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At Farwell - -

## Church Dedication Is Planned Sunday

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church will be dedicated in a service Sunday morning, Jan. 7, at 10:45 o'clock. Bishop Alsie H. Carleton of Albuquerque, resident Bishop of Northwest Texas-New Mexico area, will dedicate the church. All former pastors of the church have been invited. Dr. B.C. Goodwin, Jr., superintendent of the Carlsbad District, will also be present.

Carleton, who has received degrees from McMurry College, Southern Methodist University, Texas Wesleyan College and Southern Methodist University, was elected a bishop at the South Central Jurisdictional Conference July 25, 1968, in Oklahoma City.

He was ordained in the Methodist Church in 1938 and has had pastorates at Big Spring and Dallas. He was professor of Church Administration and Director of Field Education and Conference courses of Study School at Perkins School of Theology from 1964-68.

Married to Artha Blair Cruikshank, Oct. 13, 1936, the Carletons have three children, Tom, Jon and Carolyn.

After the morning dedication service, there will be a covered-dish luncheon in Fellowship Hall. An open house until 2 o'clock will give everyone a chance to view the building, says Rev. W.T. Perry, pastor. He also invited everyone to attend the dedication service.

Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church contains a long history in the Texico-Farwell area. A frame building 44 feet long and 30 feet wide housed the Methodist congregation in 1904.

The building, with only 29 pews, stood where Highway 84 and Pleasant Hill Road intersect. Rev. Joe Hedgepeth was

the church's first pastor. In 1908 the church changed its location to eastern Texico where the church site remained until educational facilities of the present plant were completed.

In February, 1925, the church building burned and it was not until the summer of 1926 that the building which was to serve its people for over 30 years was rebuilt.

While construction was in progress, church services were conducted in the district

courtroom of Parmer County Courthouse. As early as the 1940s the people saw the need for more room and better facilities, said Rev. Perry.

In 1957 the congregation voted to build the new plant. Contract for the first phase of the program was let July 30, 1959, and that portion of the building was consecrated in February, 1960.

Other phases of the program included construction of a three-bedroom brick parsonage, first occupied in Decem-

ber, 1964, and the present sanctuary which was consecrated Aug. 1, 1965.

In 1910 the church was called Texico-Farwell Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1926 the name was changed to Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church in tribute to J.M. Hamlin.

After the uniting of the Methodist and Evangelical United Brethren Churches in 1968, the church is now called Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church of Texico-Farwell.



DEDICATORY SERVICES at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church will be Sunday, Jan. 7, at 10:45 a.m., according to Rev. W.T. Perry, pastor. Consecration ceremonies have previously been staged for the church, but a dedication service, under laws of the Methodist Church, was not possible until the church was paid for. Everyone is invited to attend the dedication service and view the building at an open house until 2 o'clock.

Jerry Utsman - -

## Hometown Boy Likes To Work With His Hands

"I like to build anything in miniature," said Jerry Utsman, who was born and raised in Farwell. "Sometimes I want to build a house in miniature, complete with carpet, etc.," he adds.

Utsman, who is a graduate of Farwell High School, got interested in working with his hands and building things out of wood at an early age.

He and a friend used to build miniature windmills out of balsa wood. Later on, he made windmills out of match sticks. When he was attending West Texas State University in Canyon, he spent half a semester on a windmill project for a creative hobbies course.

The windmill is made out of balsa and mounted on a piece of plywood. Lead wire and wood are used in the barbed wire fence that runs past the windmill in the background of the scene.

Utsman used small pieces of sponge for sagebrush to give the scene authenticity. The windmill is Utsman's favorite piece of handiwork. He even has moving pictures of the windmill taken outside when the wind was turning the tiny fan.

Two years of college courses at WTSU whetted Utsman's appetite for making things with his hands. He came back to Farwell and began painting and carpentering. These activities provide him with a livelihood that he thoroughly enjoys.

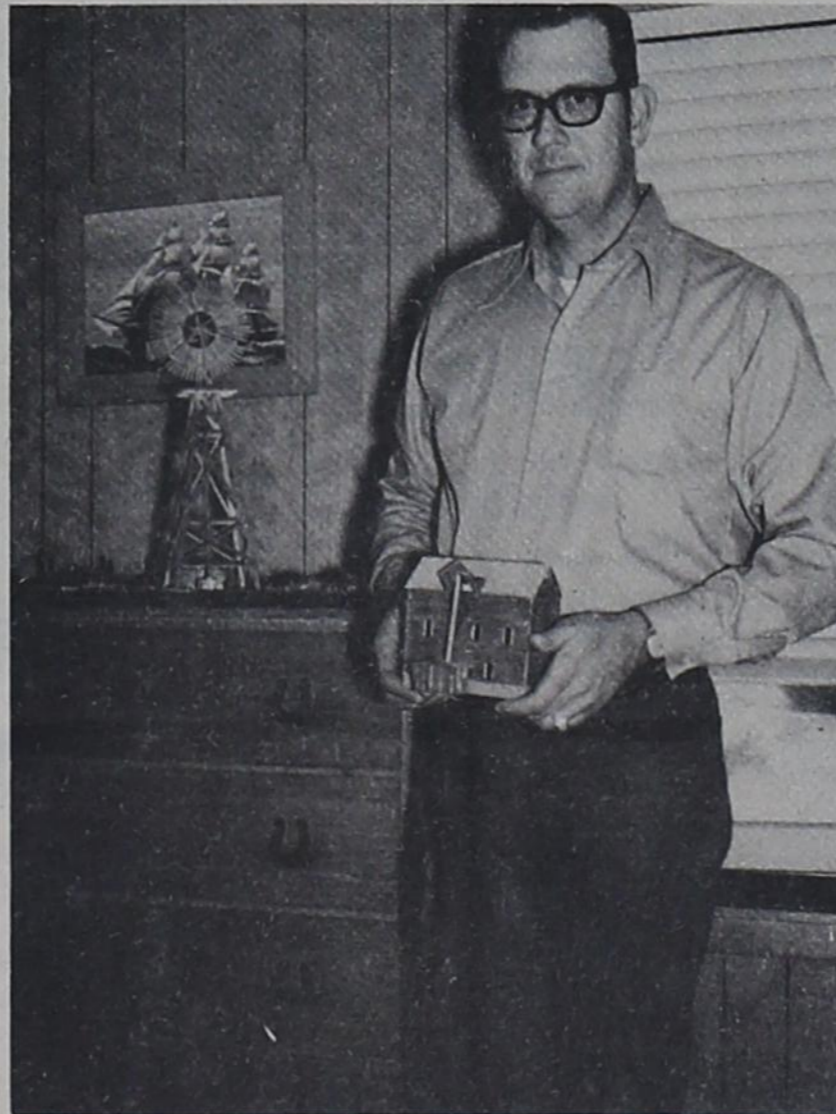
Some of the items he has created from wood are wall plaques, furniture, picture frames and a gun case. He has

also done all the paneling in the family home.

N-gauge model trains are fascinating to Utsman. He

enjoys making buildings and landscaping the scenery around the train.

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AMERICANA IN MINIATURE - Jerry Utsman of Farwell enjoys working with wood, especially when he's making something in miniature. Utsman's desire to work with his hands has been with him most of his life. When he was in college, he made the West Texas farm scene on the dresser, complete with balsa wood windmill, a wood and lead wire (barbed wire) fence, and sagebrush made from pieces of sponge. He made the miniature railroad building he is holding and the picture frame for the picture in the background.

Farwell Chamber of Commerce is laying plans for its annual banquet. A highlight of the evening is the presentation of plaques to the outstanding man and woman of the past year. The committee in charge of the selection feels that it cannot know of all the good works of all the citizens of the area and would like some help in this year's selection.

If you have a person in mind that you would like considered for the honor, just give the Tribune a resume and we will pass it on to the committee for its consideration.

The speaker's committee has announced the selection of Edward G. Weber, Director of Public Relations for Southwestern Public Service Company. This person will have at his disposal one of the most comprehensive inventories of the assets of the High Plains in existence.

SWPS Co. has been in the forefront of business and agricultural development in the Panhandle. In addition to the company's tireless efforts to attract industry to this area, it has been able to provide an energy climate that will accept more industry and agricultural growth for us to enjoy.

In many parts of the country electric energy is at a premium, and new ventures must make sure of adequate power sources before locating. Not so in the SWPS territory. We have and will continue to have energy available for growth.

This is not a happenstance but the result of long range planning by the officials of this company. As a representative of the management of this company, we are sure Mr. Weber's talk will be of interest to us in this area. If this sounds like an accolade for SWPS Co. it is.

Oh yes, the date for the banquet has been set for March 23. We figured it would be well past the state basketball finals.

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On the 25th of December most folks received their Christmas goodies. Several days prior to the Christmas season, Uncle Sam played Santa Claus to the political subdivisions of the good old USA in the form of revenue sharing.

Parmer County profited in the federal largess to the tune of \$44,220. Farwell we understand received approximately \$5,500. The federal government will soon send out like checks in the near future to all concerned.

We are sure that locally these funds will be wisely spent. However, wouldn't it have been nice if this money had never been sent to Foggy Bottom out of the pockets of the citizens in the first place.

Here is Uncle Sam hopelessly in debt and yet, like the proverbial drunken sailor, throwing his money around. The slight difference might be that the sailor EARNED his money to throw around. Uncle Sam TAXED the people for his money. It seems to me that there is a moral difference someplace, but rest assured that our politicians will never figure it out.

For whatever amount that we sent to Washington that this returning \$5,500 represents, you can very well bet it was more than we got back. This is another of Parkinson's Laws. For every echelon of government tax money goes up, less comes back.

All of which brings back this oldie. Wife to husband: "I wish you had the spunk of the government. It certainly doesn't let being in debt keep it from spending."

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Highlight of the banquet will



BISHOP ALSIE CARLETON

## In-Service Day For Teachers

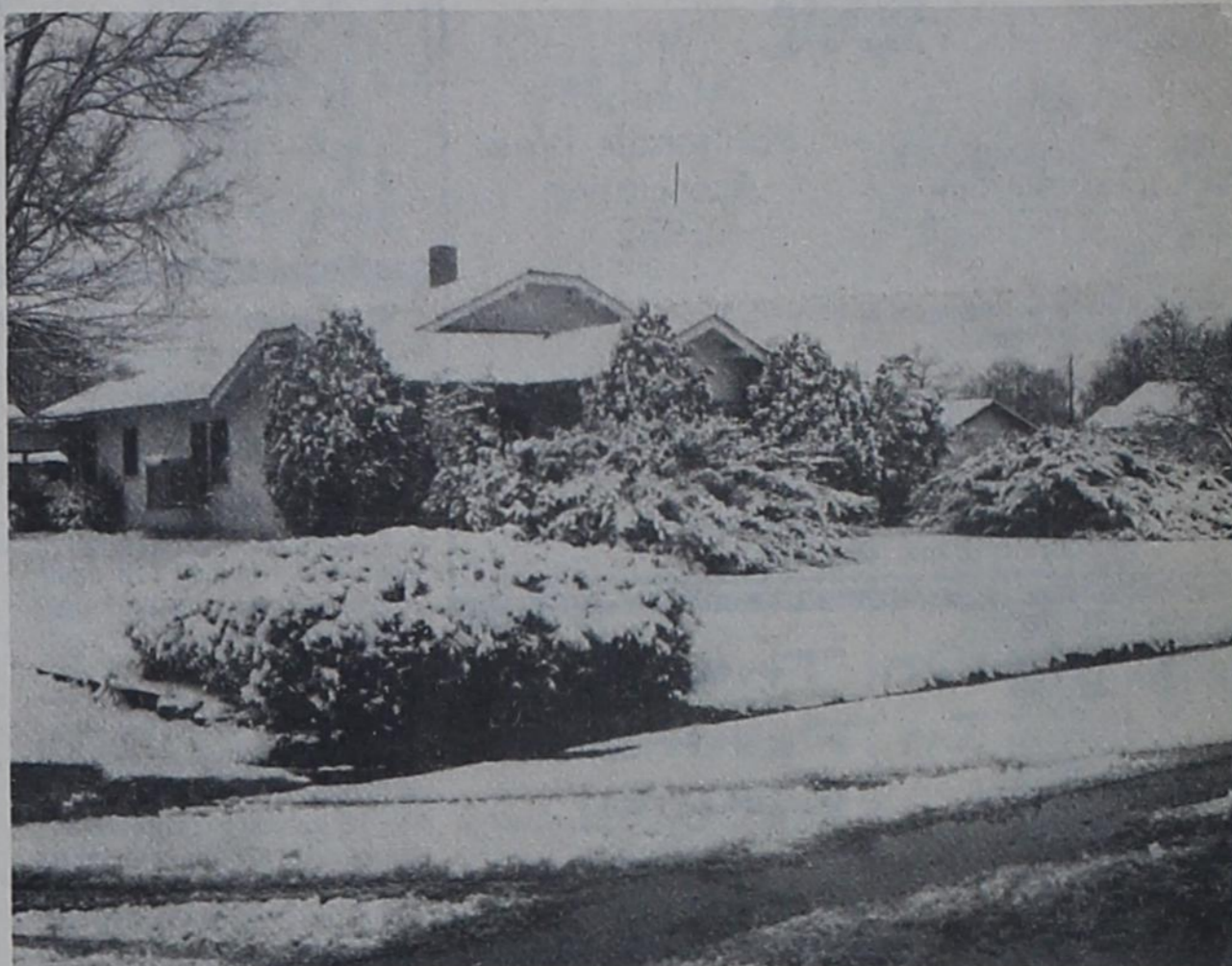
Farwell faculty members will have an in-service day Monday, Jan. 8. Farwell students will not attend school, but will return to classes at the regular time Tuesday morning.

## Chamber Committee Reports On Banquet

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WHAT? NOT AGAIN - Local and area residents were somewhat surprised when snow began falling again Monday and continued falling Tuesday all day as the new year started out wet. Cotton farmers and ginners resigned themselves to staying indoors and away from the cotton industry for another period of time, while travelers hurried home before the snow caught them. The George Magness home in Farwell was transformed into a glittering, white palace as the snow mounted. The snow was estimated to be 4 1/2 to 5 inches deep and contained about .25 inches of melted moisture.

Family Hospitalized - -

## Rex Miller Killed In Oregon Crash

Rex Miller, 34, of the West Camp community, was killed Monday night when he and his family were involved in a collision with another car near Ontario, Ore.

The family was visiting friends and relatives in Washington and Oregon during the holidays. They had previously been in Yakima, Wash., and had left Salem, Ore., Monday morning after visiting with the Bob Eden family, former Farwell residents.

The accident apparently occurred when a car was trying to pass a string of cars and hit one of the cars causing it to veer into the path of the vehicle driven by Miller.

Miller's wife, Betty, and their three children, Terry, Mark and Tom, were hospitalized. Mrs. Miller is listed in serious condition and Terry and Tom will probably be hospitalized 10 more days, according to Mrs. Bobby Blair, a relative of Miller. She said Mark would be coming home and that Miller's body would arrive soon in Farwell for services.

## Former Minister Dies In Carlsbad

Rev. Miller Stroup, 67, a former pastor of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church, passed away Saturday at a Carlsbad, N.M., hospital.

Funeral services were Wednesday afternoon at the United Methodist Church in Hagerman. Rev. Stroup, who officially retired in 1970, had been in ill health for some time. He suffered a stroke two years ago.

His wife, Rosemary, had been living in Springer and teaching school. In recent months, Rev. Stroup had been moved to a nursing home.

Rev. Stroup was pastor when the church was located in Texico. Mrs. Stroup can be reached at Box 626, Springer, N.M.

## Council Discusses Street Paving

Farwell City Council met in regular session Friday, Dec. 29, and members discussed paving of city streets. Mrs. Janie Bowers, city clerk, said there would be a campaign this year in the spring for curb and gutter and paving.

Other business was routine, she added.



ORVAL W. FRANCIS

## Orval Francis Buried Thursday

Funeral services for Orval W. Francis, 72, of Clovis, a former Texico resident, were to be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Steed Memorial Chapel in Clovis with Dr. H. E. Bergstrom, pastor of Parkland Baptist Church, officiating, with Rev. Jim Bozeman assisting. Burial was to be at Texico Cemetery.

and friends were honorary pallbearers.

Mr. Francis, a retired farmer and rancher, died Tuesday morning in Clovis Memorial Hospital. He had come to the Clovis-Texico area in 1917, settling at Elida. He was born on Jan. 17, 1900 in Indian territory, Okla.

Mr. Francis is survived by his wife, Ann; a son, James Orval Francis of Houston; two stepsons, Keith Scott of Texico and James Scott of Odessa;

## Betty Sue Miller Fund Is Set Up

Friends of Betty Sue Miller have set up a fund to help with expenses she and her family will incur after a tragic car accident which took the life of her husband, Rex.

Those wishing to contribute to the fund should contact Security State Bank or the Beauty Box. Expenses such as hospital bills and doctor bills will be helped by the fund.

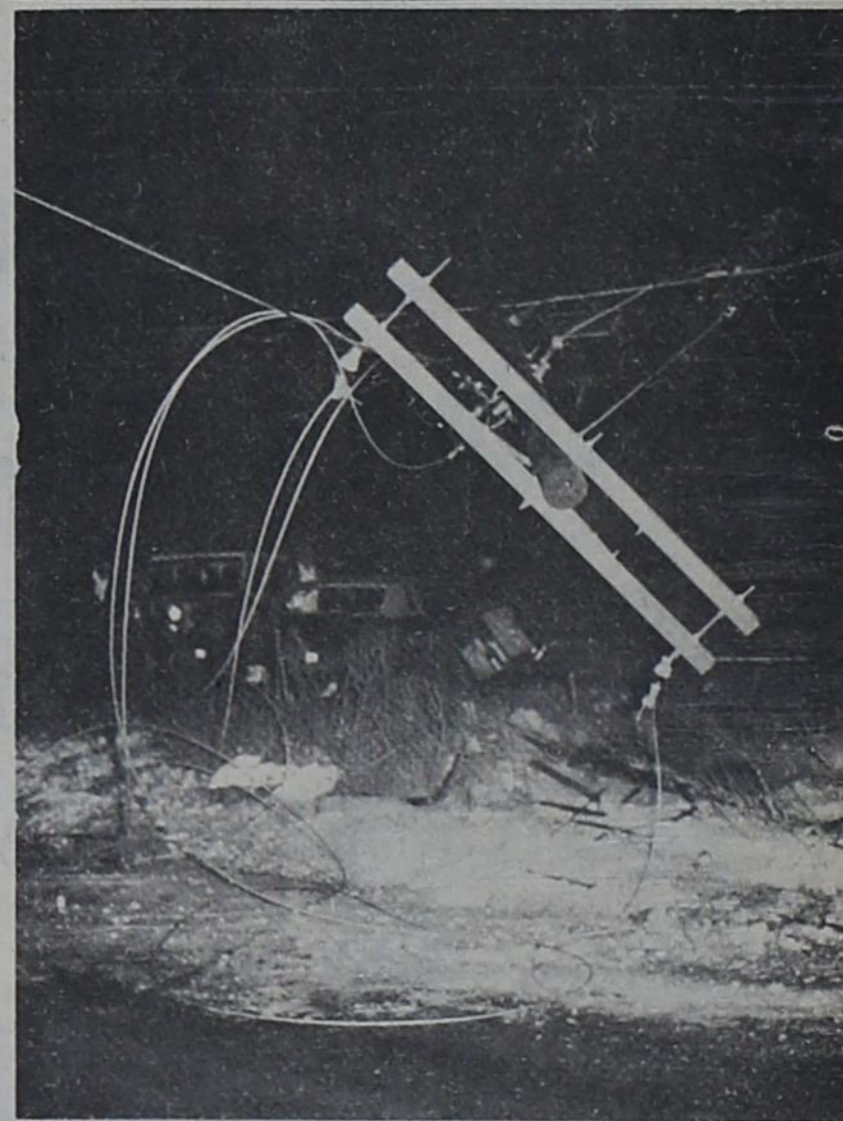
## SWCD Directors Meet, Make Plans

Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District Directors held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Conservation plans were approved by the board. Applications for participation in the Great Plains Program were reviewed.

The board decided to enter the Texas Conservation Awards Program in three different categories. The entries will be in the essay contest, the District entry and the outstanding conservation farmer.

A policy memorandum by the ASCS Administrator was reviewed. The board noted that this policy was in accordance with the philosophy of the Soil Conservation District.



HIGH LINE POLE SNAPPED - A high line pole in the city of Farwell was snapped Monday night when a car driven by Cleon Davis of Muleshoe came in contact with it. Davis, who was traveling west on Highway 84, hit the pole on the north side of the highway across from Taco Burger. The incident was investigated by Bob Dorris of Friona, highway patrolman. Davis was arraigned Wednesday morning on charges of DWI after charges were filed by the highway patrolman. Lights in the area flickered as the severed pole dangled on high line wires.



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**At Home In Farmer County**

By Jana Pronger  
 County HD Agent

When unloading the grocery bag, do you make a mental note of how long the hamburger will safely keep or how many days before the bread will become stale?

A Rutgers University study has examined all major retail food categories and has made recommendations on the length of time products retain their quality and the types of date labeling that assure the consumer of good quality foods.

From one shopping trip to the next, groceries are exposed to varying sanitary conditions and temperatures before being purchased. Even the techniques used in processing and packaging food items can affect their preservation.

Potato chips become stale and rancid within a week in one type of wrapper yet will still be fresh four weeks later in another type.

The Rutgers study recommends that ground beef packages show the date and time of wrapping. The meat should be sold within 24 hours of wrapping and should bear labels that advise consumers to either cook or freeze within 24 hours of purchase.

According to the report, bread and milk should be tagged with the date of display. This practice should help the retailer in stock rotation and the consumer in home use.

The study also suggests that expiration dates (indicating the end of the product's freshness of usable life) and retail pull dates (showing the last day the store may sell the item) be omitted.

Temperatures at which the food is stored, sanitary conditions under which it was prepared and shipped plus other factors are more important in determining shelf life than age alone. For example, milk processed under borderline sanitary conditions may be 'fresher' but not up to the quality of older milk prepared under higher standards.

Ice cream, to retain top quality, should be kept at a temperature of minus ten degrees and never above zero, the study indicated. Disease-bearing organisms don't grow at temperatures below 32 degrees but deterioration will occur in loss of texture and crystal development in just a few days when ice cream is stored at too-high storage temperatures.

**Utsman . . .**  
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Although he makes wooden items from kits, Utsman is skilled in making them from scratch. When he makes something in miniature, he takes great pains with minute details putting window panes on buildings and wheels and wing supports on a tiny balsa airplane.

Utsman took a variety of courses in college including commercial art and industrial art. That might account for some of his interest in landscape architecture and in woodworking and painting magazines.

If you don't find Utsman on the job painting a house or making kitchen cabinets, or tinkering at home with a woodworking project, he may be somewhere with the National Guard or fighting a fire as a member of Farwell Fire Department. He is on his second term of service with the Guard.

**At Home Around The Area**

--- by Bobby Ann Dictson  
 Home Economist  
 For  
 Southwestern Public Service

We've received customer inquiries about freezing meats as purchased in supermarkets. To answer these questions, we tested freezing beef cube steaks and ground beef chuck in supermarket wraps as follows: Using meat packaged in clear plastic trays and in opaque styrofoam trays, both were overwrapped by the supermarkets in clear plastic film. Both types of trays are non-absorbing.

We found that for short freezer storage (up to one month) both cube steaks and ground chuck can be frozen in both types of supermarket wraps; however, it is very easy to puncture the supermarket film overwrap, both before freezing as well as in moving packages in the freezer. The meat trays may have sharp edges, which increases the possibility of puncturing; therefore, for short term freezer storage, it is best to put the package in a plastic freezer bag before storing.

If cube steaks and ground chuck are to be held for longer than one month, the meat should be unwrapped and re-wrapped in approved freezer packaging materials to prevent toughening and loss of flavor.

Today, with the high cost of foods, we're all on the lookout for good buys, and a freezer

can help save money, and at the same time help the homemaker serve her family good meals. For example, often ground beef costs less when purchased in 4 or 5 pound units. The homemaker who owns a freezer can make good use of such a sale, without serving hamburgers every night for a week.

Of course, you are all familiar with freezing meat-loaves and favorite casseroles, but do consider Ground Beef Saute (recipe follows) which is used frozen.

**GROUND BEEF SAUTE**

- 1 tablespoon margarine
- 1 cup coarsely chopped onion
- 1 pound ground beef
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon ground pepper
- 1/4 cup coarsely chopped green pepper

In skillet, melt margarine. Add onion and saute until tender. Add beef and cook, stirring, just until meat loses its red color. Remove from heat. Spoon off any grease.

Sprinkle meat with salt and pepper. Stir in green pepper. Spread evenly in 15" x 10" x 1" pan. Freeze until firm, then break up with spatula and package in plastic freezer bag. MAKES: 4 to 5 cups

**TO USE:**  
 Add one cup of frozen mixture to 2 cups of your favorite spaghetti or macaroni; heat. Or, combine equal amounts of the frozen meat mixture and barbecue sauce or catsup. Heat and serve over toasted buns. Or, moisten the frozen mixture with a bit of mayonnaise and spread on toast or bread. Broil until bubbly. Makes a great sandwich.

**FREEZER TIPS:**

1. Freeze one hamburger patty, chop, or piece of chicken separately to be ready for unexpected guests.
2. Make your own candied orange or grapefruit peel and freeze. Has much more flavor than commercial and adds flavor to fruitcakes and your favorite recipes.
3. Freeze a can (not jar) of applesauce or crushed pineapple for a tasty, last minute



frozen salad, or try freezing jellied or whole cranberry sauce. To use: Run under warm water and open both ends of can; slide out. Cut in 1/2 to 3/4 inch thick slices. Serve on lettuce and top with your favorite fruit salad dressing. For additional information call Bobby at 763-4481.

**On The Farm In Farmer County**

By R. MACK HEALD  
 County Agent

Late fall and early winter are good times to set out new trees in your home or community landscape.

Citizens are quick to point out to visitors and tourists the better residential districts, parks, campuses and other areas where old trees thrive as the most beautiful parts of their communities.

1. Trees reduce smog and purify the air by acting as dust and pollution filters and by releasing life-giving oxygen into our air.

2. Trees moderate the climate by protecting from extremes in wind, heat, cold and drought.

3. Trees provide many bird and animal species with food and shelter.

4. According to real estate people, one of the best reasons for planting good trees is to increase the value and sales appeal of homes. Beautiful, well-placed trees are a prime selling factor, especially in older homes.

Trees are probably one of the biggest bargains in our environment. Since considerable time may be required to produce trees of useful size, plant them as soon as possible and select adapted varieties that fill specific needs.

Here are some basic points of landscape design to keep in mind when placing trees in the landscape:

1. Consider the scale and proportion of the tree species at maturity. Too often large growing trees are placed in areas where they must be later removed because of being too

close to a home or other structures. Trees may become too massive and visually overcome a small structure.

2. Use restraint in the number of different tree species planted in a land-space development. Too much variety results in confusion and lack of unity.

3. Consider year-round interest in foliage, flower, fruit and bark as well as placement for proper shade and sun needs and a proper balance between evergreen and deciduous trees.

Make trees a part of an overall landscape plan. And remember that a tree is a living investment that increases in value continually if properly selected, placed and cared for.

**\*\*\*\*\*  
 \* What's Cooking \*  
 \* At \*  
 \* Farwell School \*  
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MONDAY -- No school.

TUESDAY -- Pinto beans, hot tamales, buttered spinach, pickles, onions, chocolate cake, cornbread, butter, milk.

WEDNESDAY -- Burritos with chili, grated cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, French fries, cherry cobbler, milk.

THURSDAY -- Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, potato chips, peanut butter and crackers, gelatin cake, milk.

FRIDAY -- Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, candied yams, cranberry sauce, peaches, bread and milk.

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**77th Semi - Annual Financial Statement**

**FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION of CLOVIS**

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ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
	1972	1971	1971
First Mortgage Real Estate			Capital (Savings Deposits).....\$51,192,608.48
Loans .....	\$49,580,896.24	\$42,730,025.29	\$45,866,847.09
Home Improvement Loans .....	61,847.52	45,881.15	Advances, Federal Home
Loans to Members, Secured by Their Savings Deposits .....	328,787.42	304,863.12	Loan Bank .....
Cash and U. S. Government Bonds .....	5,191,752.75	5,923,491.29	NONE
Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank .....	435,900.00	435,900.00	Loans in Process .....
Office Sites and Buildings .....	777,118.64	787,061.06	780,240.36
Furniture and Fixtures .....	179,309.73	196,073.80	Payments by Borrowers for Taxes, Insurance, etc.....
Prepaid Federal Insurance Premium .....	399,314.29	449,577.69	351,112.29
Other Assets .....	310,067.13	194,771.91	276,948.69
TOTAL .....	\$57,264,993.72	\$51,067,645.31	Other Liabilities .....
			126,426.39
			Reserve for Unearned Discount .....
			225,819.09
			Reserves and Surplus.....
			4,588,787.11
			TOTAL .....
			\$57,264,993.72
			\$51,067,645.31

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Friona Teams First - -

## Steers And Steerettes Win Second In Farwell Invitational Tournament

Friona varsity boys and girls were proclaimed champions of the Farwell Invitational basketball tournament Saturday. Farwell Steers and Steerettes captured second place.

Dimmitt girls and Dora, N.M., boys ended up in third place with consolation going to Hart girls and Springlake-Earth boys teams.

Boys All-Tournament team members chosen were David Dannheim, Farwell; Johnny Bandy, Friona; Junior Martinez, Cooper; Jim Carlisle, Kress; and Benny Carty, Dora.

Girls All-Tournament team was, forwards; LaShawn Sheets, Farwell; Gaye Ellis, Springlake-Earth; and Sharon Smith, Friona; and guards; Jamey Craig, Farwell; Patti Jackson, Dimmitt; and Cindy Hutson, Friona.

Farwell basketball coaches expressed their thanks to fans, referees, all teams participating in the tournament, and especially, to all coaches of participating teams for their cooperation in making the tournament a success.

"It was a good tournament with some good basketball played. Both Friona boys and girls played the best basketball during the tournament. They are very deserving champions," said Coach Vernon Scott.

"We (Farwell Steers) played poor basketball, but I feel it was my fault," he said. He added that the Steers need to improve defensively.

Scott commented this week on Kevin Hargrove. "He is our best outside shooter. He is one of the outstanding defensive players to ever play at Farwell since I've been here. He has good poise," he said.

Farwell Steers outclassed Nazareth 77-35 in their first tournament game Thursday. Kevin Hargrove was top scorer with 17 points. David Dannheim scored 15 points.

Dannheim completed six out of nine field goals for 65 percent. Kevin Hargrove made 50 percent of his field goals, completing seven out of 14. Hargrove completed seven out of 15 for 46 percent.

As a team, the Steers completed 35 percent of their field goals and 44 percent of their free throws. They made

33 out of 94 field goals and 11 out of 25 free throws. Hargrove made 12 rebounds.

Friday in the semifinals, the Steers downed Dora 47-37. Hargrove scored 12 points and Hargrove scored 11 for the Steers. Hargrove rebounded 12 times.

The Steers made 30 percent of their field goals, completing 17 out of 56. They made 44 percent of their free throws, completing 13 out of 28.

Friona beat Farwell in the finals Saturday, winning 65-46. Hargrove was high individual with 19 points. Top rebounder was Doug Johnston with 13.

Hargrove made 47 percent of his field goals, completing nine out of 19. Dannheim made 50 percent of his free throws, completing seven out of 14.

Farwell Steerettes stomped Nazareth 57-30 in their first tournament game Thursday. LaShawn Sheets was high individual with 31 points. Others scoring for Farwell

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\* School Lunch \*  
\* Schedule \*  
\* At \*  
\* Texico \*

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\* MONDAY - Hamburgers, pickles, onions, lettuce, French fries, apple crisp, milk.  
\* TUESDAY - Enchiladas, shredded lettuce, buttered corn, loaf bread, fruit salad, milk.  
\* WEDNESDAY - Beef stew with vegetables, toasted cheese sandwiches, fruit gelatin, cookie and milk.  
\* THURSDAY - Meatballs on rice, green beans, celery stick, hot rolls, peanut butter and syrup, milk.  
\* FRIDAY - Fish sticks, macaroni and cheese, black-eyed peas, cornbread, fruit cup and chocolate milk.

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\* Fire Calls \*  
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Farwell Fire Department answered a call Saturday to the home of Dr. Jerry Gregory where a grass fire was burning. Sunday the emergency vehicle was called to take a local resident to the hospital.

Monday, two fire trucks were sent to the scene of a one-car accident in front of the Taco Burger drive-in.

Texico Fire Department had a false alarm Sunday. Trash was being burned on a vacant lot south of Texico First Baptist Church.

Since 1945, 6,800,000 migrants have come to the United States.

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\* STEED \*  
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### Hospital Notes

Mrs. Ernest Woods of Texico was released Monday from Clovis Memorial Hospital. She is reported to be doing very well. She entered the hospital Monday, Dec. 25, for medical treatment.

Mrs. Jack Donahey of Texico was released Saturday from Memorial Hospital after undergoing major surgery Tuesday morning. She reports she is doing just fine.

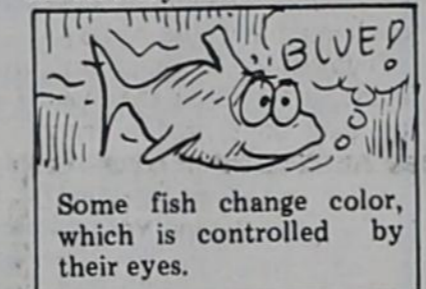
James McCarter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Trantham, Jr. of Farwell, is reported to be showing improvement after entering the Clovis hospital Friday for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. O. Landon of Farwell has been in Friona hospital for several days receiving medical treatment.

Ruby Dixon of Farwell is receiving medical attention in Friona hospital. She entered the hospital the day after Christmas.

Mrs. Mark Liethen of Farwell entered Lubbock Medical Center Hospital Monday, Dec. 25, and is showing some improvement, according to reports.

Mrs. Ray Tharp was released from the Clovis hospital Wednesday where she had been confined several days for medical treatment. She is in satisfactory condition.



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## Varsity Splits Games With Springlake-Earth

Farwell Steers conquered Springlake-Earth 91-64 in a conference game Tuesday night. David Dannheim was high individual with 28 points. Kevin Hargrove scored 23 points and was top rebounder with 13.

Hargrove completed 11 out of 17 field goals for 65 percent. Dannheim completed 13 out of 29 field goals for 45 per cent. Kevin Hargrove completed seven out of 15 for 46 percent.

The Steers now have a 3-0 district record, according to

Coach Vernon Scott. Farwell B boys lost their game to Springlake-Earth, but a score was unavailable.

Farwell Steerettes were defeated by Springlake-Earth girls 45-39. Sharon Booth scored 16 and LaShawn Sheets scored 13 for the Steerettes.

According to Coach Gayle Nicholas, the Steerettes are 2-1 in district play. Farwell B girls topped their opponent 29-24. Lee Ann Williams scored 17 and Karen Herington scored 10.

All four teams will host Kress in district games tonight (Friday) beginning at 4 o'clock. Tuesday, they will travel to Sudan for district games. Farwell Junior High teams will host Vega Monday at 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday the teams will host Spade in another district contest. Games will begin at 6:30 p.m. Both boys and girls B teams will compete Jan. 11, 12, and 13 in Springlake-Earth's B Tournament.

Lazbuddie Junior High teams host Happy at 5:30 p.m. Monday.

The Longhorns lost to Threeway Dec. 19 by the score of 77-26. David Everett scored 10 points for the Longhorns.

Lazbuddie varsity girls chopped Threeway 48-46. Debbie Engelking scored 33 points for Lazbuddie. Lazbuddie B boys stopped Threeway but no score was available.

Tuesday, Jan. 2, the Longhorns and varsity girls played their first district game against Nazareth. They are to play in the Amherst Tournament which began Thursday.

The teams were to play Amherst Thursday during the tournament which are designated as district clashes.



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# Texas Lagging In Catfish Farming

Texas may lead the nation in beef production, but it is lagging behind in catfish. Three agricultural economists with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Dr. Ronald Lacey, Harold Jambers and Dr. John P. Nichols, have found that Texas catfish farmers have lower yields per acre than do their counterparts in other states. Higher prices for catfish in Texas, however, have caused net returns to be about the same.

Catfish farming is a relatively recent development in agriculture. Lakes and ponds are stocked with catfish which are fed daily on special catfish feed. Harvesting is done when the catfish reach a certain size.

Average yield per acre for Texas catfish farms is 932 pounds for farms under 10 acres and 653 pounds for larger farms. Other farms, particularly in the South, have averaged between 1,000 and 2,000 pounds per acre.

It appears, the economists said, that a major reason for lower yields in Texas is that producers harvest only the quantity of fish that will sell at the higher prices. This means some fish may remain in ponds at harvest due to a lack of market outlets.

The 10-acre farm (acres being determined by surface area of the lake) seems to be the dividing point in Texas catfish production, the economists said. Investment per acre, not including land, decreases from \$1,325 for less than 10 acres to \$640 for over 10.

Total costs to produce a pound of catfish were 80 cents for the smaller producer and 37 cents for the larger. The average price received by Texas producers was only 68 cents a pound, however, emphasizing the advantage of larger production facilities. Small producers, who would be operating at a loss if they sold at the average price, make money by developing special markets such as local stores and restaurants at higher prices.

Prices ranged from 35 cents a pound to \$1.25, with the larger operations receiving the lower prices.

Some disadvantages of increasing size were observed, the economists, also members of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology at Texas A&M University, said. The price per pound received declined as size increased and the yield per acre declined as size increased.

The lower costs associated with the 10-acre or larger farm, however, more than offset any decrease in price and yield per acre.

Texas catfish farmers also have facilities to produce more, the researchers found. The unused capacity appears to be due to limited market outlets and would require the establishment of a viable marketing system and the identification and expansion of market opportunities.

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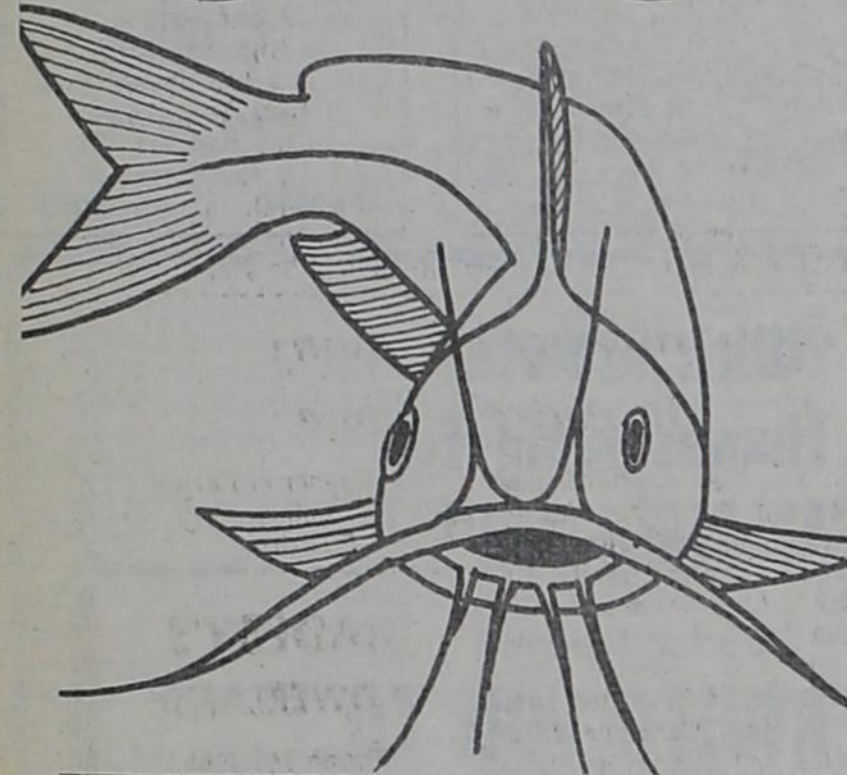
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**"NOW IS THE TIME"**

As another New Year dawns, we think of St. Paul's words to the Corinthians in II Cor. 6:1,2: "We then as workers together with God, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain. Behold, now is the day of salvation." Soon after the world's celebration of Christmas comes the New Year, as if to remind us that it is not enough that "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners," collectively; we, each one individually, must do something about appropriating this salvation for ourselves.

After the classic passage in II Cor. 5:14-21 where the apostle tells how Christ "died for all," and how God deals with all men in grace since "he hath made Him to be sin for us" so that "we might be made the righteousness of God in Him" - after this great unfolding of what God, through Christ, has done for us, he urges individual acceptance of this great truth. As "workers together with the apostle and his associates begged the Corinthians not to "receive the grace of God in vain," but to trust Christ, each one as His own personal savior, and to apply His redemptive work to themselves.

And even at that early date in the history of the Church, the apostle gave them to understand that there was no time to lose, the day of grace was not to last forever, but was to give place to the day of judgment and wrath upon this Christ-rejecting world.

If this was so then, how much more is it so now! God has been very longsuffering with the world. He has continued to deal with mankind in grace for nearly two thousand years and according to both Old Testament prophecy and Paul's "mystery" He will judge this world for its rejection of Christ.

When will this happen? No one knows. It is the very essence of the dispensation of grace that no one knows when it will end. It is grace, pure grace, on God's part that causes Him to linger day after day in mercy toward a world that rejects Him.

Thus God's messengers cannot offer even one more day of grace. We must say as St. Paul did: "Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation!" II Cor. 6:2. "Christ died for our sins" (I Cor. 15:3). "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved" (Acts 16:31).

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# Portraying Area Homemakers

by Janie Crane



**COOKING ISN'T ALL** that Mrs. Milton (Betsy Ann) Autrey of Texico, our area homemaker, finds to do. She works five days a week as secretary at Texico Elementary School, teaches a 12th grade Sunday School class and sings in the choir at Texico First Baptist Church. She and her husband, who works as a trailer spotter at Missouri Beef Packers, have three daughters, Betty Jean, Connie Lynn and Linda Ann.

Roll each biscuit out to 4-inch diameter. Place on baking sheet; spread tomato paste over biscuits. Sprinkle with oregano. Add about 6 penny-size pieces of sausage to each biscuit; sprinkle with cheese. Bake in 450 degree F. oven for 5 minutes. Serve hot.

### PINEAPPLE PIE

1 pkg. whipped topping  
1 c. pecans, chopped  
1 can sweetened condensed milk

1 T. vanilla  
1/3 c. lemon juice  
1 large can pineapple, drained

Whip topping according to the directions on the package. Add sweetened condensed milk and lemon juice. Stir in vanilla, pineapple and pecans. Pour into graham cracker crust. Let cook in refrigerator. (This is very quick and easy to prepare.)

### Son At Home

"When I was young, I liked to ride horses. I was Daddy's 'boy,'" she says in answer to a question of whether she enjoys housework, sewing and cooking. "I don't mind cooking, but I don't care for the others," she adds.

Since Betsy Ann "doesn't mind cooking," she offered to share these three family favorites with us. She says the little pizzas are popular with her daughters' friends.

### MARVELOUS FUDGE

(Number of Servings - 36)

4 c. sugar  
1 (14 oz.) can evaporated milk (12 c.)  
1 c. butter or margarine  
1 (12 oz.) pkg. semi-sweet chocolate pieces (2 c.)  
1 pt. marshmallow creme  
1 t. vanilla  
1 c. broken walnuts or pecans

Butter sides of heavy three-quart saucepan. In it, combine sugar, milk and butter. Cook over medium heat to the soft ball stage (236 degrees F.) stirring frequently. Be careful that it does not scorch. Remove from heat; add chocolate, marshmallow creme, vanilla and nuts. Beat until chocolate is melted and blended. Pour into buttered 9x9x2 pan. Score in squares while warm. Top each with a walnut half, if desired. Cut when firm. For thinner pieces pour fudge into larger pan to cool, 13x9x2.

### LITTLE PIZZAS

(Teen's Choice)  
Servings - 10

1 pkg. sausage links  
1 pkg. refrigerator biscuits  
1/2 can tomato paste  
Oregano  
1 c. cheddar cheese, shredded

### To Las Vegas

Clara Wiehl of Texico went by plane to Las Vegas, Nev., from Clovis Thursday, Dec. 21, and visited with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Buck, Sheneen, Jany Lynn and Shannon. She returned home Dec. 27.

### To Little Rock

Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin Overstreet of Farwell traveled by plane to Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 22, to spend the Christmas holiday with their daughter, Dr. and Mrs. David Barclay. They returned home Saturday.

### Children Visit

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Williams of Farwell had their children home over the Christmas holiday. They are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams, Jan, David, Drew, Becky and Lane of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williams and Danny of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cartrite, Arthur Wayne, Vicki, Kirk and Dalton of Sunray.

### Snodgrass Company

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snodgrass and family of Texico had several relatives and friends visit during the Christmas holiday. They were Mr. and Mrs. Leman Metcalf of Santa Rosa, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Barnhart of Roswell, Mrs. Thelma Snodgrass of Clovis and James Hodge of Muleshoe.

### In Farwell

Visiting in the Glenn Phillips home in Farwell over the holidays were their children, Penny and Craig, students at Texas Tech, and Mr. and Mrs. Donny Carthel of Portales; and Mrs. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.N. Yearly of Fort Worth.

### Bowerys Here

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Janie Bowery over the Christmas holiday were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowery and Kristy of Houston.

## 4-H Pals Visit Retirement Ranch

Pleasant Hill 4-H Pals met at the home of Bertha Kelley recently to make candy, cookies and cake to take to Retirement Ranch in Clovis.

After singing carols and visiting with some of the people, they went to sing carols to various people in Texico, Farwell and Clovis.

The group then went skating at the Farwell rink and skated for three hours.

Members present were John Kelley, Don Duncan, Justin and Traci Gaddis, Deborah Wilks, Ellen and Marisa Farmer, Leona, Franklin and Francis Webb, Dwayne, Elaine, Beth, J.D. and Bertha Kelley, Charlene and Wilma Whitener. Visitors were Terry Rucker, Tommy and Dorothy Farmer,

Naomi and Doyle Duncan, Terry Whitener, Diane Kelley, Johnny Dane, Kerri Gaddis, Peggy Webb and Brenda Barrett.

Officers for the new year are Roger Pattison, president; Elaine Kelley, vice-president; Charolett Smith, secretary; Leona Webb, reporter; Richard Kelley, council representative; and Dwayne Kelley, parliamentarian.

### Is House Guest

Joyce Davis of Pueblo, Colo., visited recently in Farwell in the home of Mark Williams and his parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williams and children. She also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Barry Williams and daughter.

### Benderman Family Visits In Farwell

J.B. Benderman, Jr., and his sons, Weston and Sean, of Dallas visited over the holiday with his mother, Mrs. Lillian

Benderman of Farwell. They arrived Saturday, Dec. 23, and returned home Tuesday, Dec. 26. The boys also visited their grandmother, Mrs. Hoss Simms of Clovis.

Also visiting in her home was her grandson, Tommy Harlan, and a friend, both from Albuquerque. Mrs. Benderman said it was the first time in a year she had seen the grandson. He and his friend arrived Saturday, Dec. 23, and returned home late Christmas Day.

teaching home economics at Texline this semester.

The Langfords and Carolyn spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day visiting in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Langford and children.

### Langfords Have Company

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Langford, north of the Twin Cities, had several visitors over the Christmas holiday. They were Mrs. Harold Williams and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ottendorf and girls of Springfield, Mo., Mrs. Jennie Langford of Fort Worth, the Leon Langfords of Farwell, and Oscar Henards of Plains.

Also at home for the holidays is their daughter, Carolyn, who has finished her schooling at Texas Tech and will be

### New Year's Visitors In Billingsley Home

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Billingsley of Farwell over the New Year holiday were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Billingsley, Mike and Tonya of Las Cruces, N.M.; and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Childs, Lori and Jay of Lubbock.

The Clark Billingsleys were in Stratford Christmas Day visiting with the Phil Billingsleys and Mrs. Billingsley's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Childs.

The Childs family spent the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Childs of Lariat.

### Holiday Guests

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Francelle Lovelace of Farwell on Christmas Day were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lovelace and children of Paris, Tex.; her father, Lewis Pierce, resident of a convalescent home in Littlefield; and an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hardin of Hobbs, N.M.

While in Farwell over the Christmas holiday, the Tom Lovelaces also visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Schell.

### Visit Quickels

Visiting in the I.W. Quickel home in Farwell over the holidays were their children, Teresa of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Quickel of Placentia, Calif. Teresa arrived the Friday before Christmas and returned home New Year's Day. The Quickels arrived Dec. 26 and returned Dec. 30.

Also visiting were Mrs. Quickel's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Thornton of Manitou Springs, Colo.

### Visits In Christian Home

Children of Mrs. Carrie Christian of Farwell visited in her home over the Christmas holiday. They are Mr. and Mrs. Van Crume and Karalee of Albuquerque, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Darnell and boys of Amarillo and the Donald, Troy and Wendol Christian families of Farwell.

### Attend Funeral

Mrs. Milton Autrey of Texico, her father, Clarence Moore of Clovis, and her sister, Marteldia Rice of Albuquerque, traveled to Alamogordo last week for the funeral of Mr. Thomas Crume, 61. Mr. Crume had been principal at Quemado, N.M., school when the family lived there.

### Visits In Magness Home

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Jupe, Sr. of Lubbock visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Magness of Farwell, over the Christmas holiday. Also visiting were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Obie Staggs of Levelland.

### Children Home

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Herington had their children home during the holidays from school. They are Ellen, a student at Texas Tech; Jay, also a student at Tech; and Ginger, a student at South Plains. The Herington children will be returning to their studies for the spring semester.

**TRIBUNE TRIVIA** from across the desk of Joann Getz

**PUT AWAY TOYS FOR RAINY DAYS:** What to do if your preschooler receives too many toys for Christmas?

It's a familiar problem - especially for families with one child or the first grandchild.

When a preschooler has too many new toys to play with he may become frustrated, unable to decide which one to play with first. Or he may try to play with them all, and not reap much benefit or enjoyment from any of them.

The solution, according to a leading toy company research, is to put some away temporarily, and to do it immediately, before your child has an opportunity to miss them. They'll be much more appreciated on some future "rainy day."

In deciding which ones to store, take into account his present interests and level of

development as well as the variety, size, and play value of the new toys. Toys which are too advanced for him should be put away until he's ready for them.

Extra action toys will be a perfect surprise for that day when he (and you) are housebound and bored. A quiet game type toy or puzzle is just right for when he's in bed with a cold.

Christmas lasts for several months when wise parents distribute toys from generous Santas to best help their preschoolers discover his world through play.

There are over 2,000 prosperous members of the insect family Phasmida - the walking sticks. Thanks to their uncanny resemblance to a twig, these insects are able to remain concealed from their enemies while actually in plain sight!



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED** - Mrs. Mae Goldsmith of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Capps of Rt. 1, Farwell, wish to announce with their blessing the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Jo Dell Goldsmith and Gary Lee Capps. Jo Dell is a 1972 graduate of Farwell High School and is currently employed at Rose Drug. Gary is a 1969 graduate of Farwell High School and is a senior at West Texas State University at Canyon. The couple plans to be married April 16 at 4:30 p.m. in Farwell Church of Christ, by Ron Beard of Killeen, Tex., brother-in-law of Miss Goldsmith. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to the wedding and reception to follow. No local invitations will be sent.

### Holiday Company In Autrey Home

Visiting over the Christmas holiday in the Milton Autrey home in Texico were Mrs. Autrey's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Owen and twins of Garland, Tex.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore of Clovis; her sister and family, Mrs. Marteldia Rice, Charles and Penny, of Albuquerque; her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Moore and children of Bovina; her sister, Carola Moore of Clovis; and her friend, "Doc" Holliday from Cannon AFB;

Frank Wagner of Farwell; and Autrey's mother, Mrs. Emlie Autrey of Texico.

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# Farmcast

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

Compiled From Sources  
Of The Texas Department of Agriculture  
John C. White, Commissioner

**A Good Year For Agriculture Production... Cotton, Cattle, Citrus Show Good Gains... Pecans Increase... Commercial Vegetable Acres Expand... Grain Sorghum, Peanut, Soybean Production Up From 1971.**

All in all, 1972 was a very good production year for Texas. Cotton production probably showed the most dramatic increase. Estimated production now at 3,900,000 bales is 1,321,000 bales more than 1971. Yield per acre for 1972 was almost 100 pounds per acre above 1971.

Texas continued its dominance in the cattle feeding industry during 1972. For most of the year, it was and still is the number one cattle feeding state in the nation. It apparently will retain that honor for some time to come.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in Texas feedlots number 2,225,000 head, up 29 percent from a year ago. Iowa is the second-ranking state in the nation, with 1,689,000 head, far under the total for Texas.

BASED on Dec. 1 conditions, the 1972-73 crop of Texas citrus is forecast at 17,200,000 boxes. This is 15 percent above the production of last season.

PECAN production for Texas in 1972 was first set at 71 million pounds, which would have been a new all-time high. Latest production figure, however, is 65,000,000 pounds. This still makes it the second largest on record.

It is also almost three times the production of 1971 which was only 24,000,000 pounds.

Texas will produce about one-third of the nation's total supply of pecans for 1972.

EXPANSION of the 1972-73 six major winter vegetables is forecast. An estimated 57,000 acres will be planted to the six major winter vegetables in Texas. The crops are cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, lettuce, spinach, and broccoli.

This acreage will be an increase of nine percent over last season.

GRAIN SORGHUM production in Texas at 456,000,000 bushels was more than 50,000 bushels ahead of 1971. Texas produces about 45 percent of all the grain sorghum in the nation.

PEANUT production was up in Texas this year over 1971 by almost a million pounds. The 1972 production estimate is 456,000,000 pounds.

SOYBEAN production in the state in 1972 is almost double the production in 1971. Texas production for 1972 is set at 5,670,000 bushels.

## Report From The Sheriff's Office

Sheriff Charles Lovelace reports two break-ins at local businesses Monday night. He said entrance was gained to Watts Machine and Pump Co. through a back window that was broken out. Apparently nothing was missing in the break-in.

The same night, entrance was gained to Gifford-Hill through a side window. Apparently a screen was removed to gain entrance.

The business's filing cabinet and desks were ransacked and considerable damage was done to both desks and filing cabinet, he said. Candy and soft drink machines were pried open and a small amount of change was taken, according to Lovelace. He said there are no leads in the break-ins at the present time.

The sheriff said that a tractor which was reported stolen earlier near Bovina was recovered Tuesday at Lariat. The tractor, which was taken from a farm, belonged to Herring Implement Co. of Friona.

Two delinquents will be taken by Parmer County officers to Gatesville State School for Boys, reported Sheriff Lovelace. One is charged with forgery and the other, burglary. The boys are ages 13 and 16. Officers previously had some question concerning the age of the 16-year-old.

Five youths were tried and assessed \$150 in costs and 90 days in jail in County Court for a misdemeanor, theft of gasoline, from the Walling farm recently. Aubrey Gibson, 19, of Farwell; James Cooper, 21, of Springlake; C. D. Nabours, 17, Robert Nabours, 18, and Bobby Nabours, 19, all of Texico; and one juvenile were charged.



Wales, not England, is the real land of King Arthur and his Round Table and of Camelot.

## STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Bill Boykin

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. -- Texas legislators, with new leadership in both houses and a swarm of first-term members, report here January 9 for their expected history-making regular session.

They face a mountain of problems, the magnitude of some still unmeasured.

Revising the present method of financing public school education stands at the top of the list -- depending on a U.S. Supreme Court ruling yet to come.

If the High Court upholds a three-judge federal court ruling in San Antonio just over a year ago, lawmakers are under orders to revise the present system which is keyed to property taxes. A reversal could allow more time, but the State Board of Education is expected to vote January 13 for a complete state financing of basic education costs spread over a period of several years, regardless of the Supreme Court decision.

Lawmakers are hopeful of avoiding a major tax fight, but again the school finance case may completely upset those hopes.

Among other major items for legislators' consideration are these:

- \* Reform of the legislative process itself and state government in general, including a new code of ethics law, a revised lobby control act and revision of campaign finance reporting requirements.
- \* Overhaul of state election laws to provide anew method of financing party primaries and possibly moving voting dates for primaries.
- \* Court reform.
- \* Redoing the legislative and congressional redistricting of 1971.

POLLUTION MAJOR JOB -- Atty. Gen.-elect John Hill assigned top priority in his new administration to tackling a

heavy backlog of pollution cases.

Hill said he also plans heavy emphasis on consumer protection, including a fresh package of legislation in the field, and combatting organized crime through a special, five-member task force of attorneys.

The incoming Attorney General said pollution not only damages the quality of life but is a serious economic factor, especially along the industrialized Gulf Coast.

He pledged to seek accelerated docketing of the air and water pollution cases, quicker filing of new cases submitted by state agencies and fast prosecution by his staff.

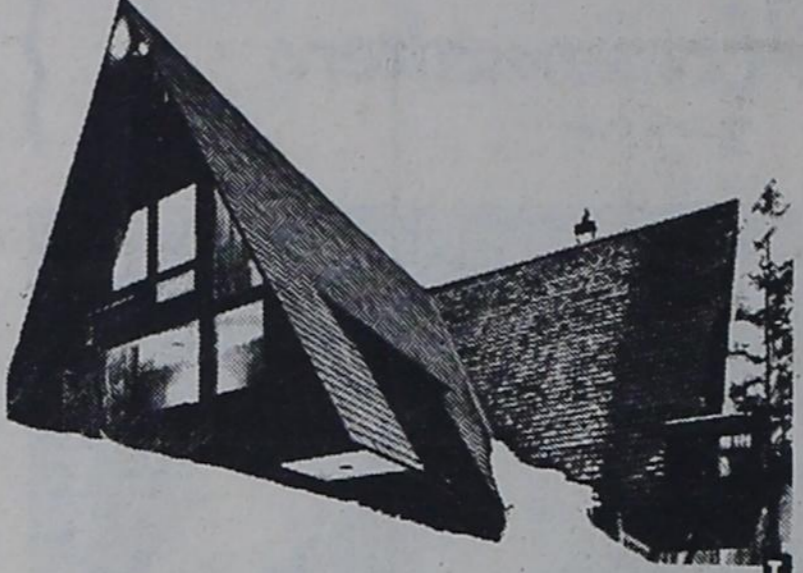
INAUGURAL DINNER SET -- Democrats will celebrate inauguration of Governor Briscoe and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby at a combination fund-raising and party victory dinner January 15.

The \$25-a-plate dinner will offer entertainment by Danny Davis and the Nashville Brass and talks by Briscoe, Hobby and new National Democratic Chairman Robert Strauss. State Democratic Chairman Calvin Guest of Bryan will be master of ceremonies.

### Vocational Training

More than 17,000 public secondary schools in the Nation now offer vocational training. Most junior and community colleges include vocational courses as well as academic subjects in their curriculum. Formal job preparation is offered also by privately operated business and trade schools, private employers, local unions, and employer associations.

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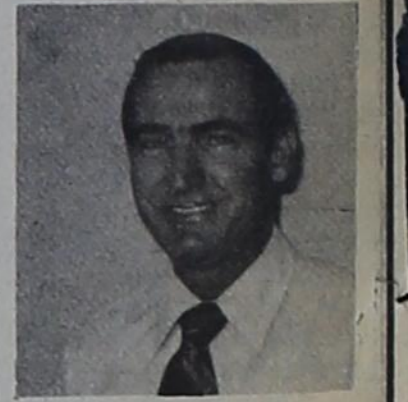
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# Don't believe everything you hear about gas.

For some reason there's a few old wives' tales kicking around about gas. With about the same validity as the one about the moon being made of green cheese.

One we'd like to squash right here and now is that the vent on a gas clothes dryer is to carry away some kind of "evil" fumes.

Baloney.

A vent on a gas dryer is there for the same reason it's there on an electric dryer. To carry away hot air and the humidity that comes from the clothes as they're dried.

An electric dryer needs a vent just as much

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