

Cotton harvest end is in sight

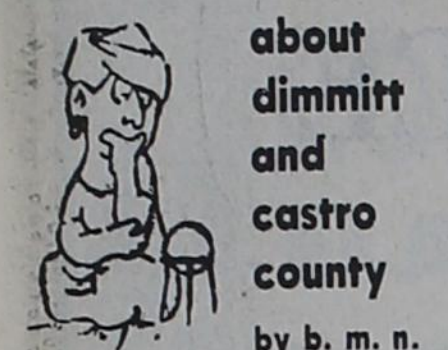
The end is in sight for the 1980 cotton harvest, according to area gin operators. Most estimate that harvest is 90% to 95% complete.

Area farmers were able to get back into the fields early last week because of the spell of warm dry weather. Cotton strippers are now running at full tilt, and gin operators say the growers will probably be

out of the fields in a week to 10 days.

This year's early snows took their toll on cotton yields, leaving as much as 10% to 25% of the cotton on the ground. Most gin operators didn't feel that the weather had overly damaged the quality of the cotton, but, as one man put it, "the classing office thinks it did."

The gins will probably be working another one to three weeks after all the cotton is out of the field.



Heat, drought break records during 1980

Weather-wise, 1980 will go into the history books as a dry year with a record-breaking summer heat wave.

The mercury soared above 100 degrees on 14 days, including the last seven days of June and four of the first five days of July. Highest temperatures were 106 on June 25 and 107 on July 5.

And temperatures stayed in the high 90s through the rest of July and August.

Meanwhile, precipitation in 1980 was 5.25 inches below the annual average. Dimmitt received an official 12.32 inches. Compared with the annual average of 17.57 inches, that's 30% below normal.

Here are the monthly rainfall totals for 1980, along with the 53-year average for the same months (in parenthesis), compiled by Edwin "Goose" Ramey:

January: .67 (.41)
 February: .52 (.42)
 March: .63 (.68)
 April: .45 (1.05)
 May: 3.04 (2.45)
 June: 1.27 (2.87)
 July: .64 (2.49)
 August: 1.36 (2.32)
 September: 1.48 (2.12)
 October: .89 (1.81)
 November: 1.03 (.66)
 December: .34 (.54)
 Year's Total: 12.32 (17.57)

Two subjects will be spread across the pages of the newspapers, electronic media and news magazines, chiefly by commentators, assessing the happenings during 1980 and predicting what to expect during 1981.

The year just past will probably not go down in history as one of our nation's, or world's, better years. While managing to stay out of a shooting war, one thing to be thankful for, according to statistics, ours is the most crime ridden nation in the world. One report has it that more people were murdered last year than were killed in traffic accidents. It seems that while preparing for defense against communism, or Russia, we have lost the war at home. The national economy seems to be in a mess and the remedy to cure its ills is still in the research stage. The doctors can't seem to agree on a remedy, fact of the matter is that everything tried so far have had devastating side effects. Maybe all of the symptoms should be fed into a computer and get a mechanical answer to our financial problems.

As far as 1981 is concerned, making detailed predictions would be a little chancy. I will stick my neck out and in general predict that the new year will see many improvements in the economy, lessening of world tensions and some way we will get a handle on the crime problem. That will have to be a valid prediction or something will have to give.

Happy New Year.

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

	Hi	Lo
Wednesday	68	21
Thursday	40	26
Friday	65	27
Saturday	67	29
Sunday	71	36
Monday	69	37
Tuesday	51	30
Wednesday	67	28
December Moisture	0.34	
1980 Moisture	12.32	

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Marshall appointed to judgeship here

Gov. Bill Clements has announced the appointment of Marvin F. Marshall of Plainview as judge of the 242nd Judicial District Court, which serves Hale, Swisher and Castro Counties, until the next general election and until his successor can be elected and qualified.

Marshall, 34, will replace

Judge Van C. Stovall of Plainview, who resigned.

Marshall has served as district attorney for Hale and Swisher Counties since 1977, and was the district attorney for Hale, Swisher and Castro Counties in 1975-1976. He was appointed Hale County attorney in 1974 and was special prosecutor to the 64th Judicial District in 1973.

Babson's Financial Forecast

Look for US economy to 'regroup' during 1981

By BABSON'S REPORTS INC.
 Wellesley Hills, Mass.

A year ago, our forecast for 1980 predicted that the American economy would experience a recession, the main thrust of which would be felt early in the year.

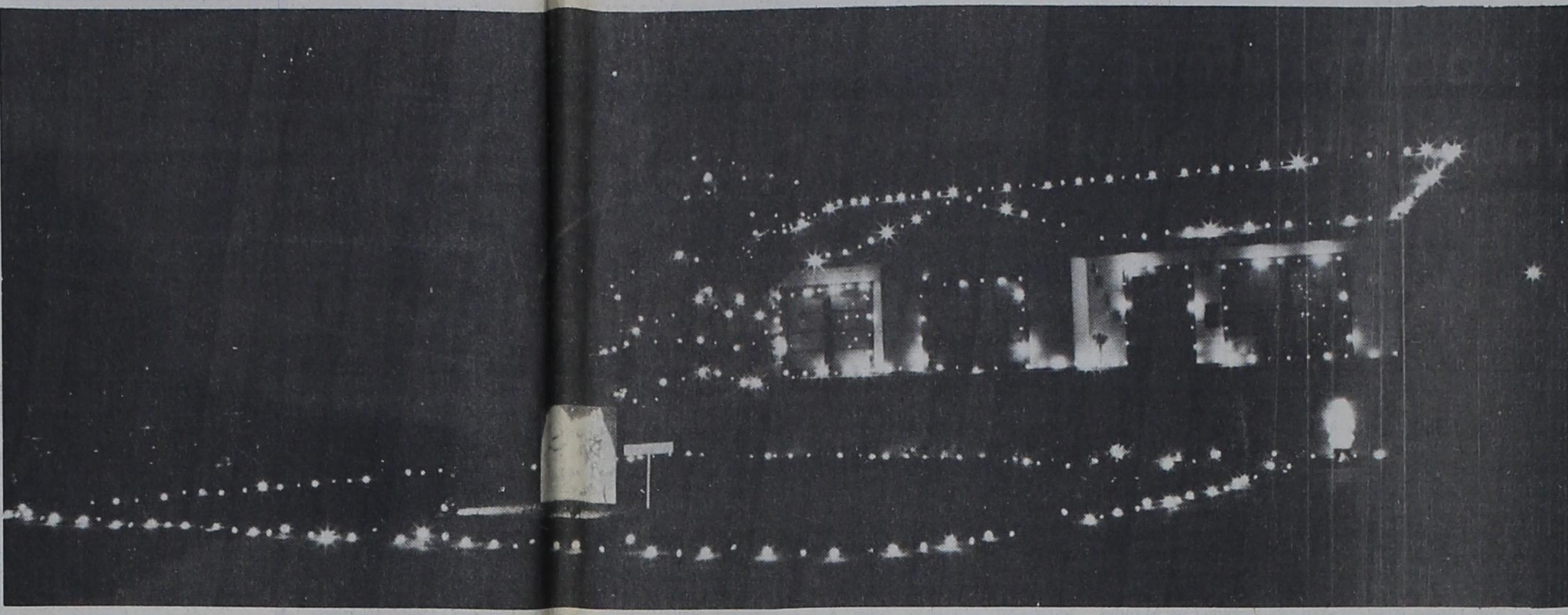
Technically speaking, however, the generally accepted definition of an economic recession was not fulfilled. That is, the "real" gross national product (the GNP stripped of inflation) did not experience two consecutive calendar quarters of negative readings.

However, the massive second-quarter 1980 slump (down nearly 10%) suffered by the gross national product in terms of 1972 dollars, and the minuscule growth rates of the year's remaining quarters, surely must be

regarded as ample indication that a recession did indeed occur.

While the severity of the economic contraction during the spring weeks of 1980 exceeded the expectations of most economists, the let-down's brevity underscored the intrinsic resilience of the nation's economy. Had it not been for the drastic credit curbs which the Carter Administration and the Federal Reserve employed in the bold bid to curb burgeoning inflationary forces, the economy might not have been subjected to such a pronounced buffeting in the spring and early summer of 1980. But even if the reins had not been pulled back so radically, it is doubtful that a business slowdown could have been averted completely.

After all, the growth of the



FIRST PLACE WINNER in Dimmitt's Christmas Home Lighting Contest was the home of Jeff and Karen Robertson, 615 NW Seventh St. The Robertsons' lawn, windows, door and

roof were lined with multi-colored lights, and an evergreen at the corner of the house was lighted as a living Christmas tree. In the front lawn, a signboard showed Santa and his reindeer

studying a road map, and a signpost declared, "Merry Christmas." The home lighting contest was sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.



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County history book makes debut



HISTORICAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS ISSUE BOOKS MONDAY
 ... From left: Teeny Bowden, Clara Vick, Lon Woodburn

Castro County's history books are big, thick, and beautiful.

The books finally arrived Monday — two weeks behind schedule — and created a flurry of activity as subscribers filed into the Cowser Abstract & Title Co. offices to pick up their copies.

Pickup point for the books is 102 W. Bedford, which is the south entrance of Cowser Abstract & Title Co. In the donated office space inside, Clara Vick, Helen Richardson, Teeny Bowden, Lon Woodburn, Madge Robb, Morgan Dennis, George Bagwell, Jeff Isaacs, Laurie Ewing and other members of the County Historical Commission and book staff are inspecting and issuing the books, checking pre-paid receipts and returning photos as subscribers

come in to pick up their books.

The books are going like hotcakes. In the first 2 1/2 days, workers distributed or sold 762 copies, including 158 mail-outs. That's almost half the total press run of 1,550 books.

With 1,073 of the volumes pre-sold, less than 450 copies are still available for purchase.

The big history books are \$45 each plus \$2.25 sales tax. On books to be mailed out, there is an additional postage charge of \$2.25.

Publication of the history book climaxes a massive historical project that started almost two years ago.

Planning and research work for the book started in February 1979. The County Historical Commission members

I did it, and I'm glad! Book staffers recovering nicely

By JEFF ISAACS

To begin this story, I must tell you how I became involved. It was during the late summer and I was looking for something to do. Someone told me that the museum was looking for people to help work on the Castro County History Book. I immediately went the next day with a friend.

I told Mrs. Richardson — bright eyes and all — that I had been editor of the yearbook at school and might be able to help with the designs

and layouts of the book. She looked pleased and relieved. That was when I began to worry.

My first day, we had a visit from the publishing representative. She would laugh, then suddenly become serious and solemn. I wondered then if she had developed a nervous condition from this type of work.

Then, the small and nervous woman named Teeny Bowden took me to a room to show me the written material that would match the

thousands of pictures. As I looked over the mountain of paper to the ceiling with a Heaven-help-me look on my face, she and Clara Vick began to laugh ... nervously.

As the weeks began to pass and everyone was working hard, I began to see signs of "History Book Neurosis":

—All the women came to work with a look on their face as if they were in labor pain.

—We became so involved with the work and the pages, that once it looked stormy outside so we immediately hid

the completed pages in an iron stove for protection. Later that night I learned that a small tornado went over the museum. Caution never hurt anybody.

—My friend, the typist, would stop typing every once in a while and lay her head on a table and whimper. Then, later, she would go back and turn the wheezing typewriter on for another grueling work-out.

—Our picture editors, who will remain anonymous for [See Book Staffers, Page 13]

County officials take oaths today

Five county officials are to be sworn into office today (Thursday) at 8 a.m. in the district courtroom.

They are Lonny Rhynes, interim sheriff; Jimmy Davis, county-district attorney; Jerry Heller, tax assessor-collector; Ed Bennett, Precinct 1 commissioner; and Jimmie Howell, Precinct 3 commissioner.

County Judge M. L. Simpson will administer the oaths of office.

Davis, Heller and Bennett are all incumbents, beginning new four-year terms following their re-election this year.

Howell, although not an incumbent, is a former member of the County Commissioners' Court. He lost the Precinct 3 seat to Anna Margaret Moss in 1976, then won it back this year. Howell

will join Bennett, Edd Wilson of Precinct 2 and Al Maurer of Precinct 4 on the county governing body.

Rhynes will not be sworn into office until after the other four. His appointment as sheriff is scheduled to be confirmed as the first official act of the new commissioners' court, in a special meeting that will begin immediately after Bennett and Howell are sworn in.

The outgoing commissioners' court designated Rhynes as the sheriff-appointee following the death Dec. 14 of Sheriff elect Joe Ben Mitchell.

Rhynes ran second to Mitchell in a six-man race for the sheriff's post this year. He will succeed Sheriff Granville Martin, under whom he has served as a deputy for four years.

CHANGE IN NATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Allowing for the settling-in process, Babson's expectation is that the incoming Reagan Administration will make some headway in the fight against inflation and in nudging interest rates back down to less stifling levels. In addition, efforts to stimulate economic revitalization, via business incentives and a less ambivalent attitude toward private enterprise, should lead to a healthier state of business confidence.

But the programs and legislative proposals of the new administration cannot become reality without the cooperation of Congress. The Babson view is that a better working relationship will prevail than the aborted 1980 effort in White House, in contrast to [Continued on Page 8]

Sheffy's Chatter

Families gather for Christmas

By MYRTLE SHEFFY Families have gone near and far to be together at Christmas time.

Weldon and Irene Bradley told us about the good time they had at Red River, N.M. They stayed at "Ski View" in a condominium in the mountain village.

Kay and Troy Stafford and family from Tulsa went to Angel Fire with Woodrow and Alyce Killingsworth. They spent the holiday time at Angel Fire, N.M.

Cecil and Virginia Crum are home from a week's visit to Victorville, Calif. That is in the southern part. They visited their son Keith and his wife Charlotte.

Phone 647-3239 For Starting Time

Friday & Saturday



ROBERT BLAKE DYAN CANNON COAST TO COAST A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

CARLILE Theatre Dimmitt, Texas

J.O. and Florence Carpenter had the family in for Christmas dinner Saturday. Sunday morning all attended services at First Baptist Church.

Cindy and Darrell Woodard of Vernon, Reggie Quiett and Missy and Britt Mayfield were Sunday guests of parents Rev. and Mrs. Howard Quiett.

Jack and Clara Patton had their children home for the holiday dinner and visit. Tim and Linda from Amarillo, Rod and Billy, Vera from UT in Austin, James home from Tenn.

The Sheffy clan and in-laws were at Kenneth and Ruth Jacksons Friday for food and the talk-talk. Don and Karen and girls from Canyon were here, they also visited Polly Bell, Richard and Tommie Bills, Randy and Joyce Bills, Elaine and Dick Brown, all from Earth.

I stopped by the hospital Friday and visited with Ceal Carlile, Howard Bridges and Mr. Sloss. He had pneumonia and he and family have one of the new houses on Clovis Road west of town and Weldon Bradley was visiting them.

John and Carol Lantz took their son Jeff to Dallas to take the jet back to California. He is in the navy, probably at San Diego. I forgot to ask Teresa. She is a checker at Walt's.

E. M. and Joy Jones were hosts to family last week. Mom and Pop Garvin of Abernathy, Cindy Leonard and her children Amanda and Will from Lubbock, their son Roger and wife Sherry and

grand, Nicole from Amarillo, daughter Sondra and family Max, Shoni and Jeana of Grand Junction, Colo., also Bill and Suzan of here.

P. O. and Frances Goodwin had the family home, like Rickie Pullig and children of Big Lake, Mike and family from Festus, Mo., Beelee and Debbie and son Gabe from Sweetwater and Kay and Robert from Lubbock.

Barry and Stephanie Love served the dinner to the college kids. Harold from Lubbock and Diane from WTSU at Canyon and the son at home.

Trent and Lana Downing returned recently from a Caribbean cruise on the Norwegian Caribbean Lines ship M.S. Southward. They visited several ports of call, including the Yucatan Peninsula, Tulum Indian ruins, Cozumel, Grand Cayman Island, Ocho Rios, Jamaica, and Nassau.

The next weekend the pheasant hunters descended from Louisiana, Oklahoma, and all points in Texas. The Downings and the Melvin Bartons, hosted a huge group in the Downing barn for supper on Friday night before the season opened.

IGLESIA DE CRISTO E. Lee and S.E. Third Evangelista - Miguel Zuniga Sunday - Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Classes for all 7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA 300 N.E. 7th Pastor Van E. Hughes Secretaria Sara Salinas Tesorero Gabriel Montiel Domingo: Estudios Bibliocos 10:00 a.m. El Sermon 11:00 a.m. Miercoles: Instruccion Biblica 8:00 p.m. BIENVENIDOS A TODOS!

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Howard Quiett, Pastor 110 S. W. Third Phone 647-4106 or 647-4107 Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi. 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - General Meeting WSCS 9:30 a.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 1201 Western Circle Drive Rev. John Street, Pastor Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 8:10 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Monte Wike, Pastor 302 S.E. 2nd Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Christ Ambassadors and Children's Church 6:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 501 S.E. 3rd - Ph. 647-2402 Pastor, Rev. Kenneth Carroll Sunday - Sunday School & Morning Worship 10-11:30 a.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

much - it is a lot easier than walking through the swamp in a wading suit.

The Trent Downings spent Christmas in Palm Desert, Calif., with the whole Downing family.

Leon Crum and children from Bryan spent the holiday in Dimmitt with his mother, Mrs. Lena Crum.

Ivy Jackson's company was her brother Thelbert Newton from Texline and her nephew J. C. and Tracey Newton and son Chris here from Hot Springs. J. C. visited his sons Donnie and his Mrs. Newton, Rickey who works at Walt's Supermarket, daughter Tanya and David Allison and the baby.

Kenneth and Ruth Jackson had their family in for food and the tree, Nancy and Craig Fuller and children, Patti and Jerry Cartwright and Logan, Richard and Trudy and Jason. They went to the Jim Elder's house Thursday for the dinner. Me and Ivy were at Kenneths and Ruth's also.

Judge M. L. and Polly Simpson had all kinds of company, his and hers, Joe Bob Sanders and family, Bill and Suzan Sanders, Lisa and Tommy Dixon of Plains, Mark L. Simpson and Robin from Austin, Guy Ford and family of Hereford, the Ronnie Andrews and the Dick Hills all of Hereford, Jobie Sanders of Hart, Bill and Nina Simpson, M. M. and Aileen Smitherman, Polly's parents and Brent and Sarah Sanders and the new baby Katie from

Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Easterday have moved to Nazareth recently. They are uncle and aunt of Lillian Cameron. I chatted with them at town. Mose says he is an Irish Methodist, among other things. "A charming Irishman."

Ronnie and June Parker and daughters Nita and Brenda went to Abilene for the Christmas dinner with Ronnie's mother Lorene Parker and his sisters Evelyn McIntyre and Earlene Cabanis, and the families were there.

Jim and Ellen Hrabal, Debbie and Maja Martinec, foreign student, were host and hostess to the family at Christmas dinner. Coming in were David and Julie and Michael from San Angelo, Christie and David and son Joshua of Plainview.

Georgia Henderson had a house full of company in, her children and their families. Ronald and Freida, Stanley [See CHATTER Page 5]

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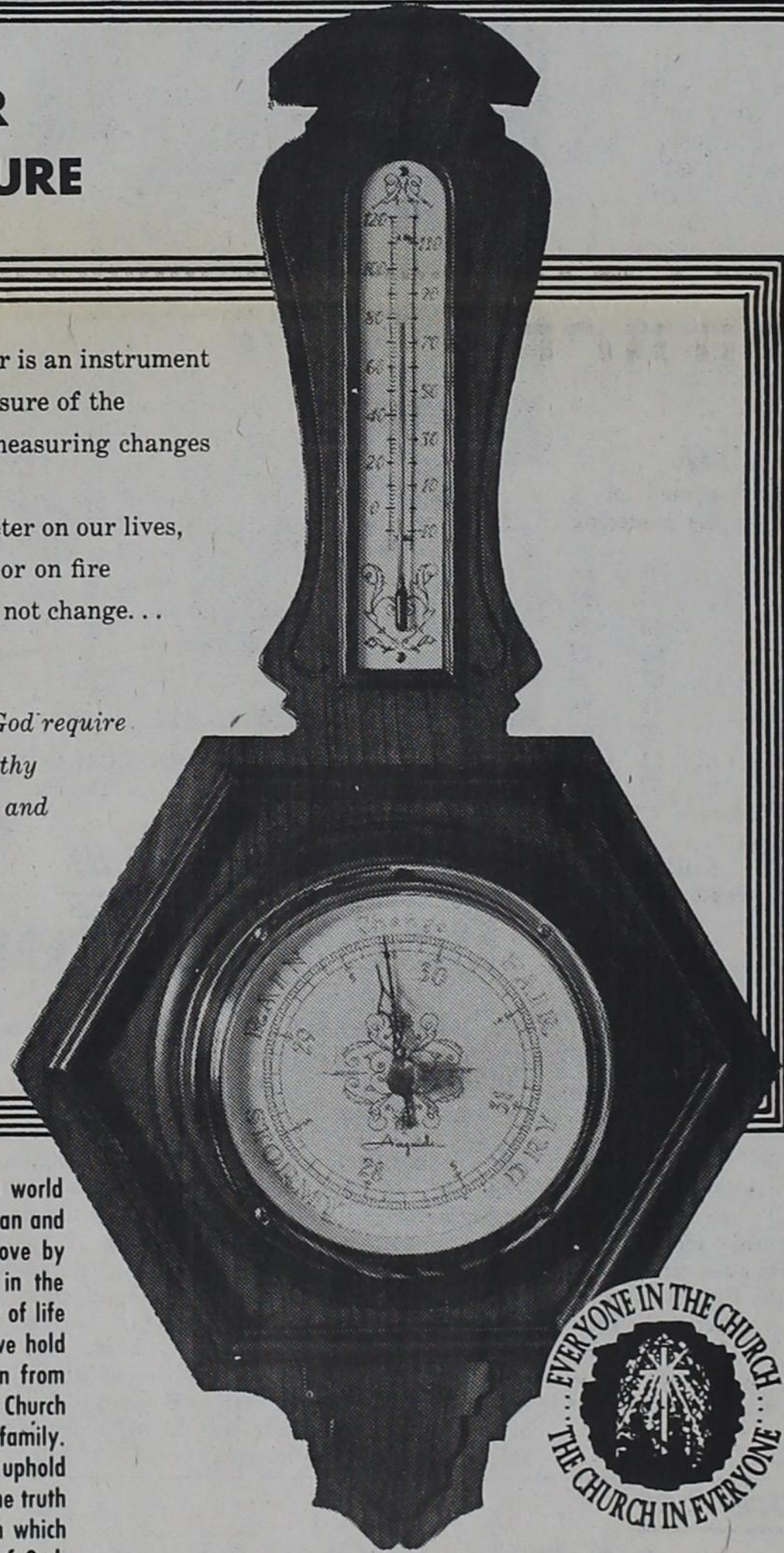
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Ms. Taylor, on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says babysitting can be a satisfying experience for adolescents.

"For some adolescents, it's an introduction into the work force, the first time they get to manage their own money, or it's their first experience in learning some parenting skills," she says.

Currently more than one million adolescents care for children, according to national estimates.

There are problems for adolescents as babysitters — along with the satisfactions, but these are solvable once pinpointed, Ms. Taylor says.

Through a recent study of babysitters in the South, researchers gained insight into some of the problems, and from that, solutions are emerging, the specialist notes.

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We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude for all the kindnesses shown to us by our friends and neighbors, by Dr. Lee, Rev. Street and others upon the loss of our husband and father, Joe Ben Mitchell.

We are grateful also to the people of Castro County for the support they showed Joe Ben during his campaign and election as sheriff. He was eagerly looking forward to being able to serve "his people."
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More about County history books . . .

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ical Commission awarded the publishing contract to Taylor Publication Co. of Dallas in April 1979, and actual production work started the following month.

Commission members and volunteers worked steadily for a full year on the complicated editing, copy fitting and manuscript typing for the book. Meanwhile, 943 families submitted their family histories, while businesses, organizations, churches and civic groups compiled their copy for the book.

Their work resulted in a 2,011-page manuscript that was completed last May 29.


After the typesetting was completed, the workers fitted it and the pictures onto 541 "quad-pack" pages, then compiled and added an index containing 2,691 surnames. The camera-ready page proofs were completed Aug. 21. The result of the massive effort is a beautiful, 551-page

historical volume. In size and quality of paper, presswork and cover, it's comparable to a top-line encyclopedia volume.

The largest part of the book — 336 pages — is devoted to family histories. The book also includes the stories of 22 churches and no less than 31 schools that have existed in the county (including 19 at one time in the 1920s), plus sections devoted to maps, topographical description, overall county history and organization, celebrations, tributes, memorials, clubs, organizations and businesses.

The book is distinctive at first glance because of its saddle-brown leatherette cover that has Pete Gonzalez's drawing of an Eclipse windmill stamped in gold leaf on the front.

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Chatter

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and Beverly from Colorado Springs, Bill and Arin, Carl and Joan, Roy and Shirley, all from here. Georgia says 18 grands and 10 greats were there.

Ted and Dorothy Sheffy had supper and the Christmas tree gifts for their family. Beth and Rick Wallace, Brooke and Shay from Tulia, Ginia and Kevin Malone of Hereford, Graham and Karen and Gabe and Britting of here, they went on to Amarillo to be with the Lytles and Rachel Graham and me, Myrtle.

Retta Cluck and daughter Billie went to Fort Smith, Ark. recently for a visit with Retta's son Jerry and Carol Cluck and the children, also fro the homecoming where granddaughter Robin was queen of the freshmen at homecoming and Renee will be senior queen in January. The Clucks home is at Muldrow, Okla, across from Fort Smith where the Clucks go to school.

Guests in the home of Don and Paraly Moore were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Moore of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Moore and sons, Cletus Moore and Paraly's grandmother Lela Cobb of Plainview, and her uncle Reece Cobb from El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. Olan Moore and girls of here.

Mrs. Coy Dunn visited her sister and her family in Quitaque last week. Coy and Nora lived there before coming to Dimmitt. Coy is one of the sheriff's dispatchers at the courthouse.

Vaden and Aline Kirby were hosts to nephews from Houston who are Charlie and Danny Summers, and Jay and Geneva Bratton and Margaret and Griff Griffin from Dallas, Elsie and Hub Smith from Irving. The men did some hunting and Friday the Mays

and Mary and children and the Vaden Kirbys will be at the cabin on the hill out of Guadalupita, N.M., will stay for a few days.

Rev. Monte and Mrs. Wike, son Doug and Sarah went to Odessa to see the new grand baby Mandy, who came Dec. 23rd. She is the daughter of Greg and Nancy Wike. The other son Bruce recently went to Mineral Wells where he is associate pastor of youth and music at the Assembly of God Church there. Bro. Monte is minister of the Assembly of God in Dimmitt.

Dale and Cindy Wells had good Christmas visits with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hughes at Mesquite and Dale's folks Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wells at Waco. They report a good trip. Dale is minister at Church of Christ.

Jim and Ina Cleavinger, their son Tommy and Meredith, and children and son Jimmy went to the Sweetwater area to visit Ina's mother Mrs. Garland Lewis.

Mary Booher spent a few days in Ruidoso with her son Ray and Mecca Aldridge, ate, talked and went up the high mountain, also the ski area. Mary says many people skiing. The Aldridges brought Mary home, then a stop in Littlefield to see Mecca's mother, Jewell Grant.

Aubry Epperson of Amarillo visited friends Cleo Forson and Billie Meacham Saturday. The Eppersons are former residents of Easter community.

Billie Meacham has been in the hospital for a few days but okay now.

Rachel Graham and her grandchildren Mary and Kent Gabel and children went to Mclean for the holiday dinner and visit with Bill and Katy Graham. The others there were Perry and Kim Graham and baby, Kathy and Mark Henslee of Belen, N.M.

A. B. Driggers of Trent was here for a visit with his sister Mae Bright Taylor. They had coffee with Lometa Jordan and girls.

P. P. or "Purdy Pollard" and Madge Robb had the family in for the big dinner. They are Ted and Jean and children Cheryl from WTSU, Jan and Lonnie and his friend Connie Dennis, Don and Sandra Robb and son Berle from Idalou, Larry and Tammie Robb who are grandchildren. The P. P. Robbs went to Tulia Sunday for the birthday for his brother T. J. Robb. He is 84 years old.

Our longtime friend Cecil Ginn, died Sunday morning from a heart attack while in Tempe, Ariz., visiting their son Raphael Ginn and family. Cecil and Blanche were our neighbors at Flagg for many years. Later we moved into Dimmitt. He farmed and drove the school bus for awhile when the Sheffy kids were in school.

Brenda Andrews was hostess at the Christmas party for the couples bridge. She had many good pickup foods, and guests were Cecil and Virginia Crum, Herb and Dorothy Mayfield, Garnett and Polly Holland, Earl and Betty Parish, Kenneth and Ruth Jackson, Jim and Ellen Hrabal, Ray and Joannis Robertson, Betty Huckabay, Carolyn Jones and Faun Welker and Cecil Crum was high score winner.

Garnett and Polly Holland had the bridge party and food Saturday evening. Their guests were the Crums, the Kenneth Jacksons and the Ray Robertsons.

Barbara Snell left Dimmitt Monday for the Seminary Singers tour with a group from Perkins School of Theology for trip through Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska. Connie Nelson went on this tour too. She is daughter of Don and Verbie.

C. A. and Leada Hance hosted their family Christmas day for dinner - daughter Sandra, Dave and Shari

Hinea from Dumas; granddaughter Lisa and Edmund Casados from Dumas; and daughter Martha, Jake and Jeff Isaacs. The family got together at the Isaacs home on Christmas eve night for dinner and the family tree.

Beral Hance visited in Denver Christmas week with her daughter, Linda Murphree and family, who moved there from Dallas last July. Tracey was there from Texas Tech. Linda's other daughter, Paige, is a junior in Cherry Creek High School, where she is on the yearbook staff. They spent Christmas day in the home of Colonel Richard Shelton, his wife Sandra, and their family, also present was his mother, Margaret Shelton of Toledo, Ohio. Denver had many beautiful decorations. The large city hall was in red and green over the entire building. One block had the trees decorated in silver lights. The state capitol of Colorado resembles our Texas capitol but the top of the dome is in gold. The weather was perfect and warm except Christmas eve was cold.

All 10 of Moss and Hattie Howell's children and their families were guests in the home of Jimmie and Sue Howell Christmas day. Moss and Hattie were here from Weatherford.

Others here were Kevin and Karla Howell, Jason and Keri of White Deer, Jack and Darla Walker, Keeley and Sheila of Leesburg, Ind., Herb and Montie Howell, Jacque and Mattlock of Bovina, Oran, Norma and Letton Howell, Charles Henry and Ruby Howell, Kent and April, Dwight and Risa Hardin and Stephan, all of Panhandle, Kent and Rhonda Mansker of Lubbock, Bill and

Susie Samuelson and Sheri of Emporia, Kan., Melvin and Gayla Stovall, Kandy and Starla of Fritch, Lyndon and Linda Howell, Terry, Lana and Chris of Odessa, Harry and Karen Hull, Bobby and Butch of Weatherford, John and Colleen Howell, Rodney, Brian and Melanie of Lawton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ward of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hale of Hereford and Gaston Howell of Waco.

Fred Bruegel Jr. and Heidi came by to take pictures of the group. Jim and Robertha Bagwell and Orlan and Christine Bell from Perryton also came by to visit. Crystal Fitzgearld also visited.

The Dimmitt Howells, Jack and Charlene, Gaines and Matt, and of course Jimmie and Sue Howell, Kennen, Kim and Kelly were there with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wooten are home from Vinita, Okla. where they attended the funeral of her sister, Ethel Boynton who died suddenly Dec. 23 of a heart attack. She was buried Dec. 26. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Bobbie Eubanks, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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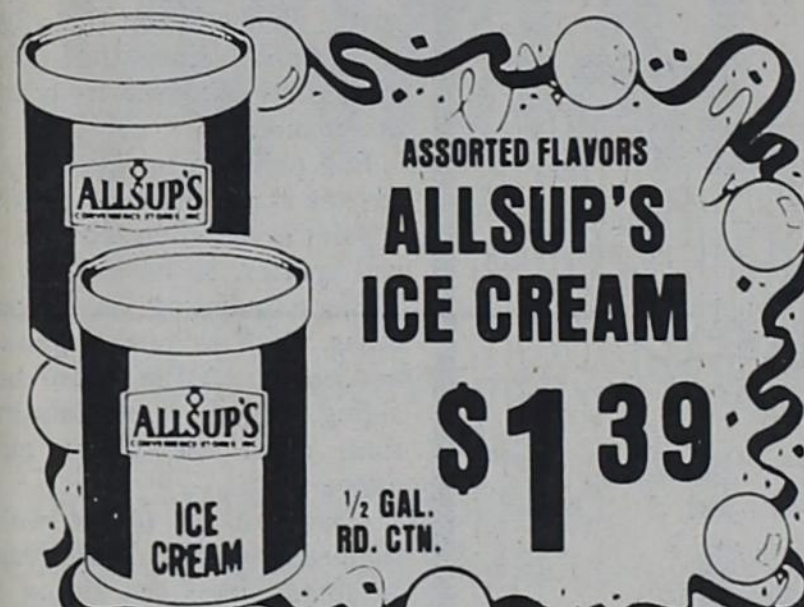


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According to Dr. Cox, a state quarantine was placed on all cattle in the exposed herd. He said this quarantine will not be lifted until the cattle undergo pesticide treatment, supervised by state or federal veterinary officials, and are found free of scabies mites.

Four other outbreaks were discovered during November in Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and the Navajo Nation. This compares with 14 cases a year ago. In October, 10 cases were confirmed nationwide.

Scabies, caused by microscopic mites, does not harm meat, but causes intense itching in cattle leading to weight loss. This results in economic losses for cattle producers. Dipping cattle in USDA approved miticides kills the mites.

USDA is urging all cattle producers to check their stock regularly and report suspected scabies to their veterinarians or state or federal animal health officials.



CLAYTON JOBE [right], soil conservation technician with the SCS office in Dimmitt, has received an outstanding performance rating for the 1980 fiscal year. The award was presented for his outstanding assistance provided to Castro County producers. Only 4% of SCS employees receive these ratings each year. Presenting the award is Brent Conlin of Amarillo, area conservationist. [SCS Photo]

Comptroller forecasts record state revenue

State Comptroller Bob Bullock forecasts that \$27.9 billion will come into state government from taxes and all other sources of revenue during the 1982-83 state budget period.

This compares with \$22.7 billion in revenue available during the current 1980-81 budget period.

Bullock made his estimate in a letter to Gov. Bill Clements, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and House Speaker Bill Clayton, saying that details of the estimate will be published

prior to the Legislature coming into session on Jan. 13.

Bullock said in his letter that of the total income, \$19.4 billion would be available in the state's major funds for the comptroller's required certification of spending bills passed by the legislature. The comptroller's certification is required by the constitution's pay-as-you-go provision.

The major funds include the General Fund, the Available School Fund, the Motor Fuels

Fund, Highway Fund and others. The balance of the state's revenues go to other funds earmarked for specific purposes.

Bullock's estimate includes a \$568 million cash surplus projected for the end of the current budget period on Aug. 31, but Bullock warned that this includes \$200 million in money already appropriated to state agencies which may or may not be spent.

"Our estimate indicates clearly that Texas continues to enjoy a business climate and economic blessings far more substantial than other regions of the country," Bullock said.

But he warned that the Reagan administration's impact on the economy is unknown and could force revisions in the estimate in the months ahead.

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Amstar directors promote two execs

The Amstar Corp. has announced that its board of directors elected Howard B. Wentz Jr. as president and Robert T. Quittmeyer to the new position of chairman.

Wentz, 50, presently executive vice-president, continues as the chief operating officer and Quittmeyer, 60, who is now president, remains chief executive officer. Both elections are effective Jan. 1.

THE largest man-made water supply in the world is the Quabbin Reservoir, located in central Massachusetts. The lake has an area of 39 square miles and measures 150 feet at its deepest point.

Painting your house? Do it the right way

Paint your house exterior yourself and save money — but know what you're doing, especially in using brushes and rollers correctly, advises Jane Berry, a housing and home furnishings specialist.

Dr. Berry is on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Painting successfully depends on proper preparation of the surface, organizing the work, using a brush or roller correctly and proper painting techniques, the specialist says.

To correctly use a brush,

dip half the length of the bristles into the paint.

Tap the brush gently against the side of the can, but do not wipe it across the lip.

Hold the brush comfortably near the handle base, applying light pressure with your fingertips. Bristles should flex slightly toward the tip as you begin the stroke, but do not bear down on the brush.

A roller speeds application of paint on flat surfaces such as masonry and floors.

"Cut an edge" with a brush first, or, in other words, paint a border first.

Roll paint on over the edge strip. Roll as near the edge as possible, since the roller texture is different from the brush mark.

Roll paint on in light, even strokes in different directions. If paint is rolled on too fast, it will spatter, so be careful.

Begin painting on upper areas, such as peaks, gables and eaves. If the house has siding, and if you're painting that, paint the under side edges first.

Once you get to the walls themselves, unload the brush in spots across the siding or vertical surface, and spread the paint with smooth, even strokes.

Paint a strip as wide as you can reach safely and comfortably from your ladder or plank. It's easier to move the ladder than mend a broken bone, so don't try to "over-reach."

Finish a complete side, or at least paint to a door or window, before stopping for the day.

More importantly, don't start a new can of paint in the middle of a board or large wall area.

If the remaining paint in a can will not finish an area, mix some of the new paint with the partially filled can before starting the area. This helps blend the color.

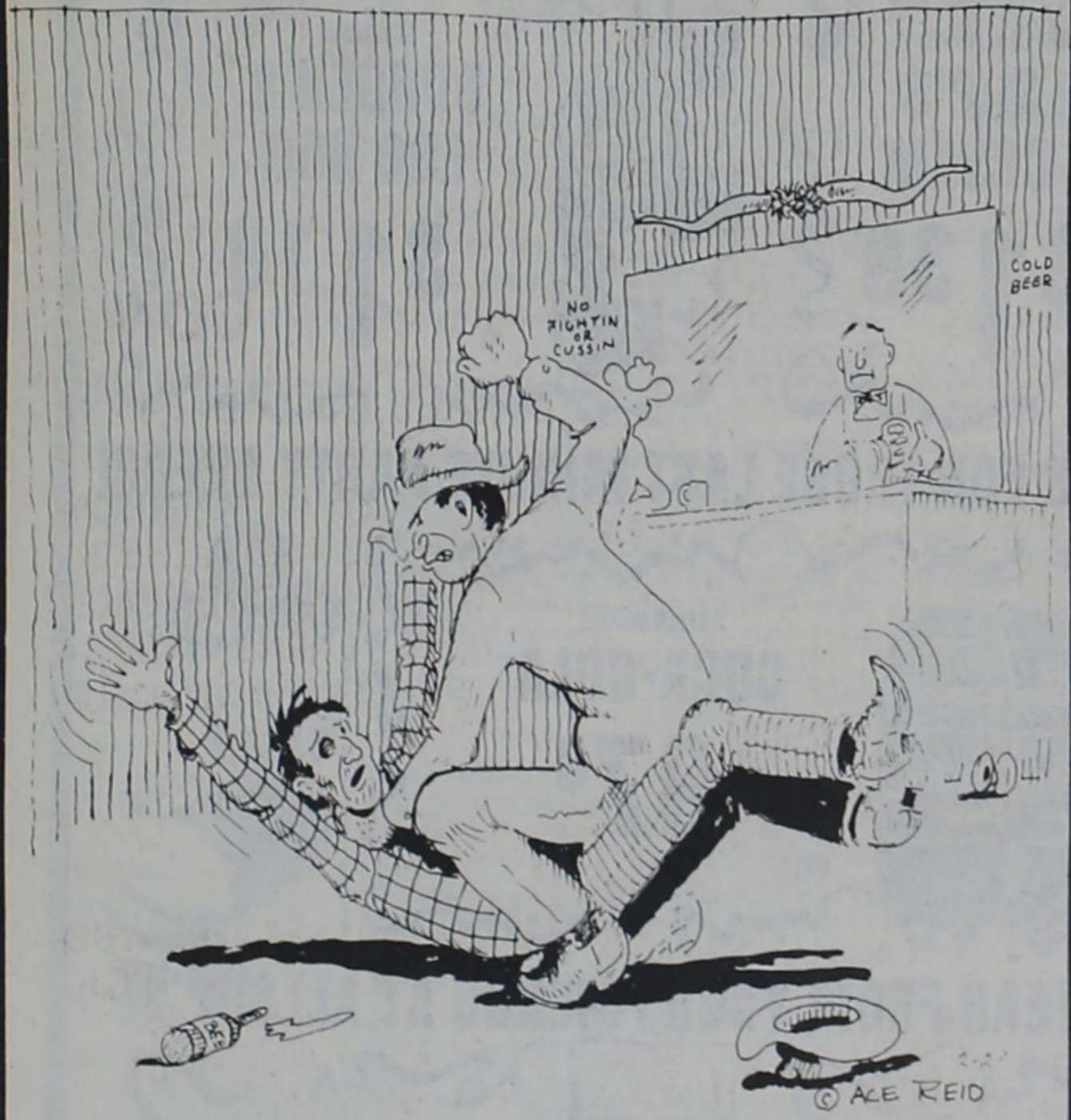
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Families gather for Christmas dinners and parties

By TEENY BOWDEN
Mr. and Mrs. N. ah Spencer attended the wedding of her son, Donnie Shive and Debbie Carlton at Hobbs Saturday night. Also attending were Donnie's father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Shive of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tinsley of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shive of McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill and Kyla of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Shive of Amarillo, Mrs. Carmon Pigg, Jeffery and Vanessa and Mrs. Ann Cox of

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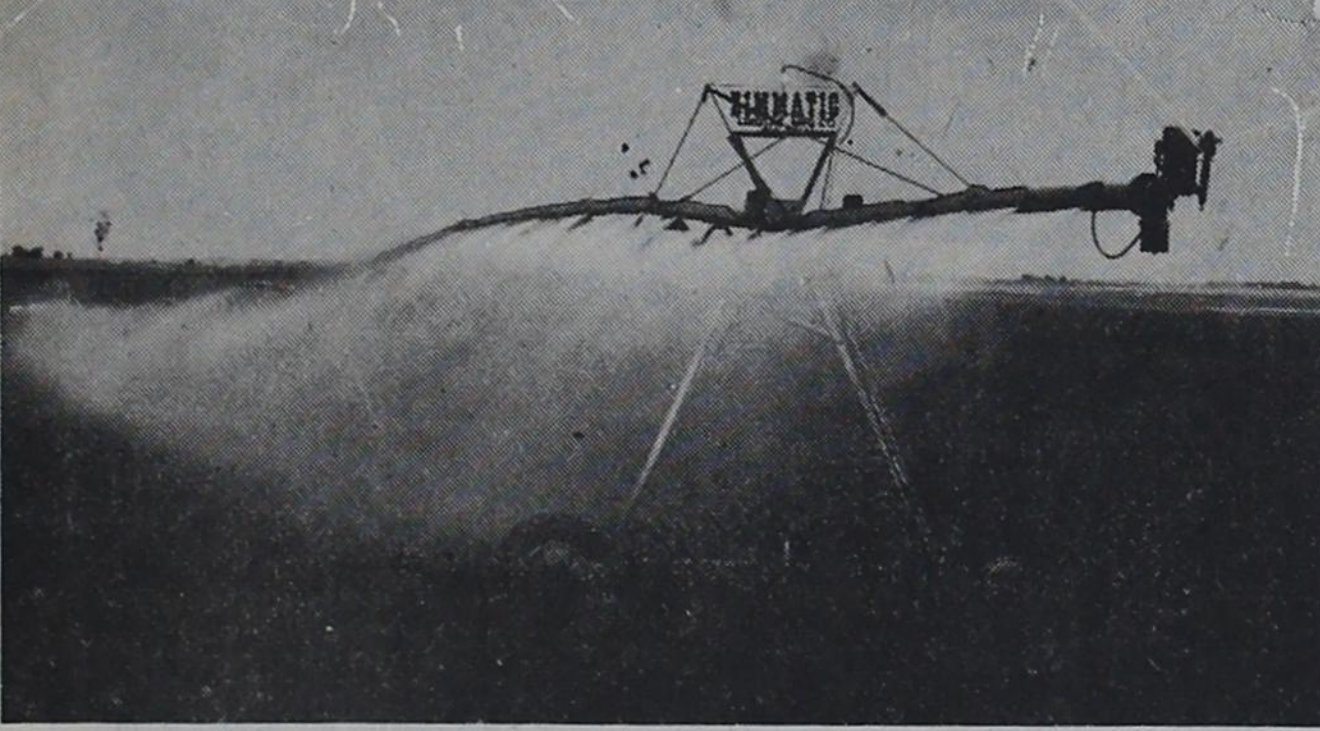
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Babson's Financial Forecast

Farm outlook brighter for '81

[Continued from Page 1] the climate which shadowed much of the past four years. Bear in mind that even though the GOP barely wrested control of the Senate, members of Congress — particularly those facing reelection in two years — will certainly be mindful of the shift in voter sentiment shown at the polls last November. A more constructive atmosphere at top echelons of the legislative branch can go far toward improving overall public confidence.

It will be no easy task, however. Forces which have eroded optimism and pride — unhealthy fiscal and monetary conditions, galloping inflation, a badly tarnished national image abroad, and the diminution of American

productivity and competitiveness — have roots that are deeply imbedded.

Nevertheless, if patience and understanding prevail, meaningful advances can be made toward rectifying these ailments, and the nation can be headed in a direction offering the prospect of new-found confidence and solid progress.

INTENSIVE CARE FOR INFLATION

We believe the Reagan Administration will honor its promise to wage a resolute battle against inflation. However, since an important part of the legacy the incoming national leadership has inherited is the entrenchment of strong inflationary forces, it will be difficult to neutralize

these en masse, and hence it is unrealistic to expect a quick cure. But the commitment must be made by both the administration and the Federal Reserve, this time without any premature backing off.

For the period, the Babson staff forecasts that the average gain in the consumer price index for 1981 will be in the vicinity of 10%. While this would still mean double-digit inflation for the year as a whole, the low point of 1981 would enjoy a brief spell in the single-digit area. What is important is that we expect the trend to be in the right direction and the betterment to carry into 1982.

AGRICULTURAL PROSPECTS

The farm outlook for 1981 is quite encouraging at this point. Firmer agricultural prices and stronger foreign grain demand have brightened farmers' income picture, and some moisture-short growing areas received much-needed precipitation last fall. Thus, as things stand now, this nation's agricultural sector can have a good year if weather conditions are near normal during 1981. It is encouraging to note better buying interest for farm implements.

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT

The aggregate value of goods and services produced (gross national product) will likely post a gain approximating 15% in current dollars for 1981 as a whole. However, ex inflation, the real growth of the economy (GNP in 1972 dollars) will probably be only a shade above 4%, with the third quarter expected to show the best upthrust of the year. We do not expect the first half to be very impressive because of early-year restraints.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

Although industrial activity will not be particularly vibrant in the early stages of 1981, a more noticeable upbeat will emerge as midyear approaches. By then, the negative influences should be less

restrictive. Hence, industrial production for 1981 should register a gain of close to 4%. While this is far from robust (vis-a-vis other initial post-recession recoveries), the firm-to-higher trend can be viewed as an indication of betterment in the economy's health, and by the later months of 1981 some momentum will be accumulating.

BUSINESS INVENTORIES

Though the fading of the recent upsurge in business has left inventories somewhat high relative to current sales, excessively burdensome positions are the exception rather than the rule. Nonetheless, the economy will not derive any great impetus from the rebuilding of stockpiles much before midyear. Another deterrent to quick resumption of widespread forward buying is the high cost of borrowed capital. Second-half 1981 should see renewed emphasis on inventory buildups.

BUSINESS CAPITAL EXPENDITURES

Because of underutilized productive capacity in many industries, we do not expect a raft of ambitious capital expansion programs in 1981. Possible tax incentives to spur productivity probably will not be enacted soon enough to do much good until 1982.

OUTLOOK FOR THE LABOR SCENE

1981 will be a relatively light year for new labor contracts. The other two years of the three-year cycle of labor negotiations will be much more active and potentially more damaging to the economy in terms of work stoppages. But wage and fringe concessions in 1981 pacts will be expensive because of inflation catch-up efforts.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

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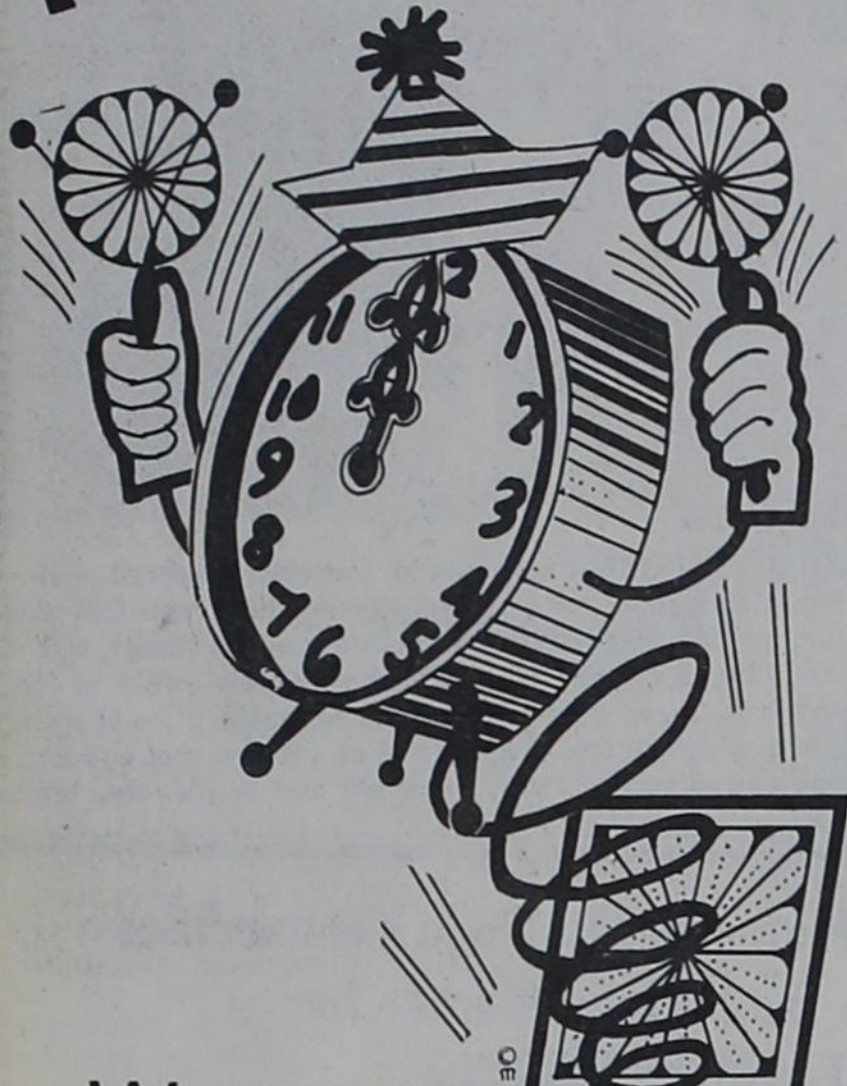
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Look for inflation to continue

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housing boom. New mortgage financing plans hold promise for future years, but the immediate impact on home building will still be nominal.
Therefore, our forecast for new housing starts in 1981 is 1.4 million units, not appreciably different from 1980's achievement. But housing starts are still running below average annual requirements for the 1980s. Public construction likewise should rule in the "little change" group.

CORPORATE PROFITS — DIVIDENDS

Business profits after taxes will rule somewhat higher for 1981 as a whole, but the betterment will be due largely to improved earnings in the second half. The initial two quarters are expected to trail results for first-half 1980, since rising costs and the scramble of highly competitive conditions will pinch profits. Dividend payments generally will be maintained, with some hikes, but lengthy lists of dividend increases won't return until late in the year.

WAGES AND PRICES

The increase in the national minimum wage, automatic pay hikes under existing labor pacts, and pay boosts resulting from negotiations in 1981 will lift wage rates despite large pools of jobless workers. However, shrinkage of consumers' buying power owing to higher taxes and inflation is forcing labor groups to press for maximum pay boosts despite economic and employment uncertainties.

Much of 1981's price picture will reflect the time required for effects of 1980's drought and hot spell to work their way through the cost and price structure of the economy. The same applies to the ripples from OPEC's oil price escalation policy, and to costs associated with new wage settlements and increases in overhead generally.

For much of 1981 some, but not all, of the cost inflation will be passed on, thus assuring further upward treks in

prices at wholesale and retail levels, with little relief likely until mid-1981 or somewhat beyond.

EMPLOYMENT — PERSONAL INCOME

We look for moderate gains in total employment — mostly after midyear. However, job openings will trail the influx of workers into the labor force. The net result will be some difficulty in paring back the jobless rate. We expect unemployment to peak around the 9% mark, but any material brightening of the jobless picture will probably have to wait until the late summer or early fall of 1981.

Nevertheless, the combination of higher wages and some gains in employment and average work weeks (mostly after midyear) will nudge personal income higher. Here again, employment and income progress in 1982 should be more marked than in the year immediately ahead.

CONSUMER AND GOVERNMENT SPENDING

Consumers are not likely to display much enthusiasm in their spending during early 1981. This will be due to anxieties over the expected economic lethargy and adverse effects of inflation. But as these negative influences diminish and business strengthens, consumers will loosen their pursestrings.

Overall, retail trade in 1981 will turn in a fairly good showing — not a rousing boom in buying, but better than 1980's achievement.

Federal government spending will increase markedly in calendar 1981, though much of the gain will result from higher prices. State and local spending will also rise, although only modestly.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

The Mideast-Southwest Asia region will continue to bear watching in 1981, even though we expect release of the American hostages held by Iran. There is a good chance, too, that there will be a negotiated settlement of the Iran-Iraq war. But stalled

Israel-Egypt talks on the Palestinian issue are a more difficult barrier to surmount.

Though conditions at this writing imply otherwise, 1981 could see an easing of Soviet-American tensions, and perhaps new talks on a strategic arms limitation treaty (SALT). However, smoldering potential trouble spots abound in the world, and occasional flare-ups remain an ever-present threat.

MONEY SUPPLIES AND INTEREST RATES

Inability of the monetary authorities to consistently restrain the growth of the nation's money supply has been an important element in the prolonged spell of galloping inflation.

Central to both the money supply and inflation problems has been the sizable federal budget deficit. However, we are hopeful that the Reagan Administration's determination to reduce the federal deficit and the Federal Reserve's fresh effort to pare back the rate of inflation will, in time, diminish the severity of monetary and fiscal excesses, and coincidentally dampen inflationary pressures.

Short-term interest rates, which twice soared to appalling heights in 1980, should slip to lower levels in the first half of 1981. Longterm interest rates are expected to shade downward also, but the betterment may be only nominal at best. And rates seem destined to firm again thereafter, owing to the Treasury's financing moves.

STOCK AND BOND OUTLOOK

The display of post-election strength in the stock market reflected new-found investment optimism emanating from the startling GOP victories. It is likely that further upside progress is in store for 1981. However, investors are still highly sensitive to domestic economic and monetary problems, and to potentially dangerous international developments.

Nevertheless, the improvement in investor sentiment should lead to greater recog-

niton of the many common stocks and convertible securities still languishing at attractive prices. For the record, we look for the Dow Jones industrial average to fluctuate within a range of 1150 on the upside and 900 on the downside during 1981.

Prospects for bond prices are less encouraging. Until problems related to inflation and high interest rates show basic, tenable improvement, we would invest mainly in short-term issues.

FCIC to pay \$18 million on Texas crops

More than \$21 million will be paid to New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas farmers on this year's low crop yields, the Federal Crop Insurance Corp. announced this week.

"This was one of the worst years in history for US farmers," Ben A. Jordan, Jr., College Station regional director, said. "In this region, farmers were faced with everything from hot, dry weather to hurricanes. Every crop we insure and almost every area of the region was hit by some disaster. Claims have been filed on over 33 percent of our insurance units. With the cost-price squeeze farmers are facing today, the FCIC indemnity may receive is going to be the only way they can continue operating."

Texas farmers will receive more than \$18 million of FCIC indemnities while some \$2.4 million will go to Oklahoma farmers and over \$400,000 will go to farmers in New Mexico.

The most heavily damaged crops include cotton, wheat, grain sorghum and peanuts, but substantial payments will also be made on citrus, corn, rice and soybeans.

The government-sponsored program is designed to cover the investment a farmer makes in raising a crop.

IT took English historian Edward Gibbon twenty years to write "The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire."

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**Matt Howell
& Family**



I would like to take this opportunity to say, 'Thank you' to my many friends for their patronage through the years, and to announce that, effective January 1st, I am resigning as Agency Manager of the the Castro County Farm Bureau.

No, I am not quitting the insurance business nor am I moving from Dimmitt. I will maintain my license with the Farm Bureau Insurance Companies and will continue as an agent when time permits.

However, I will be pursuing my American Legion activities more intensely for the next several months.

Thanks again and I wish each of you a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

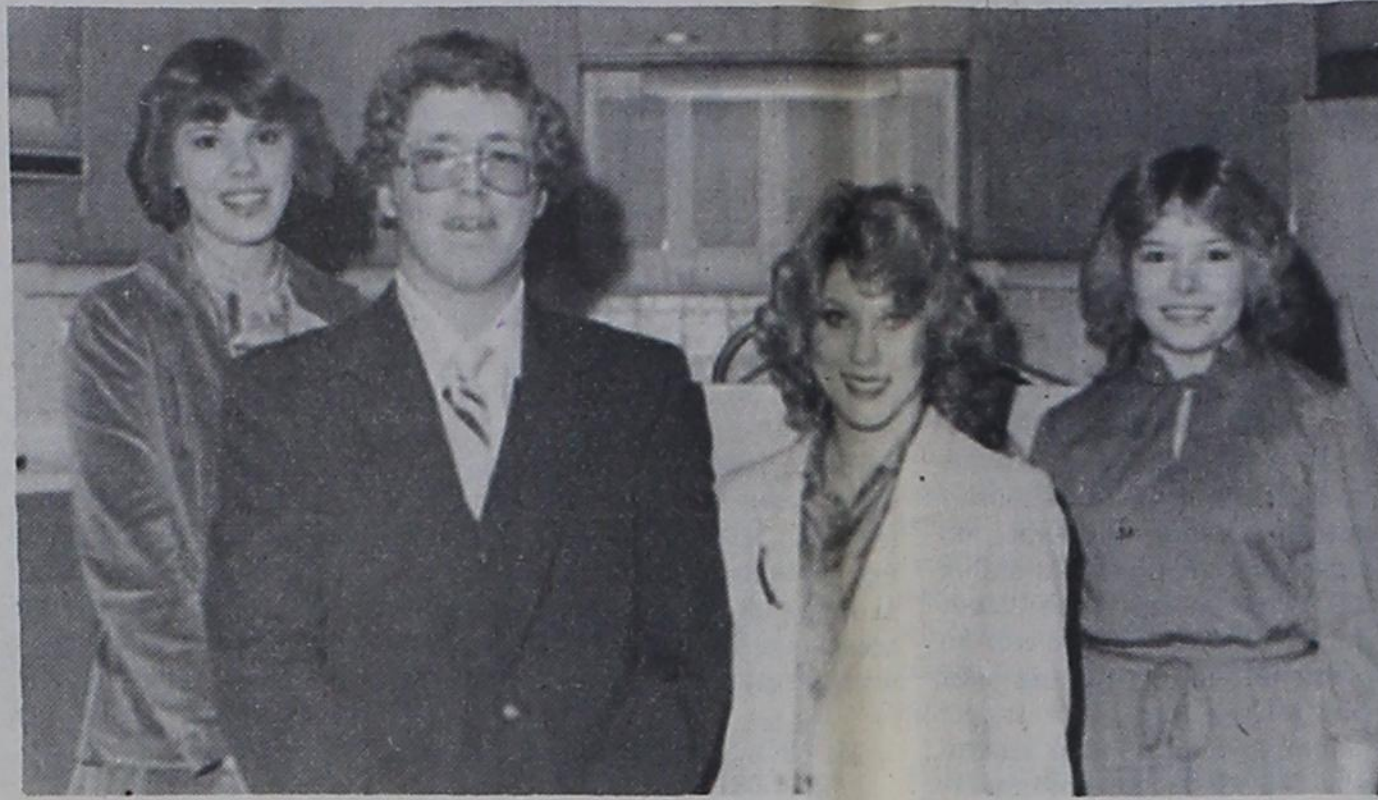
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Nazareth

Community saddened by Huseman's death

By VIRGIE GERBER
Our community was saddened this week by the death of Robert Huseman after a short illness. He died at a Houston hospital. Rosary services were held Sunday evening at the CCD building, and funeral services were held Monday morning at Holy Family Church with Father Stanley officiating. Burial was in Holy Family Cemetery. Many friends and relatives attended the wedding of Don Schulte and Brenda Durrett Saturday evening in Holy

Family Church. Gene and Susie Gerber and daughters, Natalie and Jenny, spent the Christmas holidays with the Vincent Braddock families and the Albert Gerber families. They returned to Odessa Sunday evening after enjoying dinner and the afternoon at the Jim Hoeltings. Visitors in the LeRoy Pohlmeier home for Christmas were Bob and Linda Kendrick and family of Richardson, Lyn and Pam Bogle and family of Center, Colo., and Tom and Brenda Conrad and children of Colorado Springs, Colo. Mary Jean Huseman, daughter of the Louis Husemans is a patient at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. About 75 members of the Stork family enjoyed Christmas dinner and the afternoon with Mrs. Meta Stork.



TOP PLACERS in the Swisher Electric Cooperative's Youth Tour Speech Contest were (from left) Polly Harris of Tulia, alternate; Michael Kern of Nazareth, winner; Cynthia Edwards of Silvertown, winner; and Jeanie Wilhelm of Nazareth, alternate. Kern and Miss Edwards won a 12-day trip to Washington, D.C. in June as part of the 1981 Government-In-Action Youth Tour sponsored by rural electric cooperatives.

Nazareth boy wins trip to Washington

Cynthia Ann Edwards of Silvertown and Michael Kern of Nazareth have won the all-expense-paid Government-In-Action Youth Tour for 1981, sponsored by Swisher Electric Cooperative. They won a 12-day trip to Washington, D.C., in June by winning a speech contest held at the cooperative's offices in Tulia Dec. 18. The contestants' speech subject centered on the electrification of rural areas and the need for continued development of electrical generating sources. The wealth of information that had to be covered in a relatively short 5-8 minutes made for some tough speech competition, followed by each contestant having to answer some penetrating questions from a panel of three judges. Miss Edwards, a junior at Silvertown High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edwards. She was the 1979 4-H Gold Star Award winner from Briscoe County and was runner-up in the state fashion revue that year, winning top place in the cotton division. She is also in

National Honor Society, is an officer in FBLA, Science Club, and FHA, and is the reigning Miss McKenzie. She is involved in the UIL one-act play and has been named best zone actress. She is also involved in 4-H horse show competition and has been in the State 4-H Horse Show, has represented Texas in the American Junior Quarter Horse Finals in Tulsa, and has participated in the All-American Quarter Horse Congress in Columbus, Ohio. Kern, a junior at Nazareth High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kern. He is on the varsity football and tennis teams, has been in band three years, and is also in the Drama Club. He has been a class officer for three years, having served two years as class vice-president and one year as treasurer. Miss Edwards and Kern will meet in Lewisville June 12 with approximately 30 other winners of similar contests sponsored by other Texas rural electric cooperatives. The statewide association headquarters for all Texas REC's, Texas Electric

Cooperatives in Austin, chaperones the entire trip, schedules all the sightseeing and arranges for each youth to visit his or her congressional representative. The Texas group will be in Washington the same week that approximately 900 other youth sponsored by REC's all over the country are there. It's an experience none of the youth ever forget as many new friends are made during the course of 12 days. Alternates selected by the judges were Jeanie Wilhelm of Nazareth and Polly Harris of Tulia. Each alternate will be presented a plaque in recognition of her commendable effort. Judges for the contest were H. M. Baggary, columnist of the Tulia Herald; Stan McClendon of the Lighthouse Electric Cooperative in Floydada; and Debra Canterbury, speech and theatre instructor at Plainview High School. Dr. Sue Park, head of the English Dept. at WTSU graded the essays the contestants had to write as part of their total score.

Young Farmers honor Sammann

Alfred Sammann was honored recently for having served as president of the Dimmitt Young Farmers. During his term of office, the Young Farmers made additions to the stock show barns at the county fair grounds, covering the wash rack and building some additional pens. The group also held turkey shoots and had an active softball team last summer. Sammann was given a gas grill from Pioneer Natural Gas Co. in recognition of his service to the club. The new Young Farmers president is Stanley McDaniel.



HE'S TRAINED—This trained German shepherd male was found strayed in town during the holidays, and City Animal Control Officer Charles Whitman hopes his owner will claim him. But if the dog isn't picked up by his owner at the city pound by Tuesday, he can be claimed for the price of room and board, a pickup fee, and the cost of a rabies shot and city tag. The dog is two to three years old and is friendly, Whitman said.

Dance planned Friday night

The sophomore class of Dimmitt High School will sponsor a dance Friday after the Dimmitt-Levelland games. The dance will be in the high school gym and will last until 1 a.m. Admission is \$3 a person or \$5 a couple.

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It may come as a shock but the hottest new development in meat processing - which is credited with more tender beef, firmer lean meat, speedier carcass processing and more economically fed animals - isn't new at all. Electrical stimulation, now employed by most major U.S. packers, was first accomplished by Ben Franklin, who in 1749, used a single electrical discharge to kill turkeys, noting that not only did the jolt make the resulting poultry "uncommonly tender", but that he had thus found "the first practical use for electricity". Regardless of the age of the discovery, or its late entry into modern packing houses, Texas A & M tests do indicate that tenderness increases about 21 percent after electrical stimulation. Marbling also appears more distinctly. But, the best news to the cattle raiser is the fact that electrical stimulation will enable them to market leaner, more economically fed animals.



CHRISTMAS BABY—Estella Gallegos and her husband, Raul, of Dimmitt got a loud and lively Christmas present when their son, Raul Jr., was born at 5:33 a.m. on Christmas day.

Like all babies born in the local hospital in December, Raul Jr. got a big Christmas stocking from the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary to climb into for his trip home.

**What's
Cooking?**

DIMMITT SCHOOLS
Here are the lunchroom menus in the Dimmitt Public Schools for the week of Jan. 5-9:

MONDAY — Hamburgers with cheese, French fries, pickles, onions, chocolate dessert, milk.

TUESDAY — Chili beans, whole kernel corn, winter mixed vegetables, apricot cobbler, cornbread, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Beef stew, pineapple chunks, cinnamon rolls, crackers, cornbread, milk.

THURSDAY — Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, green peas, rolls, honey butter, milk.

FRIDAY — Submarine sandwiches, French fries, pickles, lettuce, peanut butter cake, milk.

HART SCHOOLS

Breakfast and lunch menus in the Hart Public Schools for the week of Jan. 5-9:

MONDAY — Breakfast: Cold cereal, peaches, milk. Lunch: Steak fingers, hot rolls, green beans, mashed potatoes, apricot cobbler, milk.

TUESDAY — Breakfast: Buttered toast, jelly, apple juice, milk. Lunch: Enchilada casserole, tortillas, vegetable salad, buttered corn, pineapple cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Breakfast: Sweet rolls, apple, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers on homemade bun, tossed salad, pickles, onions, French fries, brownies, milk.

THURSDAY — Breakfast: Hot cakes, butter, syrup, orange juice, milk. Lunch: Pizza, crackers, tossed salad, buttered hominy, oatmeal cookies, milk.

FRIDAY — Breakfast: Oatmeal, raisins, buttered toast, milk. Lunch: Fried fish, tartar sauce, cornbread, cole slaw, pinto beans, apple cobbler, milk.

NEARLY half of the newspapers in the world are published in the US and Canada.



FROM THE WHITE HOUSE

—"I figure these will be the last ones I'll get for a while," County Democratic Party Chairman Oscar Wylie commented as he showed the last two Christmas cards he has received from President and Mrs. Jimmy Carter. The bottom card, this year's, shows the President's House in the mid-1800s, in the distance across Tiber Creek, which is now Constitution Avenue in Washington. The other card, which Wylie received from the Carters last year, shows the White House in 1877. Note that the envelope bears a 15-cent Christmas stamp instead of government franking or postage-free privilege. Both cards were signed simply, "Jimmy Carter" and "Rosalynn Carter."

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Continental announces lease-purchase policy

Continental Telephone Co. plans to offer new customers only basic phone models and other services for lease, as outlined in recent tariff revision filed with the Texas Public Utility Commission. All other equipment items can be purchased outright by the customer, the phone company explained.

Present customers will be able to continue leasing whatever equipment is now provided by the phone company, including all types of phones, extra equipment and business communications systems. However, purchasing this equipment will reduce monthly phone bills.

The new purchase plan is available to all customers connected to a single-party line. At present, FCC regulations exclude party-line subscribers from the purchase option because of possible interference with other users of the line.

Once consumers own their own equipment, they can take it wherever they move, even to areas not served by Continental. Similarly, phones purchased elsewhere can be connected to Continental's lines at no additional charge. The FCC requires that the phone company be notified, however, of connections to aid in routine testing of lines.

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Direct sale of phones and business communications systems is being introduced by Continental Telephone. It's a significant change in our way of doing business.

The shift was brought about by recent rulings of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) which regulates telephone companies at the national level and by recent court decisions. These actions are already transforming the telephone industry into a competitive, retail type business.

By advice letter dated December 4, 1980, Continental Telephone of Texas filed tariffs with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to implement some of these changes. There will be no increases or decreases in monthly rates. However, monthly rental costs of phones and/or equipment can now be avoided through their direct purchase.

Continental's Plan, as contained in the tariff filing, (1) assures customers of continued availability of standard telephones on a rental basis, (2) limits rental of all other phones and equipment to existing customers, or to new customers as equipment becomes available from service, (3) allows additions to existing communications systems on a rental basis subject to equipment availability, and (4) provides for direct sale of any phones or equipment now in use or their equivalent.

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GREETINGS



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Patton earns highest honors as MTSU grad

James W. Patton, son of Jack and Clara Patton of Dimmitt, has graduated summa cum laude from Middle Tennessee State University.

Patton was a member of the Block and Bridle Club and Delta Tau Alpha agriculture honor society. He was a representative on the Agriculture Council and the Associated Student Body of MTSU in 1980. He received a scholarship from the American Society of Animal Science.

Patton will be a graduate student in animal science at Texas A&M.



TALLEST TROPHY EVER—Senior guard Terry Mixson, who is 5-6, stands just about even with the big Commander's Trophy which Dimmitt's Bobcats brought home from the recent Reese AFB Holiday Basketball Tournament. It's taller than any other championship trophy ever won by a Dimmitt High School basketball team. The Commander's Trophy is a traveling

award which stays with the most recent Reese AFB Tournament champion; the Bobcats would have to win the championship two more years in a row to keep it permanently. The permanent championship trophy is the "little" two-foot pedestal job in the foreground.

Hart gridders receive honors

Chad Black of Hart earned honorable mention as a linebacker in the Class AA All-South Plains football selections, announced Monday by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

Black, a 6-ft., 163-lb. senior, was one of six South Plains area linebackers honored in the All-South Plains selections. The newspaper named three to the first-team defense and three honorable mentions.

Black also was named recently to the All-District 3-AA football squad, along with three of his Longhorn teammates.

In the all-district selections, Black was named to the first team defense as a linebacker by the district's coaches, and



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VETERAN'S SERVICES

By **BEDFORD W. SMITH**
Veterans' Service Officer

A new Veterans Administration publication, "Veterans Benefits for Older Americans," is available through VA regional offices and veterans service organizations.

The free pamphlet highlights eligibility for VA medical care, compensation and pension programs, and burial benefits. It includes a quick reference inventory for listing a veteran's VA file number and other information for use in case of an emergency.

The pamphlet is another in a series of steps VA is taking to meet the needs of the aging veteran population.

According to VA statistics, some 3 million veterans are 65 years of age or older, and by 1985 this number is expected to be 5 million and by 1990 it will be over 7 million.

VA is also developing video tape cassettes to explain VA benefits to elderly beneficiaries. Early next year the tapes will be made available to senior citizens groups and veterans organizations.

To receive the pamphlet, write, visit or telephone the nearest VA regional office. The address and toll-free telephone number for our VA Regional Office is 1400 N. Valley Mills Drive, Waco, TX 76799 and 1-800-792-3271. We'll have these pamphlets available at our office.

Also, we have pamphlets by the VA on "Benefits for Veterans and Service Personnel with Service since January 31, 1955, and Their Dependents."

THERE is a law in Hammond, Indiana which provides a fine for persons caught spitting watermelon seeds on the public sidewalks.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients In Hospital:

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- Nora Preston
- Annett Henderson
- Jody Minnick
- Jessie Hernandez
- Karen Moss
- Brenda Buchanan
- Maria Asua
- Eddie Schulte
- W. E. Grant
- Maxine Childers
- Celia Carlile
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- Gilbert Sanchez
- Helen McLean
- Darla Underwood
- Charles Doss

Patients Dismissed:

- Jesus Salinas
- Cora Perez
- Lacora Moore

Ethel Lacy

- Josephine Jackson
- Felicates Falcon
- Father Stanley
- Luther Kilgore
- Edna Goolsby
- Ann Latimer
- Frank Latimer
- Callie Mae Daniel
- Adrian Carrasco
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PLAINS MEMORIAL
It's a boy for Raul and Estrella Gallegos of Dimmitt. He was born at 5:22 a.m. Christmas day, weighed 6 pounds, and has been named Raul Jr.

tillana are the parents of a new baby boy, Moses Lugo. He was born Dec. 23 at 8:10 p.m. in Plains Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds and one ounce.

Nick and Debra Grable of Dimmitt have a baby girl, born at 1:14 p.m. Friday. She weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces, and has been named Melissa Ann. Grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Carroll of Dimmitt and Sonny Grable of Ohio.

It's a boy for Kenneth and Marta Irlbeck. Justin Lynn was born Dec. 17 in Plains Memorial Hospital and weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce. Justin's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Irlbeck of Dimmitt.

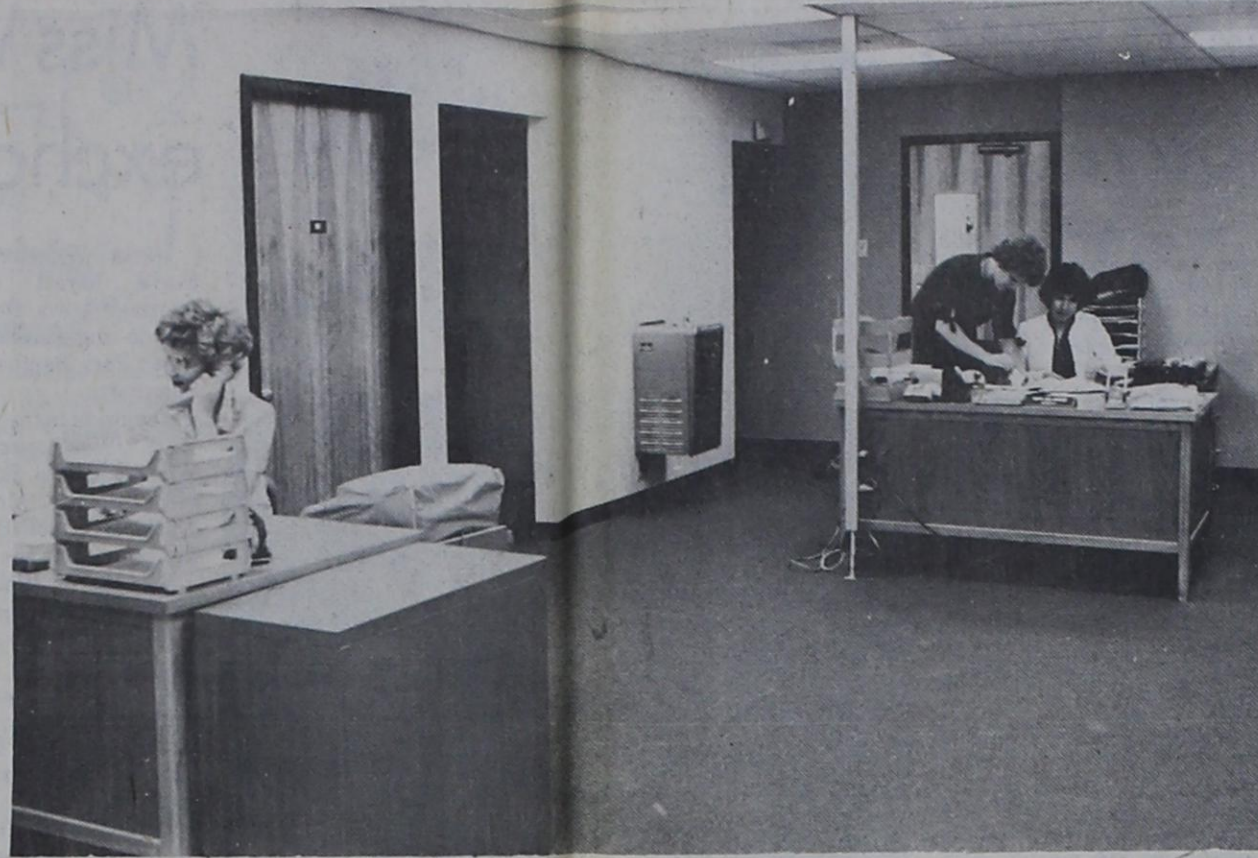
OUT OF TOWN

James and Mamie Johnson have a new baby boy, Scott Lee. He was born Christmas day at 6:04 a.m. in Lubbock General Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David M. Smith of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson of Springfield, Mo.

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TAKING UP RESIDENCE at the new Texas Department of Human Resources facility are Michelle Culifer, clerical supervisor from Plainview (front desk), Anita Velasquez (back desk, seated) and Debbie White (back desk, standing).

New DHR building dedicated Monday

The Texas Department of Human Resources held dedication ceremonies Monday at 10 a.m. in its new building, a block east of the Dimmitt City Hall.

County Judge M. L. Simpson officiated at the opening

ceremonies. Nathan Martin, the regional administrator, thanked those present for the work they had done to make the new facility a reality.

"We appreciate the work all of you have put into this project so that we can serve the people of this county better," he said.

Rev. Monte Wike, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, offered the dedication prayer.

Among those present were the Castro County commissioners; Carl King, Jack Dyer, contractor of the building; Sandra Penn, business officer for the Amarillo area; Homer Hooper, social service supervisor for this area; and Carroll Crum, assistant regional administrator.

Programs now housed in the new building include food stamps, aid to families with dependent children, and child welfare.

More about

Book staffers ...

[Continued from Page 1] protection, began to talk to the pictures — shouting at them for not fitting and asking them who they thought they were, being too large or small for the page. The "Troublesome Two" later checked into an asylum for recovery.

Our savior, Mrs. P. P. Robb, who always seemed to have the answers, would look into our eyes with sympathy and ask simply, "Do you want some tea?"

Teeny and I worked mainly on copy fitting and design of the pages. To look at us at work, one would think they

were witnessing brain surgery. We had so many papers, books and special pens we had to swim out of the work area at the end of the day.

Finally, we finished the pages. There still had to be some copy work, but the bulk was out of the way. I slowly began to realize that I had been part of something important and special. I had actually helped preserve our county's history and legends. I had been part of the wondrous time capsule which would teach and delight the peoples of the future. It had all been worth it. But, I think it will be quite a while before I do another one.

By the way, our index editor is resting quietly. He fully recovered from the breakdown.

US PRESIDENT Ulysses S. Grant often feasted on cucumbers soaked in vinegar for breakfast. The little meat that Grant did consume had to be cooked until it was black and leathery.

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Course	Time	Day
Principles of Accounting II	6:00-9:45	Tu
Business Law I	7:00-9:45	Th
Child with Special Needs	6:00-8:45	M
Clinic	TBA*	TBA*
General Laboratory	TBA*	TBA*
General Laboratory	TBA*	TBA*
Computer Concepts	7:00-9:45	M
Basic Programming Language	7:00-9:45	Tu
Freshman Composition I	7:00-9:45	Tu
Freshman Composition II	7:00-9:45	Th
Masterworks of English Lit.	7:00-9:45	M
Government of U.S. and Texas	7:00-9:45	Th
History of U.S. Since 1877	7:00-9:45	M
Fundamental of Math I	7:00-9:45	Th
Communication in Management	6:30-9:00	M
Management Training	5:30-6:30	Th
Mid-Management Seminar	9:10-10:00	Th
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Jones-Ramey wedding vows read in Arlington church



MRS. EDWIN BUNYON RAMEY
... The former Norma Lou Jones of Baytown

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bunyon Ramey are now at home in Chicago, following their recent marriage in Arlington and a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico.

The bride is the former Norma Lou Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Jones of Baytown. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert "Bub" Ramey of Amarillo, formerly of Dimmitt.

They exchanged wedding vows Dec. 6 in a double-ring ceremony in Trinity United Methodist Church of Arlington.

Guests at the wedding included Edwin "Goose" Ramey of Dimmitt, the groom's grandfather; Rose Acker, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wright, Jim Wright and Luke McGuire, all of Dimmitt; Cornelia Annen of Nazareth; Decimae Beene of Friona, the groom's aunt; and other friends and relatives from Houston, Corpus Christi, Lawton, Okla., Baytown, Dallas, Sherman, Austin, Fort Worth, Canyon and Amarillo.

Arched candelabra and Christmas poinsettias decorated the wedding chapel.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown with a Queen Anne neckline of lace applied with seed pearls. Her long veil extended beyond the train of the bridal gown. She carried a bouquet of white roses and Lily of the Valley.

Serving as matron of honor was Mrs. Randy Perry, sister of the bride. She wore a long navy blue gown with a lace jacket.

Bridesmaids were Sheryl Shuey of Arlington, Lisa Head of Nacogdoches, Jana Dabbs of Arlington, and Mrs. Richard Kampen of Arlington. They were dressed in smoke-blue gowns with white lace jackets, and carried white and blue silk flower nosegays made by the bride's mother.

Serving as best man was Richard Kampen of Arlington. Groomsmen were Harry Fields of Amarillo, Jerry Hawkins of Irving, David Whitney of Arlington and Bryan Belcher of Chicago.

Ushers were Randy Perry of Pasadena, brother-in-law of the bride; Edgar Ramey of Dallas, brother of the groom; Neal Smith of Fort Worth; and Robert Whitney of Tyler.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Arlington. Members of the house party were Ann Marie Ramey and Lenora Ramey, nieces of the groom, and Marsha Matlock, Denise Jasper, Kathy Lucas and Marsha Mooney.

The bride attended the University of Texas at Arlington and was a member of Phi Mu sorority. The groom also graduated from the University of Texas at Arlington, and was the founder of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity at the university. He is a planning engineer with the General Electric Co. in Oak Brook, Ill.

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Socially Yours



MARRIED IN FRIONA—Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wayne Smith have established their home in Friona following their Oct. 24 wedding in the First Baptist Church there. Mrs. Smith is the former Sharon Rene Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Butler of Friona, formerly of Dimmitt, and is a 1978 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She is employed by the Friona State Bank. The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Smith of Arrey, N.M., is a graduate of Hot Springs High School at Truth or Consequences, and New Mexico State University, and is employed at Parmer County Implement Co. Members of the wedding party included the bride's brother, Gary Lynn, who served as an usher, and Pam Rickett of Dimmitt, who presided at the guest register during the reception.

Miss Weatherman, Myatt exchange vows in Sherman

Darla Weatherman and Steve Myatt exchanged marriage vows Dec. 20 in a double-ring ceremony in the North Park Baptist Church of Sherman.

The bride is the daughter of R. F. Weatherman of Fort Worth and Mrs. Bobbie Ferris of Texarkana. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Myatt of Dimmitt are the parents of the groom.

Rev. A. W. Blaine was the officiating minister.

Misti Johnston of Sherman was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Connie Nutt of Dimmitt, Dee Anna Grubbs of Plano, Rita Key of Sherman and Kim Bryant of Lubbock.

Bridal attendants wore floor-length pink gowns with pleated skirts. Each carried one burgundy rose.

Layne Myatt, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Gary Nutt, Steve Nutt, Jerry Schaeffer and Gary Wise, all of Dimmitt.

Candlelighters were A'Lann Truelock of Seguin and Robert Nelson of Dimmitt, cousin of the groom.

Ringbearers were Bobby Jay Weatherman of Sherman, nephew of the bride, and Matt Kelso of Garland, cousin of the groom. Holly Wise of Dimmitt was the flower girl.

Matt Clark of Sherman, Tim Myatt of Abernathy, cousin of the groom, Robbie Weatherman of Sherman, brother of the bride, and Joe Weatherman of Sherman, brother of the bride, served as ushers.

The sanctuary was decorated with greenery and two spirals of candles.

Jill Brown of Sherman was the organist, accompanying Rick Bell of Texarkana in "Wedding Prayer," "Time in a Bottle," and "Annie's Song."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an Alfred Angelo gown of white chiffon and Raschel lace with accents of marabou fur. The molded bodice featured a high neckline with a sheer yoke. Marabou fur encircled the yoke and formed



MRS. STEVE MYATT
... The former Darla Weatherman of Sherman

the collar. Sheer bishop sleeves were shirred to wide cuffs edged in marabou fur. Raschel lace motifs aligned the sleeves and cuffs. The A-line skirt swept to back fullness, forming a chapel-length train. Raschel lace and marabou fur encircled the skirt hem and train. A self-fabric florence completed the silhouette. The veil was cathedral length with Raschel lace and Raschel motifs. She carried pink and burgundy roses on a white marabou muff.

A reception at the Ramada Inn of Sherman followed the ceremony. Serving as host-

esses were Sue Rita Myatt and Charla Myatt, both of Dimmitt; Lisa Malinson, Kathy Dodd and Stephanie Meeks, all of Sherman; Sharon Huchanek of Lubbock; and Cindy Finnigan of Texarkana.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans, the couple are making their home in Dimmitt.

The bride is a graduate of Sherman High School and is currently attending Texas Tech University.

The groom is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and Texas Tech University.

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People marry families, not just one another

People don't just marry each other — they marry into a family and all its influences, says Diane Welch, a family life education specialist.

A critical factor to the success of the new couples' relationship is how well each gets along with the others' family, she points out.

There are some factors which can cause problems, and newly married couples should know what to expect, she explains.

First, parents may still want to "parent."

They have put a large amount of time, money, energy and self into child-rearing, and they aren't always ready to give up the role.

Expectations of what the newlyweds "should do" can bring confusion and conflict.

In addition, one or both persons in the new marriage may still depend on their parents for emotional and/or financial support or for decision-making help. A mate can resent this, and trouble may result.

In other cases, individuals may have had poor relationships with their own parents and may transfer these feelings and/or hostilities to their in-laws. When this occurs, self-examination and re-orientation of attitudes may help.

Finally, each family over the years has developed its own styles of thinking, believing, and behaving. It may take time for each family and each of the newly married partners to get used to the others' habits and ways.

On the other hand, this "in-law" thing can be positive and rewarding with happy and meaningful in-law relationships.

Here are some ideas for a positive approach:

Remember parents are still parents and probably have a strong emotional tie to their children. They love your spouse and your spouse loves them.

There is always a fear of rejection in a new relationship. Enter it with the attitude of acceptance.

Forget the negative connotation of "in-laws" and expect to see positive qualities.

Share the responsibility of maintaining contacts with both sides of the family with your mate. Try to equalize involvement.

Take an adult attitude towards problem-solving. Listen to advice and recommendations but make decisions and work out problems as a couple.

Put the origins of conflict and confusion in their proper place. Work out frustrations with your mate. Avoid directing anger towards his or her family.

Leave comparisons alone. When the actions of families or family members are evaluated one side against the other, there can only be defensiveness, rebuttals and harsh feelings.

Resist feeling threatened by the attention of your mate to his or her family. Focus on the security of your relationship with each other.

Think of the extended family as a source of love, support and satisfaction. Expect this and work towards achievement.

ONCE, in a test of strength, a rope was tied to an elephant and 104 men took positions at the other end. The elephant dragged the men 320 feet before they let go, unable to even slow the animal down.

Happy anniversary!

[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars sponsored by the Castro County Extension Homemaking Council and the Nazareth Swift Band.]

- JANUARY 2 — Manuel and Carmen Catano
- JANUARY 3 — Delbert and Jackie Smothermon
- JANUARY 4 — Gene and Anne Kern
- JANUARY 5 — Jenny and Kerry Teafatiller, Douglas and Karen McLain.
- JANUARY 7 — Al and Leona Maurer, Walter and Georgia Kleman, C. O. (Dutch) and Dena LaRue, Durward and Bessie Strickland.

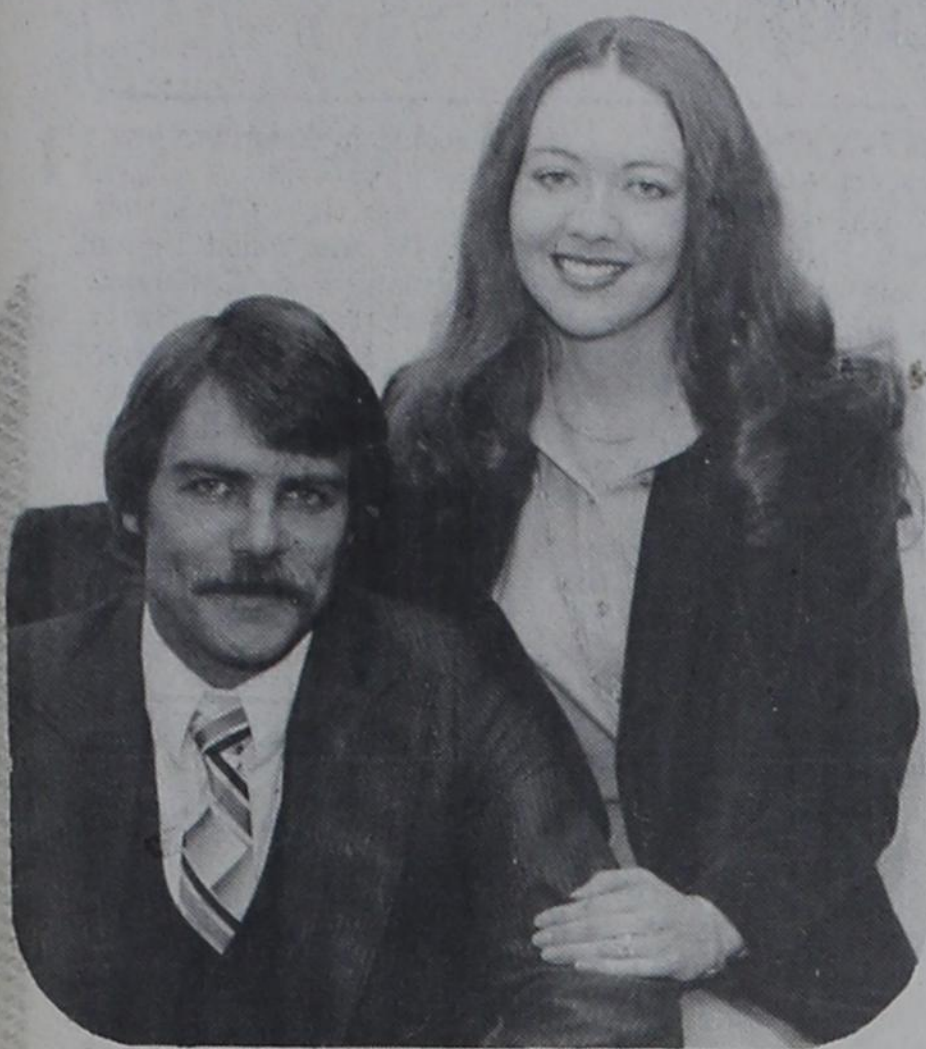
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Steven Nutt and Teresa Criswell

Feb. 28 vows planned

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Criswell of Idalou announce the engagement of their daughter, Teresa Lynn, to Steven Charles Nutt of Dimmitt.

The couple will be married Feb. 28 at the Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ in Dimmitt.

Miss Criswell was

graduated from Idalou High School and from Texas Tech University with a BS in home economics. She is the Extension home economist for Castro County.

Nutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nutt, was graduated from Dimmitt High School.

He is engaged in farming.

Miss Mankins, Welch plan Jan. 10 wedding

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Mankins of Lorenzo announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kathy, to Frank Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Howard of Portales, N.M. and the late Claude Welch.

The couple plans a Jan. 10 wedding in Lorenzo.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Lorenzo High School.

Welch is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and is currently employed as assistant manager of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. in Dimmitt.

The couple will make their home in Dimmitt.

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A message from this newspaper and your Highway Patrol.



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JANUARY 1 — Bryan Charanza, Barbara Broadstreet, Howard Smithson, Diane Peralez.

JANUARY 2 — Elizabeth Schmucker, Bobbie Bruegel, Ruth Cochran, Tiffany Smith.

JANUARY 3 — Dennis Birkenfeld, Linda Kendrick, Shana Birkenfeld, Darian Smith, Lana Downing, Gwen Buckley, Greg Sava, Arlon Ewing, Albert Acevedo, Brandi Rice, Michelle Patterson.

JANUARY 4 — Clint Kendrick, Tim Wilhelm, Leonida Durbin, Kim Altman, Tonya Lamberth, Mary Jackson, Clint Birdwell.

JANUARY 5 — Regina Hoelting, Terrell Bogle, Jerry Lange, Harold Verkamp, Mike Boothe, Oleta Raper, Gene King, Mae Hargrove.

JANUARY 6 — F. P. Schacher, Alvin Anderle, Vicki Yokum, Jeanette Malone, Nita Beavers, Jack Flynt II, Ben Reyes, Benjamin Coleman.

JANUARY 7 — Shawn Ewing, Sharon Gerber, Clarence Wilhelm, Leonard Melcher, Liz Wilhelm.

JANUARY 8 — Stanley Hartman, Mary Lou Birkenfeld, Kathy Kirby, Andrew Garza, Ted Sheffy, Debbie Schumacker, Mark Welch, Edward Ewing, Kimberly Washington.

Vaccination clinic scheduled at Hart

A vaccination clinic will be held in the Hart Elementary School Jan. 28 from 9 to 11 a.m.

Vaccines which give protection against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw, whooping cough, measles, rubella and mumps will be offered at no charge.



Connie McManus

Feb. 7 wedding set

Connie McManus and Lint Merritt are planning a Feb. 7 wedding at the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt.

Miss McManus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McManus of Amarillo,

teaches third grade in Richardson Elementary School.

Merritt, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Merritt of Dimmitt, is a farmer.

Miss Pesina, Stroud wed Christmas day

Estelle Pesina and Randy Stroud of Nacogdoches were married Christmas day in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Desi Pesina, Dimmitt.

Serving as attendants were Alvin and Mary Vasquez.

Justice of the Peace Marshall Young officiated.

The bride has taught school for 12 years and Stroud is the manager of a poultry business in Nacogdoches.

Hoelting finishes Air Force training

Airman Leland J. Hoelting, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Hoelting of Nazareth, has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base after completing Air Force basic training.

During his six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Hoelting studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs, and received

special training in human relations.

In addition, he earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

Hoelting will now receive specialized instruction in the civil engineering field.

Former Dimmitt couple will be honored

Lynn and Maurine Axe of Vega will be honored Sunday with a 50th wedding anniversary reception in the Vega United Methodist Church from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Axe moved to Vega from Dimmitt in 1976.

Lynn Axe married Maurine Sullenger Jan. 2, 1931 in Tucumcari, N.M. He is a retired farmer.

Hosting the reception will be their children, Mrs. Gayland (Zelda) Anderson of Lubbock, John Axe of Stinnett, Marvin Axe of Vega and Dr. Jim Axe of Lubbock, along with their grandchildren.

Attendants at the reception will be Bill Sullenger of Jareales, N.M., Earl Sullenger of Medford, Ore., Mrs. Myrtle Chambers of Muleshoe, Mrs. Eva Laughlin of San Bernardino, Calif. and Mrs. Zelma Axe of Clovis, N.M.

All friends of the couple are invited to attend the reception.



MR. AND MRS. LYNN AXE
... 50th anniversary event planned in Vega

Federal Land Bank announces hikes in interest rates

Carlos A. May, manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Dimmitt, announced this week that the Federal Land Bank of Texas' billing rate on farm and ranch land and rural residence loans will be increased from 9 3/4 percent on farm and ranch loans to 10 1/2 percent. The rural residence loans will be increased from 10 1/4 percent to 11 percent effective Jan. 1.

In making the announcement, May stated that the increase in the billing rate became necessary because of the continued high cost of funds to finance the FLB's lending operation.

The Federal Land Bank Association of Dimmitt makes long-term real estate loans on farm and ranch land and rural residences throughout this area.

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Obituaries

Cecil Ginn

Cecil Edgar Ginn, 79, a Castro County resident for 46 years, died early Sunday at the Desert Samaritan Hospital in Tempe, Ariz.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Howard Quiett, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Westlawn Memorial Park, under the direction of Parson Funeral Home.

Mr. Ginn was born Oct. 29, 1901 in Indian Territory, Okla. He married Blanche Tucker in Hollis, Okla., Nov. 2, 1929. He was a retired farmer, a Methodist and a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

He is survived by his wife, Blanche, of Dimmitt; a son, Rayford, of Tempe, Ariz.; a sister, Buelah Newton of Earth; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Rex Wooten, Donald Wright, Ted Sheffy, Danny Rice, Dale Winders and Rex Sheffy.

Honorary pallbearers were Edwin "Goose" Ramey, Jesse Wooten, H. O. Markley, Ralph Lambright, Richard Wooten, Carl Bolton, and members of the Odd Fellows Lodge here.

Mattie B. Kelley

Funeral services for Mattie B. Kelley, 96, of Tulia, were held Sunday afternoon. She was the mother of Mary Edna Hendrix of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Kelley died Friday morning in Swisher Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient since Oct. 20.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the First United Methodist Church of Tulia with Rev. Bruce Parks, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kelley was born Mattie Beulah Holmes on Feb. 11, 1884 in Drop, TX. She married O. B. Kelley April 2, 1905 in Shady, TX. He died Dec. 6, 1979. The couple moved to Tulia from Bomarton Sept. 2, 1921.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and has been a delegate to the Northwest Texas Conference of Methodist Churches for many years. She was a Sunday School teacher and served as secretary of the children's department for 45 years. She was honored by the church for her continuing service in that department.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Edna Hendrix of Dimmitt and Lynna Cloer of Tulia; one sister, Mrs. Lura Chambliss of Santa Anna, Calif.; three grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Jack Flynt, Bobby Murdock, Clyde Vaughn, R. B. Dawson, Jr., Dan Petty and John Brown.

Edward Harland

Services for Edward Henry Harland, 73, of Texhoma, Okla., were held Wednesday afternoon in the Texhoma Church of Christ.

Mr. Harland was the father of Edward Lee Harland of Summerfield.

He was a farmer, and had lived in the Texhoma area since 1917. He married Janie Clayton in 1932 in Texhoma.

Burial was in the Texhoma Cemetery under the direction of Dawson-Welch Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters; four sons; two sisters; three brothers and 23 grandchildren.

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Cats shoot for Caprock trophy

Dimmitt's Bobcats defeated Tahoka Monday and Tulia Tuesday to advance to the championship game of the Caprock Holiday Basketball Tournament in Lubbock.

The Bobcats were to meet Morton's Indians in the title game of the small-schools division at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

Kevin Cleveland sank 25 points, Randy Washington 19 and Phil King 11 as the Bobcats handed Tahoka its second loss of the season, 77-67, in the opening round of the holiday classic Monday.

Dimmitt took command early, reeling off 16 points before Tahoka could get on the scoreboard. The Bobcats led by 20-8 at the end of the first quarter, and by 40-27 at halftime. Dimmitt carried a 61-39 lead into the fourth.

Tahoka made a run in the final frame, outscoring Dimmitt's bench crew 28-16, but the game was already out of the Bulldogs' reach as the Bobcats coasted to a 77-67 win.

The Bobcats got all the pressure they wanted when they met Tulia's Hornets in the semifinals Tuesday. This one turned out to be a white-knuckle contest just as the

earlier meeting between the two teams had been.

Dimmitt again struck early, building an 18-11 lead in the first quarter. But the Hornets fought back to tie the score at 25-25 at halftime, and from then on it was anybody's ball game.

The Bobcats led by a single point going into the fourth quarter, 37-36. The two teams traded rallies, with Tulia scoring four unanswered points, then Dimmitt six, then Tulia four, then Dimmitt five, then Tulia four.

That's when Joe Nino, Dimmitt's leading scorer, drove down the lane for a key layup to give the Bobcats their final victory margin with 43 seconds left.

The stifling Bobcat defense protected the lead. Thompson was forced to settle for an off-balance jumper that rimmed out, then Dimmitt rattled the ball out of bounds after Tulia had won the jump on a tie ball. Tulia rebounded with seven seconds left and Walter Brown tried to tie the score with an eight-foot jumper, but it rimmed out as the buzzer sounded.

Nino finished the game with 17 points, while Cleveland sank 12 and Washington 13.

The Bobcats marched into Wednesday night's championship game with a 15-1 record. Tuesday night's loss left the Hornets with a 10-3 record, with two of their three losses coming at the hands of the Bobcats.

Hochstein on SP dream team

Joe Hochstein of Nazareth has been named one of the South Plains' top five defensive linemen in Class A by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

The regional daily named the 195-lb. Nazareth senior to the first-team defense in its Class A All-South Plains football selections for 1980, announced Tuesday.

The Valley Patriots, who reached the state semifinals, dominated the All-South Plains Team with three backs and one lineman on the first-team offense and three players on the first-team defense. Valley runningback Ray Williams was named the Player of the Year, while Coach Ted Giddens earned Coach of the Year honors.

The Swiftettes outscored the Bobbies by 31 points, 71-40.

The Swifties also maintained a steady lead in their game against the Bobcat JV, winning by a 59-46 count.

The Swiftettes' JV snatched a 42-30 victory from the Bobbies' JV.

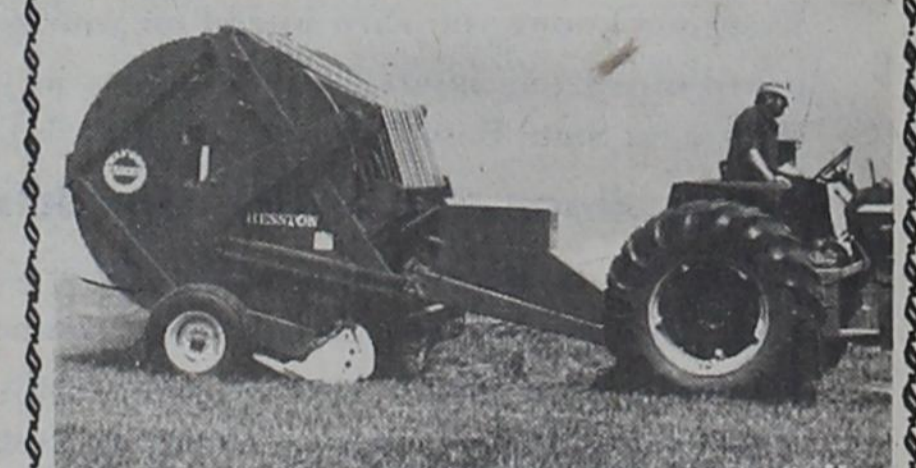
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SCORING - Bobbies: Sonya Andrews 13, Jackie Anthony 8, Swiftettes: Sharon Gerber 22, Lori Gerber 15.

Swifts 59, Bobcat JV 46
Bobcat JV 16 25 33 46
Swifts 25 37 49 59

SCORING - Bobcats: Fernin Gonzales and John David King 10, Swifts: Bryan Huseman 18, Dale Hoelting 15.

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Police calls

Highway Patrol officers arrested a 39-year-old Dimmitt man last Wednesday on a felony charge of DWI. He was released on \$1,000 pending court action.

A 31-year-old Dallas man was arrested by Highway Patrol officers Wednesday. Charged with driving with a suspended license, he was fined \$78 and released.

City police officers arrested a Dimmitt youth last Thursday on a DWI charge. He was fined and put on probation.

A Hart couple was arrested last Thursday by Highway Patrol officers. The 37-year-old woman was charged with disorderly conduct and public intoxication, and was fined \$100. The 39-year-old man was charged with felony DWI and disorderly conduct. He was released on \$1,500 bond pending court action.

A 35-year-old Hereford man was arrested on a felony charge of DWI last Thursday. He was released on \$1,500 bond pending court action.

Highway Patrol officers arrested a Dimmitt man, 34, Friday on a charge of public intoxication. He was released on \$20 bond.

A 23-year-old Muleshoe man was arrested by city police Friday. He was charged with felony DWI and released on \$1,500 bond pending court action.

Highway Patrol officers arrested a Dimmitt man, 35, on a charge of DWI last Thursday. He was released on \$20 bond.

A 30-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested Friday for driving without a valid driver's license. He was released on \$20 bond. Highway Patrol officers made the arrest.

City police officers arrested a 36-year-old Dimmitt man Friday morning on a misdemeanor DWI charge. He was also driving with no valid driver's license, officers said. He was fined \$290 and released.

A Hereford man, 32, was arrested early Sunday by Highway Patrol officers. He was charged with felony DWI and fleeing from a law officer. He was released on \$1,000 bond pending court action.

A 23-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested early Sunday and charged with driving with a suspended driver's license. He was fined \$103 and released. Highway Patrol officers made the arrest.

A Dimmitt youth was arrested Friday by city police for driving with no valid driver's license, and was fined \$30.

A 27-year-old Dimmitt man was stopped by city police last Thursday after running a stop sign. Police officers seized 14 bottles and cans of beer which were in the man's vehicle at the time.

Parsons Funeral Home reported a theft to city police which occurred sometime Dec. 21. Stolen items were 10 green chair covers, three casket rollers, one lowering device cover and two grain scoops. The total value of the items was reported as \$481. They were taken from Castro Memorial Gardens cemetery.

Richard Gonzales of Dimmitt reported the theft of equipment from his vehicle. Stolen items were a plastic bag with box end wrenches from 9/16 to 1 1/16, a crescent wrench, a pair of pliers, a jack and a pair of over-shoes. The items were reportedly stolen from the vehicle while it was parked at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, while Gonzales' children attended Christmas Eve midnight mass.

David Hays of 805 W. Bedford reported the theft of four tire rims and a spare tire and rim from his home last Wednesday afternoon. The items were reportedly valued at \$180.

City police were summoned to the Agricultural Housing Project Saturday night. Upon their arrival they found Bobby Cooper and Cecil Ward, both residents of the project, outside the apartments shouting at one another. Officers observed that Cooper had lacerations on her nose. Also, her right eye was swollen and cut, officers said. Cooper told police officers that Ward had hit her several times in the right eye. Police transported Cooper to Plains Memorial Hospital. She reported that she would file charges.

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