

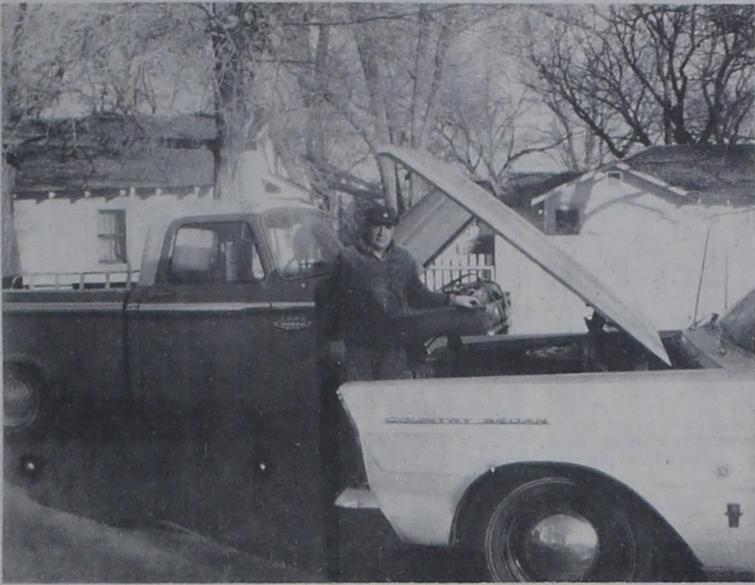
THE STATE LINE TRIBUNE

"OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF FARMER COUNTY"

SIX PAGES

FIFTY-NINTH YEAR

10 CENTS



FAMILIAR SIGHT -- A boost from ye old battery cables from one vehicle to another has been a familiar sight in the Twin Cities this week as the thermometer dropped below zero making the starting of cars these frosty mornings almost a lost cause. Joe Guzman, who lives on Second Street in Farwell, assists in getting a car started with a boost from another vehicle that managed to get its motor running.

Ol' Man Winter Here For Visit

Riding in on a frigid blue norther and bringing a smidgen of snow and a lot of dust, Ol' Man Winter arrived with a blast in the Twin Cities Saturday night and caused record-breaking drops in the thermometer readings early this week. Readings on Sunday varied from 17 to 20 degrees; however, with the wind gusting as it was, the chill index was well below zero all day. Monday's high was near 20 after an overnight low of near five, then on Monday night the mercury dropped below the zero mark to set another all time record for this date in history.

There was no accumulation of snow in the immediate vicinity; however, drifting of the snow in areas north and west of here plagued holiday travelers, many of whom were stranded at least overnight in various Panhandle towns. Major snowfall was reported in the Oklahoma Panhandle and Southern Kansas, but the drifting of what snow that fell caused many problems to all.

Main problem faced by Twin City residents was that of cars failing to start after the low temperatures. All over town, persons were assisting others with a boost from battery cab-

les from those fortunate enough to have their vehicles running.

Although the temperature was supposed to be somewhat milder on Wednesday, the outlook for the rest of the week indicated another cold front was en route to the area bringing with the possibility of a slight amount of some much-needed moisture.

Meanwhile, Twin City residents were bundling up in heavy coats, piling extra blankets on their beds and wishing Mr. Winter would speed on his way, having outstayed his welcome already.



OATH OF OFFICE -- These Parmer County officials renewed their oath of office to start off the New Year last week. Administering the oath was Hugh Moseley, far left, who is the county tax assessor-collector. Others, left to right, are Wilbur Charles,

justice of the peace, precinct 3; Mrs. Mabel Reynolds, county treasurer; Raymond Trelder, commissioner; Mrs. Bonnie Warren, county clerk; Archie Tarter, county judge; Mrs. Dorothy Quickel, district clerk; and Charlie Jefferson, commissioner.

At Farwell --

Olton, Dimmitt Take Tournament Titles

Olton's boys and the Dimmitt girls were the top winners in the holiday basketball tournament hosted by Farwell last week.

A three-way tie occurred in the boys division when tournament play ended with Farwell, Olton and Dora, N.M., each having won two games and having lost one. The eventual winner was decided on the team having scored the most total points. Olton was named first place winner and Dora won second with Farwell coming in third.

In the girls bracket, Dimmitt won first and Olton received the second place trophy. Farwell had two boys and two girls, Brett Hargrove, Gene Sheets, Jeniene Taylor and Debra Foster, who placed on the all-tournament teams in what has been described as the best tournament that Farwell has ever hosted. Gate receipts were excellent and the teams involved played some of the best basketball ever seen in the local

gym. In the boys games, the winning teams averaged 59 points while the losers averaged 55 points to show how close the games were. Farwell's girls played overtime in two games which pointed out the evenly-matched play of the teams.

In the first game of the tournament for Farwell boys, they beat Sudan 55-47. Gene Sheets had 15 points for the Steers while Brett Hargrove was scoring 14. Brett also led in rebounds with 11.

Dora edged the Steers 51-49 in the second game with Brett

Hargrove leading the Farwell scoring with 18. Gene Sheets tallied 13 and Brett led in rebounds with 10.

Farwell then beat Olton 51-50 in their final game. Sheets accounted for 23 points, Kevin Hargrove had 13 and Brett Hargrove had 11. Brett again led in rebounds with 12.

In the girls first game they were beaten 53-51 by Sudan in an overtime. LaShawn Sheets was high scorer for the losers with 25 points, Becky Ritchie had 10, Jeniene Taylor had 11, and Jana Bass scored five. High scorer for Sudan was Angela Pickett with 28.

Dimmitt then fell to Farwell 38-36 in another overtime game with Jeniene Taylor leading Farwell scoring with 18. LaShawn Sheets made 15 and Becky Ritchie had five. Karen Baldrige was high scorer for Dimmitt with 16.

In the final game, Olton beat the Farwell lasses 56-44. LaShawn Sheets had 25 points, Jeniene Taylor had 10, Jana Bass had seven, and Becky Ritchie had two. Donna Sorley had 28 points for the winners.

Brett Hargrove was named most valuable player in the tournament and Gene Sheets was named to the all-tournament team.

Debra Foster, guard, and Jeniene Taylor, forward, were selected to the all-tournament squads.

The girls and the boys varsity teams and junior varsity boys will be playing Kress on the local court tonight (Friday) and a good turnout of fans is encouraged.

Farwell Teams Beat Springlake

Farwell's girls and boys varsity basketball teams both managed to keep their District 3-A records clean Tuesday night when they were victorious over Springlake-Earth. Both girls and boys now stand at 4-0 in district and will host Kress in another district encounter tonight (Friday).

Farwell boys won by a score of 64-52 with Gene Sheets pacing the Blue and White with 20 points. Brett Hargrove had 17 points and eight rebounds.

Coach Vernon Scott comments that the boys are playing well and especially complimented the play of Larry Erwin, Billy Brigham and James Hobbs.

In the girls game, Farwell outscored Springlake 43-40 with Jeniene Taylor leading the winners with 23 points, LaShawn Sheets had 16 and Becky Ritchie had four. Janet Britain of Springlake had 19 points.

In the girls B-team game,

Farwell won 28-16, with four girls dividing the scoring honors fairly evenly. Robyn Craig and Joyce White each had six points and Marilyn Winegeart and Sandra Watkins each scored eight.

In commenting on the girls play, Coach Gayle Nicholas says that the girls played one really fine game in the tournament here last week; however, she says, they played only two quarters of good ball in their other contests. Coach Nicholas complimented the girls on their ability to make a "comeback" after being pretty cold in the first two quarters of play. She says that they are proud of the 4-0 record and that they still have a good chance at the district title although at this point they are tied with Vega.

The girls B-team will be playing in a B-team tournament in Springlake Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Rites For Mrs. Nannie Hines

Funeral services were conducted Monday, Jan. 4, for Mrs. Nannie Hines, 77, one of Farwell's best loved figures who died about 3 a.m. Friday, following an apparent heart attack.

Rev. W. T. Perry, pastor, officiated at the final rites at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church and burial was in the Texico Cemetery under the direction of Sherwood Mortuary of Clovis.

A familiar figure as she walked to and from the church, post office or grocery store, Mrs. Hines was born in Granbury, Tex., on September 30, 1893, and had lived in the Twin City area for 41 years. She was preceded in death by her husband Bob, who was a trucker in this vicinity for many years. They had lived south of Farwell and after his death she moved to her present home on Avenue B in Farwell. They had seven children, four of whom were theirs by former marriages. She always stressed that she never ever felt that any of the children were anything other than "my very own."

Mrs. Hines had always en-

joyed hard work, either in the fields, helping with the children, assisting in her husband's business and in later years, the task she probably enjoyed and performed best, that of baby sitting. Countless Twin City children were cared for and looked after by this energetic and loving person who became "another grandmother" to all she kept. On Sunday mornings she kept the nursery at Hamlin Memorial church until several months ago when she said she wanted to take a temporary leave of absence for health reasons. She had been a Methodist for over 50 years.

Besides caring for children of all ages in her home, Mrs. Hines spent part of every day doing something for someone else, be it her child, grandchild, neighbor or friend. She cooked and canned and then shared with her neighbors all that she had. Typical of this lady's huge heart and generous love of giving was the fact that on the day of her death she had baked a pie and had taken it to a neighbor who had had a death in the family.

Survivors include four sons, Lynn Westbrook of Clovis, Walter Westbrook of El Monte, Calif., Sam Hines of Lompoc, Calif., and Robert Hines of Boulder, Colo.; three daughters, Mrs. A. B. Bell of Texico, Mrs. Virginia Drager of Friona, and Mrs. Rose Gattis of Clovis; one brother, W. K. Harden of Estancia, N.M.; two sisters, Mrs. Sammie Row of Paramount, Calif., and Mrs. Mattie Lee Starrett of Crosbyton; 19 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers for the final rites were John Porter, Grady Herrington, V. C. Venable, Charlie Lovelace, D. J. Pipkin, and A. N. Walls. All friends of the Hines family were named honorary pallbearers.

To Discuss New Farm Programs

A meeting has been set for the purpose of discussing the new farm program and will be held in Bovina Schools cafeteria on Monday, Jan. 11, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The discussion will be led by Prentice Mills, county executive director. All interested persons are invited, and all persons who have farming interests in Parmer County are urged to be on hand.

Sponsoring the meeting to explain different phases of the program are members of the Parmer County Cotton Producers Association.



MRS. NANNIE HINES

All-Time High Deposits At Security State Bank

Security State Bank of Farwell reported an all-time high

in deposits and assets at the close of business for 1970.

Deposits at the local banking institution totaled \$10,019,105.73 for the year just ended, the largest amount deposited there in any 12-month period.

R. W. Anderson, bank vice-president, attributes the increase in deposits to the good crops of milo and cotton in the county this year, plus the higher prices paid for said crops. Anderson says it is most encouraging to have the new figure, adding that all in all, it was a much better year than last for this area, noting that "lots of money was made in Parmer County this year."

Local Man's Mother Dies

Mrs. Mattie Dollar of Anaheim, Calif., mother of W. H. (Bill) Dollar of Farwell, died in an Anaheim hospital on Christmas Eve after having been ill for over a year. She was 93 years of age.

Accompanying the W. H. Dollars to California for the December 28 services were their sons, Bob and Billy of Farwell and Bull of McGregor, who served as pallbearers. They all returned home on December 30.

Wolverines Set Two Home Games

Texico's Wolverines will play two home games this week-end with both the A and B teams getting into the action each night.

Tonight (Friday) the Wolves will host the Ft. Sumner squads for a double-header beginning at 7:30 p.m. (CST). On Saturday night, the A and B teams from House will be guests of the Green and White. Game time again is 7:30 CST.

In the girls division, Texico's junior and senior high teams will travel to Ft. Sumner on January 12 for games there, beginning at 7 p.m. CST. And on the same night, beginning at 6:30 p.m. CST in the local gym, the eighth and ninth grade boys will be hosting teams from Elida.



ALL-TOURNAMENT SELECTIONS -- Four Farwell basketball team members were honored to receive trophies for their fine play in the holiday tournament hosted by Farwell last week. Brett Hargrove was named most valuable player in the boys bracket and Gene Sheets was named to the all-tournament team. In the girls division, Debra Foster and Jeniene Taylor were selected to the all-tournament roster. Left to right are Debra Foster, Coach Gayle Nicholas, Jeniene Taylor, Brett Hargrove, Coach Vernon Scott and Gene Sheets.

URELY PERSONAL

By John

A new year, bright and shiny, has burst upon us. Optimism and a fervent hope for a better future runs rampant throughout the land. But wait, the future can only be as good as the base that we have laid in the past. So -- let's look at some of our handicaps that we have amassed in the past and see if we really can have a better future.

W. H. Graham in the Lovington Leader recently published this list of taxes that the citizens of New Mexico are saddled with, and we are sure that the Texas politician has been every bit as diligent in wringing the public pelf as the New Mexico solon. You can see that we are truly taxed from the womb (physician's tax) to the tomb (endowed cemetery tax).

- Aircraft registration tax.
- Boat safety inspection tax.
- Chauffeur's license tax.
- Compensating tax.
- County gross receipt tax.
- Driver's license tax.
- Gross receipts tax (the one that hurts).
- Hunting, fishing, and etc. taxes.
- Personal income tax.
- Corporate income tax.
- Motor boat registration tax.
- Motor vehicle excise tax.
- Motor vehicle registration tax.
- Property tax (the other one that hurts).
- Succession tax.
- Aircraft registration tax.
- Equipment registration tax.
- Bankers tax.
- Liquor license tax.
- Franchise tax.
- Gasoline tax.
- Insurance tax.
- Liquor excise tax.
- Motel and hotel room tax.
- Cigarette tax.
- Out of state vehicle mileage tax.
- City occupation tax.
- Oil and gas production tax.
- Oil and gas conservation tax.
- Natural gas processors tax.
- Oil and gas equipment tax.
- Oil and gas severance tax.
- Parimutuel tax (even if you lose).
- Racing admission tax (to get a chance to lose).
- Railroad private car tax.
- Reclaimed oil tax.
- Resources excise tax.
- Accountants registration tax.
- Anti-freeze seller tax.
- Architects registration tax.
- Barber's tax.
- Biologics license tax.
- Building permits tax.
- Caravan tax.
- Chiropractors tax.
- Cigarette dealer tax.
- Collection agency tax.
- Electricians tax.
- Plumbers tax.
- Contractors tax.
- Corporation filing fee tax.
- Cosmetologists tax.
- Credit union tax.
- Car dealers tax.
- Car wreckers tax.
- Dentist tax.
- Driving training school tax.
- Dry cleaning tax.
- Endowed cemetery tax.
- Engineers tax.
- Land surveyors tax.
- Fraternal orders tax.
- Gasoline distributors tax.
- Hearing aid dealers tax.
- Horse racing tax.
- Lawyers tax.
- Librarians tax.
- LPG dealers tax.
- Money order sales tax.
- Motor boat dealers tax.
- Truckers tax.
- Oversize tax.
- Overweight tax (vehicle, not you).
- Car finance company tax.
- Notary public tax.
- Nurse tax.
- Nursing homes tax.
- Optometrists tax.
- Osteopaths tax.
- Correspondence school tax.
- Peanut processor tax.
- Pest control tax.
- Pesticide dealer tax.
- Pharmacy tax.
- Physician tax.
- Pipeline license tax.
- Podiatrists tax.
- Polygraphers (huh?) tax.
- Private vocational schools tax.
- Psychologists tax.
- Public utilities tax.
- Real estate brokers tax.
- Sanitariums tax.
- Securities dealers tax.
- Signboard dealers tax.
- Small loan company tax.
- State police escort fee tax.
- Trade mark tax.
- Trading stamp tax.
- Veterinarians tax.

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Kindergarten Group Presents Program

Children in the class at Craft Kindergarten in Farwell entertained their parents and friends with a special Christmas program at the kindergarten building on December 22.

Featured were Santa songs and the presentation of the Christmas Story and other songs and poems. The children exchanged gifts and enjoyed refreshments of cookies and pops which were served by mothers of some of the students.

Mrs. Rubie Craft is director of the kindergarten and is assisted by Mrs. Alice Vinton.



KINDERGARTEN GROUP -- Mrs. Rubie Craft poses with the students in her kindergarten who all enjoyed presenting a Christmas program in song and poem for their parents and friends on December 22. Front row, left to right, are Shana Blain, Bee Gee Brown, Donna Neeley, Berny Mesman and Gary Haseloff. On the back row are, left to right, Mrs. Craft, Tim Hughes, Stephen Schilling, Polly Turner, Tammy Obenshain, Darla Childers and Rodger Hobbs.

TRIBUNE RIVIA from across the desk of Joann Getz

Creative Hobbies Lead to Joyful Self-discovery: Don't worry about what motivates you, psychologists suggest. Just be sure that something does... something positive. It's important, they say, to do your own "thing" -- and if you haven't got one, to get one! Every day is a new beginning. Take a whiff of fresh air and get on with it... paint a picture... make a dress... design a ring... bind a book... take up weaving... do something! If you don't know how, sign up for classes.

The dividends in self-discovery are enormous. "The hand of man is the instrument of his creativity, life and talents," a man of wisdom wrote. "Busy hands generally go with a normal and healthy mind." So--get busy!

Just consider the fabulous mechanism of your hands. Look at them with wonder. They were given to you to do things... to create... to contribute... and the biggest contribution will be to your own inner self. Doing your own thing is an inside job, too! You'll even look prettier with a new "thing" to make you sparkle and come alive.

Applications Ready For 18-Year-Olds

With the Supreme Court having issued an order giving 18-year-olds the right to vote in federal elections, voter registration certificates for applicants 18 years and over, and those who will be 18 years of age by March 1, 1972, are now being issued by the county tax assessor-collector's office.

Certificates issued to persons under 21 years of age will be labeled "For Federal Elections Only Until 21 Years of Age." Registration certificates will contain birth date so that it may be used after the applicant turns 21.

Persons wishing to register to vote may do so at the Parmer County Court House in Farwell, at the Bovina City Hall or at Ethridge-Spring Agency in Friona.

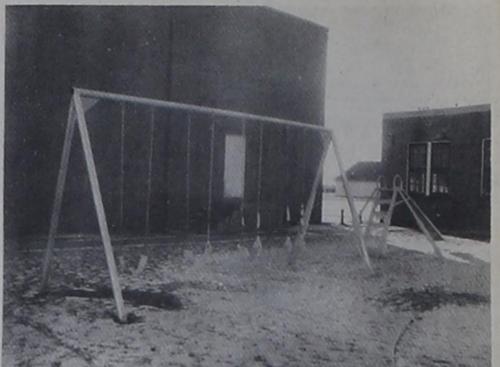
A registration form for application to vote may be found elsewhere in this issue of the Tribune.

Motor vehicle owners are reminded that license plates go on sale February 1 and that owners should bring to the tax collector's office the registration form which was mailed to them by the state.

In Parsons Home

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Parsons in Texico during the Christmas holidays were their children and families, including Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hudson and family of Albuquerque, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudson and family from Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Winkler and family of Roswell.

Every day we should eat a citrus fruit, juice, or other fruit or vegetable containing vitamin C. What are high vitamin C foods? -- oranges, grapefruit, tomatoes, pineapple, and vitamin C fortified instant breakfast drinks.



FROSTY, MAN, FROSTY -- A water sprinkler which was left on at the Farwell Headstart-Kindergarten playground made a frosty looking picture when the frigid air hit the area over the weekend. Only a small amount of snow fell in the Twin City area, but with the temperatures plummeting to below zero, residents were plagued with cars falling to start and water falling to run because of frozen pipes. More of the same was predicted for the weekend.

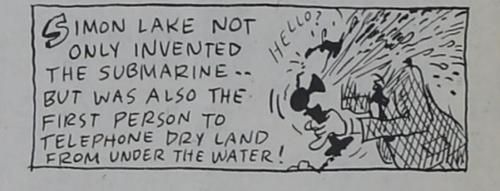
Attend Inaugural Fete

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Wilson of Texico were in Santa Fe on January 1 to attend all of the New Mexico Governor's inaugural festivities. They were honored to be in the rotunda during the inaugural at noon which was attended by some 2,500 persons.

At the afternoon reception, some 6,000 persons were served coffee, apple cider, cookies and cake. Silver which was used on the USS New Mexico was used at the reception.

Some 8,000 people attended the Grand Ball later that day. Mrs. Wilson made the gown and floor-length cape which was worn and designed by her daughter, Mrs. David (Veda) King.

One of the highlights of the weekend for the Wilsons came when they were dinner guests of Governor and Mrs. Bruce King in the governor's mansion on Saturday.



— NOTICE —

January 30th is the last day

to pay 1970 state and county taxes without penalty

- AND -

JANUARY 30th IS THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN 1971 ELECTIONS

NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE

Voter Registration Certificates Will Be Issued To Applicants 18 Years And Above And Those Who Will Be 18 By March 1, 1972. Certificates Issued To Those Under 21 Will Be Labeled "For Federal Elections Only Until 21 Years Of Age." Registration Certificates Will Contain Birthdate So It Can Be Used After Applicant Turns 21.

Persons may register to vote at the Parmer County Courthouse, Bovina City Hall and Ethridge-Spring Agency

NOTICE TO VEHICLE OWNERS

1971 PLATES GO ON SALE FEBRUARY 1st

Owners should bring to the tax collector's office The Vehicle Registration Form Recently Mailed To Them By The State Of Texas

HUGH MOSELEY

Parmer County Tax Assessor-Collector

You May Use This Form To Register To Vote In 1971

VOTING PRECINCT (NUMBER OR NAME) _____

APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

_____ COUNTY, TEXAS

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ RFD _____ Box _____ Zip Code _____

| AGE | SEX | OCCUPATION | LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (YEARS) | | | BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) |
|-----|-----|------------|-----------------------------|--------|------|-------------------------------|
| | | | STATE | COUNTY | CITY | |
| | | | Month | Day | Year | |

If under 21, show date of birth _____

If resident of state less than 1 year, show date of arrival _____

If resident of county less than 6 months, show date of arrival _____

CITIZENSHIP
Native Born Naturalized

*Includes foreign born of American parents.

Mail Voter Registration Certificate (1) to above permanent address, (2) to my temporary address at (3) hold for delivery to me in person. (Strike statements which are not applicable.)

I understand that the giving of false information to procure the registration of a voter is a felony.

**No one can act as agent and sign for another except husband, wife, father, mother, son or daughter. Agent must be qualified elector in county.

Note: Return this application to the County Tax Assessor-Collector.

Signature of applicant or agent _____

Agent's address _____

Agent's relationship to applicant _____

Form C-016 (Rev.) _____ (Form Prescribed By Secretary of Sta

73rd Semi-Annual Financial Statement

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION of CLOVIS

DECEMBER 31, 1970

| ASSETS | LIABILITIES |
|--|---|
| First Mortgage Real Estate | Capital (Savings Deposits) \$42,344,078.27 |
| Loans \$40,759,746.15 | Advances, Federal Home |
| Home Improvement Loans 18,689.42 | Loan Bank 1,000,000.00 |
| Loans to Members, Secured by Their Savings Deposits 221,972.85 | Loans in Process 47,858.56 |
| Cash and U. S. Government Bonds 4,831,827.72 | Payments by Borrowers for Taxes, Insurance, etc. 233,128.14 |
| Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank 435,900.00 | Other Liabilities 73,632.48 |
| Office Sites and Buildings 765,240.44 | Reserve for Unearned Discount 84,179.13 |
| Furniture and Fixtures 185,626.02 | Reserves and Surplus 4,208,334.29 |
| Prepaid Federal Insurance Premium 460,390.09 | |
| Other Assets 311,818.18 | |
| TOTAL \$47,991,210.87 | TOTAL \$47,991,210.87 |

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On The Farm In Farmer County

By R. MACK HEALD
County Agent

The buying of beef for the family table or for the home freezer often turns into a chore. But, advises W. W. Bailey, Extension livestock and meat specialist, it need not be.

Meat, he notes, has been graded for quality, how palatable it will be when served, for many years. Most steaks and roasts are cut from the top three grades, Prime, Choice and Good. Choice quality will have a bright cherry red color and flecks of fat intermingled with lean (marbling). The lean will be fine in texture and firm in appearance. The outside fat on a roast or steak grading Choice should be a half-inch or less. All of these can be noted on a cut of meat in the self-service counter, says Bailey.

When a side or quarter of beef is purchased for the home freezer, it is an easy matter to purchase the desired quality grade. However, points out the specialist, this is not all of the needed information. Choice grade carcasses can have from two-tenths to an inch of outside fat. No one wants to buy outside fat at a high price and then trim it off and there is a solution, says Bailey.

To meet the changing conditions, the U. S. Department of Agriculture in 1965 started another kind of grading which indicates the quantity of salable meat on a carcass. These are known as yield grades and are numbered from one to five. Yield grade one carcasses have the highest yield of retail cuts and five the lowest. Because of this difference in yield of lean meat, there is about \$3.60 per hundredweight difference in price between each yield grade, explains Bailey. Thus, a carcass grading Choice or Good with a yield grade of one would be worth \$18 more per cwt. than a carcass with a yield grade of five. On a 600-pound carcass, this would amount to \$108, a big difference, in value.

This grading system, explains Bailey, is based on four factors: size of the ribeye muscle at the point where the sides are quartered; thickness of outside fat measured at the ribeye muscle at the point where the sides are quartered; amount of kidney, pelvic and heart fat and size of the carcass.

These new yield grades are not only valuable to the consumer but also to the producer, the packer who buys the live cattle and the retail butcher.

To the rancher or feeder, they provide a means for identifying breeding and slaughter cattle for differences in yield. He can select for breeding and feeding animals that produce high yielding carcasses.

To the packer, they furnish an additional tool which per-

mits him to more precisely evaluate differences in the value of animals he buys.

To the retail butcher, they provide a means for purchasing beef with an assurance as to its yield of salable meat. To the consumer, yield grades are an excellent guide to yields of meat bought in the form of a quarter or wholesale cuts for the home freezer.

Bailey reminds that the quality grades should not be confused with the one to five yield grades. He notes there are very few Number one yield grade carcasses produced but Number two and three yield grade carcasses are plentiful and are available from most wholesale beef outlets.

To get the most from beef purchases, the specialist suggests that the best quality grades be used in combination with the newer yield grades.

Hospital Notes

Monty Parsons returned to his home in Texico on December 28 after undergoing surgery at Clovis Memorial Hospital. His condition is reported as satisfactory and he would enjoy having visitors.

J. R. Thornton was released from the hospital in Friona on Tuesday of this week after having been confined there since December 29 for medical treatment. His condition is reported as good at this time.

Mrs. Elva Ruth Davis of Farwell, who has been confined to Clovis Memorial Hospital since Thanksgiving when she suffered a paralytic stroke, is reported to be improving. Family members say that she has been up and walking some and that she hoped to be transferred to Retirement Ranch at Clovis today (Thursday).

John Hightower was released from the hospital in Clovis on Thursday, Dec. 31, after undergoing surgery December 22. He is recuperating at his home in Texico and is reported to be doing well.

Ed Farmer of Texico remains hospitalized in El Paso for treatment after suffering a heart attack on December 19.

Mrs. W. N. Foster is reported to be "doing fine" after undergoing foot surgery in Lubbock on Tuesday morning. She is recuperating at her home on Second Street in Farwell.

Beet Growers Plan Banquet

The annual banquet for the Texas-New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers Association will be at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, at the Bull Barn in Hereford. The speaker will be Edward McFaul from Chicago, who has quite a reputation as a humorous speaker. The banquet will be catered by The Caisson House of Hereford.

The annual business meeting for the growers will be held in the Community Center, at the corner of Park Avenue and Avenue C, in Hereford at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 8.

At this meeting we will have the election of two directors for the terms expiring with the year ending 1970, to-wit: Raymond Higginbotham and Shirley Garrison. The Chairman of the Nominating Committee is Dave Thompson of Friona.

James H. Valentine, Area Soil Chemist from Lubbock who has made probably more studies than any man in this area concerning the buildup of nitrogen in soils, and Dr. Robert W. Berry, Area Plant Pathologist, are both speakers at the business session on Friday, Jan. 8, at the Community Center in Hereford.

A report will be made concerning the sugar beet contract for the year 1971, figures on growing costs and sugar beet income, as well as reports of proceedings of the previous year.

Most important for the four-county area is the new up-to-date modern testing laboratory which Holly Sugar Corporation has installed for the testing of deep samples of our soil.

Junior High Beat Springlake

The seventh and eighth grade girls team from Farwell won a doubleheader basketball game at the hands of Springlake in games played at Springlake Monday night.

In the seventh grade game, Farwell was victorious 27-25. Bonnie Foster had 14 for the winners, Sheryl Woods had 11 and Terri Boling made two. Sharon Booth scored 10 points to lead Farwell eighth grade to a 23-12 win over the hosts. Karen Herington scored eight points and Jill Watkins had five.

The Old Timer



"Government spending gives you an idea why laws are called bills."

We are happy to announce that the capital contribution for 1971 will be under 50¢ per ton instead of the previous \$1.00 per ton, and depending upon the number of acres planted in 1971, it could be as low as 25¢ or 30¢ per ton.

Whats Cooking At Farwell School

MONDAY: No school.
TUESDAY: Vegetable - beef stew, crackers, pimento cheese sandwich, peach cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Burritos, chili, grated cheese, lettuce and tomato salad, fruit gelatin, brownies, milk.

THURSDAY: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, cheese slices, potato chips, banana pudding, milk.

FRIDAY: Baked ham, sweet potatoes w/marshmallows, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls, butter, applesauce, milk.

Fire Calls

Texico's Volunteer Fire Department made a run to the Wilkes farm northwest of Pleasant Hill on December 27 to help extinguish a fire in some hay and stubble. On December 31, the department answered a call to the airport road where a pickup was on fire; and on January 4, the department went to the Hartley farm, also on the airport road where a pump house burned.

Farwell's department has not received a call during the past week; however the group did help at the blaze near Pleasant Hill on the 27th.

School Lunch Schedule AT TEXICO

MONDAY: Hamburger on bun, onions, pickles, lettuce, buttered peas, banana pudding, milk.

TUESDAY: Lasagna, green beans, pickled beets with onions, hot rolls, fruit cup, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Beef stew, cheese sandwiches, pineapple-orange gelatin, peanut butter cookie, chocolate milk.

THURSDAY: Fish sticks, blackeyed peas, stuffed celery, cornbread, cobbler, milk.
FRIDAY: enchiladas, buttered corn, shredded lettuce, loaf bread, fruit salad, milk.

Largest seabirds are included in the albatross family.

Almond tree is a tree of the rose family with flowers.



WATERSHED PROJECT -- A Soil Conservation Service Core Drilling crew is pictured working in the Running Water Draw Watershed on the R. J. Sanderson ranch near Lazbuddie. Two flood prevention structures are scheduled to be built in Farmer County. One structure is to be located about one mile north of Bovina and the other about five and one half miles northeast of Lazbuddie.

Conservation Crew Tests The Erodability Of Soil

Running Water Draw Watershed, far from being dead, has some activity going recently. A crew working with the Soil Conservation Service has begun a series of tests to determine the erodability of the soils in the draw. The crew, Jim Ryan of Fort Worth and William Carter of Waco, specializes in core drilling. The construction engineer Bill Bruce and the core drill geologist Bob Lathrop are supervising the work and making preliminary on-the-spot analysis.

The purpose of the investigation is to determine if permanent grass established in the emergency spillways of the planned flood prevention dams will sufficiently control water erosion during flood stages. If vegetation does not prove to be sufficient, concrete will be recommended for the spillways. This would increase the cost considerably.

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A baby has about 9,000 taste buds; an adult about 3,000.

Oldest known night club was founded in Paris in 1843.

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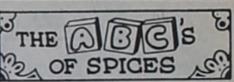
For more information about these flood prevention struc-

tures contact the Soil Conservation Service office in Friona.

My Neighbors



"Here check this over and see if I've got grounds to sue for defamation of character."



CARE AND STORAGE
By: Ed Ehlers
Spice Specialist

Get the new year off to a good start by housecleaning your spice cupboard. Since spices are perishable, it's a good idea to check your supply at least once a year, preferably twice. The freshness will affect how much of each spice you need to use, for spices lose their pungency with age.

The "sniff" test is one of the most effective for determining whether a spice needs replacing. If the delicate, distinctive aroma doesn't rush out when you open the container, a fresh fragrant replacement is probably in order. Herbs and bright-colored spices like paprika betray their age by fading or darkening color changes.

Proper storage extends spice life and saves you money. Follow these simple Ehlers guidelines:

- Date all new spice containers with wax pencil or felt tip pen before putting them away.

- Store spices in a cool, dark place...never too near the range. During hot humid weather you might even move paprika, chili powder and cayenne to the refrigerator for better keeping.

- Cover all containers immediately after using and keep them tightly sealed when not in use so that flavor and aroma won't escape.

Wish I'd Said THAT

Many a man who is proud of his right to say what he pleases wishes he had the courage to do so.—Wm. R. Davis, The Three Forks (Mo.) Herald.

Dignity is one thing that can't be preserved in alcohol.—Fred W. Grown, The Bergen (N. J.) Citizen.

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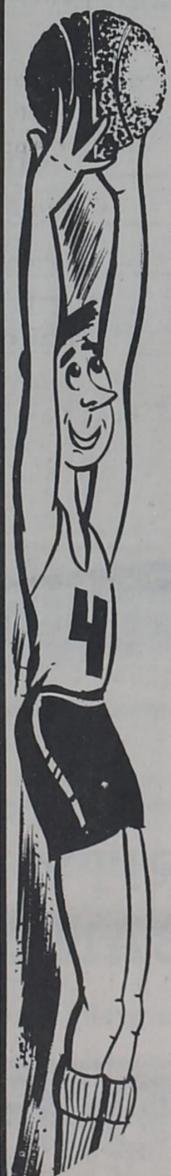
Two persons, both from Friona, have been charged with breaking and entering and taking saddles from a shed at the Triplett Feed Pens in Bovina on the night of December 19. Jimmy Broyles and Danny Baize, both age 20, have been bound over for grand jury action. Broyles is out on bond, but Baize, who is also up for a hearing on revocation of his probation, is still in custody.

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MAKES COLONEL -- Belvin S. Freeman, center, receives congratulations on becoming a full colonel in the United States Air Force, Presenting the award was BG Lawrence H. Caruthers, Jr., Asst. Comd't. USAFASFS at Fort Sill, Okla., where Colonel Freeman is now stationed. With Freeman is his wife Peggy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rogers of Texico. The Freemans and their sons, Bel and Mike, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Freeman of Clovis, during the Christmas holidays.

Belvin S. Freeman Makes A. F. Colonel

Belvin S. Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Freeman of Clovis, formerly of Texico, was recently presented Silver Eagles in recognition of being made a full colonel in the United States Air Force. The award was presented in October at Fort Sill, Okla., where Freeman is now stationed.

Col. Freeman is married to the former Peggy Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rogers of Texico. He is a graduate of Texico High School, class of 1946, and also was graduated from the University of Maryland. Mrs. Freeman is a graduate of Texico High, and received a degree in music from Eastern New Mexico University.

When he first entered the Air Force, Freeman spent three years in Japan and Korea and was then transferred to

Fort Sill, Okla., where he and Peggy were married. After their two-year stay at Oklahoma, the Freemans were stationed for two years at Fort Benning, Ga., and then they, along with two sons, Bel and Mike, went to Germany where they lived for three and one-half years.

After returning to the states, Freeman was stationed at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., for over three years and then went to Vietnam for a year. He was then an instructor for three years at Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., where he was made a Lieutenant Colonel and then was transferred to Fort Sill again.

The Freemans and their sons, who are now ages 15 and 13, visited in Texico and Clovis with their parents from December 21 to December 29,

Family Flivver Evokes Childhood Memories

(by Sally Whitesides)

Although our family consisted of two normal parents and six children, that was never the number to be counted. Besides friends, neighbors and kinfolk who enjoyed mother and dad's hospitality, there were also those wonderful friends of all kids.

Into this category goes, first, of course, three dogs, enumerable cats, a baby lamb or two, a horse when we could get someone to lend us one, and, biggest and best of all, the beloved "hoopoe."

The Hoopoe (the spelling may not be correct, because to my knowledge the word was never written, just said around home) was a 1928 striped down Model A Ford Pickup. It had seen better days before we bought it in 1936. Originally, it was a Coca Cola wagon, but the Block family got hold of it and it was never the same again.

That first summer things were rough for us like they were for everyone. But Daddy got his veteran's check and one of the things we bought was the Hoopoe. Next on the list was a trip back "up north." Since leaving Wisconsin about ten years earlier, Daddy hadn't seen his parents; so plans for the trip were made. We six kids, ranging in age from four to 14, Mom and Dad and that little old pickup, attired in the first "pickup camper" I can remember, started our journey.

That camper, homemade of course, was made of tongue in groove lumber, a roof covered with roofing paper to make it rain proof and canvas windows that rolled up to let the breezes of 30-mile-an-hour driving blow through.

That better than 1300 mile expedition took four days and four nights. At night we camped out along side roads, in parks (very few then) and one night, even in a cemetery. This wasn't planned; but it was dark, Dad was tired and the cemetery looked like a school yard. It was only at dawn that Mother demanded we move on immediately, before anyone saw that bunch in bedrolls so close to the headstones.

Little things that happened on that trip still mean much. I will never forget Dad waking me up late one night -- just to see the lights along the Mississippi River. I can recall Mother saying that I was foolish to wake a pre-schooler to see something which she would forget the next day. I have since promised myself to give my children the same opportunity to observe beauty, even at four o'clock in the morning, if that is when it comes along.

Although the hoopoe was our prized possession for a long time, it took a back seat several years later when we got another pickup. (No cars for us; they weren't exactly necessities.) After the Plymouth, as the "new" pickup was called--and still is in family conversation--was bought, the kids were given almost free rein with the older Model A.

It proved invaluable in many ways. Being light enough to go over most snowdrifts, we were almost never completely snowbound in that isolated area of New Mexico; that is, if your health was hardy enough to stand the sharp cut of the wind and occasional sleet storms. Too, it was dandy to chase coyotes in; being of the make that, according to many, a cuss word and a strip of baling wire would mend anything on it.

On snowy days the whole family was likely to be seen climbing into and onto the little pickup which now consisted of

barely more than a frame, motor, four wheels, two running boards and a blanket-covered seat as well as the rather shaky bed, and off we would go on a "rabbit hunt." Along with a load of laughing and yelling kids and a grinning daddy, we also carried a more or less tense mother and at least two dogs. The hunts weren't for the killing so much as the tracking and chasing through the snow. Very often we came home with no more than an outdoor glow and dogs with lolling tongues--but the life was rich and we loved every minute.

As the years passed, more sisters got married and the family dwindled down to the two boys and myself. It was in the hoopoe that I first learned to drive and became the only girl of 10 in the community who could handle a motor vehicle. My pride met its downfall the day I took mother and a neighbor to visit a sister. The brakes failed in front of her house and we kept going; past her house, through the barn yard and through her husband's new gate into the pasture. Mother was always leary of my driving and it was only many years later that she quit "pushing the brakes through her side of the floorboard" for me.

Funny part of it all was, although that poor little pickup suffered untold indignities at the hands of us kids, it never was seriously damaged. Of course, the lights had a funny way of going out on the darkest night and the horn would refuse to blow except when you didn't want it to; it got water in the gas tank and there was always a rash of flats--with never a spare. Its brakes were of the straight rod variety and were

never what you could call dependable. A wheel ran off for the boys several times, but this never happened while I was at the wheel. The footpegs would come loose just when you were too far from a fence to swipe a piece of wire. But all in all, it was a wonderful contraption.

Years rolled by, one by one

and we all finished with schooling and went our separate ways and onny then was the old hoopoe allowed to gently sag to rest. There it sits yet, under the old tree in the side yard of a now vacant house. It has gone a long way; seen lots of things and, I like to think that it has memories of us, as we have of it, to keep it company.

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| Certified Surplus | ----- | 100,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits | ----- | 100,000.00 |
| Reserves | ----- | 736,427.06 |
| Deposits | ----- | 10,019,105.73 |

TOTAL LIABILITIES ----- \$11,055,532.79

The Above Statement Is Correct -- L.S. Pool, Cashier

Slenderettes Name 1971 Officer Slate

Officers to head the Twin City Slenderettes for 1971 were elected when the club met at the home of Mrs. Loretta Fogerson in Farwell on January 4.

Mrs. Rubie Craft was named as president of the group and assisting her will be vice-president and weight recorder, Mrs. Loretta Fogerson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Bobbie Gilliam; and contest chairman, Mrs. Ann Hammit.

Names of secret pals were

revealed and Mrs. Wanda Walker was named top loser of the week. After the club meeting, the group went to a Clovis restaurant for their evening meal.

Attending Monday's meeting were Mesdames Rubie Craft, Wanda Walker, Loretta Fogerson, Ann Hammit, Frances Birchfield, Gladys Kaltwasser, Beverly Pharis, Bobbie Gilliam, Alcidine Bradley, and one new member, Mrs. Iona Chappell.

Billingtons Enjoy Christmas Journey

Mr. and Mrs. Sterlyn Billington left Farwell on Sunday, Dec. 20, for a holiday and vacation trip to visit relatives in various parts of Texas.

They visited in Fort Worth at the home of a daughter and family, the Eddie Traxsons, and also with Mrs. Billington's sister, Mrs. Loucile Foster. On Monday the local couple left for Houston where they visited until after Christmas Day in the home of another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams and children.

Leaving Houston on December 26, they were accompanied by granddaughter Lynne Williams. That night they were guests in the home of Billington's uncle and aunt in Cleburne and the next day they visited with Mrs. Foster and all of her children and grandchildren who had gathered at her home for the Christmas holiday.

On New Year's Day they took Lynne to Lubbock where she boarded a plane for her home in Fouston after a week's stay with her grandparents.



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The Women's Page

W. N. Fosters Honorees At Anniversary Party

Some 200 guests called at the W. N. Foster home in Farwell on Sunday, Dec. 27, to honor the couple on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Hosts and hostesses for the reception were children of the couple, including Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Feagan, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry D. Bell.

All of the Fosters' six children and their spouses were on hand for the occasion and all of their 22 grandchildren except four were also present. The entire group attended morning worship services with Mr. and Mrs. Foster on Sunday morning at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

Gold and white were featured in the decorations at the reception. Granddaughters and granddaughters-in-law of the honorees presided at the serving table and the guest register. The refreshment table was covered with a handmade

cutwork cloth made by Mrs. Foster and was centered with a white wedding cake decorated with gold and topped with a large "50." Also featured on the table was a floral arrangement of yellow roses in a gold bowl flanked by tapers on either side. Crystal and silver appointments were used to serve the cake, coffee, gold punch and spiced tea.

Miss Nickie Jo Feagan of Mission, Kans., granddaughter of the honored couple, sang, "How Great Thou Art."

Mr. and Mrs. Foster both grew up in Elk City, Okla., and in 1919 he moved with his family to a farm at Oklahoma Lane. On December 26, 1920, he returned to Elk City where the couple was married. They then returned to Oklahoma Lane to live on the farm where they made their home until early

1952 when they moved into a home on Third Street in Farwell.

About seven years ago they built the home in which they now reside on Second Street.

The top portion of the anniversary cake was preserved in the deep freeze, and when some of the children laughingly told Mrs. Foster they planned to use it at their 75th wedding reception, she hastily replied that she doubted if the freezer would last that long, but that she knew she and Mr. Foster would.

The Foster children, in honor of their father and mother, presented a huge portrait, "The Head of Christ," by Sallman, to the Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church where the picture now hangs in the church foyer. The Fosters are members of the local Methodist church.



MRS. RANDY JOHNSON

Chisman - Johnson Vows Read

In an evening ceremony on December 19, 1970, at First Baptist Church, Farwell, Miss Roberta Lynn Chisman became the bride of Randy Gene Johnson. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chase Chisman and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, all of Farwell.

Leading the couple in their double ring vows was Rev. J. L. Bass, pastor of the church. The ceremony was performed before an altar centered with a large arrangement of white gladioli and white chrysanthemums and yellow pom mums surrounded by arched and spiral candelabra holding white tapers and decorated with bows of gold ribbons. On the sides of the altar, spiral candelabra were interspersed with palms. A white satin covered kneeling bench was the focal point of the setting. After the couple repeated their vows, they paused to light a memory candle before leaving the altar.

Organist, Mrs. Marjorie Watkins, played traditional nuptial selections and accompanied Miss Jana Bass, soloist, who sang, "Twelfth of Never," "Whither Thou Goest," and "The Wedding Prayer." The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of white peau de soie with a yoke of Chantilly lace which also formed the three-quarter length sleeves. A chapel length lace train fell from the back of the empire waist and her waist-length tiered veil of silk illusion was attached to a tiara of seed pearls.

Her bouquet was a cascade arrangement of white roses centered with a white, yellow-throated orchid carried atop a white Bible. White tulle and velvet streamers complimented the bridal bouquet.

In carrying out bridal tradition, the bride carried a gold locket belonging to her mother for something old; something new was her veil; something borrowed was her wedding dress which had been used by her sisters; and something blue was the traditional garter.

Serving as matron of honor was Mrs. Kandy Costilla of Lubbock, and bridesmaid was Judy Fugate of Pampa, college friends of the bride.

The bride's attendants wore floor-length gowns of gold antique satin featuring fitted empire waists with long full sleeves ending in cuffs closed with self-covered buttons. They carried colonial bouquets of white pom mums decorated with gold tulle and satin ribbon. Doyle Johnson served his

brother as best man. Ushers were Charles Chisman, Jimmy Mace of Portales, Duane Jacobs of Clayton, N.M., and David Reeves of Portales. Candelights were David Reeves and Duane Jacobs.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Chisman chose a dress of beige bonded knit with lace sleeves and matching sleeveless vest. Mrs. Johnson wore a two-piece dress of pink featuring three-quarter length sleeves with a rose-colored tunic. Both mothers had corsages made of eight baby roses tied with matching ribbons.

At a reception following the ceremony, the bride's table was covered with a white lace cloth and was centered with a seven-branched candelabrum holding gold tapers. Flanking the arrangement, which was decorated with Christmas leaves and

spruce, were the bouquets of the bride's attendants. Milk glass, crystal and silver appointments were used.

Serving at the table were Nedda Foster, Patsy Camp and Nelda Wilhite. Reception hostesses were Mesdames Dorothy Gast, Linnie Mae Crook, Carol Dean Huggins and Jean Travis.

For a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the bride wore a two-piece suit of black and red tweed with black patent accessories. She wore the orchid taken from her bridal bouquet. The couple is at home at 2707 6th Ave., Apt. 9, in Canyon where both are students at West Texas State University.

The bride is a senior business education major and the bridegroom is a sophomore majoring in agri-business. Both are graduates of Farwell High School.

Host Rehearsal Fete

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson were hosts for a rehearsal dinner honoring their son Randy and his fiancée Roberta Chisman on Friday evening, Dec. 18, at Clara's Spur Restaurant. The couple exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, Dec. 19, in First Baptist Church, Farwell.

Chosen colors of the bride-elect, gold and white, were featured in the table arrangements at the rehearsal dinner. The head table was centered with a floral arrangement of the chosen colors and seated at this table were the honored couple and their respective parents, the Clarence Johnsons and Chase Chismans.

Others attending the dinner were members of the wedding party including Mrs. Joe Castillo, Judy Fugate, Doyle Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Errol Johnson and Brad, Jimmy Mace, Jana Bass, Mr. and Mrs.

Holiday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Actkinson of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Harden and sons of San Antonio visited during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin in Farwell. Mrs. Actkinson and Mrs. Harden are daughters of the Martins. While here, the Actkinsons also visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Actkinson. Susie Trantham of Arizona, formerly of Farwell, was a brief holiday guest in the Martin home.



ENJOYING THE PARTY -- Cousins of Michael Billingsley helped him celebrate at his birthday party which was hosted on December 30 by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Billingsley, Michael's dad, Phillip Billingsley, was also honored for his birthday at the party. Left to right are Jay and Lori Childs, Bob Betty, Mike Billingsley, Jeff Betty and Tonya Billingsley.

Billingsleys Host Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Billingsley were host and hostess for a joint birthday party honoring their son, Phillip H. Billingsley, and grandson, Michael Billingsley, both of El Paso, on Wednesday, Dec. 30.

Attending besides the host couple were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Billingsley, Michael and Tonya of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Childs, Lori and Jay, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Betty, Bobby and Jeff, all of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Judd of Stratford who are the parents of Mrs. Phillip Billingsley.

Michael's birthday cake was decorated with a cowboy motif

Visit

McDormans

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDorman had their children and grandchildren at home with them for the Christmas holidays. Included were Mr. and Mrs. Glyn McDorman and girls from Palestine, Mr. and Mrs. Larry McDorman and sons of Clovis, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hardage and sons of Farwell.

Joining the group for dinner on Christmas Day were Mrs. McDorman's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robertson and daughter, Pat Roe, all of Clovis.

and children were given favors, party hats and horns.

Phillip's cake was a potato cake which was made by his mother.

The Billingsley children were home visiting their parents for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.



PHILLIP BILLINGSLEY is shown opening gifts at his birthday party which was hosted by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Billingsley, on December 30. Phillip and his son, Michael of El Paso were honorees at the joint party which was attended by family members.

Adopted Son Brings Joy To Ensors

Christmas 1970 will always hold a special place in the hearts of the James Ensor family of Farwell, for it was at this time that they received five-year-old Alvin into their home to become a part of their family.

Alvin, who was adopted by the Ensors through the High Plains Children's Home in Amarillo, was brought to the Farwell family on Christmas morning by his foster parents. On hand to greet the newest family member were Mr. and Mrs. Ensor and all of the Ensor children, including daughter Sharon and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Bacon of Edmond, Okla., who are both junior students at Central State College; Dennis Ensor, who is a sophomore at Oklahoma Christian College in Oklahoma

City; Sandra, a sophomore at Farwell High; Jace, a freshman at Farwell; and Josh, who is a Farwell fifth grader.

The Ensors all agree that the arrival of Alvin in their home really made the holiday a special one for them.

Jerilyn E. Irby Is Three

Jerilyn Claire Irby, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Irby of Dallas, celebrated her birthday with a party in the home of her parents on Sunday, Dec. 27.

A birthday candle, which was presented to Jerilyn at the time of her birth by her Godparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mourer of Abilene, was burned to the third birthday marking.

Chocolate birthday cake with white frosting and bearing three white candles and the words, "Happy Birthday, Jerilyn," was served with soft drinks.

Attending the celebration in addition to the honoree and her parents were her sister, Jennifer Gail, and Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Phillips, Connie, Al and Ty.

Grandparents of the birthday girl are Billie Phillips of Lubbock, Bunk Phillips of Farwell

and Rev. and Mrs. V. B. Irby of Raton, N.M. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox and Mrs. Kate Phillips, all of Farwell.



JERILYN IRBY

Children Visit Grahams

Mrs. Irene Graham of Farwell had all of her children and all except two of her grandchildren home to share Christmas Eve with her. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Howard Graham of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ross of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, Dennis, Kathy and Sara Beth of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thornton and Susan of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stockert, Scott, David and Jon of Denver, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. David Ross of Chicago.

Visiting with Mrs. Graham during the past weekend was a nephew, Bob Austin, who is a recreational director at Merritt Island, Fla.; her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Austin of San Antonio; and two sisters, Mrs. Ross Gibson and Mrs. Eugene Cox, both of Lamesa. Mrs. Graham had cared for Bob Austin when he was very small while his mother was ill, and this was his first trip back to Farwell in many years. Mrs. Graham reports that he was

much impressed by the light snowfall here early Sunday since he never sees any snow at all in Florida.

Poteets

Return From Florida

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Poteet returned to their home in Texico on December 28 following a trip to Orlando, Fla. The Poteets left Amarillo by plane on December 17 for the trip to visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Crume and sons, and to meet a new granddaughter-in-law, Mrs. Johnny Charles Crume, also of Orlando. The families all enjoyed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day together and on December 26 they enjoyed a sight-seeing trip to the Atlantic Ocean and Cape Kennedy. They had lunch in Titusville where the families of the U. S. Astronauts stay during space flights.

Mrs. Poteet reports that on the day before Christmas, the temperature was so high in Orlando that many people ran the air conditioners in their homes, but that on the 27th of December, they awoke to find frost and ice and the natives there thought winter had really set in.

Christmas

Guests

Christmas holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gilliam and family included his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gilliam and children from Colorado; and Mrs. Gilbert Gilliam's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burns. This group also visited with a sister of Mrs. Gilliams and her family, the Calvin Johnsons, while here.

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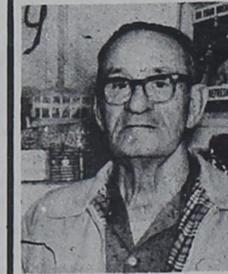
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by Janice Miller Fant
County HD Agent

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When selecting trims remember that textures and colors should harmonize.

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1 can (1 lb.) peeled tomatoes
1/2 c. diced celery
1/4 c. diced green pepper
1/4 c. minced onion
3 T. butter
3/4 lb. shrimp, clean and split
1-1/3 c. instant rice
1 t. sugar
1/2 t. salt
1/8 t. pepper
1 bay leaf
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OGI, Velma McGuire, Texaco Inc., NW 1/4 Sec. 8, T11S; R3E
WD, Gordon Durham, Sterling R. Johnson, N 303 ac. Sec. 6, T1N; R3E

Marriage Licenses Issued

Marriage licenses issued from the office of County Clerk Bonnie Warren during the past two weeks have gone to Richard Leo Royal and Myrna Fay Ritchie on December 22; Frank Harold Hinkson and Marilyn Joy Barnes, and Jose Navarro Alanis and Ruth Sierra on December 23; Michael Lynn Scott and Bonnie Sue Richardson on December 28.

In Quickel Home

Among those visiting during the Christmas and New Year's holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Quickel were their daughter, Teresa Quickel, who teaches school in Midland; and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Quickel of Brea, Calif.

Also visiting here were Mrs. Dottie Stark and children of Irving, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stark of Lubbock. Mrs. Dottie Stark is a sister of Quickel and Mike Stark is his nephew.

Spending the New Year's weekend with the Quickels were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rondal Price and Evelyn of Amarillo. Quickel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Quickel of Bovina, were also guests of their son and family during the holidays.

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TWO MINUTES WITH THE BIBLE

BY CORNELIUS R. STAM PRES. BERAN BIBLE SOCIETY CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60635

SIMPLE AS CAN BE

Have you ever heard some preacher say: "There are many things in the Bible which are hard to understand, but thank God, the plan of salvation is as simple as can be." Well, the plan of salvation is simple IF we obey II Timothy 2:15, "rightly dividing the Word of truth." Otherwise it is far from simple.

The apostle Paul wrote: "We conclude that a man is justified by faith, without the works of the Law" (Rom. 3:28). Yet James wrote: "By works a man is justified, and not by faith only" (James 2:24).

Again, at Sinai God said to Israel through Moses: "IF YE WILL OBEY MY VOICE INDEED, and keep My covenant, then shall ye be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people..." (Ex. 19:5). But our Lord said, as He sent His apostles to witness for Him, that "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved... and these signs shall follow them that believe: in My name shall they cast out demons, they shall speak with new tongues..." etc. Thus, according to their "great commission" water baptism was required for salvation and miraculous signs were the evidences of salvation.

Confusing? Contradictory? Not if we "rightly divide the Word of truth." It was after "the law was given by Moses," after our Lord's earthly ministry, after the commission to the twelve, that God raised up another apostle, Paul, and sent him forth with "the gospel of the grace of God" (Acts 20:24).

It was Paul who was sent to declare: "But NOW, the righteousness of God without the law is manifested..." (Rom. 3:24). "To him that worketh not, but believeth on Him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness" (Rom. 4:5). "Therefore, being justified by faith we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ" (Rom. 5:1).

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