NUMBER TWO

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

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 accompained 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 com-

ON AGRICULTURE

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

"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

Hill pledged his support to the farmers and stated that his staff would assist them in writing legislation, and look into the possiblities 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 increa-

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

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

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

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.

vestock 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 h show barn, and everyone is urged to come out and support

Rehab '78 Scheduled

January 14 On January 14, when dancer Arthur Duncan and character actor Pedro Gonzalez Gonzalez join Rex Allen and Shari Lewis for "Rehab '78" they will be making their eighth appearance on the annual television special that benefits the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. The pair of entertainers were a part of the initial telecast in 1971 and since then have been an integral part of the family of entertainers who each year take part in the regional

telecast. Arthur Duncan's dancing feet have carried him around the world, as the multitalented performer has appeared in clubs in London, Paris, Cairo, and Beirut, and for three years in the winter and summer resorts of Switzerland. For one year he starred in his own Australian television show. The talented performer has been featured on the national television shows of such show business greats as Bob Hope, Jimmy Durante, Eddie Cantor, and Red Skelton.

However, he is best known and loved for his appearances on the Lawrence Welk show. He has been a regular member of the Champagne Music "family" for more than eleven years.

Pint-sized Pedro Gonzalez Gonzalez has endeared himself to television viewers throughout the three state area with his annual appearance on the benefit telecast. Pedro playing frying pans in marimba fashion never fails to bring the house down.

Duncan and Gonzalez will join almost two dozen other entertainers for the sevenhour television special.

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

finish bidding. James Powell **Farmers Union Sets Membership Week**

The Texas Farmers Union founded at Point, Texas in 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 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.



LEE BAHNEY, left, feceives 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.

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.

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 acheived 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

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.

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 reccomendation 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, Anderson, Elbert Johnson, A. C. Pierson, and John Kimbrough to serve on the planning and zoning

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

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 (subjunior); 3rd place tie - Mindy Smith and Julie Roewe (subjuniors); 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 Bever-

ages: 1st place, Kay Fischer (sub-junior) Senior Snacks and Bever-

ages: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.

NOTICE The Haskell Free Press eserves the right to edit and/or delete all news stories and locals for length and liability and to refuse to print anything deemed not

Due to the bookkeeping involved and the high postal rates, we ask that you please remembers that classified ads are Cash in Advance unless you are a business firm or have an established credit with the Haskell Free Press. Either mail your ad with check or if you need assistance in writing it we will be happy to help you. Rates are 5c per word or a minimum of \$1.50.

Please notify us of your change of address. If you do not, the Post Office charges us 25c for each time the Haskell Free Press is returned to us, this plus the cost of stencils, time and labor can make your move costly to us. In the future, failure to notify us will result in one month being deducted from your subscription.

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McCOLLOCH CHAIN SAW HEADQUARTERS. A saw for every job. See new. Woodard Farm Sale.

WOODARD FARM SALES-Ford tractors, equipment, long harrows, Lilliston-Heston-Oliver plow parts.

FOR SALE: Iron at wholesale prices. Rounds, flats, sheets, square tubing, channel etc. Haskell Trailer Builders. 20tfc

FOR SALE: One 1969 Plymouth Fury III Four Door Car. Call 864-2681 or 864-2420, or see Jesse Dean at Dean Butane Co.

PECAN TREES, Fruit Trees, Rosesbushes, Shrubs, Evergreens, FRUIT- J. LESS MULBERRYS now GANSTEAD GARDENS, just West of Rule, 52tfc 997-2469.

FOR SALE: 1967 Rambler, two door, new rings, bearings, timing chain, valves and round wheel cylinder kits. Call 864-2233.

FOR SALE: Wurlitzer Console Piano, like new, \$850.00. Call 864-3724 or see at 1203 N. Av 1-3p

FOR SALE: Bailed Oates. Contact L. L. Hise, 864-3722 daytime or 864-2847 nights.

FOR SALE: 30x40 metal building with or without two lots. 997-2637. 1-2c

FOR SALE: 1976 Chevrolet

pickup, 864-3578. HAVE three pieces of farm equipment for sale: Roll-A-

Cone double tool bar with 13 shanks, Big Ox type plow with 7 shanks and a 3 point lift. Mrs. T. B. McMeans, 3 mi. SW of Rule, 997-2407. 2-4c FOR SALE: Gates fan belts

and hoses. Also, heater hose, Delco Batteries and etc. stuff. Texaco gas and other oil and service. M. C. Wilfong, phone 864-2766.

FOR SALE: Two baby beds with mattresses. In good condition, Phone 864-3009 after 5:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: Room gas heaters \$20.00 up; floor safe \$100.00; boat and trailer \$150.00; small deep freeze \$125.00; refrigerator \$35.00; 1972 Pontaic, 57,500 miles \$1595.00; Sears CB SSB Base Station \$100.00; Craftsman belt sander \$95.00. Western Auto.

FOR SALE: Early American sofa and matching chair in good condition. Call 864-2031.

🐔 Miscellaneous 🤰

INSTANT CASH for any good merchandise, modern or old. Phone 864-3197 anytime. Lackey's, Throckmorton Highway, Haskell, Texas

WANTED: Good used furniture and appliances. We buy and sell. Lee Used Furniture 120 N. Swenson St. (one block north of red light on hiway 277) Stamford, Texas. Phone 773-5608.

BRING ARTS, crafts, antiques, new merchandise, garage sales, pecans, candies, collectors items, furniture, hardware, junk or anything of value to Haskell Trade Mart on the Throckmorton Hwy. for 9 a. m. to dusk each Saturday and noon to dusk each Sunday. 51tfc

CUSTOM WELDING, lots, fences, etc. Hauling-flat bed goose-neck. Contact David Davis, 864-3114 after 5 p.m. Reasonable rates. 1-6p

EVERY make electric carpet shampooer does a better job with Blue Lustre. Perry's. 2c

ATTENTION ARTISTS: We now have frames for you. Why drive out of town to get your paintings framed? Let Byrd's Studio help you with your framing, 104 N. Av D, Haskell, 864-2204.

COME BY the Wigwam Craft Corner and register for Macrame Classes beginning January 19 and Tole Painting classes each Monday night, Thursday morning and afternoon. Wigwam Craft Corner,

🐔 Lost & Found 👸

LOST: Picture album full of keep sake pictures and a letter written by my mother before her death in 1948. This was lost Friday, January 6 somewhere from 1401 N. Av J, Farm Road North, North Av L and down to the Rule Highway. Album belongs to Dan Burson. If found call C. E. Tidwell, 864-3383, 1401 N. Av

LOST: Part Cataho Cow Dog. Lost in the vicinity of North 11th and Av D. Black short hair with silver spots, one blue eye and one brown eye. Answers to the name of Leo. If found or seen, please call 864-3030, Fred Kreger. 2p

👸 Wanted 🦂

INDIVIDUAL would like to buy up to one section of good dry land or good raw land. 806-792-3246, 9 to 5, or 806-799-4291 after 7:00 p.m.

👸 Jobs Wanted 💢

FOR GENERAL REPAIRS or building, plumbing, carpentery, roofing, stucco patching, painting or electrical repairs call 864-2894, Bill Hall. Also have wood for sale.

👸 For Rent 🔅

FOR RENT: Three bedroom unfurnished and one two bedroom unfurnished. Call Dee Larned, 864-2409.

Used Color TV's For Sale Cheap Anderson Tire Company 206 S. Av. E. 864-2900

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FOR SALE

Our home at 1007 N. Av. G. Approximately 2000 sq. ft., 4 bedroom, 2 bath, Den and fireplace, recent 4 ton neating and cooling unit, water well, fenced, large pecan trees. See to appre-A.C. iate. The Richardsons. Call Bus. phone 864-3474, or res. phone 864-3417.

👸 Real Estate 🔅

HOUSE FOR SALE at 205 N. Av D. Has 2 bedrooms. Call 864-2681 or 864-2420, or see Jesse Dean at Dean Butane

FOR SALE: Three bedroom, living room with fireplace, bath, kitchen and dining area with utility room. Call after 5:00 on weekdays, 997-2433, 600 Sunny Av, Rule, Texas.

FOR SALE: 141 acres land in Haskell County about 1/3 mile west of O'Brien on F.M. road. known as the W. J. Sellers farm. Good six room house and bath. Farm rented for 1978. No minerals. Bids will be accepted until January 28, 1978. Reserve right to reject any and all bids, require 10% down in escrow pending consummation of sale. Send bids to Mrs. Charles R. Smith, Rt. 1, Box 25, Munday, Texas 1-2p

FOR SALE: Two bedroom house on corner lot. 1100 N. Av L. Contact Doyle High, 864-2515 to see. Duncan Reality.

FOR SALE: The John McMillin residence, located at 606 N. 4th St. in Haskell. For information call 864-2141. 2tfc

🗧 Legal Notices 🕃

NOTICE

Pinkerton Baptist Church will accept bids on their church building not in use, and on a riding lawn mower. Bids will be opened January 21, 1978 at 10:00 a.m. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

USED FURNITURE Krohler Queen Size Sleeper in near perfect condition. Rust Herculon cover, Early American style. Around \$519.95 new, Only \$219.95

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Large selection of used recliners and chairs traded for during the Christmas

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🐔 Card of Thanks 🤰

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank my loved ones and friends for all of their love and kindness while I was in the Haskell Memorial Hospital and for their visits, cards, gifts and prayers. A special thanks to the Doctors, Nurses and the staff there. May the good Lord bless you all with love. Chester Lewis and family.

> **CARD OF THANKS** The family of Princella Ford, who passed away December 25 at the Haskell Memorial Hospital, wishes to say thanks to Doctor Colbert, the staff and nurses. A special thanks to the nurse who was with me when she passed away. Thank you all for the flowers, cards and food. Thanks to Leisure Lodge nurses and friends for all you have done in the illness of my loved one. May the Lord bless you all. Mrs. Viola Gatson, mother, and James L. Ford, brother.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation for every expression of sympathy, floral offering, food and act of kindness at the loss of our loved one. A special thanks to the nurses and staff members of our hospital and the nursing staff of Leisure Lodge Care Home. The family of Mrs. J. M. Shaw.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their prayers, visits, flowers, food and the many thoughtful deeds shown us at the loss of our loved one. Our special thanks to Brother Headstream and Smith Funeral Home. The family of Laura Allen.

CARD OF THANKS

In our hour of sorrow and the loss of our dear Mother and Grandmother, we wish to thank each and everyone for your kindness and concern. The doctors, nurses and our friends who came, called, sent flowers, food, memorials and cards. May God's richest blessing be with you. The family of Annie Vojkufka. 2p

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends for the prayers, cards, visits, flowers, and phone calls during our stay in Hendrick Medical Center. We thank you for each act of kindness shown us during this time. Jerry and Nelda Jetton 2p

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation for every expression of sympathy, beautiful floral offering, food and other acts of kindness shown us at the loss of our beloved Husband, Daddy and Pa. May God richly bless each of you. Marie Howeth, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomasson and Carrie, Thurman Howeth Jr. and Chris.

CARD OF THANKS

We appreciate our friends thoughtfulness through Thanksgiving and Christmas. Thanks so much for the food and gifts. God bless each of you. Bob Waldon family. 2p

CARD OF THANKS

To our friends and relatives, the hospital staff and the Doctors we want to say thank you for everything while I was in the hospital. Carl Medford and family.

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Obituaries

Elmer Watson

Services for Elmer C. Watson, 83, of Lubbock were held at 4 p.m. Jan. 9 in the Oakwood United Methodist Church with Rev. Woodrow Adcock officiating, assisted by Rev. Robert Metzger, pastor. Burial was in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Watson was a retired public school teacher, having taught in Meadow, Amherst and Dougherty. He was a native of Barry and had lived in the Lubbock area since 1939. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the World War I Barrack of the American Legion. He was a graduate of Rule High School, attended West Texas College and graduated from Texas Tech University with a degree education. He was a member of the Oakwood United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Rose; three sons, Elmer C. Jr. of Saginaw, Joe Mac and Gene, both of Lubbock; two step-sons, James Willard of Lansing, Mich., and Joe Dan Willard of Tulsa, Okla; a daughter, Sue Doss of Brownfield; three stepdaughters, Elvelyn Beaty of Lamesa, Faye Bittick of Midland and Vivian Mills of Fort Worth; 10 grandchildren; 13 stepgrandchildren; four greatgrandchildren; two step-greatgrandchildren, and from Haskell, his nieces and nephews: J. E. Walling, Mattie Francis Lane, Felker, Hortense Lees, and Sarah Hodge.

Pallbearers were: Hartsfield, Freddie Howard, Carmel Eastham, Jack Rister, Ray Mason, and J. D. Cates. Honorary pallbearers were his grandsons.

Pol. Calendar The Haskell Free Press is

authorized to make the following announcement for the office in Haskell County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in 1978.

Unless otherwise ified the candidates listed paid for the announcement. and have designated themselves as campaign trea-

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Jack Wilson

Funeral services for Jack Wilson, 72, of Portales, N. M., were held Jan. 11 at Pilgrim's Rest Baptist Church, with Rev. O. T. Jackson officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home.

Mr. Wilson died in Lubbock at 7 a.m., Jan. 8.

Born in 1906 in Rockdale, he was a produce dealer. He lived in Haskell from 1927-1940 and has been a resident of Portales for several years. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include four brothers: Buddy Wilson of Haskell; Harry Wilson of Dallas; Robert Wilson of San Antonio; and Woodrow Wilson of Hereford; three sisters: Fannie Wilson of Haskell; Johnnie Mae Love of Haskell; and Corrine Davis of Los Angeles; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were: L. C. Johnson Sr., Leon Duffie, John E. Billington, Warner Collins, Tom Whitaker, and Ollie D. Lewis.

James Jeter

Funeral services for James W. Jeter, 64, of Joshua, were held January 6, in Holden-McCauley Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Kenneth Blair officiating. Interment was in Willow Cemetery directed by Holden-McCauley Funeral Mr. Jeter died Jan. 3, at

7:05 p.m. Born Aug. 22, 1913 in Haskell County, he was a resident of Johnson County for four years. He was a retired

oil field worker. He was a Baptist. Survivors include one son:

James Miller Jeter of Coppell; three brothers: L. M. Jeter of Haskelle Leslie G. Jeter of Stamford; and W. O. Jeter of Ft. Worth; and 4 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Buck Bland, Albert Hannsz, Lynn Pace, Jr., Bud Pace, Bob Bruton, and Tony C. Patterson.

Calvin Pitman

Funeral services for Calvin K. Pitman, 85, of Arlington, formerly of Grand Prairie, were held Jan. 2 at the Calvary Baptist Church in Granc Prairie with Dr. Earl K. Oldham, officiating. Interment was in Restland Memorial Park in Dallas. He died Dec. 31 at the

Oakhaven Nursing Home in Arlington after a lengthy illness. Mr. Pitman was retired

from the Oil State Rubber Co. of Grand Prairie as an inspector. Survivors include his wife,

Mrs. Abbie L. Pitman; one daughter: Mrs. Jean Patton of Arlington; three sons: Wallace Pitman and Walter Pitman both of Grand Prairie and Jerry Pitman, of Irving; one brother, W. H. Pitman of Haskell; two sisters: Mrs. Verna Childress, Houston, and Mrs. Lillian Bell Riley, of Arizona; 12 grandchildren; and 7 great grandchildren. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Wilson

Mrs. Bessie Wilson, 53, a former resident of Haskell, died Thursday morning after a long illness. She was buried Saturday afternoon in Midland. Born August 16, 1924, in

Haskell, she had been a resident of Midland since 1947. She was a member of the Christian Science Church. Survivors include two dau-

ghters; Mrs. Tom Vesey of Denver, Colorado and Miss Susan Combs of Austin; one son, Monty Wilson of Lubbock; four sisters, Mrs. H. R. Busby of Midland, Mrs. Arnold N. Brown of Humble, Mrs. C. E. Holleman of Austin, Mrs. Frank S. Sabbato of Oklahoma City and her father, John Faris Morrison of Dallas. Also several nieces and nephews.

Her mother, Mrs. Mary Atkinson, preceded her in death in 1971.

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by U.S. Senator for Texas JOHN TOWER



Taxes Like None Before

When this first session of the 95th Congress adjourned, most members of the House and Senate who voted for the Conference Committee Report on Social Security went home satisfied that Social Security financing was an issue settled once and for all.

I hope Texans realize that it is not.

What the Congress passed and what will take effect this week is an unprecedented and in my view totally unacceptable tax package that will cost \$227 billion over the next decade, tripling the cost for those least able to pay for it—low income wage earners and families.

Most important, this tax package ignores many of the

conditions in the Social Security financing formula which created the very problems we have now. At the same time, it will discourage our efforts to reduce unemployment and return vitality to our economy. Why? First of all, the law which triples taxes over the next decade itself may be inadequate to bring benefits up

to sustainable levels for many of the Nation's elderly. It will not cover the projected deficits for the coming generation, and there is the very real possibility Congress would have to raise—perhaps triple again—taxes paid into the system over the next several years. The larger tax bites working Americans will begin to see taken from their checks will have an enormously de-

structive impact on needed economic growth and reduced unemployment. Wage costs will be considerably higher, forcing employers to reduce their payrolls. Working in combination with recent increases in the minimum wage, the new Social Security measure signed

into law undoubtedly will throw minorities out of work

first, extending unemployment to the very sectors most cruelly affected now by a bleak jobs picture. In its haste to present the President with a bill he could sign, Congress threw together a patchwork quilt of tax increases which keeps the system afloat temporarily, but one which does not begin to come to grips with the larger inherent inequities, which for example, pay benefits bearing no relation to the amount of taxes paid into the sys-

It is not uncommon, you might be interested to know, for a working couple to receive less benefits in retirement years than a couple with only one wage earner, even though the working couple paid much more in taxes over the years. Single workers receive fewer benefits than married co-workers, even if both paid exactly the same

amount in taxes over a lifetime. With this Social Security measure passed by the Congress and signed into law by the President, the old adage "robbing Peter to pay Paul" has a regrettably new inference. Congress needlessly heaped taxes on working people, shirked its responsibilities in improving the Social Security system in much more comprehensive and responsible fashion, and worst of all, failed again to be truthful with the American people about the true condition of the system millions count on for retirement security.

Those who voted for the measure may have a lot of explaining to do.

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Speegle, Burson Vows Read

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 princess lines. The sheer Bridesmaids were Sharon

broidered 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 oversleeves 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 attire. 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 form her Aunt Driver.

Maid of Honor was Carie lace and pearls accented the Lopez of Tallahasse, Florida.

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Joni Diane Burson and V-shaped yoke featured em- Herbert, Elizabeth Boling, and Hedy Bufe, 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

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

Groomsmen 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

Debbie Driver, cousin of the bride, presided at the Guest Registry in the church vesti-

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

Sharon Speegle, sister of the groom, and Christy Martin Miller of Columbia, Rita in Haskell in 1961, and he 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, majorgraduated 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.



MRS. ROY GUY DAVIDSON, III

Mrs. Davidson is the

Charleston. She is a senior

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Roy Guy Davidson III is the

when his parents returned to

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The couple will reside at

Davidson, Moore Repeat Vows

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

The Rev. Robert W. Major Sycamore Avenue Baptist and the Rev. Art Stark Church of Charleston. officiated for the ceremony.

The bride was given in son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. marriage by her father. Miss Davidson, Jr., of Gaborone, Mary Holst, Charleston, was Botswana, Africa, where they the maid of honor. Brides- are Southern Baptist missionmaids were: Miss Sharon aries. Guy and his family lived Rozier and Amy Finley of attended the third grade in Charleston, Sherry Davidson Haskell Elementary School; he of Clarkston, Georgia, Becky moved back to Haskell in 1970 Jenkins of Greenwood, South Carolina, and Dee Estrada of Africa, and was graduated Miami, Florida. Shannon from Haskell High School in Buckley of Montgomery, Ala- 1971. In 1975, after finishing bama was the flower girl and at Texas Tech, he moved to Barry Hunter of Charleston Charleston where he has been was ring bearer.

Mr. Shad Brooks of Lub- sion for over two years. bock, was best man. Groomsmen were: Marion Moore III, 969-B Harborview Road in Duffie Gibble, Paul Schwartz, Charleston. 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 ing in 2-D Studio Art. Steve 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, officiat-

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 Univer-

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 Whichita 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

met January 5, in the community room of the Haskell National Bank. Mrs. C. W. Drinnon presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. mother of two adult sons, the Elbert Johnson. Various re- wife of a retired Air Force ports were given; Mrs. Joseph Thigpen reminded members to make appropriate arrange- Abilene. In her speech, she ments for Dinner Theatre managed to show the opportickets on February 9 at ACU. tunity for rich experience in

Mrs. Gary Druesedow invited members to bring items appropriate to give to girls at Girlstown. Mrs. Druesedow will direct a program called "Girlstown"

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

degree at Hardin-Simmons University in her spare time, owns and operates Rosanna's Real Estate firm; she is the officer who works with the Federal Air Control Board in each decade of a woman's life and that the accumulation of "decades" is after all, "not so

Mrs. Viars Felker, Mrs. Jack McAdoo, and Mrs. R. C. Couch, Jr. served refresh-Mrs. Tom P. Barnett ments of sausage, cheese 'n things, and coffee.

Special guests were Mrs. Aura Lee Thornton, Miss Lynetta Bragg, and Mrs. Recial Adams of Abilene. The progressive Study Club

The Progressive Study Club works toward a Master's 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 Dec-

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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

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 produchisel-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 possiblity of further land being damaged is extremely

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

The BIG COUNTRY Resource Conservation and Development Project Executive Committee will hold it 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

All sponsoring agencies such as the Soil and Water Conservation Districts, and 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

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 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.

Employee

of the Month

Rice Springs News

Hazel Letz and Cecil

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 Kary Ann, of Clovis, N.

Mex., Faye Cox, of Clairmont,

and G. A. Bradford and

Brenda, of Peacock, visited

with Mr. and Mrs. Sam

Smith,

Williamson, and

Schonerstedt.

Bradford.

Gladys

Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Cox

and baby, also of Abilene.

Klump, of Old Glory, visited

with Herbert Klump.

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

Carl Moeller, of Alma, Ok., visited with his mother, Annie Mrs. A. B. Byrd of Abilene

visited with her sister, Joyce

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

Men In Service

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 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.

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

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 refferal. 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.

Gerilene Pool, Mary Sue Mrs. Marsha Whittemore is Henry, and Hazel Lewis, all of the Director. She and Mr. Tom Rule, and Vera Mercer, of Whittemore live in Rule. They Amarillo, visited with Alma are the owners and operators of Bailey Tank Trucks, Inc. Everyone would like to They have four children. Mrs. welcome our new residents, Whittemore is well known in the area, as she has taught Art Mary in the area schools and a class of Art at the Tri-County Clinic.

ordinator, Judge B. O. Rober- Church of Christ, Rule; Mrs. Barbara Elliott - County Extension office; Mr. Bud Hicks - Texas Public Welfare, Overton, Paint Creek, Mrs. J. Rev. and Mrs. Mike Rinehart,

of:Aubrey Headstream - Co- John L. Greeson, Pastor, son - County Judge, Mrs. Lavon Beakly, Rule; Mrs. J. P. Perrin, Haskell, Mr. O. W. Tooley, Haskell; Mrs. Mable R. Davis. Paint Creek: Mrs.

The advisor board consists Central Baptist Church; Mr. 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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Red Label	Quart	\$119	Bleach Clorov ½ gallon 59¢

Haskell Memorial Hospital

Miss Vera Hunt was chosen "Employee of the Month" for the Month of January,

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

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 She is an active member of the First Baptist Church in Rule and is a member of

Ouotes from the ballots were "Loyal, cheerful and a good nurse. Congratulations, Vera, on being chosen "Employee of the Month."

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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 Teichelman 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 indepth 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 Teichel man, 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-treawurer; Mrs. Delbert Le Fevre, council delegate, and Mrs. John Tiechelman, alternate-

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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

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

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.

moisture.

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!

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

Henry Ketron joined Mrs. Ava Ketron in Big Springs for

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

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. Cohran and children of Weatherford; her sister, Mrs. Rosa Long of Aubrey; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Reynolds and

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FRIDAY: Spanish Dumplings **Baked Potatoes Buttered Spinach** Cornbread Butter Pear Halves

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 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.

Mrs. Jim Johnston received 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 McDermett, Mrs. Randy Shaw and Mrs. Tom Dewey.

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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wrote, "A good heart is worth 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 Assoestimates 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 mycardia 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,

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pressure, elevated blood cholesterol, diabetes, stress and lack of exercise," said Dr. Allen.

Emphasis in the past few years--from state and national levels--has been placed on high blood pressure. It is a silent, mysterious killer with no characteristic systems. More often than not, the cause may remain unknown although in most cases high blood pressure can be control-

"High blood pressure adds to the workload of the heart and arteries. If it continues for a long time, there is increased risk of stroke, heart failure, kidney failure and heart attack," says Dr. Allen.

Dr. Allen said the Texas Department of Health currently has a high blood pressure screening program in nine public health regions and in 20 local health departments."We estimate there are approximately 900,000 Texans who have hypertension that is undiagnosed or uncontrolled. We want to find these people and refer them to their own physicians.'

The Department also has a medication program for medically indigent rheumatic fever cases. Its purpose is to keep those who have had rheumatic fever from catching streptococci and other infections which could increase their chances for valvular heart damage. There are currently 2,598 cases in the program.

Studies have documented the significance of the major risk factors in heart attack and stroke. They also have shown that the danger increases with the number and severity of risk factors--the more risk factors present or the greater the degree of abnormality of any factor, the greater the

> 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 fiance is a graduate student in architecture at the

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.

University of Texas at Arlington.

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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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.

Dorothy Spann, of Munday, visited her aunt, Mrs. Tommye Shaw.

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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.

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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 Hospi-

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. 71/2 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. 10½oz., 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 ½"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.

J. P. Report

Judge Hubert Bledsoe, Justice Court, Precinct 1, Haskell County, reports a total of 185 convictions for the month of December 1977. 185 traffic and criminal cases were filed by the following law enforcement agencies: Highway Patrol..... resulting in a total of \$4052.50

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Weinert Matrons

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

Hold Meeting

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Mrs. Phemister gave the treasurer's report.

President Derr read a thank-you not 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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ers, 38-43.50; utility, 28-31. Stocker Steer Calves: choice, 46-50; good, 44-46; medium, 42-44; common, 40-42. Stocker Heifer Calves: choi-

ce, 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-

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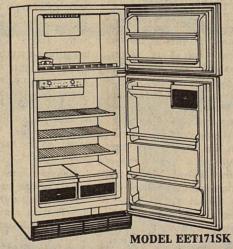


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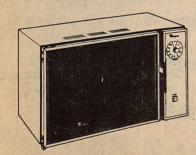
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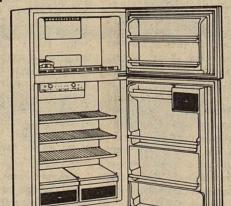
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Letters To The Editor

(EDITORS NOTE: The Haskell Free Press will publish letters to the Editor dealing with any subject. All letters must be signed but names will be withheld by request. All letters are subject to editing for length and liability.)

First of all, let me begin by saying that it is definitely not my "thing" to "get on a soap-box" and voice my opinions. However, concerning the much debated farm strike, I feel compelled to speak out, because our personal livelihood, our future, and the future of EVERYONE in this great nation is at stake.

When talking with people about the farm strike, one of the questions that concerned people ask is "if farmers are so broke, why are some of them living in new homes, and driving new vehicles?". The answer is quite simple and reasonable. Statistics prove that the economy is at its best when farmers are making a profit. The reason being, that when a farmer makes money, he puts that money back into circulation. New wealth is injected into the economy. When new wealth IS injected into the economy, somewhere down the line, everyone will profit from the farmer's success. Not all farmers are living in new homes or driving new vehicles, or new tractors with cabs, but on behalf of those who are, I would like to say the following:

Throughout his years of farming, every now and then the farmer might have a pretty good year. (If he was lucky enough to contract the right crop at the right price, at the right time, and didn't get hailed out, dried out by drought, blowed out by wind, or ate up by insects!) If he was able to make a fair profit, perhaps he chose to "stick his neck out" and build a new home, so that he could at least enjoy with his family, the fruits of his labor. Whey

should a man bother to work himself practically to death, if he can't even provide a home for his family? Every farmer who built a home, knew when he built it, that paying for it would be a struggle, an uphill climb. Every farmer is ready and willing to work as hard as is humanly possible, to pay for his home and provide for his family,- but like everyone else, he can't do it if he is losing money by working. Those new homes aren't paid for vet, and most of us are just hoping and praying, that God willing, we will live long enough to see the day when we can make that last payment. Just because a farmer has a new home. - it certainly doesn't mean that he is rich!

It is a strange phenomena that a businessman can put in 40 hours a week at work, build a new home, and buy the finest of everything for his family, and everyone is proud of his success and happy for him. But when a farmer, who works from 90 to 100 hours a week, builds a new home, some people can't accept it or understand that he should be able to do such a thing! Something must be wrong, something IS wrong, when a sincere man works diligently 90 to 100 hours a week and isn't supposed to have any of the nicer things in life. WHY is the farmer supposed to have only a meager existence? Why aren't we entitled to profit as much from our work and investments as the businessman who works not even one-half the hours that far-

mers do? As for farmers driving new vehicles, - these are necessary business investments, - just as

any businessman buys equipment for his business. (The only difference being that we have to pay more for our investments, business because our equipment is largely composed of steel, and everyone knows about the high cost of steel products.) For example, we have tried pulling cotton trailers with older model pickups, but it proved to be financially impractical. We can pull 2 loaded trailers with a newer pickup, whereas with an older model, we couldn't even pull one that was fully packed and loaded. I could go on and on with the reasons that good vehicles are a necessary investment for the farmer, but to a person with average intelligence, these reasons should be obvious.

The whole point of the strike is NOT to enable farmers to get rich, so that he can pay for new homes or vehicles. These things represent only a very small amount in comparison to the amount of money that most farmers have invested in their farming operation. There is a farm strike in progress because the farmer is receiving 1933 prices (YES! DE-PRESSION PRICES!) for his crops that he works so hard to produce. I wonder just how many of the people who are complaining about the farmers' strike, would be willing to work for 1933 wages. If any of them were FORCED to do so in their business that they know and love, they would REBEL just as the farmer is doing, and should be doing.

We are very serious about this, because is IS a serious situation. Farmers ARE facing financial disaster, - farmers ARE facing extinction. If we can't receive a fair price that will enable us to "get out of the red", and continue to operate our farms, we will be forced to let the bank, PCA, or whoever is financing us, foreclose on us. When that happens, I suppose all farmers could go on welfare, - the unemployment rate is already so high, that we surely wouldn't be able to get jobs. Not only would we be onwelfare, but also would the millions of people employed by the farmer. Sure, some Corporation could come in and buy our land and MAYBE we could work for them, - or would they be so highly mechanized that they would have little need for human

It upsets us very much to see bitterness, resentment,

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and anger brought about by those of the non-farm populthe opposing factions of the farm strike. This WAS NOT and IS NOT the intention of anyone involved in the strike. We do not like seeing neighbor pitted against neighbor, in this regards. There is no need for it. We are ALL in this thing together. Agriculture is the backbone of this nation, and everyone knows what happens when a backbone is broken, - the body collapses and falls. We hope and pray that this will not happen to America.

Sincerely, Mrs. David Albus Knox City, Texas

Dear Editor,

It seems that almost anything brings in more money than farming. Today, American farm residents earn more income from off-farm sources than they do from farming.

This has been true in eight of the past 10 years and it is expected to be true again in 1977, says Gene Ott, Extension farm management specialist at New Mexico State University.

For many years prior to 1967, American farm families earned well over one-half of their annual personal income from farm sources. But 1967 was the turning point. That year per capita personal income in farm families included \$1,022 from farm sources and \$1,080 from non-farm sources.

In the past decade, there were only two years — 1973 and 1976 - in which farm families earned more money from farming than from nonfarm sources. In those years, prices of many agricultural commodities, particularly soybeans and grains, rose dramatically.

As a result, the farm population's per capita personal income in 1973 consisted of \$3,065 from the farm business and \$2,063 from non-farm sources. In 1974, the figures were \$2,498 from farming and \$2,329 from non-farm sources.

Since 1974, the non-farm earnings of farm people have continued to climb, reaching a per capita level of \$2,928 last year. At the same time the per capita income from farming has declined each year until it was only \$2,155 in 1976.

According to Ott, only once since 1934 when this data was first reported has the per capita earnings of farm people from all sources exceeded

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ation. That "golden" year was in 1973.

The per capita personal income of farm people from all sources was less than 40 percent than that of non-farm people in the 1930's. It averaged around 54 percent in the 1940's and '50's, rose to about 65 percent in the 1960's and has averaged above 80 percent in the 1970's.

In the abnormal year of 1973, farm people had a per capita personal income equal to 109.3 percent that of non-farm people. Last year, the disposable personal in-come of the total American population from all sources was \$5,512 per capita. For the farm population it was \$4,518 or nearly \$1,000 less.

In Texas, there are many part time farmers. The operator often combined his agricultural work with a full time of part-time job off the farm work. In many such instances the major source of income is the non-farm job.

Even where large farming operations are involved, one or more members of the family wife, son, daughter often are employed in nonfarm work. The farmer himself sometimes seeks such employment at certain seasons of the

Other non-farm sources of income for farm people include investments that return interest or dividends, and the social security program.

Income from off-farm sources supplements farm earnings on all size farms. Studies show, however, that off-farm earnings make up a larger proportion of total income on farms with agricultural sales of less than \$10,000 than on farms with sales above that figure.

In 1976, for residents of all farms, the share of total income received from off-farm sources amounted to 59

As most of you know I've been in the hospital here at Haskell and I want to congratulate Haskell for having the fine doctors and nurses we have here. They are the best. Thanks to all of you for being so nice to me while I was in the hospital.

Thank you to all who visited me, sent cards and flowers. May God Bless all of you.

When I was released from the hospital Friday I picked up the phone and called a friend in Austin and we talked at length about the farm and ranch situation in our area.

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The feedback I get from Dear Editor: some folks down there is Dolph Briscoe doesn't want to

talk directly to us farmers and ranchers. The issue seems to be hot. Also our state Secretary of Agriculture, Regean Brown wants some of his people to meet with us but he thinks we have too many Dear Editor,

farm groups now. You can confirm this with Mrs. Melha Howard, a CowBelle that has put in a lot of hard miles and hours working to help the beef industry without pay and very little thanks. Incidently if you would like more facts and figures than I have room to put in this article, call Melba.

However, Austin called me back Sunday morning and it seemed they were going to meet with us here at Haskell. A Mr. Parker was supposed to call me and set up a meeting. He was supposed to meet with the farmers at Tahoka, Monday, and us Wednesday. But as I write this on Tuesday morning no further contact has been made.

Remember an election is coming up, and your vote does count and they will talk to us before we vote.

James Powell Haskell Livestock Auction

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The farmers have the opinion that if this country is not going to have a total price freeze on everything, why freeze prices on farm commo-

Haskell County American Agriculture Movement office wishes to express thanks to all local merchants and individuals who have contributed support to help the farmers on the establishment of the local office and the trip to Washington January 17-25.

Local and area farmers are accepting Sen. John Tower's 'invitation" to go to Washington to meet with the Congressmen.

The farmers are urging local people to write letters to their Congressmen, Secretary of Agriculture, and President, and bring them by the farm office. The letters will be delivered in person by the farmers going on the trip.

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College News

Lee Pippin, son of Carolyn W. Pippin and the late Jack Pippin, will be a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy at the 95th annual commencements exercises of The University of Texas at Austin in May. Lee completed all the requirements for his degree in December, and was named to the Dean's Honors List for scholastic achievement. During his undergraduate years Lee was active in Phi Delta Chi, Honorary Pharmaceutical Fraternity. He served as Vice-President of the Fall 1976 Class, and President of the

Spring, 1977 Class. Lee is a 1970 graduate of Haskell High School. He will be in Haskell visiting his family for several weeks. He will move to Fort Worth in February where he has accepted a residency in Hospital Pharmacy at Harris Hospital.

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THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARTICLE 394 P.C. HAVE BEEN COMPLIED AND A TABULAR STATEMENT HAS BEEN FILED AS REQUIRED.

COUNTY JUDGE, HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS

COUNTY CLERK, HASKELL COUNTY TEXAS





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

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 Marr's 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 reatments per week. The first reatments lasted for about 10 hours but have been reduced o 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 o Denver to the hospital every three months for a one day check-up.

leads a relatively Bill 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

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

During the treatments, Bill is confined to a chair next to the diaylsis 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

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 familar one to local CB'ers. Bill is currently having some problems with his antenia 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 accidently leaned against the light switch and things got pretty hectic until the light switch was discover-

Near the end of Bill's 1.000th treatment he happily remarked that he was ready for another 1,000.

Hospital Notes

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,

DISMISSALS

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

Taxpayers who filed estimated tax on their 1977 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

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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 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

near Homestead, Fla.

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

> Both the nymphs and adults transmit the disease. The host range of this leafhopper is only corn and Teosinte (Enchlaena mexicana).

Now, another insect. Graminella nigrifrons, also has been found to be spreading and other corn growing the disease. And this insect is regions of Central America. the severity of known viruses abundant all over Texas and

also found in December 1976 could spread the disease into all the major corn growing areas of the U.S.

cause this insect feeds on a host of grain and cereal plants, the potential is there to spread the virus into other

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 To counter the threat of

as far north as Ohio. The con- this disease, Experiment Sta-Scientists were alerted in cern of Toler and his fellow tion scientists are checking tion, Texas 77843. other states and MRFV was scientists is that this insect corn varieties used in breed-

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, Even worse, Toler says, be- rye, barley, rice, sugarcane, and sorghum. Early detection of the dis-

ing, for resistance to the vi-

rus. They are also surveying

wild grasses, including John-

songrass, to see if any of

them harbor the disease.

ease 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 Sta-

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Commissioners Hold First 1978 Meeting

County Commissioners met notifies in the near future and 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 milage 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 tion. 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 grievence committee. These individuals will be 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 Transporta-

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.

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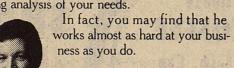
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TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH in Haskell will feature members of the Chorale, a singing group from Pacific Coast Baptist Bible College, in a special service on January 16, at 7:30 p.m. They will be presenting the ministry of PCBBC in song and through a film.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

each gallon of water. To

sanitize utensils and gloves

with the bleach, mix one cup

of bleach per gallon of water.

friendly wild animals. The

animal might have a disease

or be a carrier of rabies as

"friendly" animals are not

Protect hands while dress-

ing wild game by wearing

rubber gloves. Some wild

animals might transmit a skin

disease if your hands have

quickly as possible and refri-

gerate the carcass upon arrival

at your residence or locker.

Keep the meat covered from

flies while in camp and cook

Be prepared for your outing

by knowing first aid and when

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

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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-

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meteorites and satellites.

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all game meat thoroughly.

to contact medical help.

Up on orbits

Cool all bagged game as

normally found afield.

open cuts or a sore.

Beware of bold "tame"/

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 firstaid/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

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

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Cotton Meeting Scheduled January 27

Agriculture Commissioneer 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 form 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.

A Haskell Free Press want ad will find you a buyer.

Smorg Tickets On Sale on a first drawn, first served

Smorgasbord at Bethel Lutheran Church in the Ericksdahl community east of Stamford are being launched

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

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

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

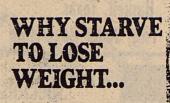
Laughter combined with a high percentage of Joy of Giving have been observed to give reindeer a tendency to fly around and land on rooftops. If that isn't unusus' enough, one member of a special nine reindeer herd is fed an entire sack of Happiness . . . inevitably resulting in a downright bright, glowing 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...

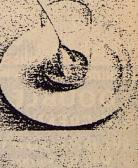
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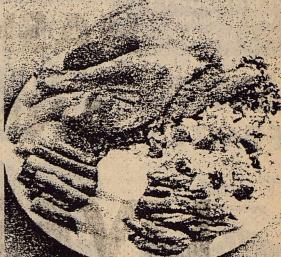
Persons receiving tickets must be at the Smorgasbord at the time listed on the tickets they receive. There is a fifth serving time- 7:15 to 8:15-but no more tickets are

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

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







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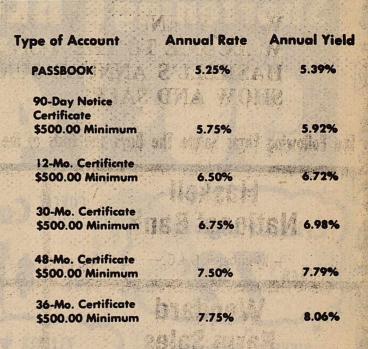
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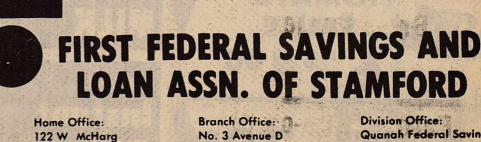
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