

# City abandons jail

The Dimmitt police department's prisoners will be housed in the Castro County jail instead of the city jail, under an agreement reached by city commissioners Monday night and previously approved by the county.

UNDER THE agreement the city will pay for meals for prisoners placed in the county jail by city officers. The arrangement was made because the city jail does not meet requirements set under new federal and state standards.

"Bringing the city jail up to these standards would be extremely expensive," City Manager Garnett Holland said, "and we are taking this course to save money for the taxpayers."

He explained that prisoners who have been housed in the city jail are those charged with Class C misdemeanors, and are normally held only a short time.

ABOUT 15 prisoners a month are being handled at the city jail, Police Chief David Slaughter said Tuesday.

City Commissioners also decided Monday to pay the salary of one night dispatcher in the county sheriff's office, who backs up the city police at night.

In other action the commissioners approved purchase of a used utility pickup for the maintenance department, at a cost of \$1995.



DIMMITT'S NEW YEAR BABY is Kathy Gomez, a seven pound and one half ounce, 20 inch girl, born at 3:20 a.m. Sunday. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gomez, residents of Dimmitt for four years. Mr. Gomez is employed at Five-Point Gin. Kathy has two sisters at home.

## City submits pool proposal

The public swimming pool issue surfaced again at Monday night's meeting of the Dimmitt City Commission.

THE CITY governing body drafted a proposal for underwriting the operating expenses of the pool at Dimmitt Middle School. Mayor Elmer Youts is forwarding the proposal to the Dimmitt School Board to study at its next meeting Monday night.

The proposal calls for the City of Dimmitt to pay the pool's 1976 operating deficit of \$1,572.40, and to allocate \$1,000 a year for the next five years toward the pool's summer operating costs.

The city proposal also calls for the Dimmitt Independent School District to have complete charge of operating and managing the public pool.

OPENING of the pool was delayed a month last summer while city and school officials argued over which governing entity should pay for its operation. City officials, balking at a bill from the school district for the previous year's operating deficit, said the city had no jurisdiction over the pool or its operation since it is located on school property. School board members felt the city should be responsible for the summer swimming program, arguing that it came under the heading of public recreation and was not a school-related activity.

The two governing bodies finally compromised in order to get the pool open last summer,

and agreed to work toward a permanent solution this winter. The proposal drafted by the commission Monday night is the city's bid toward such a permanent agreement.

## Funeral held for native of Nazareth

Mrs. Hilda Birkenfeld, 46, a lifelong resident of Nazareth, died Monday in an Amarillo hospital. Funeral services were scheduled at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Holy Family Catholic Church at Nazareth.

REV. STANLEY Crocchiola, pastor, officiated and burial was in the Holy Family Cemetery under the direction of the Wallace Funeral Home of Tulsa. A Rosary service was held Tuesday evening.

The former Hilda Huseman married Edgar Birkenfeld at Nazareth Feb. 17, 1953. His death occurred in 1971. She was a member of the Holy Family Church.

A daughter, Alvina Birkenfeld of Amarillo, and two sons, Floyd and Gerald of Nazareth, survive her.

Other survivors are her mother, Mrs. Elphonsa Huseman; three sisters, Viola Kleman, Dolores Schulte and Florence Schulte, and three brothers, Edwin, Arnold and Elmer Huseman, all of Nazareth.



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## Farm lenders 'have faith'

[Second of three articles on the progress and economic outlook in Dimmitt and Castro County as 1977 begins.]

A good crop production year turned sour with low market prices for corn and other feed grains, and the impact will be felt throughout the local economy.

HOWEVER, those who finance the area's agriculture say they have "all the confidence in the world" that the county's farmers will bounce back and that the local economy will stay healthy.

"We don't see any more problems than we've had in the past," said Bob McLean, president of the First State Bank of Dimmitt. "We've been through this sort of thing before. Our good farm operators are going to be able to weather the storm and keep operating."

McLean said that 30% to 35% of the county's farmers can afford to hold their grain until the price goes back up. The rest are having to sell at a depressed price to pay off loans and living expenses, and many are taking a loss.

"BUT WE'VE got all the confidence in the world in our people and our land," McLean said. "When our farmers have to, they can cut their costs to the bone, and get down and make it work."

And many, he said, will have to.

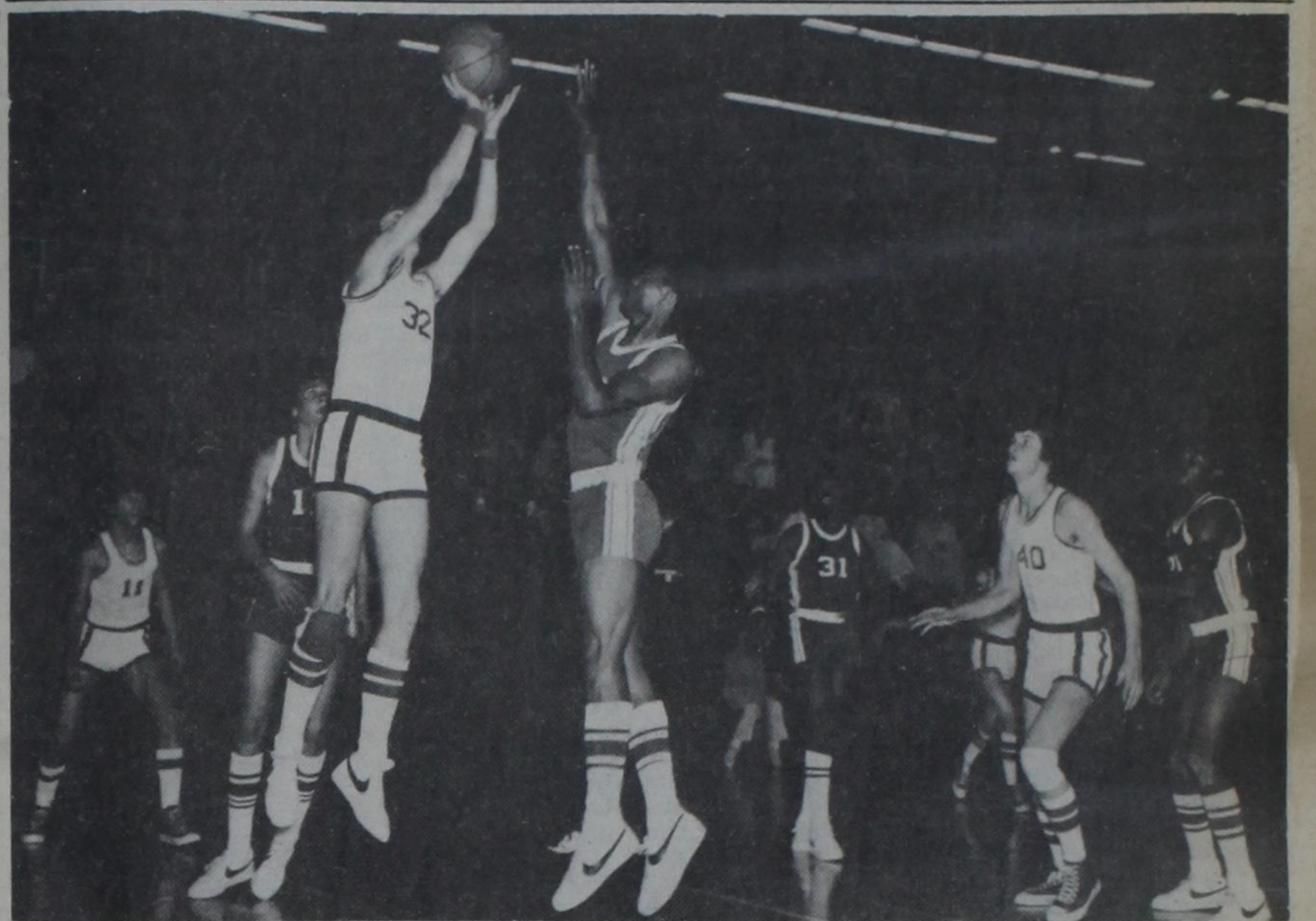
"There'll be a lot of old boys cutting corners and saving money, but they're going to make it," McLean said. "They're blue now, but most of them increased their net worth during 1976."

THE LOW-market situation has spurred larger operating loans and has lowered the amount of money in savings here. These factors will cause chain reactions in other phases of the economy.

But the local economy is geared for such fluctuations, according to Randall Craig, manager of the Hi-Plains Savings & Loan Co. office here.

"The money that goes into savings is the money we have available to make home loans with," Craig said. The amount of money in savings is down about 30% from last year, mainly because of the corn prices."

BUT HE added, "We're still looking forward to a good year. Mortgage money is tight right now, but we hope this situation will ease up in January and February. There's still plenty [See FARM LENDERS, Page 6]



KEITH CRUM fires a shot in the first quarter of Friday night's Dimmitt-Tahoka game for the championship of the Caprock Holiday Tournament in Lubbock. Other Dimmitt players in

photo are Johnny Hampton [11] and Jerry Schaeffer [40]. The Bobcats repeated as Caprock Tournament champions with a 64-40 victory to garner their third tournament title of the year.

## Third championship of year

# Cats win Caprock title

Dimmitt's Bobcats ripped through three opponents Wednesday, Thursday and Friday to repeat as champions of the Caprock Holiday Tournament's small schools division.

IT WAS the third tournament championship of the year for Coach Kenneth Cleveland's Bobcats, who also captured the top trophies in the Plainview and Tulsa tourneys. A team can enter no more than three invitational tournaments under UIL rules.

Dimmitt's victims were Ralls in the opening round, Lubbock Christian High in the semifinals and Tahoka in the championship game.

Keith Crum, 6-3 senior post forward, was named Most Valuable Player in the small schools division, and 6-2 forward Jerry Schaeffer was named to the all-tournament team.

DIMMITT started its march toward the Caprock championship by blitzing Ralls, 89-29, in

the first round. After a slow 11-7 first quarter, the Bobcats exploded for 32 points in the second while holding the Jackrabbits to just two baskets to take an overwhelming 43-11 lead at halftime. During the second half, Cleveland emptied his bench as the Bobcats more than doubled their first-half output.

Crum led the scoring with 22, followed by Jim Bradford with 14 and Johnny Hampton with 13.

Dimmitt's victory over Ralls set up a showdown between the Bobcats and the high-flying Lubbock Christian Eagles (15-1) in the semifinals Thursday. The Bobcats proved their strength with a 58-48 victory.

THE FIRST quarter was close as the Bobcats edged to a 16-14 lead. But in the second period, Dimmitt's defense took its toll as LCHS could manage only six points to Dimmitt's 16. The Bobcats went to the locker room sporting a 32-20 halftime lead.

The Eagles were able to narrow Dimmitt's lead by only a point in the third, but they fought back from a 46-35 deficit to narrow the margin to four points in the fourth quarter. The Bobcats retaliated, however, and surged back to a 10-point lead by the final buzzer.

CRUM AGAIN paced Dimmitt's scoring with 16, followed

closely by Schaeffer with 14 and Rocky Rawls with 12.

"Rawls came off the bench and really sparked the team," Cleveland commented. "He got a lot of assists and made several steals, in addition to scoring in the double figures."

In the championship game New Year's Eve, it was Dimmitt vs. Tahoka, victor over Tulsa and Christ the King.

THE TITLE bout was close during most of the first half, with the score knotted at 14-14 at the end of the first quarter [See CATS WIN, Page 6]

## Driving course set Feb. 9-10

A defensive driving course will be held in Dimmitt Feb. 9 and 10, sponsored by the Castro County Peace Officers Association.

THOSE WHO wish to register for the course at a cost of \$5 per person are asked to notify Jo Hamilton at the city hall or call her at 647-2155. The course will be conducted in the city hall auditorium.

Persons who complete the instruction will be issued certificates that will entitle them to deductions on their auto insurance rates. At least 25 registrants are required to assure the course here.

## NHS seniors to stage play

The Nazareth High School Seniors will present their class play, "The Funny Brats," a three-act comedy, Saturday and Sunday. It will be staged in the Nazareth school cafeteria with curtain time at 8 p.m.

ADMISSION price will be \$1.75 for adults, \$1.25 for high school students and 75 cents for students below ninth grade. Pam Thurmon and Brenda Durrett are directing the comedy. Gail Kleman has the role of the mother, a beautiful widow, and Alex Hochstein that of her fiance. Kelly Book will appear as the maid.

Children and their friends will be enacted by Cheryl Schulte, Timmy Wilhelm, Theresa Huseman, Tommy Kern, Douglas Acker, Dorothy Guggemos, Judy Steffens and Clyde Birkenfeld.

## Whoosh!

[Readings recorded at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours.]

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Saturday	41	8	
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Monday	50	12	
Tuesday	60	32	
Wednesday	57	20	
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NEW DEPUTIES were sworn in Saturday morning at the courthouse. From left are James Backus, day dispatcher; Fred Moulton, resident deputy for Dimmitt; W. J. "Boots" Crews,

resident deputy at Nazareth; Lonny Rhynes, resident deputy of Hart; and Sheriff Granville Martin.

## Castro County adds four deputy-sheriffs

Concerning his four new deputies who were sworn in Saturday and Monday, Sheriff Granville Martin said, "I like 'em okay so far. Seriously, we aim to work hard to have the best sheriff's department in the whole country."

THREE MEN who were sworn in are W. J. "Boots" Crews, Fred Moulton, Lonny Rhynes and James Backus. Crews was born in Jackson

County, Okla., and graduated from Whitharral High School. He served the Hockley County sheriff's department at Anton for ten years before coming to Dimmitt. He is now serving as resident deputy at Nazareth.

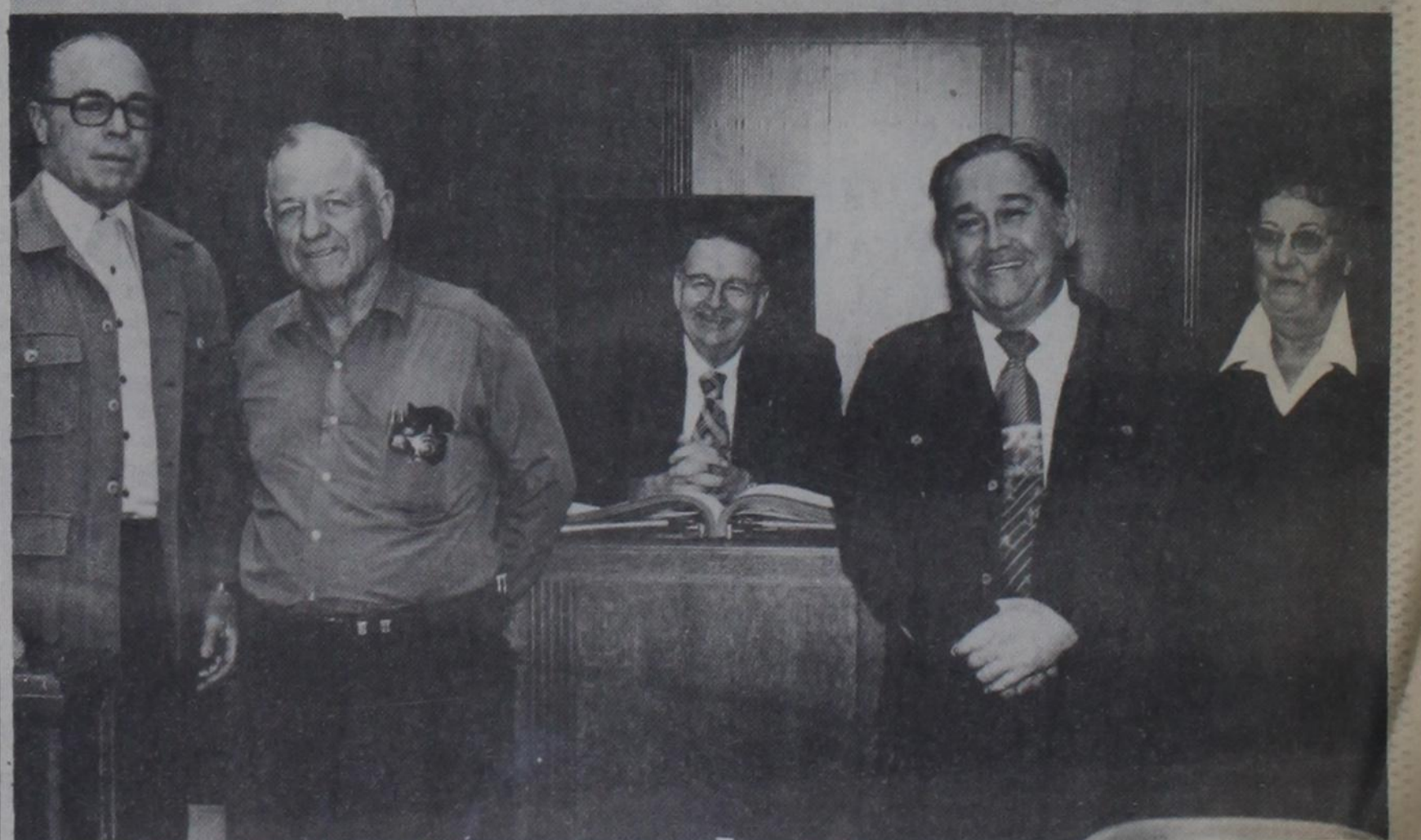
Moulton has lived in Dimmitt for many years and worked for the police department for almost 14 years, before starting work with the sheriff's depart-

ment two months ago. He graduated from Stratford High School and is married. He shares the post of resident deputy of Dimmitt.

Rhynes graduated from high school at Hale Center, and worked there in the police department for one year. He is married and has two children. He serves as Hart's resident deputy.

Backus worked as sheriff's dispatcher in Dimmitt for two years before becoming a deputy. He still works as dispatcher on the day shift, as well as resident deputy of Dimmitt. He graduated from Nazareth High School, is married and has three children.

Also, W. W. Jones, retired police chief of Dimmitt, will be acting as relief operator, according to Sheriff Martin.



NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS of the county were sworn in Saturday. County Judge Weldon Bradley [center] administered the oath of office to [from left] Edd Bennett, commissioner of Precinct 1; Granville Martin, sheriff; Robert Buntyn, county

attorney; and Anna Margaret Moss, commissioner of Precinct 3. Not pictured is Kent Birdwell, county tax assessor and collector.

Sheffy's chatter

Crowd at Country Club party sees the New Year in

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

The annual New Years Eve party at the Hereford Country Club was well attended by area people. Among the many from Dimmitt going were: Jack and Mary Flynn and their son Jack II and Elaine from Fort Worth, their daughter Karron Flynt, Steve Smith from Tech, James and Mildred Bradford, their families Bob and Paula from Commerce, Jack and Susie from here, Kent and Teena from Michigan State, Johnnye Davis, Buster Cooper, the John Merritts, the Goldman Dyers, the Ray Robertsons, J. M. and Ruth Wright, James and Martie Horton, Jo Hogue and Tommy Fowler. Jack says the Caison Kids played music the first half, then another band. I forgot the name. A buffet of food was served. Oh yes Delbert and Lois Scott were there and maybe others we didn't talk to. Jack Flynn II is Air Force Commander of B-52 atomic devices in Fort Worth.

GINGER KEMP came in from Atlanta, Ga., for a visit with her mother Louise and brother Carl Lee and family. Louise and Ginger flew off to San Francisco for a holiday visit with LaDawn and husband Tom Reichling. They report that city a beautiful place with all the holiday lights and excitement. They went out to the nice restaurants and shows and just to see the City sights. And Tom got seats for the show "Gravity" starring Kathryn Hepburn. Louise says she is one of the great actresses. She did most of her part in a wheel chair due to a turned ankle.

Van Earl and Waurayne Hughs, her sister Waldene Hoylt from Michigan and the girls mother Birdie Neill, went to Fort Worth for a holiday visit with another sister Kathryn Marx and family and the Hughses daughters Karen and Javan. Both girls teach school. Blackie and Ruby Lankford of the Colonial Inn Motel are back from a visiting trip to DeRidder, La., Dallas and Paris. They had good weather for their traveling.

I SAW THE Four Runners in the cafe Sunday. The ladies are Jeannine Wimberley, her sister Alice Ivey and Nelda Thomas and Jeannine's husband Ira of Abilene was with them. The girls have been in 13 states with the Jesus testimony and singing concert tour. They will have a meeting at Denver City, south of here, this week, then back in Dimmitt for a few days. Nettie Graham has been in Fort Worth for a while visiting daughter Jean and A. J. Kemp and the family. Carla has had surgery but is much improved now.

And another time Ginger Kemp came home bringing her friend Dr. Leland Ward. He wanted to see this flat and treeless country. It is so different from his state. We do have trees, but "man planted them."

Other guests in the Jack Flynt home over the holidays were Mary's brother Calvin Finley and family from Plano, and Jack's brother Robert Flynt and family from Farmington, N.M.

Many people went to Lubbock New Years Eve to attend the wedding of Marla Mayfield and Waldo W. Morgan. You will read all about it on the society page.

Also many went to the basketball games there Saturday. Flora Stanford had company, the Sauls from Houston and their granddaughter from Hereford. Then they went to Albuquerque to see her son Paul and Betty.

I had a good "blackeyed pea" dinner with George and Josie Bradford on New Years Day. Op and Al Bearden was the dinner guest of Jack and Myrna Cowsett.

Ceal and Horace Carlile cooked the "peas" and all the trimmings for Jack and Clara Patton, her mother Grace, Tim and Linda Patton, Vera who is home from UT and Billy Patton. He plays basketball on one of the junior teams.

Jammie Lynn Strickland is

the tall slim redheaded man at Anthony's Store. He is unmarried for the time being. He moved here from Levelland and goes to church with the Assembly of God people. Go by and meet him.

Rev. Ed and Mrs. Manning have had family home for a visit, their grandson Lyle Van Deventer who is attending college at Culver, Stockton College in Missouri. He lives at Taylorville, Ill., and the preacher's son Sam and Gin Manning from South Texas were here.

HOLIDAY GUESTS of the Art Schrecks were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Land and Sandra and Michelle from Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ditto of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Easterwood and Cynthia from Hereford, Mrs. Easterwood is a niece, Mrs. Jack Tucker, Mrs. Schreck's sister, and Mrs. R. O. Nelson, the ladies' mother from Estelline and a brother R. O. Nelson from Lelia Lake.

Joe Lust went to a staff conference meeting at Waco for the Texas Farm Bureau Tuesday through Thursday. I saw Joe and Jack Flynt and several others at Schreck's Bobcat Drive Inn.

HOYT AND Alice Kenmore and Neil and Nina came for a few days visit with her mother Faye Kenmore and a short visit with his sister Monette and George Ray from Justin. The Hoyt Kenmores live in Tempe, Ariz.

Earl and Mable Brock are home from Phoenix where they

spent the Christmas holiday week with son Dr. Bob Brock, his wife Pat and the children. Raymond and Margaret Wilson were there also. And the Wilsons showed the Brocks the Sun City. Mable says it is a city of 50,000, all over 50 years of age. They have a golf course, their own shopping center and it is a very nice place to live.

VERBIE NELSON was hostess last Wednesday evening with a talk party for the lady employees of the Castro County News. Other guests were her mother Vadabel Oldham of Lubbock and her mother-in-law Viola Nelson. She and daughter Connie served punch, coffee and homemade candy, fruit cake and Connie's special fruit roll. I was there, also Joy Barker, Sue Coleman, Linda Maxwell, Relda Strain of Olton, who was filling in for Adeline Rush who was out of town, and Paula Portwood.

Virginia Gilbreath and Ceal Carlile went to Tula Friday to have dinner at El Caminos and they visited around over there all afternoon. Seems Sam and Virginia go back to Sun City, Ariz., on Monday, Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Sanders of Paris, Tx., visited with friends, the George Bradfords, during the holidays. They have other friends here.

Jack and Murna Miller, Kim, Hal, and Cara ate the New Years dinner with Murna's mother Mrs. Lucy Welch and the brothers Welch and their families and a sister in Friona.

Mayor Elmer and Mauzee Youts were hosts to their family during the holidays, Bob and Phyllis Mooney and their families, Pat Greathouse and girls and Dora Mooney. Then last week the Youts went to Monahans to have New Years' dinner with daughter Pat and her girls Cindy from Midland and Julie of the home. And this week Janis Davis and babies are here visiting her parents Bob and Phyllis Mooney and the Youts while her husband

Gerald Davis is attending school at Boulder, Colo., a short course in IBM work.

Monday evening the dinner club met at K-Bobs to celebrate the birthdays of Billie Wesson and Connie Ivey. The hostesses were Thelma Bryson and Irene Carpenter. After dinner the group went to the home of M. A. and Thelma Bryson for conversation and sometimes they play 42. Going were: Buster and Myrle Morgan, Gene and Connie Ivey, Ivor and Hazel Bagwell, Morgan and Geneva Dennis, Oleta and Noel Gollehon and the hostesses.

Joe and Dorothy Boothe of Lubbock came up to have a good dinner with parents Truett and Johnyee Boothe. Mike and Prissie Boothe and babies went to Dallas to be with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Whiting.

Swain and Katy Burkett are home from warm Arizona. They stopped a few days in Phoenix with David and Joe and their families. Swain did play a little golf while there. Then they flew out to San Diego and had Christmas with Mike and his little daughter Kara. Then back to Phoenix to have more Christmas with David and Joe. They are happy to be home in cold but nice Dimmitt.

VISITING Curtis and Marie Tate during Christmas was her mother, Mrs. J. L. Kay of Moreland, Okla., a sister, Gladys Brix of Vici, Okla., and a brother, Cecil Kay of Bremeron, Wash.

Bill Henderson and wife attended funeral services for her uncle at Clarksville last week-

end. Maurice and Wanda Campbell spent the holidays with their son, Ken and family at Stratford.

Franklin, Josephine and Ann Latimer and their son, J. F. and a friend of Amarillo spent Christmas with relatives at Higgins.

Brock and Susan Merritt and little son, Brian, spent the holidays with her parents in Houston.

Aural Davis had the girls home last week, Susie and Roy Ellis and baby from Dodge City, Kan., and Dr. Keitha Scott and son Keir flew in from Los Angeles. Keitha came for the 1961 high school class reunion that met in the home of Ben and Dickie (Reinhardt) Holcomb. At least half the class came and others called from

many states. Mrs. Bob Almond (Tommye Allen) of Holmdell, N. J., was here for the reunion and a visit with parents Louie and Lena Allen, Mary Behrends Botkin of Lubbock, Georgene Hughs, Charlene Vaughan (I forget her married name) both of Dallas, Sammy [See CHATTER, Page 3]

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**BLOCKED**—Dimmitt's Joyce Wooten goes up for a shot but Nazareth's Rosie Schulte blocks it in the first quarter of the third-place game in the West Texas Girls' Invitational Basketball Tournament at Slaton last Thursday night. At this point the Swiftettes were dominating the game, but the Bobbies fought back to take a 44-41 victory as the two Castro County teams finished among the top four in the big 16-team tourney.

**More about SHEFFY'S**  
**Chatter**

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Kirk, Mokie Ivey, Kent Hance, Joe Cowen, Anita Fortner of Okla. City, her husband is a preacher, Mrs. Burl Hyght or Annabelle Taylor, Don Moke, Zelda Axe, Beth Odom, Eloise Varner, Sandra Barnes, Kay Carpenter who is married, LeRoy O'Brian of Lubbock.

**RAYMOND** and Cora West, Shelia and Murl Carrell went to Olustee, Okla., to attend the wedding New Years Eve of Trena Carrell, the daughter of Midge Carrell, who formerly owned the Fabric Shop here. It was a beautiful wedding to Jackie Jones of Chillicothe, Tx. They will live in Olustee where Trena teaches music and kindergarten and Jackie is a carpenter.

Odie Mundell visited with

her sister Esther McRee and family and mother Mrs. Weems here after returning from spending Christmas in Dallas with Leta and family and coming by Olustee to attend the wedding of her niece Trena Carrell.

Lynn and Twila West and Tama and Todd went to Lake LBJ to spend the holidays with her parents, the Eldon Lillys.

Willena Chisnell and husband and nephew from Los Angeles, Calif., came by her aunt's, the R. C. Wests and Murl Carrell's on the way to Olustee to spend Christmas with her parents Daisy and Steve Wallen.

Tony Geline Ronald and Regina McGee from Houston spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Carrell and brother Kirby Carrell and family of Bovina.

**View from the Library**



By BRICK AUTRY

Oh my gosh! Here it comes. It was bound to happen. It was unavoidable. I am talking about books now. I look at books through much of the day and when I'm not, well, I'm reading on how to buy books cheaper. I'm reading others' opinions of books (book reviews) and trying to decide about them myself. So, it was unavoidable, you see. I just ran out of things to discuss besides books. Books it is then. You'll just have to bear with me today.

**THE LIBRARY** received this week some books from the state Library. They are the first shipment of several that we shall get during the coming weeks.

This batch of goodies has some very provocative material. I mean it has some thought provoking material. Some of our patrons think the best-sellers are provoking in not too nice a way. These items, unlike the best-sellers, are non-fiction and have no provoking words or phrases. They have a wide range of subjects from George Wallace (provoking, right?) to Stan Steiner's new book about the vanishing white man. Mr. Steiner, of course, wrote a book in the 1960s which became the highlight of the Indian Red Power movement. It is called "The New Indians." The book following it, and the one which we have in the new book shipment, is titled "The Vanishing White Man." (It is rather provocative, since Mr. Steiner likes to disturb his readers, especially to white people. I am not particularly bothered with the premise. I've

known it all along.) I just thought I'd give that a little attention.

**OTHER SELECTIONS** include a book by Ralph Nader, "The Senate Diary of Senator Aiken," and the new book by Ivan Illich, "Medical Nemeses."

Mentioning other things, there were no suggestions in the box this week. Therefore, I won't answer any.

The Library staff and I are interested in oral history. That is to say — local history which is not written and which does not have a good chance of being. Oral history is preserved on tape or on cassettes. The tapes try to cover early day history as it was experienced by pioneers and their families. In this way, many obscure items which would otherwise be forgotten are preserved. If you have something to contribute orally about Dimmitt or Castro County history, we'd love to hear from you and perhaps arrange a taping session.

● **On the go**

**DR. AND MRS. Ed Manning** were visited over the holidays by their son Sam and his wife from Midland. Also, their grandson Lyle VanDeventer from Illinois, a student at Christian College in Canton, Mo., is visiting and will stay for a couple more weeks.

During Christmas, Mrs. Manning went to Dallas to be with her 90-year-old mother, Mrs. R. N. Grubbs.

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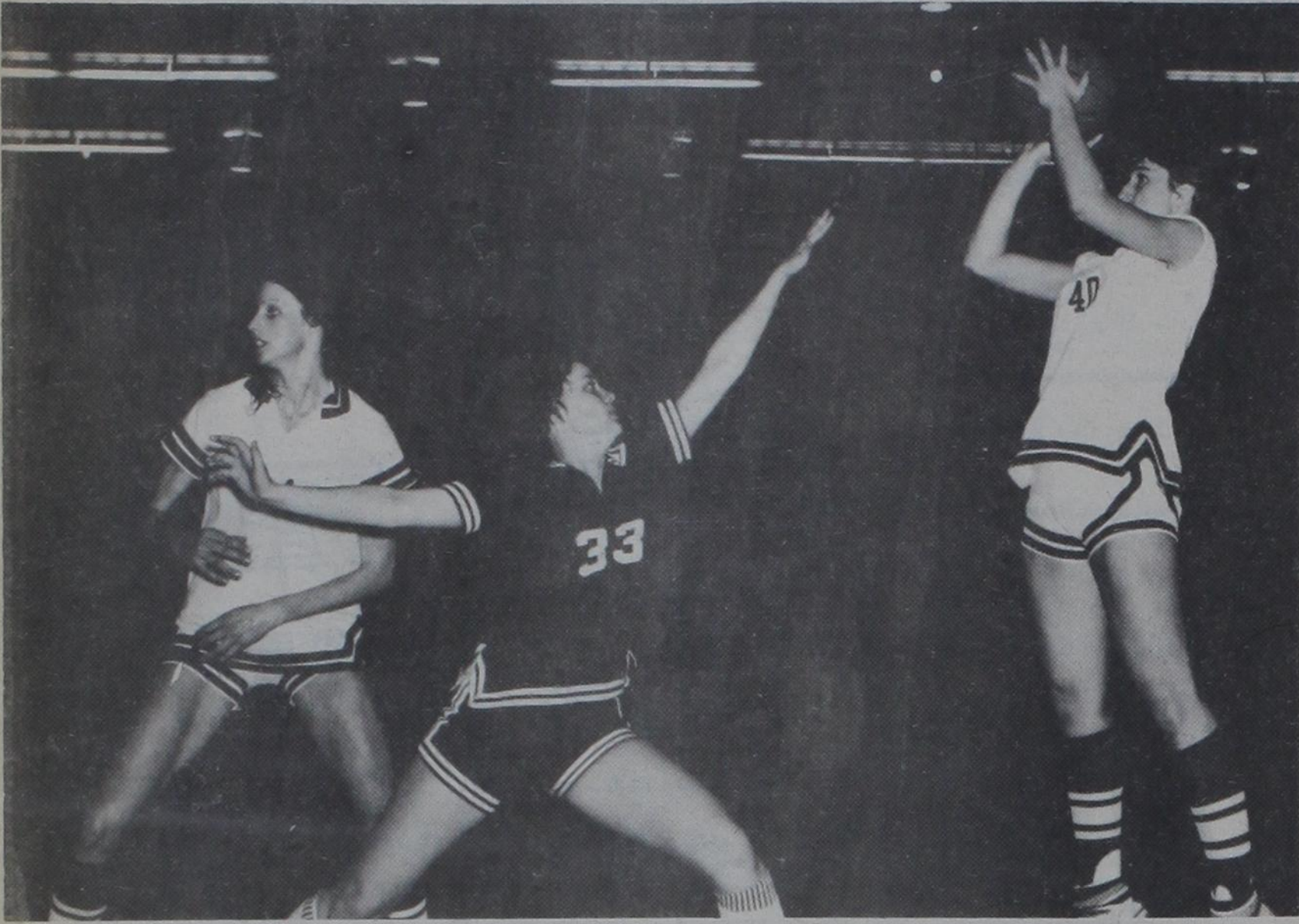
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FINAL BASKET—Karen Schulte sinks Nazareth's final basket against Dimmitt with just over a minute remaining in the third-place game of the big West Texas Girls' Invitational Tournament at Slaton last Thursday night. Dimmitt's Mel Nelson tries to block Schulte's long jumper, while Nazareth's

Cheryl Hartman turns to follow the shot. This basket brought the Swiftettes within a point at 41-42, but the Bobbies followed with a 40-second stall and a two-pointer by Sandra Tischler with 20 seconds remaining to capture a 44-41 victory.

## Clinic to start Center's program

A free blood pressure clinic is scheduled from 10 a.m. to noon Thursday (today) at the Senior Citizens Center, corner Lee and SE 3rd Sts. This is one of the special activities for January announced in the center's newsletter.

OTHER INCLUDE the start of a class for beginners in needlepoint, a covered dish social to replace the usual weekly game night Jan. 18 and an afternoon of bingo from 2 to 5 p.m. Jan. 14, with a white elephant gift as the admission fee.

Membership is open in Senior Citizens of Castro County Inc. to any residents age 50 and over. Dues are \$1 a month and may be paid on a yearly basis, according to Mary Acker, director. They may be paid to her or to Christine Moke.

The eight-week course in needlepoint will begin at 1:30 p.m. Jan. 17 and continue each Monday. Macrame classes are held at 10 a.m. Thursdays and all-day quilting is scheduled Jan. 5 and 19.

FOR THE GAME nights beginning at 7 p.m., Mmes Wes Anthony, Carl Bolton and Weldon Bradley will serve Jan. 4; Mmes. Levi Bennight, Fannie Broadstreet and Earl Brock Jan. 11; Mmes. Clint Cox, Retta Cluck and Faye Byrnes Jan. 25.

Afternoon games will be held from 1:30 to 5 p.m. Jan. 28.

Mrs. Acker has listed as things needed for the center, teachers of crochet and knitting, film, scraps of yarn, wornout Levis, leathercraft tools, crochet hooks in all sizes, trading stamps and food mar-

ket register tapes. She reminds county residents that memorial gifts may be made to the center, which will send cards to families informing them of the memorial.



[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars of the County Home Demonstration Council and the Nazareth American Legion Auxiliary.]

JAN. 6 — Vicki Yokum, Nita Beavers, Jack W. Flynt II, Elaine Acker, Alvin Anderle, F. P. Schacher, John Slavik.

JAN. 7 — Shawn Ewing, Sharon Gerber, Elizabeth Wilhelm.

JAN. 8 — Debbie Schumacher, Allen Hunter, Mark Welch, Edward Ewing, Mary Lou Birkenfeld, Cathy Wilson, Stanley Hartman, Clarence Wilhelm, Andrew Garza.

JAN. 9 — Karon Flynt, Laura Hargrove, Shelly Barton, Ricky Morgan, Keith Gerber, Kenneth Gerber, Robert Huseman, Victor Steffens, Floyd Birkenfeld, Edwin Huseman.

JAN. 10 — Vicki McGowen, Noah Spencer, Cindy Hollums, Jimmie Chapman, Norman Gerber, Johnny Schmucker.

JAN. 11 — Dalia Gregory, Trent Armstrong, James Powell, Joan Backus, Kyle Schilling.

JAN. 12 — Krystal Scott, Kay Ballard, Sonya Andrews, Randy Schumacher, Tom Persons, Theresa Kern.

JAN. 13 — Geneva Dobbs, Velma Birchfield, Cliff Cook, Mandy Boothe, David Maxwell.

BIRTH DEFECTS—Cat feces and raw red meat have this in common: they may harbor toxoplasmosis. If acquired during pregnancy, this infectious agent can cause brain damage in the child. The March of Dimes urges pregnant women to avoid handling cat litter, and to eat only meat that is well cooked.

AMONG the 135,000 women veterans of the Vietnam era, 15,000 live in California, the Veterans Administration reported. Another 10,000 live in New York.

## Federal act affects users of pesticides

The Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) as amended, enforced by the Environmental Protection Agency, includes among other requirements (1) the classification of all uses of pesticides as either restricted use or general use and (2) certification of applicators (private and commercial) as a requisite to the legal use or supervision of use of restricted-use pesticides, according to Charles Hottel, county agent.

THE ACT affects farmers and pesticide users in this county, Hottel emphasizes.

The Texas Pesticide Control Act, although not requiring certification of private applicators, authorizes the Commissioner of Agriculture to establish a program to certify private applicators, on a voluntary basis, who wish to use or supervise the use of restricted-use pesticides in compliance with federal law.

The term "private applicator" means a certified applicator who uses or supervises the use of any pesticide which is classified for restricted use of producing any agricultural commodity on property owned or rented by him or his employer or, if applied without compensation other than trading of personal services between producers of agricultural commodities, on the property of another person.

THE PROGRAM established by the Texas Department

of Agriculture provides three options for certification of private applicators to include:

1) Completion of an approved training program conducted by a qualified institution or training group.

2) Submission of a completed questionnaire to the Texas Department of Agriculture following review of self-study material, and

3) For emergency situations, a single-product, single-purchase, single-use certification available through the Texas Department of Agriculture.

PRIVATE APPLICATOR certification training programs will be scheduled as a means by which Castro County producers may qualify for certification as private applicators. Dates, locations and times of the training program sessions will be announced in the near future, according to Hottel.

As an alternative to participation in a training program, self-study materials are avail-

able at the Castro County Extension office. To complete the self-study option the person seeking certification must submit a completed questionnaire to the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The single-product, single-purchase, single-use certification for emergency situations will be available as restricted-use pesticides are marketed.

The full implementation of the amended Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act is scheduled for October, 1977. On this date, barring any changes in the law, producers of agricultural commodities must be certified applicators as a requisite to the use of restricted-use pesticides.

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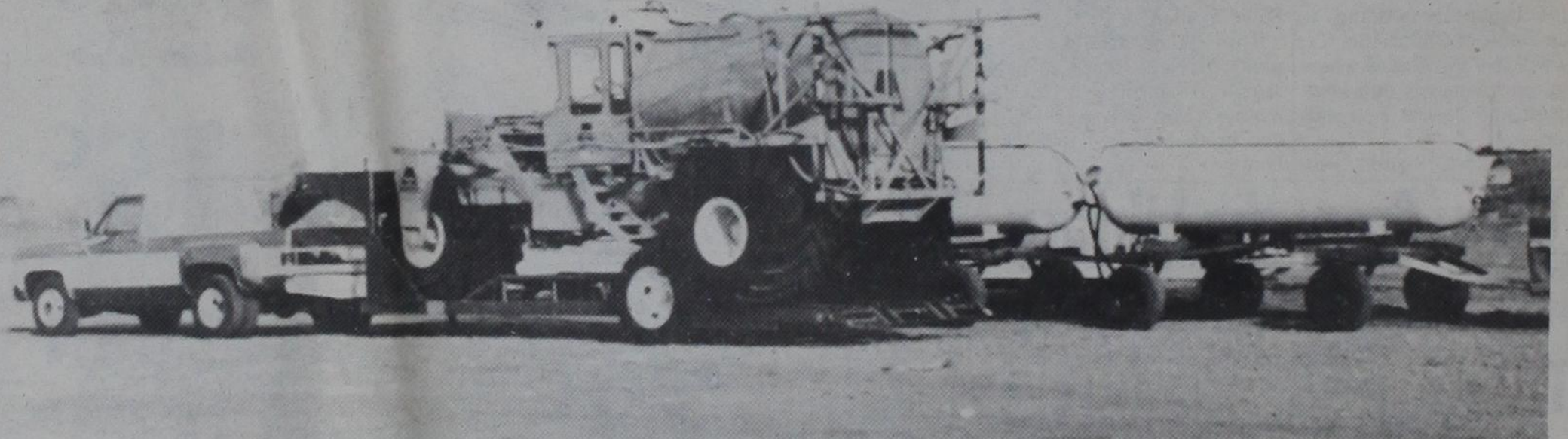
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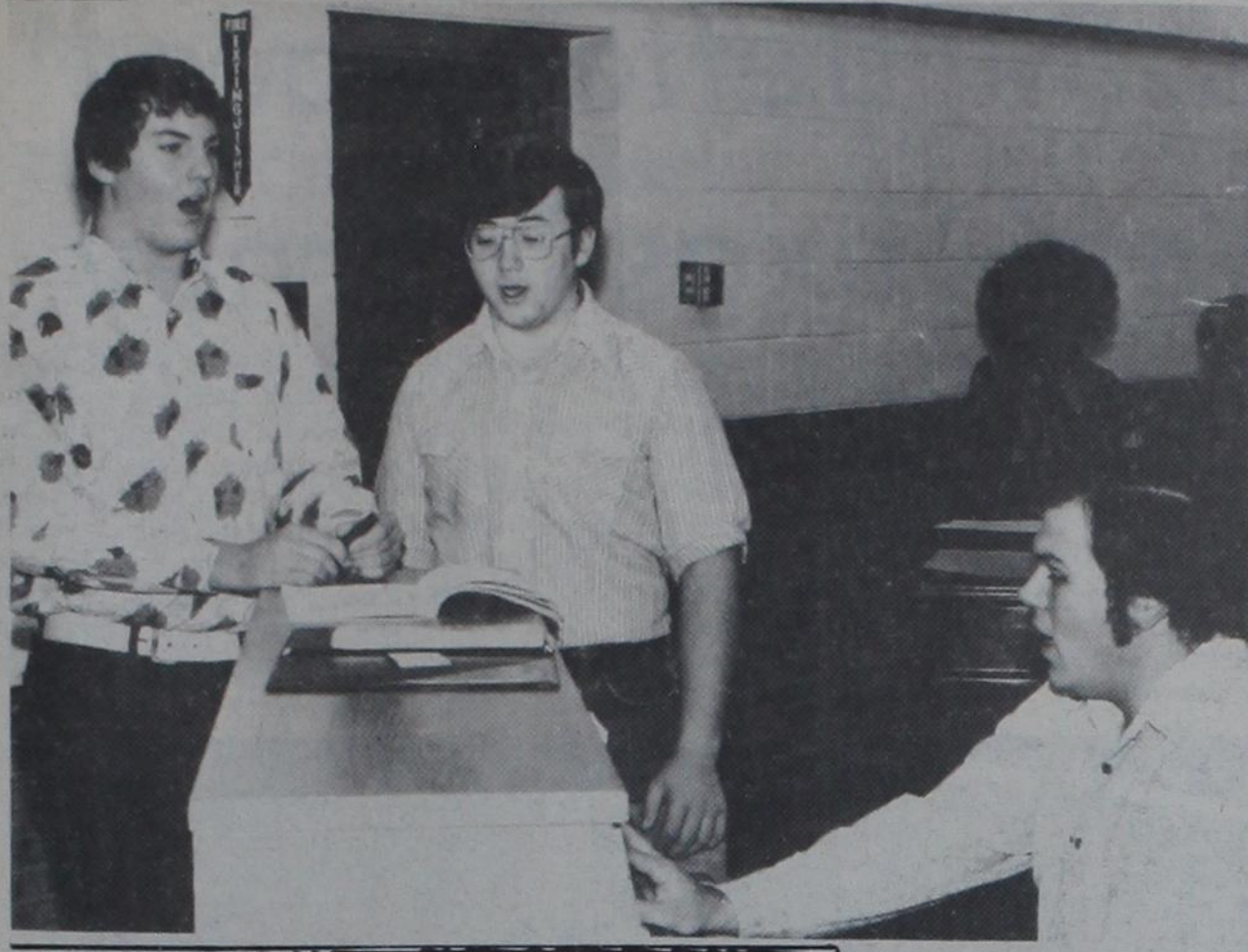
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## Small Talk

By SUE COLEMAN

Of course it's still early in 1977 but I've noticed that some newspapers and radio stations are still carrying those short references to US historical events that were started during the nation's Bicentennial year and in preparation for it.

IT WILL be a good thing, I think, if these are kept up to keep on reminding us of facts in our country's history. All the Bicentennial activities and celebrations did focus attention on some things we are inclined to forget, but need to remember.

Some smart man has remarked that a nation which forgets its past may not have very much of a future, and it's up to each generation to keep the next one informed of the past.

Local as well as national history is important. The Bicentennial events have helped wake people up to that fact, so county historical societies and museums have sprung up everywhere. Castro County is lucky to have good ones at work.

PUBLICITY chairmen for women's clubs can have their problems and one, which any newspaper reporter can understand, is keeping names straight.

The chairman who did a fine job of advance publicity on the Christmas Homes Tour at Hart, was quite upset about one mixup of names — women she knew quite well, too. (But that's the ones who oftenest get mixed.)

Anyway, it's simple to set the matter straight. She used the name of Minnie Ammons as president of the Zealot Club which sponsored the tour.

Mrs. Ammons is really the president-elect, not yet in office, and it was Margie Ray, the current president who was still the club head to direct the tour. And a mighty fine tour it was, as scores of visitors to the homes agreed.

## Book Club asks guests to review

A book described as "a different sort," Trina Paulus' "Hope for the Flowers" will be reviewed by Reta Welch at the meeting of the Dimmitt Book Club next Wednesday in the Rhoads Memorial Library club-room.

GUESTS ARE invited to hear the review at 4 p.m., following the club's business meeting at 3:30.

The book to be reviewed, Mrs. Welch says, is "a tale partly about life, partly about revolution and lots about hope for adults and others (including caterpillars who can read.)"

"It is the tale of a caterpillar who has trouble becoming what he really is — like us. A book for everyone except those who have given up completely, and even they might secretly enjoy it."

ALL-STATE candidates from Dimmitt High School are Leland Ginn, left, and Randy Gordon, who go to Lubbock Saturday for All-State Choir tryouts. Here rehearsing with DHS Choir Director Doug Henry, the two were selected after auditions at the Region 16 Choir Clinic recently. Only one Region 16 Class AA school besides Dimmitt had students chosen for All-State tryouts.

## Rites held for Clyde Graham, past SCS man

Funeral services for Clyde W. Graham, 57, a former State Conservationist and brother of a Dimmitt woman, were held Dec. 30 in Temple.

MR. GRAHAM was born in Knox City, where he graduated from high school in 1940. He went to Texas A&M where he received a bachelors degree in engineering in 1943.

He was then commissioned into the army as a 2nd lieutenant. He served as an Air Force pilot throughout WW II, emerging with the rank of captain.

In continuing his schooling, he earned his masters degree at Harvard University.

A pioneer in water shed development, Mr. Graham was in charge of plans for the Trinity River project and the Running Water Draw dams project.

He was a lay leader in the Methodist Church, and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy, of Temple; a son, Bill, of Temple; two daughters, Janet, of Dallas, and Mrs. Susan Shafer of West Virginia; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Graham of Knox City; two sisters, Mrs. Elsie Smith of Dimmitt, and Mrs. Mary Lou Wilson of Fayetteville, Ark.; and three brothers, Jeff of Knox City, Doyle of Austin, and Dale of Pasadena.

ALCOHOLIC MOTHERS- Alcoholic mothers run a substantially higher chance of giving birth to a child with birth defects, according to the March of Dimes. Early, Regular prenatal care, and good personal health habits improve a woman's chances of having a healthy baby.



LOUISE FAGAN grabs a rebound for Dimmitt in the third quarter of last Thursday night's Dimmitt-Nazareth game for third place in the 16-team West Texas Girls' Invitational Tournament at Slaton. Grouped around the Dimmitt guard are teammates Brenda Underwood [12] and Nita Parker, and Nazareth

forwards Rachelle Pohlmeier, Karen Schulte [40] and Cheryl Hartman [44]. At this point Dimmitt was leading, 31-27. The Bobbies' guards successfully contained the Swiftettes' high-scoring attack to give Dimmitt a 44-41 victory.

## Kiwanians discuss Little Dribblers

At the monthly board meeting of the Kiwanis club Monday morning, the group discussed the upcoming Little Dribblers tournament and the Presidential Classroom program.

THEY ALSO voted to support the Kiwanis International Foundation and the Tom Duncan Memorial Foundation.

Mark Cleavinger is seeing about the club's participation in the "Service Club Olympics" to be staged by a Hereford club.

The regular Monday noon meeting was attended by 14 members, the club sweetheart, and two visitors.

BLOOD DISORDER - Italians, Greeks, and others of Mediterranean descent are at increased risk for thalassemia, a severe hereditary blood disorder. A couple can find out from a genetic counselor what their chances are of having an affected child, says the March of Dimes.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

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Ora Nunnally  
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Ethel Mae Thomas  
Ethel Womack

### PATIENTS DISMISSED:

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Kyle Mansell  
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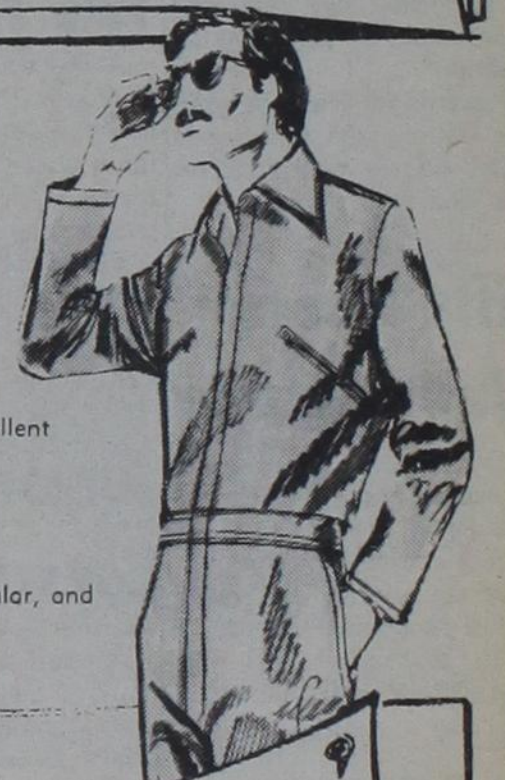
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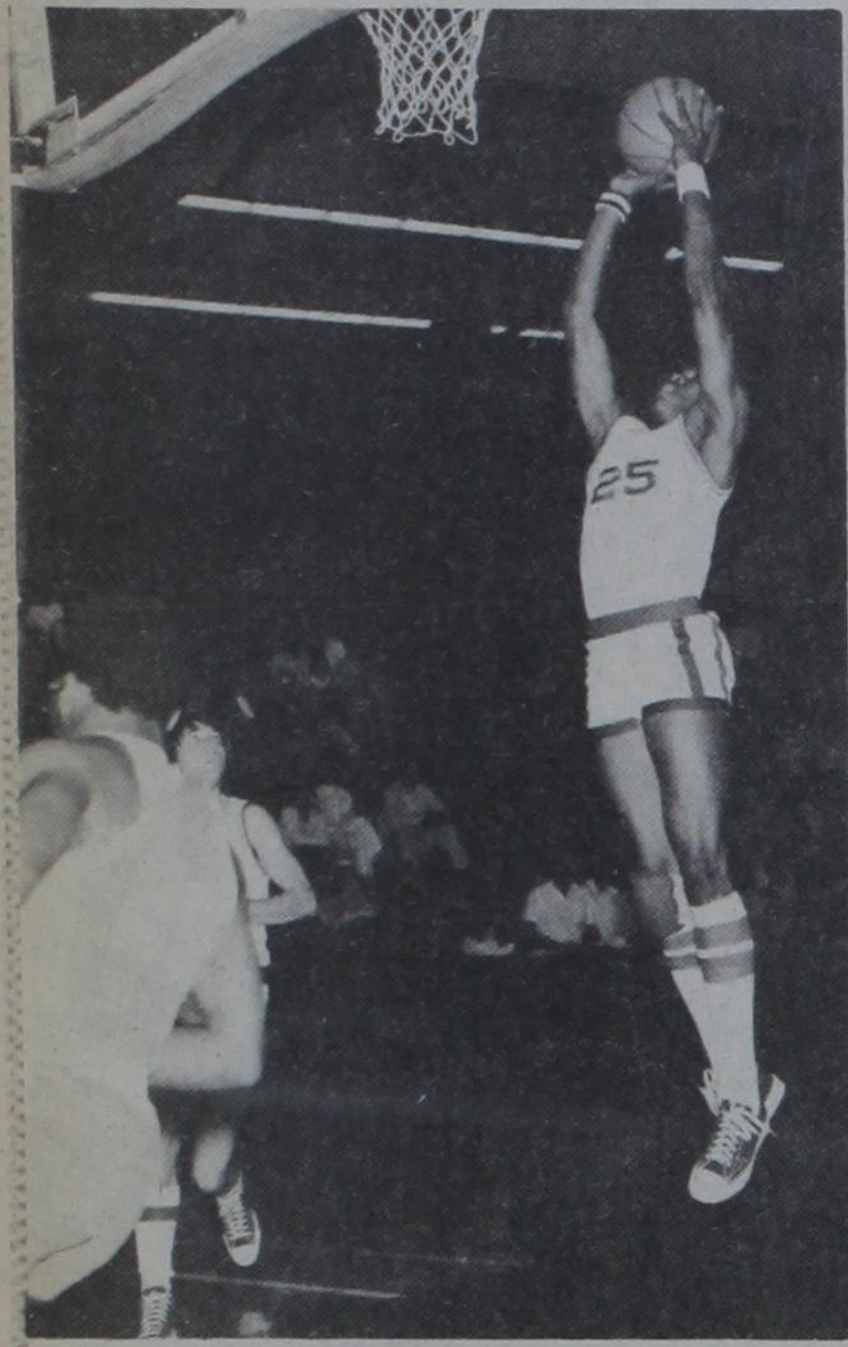


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DENNIS VEALS hangs in the air as he fires a shot for Dimmitt in the second quarter of Friday night's Dimmitt-Tahoka game for the championship of the Caprock Holiday Tournament. Team-mate Johnny Hampton follows Veals' shot while Tahoka's Earnest Bailey (25) darts past out of bounds. The Bobcats won the championship with a decisive 64-40 victory.

## Bobbies achieve 42-39 victory over Lockney

Dimmitt's Bobbies outscored the Lockney girls 42-39 in a Tuesday night game that

### More about

#### Farm lenders

[Continued from Page 1] of money available to take care of Dimmitt's home-loan needs.

Hi-Plains Savings & Loan, for instance, grew by more than \$10 million in deposits from January 1974 to June 1976, to \$24,286,578 in savings accounts in Castro and Deaf Smith Counties.

Craig said he feels many people don't understand how much of an impact farm income has on all levels of the local economy.

"The money our farmers make, they put to use in our local economy, whether it's invested in equipment, housing, savings or whatever," Craig said. "The commodity markets are very important to all phases of our local economy we've had two very good years in the housing market here because a lot of money has been available."

TOTCH UPSHAW, manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Dimmitt, expressed similar confidence in Castro County's farmers and the local economy in general.

"It's doubtful that we'd be making 20-year loans if we didn't have confidence in this area," Upshaw said. "Of the people we've made loans to, we expect them to come out of it."

The FLB's loan volume at present is almost \$2 million higher than at the same time last year, Upshaw reported. As of Nov. 30, the FLB had 536 loans totaling \$21,128,412 on its books, vs. 553 loans totaling \$19,430,661 as of Jan. 1, 1976.

"WE'RE decreasing a little bit in the number of loans, but we've got more money out," Upshaw said. "Of course, that stands to reason, given the trend of increasing size and decreasing number of farms."

The average FLB loan at present is \$35,000, vs. a \$28,000 average six years ago.

"We've seen an increase this winter in the number of people who are increasing the indebtedness on their land for purposes other than expansion or investment—in other words, they're squaring up this past year's business," Upshaw said.

All of the FLB's loan customers own their own farms. IN THE farmers' current cost-price squeeze, management ability will be the key to success, according to Richard Kimbrough, new manager of the Plainview Production Credit Association office here.

"Our farmers will have to gear their operations on a profit basis and forget the greed factor—quit waiting to hit the high on the market," Kimbrough said.

"We've got people who raised corn on contract this year who are doing very well," Kimbrough explained. "They were smart—they based their operations on the profit factor and geared for it."

"THE CORN market right now is down 14% from this time last year, and expenses have gone up 18%," Kimbrough explained. "The margin between expenses and income is getting closer. Management is going to be the difference between profit and loss."

The PPCA is currently helping finance more than 120 farmers in Castro County, with loans averaging \$100,000 per operation.

The farmers hurt the worst by the cost-price squeeze are the young ones trying to gain a foothold," Kimbrough said.

"IT'S TOUGH on the young people starting out," he said. "With expenses running the way they are, it's a break-even business. It's at a point now where a July hail can take a man the rest of his life to pay off."

"I think the government is going to have to do something," he added. "I don't know what the government should do, though—maybe raise the loan rates."

Kimbrough, like the other money-management men here, is optimistic about the local farm economy.

"THE PEOPLE here who tend to their business and market their crops in correct ways have good credit," he said. "We've got confidence in the farmers here—generally, they're good managers. They're just going to have to stick to good management practices—there's a lot of difference between losing profit and losing money."

brought the Bobbies' record to 14-7 for this fall.

SANDRA Tischler paced the scoring with 17 points, followed by Beth Cleveland with 15 and Joyce Wooten with 10.

Forwards had one of their best defensive nights, chalking up 11 steals. However, their shooting percentage was below average with 18 of 39 from the field for 46 percent.

Nita Parker played another outstanding game at guard with seven rebounds and no turnovers in the game.

OLF FAY McLaughlin and Louise Fagan came off the bench in the second half and played outstanding games. Along with Parker, they allowed Lockney only three offensive rebounds and 15 points in the second half.

Dimmitt went into the last half down 20-24, after ending the first quarter 6-12. Scoring mounted throughout the final period as the Bobbies brought the tally up to 32-30 by the third quarter close.

## Bobcats down Lockney 90-50

Dimmitt's Bobcats rolled up 90 points to overwhelm Lockney Tuesday night. The Lockney boys managed to score 50 in the one-sided game.

Keith Crum's 22 points for Dimmitt led the scoring for the evening. High point man for Lockney was Danny Fry with 17 points.

## Sports Afield

By Ted Kesting

Hunting in Texas is big, big business and vital to the state's economy. Officials of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department say that, by conservative estimates, the hunting of white-tailed deer, mule deer and wild turkey during the 1975-76 seasons contributed \$132,814,135 to the state's economy.

A century ago trappers took the last beaver in Sweden. The breed was extinct. In the 1930s a few were imported from Norway and released in the wilds. Now the eager Swedish beavers, prospering in their protection, are making nuisances of themselves, damming roads, blocking drain pipes and chewing up the countryside.

The National Wildlife Federation reports the discovery that the social status of a wolf can be determined by the way it carries its tail. The pack leader carries his tail high in the air, while a subordinate wolf will carry its tail low or even between its legs.

Swimming himself on a float in a Vermont pond, a young lady took a dive to cool off and was bitten by what she swears was a bass. The fish broke the skin and left a bruise just under the right ear. The young lady, at the time, was wearing small gold earrings and believed the bass was striking at the glint of the earring.

RH FACTOR-Rh blood disease in babies can be prevented by "vaccinating" the mother, says the March of Dimes. Although the vaccine was developed eight years ago, one in five mothers who needs it still is not getting it, according to Government statistics. The voluntary health agency encourages public health education about the importance of the vaccine.

MALNUTRITION-Nutritious food for mothers during pregnancy is important not only to her but to her unborn baby, says the March of Dimes. Malnourished mothers risk giving birth to infants who are underdeveloped mentally and physically. A sound diet is an important part of prenatal care, according to the voluntary health agency.

INFANT DEATHS-Low birthweight (5 1/2 pounds or less) is the underlying or contributing cause of half our infant deaths, says the March of Dimes. It is a much more frequent cause of early infant death than any single birth defect. The risk of prematurity or low birthweight drops sharply with proper prenatal care.

# Bobbies, Swiftettes place 3-4 in West Texas Tourney

Dimmitt's Bobbies placed third and Nazareth's Swifts fourth in the big West Texas Girls' Invitational Tournament last week at Slaton.

SIXTEEN teams competed in the tourney, with Nazareth a co-favorite in the upper bracket and Dimmitt ranked as one of the stronger teams in the lower bracket.

Both of Castro County's teams advanced to the semifinals, and the Swiftettes came within three points of making it to the championship game before losing 59-57 to defending champion Abilene Wylie.

The Swiftettes defeated Christ the King of Lubbock by a whopping 84-34 margin in the opening round as Cheryl Hartman scored 33, Karen Schulte 22, Michelle Acker 12 and Doretta Ramaekers 10.

IN THE second round, the Swiftettes whipped Idalou, 67-43 as Schulte led the scoring with 29, followed by Hartman with 16.

Abilene Wylie turned back the Swiftettes in the semifinals, 59-57. It was the closest call of the tourney for the powerful Abilene team, which easily defeated Slaton in the championship game Thursday night. Hartman sank 28 points against Wylie, while Schulte netted 15 and Rachelle Pohlmeier 14.

The Bobbies, meanwhile, sailed past Rankin 56-35 in the opening round as Beth Cleveland hit 14 of 18 field shots and 11 of 13 free throws for 39 points. Cleveland played an errorless game, committing no turnovers, while Ola Fay McLaughlin paced the guards with eight rebounds and four steals.

IN THE second round the Bobbies stunned Abernathy 59-38 as Cleveland sank 33 points, Sandra Tischler 12 and Joyce Wooten 10. The Bobbies led by only six points, 26-20, at halftime, but stepped up their scoring in the second half while holding the Antelopes to 18 points in the final two periods.

McLaughlin again paced Dimmitt's defense with seven rebounds and three steals. But disaster struck in the semifinals, when the Bobbies lost to Slaton, 63-45.

"We had a terrible ball game—one of those you'd like to just forget," Coach Sam Nichols said. "We had 25 turnovers and that cost us the game. We shot the ball well, 56%, but we didn't shoot enough—the turnovers cut down our scoring opportunities."

CLEVELAND sank 100% of her field shots, netting eight of eight as she finished with 21 points.

Nazareth's loss to Abilene Wylie and Dimmitt's loss to Slaton threw the two Castro County teams against each other in the third-place game Thursday night, and the neighborhood rumble turned out to be one of the most exciting games of the tourney.

Early in the game it appeared that the Swiftettes were en route to a repeat of their 63-52 win over the Bobbies in the Wayland Queens Classic Tournament in November. The Swiftettes jumped to an 8-0 lead and held a 16-8 advantage at the end of the first quarter.

BUT THE Bobbies fought back, outscoring the Swiftettes 23-5 in the second period as Dimmitt's guards successfully fended off Nazareth's high-powered scoring attack. Dimmitt scored nine unanswered points, with Joyce Wooten putting the Bobbies ahead at 17-16 with a jumper midway in the second. The Bobbies stretched their lead to 31-21 by halftime, with Cleveland sinking two free throws after the halftime buzzer.

Nazareth pulled within four points in the third at 31-27, but Dimmitt stretched its lead to six, 35-29, by the end of the quarter.

The Swiftettes continued to close the gap in the fourth, and Hartman put Nazareth back in front, 37-36, with 3:50 remaining. But Cleveland—who was deadly at the free-throw line all night—sank both ends of a one-and-one to put the Bobbies back ahead for good.

LEADING 42-41, the Bobbies used up 40 seconds of the final minute with a stall, then Tischler sank a basket with 20 seconds left to seal the Bobbies' 44-41 victory.

"Nazareth outscored us in the first, third and fourth quarters, and we only shot 43% from the floor," Coach Nichols said, "but the defense that our guards played was good

enough to win. We were certainly pleased to beat such a fine team as Nazareth."

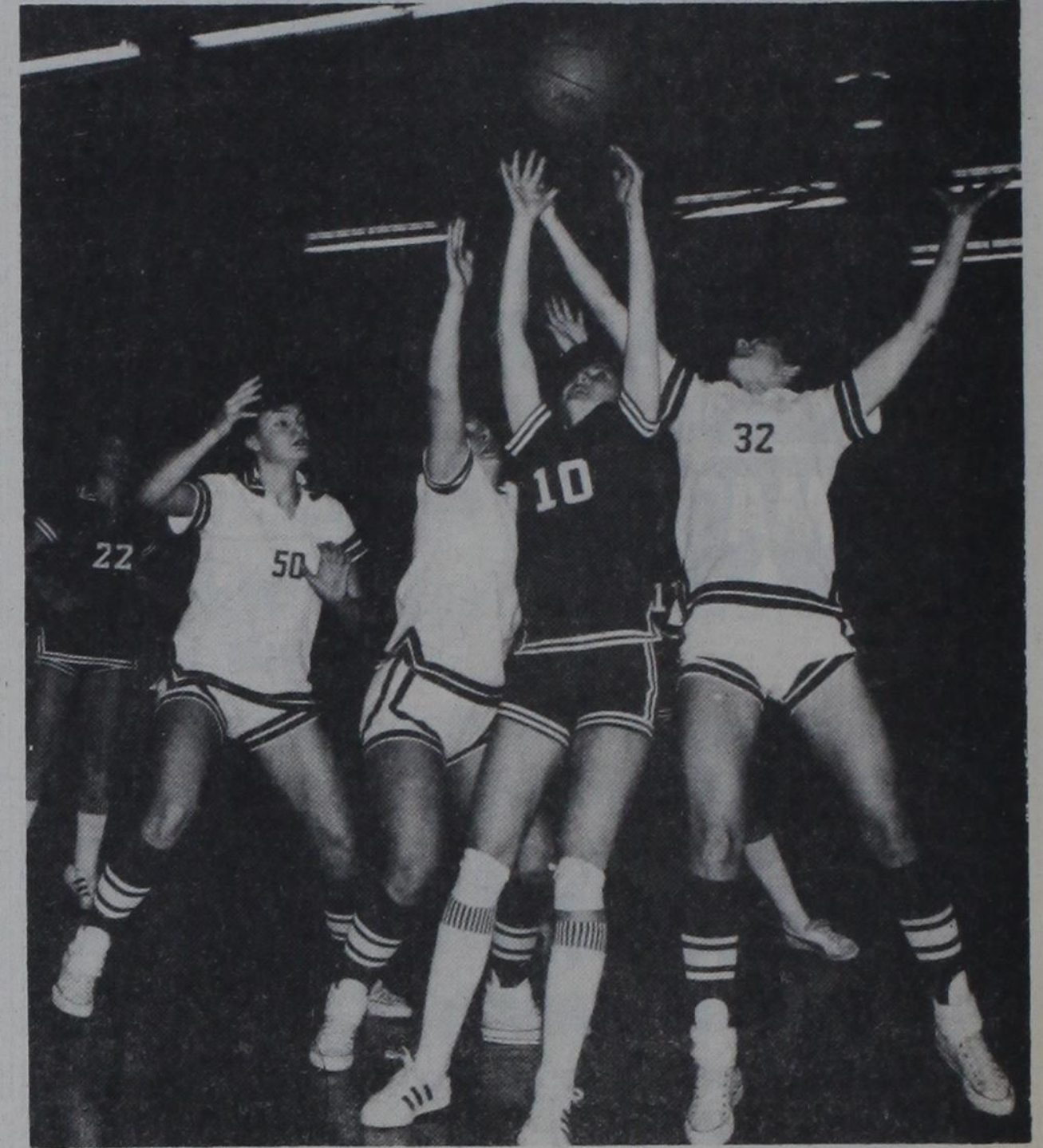
Dimmitt's guards captured 16 defensive rebounds and stole the ball 24 times during the game. Nita Parker played her best game of the year, accounting for 11 rebounds, while Mel Nelson had 10. Brenda Underwood and Louise Fagan

also turned in good games at their guard posts.

CLEVELAND paced Dimmitt's scoring with 21 points, while Tischler—playing her best game this season—scored six of seven from the floor and two of two from the charity line for 14 points.

Hartman was the high scorer for Nazareth with 10 points.

Four Dimmitt and Nazareth girls were selected from the tournament's 96 starters for the all-tournament team. They were forwards Cheryl Hartman of Nazareth and Beth Cleveland of Dimmitt (who also won the tourney's free-throw contest), and guards Nita Parker of Dimmitt and Rosie Schulte of Nazareth.



WHO'S GOT IT?—Dimmitt forward Beth Cleveland (10) grapples with Nazareth guards Lynora Braddock (50), Colleen Gerber and Rosie Schulte (32) for a rebound in the second quarter of last Thursday night's third-place

game of the West Texas Girls' Invitational Tournament at Slaton. Schulte got the ball but was called for fouling, and Cleveland sank two free throws to give Dimmitt a 21-19 lead. The Bobbies went on to win, 44-41.

### More about

#### Cats win Caprock title

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But Rawls broke it loose with a five-point outburst that consumed only two seconds of

#### Eighth grade girls maintain perfect record

Still undefeated in nine games, eighth grade girls from the Dimmitt Middle School added Olton to their list of victories in a game there Monday night. Seventh grade D girls also chucked up a win for DMS.

THE SCORE for the eighth graders was 22-10. High point players for Dimmitt were Becky Andrews and Jackie Anthony with 10 each. Pacing Dimmitt's guards was Paula Porter with four rebounds and two steals.

In the seventh grade game, the Dimmitt girls swamped Olton 26-6, led by Pam Nelson with 11 points. Beth Benton also turned in an outstanding game for Coach Shott Miller's girls, garnering five rebounds and two steals while sinking two points.

Top guards for Dimmitt were Connie Dennis with four steals and Rita Ramos with four rebounds and four steals.

#### Swifts losers in Anton game

The Nazareth Swifts dropped a contest to Anton boys by a score of 59-33 Tuesday night on the Anton courts. Royce Huseman led the scoring for Nazareth with 16 points.

Idle the first of this week, the Nazareth girls will travel to Ralls Friday to meet that team.

#### Freshmen open district play beating Olton

Dimmitt Freshman Girls opened district play Monday night with a 49-43 victory over an Olton team after attaining a pre-season record of 11-1 for this year.

VICKI Cleveland burned the nets for 27 points to lead the Dimmitt attack.

clock time. The 5-8 junior guard broke the 18-18 tie with a driving layup, then stole Tahoka's inbound pass and laid it up for two more. He was fouled after releasing the ball on his second basket, and made the free throw to give Dimmitt a sudden 23-18 lead with 2:50 remaining in the second.

Sparked by Rawls' big play, the Bobcats swished the nets for seven more points in the final 2:50 to take a 31-21 halftime lead. The rest of the game was just an official as the Bobcats built their lead to 51-34 in the third quarter and finished with a 64-40 triumph.

CRUM SANK 16, Schaeffer 14 and Rawls 11 to pace Dimmitt's scoring attack.

Lubbock Monterey High School won the championship of the large school division with victories over Lubbock Estacado in the first round, Lubbock High in the semifinals and Lubbock Dunbar in the championship game.

#### Farwell takes two from Hart

A District 3-A game at Farwell saw the Hart Longhorns suffer defeat at the hands of their hosts, 64-46. Top scorer-maker for Hart was Luther Isaguirre with 13 points.

THE HART girls also lost to Farwell, 72-54. LaDonna Hart hit the basket for 20 points to lead the Hart scoring.

#### Junior high boys winners

Dimmitt's junior high boys drubbed Olton teams in games here Monday night, and Coach David Dunavant's seventh graders are ready for participation in tournaments at Bovina and Tulia this weekend.

THEY defeated Olton 47-17 to bring their season record to 8-2. Mario Moreno, scoring 14, was high man with Jay Reeve following as he added 9 points. The squad will be divided to make the two tourneys, Dunavant said.

Eighth graders from Dimmitt downed Olton 22-17. They now stand at 4-6 for the year.

Both boys' teams will play at Morton Monday night.

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# New kindergarten pupils registering this week

Second semester classes in the Dimmitt Public School system's kindergarten will begin at the Helen Richardson Elementary School Tuesday morning, according to Principal Elmer Berryhill.

CHILDREN who will be new in kindergarten and have not yet registered, should do so this week, Berryhill said. Parents are asked to bring children to register, and bring birth certificates with them.

Immunization against several childhood diseases is required and children who have not had this immunization are asked to see the school nurse this week to get the required shots.

One group of children will complete their term in kindergarten this week, Berryhill said, and those eligible to enter the coming semester are five-year-olds whose sixth birthdays will fall between March 1 and Aug. 31, 1977.

## Irene's Ideas

### Many women today 'waiting to be happy'

Since we're starting on a new year now, I'd like to share with you some ideas that will make you stop and think. They come from the San Antonio Times, May 3, 1957, but are still timely today.

AMERICA is full of women waiting to be happy.

Some of them think they are going to be happy when all their children are in school and they have a little time for themselves.

Some are waiting to be happy until their husbands get a larger or a more convenient house.

Some even kid themselves into believing they would be happy if they could redecorate

the house.

It's amazing how many excuses a woman can find for not being happy here and now and how easily she can deceive herself into thinking she would be happy if she just had this or had that.

But, of course, the woman who is always going to be happy sometime in the future never ends up by being happy at all.

As soon as she gets one thing she wants another. The freedom she thinks she is going to enjoy when the children are able to look after themselves more often than not turns into a feeling of loneliness and frustration. As soon as she gets time on her hands she begins to worry because nobody seems to need her anymore.

THE ONLY happy women are those who realize that it is today that is important, today that counts; that today is the time to be happy.

They have ambitions and plans and dreams, just like unhappy women. But they don't kid themselves that they can wait to be happy until they have whatever seems vitally important at the moment.

They are willing to be happy with what they have while working toward their future goals.

Any woman who kids herself that she will be happy as soon as she can have this or is able to do that is just pushing happiness ahead of her—always a little beyond her grasp.

### M. W. Burks' funeral held

Marques W. Burks, 72, of Amarillo, a Dimmitt native who was a member of a pioneer Castro County family, died last Wednesday at Amarillo.

HE SERVED in the New Mexico house of representatives in the 1940's, and on state agricultural committees.

Funeral services were conducted in the First Baptist Church of Amarillo and burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Burks grew up in the Arney community northeast of Dimmitt. He married Lora Ann Hudson Sept. 26, 1925. They moved in 1930 to Harding County, N.M., where he ranch-ed more than 30 years.

A MEMBER of the Roy, N.M., school board for 16 years, he was a director of the Citizens State Bank in Springer, N.M. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and a Shriner.

Moving to Amarillo in 1968, Mr. Burks maintained his ranching interests in northeastern New Mexico.

He is survived by his wife; two nephews who were also foster sons, George Harris of Dumas and Bobby Harris of Altus, Okla.; a brother, Charles of Dimmitt; three sisters, Rachel Hunter of Hereford, Edna Fortner and Katie Gauden of Amarillo.

### Goodpasture names Kelley retail chief

Ewell Kelley has been named Dimmitt retail branch manager for Goodpasture, Inc.

KELLEY is in charge of retail sales in the Dimmitt trade area, working out of the newly remodeled Goodpasture Farm Center office at the company's Dimmitt fertilizer plant.

A 10-year resident of Dimmitt, Kelley has been in the agricultural service field here 3 1/2 years.

### Acupuncturists Association names Louise Stone chairman

The South Western Acupuncturists Association elected Louise Stone of Dimmitt as chairman and acting secretary at a conference and seminar held in Dallas in November.

"The purpose of the association is to keep contact between members and to educate the public regarding acupuncture," Mrs. Stone said.

According to Mrs. Stone, one of the main goals of the group at this time is to get the legislature to pass qualification and certification restrictions

### TRC slates telethon to raise funds

The Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene will hold its annual telethon Saturday night and Jim Birdwell of Dimmitt is expected to participate.

THE TELETHON is the main fund-raising event of the year for the Texas Rehabilitation Center.

It will be televised statewide and is scheduled to be telecast by one of the Lubbock TV stations. Rex Allen will be master of ceremonies and other stars of TV, radio and movies will be on the program.

Birdwell, an all-state basketball player for Dimmitt last year, has been an out-patient at the Abilene center for six months, taking physical and speech therapy to overcome the effects of a juvenile stroke which he suffered last spring.

that must be met for those wishing to practice acupuncture. "I took my training from the Occidental Institute of Chinese studies in Montreal, Canada, by correspondence, interspersed with seminars such as at Dallas," Mrs. Stone said. "I don't give actual treatments, but am mainly interested in research. I will give referrals to those seeking treatments."

The seminar in Dallas was led by Dr. Walter Strum and Carole Winsor of the Occidental Institute. According to Mrs. Stone, new techniques in needle-less acupuncture, new electric equipment available, and office management techniques were among the topics discussed and shown.

"Texas laws regarding acupuncture state that if the skin is punctured, it must be done by a medical doctor. That is why most acupuncturists use the needle-less method, which employs pressure," Mrs. Stone said. "Also acupuncturists must not represent themselves as medical doctors or try to diagnose or prescribe."

Mrs. Stone is available for speaking engagements on the subject and may be reached at 647-5573.

TEEN-AGE MOTHERS—Pregnant teen-agers have the highest rate of any age group of dead or damaged babies, according to The National Foundation—March of Dimes. Medical complications in their pregnancies are common.

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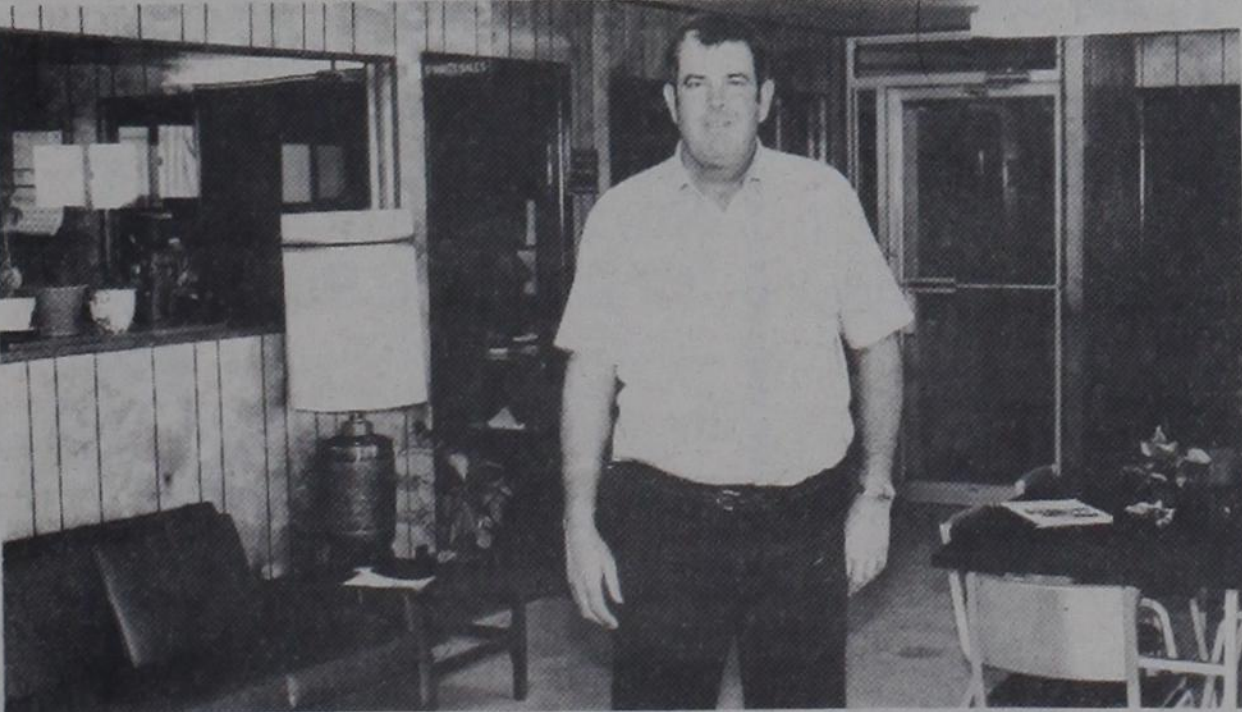
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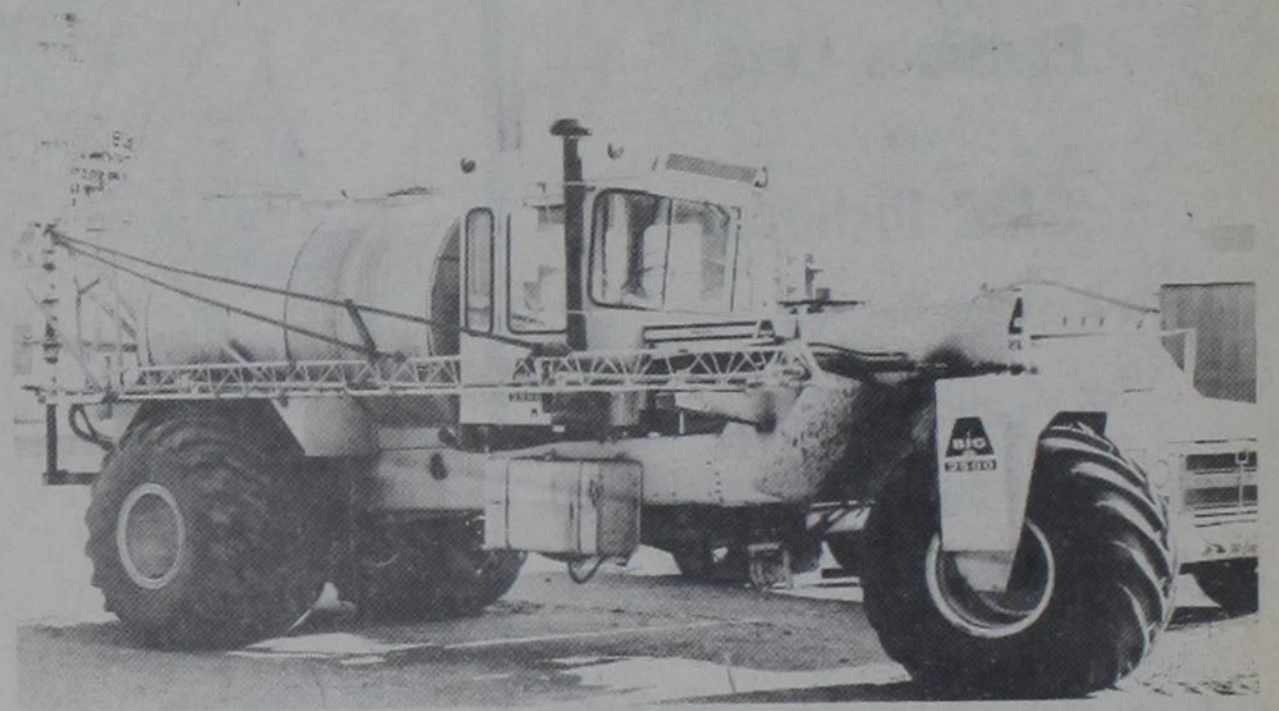
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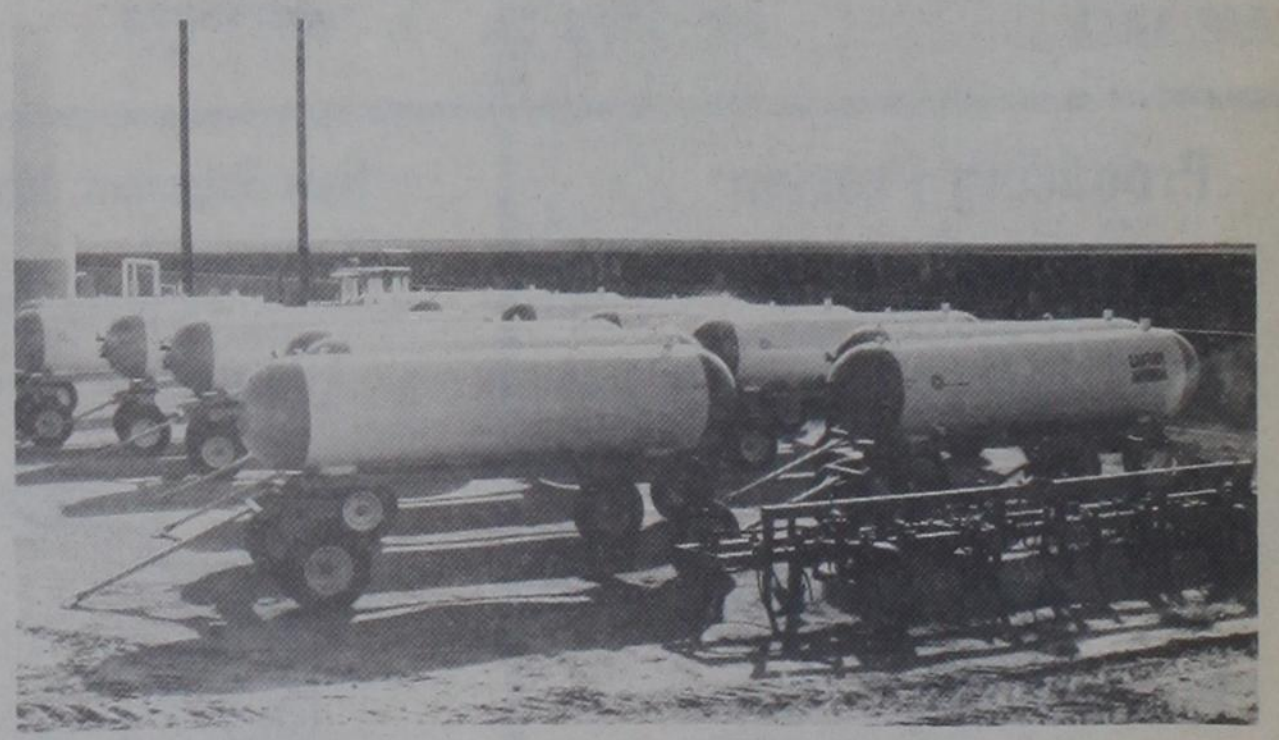
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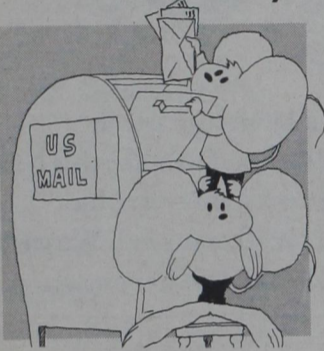
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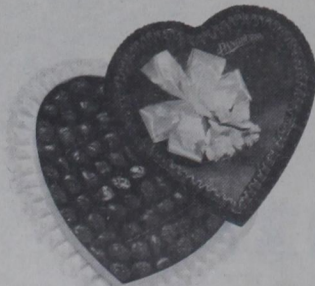
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Friday evening Marla Devon Mayfield and Waldo W. Morgan walked down an arch-covered aisle in the Ford Chapel of the First Baptist Church in Lubbock to be united in marriage by the Rev. John Street, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

**THE BRIDE** is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Mayfield of Dimmitt. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morgan of Slaton.

Tiered candelabra and white gardenias surrounded with greenery decked the church for the double-ring ceremony.

Mrs. Eddie Norman of Lubbock served as matron of honor, with Mrs. Charles McLean and Mrs. Steve Buckley, both of Dimmitt, as bridesmaids. The three friends of the bride were attired in coral colored floor length gowns of quiana jersey, and carried flowers to match.

John Sample of El Paso was best man, while John Quebe of Lubbock and Curtiss Carter of Austin acted as groomsmen. Ushers were Bryan and Britt Mayfield of Dimmitt, brothers of the bride; Bob Rush of Lubbock, brother-in-law of the groom; and Joe Quinn Livan of Fort Worth.

**MRS. J. E. PEGGRAM** played the organ for the ceremony, while Chuck Braafladt sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Sometime." Sharon Gowdy and Mrs. Richard Jackson served as candlelighters. All are Dimmitt residents.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was wearing a pearl necklace given by her grandmother and pearl earrings borrowed from her grandmother. Her bouquet of white gardenias, white roses and babybreath was carried on a white Bible, a high school graduation gift from her Sunday School teacher.

The bride's gown was pearl-colored silk peau-de-soie in a French baroque design accented with point-de-Paris lace. The moulded bodice featured a sabrina neckline encircled by garlands of appliqued lace flowerets, encrusted with crystal beadwork.

**THE SLENDER** candlestick sleeves were appliqued with medallions cut from the lace, and also were decked with the beadwork. The floweret design of the neckline was repeated around the crescent waistline, from which drifted the circular A-line skirt, sweeping to a chapel train. The hemline was enriched by double garlands of the same lace.

The caplet was of French baroque design, covered with the same lace. The altar length veil with petite edging matching that on the gown was attached to the cap.

The reception was held in the parlor of the chapel. Candles, white gardenias and greenery brightened the serving table. Mrs. Glen Merritt, Mrs. Bob Huckabay, and Mrs. Boyce Carter, all of Dimmitt, and Mrs. Arlie Mayfield of Spearman were in charge of the house party.

**THE BRIDE** will graduate from the Tech school of advertising art in July and plans to continue her schooling to earn a masters degree.

The groom graduated from Tech with a degree in administrative management and is presently farming in the Acuff community east of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Morgan will be at home in Lubbock today (Thursday) after a trip to California.

## Legal Secretaries to meet in Dimmitt

The monthly meeting of the Deaf Smith-Castro County Legal Secretaries Association will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the office of Cowser Abstract and Title Co. in Dimmitt.

**JACK R. MILLER**, a Dimmitt attorney, will be the speaker to discuss the 1976 tax reduction law as it affects gift and estate taxes. Anyone interested in the subject is invited to the meeting.

attended Pensacola, Fla. Junior College and the Idaho State Art Seminar in Sun Valley.

During winter terms at Graceland she has studied abroad the past three years. In 1974 she was a guest of a native family in India, the next year she studied in Austria and last winter toured Russia, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and East Germany.

Neighbour is a physical education and health major, a candidate for graduation in May.



MRS. JOHN WARREN NEIGHBOUR  
... formerly Rhonda Welch

# Welch-Neighbour vows are spoken

A candlelight ceremony on the evening of Dec. 29 united in marriage Rhonda Lynn Welch of Dimmitt and John Warren Neighbour of Chariton, Iowa, both senior students in Graceland College in Lamoni, Iowa.

**SETTING FOR** the wedding was in the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at Olton. The bride's father, Elder James Welch, and Patriarch Raynor Carson of Olton officiated.

Parents of the bride reside at Dimmitt and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Neighbour of Chariton.

Ivory tapers in tall candelabra were set in banks of greenery at the altar of the church and each window featured a five-tiered candle arrangement.

**SHARON WELCH PATTON** of Nashville attended her sister as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Sondra Jones Hastings, Becki Carpenter of Lubbock and Donna Hudson Newton.

Best man was James Scanlin of Perry, Iowa and groomsmen were the groom's father; the bride's brother, Mark Welch, and Dan Eikenberry of Waubun, Minn. The latter two also acted as ushers.

Cousins of the bride, David Graef of Hale Center and Derek Phillips of Clovis, carried the rings.

The wedding solo, "Sharing Life With You" was played by Dave Heinze of Albuquerque, classical guitarist.

**MISS WELCH'S** wedding

gown was of qiana and silk chiffon, the bodice featuring a duchess neckline and the skirt gathered at the back into a chapel train. Double bell-shaped flounces fell from the elbow of the fitted sleeves to the wristline.

She wore an antique seed pearl necklace belonging to her maternal grandmother, Edith Graef. Her chapel length veil dropped in tiers from an Alencon lace caplet. She carried a bouquet of gardenias, gypsophila and cushion mums.

Identical qiana dresses in paprika shade, with jackets of sheer printed silk were worn by the bridal attendants. Their flowers were paprika cushion mums, gypsophila and gardenias.

**A RECEPTION** following the ceremony was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Poteet in Olton. Imported Swiss organically overlaid the forest green cloth on the bride's table, here the four-tiered red velvet wedding cake was the focal point.

Reta Sue Davis of Lubbock, Cynthia Christenson of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Laura Marlowe of Lamoni and Pam Haeferty of Derby, Iowa served the cake with coffee and punch.

Other members of the house-party were Wilton Graef, Emma Lou Carson, LaVenia Davis, Ruth Carson, Barbara Fuller, Ann Carson, Lena Carson and Shirley Church.

**MR. AND MRS. Neighbour** will be at home in Lamoni, to continue their studies. The bride, majoring in art, has

**Happy anniversary!**

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JAN. 10 - Jim and Sandee Hoelting.

JAN. 11 - Dennis and Delores Gerber.

JAN. 12 - Randy and Debbie Schumacher, Louis and Gin Huseman.

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**February vows set**

The engagement of Kathy Armstrong and Joe Hammonds, both of Midland, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Armstrong of Odessa. Hammonds is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hammonds, 610 West Stinson.

A **WEDDING** in the Second Baptist Church of Odessa is planned by the couple for the evening of Feb. 26. Rev. Paul Rushing will officiate.

Miss Armstrong is employed by Hayes Oil Co. at Midland and Hammonds is assistant manager of Zales Jewelers there. She attended Odessa College after graduation from Odessa High School in 1972. Hammonds, a graduate of Dimmitt High, received his degree in marketing from Texas Tech University in 1974.



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**Nazareth**

# Nazareth folk get back to normal after holidays

By MRS. AGNES BROCKMAN

Guess it's time to get back in the groove again and try and get a few news items in the Castro County News, but don't have much of it yet.

**THE WEATHER** here was very beautiful over the holidays, but Sunday and Monday it's been rather cold and blustery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Huseman of Dumas, Julian Huseman of London and Mr. and Mrs. Dulsky of Denver spent several days visiting with Mrs. Frank Huseman and other relatives.

Sister Josella Birkenfeld visited her mother Blanche Birkenfeld and all her sisters and brothers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schulte went to Oklahoma to spend the holidays with the Paul Kleman family.

**THE CLAYTON** Neals of Azle visited relatives and friends last week in Dimmitt and Nazareth.

The Herbie Wethingtons and Clyde Venhauses spent last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Venhaus.

Mrs. Max Acker spent the weekend in Amarillo with the H. D. White family.

Mrs. Johnnie Stork spent New Years day in Dimmitt at the home of Mrs. Florene Leinen.

**MR. AND MRS.** Tommy Conrad and family of Colorado Springs spent the holidays with the Conrad and Pohlmeier families.

The Bob Husemans, Ernie Brockmans, James Wilhelms and George Books Jr. went square dancing New Years evening in Amarillo.

Mary Lynn Wilhelm went with her sister Vickie back to New-Braunfels to spend a few days. She will help Vickie move into another house there.

The Paul Venhauses, Albert Venhauses, Helen Backus and Agnes Brockman spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Venhaus in Happy.

**MR. AND MRS.** Anthony Acker, Rita Kern, Dennis Kern, Teresa Kern, Patty Hochstein and Hugh, Cary, Dwight and Norbert Acker

## Dimmitt man's sister buried

Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Ida Bible, 86, of Canyon, sister of Charlie Hestand of Dimmitt, were conducted Monday morning in an Amarillo funeral chapel, and burial followed that afternoon in the Quannah Cemetery.

**MRS. BIBLE** died Saturday. She had lived in Canyon since 1954.

Survivors include two sons, Henry Webb of Amarillo and William Webb of San Juan, Calif.; the brother in Dimmitt and another, Alvin Hestand of Oklahoma City; four sisters, Mamie Bear of Dallas, Era Durland of Duncan, Okla., Jinnie Throsh of Altus, Okla., and Eva Johnson of Oklahoma City; 11 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

**VACCINE**-The rubella vaccine can spare the unborn severe, sometimes fatal birth defects, reports the March of Dimes. In less than six years, the number of infants born damaged by congenital rubella has been reduced by 70 per cent.

went to Farmington, N.M. to attend the wedding last week of Mary Helen Taylor and Dick Stevens.

The family of Agnes Brockman had their annual Christmas party last Sunday, Dec. 26 at the American Legion Hall. All the children and grandchildren were present except Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Russell and children of Harlingen and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brockman of Wilcox, Ariz. Sixty-four were

present. Attending the graduation of Gary Rider from law school at T.T.U. were the Philip Pohlmeier family and the Walter Pohlmeier family. Teresa Rider (former Teresa Pohlmeier) graduated with a bachelor of arts in accounting.

Visitors in the Philip Pohlmeier home over the holidays were the Greg Pohlmeier family, Frank and Vickie Pohlmeier from Amarillo, Lester Schulte

family from Dimmitt, the Gary Riders from Lubbock, Rita Pohlmeier from Texas Tech, the Ralph Pohlmeier family from Yukon, Okla. and the Walter Pohlmeiers from Nazareth.

**JACK AND** Jean Kemmeran and children Sean and Shannon left Tuesday for their home in Cincinnati, Ohio, after spending a couple of weeks and the Christmas holidays with her

family the Florence Albrachts. Art Albracht of Houston spent 10 days at home visiting his family. He left Sunday and got caught in icy roads around Austin and had to spend the night in Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Kleman of Tulia had their holiday meal and celebration Sunday, Jan. 2 in the American Legion Hall. All of the children were there except Elmer of Las Vegas, N.M., who was injured while

using a back hoe and was unable to travel.

**DOUGLAS AND** Alice Wilhelm, Russ and Barbara Reed of Houston spent the Christmas holidays with the Francis Wilhelms.

The Florence Albracht family had most of their children and grandchildren for Christmas dinner and supper. Over 60 enjoyed the meals, singing and games.

Everyone was sorry to hear that Hilda Birkenfeld had passed away early Monday morning in the Amarillo hospital. The family certainly has our sympathy and our prayers are with you.

The Nazareth Seniors will have one of their Senior Plays Saturday and Sunday evening, Jan. 8 and 9 at 8 p.m. Everyone is welcome. The name sounds good. It's "These Funny Brats."

**CHILDREN,** grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of Mrs. Meta Stork gathered in her home at Nazareth for their annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange. Most of the families were among the 68 persons present. They came from Colorado Springs, Oklahoma City, Wichita, Kan., Bryan, Odessa, Muleshoe, Hereford, Lubbock, Dimmitt and Tulia, as well as the Nazareth community.

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# Sunnyside man has illuminating story about worm

By TEENY BOWDEN  
Have you ever seen a railroad worm? While visiting with R.

E. Duke recently he told me he and Mrs. Duke saw one at Wellington in the 1920's. Their

older son, H. L., was in the habit of playing outside after dark on summer nights. One night Mr. Duke went out to check on him and he saw a small worm wiggling slowly through the grass, with lights on. It looked like a little miniature toy train all lit up as it wiggled along. Its head was glowing fiery red and along its body there were spots of greenish-yellow lights like windows in a train. He called Mrs. Duke and they both watched it, but they didn't say a word about it to anyone except later they told their family about it. Then in July 1970 the National Geographic, which the Dukes have taken since the 1920's, featured an article entitled "Nature's Toy Train, the Railroad Worm" by Darwin L. Tiemann who spent six months in Brazil collecting the railroad worm for research. He described the worm exactly as they remembered it, and included pictures. Apparently H. L. had aroused the worm because it is only when touched or scared that the worm turns on its lights. There are 22, 11 on each side of its body. It is the larva of the beetle Phrixothrix of South and Central America. Now Mr. Duke wonders if anyone else has ever seen one and has been afraid to say so.

Wednesday morning with Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Daneen.

**MR. AND MRS. R. V. Bills,** Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder attended a New Years eve party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley in Dimmitt Friday night.

The youth of the church had a New Years eve party in the community building Friday night with Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones as sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner attended a New Years eve party with friends in Hereford Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Odom and Mike of Dimmitt had a New Years day dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox and children Saturday.

**MRS. A. L. AVEN** of Hart and Lillian Carson had a New Years day dinner Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley and family. Wade Carson of Hart spent Friday night with Greg George and was also a guest Saturday. Greg spent Thursday night with Wade in Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blanton and Terry attended a New Years party in the home of her sister in Brownfield Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Houston arrived Tuesday night and visited through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and Lyle Shive. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Akers of Lubbock spent the weekend with the John Spencers. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and Lyle and Mrs. Ann Lay and boys of Hereford had New Years day dinner with the Spencers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls and Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler had New Years dinner and supper with Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Cox of Lazbuddie and Mrs. Virginia Self and Tori of Hereford had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox and family Wednesday night. The Coxes were just returning from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blanton and Terry had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Blanton of Wellington last Tuesday.

**MR. AND MRS. Jeff Matlock** left the 17th to have an early Christmas with her family in Alba. Amber and Matt came home with them Christmas eve. They and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley, Kent, Kelby and Kyle had Christmas dinner and their tree last Sunday with Mrs. Jess Matlock in Springlake and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Carson spent Thursday night in Odessa with her parents and went with them Friday to Snyder to have Christmas dinner with her grandparents.

**MR. AND MRS. Jimmy Waggoner,** Stacy and Jana had Christmas dinner with her parents and other members of her family in Dimmitt Christmas eve. They had dinner Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and Mrs. Katie Waggoner of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Katie Waggoner of Dimmitt spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and attended the church services last Sunday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Byers, Brannon and Brooke had Christmas dinner and tree with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byers of Springlake the 23rd. They had Christmas dinner and tree with her family at the Dutch Beenes of Earth Christmas day, and with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Perkins in Littlefield the 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bills, Randy and Elaine of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Don Bills, David and Angie had dinner Christmas eve with their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bills and children spent Christmas day in Hereford with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Carson and Deakon, Mrs. A. L. Aven of Hart, Mrs. Lillian Carson, Resa Carson of Lubbock, Sweetie Carson of Lubbock and Gene Carson of Napa, Idaho had Christmas eve supper with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley, Greg George, Sharon, Jack,

Joel and Justin Bradley.

**MR. AND MRS. LaRue Magness** of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Carson and Deakon, Mrs. A. L. Aven of Hart, Resa Carson of Lubbock and Lillian Carson had dinner Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley and boys spent Friday and Friday night in Weatherford to have Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris and family. They and the Lee Bradley family had Christmas supper and tree in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham had Christmas dinner in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Crown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Graham, Michael and Tommy spent the Christmas holidays in Ohio with her family.

Mrs. Cliff Brown visited with [See Sunnyside, Page 15]

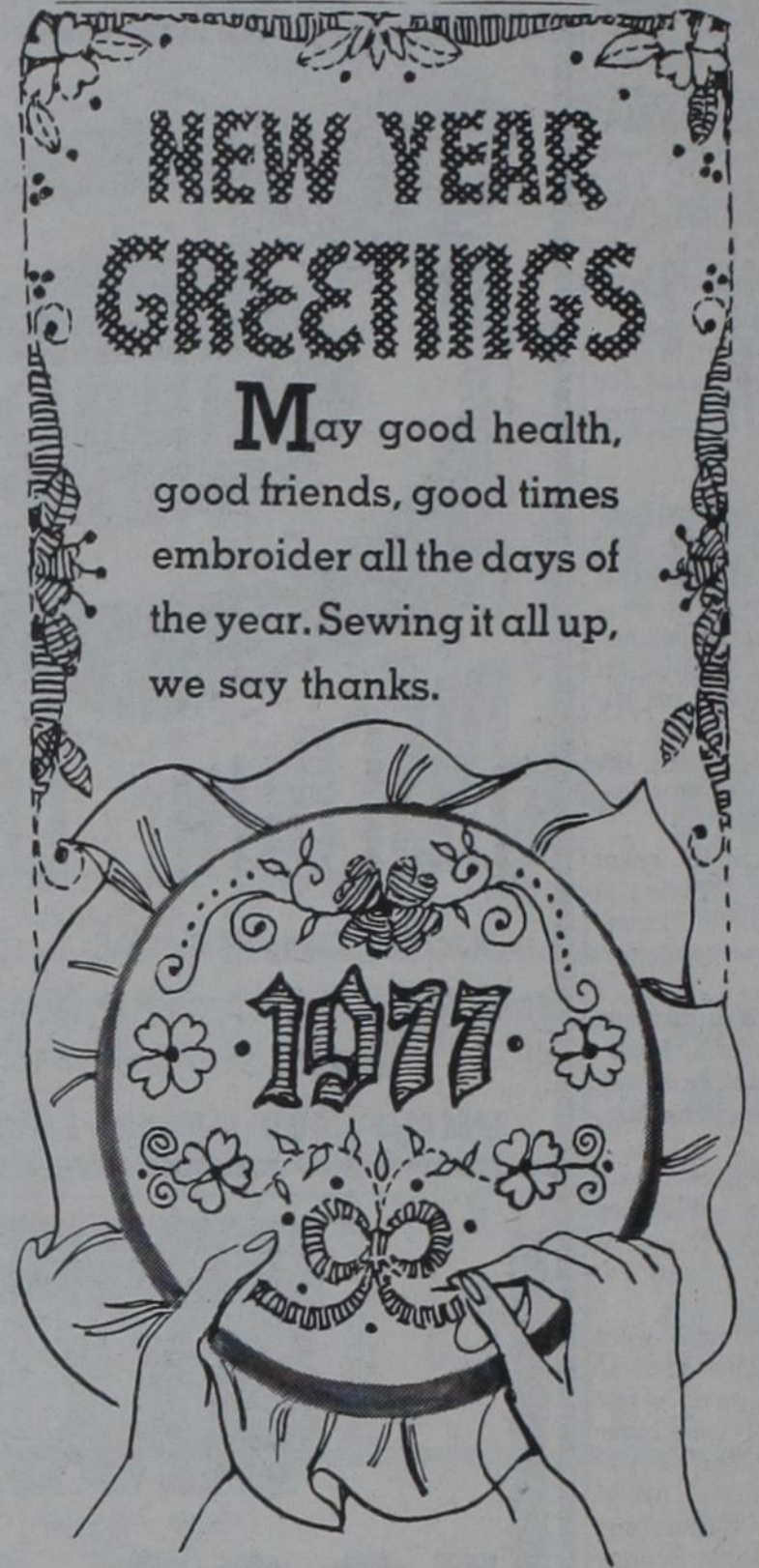


May every day of your New Year be one to celebrate!

We wish all a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

We're so lucky to have you as our friends! We resolve to serve you better than ever in the coming New Year. Hope it's happy!

Dimmitt Equipment Co.



## NEW YEAR GREETINGS

May good health, good friends, good times embroider all the days of the year. Sewing it all up, we say thanks.

### Behrends Insurance Agency

Bill Behrends & Wanda Derrick

# time to say HAPPY NEW YEAR



We hope every month, every week, every day, every hour of the New Year brings you good fortune and contentment.

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## PROGRESS IN THE NEW YEAR

Let's try for a New Year that's brighter and better because we all pull together for the really important things... like peace, prosperity, brotherhood, respect and trust. We can do it!

The New Year comes into the world young and fresh, and bursting with new opportunities. We're winging our way to you with thanks and high hopes for a bright future.

## FIRST STATE BANK OF DIMMITT



Connie Stallings

### Hospital office manager named Employee of Month

Connie Stallings, office manager of Plains Memorial Hospital, was elected as Employee of the Month for December.

"I HAVE worked here since June 1, 1966 and I really do like my job," Mrs. Stallings said. "It seems like a family, because so many of the employees have been here a long time."

The employee of the month is chosen on the basis of

quantity and quality of work, ethics and personal attitude, work attitude, initiative, knowledge of work, appearance, willingness, communication on duty, and cooperation with fellow employees of all departments.

Department heads get together and choose three nominees, then the entire staff of about 65 employees vote on the winner, who receives a \$25 US savings bond.

### 1977 meetings begin in club

Dimmitt Young Homemakers will hold their first meeting of the new year at 7:30 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Dimmitt High School home economics department. Plans for the club's next project top the agenda for the business session.

SUSAN Hanners, president, announces that each member is to bring a good household item to be donated to the Luis Garcia family, whose home was destroyed by fire in November.

A program will be presented and refreshments served. Babysitters will be available to care for small children.

### 15—LEGAL NOTICES

#### TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDINANCE

##### ORDINANCE NO. 342

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE UNIFORM REGULATION OF THE USE OF MOTOR VEHICLES UPON THE STREETS, ALLEYS, RIGHT-OF-WAYS, SIDEWALKS, AND PARKING AREAS OF THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE TEXAS UNIFORM TRAFFIC ACT AS CODIFIED IN VERNON'S ANNOTATED CIVIL STATUTES, ARTICLE 6701d AS AMENDED AS OF JANUARY 1, 1977; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ANY AND ALL CITY ORDINANCES, RULES AND REGULATIONS WHICH MAY BE CONTRARY TO SAID ACT; DIRECTING PUBLICATION OF THE DESCRIPTIVE CAPTION OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Dimmitt believes it to be in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Dimmitt in providing effective traffic control enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Dimmitt believes that such effective enforcement can only be accomplished through impartial and uniform enforcement of a uniform law; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Dimmitt believes that the Texas Uniform Traffic Act as codified in its present form would provide a uniform



A GIFT CHECK for the Dimmitt Satellite Center was presented to the director, Norma Conard, left, by Clara Vick, representing the Deaf Smith-Castro County Legal Secretaries Association, as the climax of the annual Christmas dinner party given by the Secretaries for students at the center. Gifts were presented to the students also at the festive dinner, where 12 members of the LSA were present from Dimmitt, Hereford and Tulia.

law from which uniform regulation may be based;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNSEL OF THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS:

I. That the Texas Uniform Traffic Act know as Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes, Article 6701d as amended as of January 1, 1977, is specifically adopted as the traffic regulation code of the City of Dimmitt.

II. That any and all city ordinances, rules and regulations which may be in conflict with Article 6701d, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes, are hereby expressly repealed, declared void, and shall hereafter be of no further force and effect.

III. If any provisions of this ordinance, or of the Article 6701d, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes, hereby adopted, or the application thereof to any per-

son or circumstances is held invalid, the remainder thereof and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

IV. This ordinance is to take full force and effect on February 1, 1977, provided all prerequisites of law have been complied with and met by that date.

V. The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to cause the publication of the descriptive caption of this ordinance as is provided for by State Law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of January, 1977.

THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS

By E. H. Youts  
E. H. Youts, Mayor

ATTESTED:  
-s- Garnett F. Holland  
Garnett Holland, City Secretary  
15-14-3tc

THE VETERANS Administration reports there are fewer than 2,000 women veterans of World War I living among the nation's 577,000 women who served in the armed forces.



As you greet the New Year in the shared warmth of your family and friends, we wish that yours will be filled with all the meaningful pleasures.

## Stan Byrnes Ford

US 385 North

647-2115

### LEGAL NOTICES

NO. 1450

#### THE ESTATE OF MADGE ROBERTS, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF

CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MADGE ROBERTS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of MADGE ROBERTS, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 3rd day of January, 1977, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now

hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and mailing address is:

Mrs. Ruby Bagwell  
Route 2  
Hereford, TX 79045

-s-MRS. RUBY BAGWELL  
Mrs. Ruby Bagwell, Independent Executrix of the Estate of MADGE ROBERTS, Deceased  
15-14-1tc

Let's hear it for a New Year filled with peace, prosperity and good feeling. Remember, it's the first year of the rest of your life...enjoy it!

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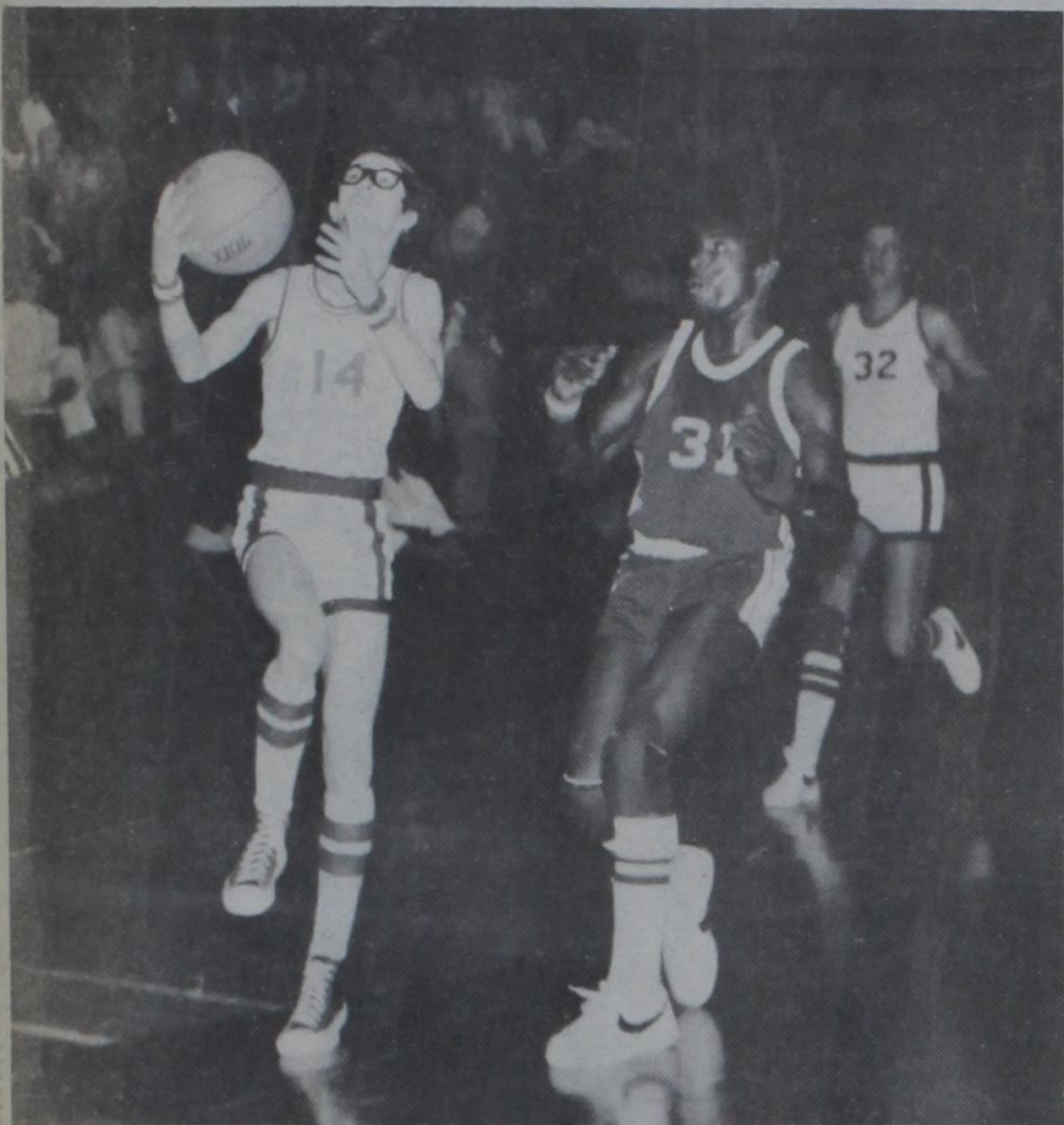
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**NEW YEAR PRAYER**

We give thanks and pray for peace and happiness for our friends and all mankind.

**Farmers State Bank**

Hart 938-2111



ROCKY RAWLS of Dimmitt scored five points within two seconds to break a tie with Tahoka and put the Bobcats in command of the championship game of the Caprock Holiday Tournament in Lubbock Friday night. Here, the Dimmitt guard goes up for the first two points as Tahoka's David Graves is unable to stop his driving layup. This basket gave the Bobcats a 20-18 lead in the second quarter.

Rawls followed by stealing Tahoka's inbound pass and sinking another quick basket. He was fouled after his second shot, and sank a free throw to give the Bobcats a sudden 23-18 lead. Dimmitt stretched its advantage to 27-19 by halftime, and went on to post a 64-40 victory for their third tournament championship of the year.

### Production of cotton bolls spurred by new spray test

Calcium sulfate holds a possible promise of increasing cotton yields on the High Plains of Texas.

SPRAYED on cotton plants when the bolls began to set, calcium sulfate increased mature boll production during a greenhouse experiment.

The study was conducted by plant scientists at Texas Tech University.

"It is possible, however, that under field conditions we might not be able to reproduce the greenhouse results. But our current estimate is that there will be a significant increase in boll production," said Dr. Richard E. Zartman of the plant and soil sciences faculty at Texas Tech.

Quality of the cotton is likely to remain unaffected.

ZARTMAN studied the effect of technical grade calcium sulfate under different water-soil tensions. He also experimented with early and late spraying.

The plant scientist said that

although there is enough calcium in the soil, "it is not present in the abscission zone when the bolls mature."

The abscission zone is the connection between the cotton boll and the stem.

"CALCIUM sulfate," Zartman said, "is a cheap source of calcium. Right now we do not know the economics of spraying the chemical under field conditions. But current prices of calcium sulfate and our boll retention estimates would indicate that it is economically feasible."

In the High Plains cotton generates an income of \$900 million every year. An estimated 70 percent of the yield potential of a cotton crop is possibly forfeited due to loss of squares and bolls, Zartman said.

"So any significant decrease in this loss of production would increase the income of this area."

### VETERAN'S SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH

The survivors and dependents of most honorably discharged veterans are entitled to burial benefits (flag, monument, some of burial expenses), widow and/or children pensions or compensation. Let us help you with information and applications. Our office is in the courthouse.

RECENT legislation enacted by the Congress will enable many veterans to obtain medical care for any condition at Veterans Administration expense.

Public Law 94-581, approved Oct. 21, 1976, provides that the VA may provide or pay for any treatment or medications needed for any medical condition, when the veteran already has service-connected disabilities rated 50% or more.

Prior to the enactment of this new law, complete treatment could be provided only for veterans who had service incurred disabilities which were rated 80% or more by the VA.

Under this new law, a veteran who meets the requirements may receive the needed medical care through any VA outpatient clinic. If he lives more than 40 miles from a VA clinic, his care may be obtained through his private physician, and the VA will pay the bill.

The provisions of this new law do not apply to dental care, but only to medical care. Our VA area clinics are located in the Federal Bldg., 1200 Texas Ave., in Lubbock, and the VA Hospital in Amarillo.

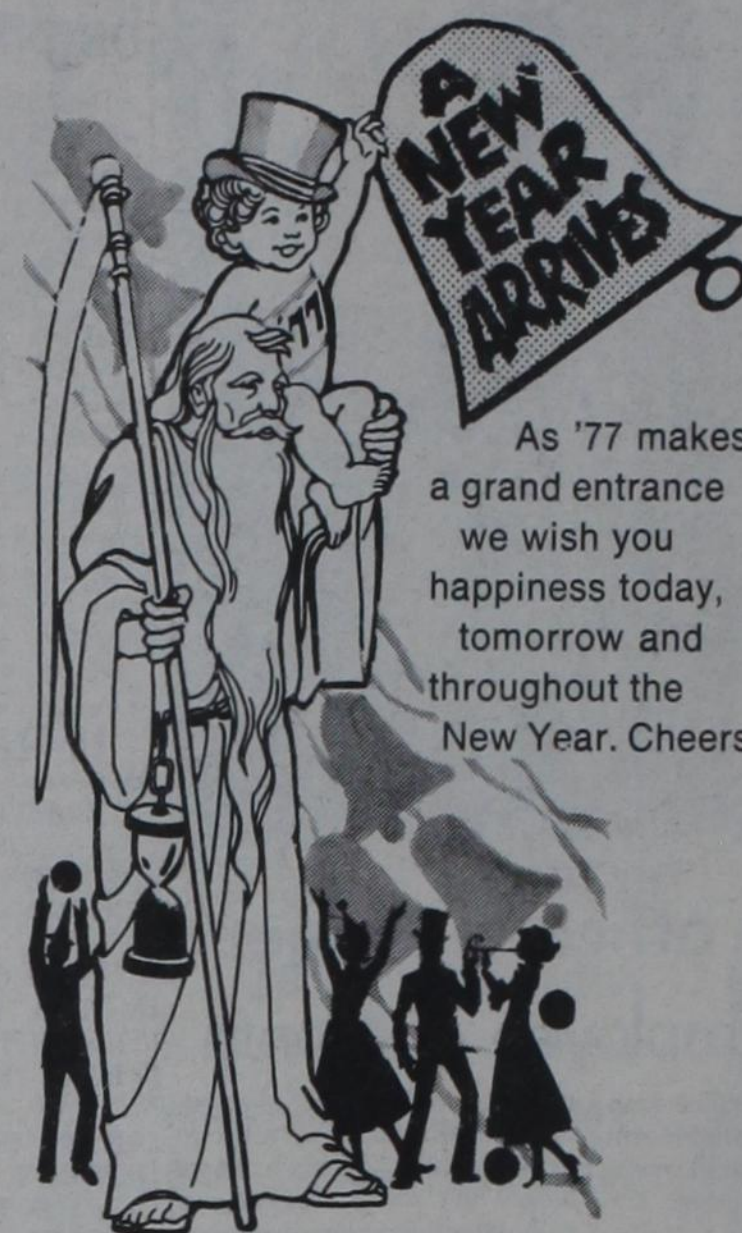
WHEN AN eligible veteran is treated by his private physician and medicines are needed as part of the care, the VA pharmacy may provide the needed items. In such instances, the prescriptions should be forwarded to the VA outpatient clinic for filling.

When submitting prescriptions, a veteran should be certain that they clearly show his name, mailing address, his VA claim number and Social Security Number. The doctor should indicate the number of times the prescription should be refilled, thus enabling the veteran to reorder the needed

#### On the go

Donald and Agnes Schilling and their children Donny, Claude, Lee, Doug, Roy and Joyce are home from a Texas rambling trip in the Hill Country. They rented one of those big mobile campers. They like this mode of travel. They saw the different parks and rivers. Went by Austin so the kids could see the Capitol and out to the Johnson Ranch where LBJ has an animal preserve. They were in the Pedernales River Park. That pretty river starts between Fredricksburg and Kerrville in the hills. They saw caverns I didn't know Texas has. Went to Kingsland and took a back road toward Marble Falls and Burnett. Not so large as Carlsbad but different, too. The boys slept in the bags in tents. They cooked out most of the time.

SMALL BABIES—Small babies are much more common among women who have not had early prenatal care, reports The National Foundation—March of Dimes. Low Birthweight is most common among newborns whose mothers either began their medical care after the first trimester or had no prenatal care (27 per cent) and least common among those whose mothers' prenatal care began in the first three months (6.6 per cent).



### JOE COWEN AGENCY

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Friona, Tx. 79035

(An ICF III nursing home, owned and operated by the City of Friona)

### Former county resident dies

Mrs. Fred Brown, 89, of Wellington, a resident of Dimmitt from 1949 to 1972, died at Wellington last week and was buried there Thursday after services in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. James Boswell, pastor, officiating.

SHE WAS A native of Dallas County and moved to Wellington from Nocona in 1929. When she left Dimmitt she returned to a home in Wellington. She married Sept. 18, 1915 at Bellevue.

Mrs. Brown is survived by two daughters, Mrs. P. F. Cummings of Wellington and Mrs. Fred Cagle of Amarillo; a brother, E. L. King of Wellington; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

NURSE-MIDWIVES—Certified nurse-midwives are making an important contribution to better maternal and infant care in the United States, according to the March of Dimes. By handling routine pregnancies, the nurse-midwife frees physicians to treat more difficult pregnancies. She also is effective in reaching medically underserved areas.



We're sure your New Year will be filled with blue skies and rosy vistas. Thanks to our good friends.

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&  
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J. R. Brown, Manager

Beginning January 10th

## The Village Shop



Honored

# January Sale

### Dresses

Regular Sizes  
Half Sizes

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All Robes & Lounge Wear

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All Junior Sportswear, Dresses & Tops

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Big Clearance On All Last Year's Spring And Summer Merchandise!

Please Consider This Your Personal Invitation To Attend Our January Clearance Sale Monday, January 10th.

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1/2 off

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Sweaters

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One Table Of

Gifts

Reduced

One Group Of

Handbags

Reduced

No Refunds — No Exchanges — No Alterations

More about

# Sunnyside news . . .

[Continued from Page 12]  
 her sisters Mr. and Mrs. Cary Shoemaker of Lynn Haven, Fla. and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Swinney of Lubbock in Level-land and Petit Wednesday. She met them in Littlefield and they visited the old home places.

Mrs. Noah Spencer spent the day with her mother Mrs. V. E. Bearden of Hart and took her to Plainview for her medical checkup.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Larry Odom, Lisa, Kyle and Misty of Hammond, Ind. visited with Mrs. Nora Louder and Mrs. L. B.

Bowden at South Hills Manor in Dimmitt Wednesday morning.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson and children spent the Christmas holidays in Lincoln, Kan. with their son Rev. and Mrs. Ellis Parson and family.

**MR. AND MRS.** Gabriel Montiel and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Montiel and family had dinner Christmas day with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montiel in Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Henderson and boys of Plains, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holbrooks and children of White River City and Mrs. Russell Ramey and children of Indiana had dinner Christmas day with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holbrooks and children spent Saturday night with them. Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Ramey stayed until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Little spent Christmas day in Borger with her sister Mr. and Mrs. George McDaniel and family.

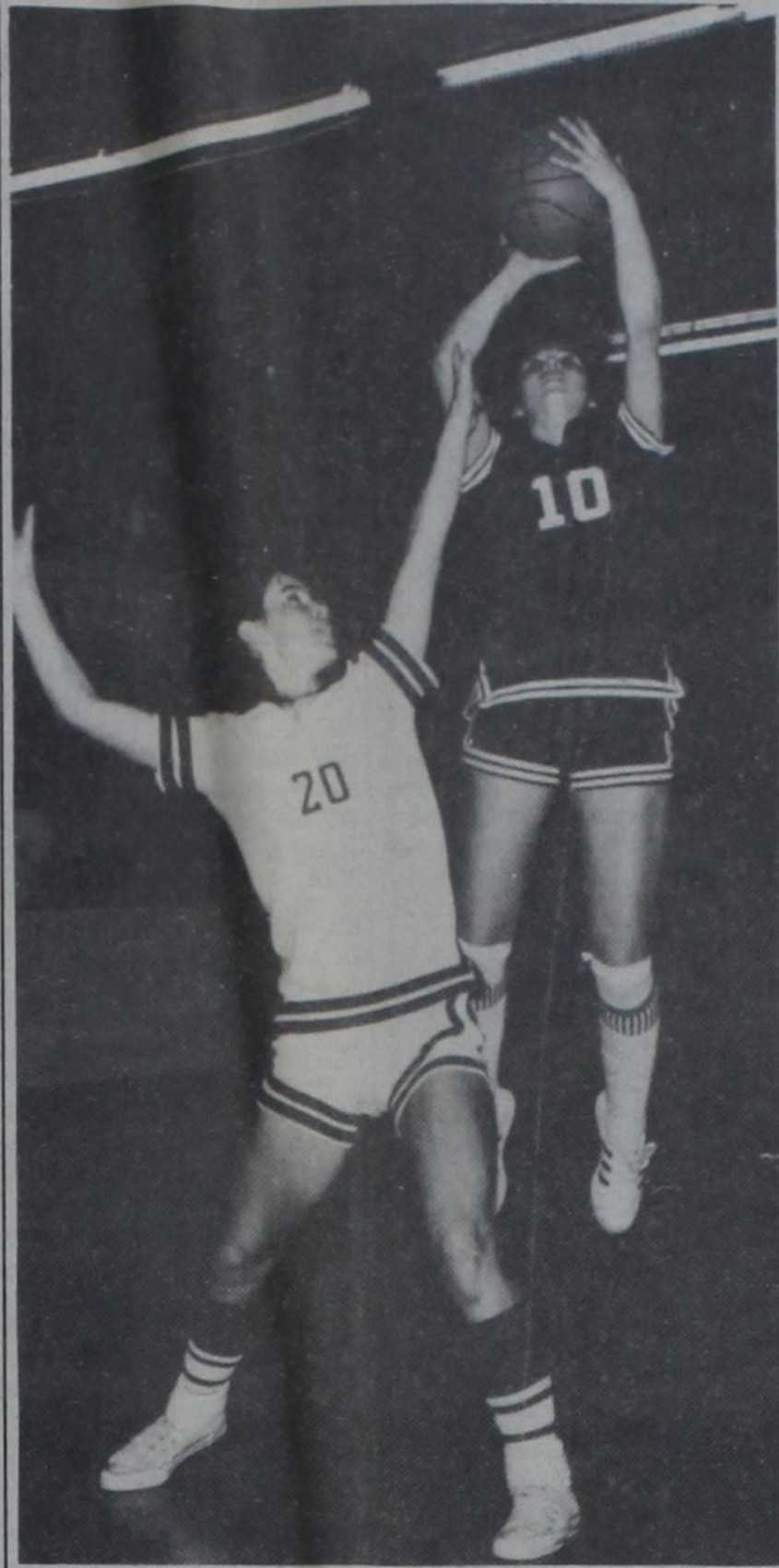
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Axtell, Paul and Holly flew to Goldfield, Iowa the 23rd to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Duane Fields. They returned home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins and Chris had dinner and a tree Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lawson and Natalie of Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bridges, Erin and Robin had Christmas with her family at the home of her parents Rev. and Mrs. Glen Smith of Springlake last Sunday.

**MR. AND MRS.** Charlie Jones of Olton, Mrs. Virgil Jones of Hale Center, Phillip Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall Jones, Rory and Jeff had dinner Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson and Samantha. Mrs. Phillip Jones joined them when she got off duty at South Hills Manor in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Webb and girls from Grand Island, Neb. visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Clark and Jerri Ka. Mrs. Nellie Gray of Channing spent Christmas eve and Christmas day



**BETH CLEVELAND** sinks a jump shot over the outstretched arm of Nazareth guard Cindy Schacher in the second quarter of last Thursday night's game for third place in the West Texas Girls' Invitational Tournament at Slaton. Cleveland's basket gave Dimmitt a 25-29 lead to keep alive a second-quarter rally that saw the Bobbies come from an 8-16 deficit to build a 31-21 halftime lead. Cleveland sank 21 points as the Bobbies won, 44-41.

with them.

**MR. AND MRS.** Arden Fields and girls spent the Christmas weekend in Denver and visited on the way home with her grandfather in Dumas and with friends in Vega. They spent the New Years weekend with relatives in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Bell had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bell and Mrs. Polly Bell Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bell went to Odessa Christmas day and had Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Morrow, returning home Tuesday.

Melody and Karla Sadler spent Thursday through Sunday in Hereford with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jake King, Karl and Brenda. Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler went for them Sunday afternoon and visited with the family.



**DIMMITT'S JERRY SCHAEFFER** goes high as he attempts to block a third-quarter shot by Tahoka's David Graves in the championship game of the Caprock Holiday Tournament in Lubbock Friday night. Schaffer's hand-in-the-face tactic worked as the shot came up short. The Bobcats won the title game, 64-40, on the heels of a 58-48 semifinals victory over highly ranked Lubbock Christian to repeat as champions of the Caprock Tourney. It was the third tournament championship of the year for the Bobcats.

Let's give  
 a big hand to the  
 new arrival as he appears with  
 our special message for you...  
 "A New Year bright and  
 merry from beginning to end!"

## Hays Implement Co.

## A Prayer for the New Year

Love is light. Let that light bring us all together in peace and understanding, and its brightness bring many cherished moments for you to enjoy, with those you hold dear.

# CASTRO COUNTY GRAIN CO.

BILL and DON GREGORY

## PROGRESS

A Better,  
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 for All of Us...

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### 14-CARD OF THANKS

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The personnel and residents of South Hills Manor wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who so generously gave of their time and worldly goods to make this the best Christmas ever for us.  
GENEVA JUSTICE & DOROTHY MUSICK  
Activity directors, and Staff  
14-14-ltc

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to everyone for the food, flowers, prayers, calls, memorials and other kindnesses shown us following the loss of our loved one. A special thanks to Dr. Lee, the nurses and other staff at Plains Memorial Hospital for their care given our loved one.  
MRS. SCOTT CRUM  
CECIL CRUM & FAMILY  
MARIE FOSTER & FAMILY  
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### Classifieds get results

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January, Reduction Sale: 25% off on everything in stock: Vanilla, Pepper, lots of other flavorings and spices, medicines, cosmetics and several other products for the home, at Noble's east of town.  
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All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination."  
This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that dwellings advertising in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.  
1-28-tfc

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### 1-REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

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Jimmie R. George, Broker  
FARMS & RANCHES

**2-FOR RENT**  
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**DEAF SMITH R.E.C. HONOREES**—Raymon Annen of Nazareth [right] and Noel Gollehon of Dimmitt [second from right] were among the nine directors and employees honored for long service by the Deaf Smith Rural Electric Cooperative at its annual Christmas party recently. Gollehon received the longest service award, a 15-year pin, while Annen and two others received 10-year pins. From left are David Pruitt, Ed Hartley, Dorothy Bell, Eldred Brown, Louise Gunther, Don Cox, Max Griego, Gollehon and Annen. [Deaf Smith REC Photo]

**Large doses of Vitamin C can do harm**

Massive doses of Vitamin C may not be all good, Mrs. Sally Coble, a foods and nutrition specialist, contends.

"A VITAMIN is a substance vital to the body in small amounts—but those who advise 'megavitamin therapy' are speaking of amounts sometimes 1,000 times greater than individual requirements for the vitamin," she explained.

Mrs. Coble is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Although there is some evidence that Vitamin C may have an antihistaminic effect, there is nothing conclusive that this kills the cold virus.

"LARGE doses of Vitamin C can produce 'rebound scurvy.' When one takes megadoses, the body machinery for destroying C is speeded up and will continue to function at high speed when one goes back to normal intakes.

"Symptoms of scurvy which might develop include bleeding and swollen gums, loose teeth, muscular pain and rough skin. These symptoms are not so likely to occur in adults as in newborn babies whose mothers were taking megadoses," she noted.

Evidence also exists that megadoses of Vitamin C have some adverse effects on growing bones and tests for diabetes. Additionally, megadoses of Vitamin C may lead to the production of certain kidney stones, the specialist said.

**Dimmitt jobs largest in 1976 for SWPS Co.**

Ralph Glover, Southwestern Public Service Company manager in Dimmitt, announced today that 1976 was one of the best years in the history of the electric company.

**TO KEEP PACE** with the growth of the area, Southwestern had several major expansion effects during the past year. The two largest construction projects were at Amstar Corporation and Goodpasture, Inc.

The substation serving Amstar was doubled in capacity; from 5000 to 10,000 KVA. The station serving Goodpasture, Inc. was enlarged from 3000 to 5000 KVA. The 4160 KV line along Highway 194 in Hart was updated to 12 KV thereby improving the service in that area.

Glover also announced that Berl Springer, SPS President, stated that expenditures for 1977 will be about \$84.5 million, while the projected expenditures for the other four years range from \$84.5 million to \$116.5 million, the latter expenditure scheduled for 1981.

"DURING THE five year period, Southwestern will be required to borrow about \$300 million to meet these construction expenditures," Springer said.

Southwestern has been using low-sulphur coal from Wyoming at its Harrington Station northeast of Amarillo for about five months. Approximately 11,000 tons are delivered twice

a week by a 110 car unit train. The Harrington units each use about 1 million tons per year.

"The introduction of coal as a fuel to this area should act as a stabilizing factor for the cost of electric service, and we do not contemplate asking the regulatory authorities in our service area for an increase in electric rates during fiscal 1977," Springer said.

Southwestern Public Service Company has offered \$100 million plus a plant site for the nation's first gas-cooled fast breeder reactor. Roy Tolk, SPS board chairman and chief executive officer was recently elected a director of the newly-formed Helium Breeder Associates, Inc. (HBA)

The purpose of HBA is to be the coordinating force in support of the GCFR design and development work aimed at the construction and operation in the late 1980s of a 300,000 kilowatt power plant demonstrating the gas-cooled concept.

**All-day dove hunting open**

The winter segment of the mourning dove season is set for Jan. 1-16, with hunting hours from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

**ALL-DAY DOVE** hunting should allow quail and other bird hunters to take an occasional mourning dove during the morning.

However, wildlife and law enforcement officials at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department remind hunters with pump and semi-automatic shotguns that all such scatterguns must be plugged to a three-shell capacity while hunting migratory game birds.

Quail hunters with unplugged guns and a dove in their bag are subject to citation by game wardens.

Few concentrations of doves have been noted across Texas. There are reports of numerous doves in the Trans-Pecos and some in South Texas.

Bag and possession on doves during the winter remains the same as for fall seasons: 10 daily and 20 in possession.

**AMNIOCENTESIS**—Several recent studies have shown that amniocentesis is a safe, accurate way to diagnose birth defects in the womb, according to the March of Dimes. Any chromosomal disorder, and more than 50 metabolic defects, can be detected in this way, according to the voluntary health agency.



**On Wall Street**  
By Bob Hill  
A. G. Edwards & Sons, Inc.

Last March Congress passed a law extending the US boundaries from 12 miles offshore to 200 miles in order to protect our domestic fishing industry from the huge foreign fishing fleets of the Russians, Japanese and others. Other countries have done this also. Iceland has had a running feud with the British because Iceland tried to enforce the 200 mile limit with gunboats and the British had to begin escorting fishing vessels.

**THE 200 mile limit** for the US begins March of this year. But a problem has developed. Canada has imposed a 200 mile limit beginning Jan. 1. This has created an area of dispute between the US and Canada involving some of the richest fishing grounds in the world. The disputed fishing grounds, off the coast of Nova Scotia, covers over 10,000 sq. nautical miles. On the west coast, both countries claim sovereignty off the coast of Washington and British Columbia. The boundaries between Alaska and Canada are also in dispute. Negotiations over the disputed areas is proceeding amicably but very slowly.

Fish in the disputed areas include cod, haddock, hake and herring. Scallops account for a third of the fish caught by Canadians off the coast of Nova Scotia. Some sort of interim agreement will be reached to permit both US and Canadian fishing fleets to continue operations. The big question is which country will license foreign fishing vessels. Fishermen of both countries fear a settle-

**Winter is best time to plant trees, shrubs**

Although most people shun the outdoors when cold weather arrives, that's the best time to add winter hardy trees and shrubs to the home landscape, says a Texas Agricultural Extension Service landscape horticulturist.

"TEXAS weather allows trees and shrubs to set out good root systems in the colder months," points out Dr. William Welch. "This allows the plants set out in the fall and winter to better withstand summer drought than those set out in the spring."

The main concern when setting out trees and shrubs in the winter is to keep them watered to avoid damage during freezing weather. This is especially true for evergreens which have a tendency to dry out or contract leaf burn, warns Welch.

The horticulturist also suggests that newly planted trees and shrubs be staked firmly to prevent damage from high winds.

"NEW PLANTS should not be fertilized until after the first growing season. A good mulch of hay, dried grass clippings or leaves will help protect the root system from extreme temperature and will help retain moisture," explains the horticulturist.

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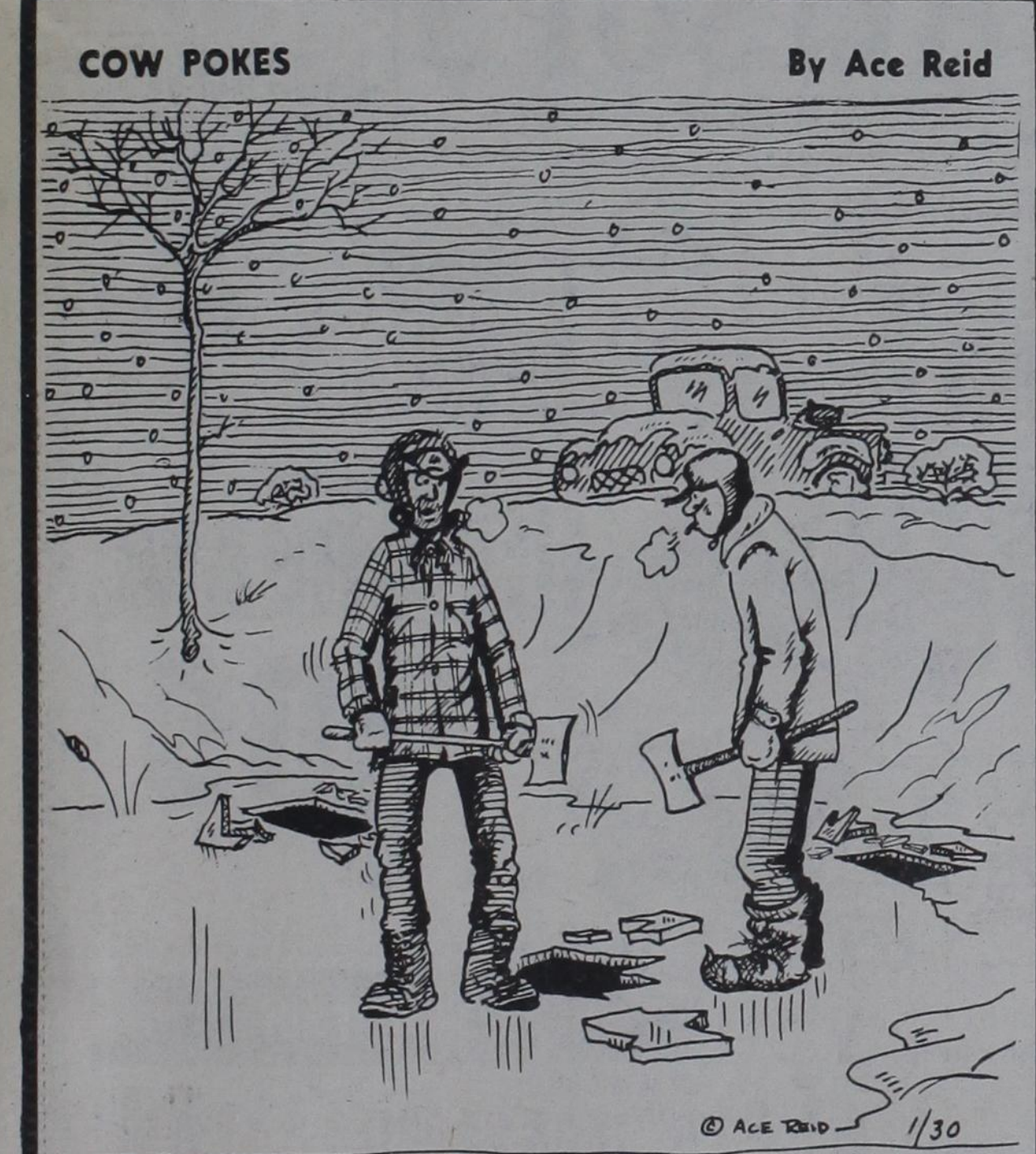
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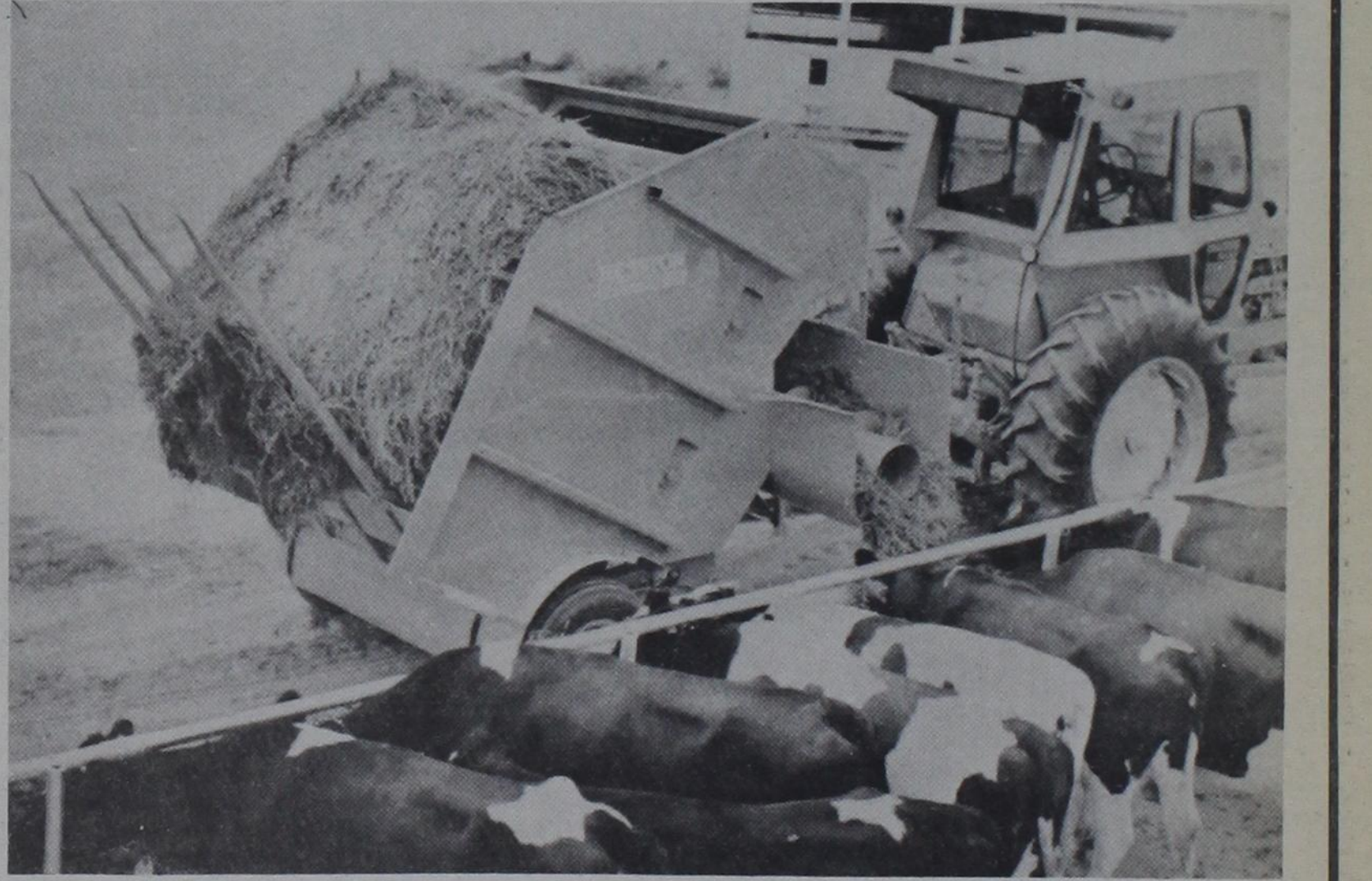
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### Faulkner gets AF citation

Technical Sergeant James R. Faulkner, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Faulkner of 708 W. 7th, has received the meritorious service award at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls.

A PERSONNEL technician, he was cited for outstanding duty performance at Clark AFB in the Philippines. The sergeant now serves at Sheppard with the 3750th Air Base Group, a part of the Air Training Command.

A 1964 graduate of Dimmitt High School, he received an AA degree in business last year from Los Angeles City College. His wife, Janice, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brittain of Hereford.

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CHERYL HARTMAN of Nazareth takes a high pass from teammate Rachelle Pohlmeier as Dimmitt guard Nita Parker swats at the ball in the fourth quarter of the third-place game in the West Texas Girls' Invitational Tournament at Slaton last Thursday night.

Hartman pivoted and scored to bring the Swiftettes to within two points at 33-35. Nazareth took a one-point lead moments later, but Dimmitt fought back to win a 44-41 victory. Other Dimmitt guards in photo are Louise Fagan (left) and Mel Nelson (33).

## Trickle irrigation system under study

West Texas farmers might do well to take a wait-and-see attitude toward the concept of trickle irrigation, according to a researcher at Texas Tech University who gathers data from Castro and other nearby counties.

WITH CHANGING patterns in agricultural production, the water saving systems could hold a prominent place in the future, but cost-conscious farmers can profit from estimates of the possible return on their investment in equipment or labor before making a decision, says Dr. James E. Osborn, who heads the Tech Department of Agricultural Economics.

He is studying input-output requirements, costs and re-

turns, and break-even prices in comparisons of furrow and trickle distribution systems for irrigating cotton and sorghum.

The trickle systems might provide an answer to West Texas' dwindling irrigation water supply, he said, but additional research and development on the systems likely will be required.

SURFACE TRICKLE systems could extend the Ogallala Aquifer's resources for more than 100 years, but higher labor costs and higher investment costs have to be considered, Osborn said.

The furrow systems in widespread use now are fast depleting the Ogallala, the principal water source for West Texas for the past 30 years.

"In an effort to stretch available water resources, experiments have been conducted

with the moveable surface trickle distribution systems, automated subsurface trickle systems and the traditional furrow systems," Osborn said.

He found the yields, net returns and break-even prices for moveable systems encouraging and the subsurface automated systems discouraging, primarily because of the higher investment required by the underground method.

TRICKLE irrigation distributes water in small, uniform quantities. The system reduces evaporation and seepage losses common with furrow or sprinkler methods of irrigation.

"We estimated the cost of furrow irrigation at \$35 per acre for cotton," Osborn said.

"The moveable trickle system would cost about \$42 per acre for the same crop under identical soil and crop conditions."

Although the difference is only \$7, Osborn said, the moveable trickle system would require substantial changes in existing irrigation equipment.

The \$42 cost included irrigation machinery and equipment, hail insurance, interest on operating capital, depreciation on machinery and equipment and labor, Osborn said.

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### What's cooking at the schools

MONDAY - No school, in-service work day for teachers.

TUESDAY - Barbecued wieners, creamed potatoes, green beans, fruit, rolls, butter, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburgers, pork and beans, peanut butter cake, milk.

THURSDAY - Beef stew, cornbread, crackers, pear half, cinnamon rolls, milk.

FRIDAY - Fish with tartar sauce, rice, peas and carrots, gelatin fruit salad, rolls, milk.

### Weekly SSA

visits to begin

Beginning today (Thursday) a representative of the Social Security Administration will be in Dimmitt each week instead of three times a month as formerly.

RESIDENTS who have business concerning SSA programs may meet the representative any Thursday between 9:30 a.m. and noon.

BIRTH DEFECTS-Some seven per cent of all babies in this country are born with birth defects, says the March of Dimes. The voluntary agency supports nationwide research programs into the prevention of birth defects.

GENETIC SERVICES-The National Foundation-March of Dimes is the major source of support for clinical centers offering genetic services in the United States. Physicians now can give families far more reliable information about their chances for normal children than could be given a decade ago.

### Here's Hart's school menu

MONDAY - No school, teachers' work day.

TUESDAY - Sauerkraut Vienna, cornbread, northern beans, French fries, catsup, sliced apples, butter, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hot dogs, pinto beans, pickles, onions, orange cake, milk.

THURSDAY - Fried fish with tartar sauce, green peas, buttered carrots, yeast rolls, butter, milk.

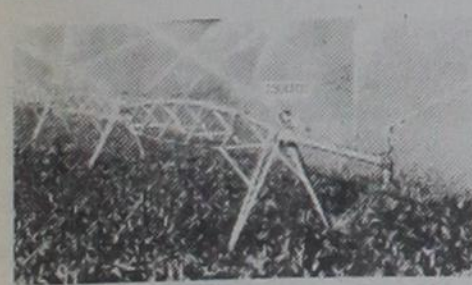
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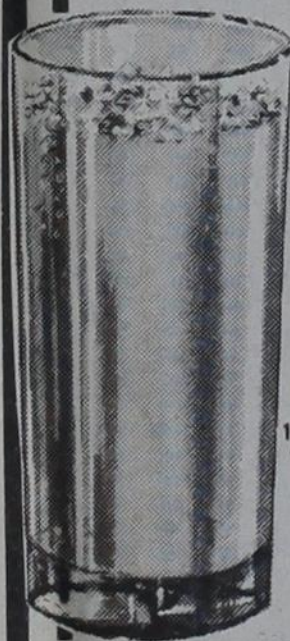
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