

CHERYL HARTMAN of Nazareth fires a 10-ft. push shot over the heads of three Lubbock Monterey guards en route to her record-breaking 56-point performance in the semifinals of the West Texas Girls' Invitational Tournament at Slaton Friday night. The Swiftettes defeated Monterey 79-45, then

topped Stanton 56-42 Saturday night to capture the championship of the 16-team tournament. Hartman was named the tourney's Most Valuable Player, and Swiftette guard Germaine Pohlmeier also was named to the all-tournament team. [Photo by David Nelson]

Swiftettes win WT title

Bringing home "the big- School girls also posted a high ney at Slaton last weekend as gest trophy the Swiftettes scoring record at the West ever won" the Nazareth High Texas Girls Invitational tour- for 56 points against Lubbock

Local teams do well at Amarillo Tourney

mitt's Bobbies earned trophies in the big 39-team Amarillo Holiday Tournament last a 58-52 count in the semiweekend.

The Swifts were the runners-up in Boys' Division III, while the Bobbies finished in third place in Girls' Division I.

Hart's varsity girls finished in fourth place in Division I, finished as consolation runners-up in Division II.

Christian 69-47 in their tourney opener and topped Groom 54-49 in the semifinals before losing to the blond giants from Balko, Okla., by a 64-43 count in Saturday's championship game.

Nazareth post forward Jeff return as Schmucker was named to the tournament's all-star team, chosen from the 23 teams in all three boys' divisions.

Dimmitt guard Dorothy Rivers was named to the girls' all-star team. Also chosen for the girls' dream squad were two former Dimmitt girls, forward Bonnie Reisdorph and 1978 elections. guard Kathy Goldsmith, both

basket of making it to the championship game in Division I. But a last-second field goal by Vega in the semifinals Friday thwarted the Bobbies' championship hopes, 48-46. Vega went on to win the tourney championship while Dimmitt captured third place with a 45-39 victory over Hart. The Bobbies had started the tourney with a 67-38 victory over Coronado, and after their loss to Vega they defeated Coronado again, 42-36, to advance to the third-place game.

Nazareth's Swifts and Dim- 65-43 victory over Lubbock Estacado, then lost to eventual runner-up River Road by finals. Hart's girls then defeated Estacado again to set up their third-place match with Dimmitt.

Hart's Longhorns lost to Texline by 56-47 in the opening round of Boys' Division II, while the HHS varsity boys fell to Gruver by an 86-60 count in the losers' quarterfinals, then lost to Canyon JV The Swifts defeated Grace by 71-55 in the consolation

Maurer seeks commissioner

Al Maurer announced this week he will run for county commissioner for Precinct 4, to lead off the parade of political announcements for the

Maurer served eight years on the county commissioners The Bobbies came within a court, from 1967 to 1975 -

> He is 51 years old, operates a dairy east of Nazareth and is the road machinery operator for Precinct 1. Maurer and his wife have six children.

> The Nazareth man is a member of the Holy Family Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus and the Nazareth American Legion Post.

"I would appreciate another chance to represent the people of Precinct 4 on the commissioners court," Maurer said in making his an-Hart's girls opened with a nouncement.

forward Cheryl Hartman hit Monterey in the semi-finals.

She was named Most Valuable Player in the tourney and an all-tournament forward. Germaine Pohlmeier also won all-tournament honors as a guard.

The Swiftettes dropped Stanton 56-42 in the final game, when Coach George Cox used few of his starters in the second half.

With a halftime edge of 38-20, Cox substituted freely through the last two quarters and allowed Stanton to outscore Nazareth in the final

The Nazareth girls had hoped their finals opponent would be Slaton, where this year's team is coached by Cathy Wilson, former NHS girls' mentor. However, Slaton lost to Stanton by one point in the last seconds of a semi-final contest.

Three Swiftette forwards hit for double figures, Hartman scoring 20, Karen Schulte 16 and Doretta Ramaekers 12.

The Friday game against Monterey ended 79-45. In addition to Hartman's record scoring, Ramaekers added 12 points and Schulte 10. The 56-point tournament record is still below the Swiftette record of scores in a single game, held by Elaine Schulte with 60 points.

Nazareth opened the tourney with a 64-21 win over Frenship Dec. 27. They dumped Abernathy in second round play last Wednesday, 56-29, with Swiftette guards Lynora Braddock, Colleen Gerber and Pohlmeier holding the Antelope fems to 12 points in the first half before Cox began sending in substitutes. Hartman was high with 42 points.

'We're certainly proud of our trophy, and it's really a big one," Cox said with a grin. "It may be too big even for the new NHS trophy

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Farm-strike audience grows

Castro County farmers are meeting this week with state and federal officials and are mapping plans for a Jan. 18 swarming of Washington, D.C., as the American Agriculture farmers' strike inten-

Three elected representatives scheduled meetings in Dimmitt and Hereford this week to discuss the farmers' problems and demands with

Texas Attorney General John Hill, a candidate for governor, was scheduled to meet with farmers at the County Expo Center at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Congressman Jack Hightower met with area farmers in Hereford Wednesday afternoon; and Congressman George Mahon has scheduled a meeting today (Thursday) at 3:30 in the courthouse assembly room.

A Texas delegation also is to meet today in Omaha, Neb., with Secretary of Agriculture Bergland. Bob Du-Laney of Dimmitt is one of the 10 Texans in a state delegation headed by Gerald Mc-Cathern of Hereford.

At Omaha, the Texans will ricultural products, and to air their grievances over the way farm problems are being handled by the Carter Administration.

Later this month. American Agriculture plans to swarm Washington, D.C., with half a million farmers from across the US "to stay as long as it takes to talk with those urban congressmen and try to make them understand there are a lot of people besides those in [See FARM-STRIKE, Page 6]

Hart woman's funeral held

Funeral services for Gloria Pena, 26, of Hart were conducted Tuesday afternoon in Heart Catholic Sacred Church at Plainview. The Hart woman died at Plainview

Rev. Rex Nicholl, pastor of the church, officiated for the funeral mass. Burial was in the Plainview Cemetery.

Born in Mexico, Mrs. Pena

had lived in Hart since 1968. She is survived by her husband, Cesario N., a daughter, Alma Laura; four sons, Miguel, Horasio, Martin and Isidro; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurilio Moran; her grandmother, Mrs. Selipa Lozano; a sister, Mary Lou Moran, and two brothers, Reuben and Zeserino Moran, all of Hart.



DIMMITT'S BOBCATS accept the runner-up trophy for the large schools division of the Caprock Holiday Tournament join groups from other states following the championship game against Lubbock Dunbar last to present farmers' demands Thursday night in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. Competing for full parity prices for ag- in the tournament's large-schools bracket for the first time, the Bobcats downed Lubbock High in their tourney opener, then topped pre-tourney co-favorite Lubbock Estacado in the semifinals before losing to Lubbock Dunbar in the championship game. Tulia succeeded Dimmitt this year as the smallschools champion.

Bobcats runners-up at Caprock

Stepping into the largeschools division of Lubbock's Caprock Tournament for the first time, Dimmitt's spunky Bobcats came whisper-close to taking the championship away from the big guys.

Playing against Class AAAA and AAA teams, the Bobcats finished as runnersup in the eight-team holiday classic. A cold shooting night against Lubbock Dunbar in the title game kept the Bobcats from becoming the first team ever to win Caprock championships in both divi-

Coach Ken Cleveland's classy squad bombed Lubbock High's Westerners 80-55 in the opening round, then shocked co-favorite Lubbock Estacado 55-54 in the semifinals, before losing a 50-43 decision to Dunbar in the championship bout.

Each game had a different aura. Against Lubbock High, the Bobcats dominated the court and kept the Westerners in the hole all the way, playing, as Cleveland said, "like I knew we were capable of

Against the big, classy Estacado crew-probably the best team Dimmitt has faced this year-the Bobcats fought back from a 12-point deficit in

the fourth quarter to win a dramatic last-minute victory. It was only the second loss of the year for Estacado.

But against Dunbar, the Bobcats got uptight, and their usual 44% shooting accuracy dropped to 28%. Still, it was a close game all the way-tied 42-42 with 2:54 remainingbefore Dunbar sank a field

Mahon will

Congressman George Mahon will be in Dimmitt today (Thursday) from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., when area residents are invited to visit with him. Mahon has announced that he will be here to talk with farmers or any others about issues facing the US Congress.

Mahon will be in the basement assembly room of the Castro County Courthouse during the hour.

He is a veteran legislator, who announced last year that he will retire at the close of his current term after a long period of service in the house of representatives. Mahon's home is in Lubbock.

goal and six free throws to ice the championship.

Rocky Rawls and Jim Bradford were Dimmitt's big guns against Lubbock High, sinking 20 points each, while Mark Summers came up with

Against Estacado, Rawls and Bradford again led the scoring with 16 each, while Jeff Bell and Summers chipped in eight apiece.

Summers kept Dimmitt in the game against Dunbar as he sank 16 points, outscoring the Panthers' 6-6 Billy Don Hardaway, who was later named the tournament's most valuable player. Bell added 10 points for Dimmitt.

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Rawls and Summers were named to the all-tournament team, along with Hardaway, Estacado's Alvin Harris, Morton's Rusty Lamar and Dunbar's Wayne Williams.

Estacado won third place [See BOBCATS, Page 5]

Candidate's

Texas Attorney General John Hill was to visit Dimmitt Wednesday afternoon during a three-day tour of the Panhandle and Northwest Texas to discuss farm problems.

Hill, who has announced his candidacy for governor of Texas, was to be at the Castro County Expo Center from 3:30 to 4:30 to meet farmers of the area "to get their input on their problems, and to get it first-hand from them.'

He is traveling through this part of the state in a large mobile home. He was in Amarillo Tuesday night and for breakfast Wednesday mor-He scheduled a stop in

Hereford, and on the Gerald Parker farm near Hereford to US Weather Observer meet with farm leaders there.

Babson's business forecast

1978 will see more economic growth--and inflation

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

onomic factors cited in our is no question that the asforecast at this time a year cending phase of this cycle is ago more than offset any neg- aging. The old adage "Trees ative considerations. So, ov- do not grow to the sky" could erall progress turned out to be well make one wonder whethpretty much in line with our er time may not be running

One of the most unexpected uptrend. aspects of 1977 was the pernew national leadership.

1978—MORE PROGRESS

Despite a number of de- of the business cycle began in velopments that were either the spring of 1975. Thus, as There were, to be sure, Industrial Production. By past

sistently defensive psycholog- search Department of Babical atmosphere, in spite of son's Reports, however, do the fact that accomplishment not yet show development of was even greater than the the type of major imbalances historical expansion rate of that have brought past exthe economy (in real terms; pansion phases to an end. Obafter discounting the effects serve, for instance, the modof inflation). Much of the eration in consumer spending skittishness of public senti- as well as in additions to ment apparently came from productive capacity by busisuch elements as exceptional- ness, the absence of unheally bad weather, encroachment thy speculation, and the swift of foreign goods, wrangling corrections of top-heavy inover terms of an energy pol- ventory positions in virtually icy, and getting used to the all parts of the business fab-

ANTICIPATED The present upward phase

actually or potentially unfav- 1978 makes its debut, the orable, the nation's business business advance is already turned in a solid achievement 32 months old according to the Federal Reserve Index of spells of stuttering, but the standards, this is fairly close encouraging fundamental ec- to a median life span, so there out for this latest economic

Studies made by the Re-

very state of quiescence the final two. should tend to keep the economic uptrend going well into 1978. Whether the peak will come late in the year is another matter, one which we cannot foresee clearly at this

If the exigencies of an election year prompt economic pump-priming sufficiently early in 1978, business will undoubtedly react to such a fresh impetus and be able to postpone the danger of a crestover. In any event, it looks at present as though the nation's economy still has enough momentum to permit another stretch of progress on the business front for 1978 as

ECONOMIC PROFILE OF THE YEAR AHEAD

Twelve months ago, Babson's predicted that the bulk of 1977's economic strength would be concentrated in the first half of the year, with the final two quarters expected to climb at a slower pace. This scenario has proved accurate. In the year ahead, it is likely that the performance will be repeated, with more vitality in

It is our opinion that this the first two quarters than in

Barring labor disruptions, the first three-month span of 1978 may experience the sharpest rate of advance. While the trend should continue upward throughout the year, the tempo will doubtless slacken in each successive quarter. All in all, 1978's results may turn out to be less impressive than those of earlier recovery days and will probably be extremely disappointing to those who insist on greater economic stimulation to make a significant dent in the nation's still vast pool of the unemployed. But such hopes are simply overambitious in view of the realities of worldwide economic stagnation and inflation. Even so, the new year should still turn out to be a period of domestic economic growth roughly on a par with our long-term growth rate, and perhaps a bit better.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT

MAY REMAIN TROUBLED Regardless of generally favorable prospects, 1978 will not be a trouble-free year. There will be concern over the threat of increasing inflationary

pressures and the resultant worry over the degree of credit restraint necessary to keep prices in reasonable check.

There will also be anxiety over still more foreign competition, especially as it relates to the loss of domestic jobs, the nation's trade balance, and the balance of international payments-with the latter two factors bearing directly on a weakened US

GROSS NATIONAL

PRODUCT The Gross National Product (GNP), a statistical expression of goods and services produced in this economy, should register a gain on the order of 11%-12% in 1978 compared with 1977. The increment, however, will be bloated by the effects of inflation, and thus appear to compare favorably with the achievements of the past two years. But, after adjusting for inflation, the real GNP may show an advance of only about 4%, a gain in constant dollars that may be disappointing to many

even though it is a shade

better than the long-term

growth rate of the economy. Contributions from the private and public sectors of the GNP should be fairly equitable. In the private sector, a sustained high level of residential building and further betterment in business outlays for capital equipment will be vital bolstering influences

THE SPECTER OF INFLATION

on the economy as a whole.

Fortunate for the economy this past year was the constraint put upon agricultural and food prices by the hefty supplies of most items. Much of the lessening in the damage wrought by inflation as compared with 1976 was, in fact, attributable to agri-based prices, although in a sense it is regrettable that the nation's farmers have "subsidized" consumers in the fight against inflation. Industrial commodities helped to the extent that many primary metals showed a slippage in prices which restrained the tempo of inflation.

Next year, however, conditions may not be so fortuitous, and inflation could average some 8% or perhaps

course, will depend on the pricing policies of the OPEC nations. If they lift prices 8% or less in toto, it would not be unduly damaging in the battle against price runaways all along the line, but if radical OPEC leaders prevail, a recould occur in 1978.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

The physical volume of production from the nation's fac-1977 owing to the harsh win- better showing. ter weather over many sec- Among the more promising tions of the country. But the performers should be output uptrend which had started in of railroad equipment, electhe spring of 1975 was rapidly trical and electronic products, restored, and there was con- and building materials. Some sistent progress until mid- of 1977's more hesitant lines, summer when there was another brief hesitation.

Overall, however, the average for 1977 exceeded that of 1976, though the year-toyear percentage increase was considerably more limited than the 1976 surge over 1975, as the Babson 1977 Forecast anticipated. While an extension of the uptrend into 1978 is expected-subject to possible digressions result-

a shade lower. Much, of ing from labor disputes-the rate of year-to-year increment seems destined to shade off somewhat, though not as sharply as in 1977.

Industrial output in general may rise around 5% in the new year, only fractionally less than during the year just turn to double-digit inflation past. The economy can obviously not count on much more than nominal strength from industrial production in 1978, but tax relief of more than token proportions for tories, mines, and utilities both individuals and business plants slipped a notch early in could bring about a somewhat

such as steel, should manage to chalk up at least modest improvement.

SUPPORT FROM BUSINESS CAPITAL EQUIPMENT

Despite the limited contribution of industrial activity, there should be more efficient utilization of productive facilities. Since some high-cost plant and equipment were phased out in 1977, business [See BABSONS, Page 14]

Sheffy's Chatter

Retired school people to organize county chapter

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

Helen Richardson is reminding you that a chapter of the National Retired Teachers Association will be organized in Castro County at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall Jan. 11 at 4:30 p.m.-that will be a Wednesday. All retired people who have been associated with the schools in any way are eligible for membership. They do not have to be drawing retirement benefits. You may be former bus drivers, janitors, cafeteria workers, secretaries, board members, teachers or aides. Miss Lucile Flowers will be here from Plainview to assist in the organization. Do come on Jan. 11 at 4:30. Dues are only \$3 a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Ott and children have moved to the brick house on Gene Lewis's place just east of the present Flagg settlement and the Wayne Jacksons who did live there have moved to their house on Sunset Circle Drive. Terry is the son of Irvin and Alma Ott.

Ted and Sherri Collins and children moved to Ruby Coke's house on the Littlefield Road and Wayne and Darlene Collins moved to the Collins house on Cleveland Street. And Mrs. Joe Collins (or Katy) and Jim and Darene Collins visited relatives in Suyder during the holiday

G. L. and Ouida Willis, Bob and Helen McLean, Allan and Peggy Webb were hosts at a dinner party Tuesday, Dec. 17 at the Hereford Country Club. This party was to help celebrate the 44th wedding anniversary of Sam and Virginia Gilbreath. Bob read a very pecial toast to the Gilbreaths, who will go back soon to the winter home at Sun City near Phoenix. Virginia received an orchid from son John and Dorothy, who

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were guests, as were Jay Lee and Reba Touchstone, Buster and Maxine Tidwell, Joe and Dugan Butler and Edith Ra-

Mary Frances Davis of Sweetwater has been here for a few days visit with sister Ceal Carlile. Both had dinner with nephew Jack and Clara Patton and their family. Also the ladies had Christmas with sister Moria Leon and husband in Lubbock.

Dianne and Jimmie Grussing and son Heath of Estillene, S.D. were here for a holiday visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ward and sister Tammy who is a nurse at Plains Memorial Hospital. Dianne says much snow in South Dakota. There were 30 inches on the ground when they left there, more now.

The R. B. Strothers had their children home for the holiday. They are Elaine from Los Angeles, Phoebe from Denton and son Mac from Amarillo. And R. B. and Mrs. Strother will be in Lubbock New Years weekend for the family reunion of R. B.'s folks. The get together will be in the home of Henry and Mrs. Grady.

Bill Duncan is in Arkansas this week visiting his mother. talked with his daughter Angie who lives here now. The Duncans have moved to the yellow house at 803 West

Woodrow and Alvce Killingsworth and their family, Jim and Becky and babies, Jerry and Meri and babies, Troy and Kay Stafford of Tulsa, all spent the holiday at Angel Fire. As did Don and Ellen Gregory and his mother Jo Gregory. They report much good snow for skiing.

Bill and Dalia Gregory and Keith and Becky went to Abilene to be with her mother Eargle Vernon. And my thanks go to Dr. Carrol Gregory of San Mateo, Calif. for the pretty red berry holly he sent me from there. His mother also received the holly.

Fannie Mahan says thanks to the Methodist Church for the flowers.

Mearle Morgan writes me that she and Buster have moved to Bovina and their address is 905 Ridglea Drive. Friends, go by some time and if you go to Clovis you can stop by for a chat and cup of coffee. The Morgans' son Randy and his Mrs. live at the farm southwest of town or south of Bethel. Ridglea is the last street going toward Clovis, turn right, south part of

Jimmie and Della Chapman and son John went to Dallas to see the other son Duke, who is Staff Sgt. Chapman at the Naval Air Base in Dallas. They went through parts of the base and saw the big helicopters and airplanes. J. C. and Jen Kao went to Dallas with the Chapmans to visit friends. J. C. works at Amstar and both are natives of Tai-

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Koehler were in town from Fort Collins. They were visiting Jack and Myrna Cowsert, Shirley

and Harold Stephens and Eleanor's sister Edith Womack who is at Plains Memorial Hospital after her recent surgery at Amarillo.

Rae Catoe had her sons and children home for the holiday meal and a friend Joe Casey came from Muleshoe. The sons are Paul and Richard from here and Alex and family from Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Woodburn were in Amarillo for a fun visit with Mary's kin. I know she has a sister and others to visit.

Morgan and Geneva Dennis spent a few days with their son Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Dennis and his sons who live at Goldthwaite, then home by Graham for a short visit with her sister Zoe Garvin, on to Memphis to see Morgan's three sisters.

Velma Birchfield and her sister Mrs. Willadyne Brooks of Hereford spent the New Year's holiday with their sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Owens in Fort

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Moss and baby son Douglas of Amarillo were here for Christmas with parents Mr. and Mrs. William Moss and his brother Tom Bob and family.

Vicki Golden of Muleshoe was here last week to visit parents Charles and Betty Vaughn and her sister Sherry and Gary Baldridge. Their mother Betty was in the hospital here, and last Friday the hospital had 30 patients-different ailments.

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sity at Lawrence, Kan. Gary and Lynette and the others of the family. They say Mrs. Gordon Bradley of Tucumcari spent the holidays here visiting son Dent and Bessie Mae, Weldon and

it is nice and warm out there. Opal Bearden and daughter Kay Snider and her daughter Patrice of Amarillo and Opal's sister Naomi Ruth and Pat Patton spent their holiday way out in East Dallas near Hubbard Lake with sister Mar- ers were neighbors at Flagg garet and Ray Smith. They visited with a brother Mr. gie.' Anderson and girls there.

Doyle and Betty Houtchens and sons Jeremy, Jurt and Kent came in from Gravette, Ark. to visit Betty's dad E. B. Brock and family and Doyle's mother Dora Houtchens and sisters Mary Hestand and

Shorty Barlow, the Southern gentleman mail carrier from Earth, says Happy New Year to all the best people in the world that live on his route. He means every word of it too. He says "even his Mamma loves him.'

Quite a group of people went to Lubbock New Years evening for supper with the Andrew Porters. Mollie Porter of here at the hospital tells me all these went-she and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hood and family of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Issack Haskins.

Bo Jackson and son Bruce of Kansas City were here for a

Cecil and Blanche Ginn short visit with brother Ken- of Lubbock. They are moving neth and Ruth and his mother went out to Tempe, Ariz, for a Ivey Jackson. Bruce says he is weeks visit with son Rayford a student at Kansas Univerand June Ginn and grandson

> Irene Bradley and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Odus Hastings and the Al Gibbs. The Gordon Bradleys and Sheffys and othwhen "we were young, Mag-

Nolan Froehner came in from South Texas and son George of Fort Worth was here for a holiday visit with parents Nolan and Evie.

Lena Allen has been back east to New Jersey to visit daughter Tommie and family Charles and Florene and Roy and the little granddaughter Andrea almost came home with her for a visit with granddad Louie.

Linda Kuntz and fiance Richard Perry both in school at the university at El Paso were home with her parents Fred and Helen Kuntz and Wes and Alice Anthony were out there for Sunday dinner. And I told you that Ellen Wilson is at the Kuntzes for the winter. Her home is West Virginia.

Ted and Sherri Collins had much company last week. The same people visited Shorty and Polly Manning. They were Chris and Erene Manning of Houston, Sherri's brother Leon and Jean Taylor and Jennifer of Fort Worth and Joe and Jo Ellen Ziegler here soon to be golf pro at the Country Club.

Viola, with the help of husband B. M. Nelson, cooked a big and good Sunday dinner. Don and Verbie brought pheasant baked with wild rice, and Viola had roast, the New Years blackeyed peas and everything. Opal Bearden, Myrtle, Don, Verbie and sons David and Nathan and their daughter Connie home from UT at Austin were there. Connie was bridesmaid in a beautiful wedding of her friends Mirian Carroll and Billy Lynch at the White Deer Methodist Church with Rev. Stan Cosby officiating. This wedding was Saturday, New Year's Eve.

Virginia Kemp Ward of Atlanta. Ga. was here for a visit with her mother Louise Kemp and brother Carl Lee and Sue Kemp.

Kent Bradford, a teaching fellowship student at Davis University near Sacramento, and Bob and Paula from Commerce were here for the holiday visit.

DR. JAMES E. WOHLGEMUTH

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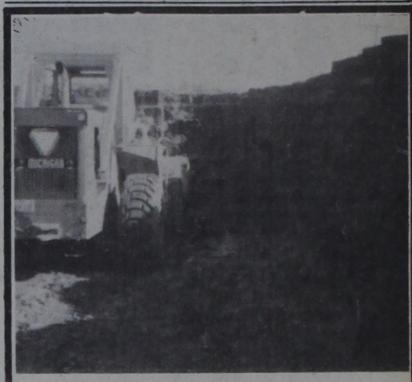
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and young David visited their relatives in Crane for the holiday. Leroy is manager at Anthony's and Linda works at

the Castro County News. Ed and Jackie McLeroy had the family in for the holiday, her mother Mrs. Mary Small of Lubbock and daughters Judy and Benny Gray of Levelland and Marilyn and Roy Stone of Abernathy. Then

Brownfield to see several of Ed's brothers and sisters and have a good Sunday dinner.

James and Reta Welch sent their children back home after the holiday visit-Jim and Sharon Patton back to Nashville, Tenn. (they also visited the Jack Pattons) and Rhonda and Warren Neighbours to [See CHATTER, Page 9]_



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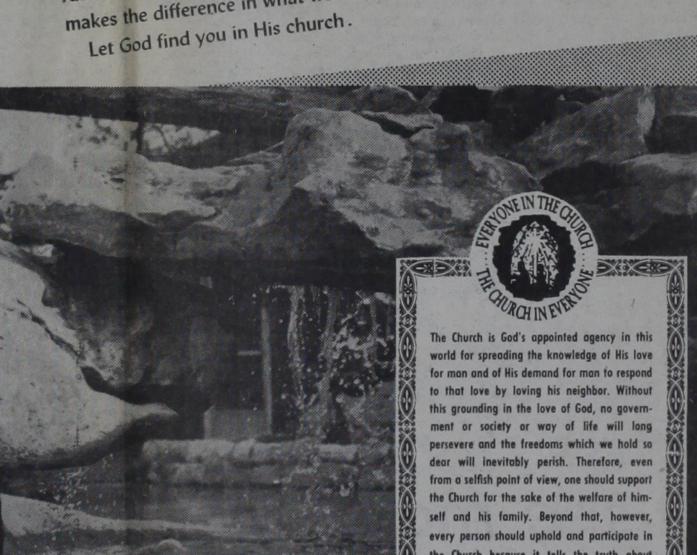
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1-28-tfc

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*************** 2-FOR RENT

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13-LOST & FOUND

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> LOST:In Sunnyside area, approx. 3 weeks ago, short-haired brown dog, has flea collar on, answers to "Bukshi." Reward 13-13-4tp

15-LEGAL NOTICES

NO. 1496 ESTATE OF HORACE H. CARLILE, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF HORACE

H. CARLILE, DECEASED Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Horace H. Carlile were issued on January 3, 1978, in Cause No. 1496, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to Celia F. Carlile, In-

dependent Executrix. The residence and mailing address of such Executrix is 710 W. Bedford, Dimmitt,

Texas 79027. The persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are now required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by

-s- CELIA F. CARLILE Celia F. Carlile, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Horace H. Carlile, Deceased 15-14-1tc

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15—LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE A Hearing Commission of the Texas Department of Water Resources will conduct a public hearing beginning at 1:30 p.m., January 31, 1978 Old Grand Jury Room Old County Courthouse

Abilene, Texas 1:30 p.m., February 1, 1978 Brazos River Authority

301 Oak

4400 Cobbs Waco, Texas in order to receive testimony concerning Volume I, Basic Data Report, of the Water Quality Management Plan for the Brazos Basin. This document is the first of two volumes which, upon completion of Volume II, will form the Water Quality Management Plan for the Brazos Basis. Volume I, Basic Data Report, includes information on existing wastewater treatment facilities; existing water quality; existing land use patterns; existing population; and projections of economic growth, population, and probable land use patterns. Volume II, Plan Summary Report, will present the recommended plans for water quality management and the legal, financial, and institutional requirements of each plan. Also included in

Volume II will be descriptions of feasible alternatives, an environmental assessment, and a summary of the public activities participation conducted during the development of the plan. The Water Quality Management Plan for the Brazos Basin is being developed to satisfy the requirements of Section 208 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, and pursuant to Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations Parts 130 and 131 and the State of

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DEADLINES Display and Classified Advertising..... Tuesday Noon Agriculture, Business & Industry News...... Monday, 10 A.M. Sports, Society, Church News...... Monday Noon Personal Items..... Monday, 5 P.M.

General News, City and County......Tuesday Noon Texas Continuing Planning Process. The public hearing shall be conducted in compliance with Section 26.037 (formerly Section 21.089), Texas Water Code. The study area for this plan includes most of the Brazos River Basin. This plan will not address the planning required in the Killeen-Temple Designated Areawide Planning Area; detailed planning within that area will be provided through the development of the Killeen-Temple Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plan and will not be considered at

this hearing. Copies of the Basic Data Report will be made available for public inspection at the following locations: Texas Department of Water Resources Offices, Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas; 301 S. Polk, Room 306, Amarillo, Texas 79106; Texas Department of Water Resources District 2 Office, 4819 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79412; Texas Department of Water Resources District 4 Office, 203 James Collins Blvd., Duncanville, Texas 75116; Texas Department of Water Resources District 7 Office, 2318 Center Street, Deer Park, Texas 77536; Texas Department of Water Resources District 9 Office, 133 West Concho, San Angelo, Texas 76903; and the Brazos River Authority Office, Waco, Texas. Copies of Volume II, Plan Summary Report, will be made available at these same locations when completed in June, 1978. However, the hearing cited in this notice will consider only Volume I, Basic Data Report, of Water Quality Management Plan for

the Brazos Basin. Requests for copies of the Basic Data Report and questions about it should be addressed to Mr. Jack Kramer, Texas Department of Water Resources, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, or call (512) 475-3454. When requesting a copy or sending a query by mail, please include your complete return address and telephone

The public is encouraged to attend the hearing and to present evidence or opinions as to the accuracy of the existing and projected data compiled in the Basic Data Report. Written testimony which is submitted prior to or during the public hearing will be included in the record. The Hearing Commission would appreciate receiving a copy of all testimony at least five (5) days before the hearing. The Texas Department of Water testimony and questions con-Resources District 1 Office, cerning the public hearing don W. Houser, Texas Department of Water Resources, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 or

call (512) 475-5516. The date selected for this hearing is intended to comply with deadlines set by statute and regulation. Any publication or receipt of this notice less than thirty calendar days prior to the hearing date is due to the necessity of scheduling the hearing on the date

selected. This public hearing may be continued in order to fully develop the evidence.

Issued this the 28th day of December, 1977. -s- GORDON W. HOUSER Staff Attorney General Counsel's Office

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1610 Sunset Circle - 3 bedrooms, 2-baths, double garage, fenced, extra large den, and utility, fireplace, covered patio, formal entry hall, plenty of closet and storage, approximately 2100 sq. ft., two walk-in closets in master bedroom.

720 Oak - Total Electric Home. Three bedrooms, two baths, utility room, fireplace.

1012 Oak - Large three bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace. Many, many extras. 1602 Ruskin Circle-Three-bedroom home with two baths, fireplace.

outside. 809 Southwest Sixth St. - Recently remodeled large two-bedroom, two-bath home, brick veneer, large lot.

403 SW Sixth St. - Two-bedroom, one-bath home, freshly painted

Farm Listings

HALF SECTION - One mile north of Dimmitt. Three wells. 29% down, 20-year payout.

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domestic well. 340 ACRES-Near Arney. Dryland.



JANUARY VOWS SET-Mary Beth Ramaekers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramaekers, and Joel Gerber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gerber, all of Nazareth, will be married Jan. 28 at the Holy Family Church in Nazareth in a double ring ceremony. Both are graduates of Nazareth High School. Gerber is employed by the Reeve-Fleming Chevrolet in Dimmitt and Miss Ramaekers is a hairdresser at Nazareth.

Car-Tag stickers now 'staggered'

"Strangely enough, even with the new law going into effect, most of the questions we get asked have to do with where to put the new stickers," said Jerry Heller of the county tax assessor's office concerning the new vehicle registration system.

The new law will spread the registration time for all passenger cars and light trucks throughout the year, instead of having all of them come due at the end of March.

"This year everyone still must register by March 31, but the stickers issued will come due at different times, with the fees adjusted accordingly, Heller explained.

Heller said the new duedates were figured according to the middle number on the license plate. Three is added to the number to yield the due

bers on a license were 192, you'd add three to the nine, which gives you 12-meaning that it would come due in December," Heller explained.

If the due month is 6 or under, the vehicle owner has the option of registering for a period of from 13 to 18

'Suppose your middle number is 2. You add three, which gives you the fifth month-May. The last of March, you could just pay for two months and then come back in May and pay for a year, or in March you could pay for 14 months and not have to do anything else until May of 1979. If you choose the shorter period you must appear at the tax office in person, and then no renewal notice will be sent when the short period expires," Heller

If the due month is 7 or over, there is no option and a second renewal notice will be

Two stickers are receivedone for the month, which goes in the upper LEFT corner, and one for the year, which goes in the upper RIGHT corner, both on the rear tag.

"You can just put the stickers on right over the old Heller said. stickers,' "There's no need to remove

the old stickers.' Most people will get a renewal notice, and the due date and any options will be included and explained. If you don't receive a renewal notice, your vehicle title papers and 1977 registration receipt must be taken to the tax

'New cars will be registered for 12 months no matter what the middle number of "For example, if the num- the first license tag is," Heller said, adding, "This new law does not apply to farm pickups or any other type of vehicles, which all will still come due at the end of March every year.'

Heller said he feels the change is not really going to be that big of a help to smaller counties, and that it will especially be a problem for families having several vehicles all coming due at different times.

"I would suggest getting your car inspected the same month the license tag comes due, whether the inspection period is up or not, to serve as a double reminder," Heller

THE dictionary is a great book; it hasn't much plot, but the author's vocabulary is

Jones to succeed Ginn as Holly's ag manager

Bob Ginn, agricultural man- mate and . . . farmers are reager for the Holly Sugar Corporation's Hereford plant the past 10 years, will become agricultural manager of the firm's plant at Hamilton City, Calif. in March, and will be succeeded by Calvin Jones, assistant manager at Here-

Jones will assume the manager's duties Feb. 1. Ginn plans to move in February to Hamilton City, which is in an irrigated valley northeast of San Francisco where two crops of sugar beets are grown each year.

Ginn has worked with beet growers in Castro County and other counties in this area during his years in Hereford. During that time the Hereford plant has had many improvements, and receiving stations for the beet crop have been added at Dimmitt, Hart, Wildorado and Farmers Corner.

He expressed optimism about the future of beet growing in this area as his transfer was announced, saying the vicinity "should remain good for growing beets because it has a relatively long growing season, there is plenty of land for crop rotation, a good cli-

Six nursing students to be capped

A capping ceremony for six students in the Plains Memorial Hospital School of Vocational Nursing will be held at 7:30 p.m. today (Thursday) in the community room of Rhoads Memorial Library.

Relatives and friends of the class members are invited to attend the program which marks completion of the students' first 18 weeks of train-

They will continue classroom training for the remainder of a year's course, and now will add floor training. They are scheduled to graduate next September.

The six students are Jackie Smotherman, Jim Perrin, Donna Myers, Rose Muniz, Delynda McLain and Jane Caldwell. Perrin is the first male student to be enrolled in a Vocational Nursing training program here.

Barbara Keel, R.N., directs the training at Plains Memorial Hospital.

More about: Bobcats ...

[Continued from Page 1] with a 77-60 victory over Iowa Park, while Lubbock Monterey defeated Lubbock Coronado for consolation honors. Morton, the only other Class AA team competing in the large-schools division, was

eliminated. Tulia succeeded Dimmitt as the champion of the tourney's -Bill Nye small-schools division.

alizing that sugar beets can be a short-water crop. "Net income from beet production has been better than any other area crop, and someday it is going to be tough for new growers to get acreage," Ginn said.



PLAINS MEMORIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Henry Birkenfeld of Nazareth are the parents of a boy, Leroy David. Born Dec. 28, he weighed 8 pounds, 21/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Gauna of Dimmitt are the parents of a boy. Ramiro was born Dec. 28 and weighed 7. pounds, 61/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Matias Romero of Springlake are the parents of a boy, Andrew. Born Dec. 30, he weighed 7 pounds, 111/2 ounces.

OUT OF TOWN

Twin daughters, Kendra Ann and Kristen Lee Campbell, were born Dec. 16 to Ken and Carolee Campbell of Stratford. The girls weighed six pounds and six ounces and six pounds and 13 ounces. They are the granddaughters of Maurice and Wanda Campbell of Dimmitt.

THE DIMMITT BOBBIES accept their trophy for third place in Girls' Division I of the Amarillo Holiday Tournament Saturday night in the Amarillo Civic Center. The Bobbies defeated Lubbock Coronado twice and lost a two-point heartbreaker to Vega before defeating Hart for the third-place trophy. Meanwhile, the Nazareth Swifts captured runner-up honors in Boys' Division III and Hart's Longhorns finished as consolation runners-up of Boys' Division II as four local varsities competed in the big 39-team tournament.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL: Alice Anthony Ozey Arnold Patterson Bain Bea Boyd James Bradford Irene Bradley Oma Bulls Ralph Claudio Jr. Annie Mae Cox Emelda Don Juan Esther Galloup Raynea Garcia Jean Haney Faye Holland Clarence Kern Diana Lopez Fanny Mahan Richard Martinez Ada Nelson

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Juanita Sanchez Nellie Teague Betty Vaughn Ethel Womack PATIENTS DISMISSED: Adolfo Cadena Isabel Mireles Beatrice Hahn Modesta Sandoval Robert Boozer Mildred Birkenfeld Juanita Gauna Gregoria Lopez David Mueller Jesus Brito Vickie Hunter Lori Abalos Max Martinez Lupe Romero Myrtle Lois Moran Andrew Bennett Eric Bennett Jimmie Chapman



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Basketball scores

Caprock Tournament Varsity boys 55, Lubbock Estacado 54

(J. Bradford, R. Rawls 16) Varsity boys 50, Lubbock Dunbar 43 (M. Summer 16, J. Bell 10) (won second in tourney) (Rawls, Summers named all-

Amarillo Tournament Varsity girls 67, Lubbock Coronado 38

tourney)

(Vicki Cleveland 21) Varsity girls 46, Vega 48 (Cleveland, N. Sandoval 19) Varsity girls 42, Coronado 36 (Sandoval 15)

Varsity girls 45, Hart 39 (Sandoval, Cleveland 19) (won third in tourney) (Dorothy Rivers, all-tourney)

JV boys 38, Canyon 33 (Gary Naylor 13) Varsity boys 66, Canyon 48 (Bradford 22) JV girls 29, Dunbar 7 (Tina Roland 12) Varsity girls 71, Dunbar 31 (Sandoval 20, L. Dyer 18) (Season record:11-8)

HART Amarillo Tournament Varsity boys 47, Texline 56

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(Glenn Black 14) Varsity boys 60, Gruver 86 (Black 30) Varsity boys 55, Canyon 71 (Black 15) (sixth in tourney)

Varsity girls 65, Lubbock Estacado 43 (Melanie Upshaw 34) Varsity girls 52, River Road

(Stacy Averitt 21) Varsity girls 49, Estacado 36 (Norma Catano 21) Varsity girls 39, Dimmitt 45 (Averitt 22) (fourth in tourney)

JV boys 43, Adrian 74 (Luis Villegas 17) Varsity girls 47, Adrian 48 (Upshaw 21) Varsity boys 47, Adrian 75 (Black 19)

NAZARETH Slaton Tournament Varsity girls 56, Abernathy 29 (Cheryl Hartman 42) Varsity girls 79, Monterey 45 (Hartman 56) (tourney scoring record) Varsity girls 56, Stanton 42 (Hartman 20)

(won championship)



Thursday: 12:30--7th A girls vs. Hale Friday-Saturday:

Center in Olton Tourna-Tournament

cado, here

(Hartman MVP, Germaine Pohlmeier, all-tourney)

Amarillo Tournament Varsity boys 69, Grace Christ ian 47

(Jeff Schmucker 21) Varsity boys 54, Groom 49 (Schmucker 22) Varsity boys 43. Balko 64 (Schmucker, D. Huseman 12) (second in tourney) (Schmucker all-tourney)

JV girls 51, Floydada 42 (Marlene Huseman 20) Varsity girls 62, Floydada 36 (Hartman, K. Schulte 18) Varsity boys 54, Floydada 43 (Schmucker 21)

Jones lowest PD-car bidder

The Dimmitt Police Dept.'s next patrol car will be a Plymouth Fury.

The city commission Monday night awarded the newcar contract to Jones Motors of Hereford, which submitted the lowest bid on a 1978 model full-size car equipped for police work.

Jones's low bid was \$5,725. Other bidders were Stan Byrnes Ford, Inc., \$6,288.76 on a Ford LTD, and Reeve-Fleming Chevrolet, \$6,430.54 on a Chevrolet Impala.

The new patrol car is being purchased without a trade-in. Meanwhile, the city plans to sell to the highest bidders two 1973 model police cars which now get only occasional use.

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8-Varsity boys vs. Perryton,

(Tournament continues) Monday:

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> 4-JV girls vs. River Road, 5-JV boys vs. River Road,

6:30-Varsity girls vs. River Road, here 8-Varsity boys vs. River

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Road, here

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5-JV girls vs. Happy, there 6-JV boys vs. Happy, there 7-Varsity girls vs. Happy, there

Monday: 4-7th girls vs. Farwell, here the big cities," in the words 5-7th boys vs. Farwell, here of a local American Ag 6-8th girls vs. Farwell, here spokesman. 7-8th boys vs. Farwell, here Tuesday:

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NAZARETH

Thursday: 5-8th girls vs. Silverton, farmer who attended reported there*

there*

5-JV girls vs. Springlake-Earth, here

lake-Earth, here

lake-Earth, here Monday: 5-8th girls vs. Valley, there* tractorcade from Hereford in 6-8th boys vs. Valley, there* "a friendly visit" for half an

ton Center, here

*denotes district game



TRACTOR MEET took place Tuesday afternoon about 13 miles north of Dimmitt on US 385 with about 17 tractors from Dimmitt and about 15 from Hereford. Some of the estimated 50 people present came in pickups. One Hereford farmer was

given a warning ticket for blocking the roadway with his tractor. The meet was a part of the continuing efforts of members of the American Agriculture organization.

More about:

Farm-strike audience . . .

[Continued from Page 1]

The cheering had barely died out at the last New 5:30-JV boys vs. Farwell, Year's bowl game before local farmers took to the highways Tuesday morning to carry 8-Varsity boys vs. Farwell, their message to the public.

Fifty or more tractors from Castro County took part in the Lubbock Loop 289 demonstration Tuesday. One local that "by mid-morning Lub-6-8th boys vs. Silverton, bock was surrounded by more than a thousand tractors, plus 35 or 40 spray planes.'

Other tarmers from this county went to Amarillo to 6:30-Varsity girls vs. Spring- confer with Panhandle groups on the trip to Washington, 8-Varsity boys vs. Spring- while still others drove 18 tractors north on US 385 shortly after noon to meet a

There were about 50 persons in the crowd, some in 6:30-Varsity girls vs. Cot- cars and pickups. One man from Hereford pulled his trac-8-Varsity boys vs. Cotton tor onto the highway to block traffic for a time, but moved it when he was given a warning ticket by a state trooper.

The trooper then joined the farmers for a cup of coffee and some conversation.

Farmers in this area have been encouraged the past week by reports of spreading strike activity in other states. In addition to those in the Midwest and South, farmers in both Florida and California have held meetings recently and several labor groups have voiced support.

More contributors' names are listed

Names of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Acker, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hance have been reported as omitted from the list of contributors to "Operation Christmas Greeting" published in the Christmas edition of the Castro County News.

Holiday greetings to other community residents are conveyed in the published list by those who contribute to the annual fund sponsored by the Plains Memorial Hospital

Omitted in error from the Nazareth greeting list were the Benedictine Sisters of

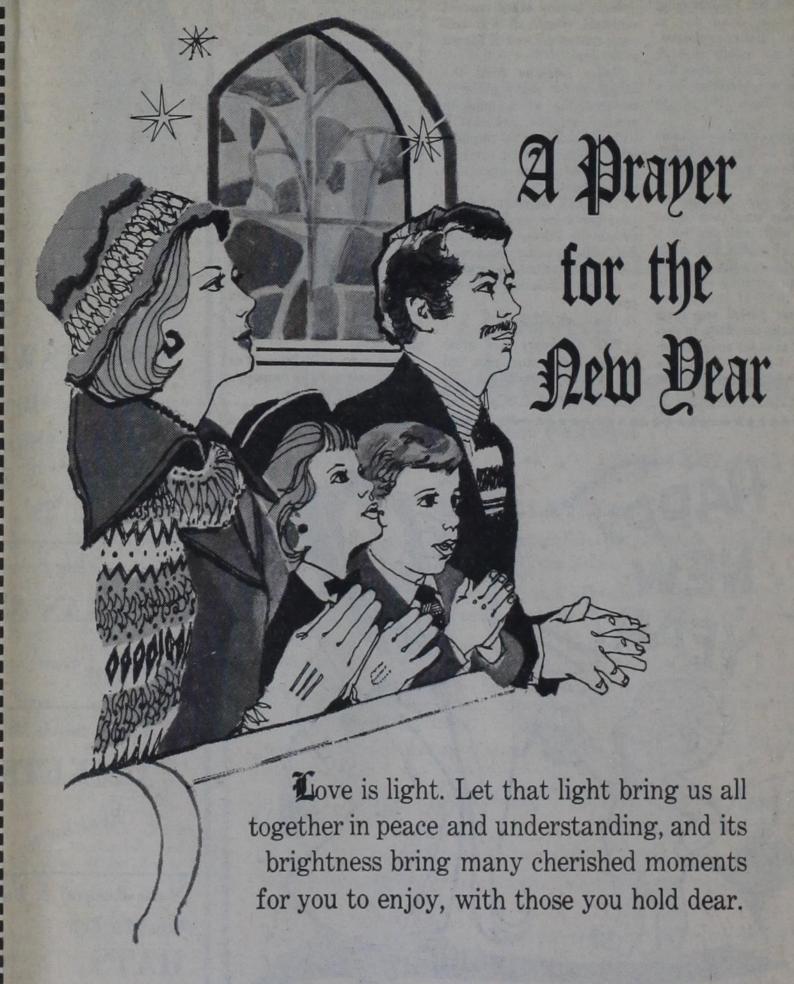




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THE ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM in the Caprock Holiday Tournament's large schools division was made up entirely of Class AAA and AA players, including two from Dimmitt. From left are Lubbock Dunbar's Billy Don Hardaway, voted the Most Valuable Player, Dunbar's Wayne Williams, Lubbock Estacado's Alvin Harris, Morton's Rusty Lamar, and Dimmitt's Mark Summers and Rocky Rawls. The all-tourney team was announced following the large-schools championship game between Dimmitt and Dunbar last Thursday night in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

Cotton conference set Dallas Jan. 11-12

ducers, educators, and agri- mental Protection Agency. businessmen is expected at the 1978 Beltwide Cotton Production Mechanization Conference at the Sheraton-Dallas various cotton-growing areas Hotel in Dallas Jan. 11-12.

Theme of the conference is 'Fine Tuning Cotton Produc-

around the cotton outlook, the new Farm Program, marketbreeding, fertilization, energy problems and the environ-B. Metzer, cotton specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Agricultural Research Legis- improvement, insect control, lation and Cotton" by Dr. weed control, and economics James E. Halpin, director-atlarge of the Southern Region of Agricultural Experiment Stations, and "Balancing the Needs of Agriculture and the Environment" by Mrs. Barbara Blum, deputy admini-

A large gathering of pro- strator of the U.S. Environ-

Also of special interest should be a panel discussion featuring producers from the who will talk about production practices that contribute to high yields.

Preceeding the conference Discussions will center will be a series of research and special meetings which begin Jan. 9 and run through ing, pest management, cotton Jan. 11. Featured will be special sessions on cotton as an energy saving product, ment, points out Dr. Robert cotton dust, and new developments from agricultural chemical and equipment industries. There will also be Highlighting the program conferences dealing with and marketing.

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Telephone excise tax finally on the way out

sumers will receive some relief in 1978 -- \$360 million in savings, thanks to the steady decline of the federal excise tax on telephone bills, the Continental Telephone Co. of Texas announced this week.

Beginning Jan. 1, this tax drops from 5 per cent of the bill to 4 per cent. The decrease started several years ago as a result of congressional action and will continue declining 1 per cent annually until Jan: 1, 1982, when the levy is eliminated.

The tax savings represents the estimated difference behave paid in 1978 at the 5 per 1971 it stood at 10 per cent cent rate, and what they will pay at the new 4 per cent rate. Some \$60 million of the total will be saved by customers of independent telephone companies, according to estimates by the U.S. Independent Telephone Association. The remainder of the

Inflation battered con- savings will apply to Bell System customers.

> The association represents the interests of the nation's 1,600 non-Bell System telephone companies serving more than 29 million telein the nation.

The excise tax was first imposed by Congress during World War I as a "Temporary" measure. Although repealed briefly after the war, it was reinstituted during the Depression and has continued ever since at rates as high as 15 per cent on local service and 25 per cent on long sets party night tween what customers would distance calls. From 1954 to

> All newspaper, magazine. and radio and television station representatives in Texas are invited to the 11th annual Press Day of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Jan. 12-13, at Texas A&M University.

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JAN. 7 - Shawn Ewing, Sharon Gerber, Elizabeth Wil-

JAN. 8 - Debbie Schumacher, Kevin Poteet, Mark Welch, Edward Ewing, Andrew Garcia, Mary Lou Birkenfeld, Cathy Wilson, Stanlev Hartman, Andrew Garza, Clarence Wilhelm.

JAN. 9 - Laura Hargrove, Shelly Barton, Karron Flynt, Ricky Morgan, Edwin Huseman, Victor Steffens, Kenny Gerber, Robert Huseman, Robert Birkenfeld, Keith Ger-

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

JAN. 11 - Dalia Gregory, James Powell, Trent Armphones -- one out of every five strong, Joan Backus, Kyle Schilling.

JAN. 12 - Krystal Scott, Nancy Hand, Kay Ballard, Sonya Andrews, Randy Schumacher, Theresa Kern.

Legion Auxiliary

The Nazareth American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor a party night Jan. 7, starting at 8:30 p.m. in the American Legion Hall at Nazareth.

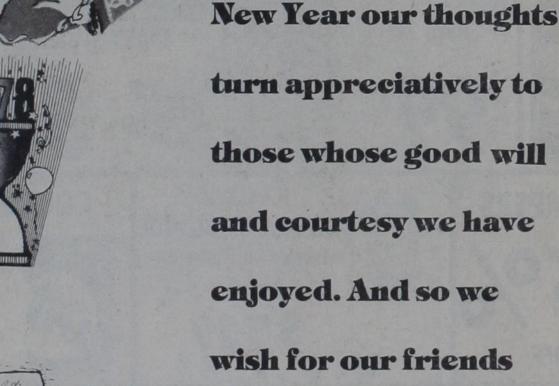
The party is open to the public. Table games and prizes will be featured.

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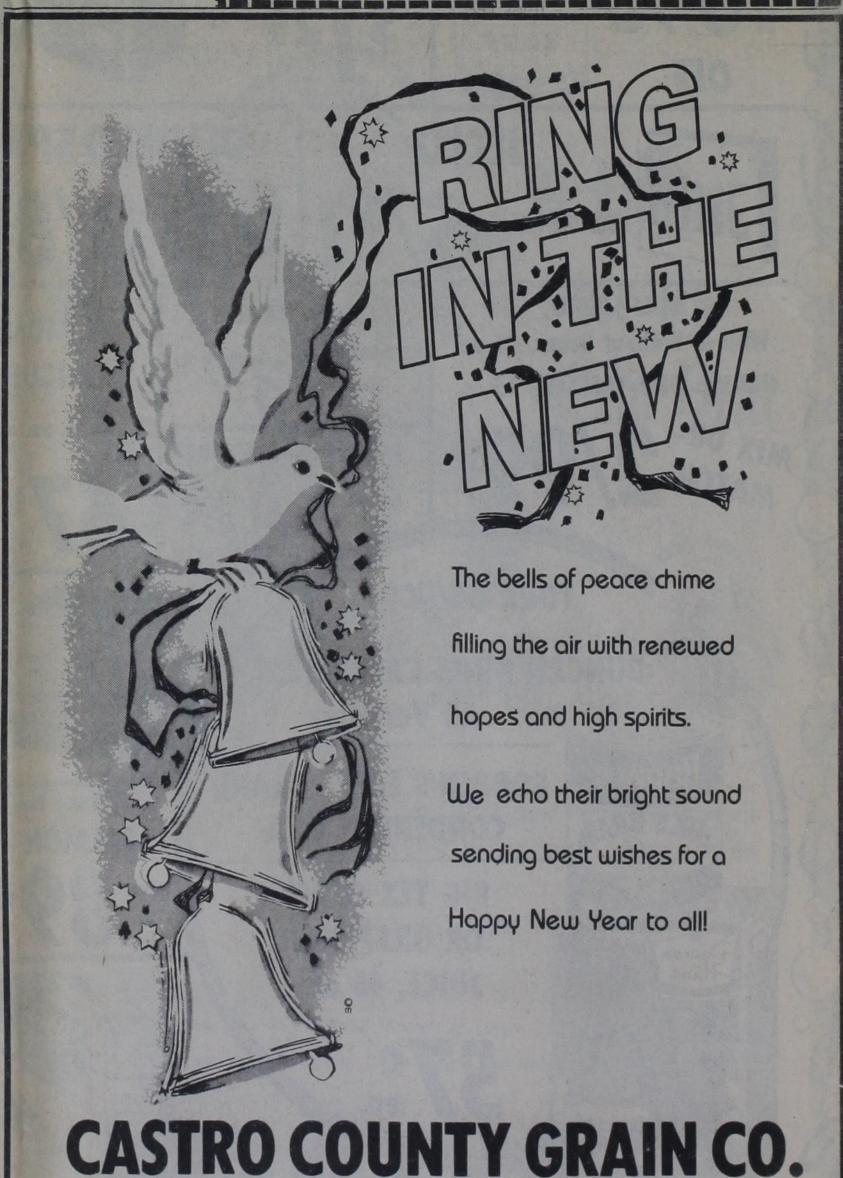
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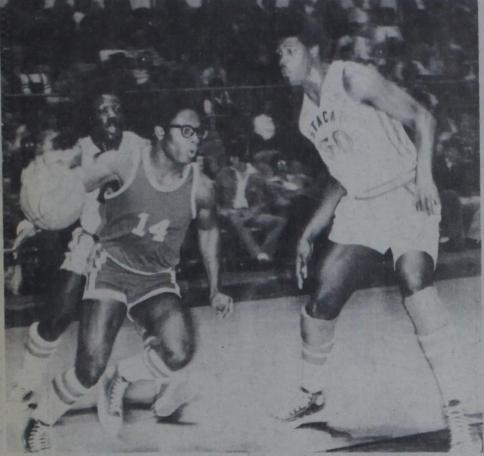
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BILL and DON GREGORY



THOMPSON MAYBERRY drives the baseline into the lane in an attempt to make something happen for Dimmitt in the first quarter of the Bobcats' game against Lubbock Estacado in the Caprock Tournament semifinals. Pursuing

Mayberry sank a driving layup to give the Bobcats a 55-54 victory over the Matadors.

the speedy Dimmitt guard are Estacado's ROCKY RAWLS applies defensive pressure to Estacado's Alvin Harris and Freddie Ivory [50]. Later, Alvin Harris in the third quarter of the Caprock Holiday with just 10 seconds to go in the game, Tournament semifinals in Lubbock. Rawls scored 16 points in Dimmitt's 55-54 victory over the Matadors, and was named to



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More about

[Continued from Page 2] Des Moines and Mark back to school at Lamoni, Iowa.

Herbert and Opal (Thompson) Welch of Levelland were here on farm business and a visit with friends George and Josie Bradford and the Cleo Connells.

Seems as though Dale and Marie Winders joined the big Winders family at brother Dub's house at Earth. Didn't get all the names.

Twyla West cooked Christmas dinner for her parents and Lynn's parents, Cora and Raymond West and Eldon and Oma killey of Kingsland, also for Sheila West of Amarillo and Tommye and husband

Jim Wilhight and son Scott of Amarillo. Twyla's other sister, Frankie Fitzhugh of Las Cruces was also a guest. She teaches at Silver City. Tommye's daughter, Tressa Bischoff, is a student in the college at Las Cruces.

Christmas guests of Beral Hance were her children Beth and Jack Hodges and family of Panhandle and Lubbock, Linda and Don Murphree and girls of Dallas and Sen. Kent and Carol Hance and children of Lubbock. Tracey and Paige stayed here several days then went to Lubbock to visit and flew home to Dallas Friday

Sweet revenge— Cats 66, Eagles 48

us by one point in a previous game, it sure gave us a good feeling to turn around and beat them by so much," said Dimmitt Coach Kenneth Cleveland after his Bobcats downed the Canyon Eagles, 66-48, Tuesday night on Canyon's home territory.

Jim Bradford, the leading scorer for Dimmitt with 22, scored 12 of his points in the third quarter "when we really needed to pull away from them," Cleveland said.

Bradford was also the leading rebounder with seven. Rocky Rawls was second in scoring with 17, and led in credits with 30. The only other Bobcat scoring in double figures was Dennis Veals

'It was a very good overall

'After Canyon had beaten effort," Cleveland said. "The entire team was ready and willing to play, and played well.

> Dimmitt took a 13-11 lead in the first quarter and stretched it all the way, making it 29-20 at the half, 45-32 at the end of the third quarter, and 66-48 by the final

First baby born

Plains Memorial Hospital reported the first baby born there in 1978 is Monica Lee DonJuan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel DonJuan of Hereford.

The baby was born at 1:25 p.m. on Jan. 1, and weighed seven pounds and seven

anniversary!

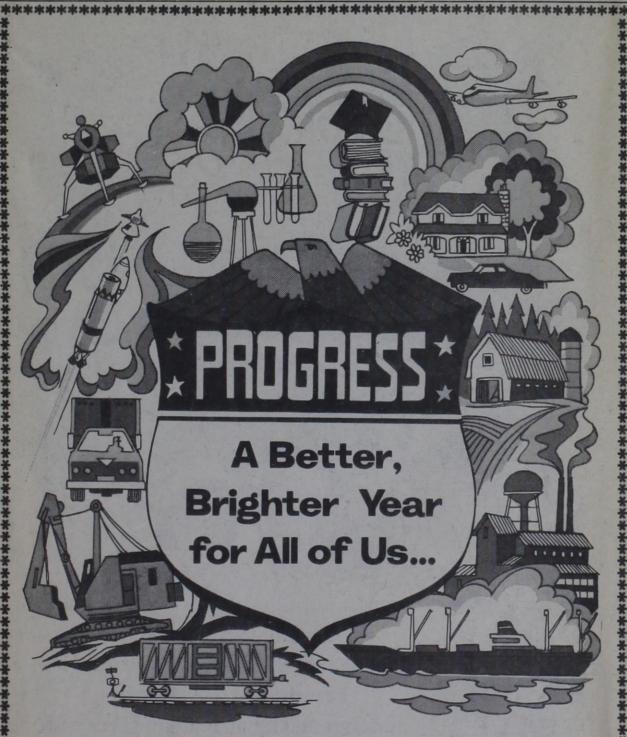
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JAN. 9 - Mike and Michelle Bell, Don and Betty Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Yarbrough.

JAN. 10 - Jim and Sandi Hoelting. JAN. 11 — Dennis and Deores Gerber.

JAN. 12 - Randy and Debbie Schumacher, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huseman



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DIMMITT SAFETY LANES



GOING UP-Dimmitt guard Thompson Mayberry drives under for a layup to keep the Bobcats within three points of Dunbar, 22-25, in the second quarter of the Caprock Holiday Tournament championship game last Thurs-

day night. At right is Dimmitt post forward Mark Summers. Dunbar broke a 42-42 tie in the fourth quarter to win the game and the title trophy, 50-43.

Fryes host Class of '61

By MRS. OWEN ANDREWS

A reunion of the Dimmitt on Dec. 23.

Some 40 persons attended. Others hosting the event were parents last week while her the Jack Thompsons, the Mike Chaneys, the Glen Odoms, the Howard Smithsons visited with his parents and and Andrea George and Aland Carl Moore.

Most of those attending the Christmas week. reunion were from the sur- Visiting the Clayton Jobes Sipes of Jacksonville.

down for the visit, stayed ten ford Hendersons, Sue and

days and were to return home Larry of Hart came over to be by air this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vin-High School Class of 1961 was son of Childress spent the held at the Kenneth Frye weekend here with her parhome south of Summerfield ents the Floyd Coles had picked up their daughter Shelley who had visited her grand-

others at McCamey during anna of Dimmitt.

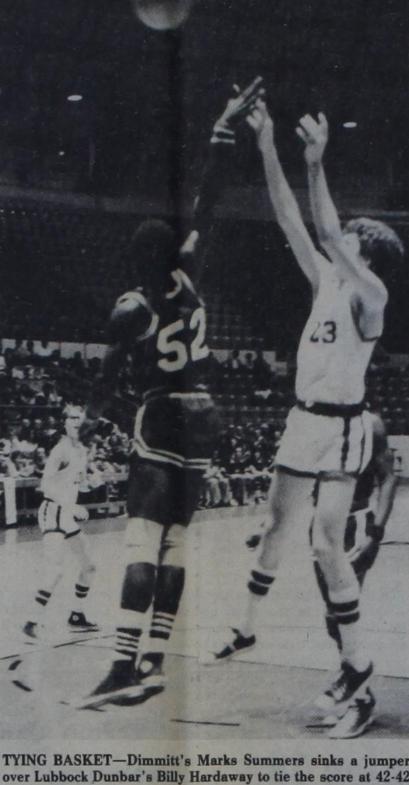
ception of Konnie Stokes of sons Roger of Amarillo, a Alabama, Joe Cowen of Bee- student at TSTI, and Jimmy, ville and Willa Mae Scoggin his wife Nancy and children, Shae and Melanie of Garland. Also their daughter, Jeanine, Here to visit the Don Ad- a student at Dallas Fashion ams during the Christmas hol- School, spent the holidays idays were their daughter here, as did Jobe's father W. Diana and her husband Lau- W. Jobe of Duncan, Okla., bach of Chicago. They flew and other relatives the Clif-

with the family.

Visiting the Andy Axes during the holidays were their daughters and their families. They included Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Needham and children of Clifton, Robert and parents were off on business. Vicki Davis, Angela and Brad The Johnny Tims family of Cherokee, Okla. and Larry

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warrick rounding area, with the ex- during the holidays were their visited their children at Wilcox, Ariz. during the holidays. The Darrall Culps came back as they came home to visit the relatives here during the latter part of the holidays.

> Mr. and Mrs. Mike White and son and his grandmother Mrs. E. B. Berryman visited the Wallace Whites in Biloxi, Miss. during the holidays.



TYING BASKET-Dimmitt's Marks Summers sinks a jumper over Lubbock Dunbar's Billy Hardaway to tie the score at 42-42 in the fourth quarter of the Caprock Holiday Tournament championship game last Thursday night. While most of his Bobcat teammates were having a cold shooting night, Summers canned 16 points to become the game's leading scorer, and was named to the all-tournament team. The championship bout was nip-and-tuck until the final seconds, when the taller Panthers sank six charity shots to take a 50-43 victory.

mitt resident Mrs. Nora Buch- eral years in Turkey.

more Johnson, minister of the Quaker Avenue Church of Christ in Lubbock, and Elgin Connor, minister of the Quitaque Church of Christ, officler Funeral Home.

Charles Belmer Meacham Before moving to Pecos, of Pecos, the father of Dim- Mr. Meacham had lived sev-

anan, died Dec. 27 in Pecos. Survivors other than Mrs. Buchanan include his wife; held last three sons, Edwin L. of Pecos, Thursday in the Turkey Charles of Big Spring and Church of Christ with Del- Paul of Amarillo; one other daughter, Mrs. Peggy Sanders of Vernon; three brothers, Ralph of Turkey, Raldo of Lubbock and Floyd of Junction: a sister, Mrs. Frankie iating. Burial followed in Bell of Turkey; 14 grand-Dreamland Cemetery by Seig- children and 15 great-grand-



We hope every day will be a holiday for you and those you love, as you share every precious minute of a Happy New Year?

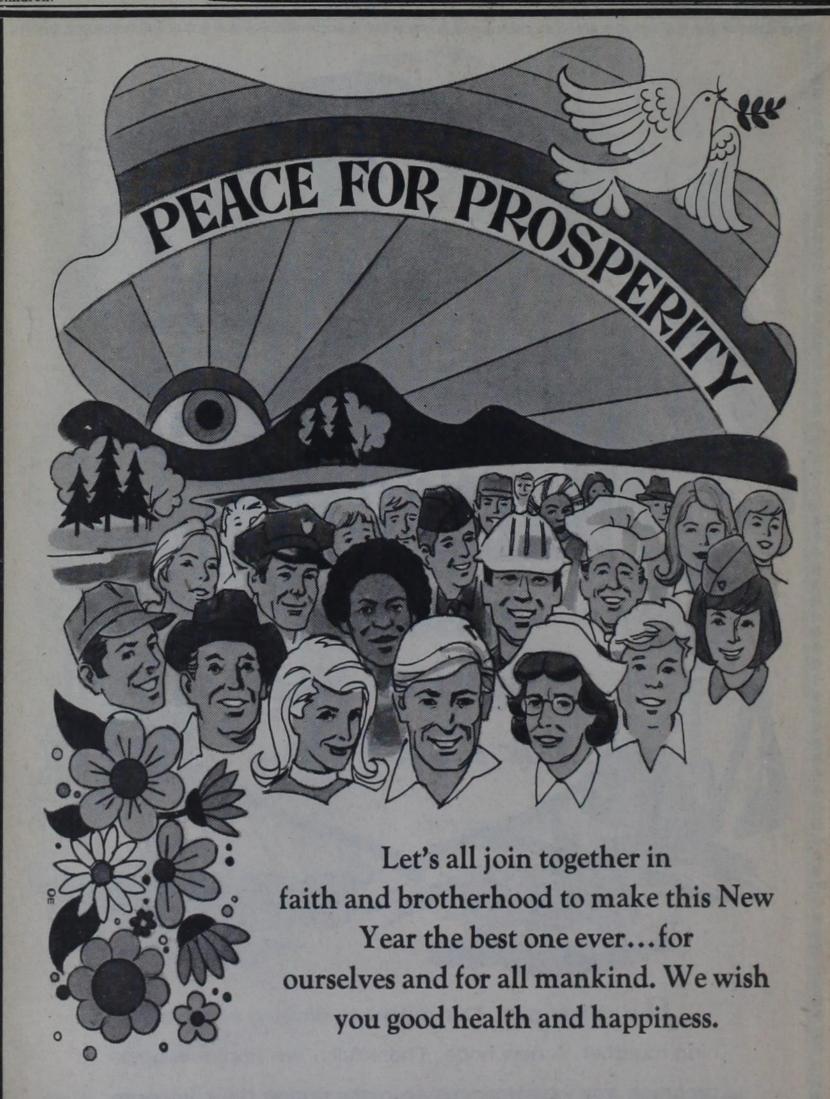
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