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HAPPY NEW YEAR

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas were his brother, Maurry Thomas of Shallowater, and his niece, Miss Shirley Kinder, Dallas.

Mrs. Isla Etheridge had as her guests on Christmas Day her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilkison, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gailey.

IN BROWNFIELD FOR FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Moore and Mrs. Ann Cavitt were in Brownfield Wednesday where they attended funeral services for Lintz Price.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mayfield had as guests their children Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boles and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield and children of Ropes, and a sister of Mrs. Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moorehead of Amarillo. Also a cousin, Rev. A. J. Martin of Temple.

Visiting the J. A. Gotchers were their children Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gotcher of Hereford, and Mr. and Mrs. Garth Gotcher of Floydada. Sunday they had dinner in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cox and children, of Plains, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Moore and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Young and boys, Daryl and Danny, enjoyed Christmas supper with another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Pace and daughter, in O'Donnell.

Holiday visitors in Troy Morris' home were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morris, Donna, Kathryn and Larry of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thomas, Berrilyn, Artie and Irene, Ropes; Lela De-Sherlia, Winona Shanklin of Lubbock, Darlene, Wesley, Troy, Roy and Stanley; and later, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield and children, Lubbock and Shirley Kinder of Dallas.

GERALD SMITH NAMED ALL STAR TACKLE

Gerald Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, was named All Star Tackle of the ten players in football on the first team in the South Plains section.

Mrs. J. M. Brown had as guests Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lindsey, Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and children of Meadow; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown and family of McAdoo; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Butler of Freeport; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Latham and family, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Speedy Lindsey of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Brazil and family of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. David Roswell and family of Morton, and Nellie Simons of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs had as guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs and children of Ropes, Mrs. Lillian Gryder and children of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs and family of Denver City, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dorsett and children of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs and children were in Brownfield Tuesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Morton.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Means Sr. were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barbee and children, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Means and children, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Means and children, Lubbock; and James Means Jr. and children. During the holidays they all went to Lubbock and visited the Edward Barbees Jr. and also Sr. and wife.

RECOVERING FROM MUMPS

Dick McKinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. McKinney, is now about over the mumps, but is now suffering from a virus.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Weatherly were in Childress visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Murray. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Weatherly of Lubbock.

On Christmas Eve the Weatherlys had as supper guests her son, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Tudor and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris and children were in Lubbock enjoying the day with her mother, Mrs. Archie Moore.

Loy Hamby has been ill, but is now much improved.

Maurice Lee Beaty, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Beaty who has been confined to a Lubbock hospital since Sunday, was returned home Wednesday much improved. He is suffering from bronchitis and asthma.

The B. J. Thomas' were in Shallowater Tuesday evening visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thomas.

Mrs. G. C. Bevers and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Barnard of Bakersfield, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bevers, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bevers, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bevers, and Mrs. H. V. Feazell.

FOR SALE:

4" Turbin Pump; 130' Column Pipe; 15 HP Gear head, Nebraska Western. \$350.00. See Phillip Kimberlin. 2tpd

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FROM THE GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Following is a much appreciated letter from Paul M. Farrar, District Manager of the General Telephone Co. of the Southwest, Brownfield, explaining a very nice and useful gift received by the Plainsman:

Since this is a busy season for us all and time to visit before the holidays is slipping away, I take this means of wishing you, your family and the members of the Plainsman a very happy holiday season.

I am enclosing one of our Sylvania "Night-Lites" for your use at home or in the office. They plug in, make a nice soft glow, and are very economical.

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STRAYED

I have at my place a Whiteface heifer. Came Friday night. A. W. Ferguson. 1tpd

Those enjoying a pre-Christmas dinner on Sunday, Dec. 23, in the home of Mrs. D. E. Strickland were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Slim Coy and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Coy, Harvey L. and Sherry, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whittle and daughter, Mrs. Bettye Moore, Sandra and Joe Perry, Hobbs, N. Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strickland, Kathy and David of Shallowater; and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. McKinney, Dick, Diane and Mike.

Turkey with all the extras was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Evans and Lavoun enjoyed the company of their children on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. Marlo Davis and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McGahey and children, Lubbock; and Ken Evans and family of Ropes. Also Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morris of Houston visited in their home.

Mrs. W. H. Copeland had as guests Mr. and Mrs. King Ardis and sons, Harry and Ralph of Post, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Bannon and children of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Krebbs and children of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Copeland and children of Meadow.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Glen Price and children, and Vollie Hough.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russell enjoyed the following: Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Tudor and children, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Hamby and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell and children, who lives at Smyer.

Notice Of Election

TO BE HELD

Tuesday, January 8, 1963

FOR WATER DISTRICT COUNTY COMMITTEEMAN

POLLING PLACES IN HOCKLEY COUNTY:

1. City Hall, Anton
2. Farm Center Gin, Ropesville
3. County Court House, Levelland
4. Farmer's Coop Gin, Whitharral
5. City Hall, Sundown

For County Committeeman:

(One to be Elected)

1. C. R. Rushing, Box 765, Anton
2. S. H. SCHOENROCK, RT. 2, Levelland
- 3.

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DINNERS39

DRUGS:

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LEMON JUICE19
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PUNCH, 3 for \$1
FOLGERS 2 POUND CAN
COFFEE 1.29
PILLSBURY CANNED
BISCUITS, 2 for19
BALLARDS CANNED
BISCUITS, 2 for19
LUNCHEON 50 COUNT PKG
SCOTKINS17
ROTEL NO. 1 CAN
Tomato and Green Chili, 2-35
LARGE BOX
DREFT35
FABRIC SOFTNER GIANT BOX
DOWNY85
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ABOUT ANHYDROUS AMMONIA

Before you decide *not* to make a plowdown application of anhydrous ammonia on your cotton and grain sorghum land this Fall, hoping that the price will drop in the Spring, there are some very important considerations you should take into account. They all boil down to this: **EVEN IF YOU WERE ABLE TO SAVE MONEY ON THE PRICE OF AMMONIA, IT WON'T COVER THE LOSS OF YIELD, (10% OR MORE) YOU WOULD GET BY PLOWING DOWN NOW. WAITING CAN ALSO ADD TO YOUR COST OF SPRING PLOWING AND IRRIGATING.**

LET'S LOOK AT THE FACTS ABOUT PLOWDOWN We all know, of course, that the residue turned under with Fall plowing is a storehouse of plant nutrients. But these nutrients are not available to the growing plant until, through bacteriolysis, the residue is decomposed. Decomposition restores the nutrients in the residue to a useable form readily available to the new crop. This takes time. Nitrogen in the form of anhydrous ammonia speeds up the process and assures more complete decomposition by planting time.

TIME, TEMPERATURE AND MOISTURE Time, temperature and moisture are very important in the decomposition process and have a direct bearing on the question of *when* anhydrous ammonia should best be applied. The correct conditions are more likely in the Fall and early Winter. This means that, given adequate ammonia *now*, in December and January, the decomposition process can be nearly completed before hard Winter sets in, and is finished quickly when the soil warms up in the Spring.

SOIL CONDITIONING Now let's compare the condition of soil which has had a plowdown application of anhydrous ammonia with soil on which only the traditional Spring preplant application is made. When the seed goes into the ground, if ammonia was not applied in the previous Fall in time to decompose the residue, much of this residue will still be there in the Spring. The young plant, during its critical early growth, must share the Spring-applied nitrogen with the bacteria at work on the residue. Not only must it share the nitrogen, but the young plant is also denied the other nutrients in the undecomposed residue from the previous crop. With decomposition completed, the ammonia applied at preplant time is then totally available to the crop as well as that which was applied in the Fall.

Why wait? Experience proves you will produce more, make more money by applying ammonia now. Apply Shamrock Nitromite and pay later on Shamrock's Farm Credit Plan.

OTHER COST FACTORS With decomposition complete by Spring, the soil itself is in its best physical condition for plowing, seed bed preparation and for taking in and storing water. These factors contribute to lower production cost.

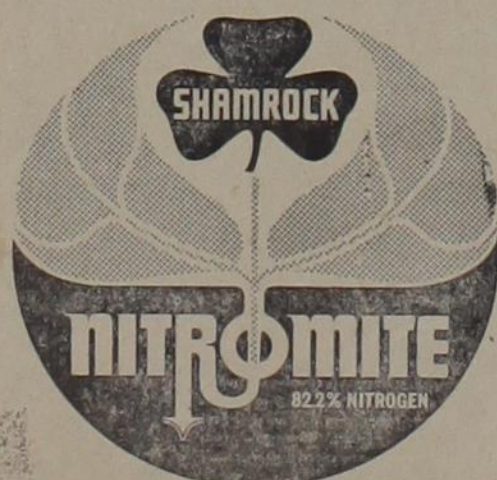
SUPPLY AND DEMAND The high producing farmers who have accepted Fall application of ammonia as standard practice tell us there are many other cost factors involved which have an effect on profits. They say, for example, that since men and equipment are freely available in the Fall, they find Fall application costs less in time and money.

Many good farmers also say they think it's worth money to them to be able to handle application in the Fall so that when the critical time for pre-plant comes they can have some flexibility instead of getting caught in a shortage of applicators and transportation facilities which usually occur when everybody waits until the last minute to apply ammonia.

They say plowdown now avoids a lot of risks and uncertainties while assuring next season's crop of an abundant supply of essential plant nutrients during its critical early growth.

NITROGEN — THE MAGIC INGREDIENT The key to decomposition of residue and the resulting increase of nutrients available to new plants and improved soil condition is nitrogen. The fertilizer which supplies the most nitrogen per pound, and gives the farmer more for his money, is anhydrous ammonia.

APPLY NOW — PAY LATER Ask your Nitromite dealer about the Shamrock Farm Credit Plan. He has the equipment, manpower and the finance plan to meet your needs for the application of ammonia now. Give one of them a call today. He's ready to help you put nitrogen to work in your soil with SHAMROCK Nitromite.



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NEWS OF ROPES FOLKS AT CHRISTMAS TIME

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen had as Christmas guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Robertson of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Percy and family of Sundown, and Joy of Ropesville.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith during Christmas were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and children, and Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and family.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry Christmas were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Berry of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berry of Ropes, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Barger of Lubbock. Also visiting in the Berry home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rosser of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Whitehead, her mother, Mrs. Mary Conger, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cox and children were in McKinney Christmas Day visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McCormick and children spent the Christmas holidays in Abilene visiting with relatives.

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