

O'Brien Happenings

By CHARLENE BROTHERS

I'm writing this early Monday morning, because soon as the sun gets up a little more I'm probably not going to be able to see to type. It has been so long since we saw the sun and with the ice and snow still on the ground, we are going to need sunglasses to be able to see. Maybe it will stay around with us for a spell, a long spell. You have heard the old timers say the first 12 days of January tell us what the weather will be like all year, well, I wonder how cotton farmers are going to like freezing temperatures in June and July, not even thinking about the months before. Of course the first three months will be pretty good with cold weather, if we get some moisture to go with it. I do not think cotton will grow very good in cold weather, or maize for that matter. Maybe we will just have a wet average year and everything will be ok.

As far as I know there have not been many falls from the ice, not serious ones anyway. Adelle Herring fell last week and cracked her wrist. (Adelle, next time forget getting water for your plants, it is more important that you not have a broken bone than taking care of your plants.) I have nearly fallen a time or two, but have not so far. It really has gotten slick this time.

The gin may get caught up if the weather keeps the farmers out of the fields this week again. At this writing we do not lack many hundreds of bales, maybe four or five hundred, they can gin those in several days with good luck. We will not know what to do if we do get caught up, of course there is no telling how many hun-

dreds bales of module cotton there are in the fields.

You people, me included, that have not paid your taxes - school, city or county or whatever - the last of this month is the last chance you have without paying a penalty. So do not forget this. Would someone call me about January 30?

HERE AND THERE

(The following was mailed in Bonham by Lois Elmore Manly, it would be nice if everyone would do this with their news, we would have lots more to read.)

Visiting with Mrs. Vonnia Elmore in her home Christmas eve and Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Armstrong, a brother, of Big Spring, children Mr. and Mrs. Mason Elmore, El Paso; Rev. and Mrs. Preston

Benjamin Woman Dies

Mrs. Ilene Morrow, 53, a resident of Benjamin and a former Munday resident, died Friday in the Knox County Hospital here.

Services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in the First Baptist Church at Benjamin with the Rev. K.E. Woolley, retired pastor, and the Rev. Jim Ray, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Johnson Memorial Cemetery in Munday.

Mrs. Morrow was born April 14, 1925, in Mississippi, and had worked as a clerk in a grocery store. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Benjamin.

Survivors include a son, Frank of Oklaunion, Texas; and her mother, Mrs. Elsie Morgan of Benjamin.

McMahan Rites Held Wednesday

Graveside services for Knox County native J.W. "Jim" McMahan of Kress and brother of Lavina Reid of Knox City were held Wednesday afternoon, January 10, at two o'clock in the Knox City Cemetery, directed by Smith Funeral Home.

Services were held Tuesday morning, January 9, at eleven o'clock in Edmonson Baptist Church. The Rev. Jerry Haley, pastor of Sundown Baptist Church, officiated, and was assisted by the Rev. Don Robertson, pastor of the Edmonson Church.

Mr. McMahan, 62, died at 10:15 p.m. Saturday, January 6, in Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview.

Born January 19, 1916, in Knox County, he grew up in Haskell County. He was graduated from O'Brien High School and lived in Haskell until 1940 when he moved to the Robertson Community. Mr. McMahan then moved to Long Beach, California, in 1942 and moved to Knox County in 1945 where he farmed.

He then moved to Hill County in 1949, to Friona in 1953, and then to Swisher County in 1970. He had been farm manager for Silverthornes for the last eight years and was a member of the Edmonson Baptist Church. He was also a member of Friona Shriners and of the Friona Masonic Lodge. He married Faye Underwood on March 27, 1937, in Knox City.

Survivors include his wife of the home; two daughters, Jo Faye Brooks of Seattle, Washington, and Barbara Jo Cagle of Wichita Falls; a son, Don of Plainview; three sisters, Lavina Reid of Knox City, Gladys Wallace of Paradise Valley, Arizona, and Geraldine Snodgrass of Carlsbad, New Mexico; and four grandsons.

Stenholm Announces Summer Jobs

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Charles W. Stenholm announces that several hundred summer jobs for high school graduates, college students, and faculty members are available for those who qualify under the Department of Transportation summer program. Jobs are available in professional, technical, and clerical positions. The summer work program starts in mid-May and extends to the latter part of September.

High school graduates and college graduates must apply for clerical positions by January 12. Persons seeking details concerning examination application procedures should contact the U.S. Personnel Management Office nearest them.

A limited number of summer jobs for engineering, science, math and computer aids, and highway safety program technicians are available without a written test. Applications must be submitted between February 15 and March 15.

Professional positions are available for those with specialized experience. For more information contact: U.S. Department of Transportation, Central Employment Information Office, M-18, 400 7th SW Room 2223, Washington, D.C. 20590, or phone 202-426-2550.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS

Christmas visitors of Mrs. Lewis Floyd and the Doug Meinzers were the Meinzers' daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Price and family of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baker of Amarillo.

Also visiting were Mrs. Leta Stubblefield and Bea Moore of Munday, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bradley and boys of Knox City, and Mrs. Gary Wheeler and children of Shallowater.

Child Development Courses Are Slated

Registration has been scheduled for three Child Development Courses to be offered in Wichita Falls by Vernon Regional Junior College in cooperation with Midwestern State University.

Marriage and the Family and the Infant, both to be taught by Luanna Price, are scheduled to be taught in room 311, Bollin Science Hall at Midwestern State University on Monday and Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. Registration for those two courses is scheduled for 6:30 January 11 in 311 Bollin Science Hall at MSU.

A third course, Child Growth and Development, will be taught by Elsie McCall at Lamar Center at 403 Lamar in Wichita Falls. Child Growth and Development will meet on Monday and Wednesday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. Registration will be conducted at Lamar Center at 1:30 p.m. January 15.

The courses are designed for day care workers, teachers, parents, and anyone interested in learning more about working with young children. They are all a part of the Child Development Associate Degree Program offered by Vernon Regional Junior College. Students in this program may take such courses as English, History and Political Science at MSU.

Two of the Child Development Courses (6 credit hours) may be taken, or all three of the courses (9 credit hours) may be taken for fees plus books.

Local Resident's Mother Dies Dec. 25

Mrs. Nicolaza G. Chapa, mother of Mrs. Celso Gonzales, died December 25 at her home in Benavides, Texas.

Services were held there on December 27.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Celso Gonzales and their sons, Victor of Bridgeport, and Adrian and Junior, both students at the University of Texas in Austin.

Assistance Increased For Elderlies' Meals

Federally-funded nutrition programs for older people will receive a minimum of 38.5 cents per meal in donated foods or cash assistance during the current fiscal year, according to Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Carol Tucker Foreman.

Foreman said that the increase - up from 29.25 cents in fiscal year 1978 - will be retroactive to October 1, 1978.

Nutrition programs for older people are operated by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare with the Department of Agriculture donating food or providing cash in lieu of food to states participating in these programs.

Most of the meals are served at community centers, schools, churches or other sites convenient for older people. In some states hot meals are delivered to the homes of older people unable to come to the centers to receive them.

The increase reflects both a recent change in the Older American Act of 1965 and a change in the Consumer Price Index for food away from home during the past year. The Older American Act requires an annual adjustment in the amount of assistance provided.

Notice of the change appears in the December 22 Federal Register.

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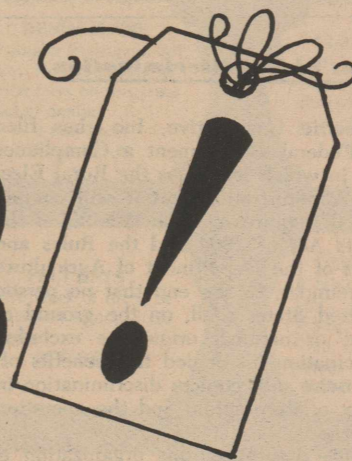
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News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home

By EDNA EUBANK

Due to the very bad weather there was no church nor Sunday School. We're very sorry about this and hope for better weather soon.

Mrs. Williamson was happy to see her son Clifford and to learn that all was well with them.

Mrs. Kendrick welcomed her sisters Edith West and Laura Hall, both of Benjamin.

One of our long-time residents passed away on January 3, 1978. We all miss John very much.

Oma Jean Hollingsworth and her daughter Penny and Lisa Flores visited several in the home last week. Among those visited were Mr. Waldrip, Bill Aldridge and Mamie Benton.

Mrs. Benson braved the elements to come to see Mr. Benson.

Mrs. Pray enjoyed her

daughter's visit. Mamie Emerson was into see Vicie Pearl.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis made it in over the icy roads to see about her mother, Mrs. Chandler.

Blanche Thomas welcomed her husband.

Kelton Smith enjoys all his visitors. Those signing his guest book were Johnnie Mae Brown, Bessie Duncan, Mary Ledesmee, Kate Wheeler, Jill Hayes, Chester Jones, Verna D. Johnson and Annie Jo Fly.

Mrs. Partridge loved having Lynn and Fay Erickson of Wichita Falls and Agnes Myers of Munday as her guests.

Mrs. Dearing was surprised to see Kenneth Whitmore of Munday. Later Mr. and Mrs. Burnison came over.

Jean Thomas called on Mrs. Berryhill.

Mae Flowers entertained Lorena Burnison, Dorothy Carlisle of Lake Charles, Louisiana, and Pearl Gage.

Mrs. Clark and Wayne enjoyed having Mrs. Robertson of O'Brien and daughter May Allison of Happy.

Mrs. Billy Benson and daughter of Benjamin visited Mr. Benson and Mrs. Kendrick.

Mr. Waldrip welcomed his son Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones were Mr. Snelson's guests.

Those who play bingo were pleasantly surprised when Lou Sides came up to conduct the game for them.

Need Help?

Do you feel like there have been changes in the roles of family members at your house lately? Have you ever wished that you could get your message across to those you love? When the heat is on, how do you react to pressure? If you have been having problems communicating, you need to sign up NOW for the mailout series "All in the Family" which will begin in February. This special series of newsletters will cover these topics:

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2. Barriers to Effective Communications.
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4. Sex-Role Stereotyping Young Children.
5. Married, Divorced, Single...
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To receive your FREE newsletter, all you need to do is send your name and address to Sharon Book, Assistant County Extension Agent, Box 22, Benjamin, Texas or call 454-2651 and have your name added to the mailing list.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

CARVER VISITORS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Carver during the Christmas holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. John Carver of Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carver, Tammy and Stasy of Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Carver and Riley and Virginia and Ricky Joe Carver, all of Knox City.

VISIT HERE

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tankersley were the Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Poole of Victorville, California, Mr. and Mrs. Les Murphy, Chris, Angela, and Davis of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Poole Jr. and Mrs. Sybil Williams, all of Rochester, and Mark, Gayle, and Jamie Daniel of Abilene.

Lions Club News

By Z.I. SMITH

On Wednesday the boss Lion was out of town so vice president David Lorenz presided for our meeting.

Attendance was a little low since the bad icy weather was still holding on.

Some Lions might not know that Mrs. Ruby Robinson called for help and Lion Randy Coale and David Lorenz came down Tuesday night and thawed the water pipe at the dining room so that we could have lunch the next day.

It was announced that the officers and directors meeting would be on January 10.

Lion Bruce Campbell is monthly program chairman but said the bad highway conditions kept his program from getting here.

Letter To The Editor

Hale Center, TX
December 23, 1978

Dear Billye Bess,
Please renew my paper. I enjoy hearing of friends we had so long ago.

Merry Christmas.
Ida Bob Harcrow
(Editor's Note: Thank you, and a Happy and Prosperous New Year to you!)

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Ice Storm Losses May Be Deductible

DALLAS - The last two days of 1978 brought destructive ice storms to much of North Central Texas. Taxpayers whose property was damaged by the storms may be able to deduct some or all of their losses on their Federal income tax return this filing period.

Losses to business property are generally deductible in full. Personal property loss deductions, however, are limited to the amount of loss exceeding \$100 for those taxpayers who elect to itemize deductions.

To claim a personal casualty loss for damage to ornamental trees and shrubs, taxpayers must establish that there has been a decrease in the total value of the real estate. In general, the amount of loss is the decrease in fair market value, limited to the adjusted basis, and reduced by

any insurance or other reimbursement.

Decrease in the fair market value is the difference between the value of the property immediately before and immediately after the casualty. It is not necessarily the cost of replacing or repairing the property.

The difference between the fair market value of the property immediately before and immediately after the casualty should be ascertained by competent, independent appraisals. Choose an experienced and reliable appraiser. The appraiser's knowledge of sales of comparable property and conditions in the area, familiarity with your property before and after the casualty and method of determining the amount of loss are important elements in proving a casualty loss.



Look Who's Here

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Williams of Mesquite welcomed another son into their family on New Year's Day.

Born at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas, he has been named Trevor Ryon. He weighed nine pounds, 12 ounces, and was 24 inches long. He has a big brother, Bryan.

His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cidy Williams of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cottingham of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Great grandparents are Judge and Mrs. L.M. Williams and Mrs. Una Pray of Knox City.

Harrell Named To Committee

STAMFORD - John W. Harrell, president of First Federal Savings and Loan, has been named to the 1979 Legislative Committee of the U.S. League of Savings Associations, the trade group's president, Joseph Benedict, has announced.

The League's 4,400 savings and loan association members provide the bulk of home mortgages in the U.S.

The Legislative Committee considers proposed new laws and suggested amendments of older statutes to decide which merit S&L support as a means of improving the nation's home finance system. The committee will meet in Washington at the end of February.

Comptroller Repr. Sets Munday Visit

If readers have a question about State taxes or need some assistance, they can circle this date on their calendar: January 23, 1979.

Comptroller Bob Bullock will have a representative in Munday on that date to meet with local taxpayers beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the City Hall.

RETURN HOME

Mrs. Gail Etheredge, Matt and Will of Pampa have returned home after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cornett.

Gail's husband, Ray, was on a week-long business trip to Mobile, Alabama.



THE JEWEL BOX MUNDAY, TEXAS 422-4722

Offutt Reports On Conservation Progress

L.D. Offutt, chairman of the Wichita Brazos Soil and Water Conservation District provided the following report on conservation progress in the district during 1978.

Offutt stated all schools in the district participated in the conservation education programs sponsored by the district. Participation was very good with about 360 students participating in the essay contest, 525 in the poster contest, and 70 in the land and grass contest. These programs are sponsored annually and all local schools are eligible. The district nature trail has been toured by over 800 students since it was constructed by the district five years ago.

Offutt said participation was also good in the Great Plains Conservation Program with five new contracts prepared. Farmers made good use of the Agricultural Conservation Program with 45 referrals serviced during the year.

Archie Lieb, district conservationist for the U.S. Soil Conservation Service assisting the district, reported that over 1100 services were provided to land users during the year. These services included design and lay-out of pollution abatement practices under funding programs, assistance in preparing conservation plans and revisions, GPCP contracts, cropland and rangeland management practices, brush control, range seeding, irrigation

practices, and wildlife improvement practices. The assistance also included services to 65 non-agricultural land users and 20 units of government in which resource data was provided to help solve conservation problems.

Lieb said that 335 district cooperators applied one or more conservation practices during the year. Some of the practices applied were 41 miles of parallel terraces, five farm ponds, 86 acres of grassed waterways, 21 irrigation systems on 1580 acres, 28000 feet of irrigation

pipelines, and 10,600 acres of minimum tillage. Twenty-seven new conservation plans were prepared with land owners and 41 plans were revised with cooperators. Over 33,000 acres were reported as having adequate conservation treatment making a total of over 300,000 acres in Knox County having adequate conservation treatment applied on the land, Lieb concluded.

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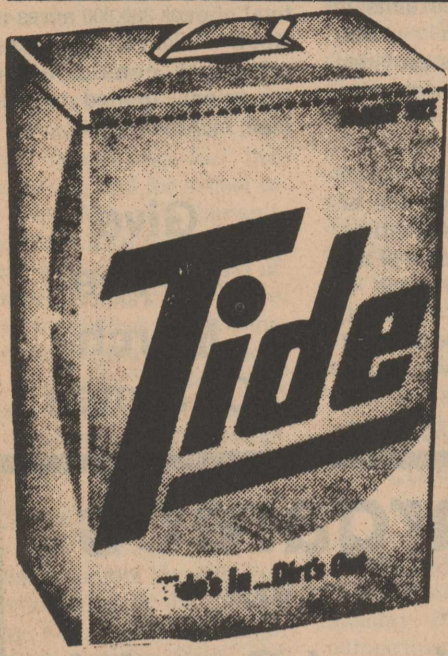
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Nation's 21st Census Of Agriculture Begun

The 1978 Census of Agriculture gets underway this week with the mailing of report forms to all farms and ranches in the 50 states, the Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, announced today.

Farmers and ranchers are being asked to report on their agricultural operations during 1978. This 1978 census, the Nation's 21st farm census in a series that started in 1840, will update data most recently obtained in 1975 for 1974 operations. Information will be sought on all agricultural operations.

With report forms for the 1978 census drastically reduced from the 22 pages of the last census, most agricultural operators will receive a four-page form in the mail, and about 20 percent will receive a five-page version. The overall time required by farmers to complete the form has been reduced by more than one-third.

The census will continue to monitor trends in domestic ownership and control of land. The last census showed a five-year gain in the number of U.S. corporate farms from 22,000 to 29,000; the amount of acreage they farmed rose from 80 to 97 million acres, and the value of their farm products rose from \$6 billion to \$14 billion.

The census asks whether the farm is operated by a family or individual, a partnership, a family-held corporation, an investor-owned corporation with more than ten stockholders, or some other legal entity such as cooperative, estate or trust, grazing association, etc.

The apparent increase in foreign ownership of land has raised questions in the Congress and with business and agricultural groups. In 1974 a Department of Commerce survey showed about five million acres of the Nation's one billion acres of farm land were owned by foreign interests, or less than one-half of one percent of the total. The new farm census will measure the increase.

As in earlier censuses, information obtained about farming operations will be published for each of more than 3,000 counties with agricultural operations, for each State and for the entire Nation.

Each report form will have a control number printed on the address label. Because response is required by law (Title 13, U.S. code), each control number must be accounted for by the Bureau of Census. Follow-up letters will be sent to non-respondents. Everyone who receives the agricultural census report form should answer the first four items and as much more of the report as applies, and return it, so that it will not be necessary to spend more tax money on obtaining a response.

Despite careful screening of the mailing lists used, some persons not engaged in agricultural activities will receive report forms. Those persons should return the form with that fact noted in order to top additional mailings.

The 1978 Census of Agriculture will be conducted as follows:
--All respondents will be asked to report either from

their records or by estimate, the following information: amount of farm acreage by type of ownership; land use; acreage, production, and sales of crops; inventory, number sold, and sales value of livestock and poultry; and selected characteristics of farm operators and farm management.

--About 20 percent will receive an additional page seeking answers to: value of land and buildings; selected production expenses; selected farm equipment; hired farm labor; fertilizer and pesticide use; and petroleum fuel usage and storage capacity.

Congress and Federal agencies, as well as agricultural and business organizations, universities and other groups rely on this information to develop and revise farm programs. Individual farmers may benefit from a railroad allocating storage cars during grain harvest, or from farm machinery or bulk fertilizer dealerships being located in new areas of farm development.

Stressing that publication of its data will be accom-

4-H Tour Set For Summer

Two weeks of fun, excitement and learning are in store for older 4-H'ers participating in the 1979 National 4-H Citizenship Short Course and Heritage Tour. Texas 4-H'ers have a choice of two dates, June 12-26 or June 26-July 27. These 4-H'ers will travel by chartered bus to the National 4-H Center in Washington D.C. At the National 4-H Center they will participate in workshops, seminars and tours of the area. Eight days will be spent on the road sightseeing historic sites between here and Washington D.C.

4-H'ers who will be high school juniors or seniors are encouraged to apply for this fantastic experience. Adult leaders and county Extension agents are needed to assist with chaperoning for this event also.

Through this experience everyone will gain new understandings and appreciation of our American heritage. While at the National 4-H Center, 4-H'ers will be involved in programs with other 4-H'ers from throughout the country. Leadership training and opportunities will be gained for use in their own club or county 4-H program. Check with your county Extension agent on signing for this great experience for 1979.

Start the new year off right by planning to be involved in this exciting experience during the summer of 1979. If you have questions regarding the Citizenship Short Course, please contact your county Extension agent or the District Extension Office.

WILCOX VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Lynward Wilcox of Alexandria, Louisiana, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wilcox of Lazbuddie, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Brown of Wichita Falls, and Debbie Bishop of Dallas visited in the home of Mrs. W.T. Wilcox recently.

plished more speedily in this census, Bureau officials are setting October 1979 as the beginning data issuance deadline for more than 3,000 individual counties. They expect to publish the additional volumes of statistical information for the State and Nation within the following two years.

Census officials also point to these features of the 1978 census:

--A second copy of the report form which the respondent can complete and keep for his own records.

--The option of receiving major county data merely by checking a box on the form.

--A time extension which will be granted farmers who request it.

--An improved mailing list, and a "Were You Counted," campaign for any farmer inadvertently omitted.

The law which requires farmers to answer the census items also protects the privacy of answers. Since 1900, census report forms have been confidential by law. They may be seen only by sworn Census employees and may be used only for statistical totals. Even other government agencies cannot obtain or use the reports made by any farm operator. Neither can anyone use legal means to obtain a copy of the report retained by the operator in his files.

Farm operators who do not receive a form during the first week of January should request one from the Bureau of the Census, 1201 East 10th Street, Jeffersonville, Indiana 47132.

HOLIDAY VISITORS
Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feemster were all of their children and grandchildren including Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Edrington, Michelle, Laura and Lyn of St. Joseph, Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee Seigler, Lisa, Robbie and Jeffrey of Henrietta, Mr. and Mrs. Murl Feemster, Sharon and Ronald of Plano, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Feemster, Rhondi and Michael of Odessa.

Also, John Parkin of the U.S. Navy stationed at San Diego, California, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Matthews of Munday and Mrs. Erma Feemster of Seymour.



CONNIE NORTON
...engaged

Couple To Repeat Vows February 12

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Norton of Abilene announce the engagement of their daughter, Connie, to Wayne Melton of Munday. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Edward Melton of Munday and Penny Melton of Holliday.

Connie is a graduate of Knox City High School and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tolle Large of Knox City.

A graduate of Munday High School, Wayne is engaged in farming.

The couple plans a February 12 wedding in the First Baptist Church in Knox City.

IN HODGES HOME

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hodges during the Christmas and New Year's holidays included Mr. and Mrs. E.K. Acree and Bob of Rochester, Mary Stephens of Lubbock, Ida Pack of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Acree and Will of Minden, Louisiana, Mrs. Jerry Kilgore and Lance of Omaha, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Marion and Roger, Mrs. W.H. Hodges, and Cornie Covey, all of Knox City.

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Sharon's Tips & Topics

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HOW TO SAVE ENERGY AND \$\$\$... AT HOME

With the cold weather that we have been having lately and the rising cost of living, each one of us should be concerned about saving energy and money at home. We can cut our energy use and living costs by making our homes energy efficient, even if we have to spend some money to do it. The money we spend now will be returned through lower utility bills month after month. And then the savings are all ours - as good as a tax free raise in income.

Here are some tips on how to make your home more energy efficient.

—Insulate. Find out if your home needs insulation. No matter how you heat or cool your home, you can reduce the load on your heating and cooling equipment by as much as 20 to 30 percent by investing a few hundred dollars in insulation. That's about as much as it would cost you to buy a television set.

—Find out if your home needs insulation. For guidance, consult with a reputable insulation dealer in your community, or with your local building inspector.

—Test your windows and doors for air-tightness. Move a lighted candle around the frames and sashes of your windows. If the flame dances around, you need caulking and/or weatherstripping.

—Try slipping a quarter under the door. If it goes through easily, you need weatherstripping.

—Caulk and weatherstrip doors and windows. It's easy

to do yourself. The cost for this for an average house would be about \$25.

—Install storm windows. Combination screen and storm windows are the most convenient and energy efficient because they can be opened easily when there is no need to run heating or cooling equipment.

DURING BOTH HEATING AND COOLING SEASONS...

—Close off unoccupied rooms.

—Use kitchen, bath, and other ventilating fans sparingly. In just one hour these fans can blow away a handful of warmed or cooled air. Turn them off just as soon as they have done their job.

—Keep your fireplace damper closed unless you have a fire going. An open damper in a 48 inch square fireplace can let up to eight percent of your heat out of the chimney.

By applying some of these commonsense energy habits, we can conserve energy and money.

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Winter Car Care Tips

To help keep your car running in cold weather without your getting hot under the collar because of unnecessary repair bills, here are some tips on car care:

1. Tune-up your engine. Through normal wear and tear, spark plugs, distributor caps, rotors, spark plug wires, etc., become less efficient and prone to failure. One early warning sign of the need for a tune-up is a drop in gas mileage.

2. Check your antifreeze. Pour in more coolant if

needed and if there is rust in your coolant, drain the radiator and refill with fresh antifreeze. An expert at the Fram Corporation advises the coolant level be checked often, but only when the engine is cold.

3. Change to a multi-viscosity oil, such as 10 W-30 or 10 W-40, to make sure the oil is thin enough to lubricate the engine effectively.

4. Change your oil filter if it is dirty or clogged.

Rx **HAVE YOU WINTERIZED YOUR BODY?**

Everything else seems to get taken care of first: house, car, clothes, etc. But, if you have not yet prepared your body to withstand the more difficult winter weather, nothing else really matters.

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