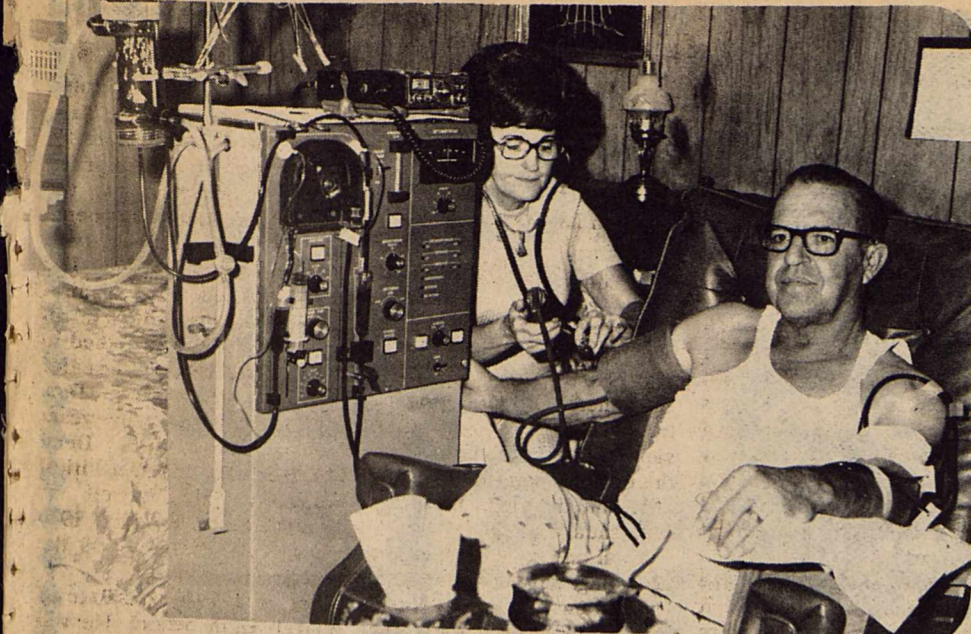
AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — Move over, Earl Campbell. The University of Texas also is No. 1 in the use of computers in teaching and research.

UT Austin has been judged the nation's leader among 106 education institutions in the successful academic use of computers.

UT was the only one judged exemplary in six areas of computer excellence: student accomplishments, institutional accomplishments, spectrum of applications, computer literacy, computer science or data processing curricula, and outreach to the community.

About 50 per cent of UT's almost 42,000 students make use of campus computer facilities each semester.

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BILL MARR receives his 1,000th kidney dialysis treatment last Friday in his home at 800 S. Av F in Haskell. His wife, Marie, takes his blood pressure and monitors the machine during the five hour treatment. (Staff Photo)

## Marr Receives 1,000th Dialysis Treatment

Last Friday was a red letter day in the lives of Bill and Marie Marr, and a day that should give promise to many people who have recently started, or who plan to start, kidney dialysis treatments.

The day was to be a celebrated one for the Marrs because it marked the 1,000th treatment Bill had had on the dialysis machine.

The first treatment was on November 13, 1970 and since that time Bill has had three treatments per week. The first treatments lasted for about 10 hours but have been reduced to five hours because of more efficient equipment.

Bill now has treatments every Monday, Wednesday and Friday and the total time for set-up, treatment, and cleanup is about six to six and one-half hours. In addition to the treatments, Bill also goes to Denver to the hospital every three months for a one day check-up.

Bill leads a relatively normal life and schedules activities around the treatments. He recently installed storm windows and a storm door at the Marr home located at 800 S. Ave. F., and has produced some beautiful furniture in his wood working shop. Bill also enjoys fishing at every opportunity and according to Marie is typical in

that some of the stories are bigger than the fish. Friends and neighbors are also quick to add that Bill is quite a gardener.

During the treatments, Bill is confined to a chair next to the dialysis machine. Sitting for five hours can get pretty boring but Bill enjoys watching TV, has a citizen band radio within reach and also a telephone. Jess Kreger also visits regularly on treatment days and helps to pass the time.

Bill has recently started watching "Days of Our Lives", but is not totally addicted because he admits to forgetting about the show on the days when he doesn't have a treatment.

Bill's handle on the CB, the "Handyman", is a familiar one to local CB'ers. Bill is currently having some problems with his antenna but hopes it will be back in shape soon.

An avid football fan, Bill had treatments every Friday and only missed two football games all season.

The only major problems encountered with the dialysis since they began using it in their home in April of 1971 have been with water and power failures. Last Friday a new water purification system was being installed and they hope it will solve the water

problems. Approximately 125-150 gallons of water are used during each treatment.

They explained that when the electricity goes off, the machine must be manually operated with a hand crank. Shortly after this explanation, Marie accidentally leaned against the light switch and things got pretty hectic until the light switch was discovered.

Near the end of Bill's 1,000th treatment he happily remarked that he was ready for another 1,000.

### Hospital Notes

**ADMISSIONS**  
MEDICAL: Lillian Cole, Rule; Kayla Anders, Stamford; Billie Powell, Stamford; Dan Griffith, Haskell; Claudia Blankenship, Haskell; Edward Vasquez, Stamford; Lizzie Letz, Old Glory; Eula Free, Haskell.  
SURGICAL: E. M. Derr, Haskell; Fern Casey, Haskell.  
ACCIDENT: Ann Horan, Weinert.

**DISMISSALS**  
John E. Robison, James Powell, Julia Callaway, Mary Robertson, Clarence Goebel, Reba Redder, Robbie Gates, J. C. Short, Anna Goebel, Melvin Herrington, Debbie Hutchinson.

### IRS News

Taxpayers who filed estimated tax on their 1977 income must pay the fourth quarter installment by Saturday, January 15.

The provision in the law for taxpayers to pay estimated tax in four equal installments means that 100% of the tax should be paid by January 15 using declaration voucher 4 from the Form 1040-ES package, the Internal Revenue Service said.

Taxpayers whose anticipated income during 1977 has changed may have to file an amended declaration. Space appears in the estimated tax package to compute an amended estimate, the IRS said.

For more detailed information, taxpayers can obtain IRS Publication 505, "Tax Withholding and Declaration of Estimated Tax," available free from IRS offices. Supplies of the Form 1040-ES package are also available from these offices.

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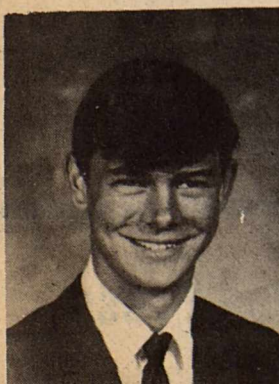
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I appreciate the patronage and friendship of the people of Haskell County. I am no longer associated with J. R. Beadel & Co. but will further employment with Piggly Wiggly Supermarket of Stamford.

**Thanks again, Randy Wheeler**



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## Commissioners Hold First 1978 Meeting

County Commissioners met Monday in regular session for the first 1978 meeting and spent much of the meeting time in making appointments and discussing salaries.

Members of the Court appointed Dr. T. W. Williams County Health Officer, and Commissioner C. E. Tidwell as County Judge Pro Tem. The Commissioners Court was appointed as county road overseers. They set the mileage rate at 16c per mile and set the hourly wage rate at \$2.65.

They set the pay for jurors at the same rate as last year and suggested the same holidays as last year.

Members of the court raised the salaries which were required by minimum wage law. In all instances these raises were given to office personnel. Members of the court also raised the salary of the chief deputy in each office by the same dollar amount as the minimum wage increases. All other salaries remain the same as last year.

Three citizens were also selected for appointment to the grievance committee. These individuals will be

notified in the near future and requested to serve.

Community assessors were named and the fourth Tuesday of each month was set as the special meeting of the Commissioners Court.

Members also discussed the jail inspection which will be held January 18.

## Highway 6 Due For Widening

Bids for the reconstruction of a section of State Highway 6 in Haskell County will be received January 18 by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

The project will extend from Rochester southward 6.7 miles. The existing 18-foot roadway will be widened to 24 feet. The construction will include cement stabilization of base materials and two course surface treatment.

Billy E. Vernon of Snyder is the department's engineer in charge of the project, working under the supervision of Abilene District Engineer Roger G. Welsh.



TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH in Haskell will feature members of the Chorale, a singing group from Pacific Coast Baptist Bible College, in a special service on January 16, at 7:30 p.m. They will be presenting the ministry of PCBBC in song and through a film. The program takes about one hour and there is no preaching. The public is invited.

## Plan For Trip

Outdoor adventures in Texas are meant to be enjoyable and if the hunter or fisherman is successful, an added bonus of wild fish or game only adds to the trip, but only those outdoor travelers prepared for natural hazards often times encountered in the "wild" will come home without a scratch.

Preparing for the trip to the field should include a first-aid/snakebite kit; insects repellent, protective clothing (hunter-blaze orange and thorn and snake proof leggings or boots), soap and chlorine (laundry-bleach).

After arriving at the campsite, avoid setting your tent near rodent burrows or in cabins with rodents. A display of food for the trip might bring out the rats and mice during the night and contaminate the supplies.

Make sure you observe good sanitary management for garbage and sewage disposal and purify all drinking water by boiling or chlorination. To use the laundry bleach for purifying drinking water, mix one tablespoon of bleach for

each gallon of water. To sanitize utensils and gloves with the bleach, mix one cup of bleach per gallon of water.

Beware of bold "tame"/friendly wild animals. The animal might have a disease or be a carrier of rabies as "friendly" animals are not normally found afield.

Protect hands while dressing wild game by wearing rubber gloves. Some wild animals might transmit a skin disease if your hands have open cuts or a sore.

Cool all bagged game as quickly as possible and refrigerate the carcass upon arrival at your residence or locker. Keep the meat covered from flies while in camp and cook all game meat thoroughly.

Be prepared for your outing by knowing first aid and when to contact medical help.

## Up on orbits

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — One would have to go to Leningrad, U.S.S.R., to find a center similar to the Center for Orbital Mechanics at The University of Texas.

Orbital mechanics is concerned with the study of motion of natural and artificial bodies such as planets, stars, meteorites and satellites.

UT's center is busy with research on satellite tracking to try to find out what happens to an orbiting body over a long period of time. One practical application of such research is the prediction of when a man-made satellite would return to earth.

**NOTICE**

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## Smorg Tickets On Sale

Ticket sales for the famous Smorgasbord at Bethel Lutheran Church in the Ericksdahl community east of Stamford are being launched this week.

The Swedish feast is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 17, and the deadline for tickets is Feb. 1. Only mail orders for tickets will be accepted.

Persons interested in obtaining tickets, priced at \$7.00, are asked to enclose their first, second, third and fourth choices of serving times—4:30 to 5:30, 5:30 to 6:30, 6:30 to 7:15 and 8:15 to 9 p.m.

Also include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. There is a limit of 10 tickets per order or family.

All letters requesting tickets will be gathered for a drawing a few days after the Feb. 1

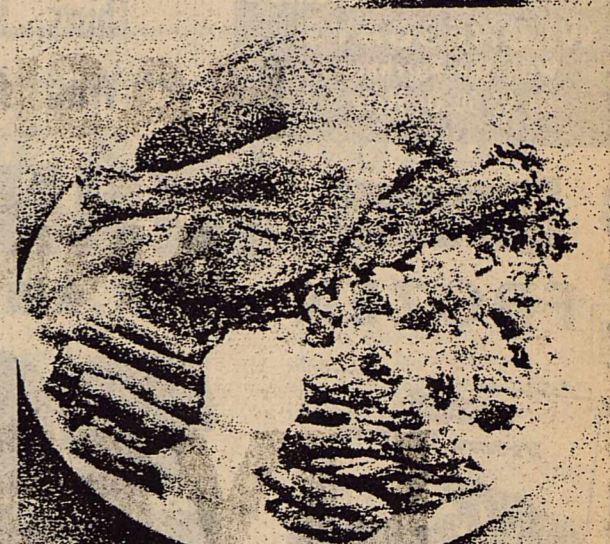
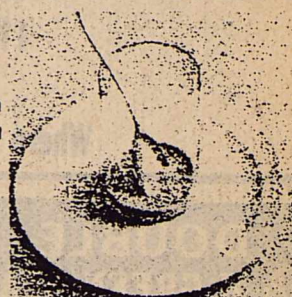
deadline. Tickets will be sold on a first drawn, first served basis.

Persons receiving tickets must be at the Smorgasbord at the time listed on the tickets they receive. There is a fifth serving time—7:15 to 8:15—but no more tickets are available.

Tickets have been offered to members of Bethel Lutheran Church prior to the public sales of tickets which closes Feb. 1.

Applications for Smorgasbord tickets should be mailed to: Smorgasbord, P.O. Box 12, Stamford, Texas 79553.

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## Cotton Meeting Scheduled January 27

Agriculture Commissioner Regan V. Brown urges all cotton farmers in Haskell and Jones counties to attend a meeting in Haskell January 27 at 9:30 a.m. at the Haskell National Bank.

"The purpose of the meeting is to acquaint farmers with the research and promotion programs they are paying for through Cotton, Inc., the national cooperative for cotton producers," Brown said.

"This is one program which farmers control through their assessments. Representatives from the National Cotton Council and Cotton, Inc., will make presentations on operations of the cooperative." Brown reported. "These annual report meetings will allow farmers to ask questions about expenditures and provide some input on directions for their cooperative to take in the coming years."

Other county meetings are scheduled throughout the state in January.

## agri-facts

### Pat Hale

Reindeer rations is not a subject usually found here, however, it seems the proper time to make our readers aware of modern reindeer feeding procedures... some of which are mighty strange. For instance, primary ration for the past 11 months has been hybrid 1975 variety Spirit of Christmas. Beginning about now, some special supplements are being added. Rations of Children's Laughter combined with a high percentage of Joy of Giving have been observed to give reindeer a tendency to fly around and land on rooftops. If that isn't unusual enough, one member of a special nine reindeer herd is fed an entire sack of Happiness... inevitably resulting in a downright bright, glowing nose. With this kind of high energy ration, the herd can cover the whole world in one night... since they'll be in your neighborhood why not sprinkle a little Merry Christmas around the area... it's their favorite snack.

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Type of Account	Annual Rate	Annual Yield
PASSBOOK	5.25%	5.39%
90-Day Notice Certificate \$500.00 Minimum	5.75%	5.92%
12-Mo. Certificate \$500.00 Minimum	6.50%	6.72%
30-Mo. Certificate \$500.00 Minimum	6.75%	6.98%
48-Mo. Certificate \$500.00 Minimum	7.50%	7.79%
36-Mo. Certificate \$500.00 Minimum	7.75%	8.06%



\$500.00 Minimum Deposit on Individual Retirement Accounts Automatically Renewable; Compounded Daily and Paid Quarterly

A Substantial Interest Penalty is Required for Early Withdrawal Except for Disability, Death, or Retirement

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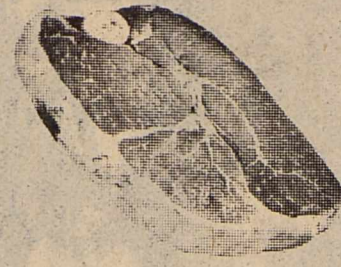
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112 North Avenue D  
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Where Your Dollar Buys More



Food King  
**PEACHES**  
2 1/2 Can **39¢**



ROUND  
**STEAK**  
Full Cuts lb **\$1.29**

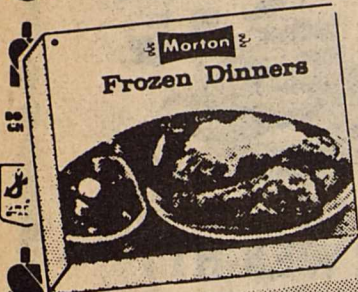
**DOUBLE S & H GREEN STAMPS WEDNESDAYS**  
With The Purchase Of \$2.50 Or More

Specials Good  
Thurs. Jan. 12-  
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Morton House  
**Sloppy Joes** 16 oz can **79¢**

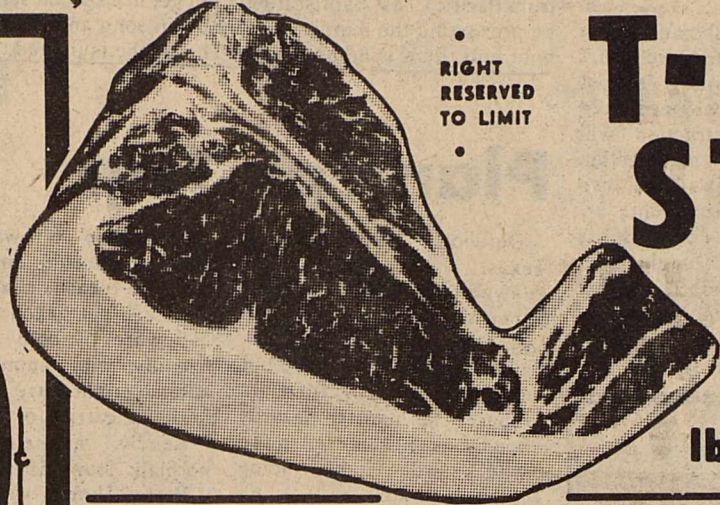
Pikes Peak or  
**Rump Roast** lb **\$1.19**

**Morton DINNERS**  
FROZEN ASST. KINDS—EA.



**39¢**

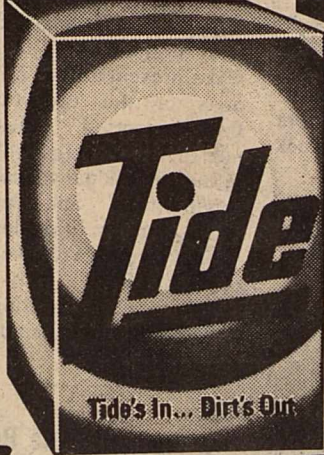
Bring Home The  
**"Harvest"**  
Your choice of two stoneware patterns  
Mountain Flower or Valley Fruits  
This Week's Feature  
**Cereal Bowl**  
BONUS VALUE THIS WEEK  
9" Vegetable Dish **Only 69¢**  
\$5.99  
W/EACH \$25 GROCERY PURCHASE



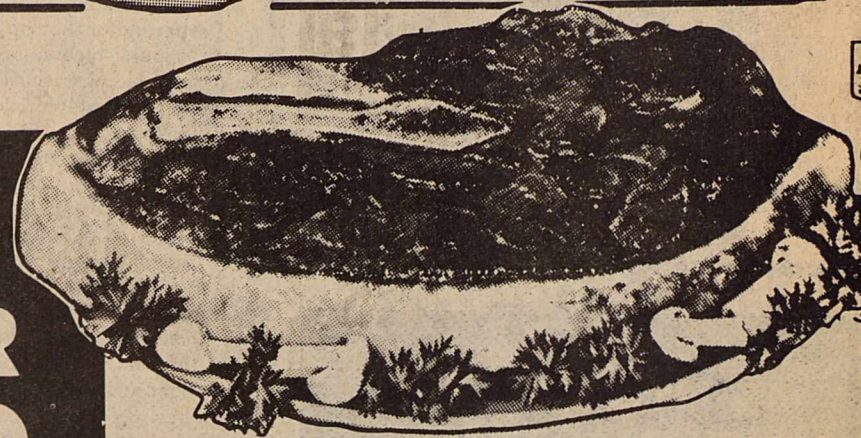
**T-BONE STEAKS**  
lb. **\$1.69**

**PET MILK**  
3 Tall Cans **\$1**  
Kraft Wrapples **79¢** pkg

**GIANT BOX**  
**\$1.29**



**FRESH CALF LIVER**  
lb. **59¢**

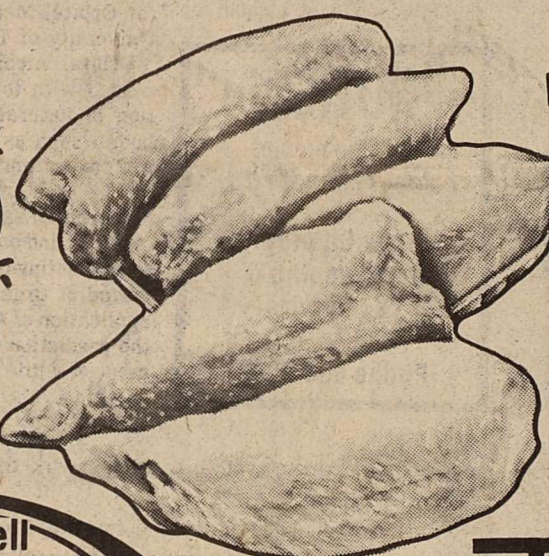


**SIRLOIN STEAK**  
LB. **\$1.49**

Rainbow Sliced  
Hamburger Dill  
**PICKLES**  
32-OZ. JAR **69¢**

Shurfine Toilet  
**TISSUE**  
4 Roll Pkg. **59¢**

Star Kist  
Chunk Light  
**TUNA**  
6 1/2 oz can **69¢**



**BREASTS**  
Fresh Fryer LB. **69¢**

**SHURFINE Shortening**  
3-LB. CAN **99¢**

**SHURFINE BLEACH**  
GAL. PLASTIC JUG **48¢**



Maxwell House  
**COFFEE**  
1-Lb. Can **\$2.99**

**SPARE RIBS**  
lb **98¢**

Chopped  
Sirloin Steaks  
lb **99¢**  
Shurfresh Biscuits 8 10 ct cans **\$1**

Cricket Lighters  
EACH **79¢**

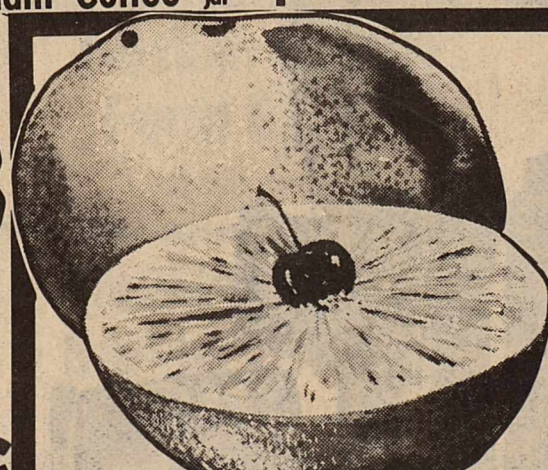
CONTACT COLD  
Capsules  
10-CT. PKG. **\$1.29**

Rubbing Alcohol  
PINT **29¢**

BIRDSEYE COOL  
WHIP  
9-OZ. CTN. **59¢**

KLEENEX FACIAL  
Tissue  
200-CT. BOX **59¢**

**DETERGENT**  
Joy or Ivory Liquid  
22 oz **79¢**



**TEXAS RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT**  
5-LB. BAG **59¢**

Contadina  
**TOMATO SAUCE**  
6 8 oz cans **\$1.00**  
Bestmaid Salad Dressing **79¢**  
Quart

Shurfresh  
**Sweet MILK**  
Gallon Plastic Jug **\$1.79**

Lipton  
**Instant TEA**  
3-oz. Jar **\$1.69**

Red Emperor  
**GRAPES**  
lb. **49¢**

**LETTUCE**  
3 Large Heads **\$1.**



Red Delicious  
**APPLES**  
3-LB. BAG **89¢**

Purple Top  
Turnips  
LB. **19¢**

