

# The Castro County News

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ATTORNEY GENERAL JOHN HILL CHATS WITH LOCAL FARMERS ... After a 90-minute "listening session" in County Expo Center

## Hill / 'I'm here to learn'

"I'm here to learn, and I hear you," Texas Attorney General John Hill told a hurriedly assembled audience of 100 farmers and business people last Wednesday afternoon in the County Expo Center.

Hill, who hopes to unseat Gov. Dolph Briscoe in the May 6 Democratic primary, was here both to meet with local Democrats and "to hear first-hand from the farmers about their problems."

His appearance came a day before a similar pulse-taking session by Congressman George Mahon.

Hill fielded questions on

gas cost, imported foods, full parity, crop and livestock statistics and farm safety regulations, and promised that he would "take every opportunity in the urban areas to put the farmers' message across."

He said that two ways to reduce the cost of intrastate natural gas would be to eliminate the state sales tax on gas and to increase the state's natural-gas tax "to the people in other states who have been getting a free ride at our expense."

"The people in New York who get cheaper gas should at least pay the same tax as we do," he said.

Also, Hill said, the utility rate adjustment clause (pass-through) "needs to be looked into."

Calling the nation's food-import programs "ludicrous," Hill said, "We are denying a fair price and a fair opportunity to our people in this country. It seems to me we've got to build a tariff into our imports."

He added, "The US is the Saudi Arabia of the world in food—we are the market. We should set the price of our products for the rest of the world to follow, then take the appropriate measures to support the prices."

Asked if the state government has any control over imports, Hill said, "No, it must be done at the federal level, but Texas can influence it at the state level."

"But are we doing it?" he

was asked.

"No—we have no leadership at all on this from the governor's office," Hill said.

Asked about the legal aspects of closing down the Houston ship docks by blockade, Hill said, "I... well, I wouldn't recommend it. If I'm any reader of political reality... you're making an impact. You've made a great step forward just getting people to rally around your cause. As long as your strike is peaceful and you don't engage in tactics that will just cover people up or hinder their health and safety, keep demonstrating... Keep the pressure on, and make sure you don't have careless acts of violence that can cost you support. You have the attention of more people than you had a month ago."

Hill said some of the changes which striking farmers are advocating "can be made at the federal level now—changes in the import programs, the price structure on trade,

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The American Agriculture movement is a very unusual concept in the annals of fostering or promoting the rights or cause of a large and diversified group of people. With its beginning in a small, and apparently insignificant, group of farmers in a small farming community in Colorado, the American Agriculture movement, from that modest beginning, has swept across the nation like a prairie fire. Like a prairie fire, the agricultural movement may burn itself out. On the other hand, it could result in the farmers of the nation gaining partial control of their own destiny.

In demanding parity on their products the farmers are really saying that they can't function with anything less than cost of production plus a reasonable profit. That is no more nor less than any segment of our economy expects and demands.

They are not asking for a guaranteed profit. All they are asking for is a chance to make expenses, plus a reasonable profit, provided they do a good job of farming.

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## Wilhelm asks another term

Jerry Wilhelm, county commissioner of Precinct 4, announced this week that he will seek re-election this year, subject to the May 6 Democratic primary.

Wilhelm farms north of Nazareth and owns Home Mercantile Co. He was first elected to the county commissioners' court in 1974, taking office Jan. 1, 1975.

## AFS seeks host family

A host family for an American Field Service student, if Dimmitt is to have an overseas student in 1978-79, must be found within the next month, according to a reminder from Janice Bell, president of the AFS Chapter here.

Any Dimmitt family interested in being host to a student from another country is invited to contact the Lonnie Bell residence. There is a Feb. 15 deadline for getting host parents for the 1978-79 school year.

The host family is not required to have children of high school age, Mrs. Bell explained, and must assume no financial responsibility other than for food and some incidental expenses. Also they may claim a tax deduction allowed by the IRS.

An allowance for personal expenses is given the student by the AFS, which extends medical coverage to all the students under its program.

## Florene Leinen asks new term

County Treasurer Florene Leinen has announced that she will be a candidate for re-election this year, subject to the May 6 Democratic Primary.

"I have truly enjoyed my duties as county treasurer," Mrs. Leinen said. "I have enjoyed getting to know and work with the people of Castro County. If favored with another term of office, I will continue to work full time and perform the duties of my office. I wish to take this means of thanking each and every voter for your past support, and I will gratefully appreciate your vote and influence in the coming election."

## Seven county offices to be up for election

Feb. 6 is the filing deadline for all candidates for county office in the May 6 Democratic and Republican primary elections.

Filing fees vary with each county office and should be paid to the County Clerk Zonell Maples.

In all local offices coming open, the incumbents are seeking re-election, and few are opposed so far.

Incumbents seeking re-election are County Judge Weldon Bradley, County Attorney Jimmy Davis, County Clerk Zonell Maples, County Treasurer Florene Leinen, Justice of the Peace Marshall Young, Precinct 2 Commissioner Edd Wilson and Precinct 4 Commissioner Jerry Wilhelm.

Davis is opposed in his bid by Keith Lemons, and Wilhelm is opposed by Al Maurer.

All of these offices are for four-year terms, except for county attorney.

"Whoever is elected will fill the remainder of the late Robert Buntyn's term, which is up in 1980," Bradley said.

The yearly salaries for the various offices are \$13,200 plus \$600 travel expenses for county judge; \$13,200 for county clerk; \$8,400 for county treasurer; \$8,400 for justice of the peace; \$6,696 plus \$1,800 expenses for county commissioners; and \$26,100

## County employees get 5% pay raise

An across the board pay raise of 5% for all county employees paid on a monthly salary and in the county's employ for more than six months was passed by the Castro County Commissioners Court at its regular meeting Monday.

"This is the first time we have given an across the board raise since I've been here," said County Judge Weldon Bradley. "Raises have usually been on an individual basis, but I'm sure there have been a few across the board raises before my time."

Bradley said the motion was passed after several hours deliberation on the matter.

He added that the commissioners agreed that the raise was justified in view of continuing inflation.

**Colder**  
(Readings recorded at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours.)

	Hi	Lo
Thursday	65	27
Friday	64	27
Saturday	66	34
Sunday	54	22
Monday	43	11
Tuesday	43	8
Wednesday	24	9
January Moisture	.06	
1978 Moisture	.06	

KDHN RADIO  
US Weather Observer

# Farmers to swarm Congress

Ammunition for the scores of Castro County farmers who will join in the American Agriculture Movement "swarming" of the nation's capital next Wednesday will include products raised here, for presentation to urban congressmen they will meet.

With the local products, supplied by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, will go facts about their cost in the grocery store and the farmer's share of that price.

For example, a box of cracked wheat cereal priced at 69 cents is made with six cents' worth of wheat. If wheat sold at 100% parity, the AA goal, cost to the consumer would rise only four cents, according to figures the farmers will show the congressmen.

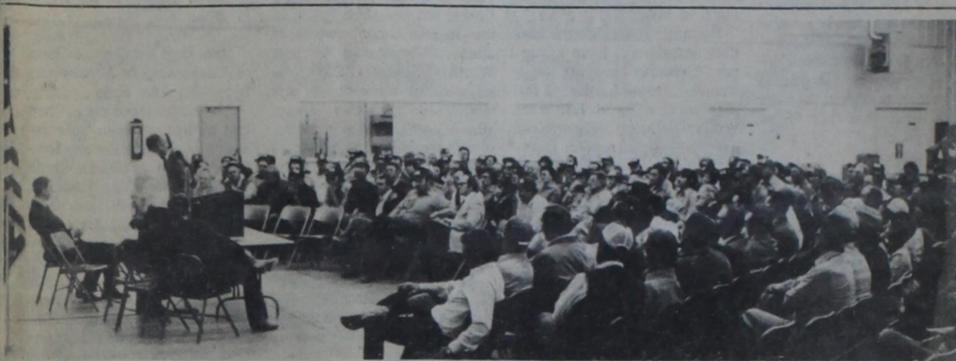
This county is also sending corn meal, candy made from corn syrup produced at the Amstar plant here, and miniature cotton bales, as well as commemorative coins to present to congressmen from this area, and new brochures from the Dimmitt chamber.

Appointments with congressmen and other officials for the farmers from this area as well as those from other parts of the state, are being arranged by a Texas State AAM office which has been set up in Washington, the local AAM office has learned.

Local plans were discussed at a meeting here Tuesday afternoon in the County Expo Center, but there is no centrally coordinated plan, in keeping with the AAM status as an unorganized movement of farmers with no officers.

Reservations had been made by 28 persons through Tuesday, and still open, for a

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CARL KING INTRODUCES CONGRESSMAN MAHON TO REGIONAL AUDIENCE OF 500 ... Lots of tough questions, but not many encouraging answers

## MAHON / 'No easy solutions'

America's farmers will need "dedication, determination, the application of common sense and some give-and-take" in their fight for fair prices, Congressman George Mahon told an audience of almost 500 frustrated farmers at the County Expo Center last Thursday.

Farmers from throughout the Panhandle-Plains area—virtually all of whom are active in the American Agriculture strike movement—were here for answers. But the dean of Congress didn't hold out much hope for governmental solutions to their problems.

"To get a bill passed, you have to have a favorable vote from 218 members of the House of Representatives," Mahon said. "I would vote for 100% of parity, and you might get 80 to 90 other votes. But where would the money come from? It would have to come from the federal treasury. It would cost \$11 billion a year to grant 100% of parity. And you just couldn't get city congressmen to support a program that provides 100%."

However, he said, a solution must be found, "because if you have a collapse of agriculture on the High Plains, a collapse of the economy would be imminent."

He added, "The farmer is about as unpopular in some

areas of the country as the congressman is in the nation as a whole. But they're beginning to take notice of (the strike movement). We've been getting support from such places as Pittsburgh and other urban areas."

Mahon cautioned farmers to "make a favorable impression" in their demonstrations for better farm prices.

"While getting recognition, you have to make sure it's favorable recognition," he said. "You need a favorable vote from 218 members of the House, so you want to make sure you make a favorable impression on them for your cause."

Regarding American Agriculture's planned "swarming" of Washington next week when Congress reconvenes, Mahon suggested "that you have one group going one week, another group the next week, and so forth. That might work—I don't know. You have to get

the support of the members from urban areas. It's a very tough problem."

He said the current farm bill "came on the heels of a pretty good farm year," and was "tailored pretty much to the programs proposed by the Administration, because the members of the House and Senate Agriculture Committees all knew you couldn't pass a farm bill over the President's veto. So, essentially, what the Agriculture Committee wrote was a bill that they felt wouldn't be vetoed."

President Carter, he said, "is doing the best he knows how, but I think he's trying to get too many things accomplished. He has many serious problems with which to deal. Being new to government, he has had trouble sometimes knowing who to see and where to go. But he's coping with the problems as best he knows how."

Mahon added that he had met with President Carter at a

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## Funeral held at Hart for Mrs. Hawkins

Funeral services for Johnnie Ford Hawkins, 49, were conducted Saturday afternoon in the First United Methodist Church of Hart. Mrs. Hawkins had lived at Hereford the past few years after a long residence in Hart.

Burial was in the Hart Cemetery, directed by Parsons Funeral Home of Olton.

Mrs. Hawkins died last Thursday in an Amarillo hospital.

She is survived by her husband, Willis A.; two daughters, Suzanne Farris of Hart and Gaylene Mayhew of Hereford; two sons, Quincy of Hart and Willis III of Hereford; her mother, Mrs. Guy Ford of Canyon.

Also surviving are five sisters, Bobbie Kitchens of Hereford, Tommie Williams and Patty Long of Amarillo, Mrs. Henry Crouse of Houston and Mrs. Charles Hill of Austin; four brothers, Guy of Hereford, Murry of Crane, Doyle of Jal, N.M. and Don of Green Bay, Wis.; and seven grandchildren.

## City permits for building drop in 1977

Residential building accounted for most of the \$1,320,182 in building permits issued in Dimmitt last year, a total which shows an expected decline from the 1976 high.

The figure reported from the city secretary's office includes \$904,800 in permits for new residences and \$227,882 for alterations, additions and move-ins which are principally for residences.

The total for commercial buildings in 1977 was only \$137,500.

Effect of low farm prices on the area economy is reflected in the decline in the building boom which gave the year 1976 a total of \$2,690,590 in building permits for the city.

## Clerk seeks re-election

County-District Clerk Zonell Maples has announced her candidacy for re-election, subject to the Democratic Primary Election May 6.

In announcing for re-election, Zonell said, "It has been a genuine privilege to serve the people of this area as county and district clerk. I have especially appreciated my office as an opportunity to become acquainted with the people of Castro County and to work with them to the best of my ability."

"If the voters favor me by re-election, I will continue to work full time at serving the people of Castro County and of this district," she continued. "I wish to express my sincere thanks to the public for the past support, and I will gratefully appreciate your vote and influence in the coming election."

## Rites planned Wednesday for Mrs. Nelson

Mrs. Ada Nelson, 84, who resided west of Dimmitt, died Sunday evening in Plains Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were to be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church by Rev. John Street, pastor, and Rev. Tom Barnett, associate pastor. Burial was scheduled in the Castro Memorial Gardens under direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

Grandsons of Mrs. Nelson were named to serve as pallbearers.

Born Jan. 3, 1894, at Benton, Ark., Mrs. Nelson had lived in Dimmitt since 1949. Her husband, Andy Nelson, preceded her in death.

She is survived by two sons, H. C. and Woodrow of Dimmitt; a daughter, Leola Durant of Houston; a sister, Ruth Wilkerson, and a brother, Dewey Williams, both of Tuscola; seven grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.



Weldon Bradley

## Bradley seeks second term

County Judge Weldon Bradley has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election this year, subject to the May 6 Democratic Primary.

"It has been a pleasure to serve the people of my county for the past three years," Bradley said. "I feel I'm qualified to do the job, and I try to be fair and considerate with everybody who walks into my door. I would appreciate the opportunity to continue serving as your county judge."

Bradley, a lifetime resident of the county, was first elected to office in 1974. Prior to running for county judge, he owned and operated a farm and business in Sunnyside.

He and his wife, Irene, live at 200 SW Third St.

The county judge serves as chairman of the commissioners' court, handles all Class A and B misdemeanors in County Court, is the county's agent for state and federal programs in the county.

"I've enjoyed my association with the public, with the various law enforcement agencies and with everyone in the courthouse," Bradley said. "I would appreciate your support and consideration for another term as your county judge."

## Marvin elected C-C prexy



Heading the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce officers for 1978 will be Jerry Marvin, who was elected president at a recent board meeting.

He will begin duties in February, with Maxine Childers, trust officer at the First State Bank, as vice-president, and Jack Edwards, a Dimmitt attorney, as secretary-treasurer. They will be installed at the annual chamber banquet Jan. 28.

Marvin is owner of KDHN Radio here and was advanced to the chamber presidency after serving this year as vice-president. He was drive chairman for the Dimmitt United Way in 1976.

New directors who will be welcomed at the banquet are Al Jackson, manager of Cobbs Department Store; Fred Anen, manager of A&H Parts and Supply, and Dr. James Sims, a Dimmitt dentist. Doug Lapins, manager of the Dimmitt Amstar plant, has been re-elected to the board.

Walt Hansen is the retiring president of the chamber. Retiring directors are Robert Ryan, Bill Clark and Bob Caddell.

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Shelley's Chatter

Ski slopes attract area residents during holidays

By BERAL HANCE

Hal Miller and members of his fraternity at Abilene Christian University and their guests have returned from a trip to Vail, Colo. He said the skiing was great until Friday night when 16 inches of snow fell and was powdery and knee deep. 160 people went on this trip; the Kinsmen fraternity had invited guests. Hal said there were several celebrities skiing and former President Ford went skiing by him. (He said he recognized the former president but he didn't think that Mr. Ford recognized him!)

Esta and Dr. Charles Vandiver had guests during the holidays. Esta's mother, Mrs. R. M. Barksdale of Okmulgee, Okla., was here and the Vandiver boys, Craig and Loren were home. Dr. and Mrs. Tom King, Charles and David came from Bryan and they all went to Taos, N.M. to ski. Craig returned this week to Texas Tech and Loren returned to A&M where he is a freshman.

Recent guests of the John Walkers were their children Susan and Ricky Flippin and Ty of Plainview, Ned and Kathy Walker, Matt and Natalie of Levelland and Darrell and Judy Walker and Casey of Stratford. Other guests were the Rayford Bowns and Mrs. Lolan Badgett of Levelland.

Shannon and Brent Vaughn have returned to their home in Dallas after a visit here with their grandparents, Mary Edna Hendrix and Charles

and Betty Vaughn. David and Sue are their parents.

Janice Davis and children, Brad and Lindsay of Amarillo, spent Monday night here with relatives.

Perry and Kim Graham have moved from town to the Billie Graham home place and Kent and Mary Gabel have moved to the George Gabel place at Flagg.

Dimmitt Toastmasters and their guests will have a supper Thursday evening with Ronnie Parker calling the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and introducing officers for the new year. A regular meeting will be held after supper.

Calvin and Jodie Lippard's daughter, Dana, has been home. She lives in Canyon and works for Dr. Ausburn in Amarillo. Other holiday visitors were Calvin's mother

Mrs. Edna Lippard of Hereford, Earl and Hazel Taylor of Spearman and Earlyne and Jerry Gee and Cammye of Spearman and Neva and Milton Hedgecoke.

Christi and Mike Morrison of Fort Worth were here for the holidays with her parents Jim and Shirley Pegram. Mike is in the seminary and Christi teaches third grade in the Joshua School, which is about 18 miles out of Fort Worth. Christmas Day they all went to Boys Ranch and visited Jim's brother, Gene, who is one of the administrators at the ranch. Shirley said most of the boys were away visiting relatives. Jim and Shirley were dorm parents at the ranch for 30 boys years ago when Kimberley was a baby.

Alma Ott of the Big Square community is attending the Artex Convention in San Antonio. Alma is forever making beautiful things.

Ivey Geiser of New Hartford is here visiting Alvin and Frances Frazier and Gene and Connie Ivey.

The Carroll Joneses of Louise have been here visiting their relatives, Polly Bell and Lonnie and family. They also visited other relatives in Plainview.

Hereford's Community Concert Association presented the New Christy Minstrels in the high school auditorium in Hereford Saturday evening. Several Dimmitt people belong to this and attended. The Baptist Women had

their monthly luncheon at the Colonial Inn Restaurant Wednesday. Butch Strickland spoke on his pioneer work as a Baptist preacher in Oregon and "The Four Runners" sang and Nelda told of their work over several states. Jeannine Wimberley and Alice Ivey are the other members of "The Runners." Butch is the son of the D. H. Stricklands.

Mrs. Orin Barnes and Darin of Canyon spent Wednesday here with Ann Hays.

Maurine Henderson had two of her children here recently. J. C. and Loreta Henderson and children from Stratford and Edna Earl and Alvin Smith and Lisa from Bryan were here. Alvin is a professor in the education department of A&M where both of their sons, Frank and Alvin Earl, will graduate this year. Lisa is a high school senior. Later her daughter Lorraine and Warren Oetken drove down from Burlington, Iowa. The weather was so bad there that it took three days to make the trip.

Chester Youts of Borger is recuperating from the flu at the home of his nephew, Elmer Youts and Mauzee. Chester is 91 years old.

Myrtle Sheffy is in Amarillo caring for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fannie Mahan, who was moved to Northwest Texas Hospital Friday.

Jean Kemp and daughters, Camille and Carla of Fort Worth, brought her mother

Mrs. Nettie Graham home last week. Mrs. Graham has been visiting them in Fort Worth for Thanksgiving and the Christmas holidays. A. J. and Andy were also here for part of the visit but A. J. returned to Fort Worth and Andy to Lubbock. He has been with the Lubbock National Bank but will enroll at Texas Tech.

Jeanie Miller had a luncheon for her bridge club Thursday. Maxine Tidwell, Anita Morris, Edna Riley, Myrna Miller, Ceal Carlile, Reba Touchstone, Betty Huckabay were her guests. Edna won high score and Betty was second.

While Camille and Carla Kemp were here visiting they went to Canyon on Thursday and spent the night with their cousin Virginia Sheffy, who is a student at WTSU. Camille and Carla are students at the University of Texas.

Susan and Linda Wise returned this week to Texas Tech after spending the holidays here with their parents Frank and Shirley.

I hear that the new choir director at the First United Methodist Church is Ruby Moultrie, who is music teacher at Richardson School. Sunday she and Charles Axtell sang a duet at the morning service which was very beautiful.

Ann and Dondi Hays spent Friday night in Amarillo with David's sister Penny Jarecki. Penny came home with them and is visiting her parents Jim and Ruth Hays while her hus-

band Tom is in Denver at the market for the store where they are managers.

Cleo and Brenda Seely visited Kathy Kirby in the hospital in Plainview Sunday. She is doing real well and will be home this week.

New Year's Day Ann and David Hays, Dondi and Scott and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lance of Summerfield were guests of the Lance's son R. E. and Nadine Lance in Hereford. On Monday Ann's parents spent the day here with them.

Carole Farris of Dalhart has been here this week to help her dad, Jack Cowser, care for her mother Myrna who has been in the hospital.

Louann Bradley and Michelle of Denton returned to their home Monday after spending the holidays here with her parents Jim and Ruth Hays.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins Jr., who was killed last week in an air compressor accident at her home in Here-

ford.

Noble and Debbie Seely, Jennifer and Jeremy of Dallas, Karen of Levelland and Jeanette of Lubbock spent the holidays here with their parents Cleo and Gene Seely and Brenda. This was Jeremy's first trip to visit his grandparents. He is 3 1/2 months old.

Mrs. Eldon Saul of Houston visited her mother Mrs. Flora Stanford here last weekend.

Don and Verbie Nelson, David and Nathan took Connie to Lubbock Sunday where she left by plane for Austin where she is a sophomore student at the University of Texas. She had been here for a holiday visit with her family and friends.



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

JAN. 12 - Nancy Hand, Krystal Scott, Kay Ballard, Sonya Andrews, Randy Schumacher, Theresa Kern.
JAN. 13 - Mandy Boothe, Geneva Dobbs, David Maxwell, Cliff Cook, Kathy Huseman, Jeremy Wethington.
JAN. 14 - Claudia Welch, Georgie Wall, Trampas Moke, Brian Schmucker, Rusty Schacher.
JAN. 15 - Frank Aleman, Edmund Hunter, Teresa Brockman, Chris Schmucker, Lance Brockman, Adam Ramos, Louie Wethington, Hugh Acker.
JAN. 16 - Vanessa Figg, Michele Bradley, Katrina Acker, Kay Gfeller, Jill Nelson, Jan Nelson, Joe Dan Yokum.
JAN. 17 - Lewis Jordan, George Bagley, Amy Elizabeth Hollis, Pierce Brockman, Toby Gerber.
JAN. 18 - Nell Kelley, Jo Gregory, Kim King, Kimmie Huseman, Raymond Huseman, Don Schulte.
JAN. 19 - Angela Jones, Melissa Kittrell, Adrian Falcon, Craig Golden, Rodney Craig, Glenda Gerber.

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
Tesorerero Gabriel Montiel
Domingo: Estudios Biblicos 10:00 a.m. El Sermon 11:00 a.m.
Miercoles: Instruccion Biblica 8:00 p.m. BIENVENIDOS A TODOS!

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH
Marvin Roark, Pastor
Bill Anderson, Music & Educ.
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
Gary Cook, 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 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
(Northside)
Third and Halsell Streets
Leonard Tittle, Minister
Phone 647-5284
Sunday - Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday - Ladies Class 2:00 p.m. Mid-Week Service 8:00 p.m.

PREPARATION
Thousands of Christians throughout this great nation spend hours of serious study, searching the scriptures and commentaries written by scholars who have dedicated their lives to the task of seeking out the full meaning of God's Word.
These willing workers, teaching from the Bible feel that their work is vital to the fulfillment of your spiritual life.
Won't you accept the invitation to attend church as offered by the sponsors of this space, and receive the benefits offered by these willing teachers.
EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH
THE CHURCH IN EVERYONE
The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.
Coleman Adv. Ser.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Raphael Chen, Pastor
1001 W. Halsell - Ph. 647-4219
Sunday - Mass in English 7:00 a.m. Mass in Spanish 10:30 a.m. Religion Classes 9:30 a.m. Monday, Tuesday & Saturday - Mass 7:00 a.m.
Holy Days - Mass in English 7:00 a.m. Mass in Spanish 8:00 p.m.
Confessions - Friday 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Baptism by Appointment
CHURCH OF CHRIST
S.W. 4th at Bedford
Dale Wells, Minister
Sunday - Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday - Bible Class for all 7:30 p.m.
NEW HOPE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. James Alexander, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday - Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.
SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Raymond Jones, Pastor
Sunday - Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday - Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
MISSION PENTECOSTES
404 N.E. 6th St.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evangelistic 7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 8:00 p.m. Friday Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

Phone 647-3239 For Starting Time
Friday & Saturday
COZZILLA vs MONS MONSTER
Sunday & Monday
THE TOWN THAT DREADED SUNDOWN
A TRUE STORY BY BEN JOHNSON
CARLILE Theatre
Dimmitt, Texas

LEGAL NOTICE
CITY OF DIMMITT
REVENUE SHARING BUDGET HEARING
Please be advised that a Revenue Sharing Budget Hearing for; EP#8 Allocation dated January 1, 1977 - September 30, 1977 and EP#9 Allocation dated October 1, 1977 - September 30, 1978, funds will be held in the City Hall Community Room on the 16th day of January 1978, at 6:30 P.M.
PROPOSED BUDGET
EXPENDITURES CURRENT CAPITAL
Ambulance \$5,400.00
Civil Defense \$10,600.00
Health 1,500.00
Insecticides (Mosquito Spraying) 4,949.00
Library 10,800.00
Museum 2,000.00 2,000.00
Mental Health/Mental Retard. 3,800.00
Park 6,800.00 22,500.00
Police 9,500.00
Sanitation (Trash Eqt.) 35,000.00
Senior Citizens 3,400.00 4,000.00
Total Current and Capital \$48,149.00 \$74,100.00
Grand Total \$122,249.00
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CIUDAD DE DIMMITT
OIDO PRESUPUESTO DE REVENUE SHARING
Por favor informansen que "Una junta para los propuestos fondos federales que le dan al gobierno local para: EP#8 Alocaciones fecha del dia primero de Enero 1977 - a Septiembre 30, 1977 y EP#9 Alocaciones fecha del dia primero de Octubre, 1977 - Septiembre 30, 1978. Fondos estaran en el salon de la Ciudad en el cuarto comunidad el dia 16th de Enero de 1978 a las 6:30 p.m.
EXPENDITURES CORRIENTE CHAPITEL
Ambulancia \$5,400.00
Civi Defense \$10,600.00
Salud 1,500.00
Insecto 4,949.00
Biblioteca 10,800.00
Museo 2,000.00 2,000.00
Salud Mental 3,800.00
Parque 6,800.00 22,500.00
Policia 9,500.00
Sanneamiento 35,000.00
Ciudadano Mayor 3,400.00 4,000.00
Total Corriente & Chapiitel \$48,149.00 \$74,100.00
Grande Total \$122,249.00

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# DIMMITT SUPER MARKET

109 Belcher Street, Dimmitt Store Hours: 7 a.m. 'til 9 p.m.  
We Give Double Gunn Bros. Stamps On Tuesdays And Wednesdays.

SPECIALS GOOD JANUARY 12 THRU 18, 1978

- BESTYET CRACKERS..... 1 lb. Box **3/\$1**
- REDENBACKER'S POP-CORN..... 15 oz. **79¢**
- STAR-BURST CANDY..... 16 oz. **99¢**
- WHITE SWAN PEANUT BUTTER..... 18 oz. **89¢**
- CARNATION TUNA..... Chunk Light 6 oz. **69¢**
- PLAINS ICE CREAM..... 1/2 Gallon Round Carton **\$1.19**
- PLAINS BUTTERMILK..... 1/2 Gallon **69¢**
- ANGEL FOOD CAKE MIX..... Betty Crocker **79¢**
- DOWNY FABRIC SOFTENER..... 96 oz. **\$2.39**

- NORTHERN TISSUE..... 4 Roll pkg. **69¢**
- CASCADE..... Dishwasher Soap 65 oz. Box **\$1.77**
- BAKERS COCOANUT..... Angel Flake 14 oz. **99¢**
- ELLIS PECANS..... 10 oz. pkg. **\$1.69**
- CARESS SOAP..... Regular Size Body Bar **3/\$1**
- KOTEX TAMPONS..... Super 40 Count **\$1.69**
- FIBERICH MIXES..... Bis Kits, Pan Kits, Muffin Kits 6 oz. **10¢**
- SWEET POTATOES..... Sugary Sam 30 oz. **69¢**
- GEBHARDTS CHILI..... 15 oz. **2/\$1**

## January Price Blast

<b>BACON</b> Wilson Certified 1 lb. pkg. <b>\$1.39</b>	<b>SIRLOIN STEAK</b> U.S.D.A. Choice <b>\$1.59</b> 
<b>T-BONE STEAK</b> U.S.D.A. Choice <b>\$1.79</b>	<b>BEEF PATTIES</b> Fresh Ground <b>\$1.19</b> 
<b>HOT LINK SAUSAGE</b> Longhorn <b>79¢</b>	<b>LONGHORN CHEESE</b> Butcher Block Cut <b>\$1.39</b> 
<b>KRAFT CHEEZ WHIZ</b> 16 oz. Jar <b>\$1.69</b> 	

- INSTANT POTATOES..... White Swan 15 oz. **2/\$1**
- GERBERS BABY FOOD..... Strained **17¢**
- GLADIOLA FLOUR..... 5 lb. Bag **69¢**
- VANILLA WAFFERS..... Sunshine 11 oz. **2/\$1**
- BIG RED..... 64 oz. **59¢**
- FROSTIE ROOT BEER..... 64 oz. **59¢**
- HI-C DRINKS..... Assorted 46 oz. Can **2/\$1**
- PARKAY MARGARINE..... Kraft 1 lb. **2/\$1**
- CINNAMON ROLLS..... Merico 9 1/2 oz. **3/\$1**



<b>FISH STICKS</b> Fisher-Boy 16 oz. <b>99¢</b>	<b>POT PIES</b> Banquet 8 oz. <b>4/\$1</b>	<b>PIZZA</b> Chef-Boy-Ar-Deo 13 oz. <b>79¢</b>
<b>COOL WHIP</b> Birdseye 9 oz. <b>59¢</b>	<b>LITTLE COB CORN</b> Birdseye 8 Count <b>79¢</b>	<b>BROCCOLI SPEARS</b> Top Frost 10 oz. <b>3/\$1</b>

<b>POTATOES</b> Russets 10 lb. Bag <b>77¢</b> 	<b>CABBAGE</b> Texas Large Heads <b>10¢</b>	<b>GRAPES</b> California Red Emperor <b>39¢</b>
<b>CUCUMBERS</b> Texas Fancy <b>29¢</b> 	<b>GRAPEFRUIT</b> Texas Ruby Red <b>19¢</b> 	

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### 1—REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

**PUBLISHER'S NOTICE:**  
All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination."  
This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that dwellings advertising in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

**TWO BEDROOM** house for sale by owner. For appointment call 647-5227. 1-4-tfc  
**14x72 TRAILER** and lot, 1972 Kingswood, 2 bedroom, carpet, 6-foot fence. Call 647-2273 or 647-2573. 1-46-tfc

**THREE BEDROOM HOUSE** for sale; one and three-fourths baths, fenced corner lot, sprinkler system, lots of extras. Call 647-4343. Go by at 1012 Oak Street. 1-50-tfc

**FOR LEASE:** 1/4 section, 3 to 5 years, available Oct. 1. Ph. 276-5333. 1-50-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 3 bedroom house, 401 NW 4th, Call 227-2087 collect or 647-3242 after 5. 1-11-tfc

**FOR SALE BY OWNER:** 1825 sq. ft. brick home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, newly remodeled. 705 Maple. 647-3674. 1-44-tfc

**FOR SALE:** Mobile home, 14 x 80. 647-2478. 1-7-tfc

**FOR SALE by Owner:** 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, fenced corner lot, fruit and shade trees. 701 Oak. 647-3621. 1-15-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 2 bedroom brick house, near school, 700 W. Bedford. Owner left town, must sell. Call 806-447-5858 or 2996. 1-15-4tc

### 2—FOR RENT

**FOR RENT:** Two bedroom apartment, 1 1/2 baths, fully carpeted, built ins, carpet. 647-5606. 2-5-tfc

### BY OWNER

**1606 Sunset Circle Drive.** 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths with double sink vanities, kitchen with long bar and dining area, lots of cupboards. 647-3521.

**LARGE 3-bedroom** brick with basement and 6 acres of land. Owner says sell!

1-Section, 4 miles from Dalhart on pavement. Good water and priced to sell.

1-Section in Hartley County, 8 miles from Dalhart on pavement and nice 3-bedroom home.

1/2-Section on pavement, nice home, east of Dimmitt, part in Castro County and Swisher County.

One quarter north of Swisher County Feedyard, has large loan.

1/2-Section southeast of Dimmitt, good water.

One quarter, Farmer County, strong water, on pavement at Lazbuddie.

**CALL CHARLES VAUGHAN OR JACK COWSERT COWSERT REAL ESTATE**  
Ph. 647-3650  
Nights call: Charles Vaughan, Broker 647-5549  
Jack Cowsert, Broker 647-2548

When buying or listing your property call George Real Estate for best results.

**NEW LISTING**  
Nice frame home, with over 1700 sq. ft. living area, 3-bedroom, 2 baths, living room, den, plenty of storage, \$26,500.

**Owner says sell** this nice brick home — 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, new roof, new paint, nice neighborhood. Only \$23,500.

**3 New homes — Builders say sell now!!!!**

**Call Today** to see this 2 bedroom with beautiful new carpet in all rooms. Attached garage with carport. Great buy at \$18,000.

**3 bedroom home** in fine location in south part of town. New carpet, large kitchen, 1 1/2 bath, fireplace, fence. Owner says sell today.

**Good neighborhood — 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 2 car garage, brick, only 2 years old.** \$36,000.

**Lovely brick 3-bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, fireplace, glass enclosed patio, plus much more.** Prime location.

**Commercial building — well located with offices, storage building, located on 1/2 block.**

**FARMS**  
**CASTRO COUNTY**  
West of Dimmitt, 480 acres, 3 irrigation wells, 3-bedroom home, lots of underground pipe. Possession can be arranged.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY INTEREST IN BUYING LAND** in Castro, Parmer, Lamb, Hale, or Curry Counties, SEE US. We have it listed.

**GEORGE REAL ESTATE**  
Hwy. 385 South  
Jimmie R. George, Broker  
Office 647-4174  
Gwen Bryant, 647-5509  
Danny Rice, 647-3552  
Dub George, 647-4469  
Cobb Adams, 647-2401

**WILSON REAL ESTATE**  
Southeast of Square in Dimmitt

Several homes in very desirable locations. These homes are appraised and can be financed with qualified buyers.

**Approximately 128 Acres** in Sunnyside area, best water, 1-8" well. Some highway frontage.

**One-quarter section, three bedroom home, large barn, steel and concrete floor, 1 well.** Would consider selling to a qualified FHA buyer.

Several good irrigated farms in Castro, Parmer and Lamb Counties.

We have several inquiries on cash lease and farm rentals for 1978. Would like to handle these for you.  
**Edd Wilson, Broker**  
Phone Office: 647-4487  
Nights: 647-4345

### 2—FOR RENT

**BUSINESS LOCATIONS FOR LEASE,** 2 buildings, 25X40, good condition. Ph. 647-3194. 2-43-tfc

**TRAILER SPACES** for rent. Phone 647-2478. 2-22-tfc

**TRAILER SPACE** for rent. East of City. 647-4450. 2-49-tfc

**TRAILER SPACE** for rent: Call Brenda Andrews, 647-2650 or 647-5463. 2-18-tfc

**FOR RENT:** Trailer spaces on pavement, hard surfaced parking area. Ph. 647-2177. 2-26-tfc

**TRAILER SPACE** for rent, east of city, large lot. Call 647-3659. 2-15-tfc

**FOR LEASE:** 2 sections farmland, Hartley County. Farmer needed on share basis or cash rent, 6 irrigation wells, underground pipe and 1 sprinkler. Good water, lays excellent. A. C. "Bub" Smith. 355-9291, 374-4755. 2-15-tfc

### 3—FOR SALE, MISC.

**FOR SALE:** Baldwin organ. Full instrument keyboard. Call 647-4450. 3-7-tfc

**FASHION TWO TWENTY COSMETICS,** Lorena Cates, 407 NW 3rd. 647-4210, 3-41-30tp

**TRI-CHEM PAINTS.** 647-2572. 3-31-tfc

**WELDING SUPPLIES — Oxygen acetylene welding goggles.** Dimmitt Consumers. 3-28-tfc

### 4—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

**FOR SALE:** Three good used color television sets. Ph. 647-5313, 613 W. Andrews. 4-12-tfc

### 5—FARM EQUIPMENT

**FOR SALE:** 2 cotton trailers, Hog and cattle equipment. Ph. 647-5517, Robert Duke. 5-1-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 1962 M-5 Moline Tractor. Good shape, reasonable. Ph. 647-2526. 5-29-tfc

**FOR SALE:** Miller Offset Discs. For free demonstration contact Farmer's Supply Co. 647-3350. 5-41-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 4-inch turbine oil lubricated irrigation pump. 945-2623. 5-12-4tp

**FOR SALE:** two-story building to be moved or torn down. 647-2375. 3-9-tfc

**HOMEMADE GIFTS** for all occasions—bridal showers, baby showers. Quilts and baby quilts. Senior Citizens Center, SE Third and Lee. 647-2654. 3-39-tfc

**THE PLACE** to find the right flowers, hanging baskets and gifts. Dennis Floral & Gifts, 409 NW 4th, Ph. 647-3197. 3-44-tfc

**THERMOPHORE** (the automatic moist heat pack) by Battle Creek now available at Parsons Drug. 3-9-tfc

**FOR SALE:** 1973 16-foot camp trailer, call 647-4378. 3-15-tfc

**CAMPER SHELL** for sale. All fiberglass, for long bed. 647-2466 after 1 p.m. 3-15-tfc

### 4—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

**BRAND NEW** brown velvet sofa, two gold swivel rockers, chest of drawers, Mediterranean coffee table and end table for sale. Call 647-3696. 504 Belsher. 4-15-2tc

647-3123 For Printing

### HEATING-COOLING COST TOO HIGH?

Call **Air-Tite Insulation Co.** or see Robert Daniel 647-2372  
Is your home under-insulated? It will cost you nothing to find out. For free evaluation and estimate, call us today. Most homes need at least an R-25 rating in the attic and R-19 in walls. We can save you energy and money!  
**Don't Let Your Dollar Get Away—Insulate Today!**

### 5—FARM EQUIPMENT

**P.V.C. PLASTIC PIPE,** center pivots, steel buildings, grain storage bins, augers. Western Ag Sales Co. 647-3188. Dimmitt. 5-15-tfc

### 6—AUTOMOTIVE

**MUST SELL** 1977 Vega Hatchback. Factory air, Automatic, AM & FM Radio, 16,000 miles. Bob Caddell, 647-5503. 6-15-tfc

**FOR SALE:** '76 Pinto, good condition, low mileage. Call 647-3195 and ask for Sandy. 6-15-tfc

**1974 MERCURY** Monterey for sale. See at 727 Pine. This car is loaded. 647-5253. 6-44-tfc

**TEXAS ENERGY** has received another carload of barreled anti-freeze selling at \$2.50 per gallon or \$2.70 per gallon by the case, long as it lasts. Call 647-2135. 6-10-tfc

### GLASS

Large stock of flat glass for combine and tractor cabs, etc. Wholesale and retail on L-O-F, Pittsburgh and Carlite windshield glass. Installed right and weather-tight. See Gene at Dimmitt Upholstery & Garage, 214 N. Broadway, 647-2534. 6-52-tfc

### 7—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

**BUILD YOUR** own business with fast growing company. Highly effective products, Full or part time direct sales. Phone 806-647-5517. 7-10-tfc

**HAVE** a highly profitable and beautiful Jean Shop of your own. Featuring the latest in Jeans, Denims and Sportswear. \$14,500.00 includes Beginning Inventory, Fixtures and Training. You may have your store open in as little as 15 days. Call any time for Mr. Wilkerson (501) 847-4050. 7-15-1tp

### 8—SERVICES

**WANT TO DO** custom work: listing, discing and chiseling. 938-2544. 8-43-tfc

**LADY VENUS ALOE VERA** skin care and cosmetics. Jeanette Hampton, 709 W. Stinson. 647-2516. 8-52-tfc

**DO YOU NEED** your windows washed, carpets steam-cleaned or floors waxed? Business and residential. Call ABC Janitorial. 289-5597. 8-3-tfc

**DEPENDABLE LADIES** want to do paper hanging. References. Reasonable rates. Large or small jobs. Call Jimmie Middleton 258-7715 or Jean Collier 258-7396 at Hereford. 8-1-tfc

**LET US** make you an estimate on Tergonal bath and kitchen floors and walls. TROY KIRBY, 647-5351. 8-37-tfc

**REPAIR OF ALL** brands of major appliances. Dimmitt Appliance Center, Jim Hrabal, 647-5690. 8-7-tfc

**ATCHLEY'S PET GROOMING.** Grooming, cleanup and bathing. Call for appointment. Susie Atchley. 647-2225. 8-3-tfc

**RENTAL** color TVs. Kittrell Electronics. 8-51-tfc

**WOOD AND CHAIN LINK FENCES,** invest a little more in QUALITY, eliminate EXPENSIVE repairs, financing available, estimates with no obligation. Contact Gene Sanders 647-2477. 8-30-tfc

**CHANTEL'S GROOMING SALON,** 210 W. 5th, 364-2048, Hereford. 8-35-tfc

**SEE YOUR** independent insurance agent for complete insurance service. Ivey Agency, 210 W. Bedford, 647-3518. 8-6-tfc

**PORTABLE WELDING.** Complete on the site. Danny Goolsby. 647-5401. 8-45-tfc

**Irrigation Pipe Concrete or Plastic**  
**Underground Pipe Repair**  
**BACKHOE WORK**  
945-2535 Day  
Nazareth, Texas 79063

### 8—SERVICES

**CARPENTRY,** remodeling, repairs, sheetrocking, taping, panelling, painting, mobile home leveling, skirting, anchoring. Work reasonable. Sandy Parsons, 647-4553. 8-15-tfc

**I WOULD** like to do Babysitting in my home for working mothers, Monday - Friday. Please call 647-3640. 8-15-tfc

**ON THE FARM** tractor and combine air conditioner repair and service. JIM'S FARM A/C SERVICE, call 647-5310 or 647-3127. 8-20-tfc

**TREE SPRAYING,** custom tree and landscape service. T. J. Carter, Tex. lic. PCL-1440PT-L0W. Amarillo 373-4593, Dimmitt representative Randy Gilliland, 647-2448. 8-23-tfc

**CARPET CLEANING —** Also windows washed, floors refinished. Prices competitive, unconditional guarantee. Dimmitt Janitorial Service, Warren Finch. 647-4558. 8-24-tfc

**WOULD LIKE** to do bookkeeping in my home. Experienced. Call 647-5509 after 6 p.m. 8-14-tfc

**FARM DIRT WORK:** Tailwater pits dug and cleaned, land leveling. Dump truck and front end loader work. Elevating scraper work. Mummie Excavating. Call 945-2255 nights or early a.m. 8-15-tfc

**ARE ROACHES** and termites your unwanted guests? Call Plains Pest Control, Amarillo, PCL456PTL, 355-4341. 8-11-tfc

**DEAD STOCK** removal, 7-day week service. Please call soon as possible. Hereford Bi-Products. Phone 364-0951. 8-27-tfc

### 9—HELP WANTED

**HELP WANTED:** Janitor or floor maintenance help, prefer mature person. Apply at Plains Memorial Hospital. 9-15-2tc

**NEED APPLICANTS** for Bookkeeper for Animal Health Company. Must have knowledge of Accounts Receivable. Also, must have 3-5 years experience. Call 647-2164. 9-14-2tc

**ALLSOP** Convenience Stores Inc. now interviewing for manager. Previous grocery experience helpful. Bonus incentive for manager. Excellent salary and benefits. Applications available in our Dimmitt Store. An Equal Opportunity Employer. 9-14-2tc

**HELP WANTED:** Bus drivers, both men and women. \$200 per month minimum. Contact Johnny Mason at 647-3101 or Morris Gowdy at 647-4607. 9-52-tfc

**LVN WANTED** at South Hills Manor Nursing Home. Contact Joyce Adrian, director of nurses. 647-3117. 9-49-tfc

### 13—LOST & FOUND

**LOST:** dark-rimmed glasses in light green vinyl case. Reward. Mrs. Bob McLean, 647-4447. 13-2-tfc

**LOST:** In Sunnyside area, approx. 3 weeks ago, short-haired brown dog, has flea collar on, answers to "Bukshi." Reward offered. Ph. 806-793-3738. 13-13-4tp

### 14—CARD OF THANKS

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I would like to express my thanks to the nurses and staff of Plains Memorial Hospital and Dr. Murphy for their care of me while I was in the hospital. Also to my friends for their prayers, cards, visits and every consideration shown me. May God bless each of you.  
DORA JOHNSON  
14-15-1tc

### 15—LEGAL NOTICES

**FOR SALE**  
One 1967 54-passenger Chevrolet Bus - Superior original body.  
One 1965 54-passenger Dodge Bus - Ward original body.  
Buses may be seen at the Dimmitt I.S.D. Transportation Center and sealed bids must be submitted to the Superintendent's Office, 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027 by 4:00 p.m. February 1, 1978. 15-15-1tc

### 15—LEGAL NOTICES

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
CHARLIE JONES dba JONES SPRAYING SERVICE, a sole proprietorship doing business in Castro and Lamb Counties, Texas, hereby gives notice in accordance with Article 1302-2.02, V.A.T.S., of his intention to incorporate under the name of JONES SPRAYING SERVICE, INC., and to continue operation of such business under the corporate name.  
15-15-4tc

### 15—LEGAL NOTICES

**STATEMENT OF INTENT TO CHANGE RATES**  
In accordance with Article III, Section 43 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act and Section 4, Rule 052.01.00.043, paragraph (a), (2), (A) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Continental Telephone Company of Texas hereby notices its intent to change rates effective February 3, 1978.  
These rate changes are designed to increase Continental's gross intrastate revenues by approximately 7.1% per year.  
A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas. The new rate schedule is also available for public inspection in each of Continental's business office locations in Texas.  
CONTINENTAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF TEXAS  
15-15-4tc

### 15—LEGAL NOTICES

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
On this the 9th day of January, 1978, the Commissioners Court of Castro County at its regular meeting adopted the following resolution:  
Be it resolved that the Commissioners Court of Castro County will consider at its regular meeting of January 23, 1978, the matter of the salary structure of all four Justices of the Peace Precincts of Castro County, Texas, for the term beginning January 1, 1979.  
JUDGE WELDON BRADLEY  
15-15-2tc

**UNLIKE** friends who never answer letters, our books always speak when we open them.  
—V. Hugo

### 15—LEGAL NOTICES

#### CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 249.433 miles of Seal Coat on various highways in Lynn, Lubbock, Crosby, Hale, Floyd, Parmer, Hockley, Terry, Gaines, Castro, Bailey, Yoakum, Dawson, Cochran, Swisher and Garza Counties covered by CGR 68-3-19, CGR 131-1-35, CGR 131-2-29, CGR 131-3-21, CGR 131-4-24, CGR 145-5-17, CGR 145-6-14, CGR 145-7-20, CGR 168-13-5, CGR 168-13-6, CGR 227-6-10, CGR 227-7-26, CGR 228-3-21, CGR 302-2-13, CGR 380-3-15, CGR 461-1-9, CGR 461-2-14, CGR 461-5-5, CGR 494-1-10, CGR 583-3-6, CGR 755-1-4, CGR 755-1-5, CGR 967-3-8, CGR 1630-2-4, CGR 1635-1-10, CGR 1714-1-5, CGR 2043-1-3 and CGR 2499-1-3 will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., January 17, 1978, and then publicly opened and read.  
Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of William M. Pope, Resident Engineer, Lubbock, Texas, and State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin. Usual rights reserved.  
15-14-2tc

### 15—LEGAL NOTICES

Estimate the "life-cycle cost" before buying any major appliance. Life-cycle cost is the purchase price of the appliance plus the operating cost during its average lifespan.  
**Classifieds Get Results** 647-3123 For Printing

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News has been authorized to announce the candidacies of the following persons for the offices indicated, subject to the action of the May 6 Democratic Primary Election:

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER:**  
Precinct 4:  
ALFONS (AL) MAURER

**JERRY WILHELM** (Incumbent)

**FOR COUNTY JUDGE:**  
WELDON BRADLEY (Incumbent)

**FOR COUNTY-DISTRICT CLERK:**  
ZONELL MAPLES (Incumbent)

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER:**  
FLORENE LEINEN (Incumbent)

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2:**  
EDD WILSON (Incumbent)

(Political Advertisements Paid For by the Candidates)

### On the go

Swain and Katy Burkett are home from a three-week visit with sons David and Joe and families in Phoenix. Then they went on to Los Angeles and stayed a week with son Mike. Didn't see the sun the whole time. They came back to Phoenix and talked to Raymond Wilson before heading home.

## Justice Real Estate

115 West Bedford  
647-4101 Night 647-5512

### Home Listings

All our new homes include range, dishwasher, disposal, central heat and air, and 6-ft. Western Red Cedar fence.

**1634 Sunset Circle**—3 bedroom, 2-bath home with approximately 1,725 sq. ft. Corner fireplace, cathedral ceiling, large utility room, two-car garage, fenced yard.

**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.

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

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

### Farm Listings

**HALF SECTION** — One mile north of Dimmitt. Three wells. 29

**Sunnyside**

# Community meeting slated Saturday night; vote set

By TEENY BOWDEN

Community meeting will be held Saturday night at 7 p.m. instead of the regular third Monday night meeting for the benefit of parents with school age children. Games will be played. Bring the family and help decide whether or not to continue the Saturday night meetings. Bring cookies.

Mrs. Noah Spencer visited Saturday morning in Hart with the Willis A. Hawkins family. Mrs. Hawkins Jr. was killed at their home in Hereford in a freak accident Thursday while they were cleaning up the yard following the re-shingling of the roof. They were carrying out shingles and as she passed by an air compressor it exploded. She was taken to Deaf Smith General Hospital where she was given emergency treatment and then rushed to St. Anthony's in Amarillo where she died shortly after arriving.

An unidentified driver escaped with minor injuries Wednesday evening three-fourths of a mile north of Sunnyside when the semi-van he was driving overturned. He apparently lost control of the truck when he ran off the road on the right side at a place where the shoulder was low. In trying to get it back on the road he overturned into the bar ditch on the left side of the road. He was loaded with dairy products.

Ray Joe Riley attended the meeting with Congressman George Mahon in the courthouse in Dimmitt Thursday afternoon and visited with him and Mrs. Mahon before and after the meeting.

There has been a lot of flu-like illness in the community since the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner returned home Wednesday night from Houston where they spent the New Years weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Waggoner, Jason and Julie.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Daneen spent the New Years weekend in Ropesville with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Grady Epperson, and her brothers Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Epperson and family of Sheffield, and Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Epperson and family from Washington. On Sunday an aunt, Mrs. Horace Parnell of Odessa, arrived and stayed through Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson and Renee spent the day Sunday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan of McLean, Steve Morgan of Tech, Mrs. Travis Derring and the twins, Stefani and Cherish, and five-month-old Aaron of Friona, and April Dawn Stanton of Dimmitt attended the Sunday morning worship service.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer visited Saturday night in Hereford with Pam and Ralph Hill and daughter Kyla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cox and boys of Dimmitt visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer.

Bob Clatt of Tech spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler, Cindy and Susan.

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radio stolen and his headlights broken in the vandalism in Muleshoe last Friday night during the basketball game. They lost the game 73-43. In the game with Amherst Tuesday Hoby made 8 points with 7 rebounds and 3 blocks and 2 steals. Clint Dawson made 11 points. Kevin Riley played defense for the varsity team with Amherst. Clint Dawson made 18 points with 13 rebounds in the Muleshoe game, 11 points, 6 rebounds in the Floydada game.

Kevin Riley and Rory Jones

## Swiftettes down S-E in spite of flu toll

Hit by the flue bug which kept their second high scorer out of a game with Springlake-Earth Friday night at Nazareth, the Swiftettes still took a 62-39 win to push their season record to 22-3.

"Flu is really getting to be a problem," Coach George Cox said as his girls prepare to host Friona tomorrow (Friday) night and then the powerful Canyon Eaglettes Tuesday before going into district play.

Even with Karen Schulte out at forward, the Swiftettes had a good night offensively with seven girls scoring. Cheryl Hartman was high with 24, Doretta Ramaekers hit for 15, Glenda Gerber and Lori Gerber 8 each.

Swiftette defense barely made the goal of holding S-E to 10 per quarter. "But if they hadn't scored 14 the last quarter against our third bunch I think we'd have held them to 35," Cox said.

He said when the two teams met earlier this season, with S-E standing 8-0, Christie Pittman scored 34 points for S-E and Rosa Rivas also scored well. Friday night, Germaine Pohlmeier held Pittman to 14 and Colleen Gerber limited Rivas to 7.

Nazareth has not lost a game on its home court in three years, so Friona and Canyon will be tests of the Swiftettes' pride. Canyon, Class AAA state champs, has not lost a game at home in four years and has won twice this season from Nazareth—in the finals of the Queens Classic at Plainview and once in the Canyon gym.

The Swiftettes expect their toughest district test a week from Tuesday, when they go to Silvertown.

In a Tuesday game last week at Floydada, the Nazareth girls were winners 67-36. Eight of the 11 girls on the squad scored, and the Swiftette guards held the Whirlwinds, especially Curry, their usually high-scoring forward. "Colleen Gerber was always on the boards getting

## What's cooking at the schools

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt schools for Jan. 16-20.

**MONDAY** — Barbecued wieners, creamed potatoes, green beans, fruit, rolls, butter, milk.

**TUESDAY** — Beef stew, cornbread, crackers, pineapple slices, cinnamon rolls, milk.

**WEDNESDAY** — Hamburgers, French fries, prune cake, milk.

**THURSDAY** — Tacos and tamales, tossed salad, Mexican beans, gelatin, milk.

**FRIDAY** — Macaroni and cheese, Vienna sausage, blackeyed peas, fruit salad, cookies, rolls, butter, milk.

participated in the Morton JV tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Lynn Brown assisted with the managing.

Mrs. Gene Ross went to Gary, Okla. Friday to visit with her grandmother and an aunt, Florence Luker of El Centro, Calif. Her aunt returned home with her Saturday to visit for a week or so.

Elmer C. Watson of Lubbock, a former resident of the community, passed away in Lubbock the last of the week. Funeral services were Monday afternoon. He was 83.

rebounds," Cox said. Hartman netted 22 points, Schulte 18, Glenda Gerber 14.

## Basketball calendar

**DIMMITT**

**Thursday:**  
4:15 — 8th A boys vs. Friona in Olton Tournament  
3 — 8th A girls vs. Friona in Olton Tournament

12:30 — 7th girls vs. Canyon in Bovina Tournament

1:45 — 7th B boys vs. Bovina in Bovina Tournament  
6:30 — JV boys vs. Borger JV in Canyon Tournament

**Friday:**  
4 — JV girls vs. Lubbock High, here  
5:15 — JV boys vs. Olton, here\*

6:30 — Varsity girls vs. Lubbock High, here  
8 — Varsity boys vs. Olton, here\*

(Olton, Bovina Tournaments continue)

**Saturday:**  
12 — JV girls vs. Friona JV in Canyon Tournament (tournaments continue)

**Monday:**  
5 — 7th girls vs. Littlefield, here

6 — 8th girls vs. Littlefield, here

7 — 9th girls vs. Littlefield, here

5 — 7th boys vs. Littlefield, there

6 — 8th boys vs. Littlefield, there

7 — 9th boys vs. Littlefield, there

6:15 — JV girls vs. Levelland, there

8 — Varsity girls vs. Levelland, there

**Tuesday:**  
6:15 — JV boys vs. Morton, there\*

8 — Varsity boys vs. Morton, there\*

**HART**

**Thursday:**  
5:30 — 8th girls vs. Bovina in Bovina Tournament

7 — 8th boys vs. Bovina in Bovina Tournament

**Friday:**  
5:30 — JV girls vs. Vega, here\*

6:30 — Varsity girls vs. Vega, here\*

8 — Varsity boys vs. Vega, here\*

**Friday-Saturday:**  
(Tournament continues)

**Monday:**  
4 — 7th girls vs. Vega, here

5 — 7th boys vs. Vega, here

6 — 8th girls vs. Vega, here

7 — 8th boys vs. Vega, here

**Tuesday:**  
5:30 — JV girls vs. Bovina, there\*

6:30 — Varsity girls vs. Bovina, there\*

8 — Varsity boys vs. Bovina, there\*

**NAZARETH**

**Thursday:**  
8:30 — JV girls vs. Motley County in Valley JV Tournament

JV boys in Happy JV Tournament

**Friday:**  
5 — Varsity girls vs. Friona, here

6:30 — Varsity boys vs. Canyon, here (tournaments continue)

**Monday:**  
5 — 8th girls vs. Happy, here\*

6 — 8th boys vs. Happy, here\*

**Tuesday:**  
5 — JV girls vs. Canyon, here  
6:30 — Varsity girls vs. Canyon, here  
8 — Varsity boys vs. Canyon, here

\*denotes District game

Mr. Watson was the last principal of Sunnyside school and farmed a quarter section in the community while he taught. He began teaching in 1939-40 and taught through the 1941-42 year. He is survived by his second wife, three sons, Elmer Jr. of Fort Worth, Joe Mack and Gene of Lubbock, and one daughter, Sue of Brownfield. His first wife died while they lived in the community.

## Dimmitt 7-A takes third in tourney

Dimmitt's 7-A boys won third place in the Olton basketball tourney last weekend, trouncing Lockney 43-7 in the opener and coming back to take a 47-17 win over Nazareth after a 26-33 loss to Littlefield.

Littlefield, which won the tourney, was defeated by Dimmitt earlier in this season, "but we didn't shoot real well Friday," Coach Shott Miller said. The Dimmitt boys now have a 10-2 record for the season.

Kevin Cleveland led Dimmitt scoring. He made 23 points against Lockney, followed by Shan Powell with 6. In the Littlefield game Cleveland scored 13, John Smith and Powell 4 each. Against Nazareth Cleveland's total was 15, Fermin Gonzales hit for 10 and John King 8.

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The immensity of the state is partially grasped by statistics. It is the largest state in the union. It is a fifth of the size of the United States. Alaska spans five time zones. It has our highest mountains, our longest scenic rivers. Alaska has more than half of our coastline and most of our remaining wildlife.

One proposed national park in Alaska would be six times the size of Yellowstone National Park, the nation's largest. It would contain a glacier the size of Rhode Island. One island designated a wilderness protection area has more bald eagles and bears than all the other 49 states combined.

The vastness of the state is emphasized by the population; only 400,000. That's less than the District of Columbia. The state has less than 3,000 miles of paved roads. There are 375 million acres of land in Alaska. Only 160,000 acres have been cleared, settled or altered by man.

Alaska has 16 billion barrels of proven oil reserves and an estimated 6 to 19 billion barrels of undiscovered oil. It has 16 to 57 trillion cubic feet of undiscovered natural gas and 46 trillion cubic feet of proven reserves. It has substantial reserves of coal (inaccessible due to lack of transportation). It has large reserves of nickel, copper and chromium.

**Final payment on estimated tax now due**

Taxpayers who filed estimated tax on their 1977 income must pay the fourth quarter installment by Jan. 15.

The provision in the law for taxpayers to pay estimated tax in four equal installments means that 100% of the tax should be paid by Jan. 15 using declaration voucher 4 from the Form 1040-ES package, the Internal Revenue Service said.

Taxpayers whose anticipated income during 1977 has changed may have to file an amended declaration. Space appears in the estimated tax package to compute an amended estimate, the IRS said.

For more detailed information, taxpayers can obtain IRS Publication 505, "Tax Withholding and Declaration of Estimated Tax," available free from IRS offices. Supplies of the Form 1040-ES package are also available from these offices.

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CONGRESSMAN GEORGE MAHON (left) discusses the farmers' dilemma with County Judge Weldon Bradley, Jim Dowdy of Dumas and Charles Heck of Nazareth following his meeting with almost 500 Panhandle-Plains farmers at the County Expo Building Thursday. Mahon endorsed the objectives of American Agriculture, but wasn't optimistic about the prospect of Congress approving 100% parity for farm products.

**Water Inc. dedicating annual meet to Mahon**

The 11th Annual Membership Meeting of Water, Inc., will be dedicated to Congressman George Mahon for his dedicated and outstanding service to the High Plains area, the state and the nation.

The retiring Mahon, chairman of the house appropriations committee, will be honored during ceremonies Feb. 11 at the Quality Inn at Amarillo. Vernon Congressman Jack Hightower will participate in the ceremonies.

Water, Inc., Executive Director Duncan Ellison said, "As Mr. Mahon concludes his final term of office, we believe

**Holly issues statement in support of AA**

As an agricultural business, Holly Sugar Corp. supports the objectives of the American Agriculture movement according to an announcement from its Hereford plant.

Because of the joint efforts of sugarbeet and sugar cane farmers and processors and refiners during 1977, the domestic sugar industry has been given some relief by the congress in the farm bill which supports sugarbeets at 52 1/2% of parity, the statement says.

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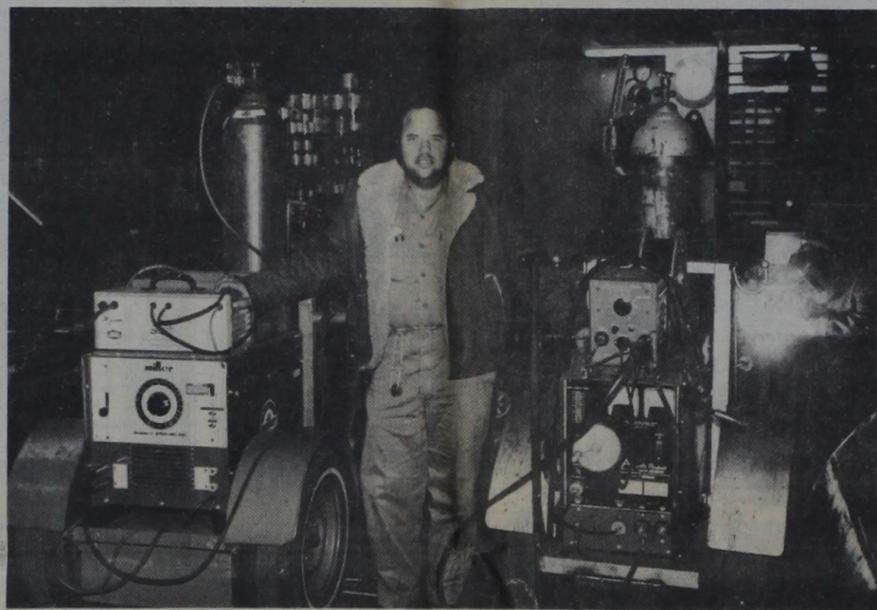
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# 78 attend Stork reunion

By VIRGIE GERBER

ley's housekeeper.

Enjoying Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. Meta Stork were 78 members of her family. There were 37 members unable to be with them.

Sister Immaculata Homer left by bus Wednesday after Christmas for Munday where she visited her mother in the Leisure Lodge and her sister and family, the Alvin Michaliks. While there she also had a chance to visit with her brother, the Albin Homers, her nephew's family, the Donald Michaliks from Wichita Falls. Her mother is doing well; she just celebrated her 85th birthday Dec. 9.

Lucille and Carol Drerup visited several days in Dallas with Grace DeCardenas and family and with Nancy Dre-

James and Jean Bell of Fort Worth were here on Saturday before Christmas for the funeral of their nephew Gary Gerber.

LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier and daughters Chelle and Lisa spent several days visiting with Pam and Lyn Bogle and family of Center, Colo. and then went to Colorado Springs to visit the Tom Conrads. Congratulations to Tom and Brenda on the birth of a son, Brett Jonathon.

Enjoying supper with Randy and Monette Schilling were the Walter Schilling family and the Rodger Schilling family.

Visiting in the Charley Hill home in Dimmitt on Friday were Charley's mother Mrs. Ella Hill of McLean, his niece Mrs. Ione Jones, his great-niece Mrs. Marcie Locke and children Troy and Tracey.

Congratulations to Carol and Mildred Birkenfeld on the birth of a baby boy named Leroy.

Father Harold Heiman spent several days here after Christmas visiting with relatives and friends.

Word has been received that Shelly Bowan, daughter of Charles and JoAnn Bowan of Plainview, has been given a satisfactory checkup in a Houston hospital.

A baby shower was given for Mrs. Juanita Barker of Tulia in the home of her grandmother Mrs. Agnes Brockman. Many nice gifts

were received.

Ted Nathaniel Benson, a six-year-old boy who is Rick Gerber's "little brother" in the Lubbock Big Brothers, spent the weekend with Rick and his family, the Albert Gerbers.

A bridal shower for Mary Beth Ramaekers was given in the home of Mrs. Lucille Dre-rup on Sunday afternoon. Many pretty and useful gifts were received.

Congratulations to Glen and Jan Ramaekers of Hereford on the birth of a baby girl named Jamie Nicole.

Vicki and Robert Maxwell and daughter Angie of Houston visited with Vicki's grandmother Mrs. Meta Stork Sunday evening. Other members of the Stork family were also there.

Joe Rickwartz and son Mat of Channing visited with the Leon Brockmans Sunday and also the Albert Gerbers.

Visiting in the Albert Gerber home on Christmas evening was Danelle Crowley, who attended grade school here. She is the daughter of Paul and Marge Acker of Dimmitt and is teaching English in a private school in Houston.

Anna Beth Hoelting of San Antonio spent the weekend with her family, the Greg Hoeltings. Saturday evening the Ray Schmuckers, Francis Wilhelms, Ernie Brockmans, Ed Ramaekers, Ralph Al-brachts and Dora Albracht enjoyed a party in the Greg Hoelting home.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fuechman and son Tommy of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Berner of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ramaekers, Brian and Marla, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilhelm and Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Albracht had supper with Dora Albracht.

Kevin Wilhelm of Eureka, Calif. spent a week with his parents, the Francis Wilhelms, then flew to Houston to visit his brother Douglas and sister Barbara before going back to California.

Roger and Danny Gerber, Rex and Larry Ramaekers and Mark Hoelting drove to Taos, N.M. and spent Sunday skiing.

The Jerome Brockmans entertained with a party on Sunday evening, Jan. 1. Present were the Phil Brockmans of Lazbuddie, Tom Brockmans of Friona, James Wilhelms, George Book Jrs., Cyril Brockmans, Regina Steffens and Agnes Brockman, all of Nazareth.

The Venhaus family had their annual Christmas party Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Venhaus.

Gayle Book had surgery on her arm last week at a hospital in Amarillo.



**STEAL**—Dimmitt's Rocky Rawls drives in for a quick layup after he and Thompson Mayberry had teamed up for a successful tip-steal from Perryton's Dave Rima here Friday night. Rima doubles up as he applies the brakes and tries to shift to reverse, and a Perryton teammate at left gives chase, but it's too late. Rawls' bucket closed a six-point Perryton lead to four at 22-26 in the second quarter, and another steal by Rawls moments later put the Bobcats in front by 27-26. The game was nip-and-tuck most of the way, but Dimmitt's high-pressure defense and sharpshooting made the difference as the Bobcats gunned down the rangy Rangers, 56-47.

## US bond sales are reported

October sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Castro County were reported by County Bond Chairman Robert B. McLean at \$2,441. Sales for the ten-month period totaled \$36,584 for 56% of the 1977 sales goal of \$65,000.

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Mrs. Lorene Buntele of Wallingford, Conn. spent Christmas with the Leonard Schulte family.

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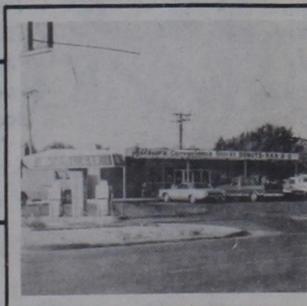
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### Castro County Country Club News

Greetings from the Country Club. We hope everyone had a nice holiday and will have a good new year. This reporter just found out she was reporter for the Ladies Golf Association for the year 1978, so guess she had better get started.

The ladies had their Christmas party Dec. 15 in the home of Polly Holland and new officers were named. Polly Holland is our new president and she will call a meeting soon and I will report on the other officers then.

As most of you already know, the club has a new pro. His name is Joe Ziegler and he comes from Lubbock. He is originally from Dimmitt and we are really happy to have him back. His wife's name is Jo Elyn. They have put a mobile home across from the pro shop. Come on out and say hello to them and play a round of golf. Joe has lots of new plans for our club and we hope everyone will help him make a success of this new year.

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Everyone should have a hearing test at least once a year if there is any trouble at all hearing clearly. Even people now wearing a hearing aid or those who have been told nothing could be done for them should have a hearing test and find out whether the latest methods of hearing correction can help them hear better.

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**Bobcats:**

73 Channing 40  
 75 Hale Center 29  
 52 Vega 33  
 48 Canyon 49  
 59 Slaton 44

**Plainview Tournament:**

86 Post 36  
 82 Estacado JV 42  
 98 Crosbyton 61  
 [Championship]

74 Adrian 22  
 65 Lubbock 68  
 56-Tulia 48

**Reese AFB Tournament:**

56 Lovington, N.M. 44  
 44 Abilene Cooper 50  
 83 Big Spring 50  
 [Third Place]

45 Vega 28  
 47 Lubbock 43

**Caprock Tournament:**

80 Lubbock 55  
 55 Estacado 54  
 43 Dunbar 50  
 [Second Place]

66 Canyon 48  
 56 Perryton 47  
 96 River Road 45

Record to Date: 18-4

**Bobbies:**

44 Channing 60  
 54 Hale Center 61  
 48 Vega 47

**Kress Tournament:**

91 Kress JV 18  
 43 Abernathy 54  
 69 Kress 44  
 [Third Place]

**Tulia Tournament:**

49 Lockney 56  
 72 Farwell 33  
 57 Friona 38  
 [Consolation]

65 Tulia 57  
 48 Vega 57

**Amarillo Tournament:**

67 Coronado 38  
 46 Vega 48  
 42 Coronado 36  
 45 Hart 39  
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71 Dunbar 31  
 71 Estacado 22  
 73 River Road 41

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**Irene's Ideas**

**Sale shopping time**

By IRENE KEATING

This week marks the end of the first half of school. It doesn't seem possible, does it? Many of the school children think this year will never end. Basketball and stock shows will keep everyone busy for a while.

Many of us take advantage of sales at this time of year. If you know how to shop at sales, you can save money and acquire needed items. If

your budget permits, this is a good time to get items to be used for gifts throughout the year.

Watch this month for white sales, storewide clearances and furniture sales. It's important to understand why a price is reduced, and to know the difference between "Special Purchase" and "Markdown."

Either might be a good bargain, but the Special Purchase is usually merchandise bought from the manufacturer at a low price for a special role. A markdown is a lowered price on merchandise that has been in stock in the store through the season. Markdowns appear in store-wide clearances.

Check clothing markdowns carefully for flaws, missing buttons, belts or stains—such as lipstick or make-up. (Make-up can often be removed by washing or dry-cleaning.)

Set a dollar goal for yourself when shopping sales, since wise buying means staying within your budget.

Also, comparison-shop the "on sale" item with another not on sale. It may cost less at another store.

FEDERAL expenditures in Texas in 1975-76 totaled \$17,689,340,000, compared with \$16.2 billion the previous year. Largest single share by any agency was \$5.65 billion by the Dept. of Defense.

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**Three injured in collision**

All three occupants of a 1970 Ford were treated for injuries at Plains Memorial Hospital and released Thursday afternoon after the car was hit broadside by a truck at the intersection of East Hwy. 86 and Rodeo Road.

Orelia Ortega of Dimmitt, driver of the Ford, was cited for failure to stop. Passengers in his car were Francisco Lara and David Hernandez of Dimmitt. The truck-tractor with semi-trailer was driven by David Herrington of San Jon, N.M.

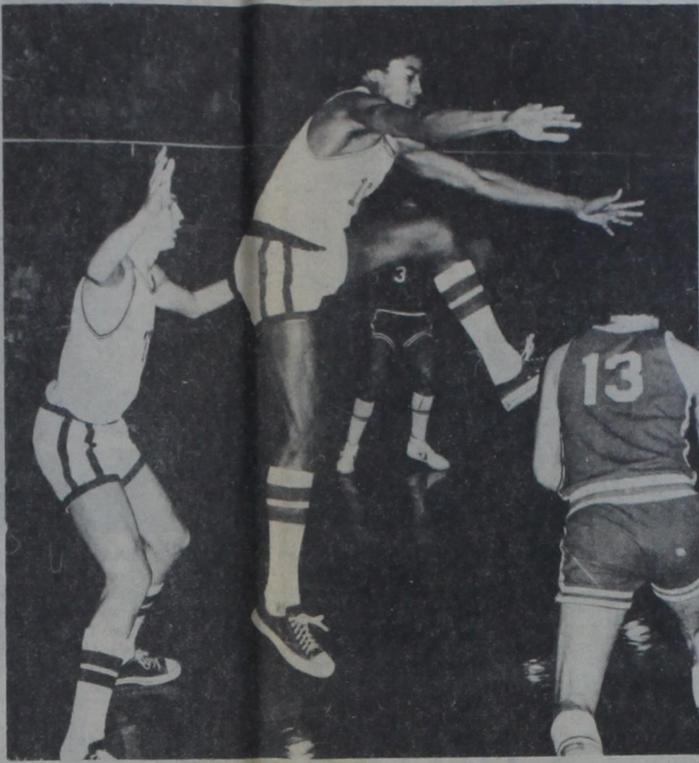
Heavy damage was done to the left side of the car and the truck was moderately damaged, State Trooper Dyrle Maples reported.

Coming into the highway and turning toward Dimmitt, the car ran a stop sign in front of the truck which was heading east on the highway.

Ortega, with back and neck injuries, was able to walk; Hernandez suffered scratches, bruises and a possible slight concussion, and Lara was bruised, Maples reported.

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DENNIS VEALS uses one of his patented leaps to discourage Perryton's Tracy Gibson [13] from shooting in the fourth quarter of Friday night's contest here between two of the Panhandle's top schoolboy teams. At left, Dimmitt's Mark Summers protects the base-

line. At this stage, the Bobcats were leading by 51-47 and were applying fierce defensive pressure to the towering Rangers. The Bobcats held the Rangers scoreless the rest of the way while extending their victory margin to 56-47 by the final buzzer.

**Farmers Union urges set-aside for cotton**

The Texas affiliate of the National Farmers Union has announced support for a cotton recommendation issued last week by the nationwide farm organization's board.

Texas Farmers Union, in a letter to Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland, has called for a minimum 20% set-aside for cotton with diversion payments.

This is a policy recommendation that will be updated when the Texas Farmers Union meets in its annual state convention in Austin, Jan. 20 and 21.

The state office, headquartered in Waco has issued an endorsement of the National Farmers Union views on cotton and termed the recently announced cotton program "illogical and inconsistent."

Jay Naman, President of the Texas Farmers Union, says that the Secretary of Agriculture should be reminded that we have a price depressing surplus now. The 1978 cotton program will encourage expansion of cotton acreage when expansion is not needed.

Naman said: "The new cotton program assures over-production and low prices for cotton in 1978. It encourages cotton farmers to expand their production at a time when expansion is contrary to the producers' interest."

Under the new law a cotton farmer may reduce his planted acreage 20% below last year and be entitled to full payments on his planted acres. He may plant as much as he wishes and still take advantage of disaster payments and a high percentage of the total target price payments.

A cotton farmer's share of the national program acreage is computed after the crop is planted, but is expected to be in excess of 80% of full payment. This would discourage cotton farmers from voluntarily reducing acreage, according to Farmers Union.

Naman went on to say that the new cotton program is not compatible with provisions of

the program for other commodities and would discourage diversification in areas where cotton is now being planted in conjunction with other crops.

He pointed out that the new cotton program will be unsound in terms of conservation of water and land resources and would tend to favor areas where there is unlimited opportunity to expand production and where cotton has not been previously grown.

This, according to the letter to the secretary, would be the most economical approach in terms of costs and the most beneficial to family farmers.

**Annual election slated for W's**

Officers for a new year will be elected when the Association of the W's meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the city hall assembly room. An area campaign for the Pro-God, Pro-Life, Pro-Family campaign will be planned, according to Jean Whitsett, president.

She invites anyone interested in supporting a representative from Dimmitt to go to Washington, D.C., to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Whitsett reports that more than 2,000 names were secured in a recent area campaign to enlist support for Mrs. Don Workman, a member of the Texas Commission on Status of Women.

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8. Designing Your Face, Bandy
9. Arnold, Schwarzenegger & Hall
10. The Camera Never Blinks, Rather

With the holidays over, I do hope you can pay a visit to the library. A good ten minutes in the library will do wonders for dispelling any post-Christmas depression. And, when you come, why not bring along some of those overdue library books? That way, you won't get any nasty cards in the mail. If its one thing people

don't like, it's the cards we send out reminding them of their overdue books—especially when they've already turned them in.

Speaking of overdue books, you will recall that we had a whole month where we charged no fines on overdue books. That time is past, and we are again charging fines up to two dollars. However, during our no-fines month we got few overdue books even though we sent out \$20 worth of reminders. Now that the books require fines on them, we are getting many every day. Figure that out, if you can.

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More about:

Mahon: 'No easy solutions'

[Continued from Page 1] recent state dinner at the White House "and I took advantage of the opportunity and told him not to underestimate the importance of the so-called farm strike."

"I refer to it as a so-called strike because it isn't a strike in the usual sense of the word, but is an attempt to get the attention of the public and the government," he added.

Mahon said that the factors of overproduction, inflation and foreign-trade agreements make the farm problem a "very complex" one, and that he can see no easy solution.

"We produce about three times as much wheat as we can use in this country," he said. "If we can't ship it overseas, our own market collapses. If the price of our wheat goes too high, we lose our foreign markets. We export about five million bales of cotton a year, but we couldn't sell it at \$400 per bale."

This brought a question from Cleo Connell of Dimmitt: "If we have such a great surplus of food, why are we importing it?"

"We export \$100 billion worth of goods a year, and so we also have to have some imports," Mahon said. "Sometimes we come out on the short end of the stick in a lot of these negotiations. Some of us in Congress have been battling for years to keep the beef-import quota as low as we can. But there are a lot of people, you know, who don't mind imported beef, because it's cheaper."

Other questions fired at Mahon during the two-hour session:

Dale Carmichael, Dimmitt: "You said on TV yesterday that what we need most is more credit. What good will that do if we can't pay the loans back?"

Mahon: "Well, obviously the best single thing is to get a fair price. But credit extensions would help a lot of farmers stay in business."

Thomas James, Anton: "I saw in a TV report that the Quaker Oats Co. is selling grain for \$114 per bushel. I think that's enough money to go around, if we could distribute it to the right places."

Mahon: "As long as we have a free market, you can only produce as much as the market will bear. We have over-produced. We couldn't legislate to control all products that private companies put on the market."

Bill Yokum, Dimmitt: "Do you think we should get 100% of parity? If we did, we'd get rid of a lot of the middle men. If you want the legislation, we've given it to you—if you'll take the ball and run with it."

Mahon: "... You just couldn't get city congressmen to vote for a support program that provides 100%. You might get 80 or 90 votes, but you need 218. The world needs our food, but they don't have the money to pay for it. So the money would have to come from the federal treasury."

"What can we do to get the attention of the rest of Con-

gress?"

Mahon: "The supply of food couldn't be cut off in a few weeks, because we have such surpluses. A lot of people are jealous of the farmer, and have no sympathy for him—even people in this district. You don't have to get the attention of me, or Jack Hightower or Bob Poage. You've got to get the support of the members from urban areas. It's a very tough question. How would YOU do it?"

"If you can't get 100% of parity, can you increase the loan price? Even 15% would help."

Mahon: "Well, yes, and that's a good suggestion. But one of the fellows just said you don't want any more loans."

"If we boycott, that will have an impact, won't it?"

Mahon: "Sure, it would have some impact if you quit buying. But generally, people aren't rebelling. Fifteen million people now have CB's—and how many really need them? We've been living pretty high on the hog, and people who aren't hurting don't seem to want to change."

"On cotton, the manufacturer sells our cotton for \$9,000 per bale. If we got 100% of parity—\$400 per bale—it would increase the cost to the consumer only 2 1/2%."

Mahon: "But we export about five million bales of cotton a year. We couldn't sell it at \$400 per bale. Then what would be the solution to that?" (This question brought responses of "Quit growing," "Stop imports" and "Make all imports come in at 110% of parity.")

Charles Nutt, Dimmitt: "We've got a farm program for next year that our ASC office can't explain to us. We're plowing land that we aren't sure we ought to be plowing because we don't know what to plant, or how much to lay out."

Mahon: "The lack of enough federal employees and the holdup on the administration of these programs and the processing of loans is deplorable. As to the farm program, they've had a hard time explaining it to me, too."

David Behrends, Dimmitt: "How about a program just to cut back production? No loans, no regulations—just one law that says cut back 40%."

Mahon: "That would have an effect, all right, if you can afford it."

Don Moore, Dimmitt: "Who's selling our crops for us overseas?"

Mahon: "Well, the USDA has a foreign sales department."

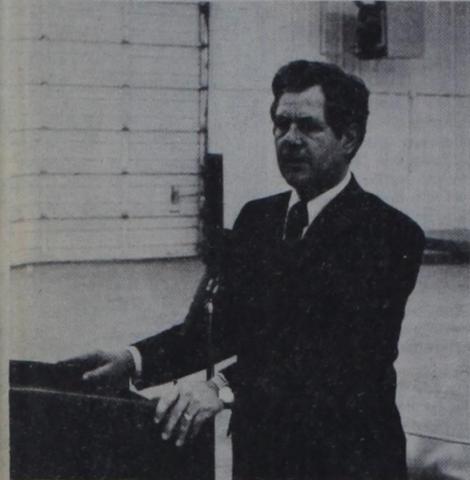
Moore: "It seems it would be better to have farmers selling our products abroad than the government."

Mahon: "The government doesn't sell much of it. The grain companies are the ones that sell most of it. The State Department has done some things that have been very unfriendly and hurtful to our agriculture."

'I'm here to listen and learn'



CONGRESSMAN GEORGE MAHON fields a question during his meeting here last Thursday with almost 500 farmers from the Panhandle-Plains. Mahon expressed sympathy for the farmers' current "intolerable situation," but held out little hope that the American Agriculture movement could attain its goal of 100% of parity, which he said would cost the federal treasury \$11 billion per year. But he added, "Together we'll keep working for a solution to these problems."



ATTORNEY GENERAL JOHN HILL met with farmers here last Wednesday afternoon "to hear for myself what your problems are, and what you think the solutions should be." The attorney general—who is a candidate for governor this year—vowed to look into the Texas Crop & Livestock Reporting Service practices and promised to seek a solution to high irrigation-gas costs. Hill asked as many questions as he fielded. "I'm here to listen," he said.

More about:

Hill: 'I'm here to learn'

[Continued from Page 1] and so forth."

Asked if he would support 100% of parity if elected governor, Hill answered, "I have said I support it, and I will do so. I feel we must first get our prices established on the world market, then crank in the import tariff or restriction program. Also, we've got to make the consumer see that higher farm prices would create only a modest increase in the food cost."

"Most farmers here feel our crop and livestock report statistics are being manipulated at both the state and federal levels," a farmer told Hill. "Many of us have quit filling out the questionnaires, and have been sending them back with just the word 'Strike' written across them, yet the statistics haven't changed."

"Obviously there's a credibility gap—farmers have lost faith in their market reporting services," Hill said. "I just heard of this two or three hours ago, and I intend to conduct an investigation of the reporting practices at the state and USDA levels. You have to realize that we're dealing with a big federal bureaucracy here... but I have the legal tools to work with."

Odus Hastings was applauded by others in the audience when he said, "We don't need any safety regulations—we know what our safety requirements are, and it would be better not to have either the state or federal government involved in it." But Hill said he felt the state safety program was desirable. And he, too, drew applause for his answer.

"I'm playing this game as straight as I can," Hill said. "I have said on other occasions that I feel we need to concentrate on our state safety program, reasonably administered by reasonable people. I hope you don't take offense over our difference of opinion, but I refuse to talk out of both sides of my mouth, or to tailor my remarks to my audience in different places. I don't like that trait and I don't practice it."

Before the public meeting at the Expo Center, Hill spoke to 30 local Democrats at a reception in the Colonial Inn Restaurant. "I've worked closely with Gov. Briscoe through the years, but I don't think he knows when he has overstayed his welcome," Hill told his Colonial Inn audience. "We've never had a dynasty in Texas, and we don't want one. If we let Gov. Briscoe stay in office an unprecedented 10 years, then his appointees will be in control of the Texas government until 1986, and that's wrong—it's against Texas tradition." The gubernatorial candidate added, "I'm going to carry this part of Texas, and I'm going to be concerned with the problems of this part of Texas. And I'm going to see that this part of Texas is well represented in state government, and that the people I appoint to state government offices from this part of the state are all alive and well," referring to Gov. Briscoe's appointment of a dead man to a state commission last year.

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plane that will leave from Lubbock next Wednesday morning. Another plane will take a group from the Hart area.

Other Hart and Nazareth farmers will join a tractor-laden train which will leave Amarillo Saturday. The cross-country train is starting from California and picking up farmers in other states along the route.

A number of others from this county will drive to Washington, and some will go with groups from adjoining counties.

The AAM office here has been told that some will drive campers, taking two couples to occupy the campers at Washington. Motel reservations have been made in advance by individuals and through the AAM office.

Contributions from business firms are helping pay the trip costs for many of the farmers who will attend the "swarming" in the nation's capital.

Year-end bank deposits up

Deposits at the First State Bank of Dimmitt and Farmers State Bank of Hart were higher on Dec. 31, 1977, than at the same time the previous year.

First State Bank showed deposits of \$33,074,184, compared with \$32,210,795 at the end of 1976, an increase of \$863,389.

Loans and discounts stood at \$23,018,949, compared with the 1976 figure of \$23,306,766. Total resources showed an increase from \$35,957,423 at the end of 1976 to

\$36,833,524 on Dec. 31, 1977. The increase in deposits at Farmers State Bank of Hart amounted to \$5,266,523. Deposits totaled \$18,946,643 at the end of 1977, compared with \$13,680,122 at the close of 1976.

Total assets in the Hart bank rose to \$20,156,041 from the 1976 figure of \$14,752,908, and there was also a boost in loans and discounts to \$5,706,440 from \$4,997,538 a year earlier.

Farmers State Bank President James Werner said his bank's high deposits are the result of "a freak situation."

"The extra money is largely in the accounts of grain firms which put it there to pay farmers for their crops, but up to the first of the year many of the farmers simply were not selling, so the money is still there," Werner said. "Now some are beginning to sell and are paying off their loans, so both the deposit and loan totals will drop."

Free immunization clinic announced

The Texas Department of Health announces an immunization clinic to be held Tuesday in the Reddy Room of the Southwestern Public Service Co. building in Hereford, at 325 Lee St. Hours are 1 to 6 p.m.

There is no charge for the immunizations and everyone is welcome; the clinic is not limited to Deaf Smith County residents. Those attending are asked to bring any records of previous immunizations.

Vaccines offered at the clinic will protect against diphtheria, polio, tetanus, whooping cough, measles, rubella and mumps.

Friday is Employee Day for Rotarians

Friday is Employee Day for the Dimmitt Rotary Club and each member is encouraged to bring an employee from the member's place of business to hear Deputy Mel Platt of the Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Office speak on narcotics.

Program chairman for January George Lamberth also has Roy McCoy of television's Channel 4 Accuweather scheduled for a Jan. 20 appearance, when the Rotarians will be invited to hear him speak on meteorology; and Jan. 27 set for stock market advisor Charlie Dixon of A. G. Edwards and Son, and an associate of Channel 7's Bob Hill.

At Friday's meeting, club members voted to raise the dues to cover a rise in the price of meals, and to send part of any extra to the Rotary Foundation.

Lamberth introduced Dimmitt High School Bobcat Coach Kenneth Cleveland and Bobbies Coach Jimmy Hoyle. Hoyle said that inconsistency and inexperience were the main problems with his girls' team, dominated by sophomores.

"I was surprised when I sat down and figured out that the team was hitting 51% after 18 games," Hoyle said. He added that Norma Sandoval averages 17 points per game, Vicki Cleveland 16 and Lori Dyer 14; and he complimented guards Dorothy Rivers and Lisa Wells.

"The team really shows a

lot of promise for the two years coming up," Hoyle concluded.

"I may be bragging, but I'm really proud of our boys' 16-4 record, with every one of those losses going to an AAA or AAAA school," Cleveland remarked.

He cited Abilene Cooper as "the toughest team we've played so far this year," but added that Morton and other District 3-AA teams should not be discounted.

"There's one thing I want to clarify," Cleveland said. "A lot of people thought I drew a technical foul on our last game in Canyon, but it was called because we had six players on the court at one time."

The 16 club members and club sweetheart present at the meeting were joined by seven guests including Brad Roark, Kyle Broderson, Garland Coleman, Anne Helderweirt, E. L. Corley and J. B. Greeson of Hereford.

More about:

Dimmitt ...

[Continued from Page 1] And, of course, they expect to take their lumps if they have a crop failure because of hail, a drought, insect infestation or any other natural disaster, of which there are many.

The American Agriculture movement may be the beginning of one of the largest and most influential lobbying groups ever put together to promote a segment of our national economy. We have seen the results of lobbying by other industries. The oil and gas lobbies, with the aid of the national government, have convinced Mr. and Mrs. America that the oil and gas companies need, and must have, incentive to produce needed fuels for heat and energy. That incentive is in addition to huge profits that the major oil companies were already making and reporting. Anyone has cause to wonder which is the most important, petroleum products or food. Personally, I have always preferred food.

During the past five years the cost of tractors has increased by two hundred and fifty percent, the price of natural gas increased in the neighborhood of five hundred percent, while the price of agricultural products has decreased about fifty percent. This is an intolerable situation and the farmers know it, and before they are satisfied the consumer is going to be enlightened, and some much needed adjustments are going to be made.

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Until passage of the new law, those who had not used all their GI Bill education benefits by the end of that 10-year period lost it forever.

"This law," Coker said, "gives us a welcome opportunity to help veterans who had their education delayed or interrupted because of circumstances beyond their control."

Any extension approved will be for the length of time VA determines that the veteran or spouse was prevented from beginning or completing the education program.

Coker said VA doesn't know the number of potential eligibles, but he urged individuals who believe they qualify for the new program to avoid possible disappointment by making certain they have the necessary medical evidence in connection with their application.

Further information on the program may be obtained at any VA office.

The Texas Hazlewood Act also makes it possible for any Texas veteran who has exhausted his VA educational benefits to receive free tuition in any state supported educational institution. The veteran needs to take a copy of his discharge or separation papers to present to the school's registrar.

IMMENSE quantities of irrigation water, principally from the Ogallala aquifer, have turned the Texas High Plains into one of the world's richest agricultural regions.

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NORMA SANDOVAL sinks a shot to give Dimmitt a 63-22 fourth-quarter lead over Lubbock Estacado here Friday night. Sandoval scored 24 points—more than the entire Estacado team—as the Bobbies swamped their visitors, 71-22.

## Minimum wage upped over nation January 1

Secretary of Labor Ray Marshall reminds employers and employees that the federal minimum wage increased to \$2.65 an hour on Jan. 1.

The increase will bring a pay raise of \$2.2 billion to 4.5 million workers.

The new minimum wage was passed by congress as an amendment to the Fair Labor Standards Act and was signed into law by President Carter on Nov. 1.

The law provides for the minimum wage to increase annually over the next three years until it is \$3.35 an hour beginning on Jan. 1, 1981.

"Overall, more than 5.3 million workers will be affected by the minimum wage increases," Secretary Marshall said. "The new law will help to lift them out of a poverty situation so that they can maintain at least a minimum standard of living."

"The Department of Labor will continue to enforce the minimum wage vigorously to ensure that all covered receive the protection they are due," Marshall added.

The new legislation also phases down the tip credit

from 50 to 40 percent of the minimum wage beginning Jan. 1, 1979.

Under the current tip credit provision, tips can be counted toward the minimum wage for up to a maximum of 50 percent of the minimum wage, or the amount of tips actually received whichever is lower.

The amendments reduce the percentage rate to 45 percent effective Jan. 1, 1979, and to 40 percent on Jan. 1, 1980.

Effective Jan. 1, 1978, the amendment raises from \$20 to \$30 the amount of tips that an employee must regularly receive per month in order to be considered a tipped employee. This change reduces the number of tipped employees whose tips can be counted toward their employer's minimum wage obligation.

Additionally, the law includes a three-step increase in the dollar-volume test for coverage of enterprises comprised exclusively of retail or service establishments from the \$250,000 test currently existing to \$275,000 on July 1, 1978; \$325,000 on July 1, 1980; and \$362,500 after Dec. 31, 1981.

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U. S. Treasury Securities	3,391,669.26	Other Liabilities	549,198.94
Obligations of States and Political Subdivisions	1,296,804.17	<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$33,623,383.06</b>
Other Securities	35,001.00		
Federal Funds Sold	1,500,000.00	CAPITAL	
Loans and Discounts	23,018,949.94	Capital Stock	\$1,275,000.00
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	1,222,641.76	Certified Surplus	1,275,000.00
Other Assets	719,076.70	Undivided Profits	354,245.24
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES</b>	<b>\$36,833,524.09</b>	Reserves	305,895.79
		<b>TOTAL CAPITAL</b>	<b>\$3,210,141.03</b>
		<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL</b>	<b>\$36,833,524.09</b>

## Lubbock man's Omaha meeting marked gains for farmers, DuLaney says

Funeral services for Martin Cleveland Oldham of Lubbock, father of O. A. "Shorty" Oldham of Dimmitt, were conducted Monday afternoon in a Lubbock funeral chapel and burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Mr. Oldham, who resided briefly in Dimmitt for a time last year, had lived in the Lubbock area since 1929. He was a native of Granbury. He died Saturday morning in a Lubbock hospital after a short illness.

Rev. Clyde Cook, pastor of Central Baptist Church of Stamford, and Rev. Wayne R. Williams, pastor of Parkway Drive Baptist Church of Lubbock, officiated. Pallbearers were Rick Oldham, Mike Oldham, Brian Oldham, Kenneth Oldham, Jerry Oldham and Jimmy Forester.

In addition to the son here, survivors are five other sons, Boyd and T. D. of Shallowater, Joe of Lamesa, R. Y. of Lubbock and K. C. of Arlington; 17 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

## Tech to keep Ranch Center open longer

The Ranching Heritage Center of Texas Tech University will remain open on Mondays through Fridays, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., weather permitting, Dr. Leslie C. Drew, museum director, announced today.

Previous plans had called for the center to be closed until April 1. Drew explained that popular demand had led to revision of these plans in order to accommodate school children and other visitors.

He stressed, however, that the center will be closed on weekends until April 1.

American Agriculture Movement leaders left Omaha last weekend feeling they gained support from previous opponents, demonstrated solidarity and won a promise of support from Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland, the Castro County representative said.

Bob DuLaney was one of 10 in the Texas delegation when farmers converged by hundreds on Omaha last Thursday for a face-to-face meeting with Bergland. He reported on his trip at an open meeting of farmers at the County Expo Building here Tuesday afternoon.

After the agriculture secretary finally met with a small group of AAM representatives who insisted on eliminating various other farm organizations from the conference, Bergland promised his cooperation in achieving the AAM goals, DuLaney said.

"Bergland promised to take our story to President Carter Monday morning," DuLaney said, "and he said he will look forward to getting with the farmers' representatives and hearing their proposed solutions to the problems—there wasn't time to discuss these solutions at the Omaha meeting."

"At the beginning of the talks, Bergland said he understood that AAM wants to get rid of the agriculture department including all its agencies such as the ASCS, also that the farmers want a guaranteed profit on their crops," DuLaney said.

"He was quickly told that the farmers don't want to eliminate the agriculture department, but to have farm representation in it; and that farmers want not a guaranteed profit, but full parity at the market place.

"In the four hours Bergland listened to the AAM farmers,

and in the time he spent at Omaha among all those farmers from 41 states, if we didn't get his attention then I don't know what we would have to do to get it," DuLaney said in referring to the often-heard statement that an objective of AAM is to get the attention of federal officials.

"We need the support of every farmer, rancher and businessman, and the more support we get the sooner we can get things done," the Dimmitt man added.

DuLaney quoted Gerald McCathern of Hereford, who was chosen to represent a sector including Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana in the final meeting with Bergland.

McCathern's statement

said, "These proposals offer a solution, but it will take courage on your (Bergland) part and on the part of congress to implement them. This nation is on the verge of another depression and if rural America falls the blood of this nation will be on your hands. Take our proposals to the president, and we'll be praying for you."

The most emotional moment of the meeting, DuLaney said, came when a young Nebraska farmer declared that he took up arms when the federal government called him to defend his country, and now that he needed government action to keep him from losing his farm, he felt justified in taking up arms again.

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BALANCE SHEET		ASSETS			Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.	
1. Cash and due from banks	C	7					5	649	1	
2. U.S. Treasury securities	B	1	E				3	392	2	
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	B	2	E						3	
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	B	3	E				1	297	4	
5. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	B	4	E						5	
6. Corporate stock									6	
7. Trading account securities									7	
8. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	D	4						1	500	
9. a. Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	A	10					23	019	9a	
b. Less: Reserve for possible loan losses								306	b	
c. Loans, Net							22	713	c	
10. Direct lease financing									10	
11. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises							1	223	11	
12. Real estate owned other than bank premises									12	
13. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies									13	
14. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding									14	
15. Other assets	G	7						754	15	
16. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 thru 15)							36	528	16	
		LIABILITIES			Sch.	Item	Col.	Mil.	Thou.	
17. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	A				15	605	17	
18. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	F	1f	B+C				12	384	18	
19. Deposits of United States Government	F	2	A+B+C					224	19	
20. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	F	3	A+B+C				4	081	20	
21. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	F	4	A+B+C						21	
22. Deposits of commercial banks	F	5+6	A+B+C						22	
23. Certified and officers' checks	F	7	A					781	23	
24. TOTAL DEPOSITS (sum of items 17 thru 23)							33	075	24	
a. Total demand deposits	F	8	A				17	822	a	
b. Total time and savings deposits	F	8	B+C				15	253	b	
25. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	E	4							25	
26. Other liabilities for borrowed money									26	
27. Mortgage indebtedness									27	
28. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding									28	
29. Other liabilities	H	9						549	29	
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)							33	624	30	
31. Subordinated notes and debentures									31	
		EQUITY CAPITAL								
32. Preferred stock	a.	No. shares outstanding	None	(Par value)						32
33. Common stock	a.	No. shares authorized	127,500							33
	b.	No. shares outstanding	127,500	(Par value)			1	275		33
34. Surplus								1	275	34
35. Undivided profits									354	35
36. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves										36
37. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 32 thru 36)							2	904		37
38. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 30, 31, and 37)							36	528		38
MEMORANDA										
1. Average for 30 calendar days ending with call date:										
a. Cash and due from banks (corresponds to item 1 above)							4	097		1a
b. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell (corresponds to item 8 above)								920		b
c. Total loans (corresponds to item 9a above)							22	818		c
d. Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (corresponds to Memoranda items 3a plus 3b below)							4	579		d
e. Total deposits (corresponds to item 24 above)							30	249		e
f. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase (corresponds to item 25 above)										f
g. Other liabilities for borrowed money (corresponds to item 26 above)										g
2. Standby letters of credit outstanding (as of call date)									35	2
3. Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (as of call date):										
a. Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more							4	776		3a
b. Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more								816		b
I, James R. Horton, Executive Vice President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.										
Correct—Attest: <i>[Signature]</i> Directors.										
State of Texas County of Castro										
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of January, 1978.										
and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.										
My commission expires 1-6-15, 1981. <i>[Signature]</i> Notary Public.										

## Records knocked down galore by Swiftettes

Scoring records for the Nazareth Swiftettes were shattered Tuesday night when Cheryl Hartman hit for 72 points and the Nazareth girls ran up a 109-26 victory over a hapless Cotton Center team.

A record for total points in a game was broken when the 108 mark was passed, and 33 points scored in the third quarter tied a points-per-quarter team record.

The previous record of 60 points in a single game was set by Elaine Schulte, now a sophomore at Wayland College and a forward on that school's famed Flying Queens. The 108-point game was played in the 1975-76 season.

Just the previous week Hartman had set a scoring record in the West Texas Girls Invitational Tournament at Slaton with 56 points. The record that fell with Schulte's 60 points had been set by her mother, Dollie Huseman Schulte, at 54 points.

The Nazareth Swifts also swamped their Cotton Center opponents on the NHS court Tuesday, with a 73-49 victory.

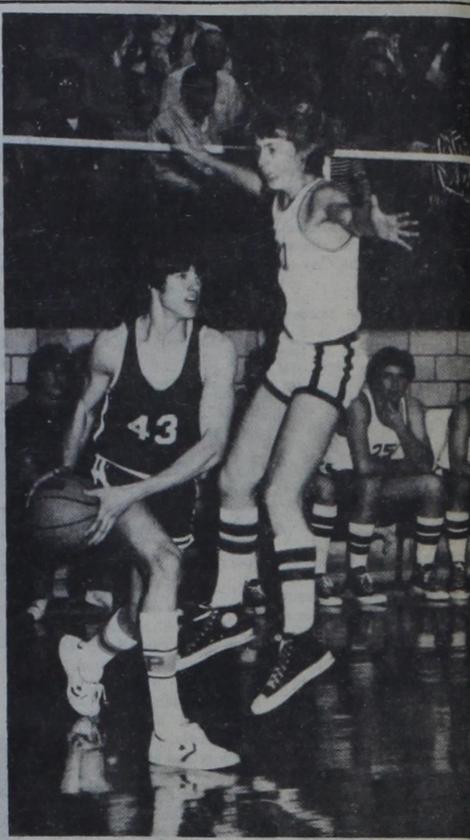
The Swiftettes' scoring spree came with no intention

of humbling an opponent, Coach George Cox said, but was the result of a team decision this week to allow all members to play their very best in the final three non-district games—against Cotton Center, Friona and Canyon.

Guards have set the goal of beating a team record in holding down opponents' scoring, and the forwards decided to try to break the 100 mark in scoring.

After a rather slow start and a 46-14 score at the half, the Swiftettes broke loose for the big third quarter and continued scoring while guards Colleen Gerber and Germaine Pohlmeier did an excellent job and Diane Hochstein, coming off the bench, got defensive rebounds and got the ball to the forwards consistently.

Fine passing and good movement by all the forwards helped Hartman to her record performance, Cox said, with Glenda Gerber and Karen Schulte as the chief playmakers while both scored in double figures. Gerber was held out for half the game, as she is recovering from a flu attack.



**PRESSURE**—Perryton's Craig Johnson finds the going tough on the forecourt as Dimmitt's Jim Bradford blocks his progress in one direction and other Bobcats swarm around his teammates elsewhere on the court in the first quarter of Friday night's Bobcat-Ranger game here. Using their full-court press from the start, the shorter Bobcats wore down the towering Rangers by the fourth quarter and took a 56-47 victory.

## Ryan's contract renewed by board

The contract of Dimmitt school superintendent Robert Ryan was extended for one year, to June 30, 1979, by school trustees at their meeting Monday night. Under a policy initiated last year, the superintendent's contract may be extended only a year at a time.

The board called the annual election for Dimmitt Independent School District trustees for Saturday, April 1, and appointed Noel Gollehon to serve as election judge, Gene King and Andrea George as absentee vote clerks.

Absentee voting will begin March 13 and continue to March 28. Absentee ballots may be cast at the school administration building and the election will be held in the junior high auditorium.

Terms of John Gilbreath, the present school board president, and Monty Boozer will expire this year. Neither has announced whether he will seek re-election. Filing deadline for candidates in the April election will be 5 p.m. March 1, Ryan said.

Board members discussed the impact of the new federal regulation increasing minimum hourly wages. Added expense for hourly workers in the school system will amount to \$16,000 this year, the board learned.

In action the board: —Heard a protest from a parent of zero grades given a student for unexcused absence during the recent holiday season. The board supported school administrators' decision to give the zero grades, in keeping with a long-standing policy in the DISD.

—Approved a routine tax addition-deletion report.

—Granted power of attorney to Boon-Chapman Insurance Managers of Lubbock to act as group unemployment representative of the DISD in matters with the Texas Employment Commission.

—Heard announcement of a legal seminar for board members and school administrators to be conducted Jan. 26 in Lubbock by the Texas Education Agency's legal staff.

—Surveyed briefly the self-evaluation program which will be followed by school personnel this term. The last previous self-study in the school system here was in 1969, Ryan said, and the state legislature has passed a regulation making re-evaluation mandatory every five years now.

## Genealogy buffs schedule meeting

Starting a new year, the Castro County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. next Thursday, Jan. 19, in the assembly room at Rhoads Memorial Library.

New members will be welcomed, and anyone interested in family trees is invited to attend this meeting or become a member. Books and other material for genealogical research will be shared by those present.

HAPPY is he who has laid up in his youth, and held fast in all fortune, a genuine and passionate love for reading. —Choate.

THE LOVE of reading enables a man to exchange the wearisome hours of life which come to everyone for hours of delight. —Montesquieu

## Basketball scores from week's action

**DIMITT**  
Olton Tournament  
7A girls 9, Hale Center 17 (Outstanding Donna Bishop)  
7A girls 6, Tulia 13 (outstanding Bishop)  
7A boys 43, Lockney 7 (Kevin Cleveland 23)  
7A boys 26, Littlefield 33 (Cleveland 13)  
7A boys 47, Nazareth 17 (Cleveland 15) (won third in tourney)  
JV girls 29, Estacado 34 (Debra McLaughlin 9)  
JV boys 41, Perryton 47 (Tony Gonzales 13)  
Varsity girls 71, Estacado 22 (Norma Sandoval 24)  
Varsity boys 56, Perryton 47 (Rocky Rawls 22)  
7th girls 26, Morton 10 (A. Ross & M. Edwards 6)  
8th girls 31, Morton 8 (P. Nelson 7, J. Brown 6)  
9th girls 53, Morton 13 (B. Andrews & J. Anthony 9)  
C. Salinas & J. McLaughlin 8)  
7th boys 42, Morton 32 (outstanding F. Gonzales) (season record: 11-2)  
8th boys 34, Morton 67 (season record: 8-2)  
9th boys 56, Morton 68 (T. Mixson 14, R. Nino 13, Mike Oldham 12)  
**Littlefield JV Tournament**  
9th girls 32, Lubbock Christian JV 11 (Andrews 11)  
9th girls 38, Littlefield JV 44 (Salinas & McLaughlin 10)  
9th girls 25, Frenship JV 13 (Salinas 12) (won third in tourney)  
JV boys 60, Lubbock Christian JV 46 (J. Stewart 14, G. Naylor 12)  
JV boys 46, Littlefield JV 31 (Naylor 19)  
JV boys 41, Muleshoe JV 26 (Steve Maples 12) (won championship)  
JV girls 40, River Road 31 (Rayenell Fagan 14)  
JV boys 78, River Road 36 (Gary Naylor 16, Norris Cole 14, Jack Stewart 13, Vicente Salinas 12)  
Varsity girls 73, River Road 41 (Sue Rita King 21)  
Varsity boys 96, River Road 45 (Rawls 15)

8th boys 37, Farwell 12 (Derek Rich 16)  
JV boys 40, Farwell 69 (McLean and Villegas 9)  
Varsity girls 75, Farwell 46 (Catano 25, Averitt 23)  
Varsity boys 45, Farwell 72 (Newsom and Black 14)

**NAZARETH**  
8th girls 47, Silvertown 17 (Roxanne Birkenfeld 25)  
8th boys 26, Silvertown 43 (Calvin Schulte 18)  
Varsity girls 62, Springlake 39 (Cheryl Hartman 24)  
Varsity boys 57, Springlake 42 (Jeff Schmucker 30, Brian Huseman 17)  
(Season record: 11-8)  
8th girls 18, Valley 20 (Roxanne Birkenfeld 12) (District record: 1-1)  
8th boys 19, Valley 43 (Calvin Schulte 14) (Dist. Record: 0-2)  
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## Annual UW meeting Thursday

Four new directors of the Dimmitt United Way will be elected at the annual meeting tonight (Thursday) when an open discussion of policies and plans will be held, and a 1978 campaign director appointed.

The meeting at 7 p.m. in the city hall auditorium will be open to the public. Everyone interested in UW, especially representatives of the participating agencies, are urged to attend.

After the main meeting, the board of directors will meet to elect new officers. Anyone who has contributed to the United Way is a voting member of the Dimmitt UW.

Current officers are Reta Welch, president; Don Reeve, vice-president; Sandra Clark, secretary; Sue DeVaney, treasurer.

Directors whose terms are expiring are Don Nelson, Sue DeVaney, Sandra Clark and Bill Clark.

Mrs. Welch will succeed Robert Ryan, the 1976 president, as an ex-officio member of the UW board.

## Dimmitt-Morton clash is on tap Tuesday night

Dimmitt's Bobcats will open District 3-AA play Friday night against Olton and Tuesday night against—guess who?

The Bobcats will be in the favorite's role when they host Olton Friday. But Tuesday night's big shootout will be a typical Bobcat-Indian toss-up.

It's a cinch that Morton High School's gym will be jam-packed for the first

high-stakes game between the Bobcats and Indians.

A junior varsity boys' game at 6:15 will precede the 8 o'clock varsity contest. There will be no girls' games at Morton; the Bobbies won't open district play until Jan. 20.

After consulting with Morton High School officials day, DHS Principal D. W.

Harkins reported, "They will open the gate and start selling tickets at 5:30 p.m., 45 minutes before JV game time. Dimmitt fans are to sit on the south side of the gym, as in the past."

Harkins added, "I assume they will close the doors when the gym is filled, as they did last year, for fire-safety reasons."

Tickets to all district games are \$1.50 for adults and \$1 for students.

"Either team is capable of beating the other," Coach Ken Cleveland said. "It's liable to depend on how the breaks go and how the shots fall. It's the same old Morton we always have to go up against. They're an exceptionally good team."

Last year the two teams shared the District 3-AA crown, but Coach Dan Smith's Indians won the playoff game and went on to become the state champions.

Morton has two starters back from last year's team that won it all—all-state guard Bobby Patton, a 5-9 junior, and 6-2 forward Rusty Lamar, who is now in his fourth year as a Morton regular.

Filling out Morton's starting lineup are two returning lettermen—5-11 senior guard Ricky Hodge and 6-2 post forward James Johnson—plus 6-0 junior forward Dub Gilliam. Also, 6-1 letterman Larry Moore sees a lot of action at a forward post.

Dimmitt and Morton have both held their own against Class AAA and AAAA teams this season, and no other Class AA team has been a match for either of them so far.

Morton won the Hereford Tournament championship as the only Class AA quintet entered, and the Bobcats placed third in the Reese AFB Tourney and second in the Caprock Tournament against big-school teams, after breezing to the small-school championship of the Plainview Tournament.

Dimmitt and Morton are the only two teams that have defeated Lubbock Estacado, District 2-AAA powerhouse.

The Bobcats and Indians will play the same disciplined type of game. Each will use an "overload" offense, a 2-3 zone defense and a full-court zone press.

About 50 per cent of female family heads are divorced or separated, about 33 per cent are widowed, and the rest never married.

SALARIES of US senators and congressmen is \$57,500 per year. Terms of office are two years for members of the House of Representatives and six years for US senators.

## Continental plans phone-rate hikes

Continental Telephone of Texas plans to increase local rates an average of 30% to most customers in Castro County, with a planned effective date of Feb. 3.

The Dimmitt City Commission will review the proposed new rates at its Monday meeting, having received notice of the proposal by letter last week.

Statewide, Continental is asking for a \$2.5 million increase, subject to the Public Utility Commission's approval.

City Attorney Jack Edwards has been instructed by the commissioners to contact the Texas Municipal League and other city attorneys about possible recourse.

When Continental first petitioned in 1976 for phone-rate increases with the new Public Utility Commission, Dimmitt helped finance the Texas Municipal League's successful protest before the PUC.

In 1977 the PUC approved a rate structure which Continental opposed in the state courts—unsuccessfully—arguing that the PUC placed it in the same rate structure with Southwestern Bell, and that action was unjustified because Bell operates only in cities and not in rural areas.

The proposed changes would raise the price of a one-party business phone from the present \$15.50 per month to \$21.60, and a one-party residential phone from the present \$7.75 per month to \$9.85, increases of 39% and 27%, respectively.

Other planned rates for business phones would hike

the monthly fee for rural four-party phones from \$15.75 to \$20.85 (32%); key-line phones from \$23.25 to \$31.70 (36%); trunk lines from \$31 to \$40.25 (29%); and semi-public phones from \$15.50 per month to \$25.60 (65%); with the \$2 charge per month for extensions staying the same.

Residential rates would go from \$6.75 per month for a two-party line to \$9.05 (34%), and rural four-party from the present \$9.75 per month to \$10.30 (5%); with the \$1.50 charge per month for extensions remaining the same.

All installation charges would double under the new schedule. For businesses, a customer-requested installation would go from \$15 to \$30, line access would also go from \$15 to \$30, and wiring charge from \$10 to \$20. Residentially, the charges for customer request would go from the present \$10 to \$20, line access from \$10 to \$20, and wiring charge from \$5 to \$10.

Continental President James F. Miles said, "If we achieve our goals within the next five years, all of our customers within city limits will have private line service; many of our central offices will have the latest switching equipment; we will experience growth at a rate comparable to the national average; and our customers will become accustomed to top quality telephone service."

"Costs are up," Miles added, "and the simple truth is that the costs of progress must be borne largely by the consumer—else there will be no progress."

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**American Heart Association**  
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## Adult leaders of 4-H Clubs will organize

Organization of an Adult 4-H Leaders Club, to meet quarterly with the purpose of pooling ideas to carry out 4-H activities in Castro County, was scheduled for Feb. 9 by the 4-H Expansion Committee at a Tuesday meeting.

Adult leaders in all 4-H clubs of the county are invited to meet at 7:30 p.m. that day in the courthouse assembly room. Prospective leaders and junior leaders are also asked to join in the meeting.

The expansion committee decided that such an organization could most effectively carry out plans to increase enrollment and participation in the clubs for youth of the county and also launch new projects.

Possible projects discussed by the committee include woodworking, child care, photography and consumer education.

IT IS those books which a man possesses but does not read which constitute the most suspicious evidence against him. —Hugo

## Message to Washington

**AIIDING AN INVENTOR**

MESSAGE—I have recently completed an invention which I feel can be of significant use to American agriculture. I have devised a wind turbine, quite different from any other I have ever read about, which can be used to generate electricity or pump shallow oil wells and water wells.

My purpose in writing is to ask whether any funds might be available to complete my prototypes. I am prepared to submit information in detail. Where can I go to get my invention tested, and hopefully prepared for mass production? It can be produced at a lower cost than today's fan-type windmills and will produce energy much more efficiently.—F.B., Dallas

**SENATOR BENTSEN RESPONDS**—The Energy Research and Development Administration informs me that it has established a program, in cooperation with the National Bureau of Standards, to evaluate energy-related inventions—particularly those by small businesses or individuals. At my request they have sent you a brochure and an application. If your idea is judged feasible a grant will be made available. Additionally, your application will be treated in a confidential manner making it unnecessary for you to seek a patent before submitting the idea for evaluation.

## NO SEATS ON SPACE FLIGHT

MESSAGE—During the recent televised test of the Space Shuttle, one of the networks showed an application for reservations on future Space Shuttle flights. Could you please find out for me what requirements there are to be considered for such an application, and where I can get one?—C.H., Houston.

**STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights**  
by Lyndell Williams  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — New federal judgeships may be raining on Texas if a court bill passed by the U.S. Senate and approved (in slightly altered form) by the House Judiciary Committee becomes law.

Both versions of the legislature would create more than 100 new federal district courts and 35 additional circuit judgeships.

Ten of the district courts recommended by the Senate would be assigned to Texas. The Senate bill further recommended splitting the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, to provide a new Eleventh Circuit for Texas and Louisiana, and that would mean still more appellate judges for Texas.

The House committee bill would set up 110 new district courts, allocating nine of them to Texas.

Under the Senate bill, Texas' big southern district could get five district courts. The same district would get four in the House version. Both bills would provide three district courts for the northern district and one each for the western and eastern districts.

New courts mean a major patronage plum for President Carter — and Democratic

U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen who will recommend appointments of Texas judges to the president.

A long list of applicants for the expected lifetime, \$54,500 a year prestige appointments already is emerging—many of the hopefuls well-known Texas political names.

But under Bentsen's theory of "merit appointments," the best judicial appointees are the best qualified lawyers available.

**Car Insurance Rates**  
There will be no immediate increase in Texas auto insurance rates.

The State Board of Insurance has agreed to hold the line pending a new hearing in July.

The decision meant rates would remain \$193 million below those requested by insurance companies and \$112 million below original board staff recommendations—based on about \$1.1 billion in annual private passenger car premiums. Board actuaries originally recommended a 10.1 per cent hike, after the industry last summer asked 17.4 per cent more.

# Chamber banquet speaker chosen

Highlights of the annual Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce banquet Jan. 28 will be an address by Bob Brown, West Texas humorist, presentation of the "Citizen of the Year" award and installation of 1978 officers and directors.

The banquet will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Castro County Expo Building. The rib-eye steak dinner will be served by K-Bob's Steakhouse.

Tickets were mailed this week to all chamber members. Others may get tickets at the Chamber of Commerce office, First State Bank, Dimmitt Super Market, A&H Parts & Supply or Cobbs Department Store. Price of a ticket is \$6, and everyone in the area is invited. Dimmitt residents are urged to buy tickets in advance.

The banquet speaker is an insurance company executive who has earned a wide reputation for after-dinner addresses. A comedian who also injects a message into each speech, he is a sleight-of-hand performer who stops occasionally to illustrate an anecdote with a magic act.

Brown is a 20-year veteran of the banquet circuit with more than 1000 appearances to his credit, featuring family-type humor. In 1976 he appeared on the network television program, "Gong Show."

Introduction of the "Dimmitt Citizen of the Year" is a feature of the chamber banquet each year. A secret committee chooses the recipient of the award after nominations are made by residents in letters to the chamber office. Last year's award winner was Bill Behrends.

Master of ceremonies for the banquet will be Don Nelson of the Castro County News.



Joe Ziegler

# Reception for new golf pro is Sunday

A reception sponsored by the Ladies Golf Association is planned from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday afternoon at the Castro County Country Club for the members of the club to meet and welcome the club's new golf pro, Joe Ziegler, and his wife, Jo Elyn.

Before moving to Dimmitt, Ziegler had been the assistant professional at the Lubbock Country Club for three years, having served for a year before that as an assistant at the Amarillo Country Club.

A native of Dimmitt, Ziegler graduated from Canyon High School in 1972 and attended Western Texas College in Snyder.

"I've been playing golf since I was about three years old," Ziegler said, adding that he was district medalist three years in a row in high school and that he went to Western on a golf scholarship.

Ziegler has lots of plans for the club and the pro shop. "I'd like to build the club back to where it should be," Ziegler said. "I'm planning to get a lot of activities going besides just golf and swim-

ming, and we want to expand the existing programs to include the whole family."

"I like Dimmitt real well," Ziegler said, adding that he would be interested later on in joining a civic club. Other than golf, his hobbies include hunting.

L. G. Manning, Dimmitt's city judge, is Ziegler's grandfather, and Ted and Sherry Collins are his uncle and aunt. His parents, Jack Ziegler of Canyon and the late Leah Ziegler, were both graduates of Dimmitt High School.



A FLYING QUEEN—Elaine Schulte of Nazareth, a sophomore at Wayland College, is a member of that school's famed Flying Queens which take a record of 16 straight victories into a game with North Carolina State today [Thursday]. The former Nazareth Swiftette has played in 9 of the Queens' 10 games this year, averaging 4.2 points with 18 field goals in 31 attempts and 6 of 9 free throws. Her 58.1 percentage in field goals is the highest for any team member who has played in as many as five games.

THE HIGH Plains of Texas is an extension of the Great Plains of the US.

# MOW board organized

Permanent organization of the Meals-on-Wheels board of directors was effected at a Monday night meeting, when Carolyn Sides was elected president, Betty Patterson vice-president, Nell Ingram secretary and Bill Birdwell treasurer.

Members at large are A'lan Bradley, Joan Presley, B. M. Nelson, Bill Behrends, Annie Calvert, Janice Bell, Rita Knox and Doug Proffitt. Three more members may be added to the board.

The number of persons who have a hot noon meal delivered to their residences under this program varies widely as the recipients regain ability to prepare their own meals, or go into or out of hospitals, it was reported.

At present two persons in Dimmitt receive the meals. As many as five in Dimmitt and four in Hart have been served by the program.

During the holiday period the chairman of the drivers committee, Bill Behrends, and Mrs. Behrends delivered all the meals. For the week of Jan. 16-20 volunteers from the Bedford Street Church of Christ will take this duty. Other volunteers are needed to keep up the service.

The next board meeting will be at 7 p.m. Feb. 6 at the First United Methodist Church. All meetings are open to the public.

Versatile winter squash adds a nutritious highlight to menus — especially during cold-weather months when it is abundant.

"It is hoped that community spirit and school pride can be retained by efforts of this committee in conjunction with the school board and school personnel," it concluded.

# Booster Club at Hart sets meeting soon

The Hart Athletic Booster Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. next Thursday, Jan. 19, at the school fieldhouse.

Officers ask that all members be present to discuss coming projects. The Booster Club will operate the concession stand during the eighth grade tournament scheduled Jan. 26-28, and plans for this activity will be made at the meeting.

# Tops members are honored

December awards were announced at the Tops Club meeting Monday, to members who best achieved the club's aim to Take Off Pounds Sensibly. Bea Acker, who lost 7 pounds, 4 ounces, was named Lady Tops and Tom Moss, with a 2 pound, 12 ounce loss, Male Tops.

In a three-way tie, Tommie Sue Petty, Vivian Pigg and Oleta Raper were cited as "angels" who gave the most help to other members.

Kops of the Week was Pat Powell. With a 4 pound weight loss, Joyce Davis won the Lady Tops title for the first week of 1978. Moss dropped another 3 pounds, 4 ounces as Male Tops of the Week.

A total loss of 14 pounds, 12 ounces was registered by the 17 members who weighed in.



DAVID GREGORY (RIGHT), TREASURER OF KEY CLUB ... Accepting a \$200 check from Kiwanis President Mark Cleavinger

# Kiwanis gives \$200 to Key Club

Monday a check for \$200 was presented by the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club to David Gregory, treasurer of Dimmitt High School's Key Club, to go towards the purchase of a marquee to be placed in front of the school.

The check was in recognition of the Key Club's part in helping with the Kiwanis fireworks selling project.

A final count of \$725.04 was taken in on the Kiwanis sponsored hunters' breakfast.

Members discussed raising dues to cover a rise in the cost of the meals and talked about helping in some way with a basketball tournament in late April for the Kids, Inc. basketball program.

Kiwanians volunteered to help chaperone a dance for the Key Club Saturday night. Key Clubbers Gregory and Kelly Nelson and visitor Garland Coleman joined the 19 members and club sweetheart at the Monday meeting.

# Stock Show dates fixed

Castro County's annual Junior Fat Stock Show will be held this year on Feb. 17 and 18 at the county fairgrounds, with young exhibitors from FFA and 4-H Clubs showing their steers, lambs and barrows.

Deadline for entries will be Feb. 9, according to Seth Ralston, assistant Extension Service agent and 4-H director.

The lamb show is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. Feb. 17, the barrow show at 1 o'clock that afternoon and the steer show at 8 a.m. Feb. 18. Judges will be Dr. John McNeil of Amarillo for lambs, Jim McManigal of Happy for barrows and Jack Lacy of Lampasas for steers.

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AND AWAY WE GO!—Dimmitt guard Dorothy Rivers races toward midcourt after grabbing a rebound in the Bobbies' game against Lubbock Estacado here Friday night. Dimmitt's guards allowed the Lubbock girls only 22 points while the Bobbie forwards burned the nets for 71 in the lopsided contest.



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

## Here's Hart's school menu

Here are the school lunch menus for Hart Schools for Jan. 16-20.

**MONDAY** — Oven-fried steak, hot rolls, buttered corn, creamed peas, buttered rice, milk.

**TUESDAY** — Cheeseburgers on homemade bun, mustard, ranch style beans, peaches, milk.

**WEDNESDAY** — Pinto beans with ham, buttered spinach, fried okra, cornbread, apple cobbler, milk.

**THURSDAY** — Batter-fried fish, tartar sauce, cornbread, cabbage slaw, blackeyed peas, cookies, milk.

**FRIDAY** — Roast beef, yeast rolls, green beans, whipped potatoes, cake, milk.

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

**JAN. 14** — Fred and Margaret Waggoner.

**JAN. 15** — Seth and Anita Ralston.

**JAN. 16** — Glenn and Diane Hatla, David and Mary Ann Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schulte.

**JAN. 17** — Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Kleman.

**JAN. 18** — Bill and Deanne Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmucker.

**JAN. 19** — Ned and Thelma Smith, Jim and Reba Fleming, Gene and Ann Stroud, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gerber.

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—Petrarch

THE REAL purpose of books is to trap the mind into doing its own thinking.

—Morley.

## Miss Byrd is bride in recent ceremony

The marriage of Christy Byrd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Byrd, and Mike Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Holland, was solemnized in a Christmas Eve ceremony at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Christine Moke. Both families reside in Dimmitt.

Rev. P. D. Smith, pastor of the Greenwood Baptist Church in Hereford, officiated for the exchange of vows as Mr. Byrd gave his daughter in marriage.

Her sister, Cathy Byrd, was the maid of honor and Boyd Moyer acted as best man in the simple ceremony which was attended by families and a few close friends of the couple. The rooms were bright with holiday decorations featuring poinsettias.

The bride was dressed in white crepe with softly-bloused bodice and street-length skirt finished with a wide flounce of the fabric.

A tie belt marked the natural waistline and a round

yoke followed the lines of the wedding ring neckline. Bishop sleeves were gathered at the wrists to bands of the material. A cluster of red roses was pinned at the shoulder.

A flower print with lime green background made the bridesmaid's dress, and she wore a corsage of white carnations.

Wedding cake and punch were served by Carolyn Moke and Dorinda Moore at the informal reception which followed the ceremony.

Mrs. Holland is a senior in Dimmitt High School and plans to graduate this spring. Holland is serving in the US Navy, presently stationed at Great Lakes Naval Base in Illinois. He was a 1977 graduate from DHS.

CONSCIENCE is the still, small voice within—where the acoustics are so bad.

WHAT fire could ever equal the sunshine of a winter's day?

—Thoreau



## PLAINS MEMORIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Sanchez of Hart are the parents of a girl, Monica. Born Jan. 2, she weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ascencion Gonzales of Hereford are the parents of a boy, Andrew was born Jan. 5 and weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel DonJuan of Hereford are the parents of a girl, Monica was born Jan. 1 and weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Tena are the parents of a girl, Consuelo. She was born Jan. 2 and weighed 7 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces.

## OUT OF TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Townsend are the parents of a son, Joel Elliott, who was born Jan. 6 in Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview. He weighed 9 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Webb of Dimmitt and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Otis Townsend of Jackson, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Fuller of Dimmitt are parents of a daughter, Amie Jan, who was born Jan. 10 in Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview. She has a big brother John. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jackson and Winifred Fuller of Dimmitt and Kathryn McFarland of Amarillo. Great grandmothers are Myrtle Sheffy, Clara Fuller and Ivy Jackson of Dimmitt.

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