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Maybe New Year's resolutions shouldn't be made or taken lightly. However good intentions dim with the passage of time in many instances, for one reason or another. That is one reason I have always been slow about making New Year resolutions, another reason is that I am so forgetful and absentminded that I forget what I resolved to do, or not to do. My one and only New Year's resolution this year is that I won't predict the weather, upcoming for special occasions. Not that I have ever missed entirely, but a near miss plays heck with your confidence. I predicted a white Christmas several weeks ago, and we did have a good moisture-laden beneficial snow Christmas week.

I predicted a white Christmas, well in advance of the holidays, several years ago and my prediction was several inches accurate. So, you see that if it hadn't snowed a flake this Christmas, I would have been batting .500%. That kind of an average will get a ball player on anybody's team.

A bout with the flu has about sapped any ambition that I might have had to fill up much space here, but as the year wears on I will try to be a little more productive. There are a number of matters that need special attention, and chances are that there will be others as the year unfolds. In the meantime, Happy New Year.

## Blood drive set Jan. 15

A winter blood drive will be conducted in Dimmitt Jan. 15 by the Coffee Memorial Blood Center.

THE DRIVE will be conducted from noon until 4 p.m. at the parking lot of the First United Methodist Church.

The center is seeking to increase the number of blood donors in Dimmitt from last year's figure of 18 to 30.

According to John Mitchell, community relations director for the center, "Only Dimmitt and one other town in the northern Panhandle contribute as many pints of blood annually as they receive from Coffee Memorial."

All of those who donate a pint of blood receive a "blood insurance policy" that entitles the donor, spouse and minor dependents to any transfusions they might need during the coming year with no charge for the blood plasma.

A person donating two pints a year can designate a second "blood policy" for another family.

## Former POW to speak here Sunday evening

Brigadier General Robinson Risner, commander of the 832nd Air Division headquartered at Cannon AFB in New Mexico and a former POW, will speak at the First Baptist Church Sunday at 7 p.m.



GEN ROBINSON RISNER

GEN. RISNER will speak on his experience as a prisoner of war in North Vietnam and how he relied on his faith during his imprisonment.

His appearance here is sponsored by the Castro County Ministerial Association, and most local churches will dispense with evening services so their members can attend.

Gen. Risner served in 1952 with the 336th Fighter Interceptor Squadron, 4th Fighter Wing in Kimpoo, Korea. While assigned to the 336th he flew more than 100 combat missions in the F-86 against the MIG-15 over North Korea and was credited with eight enemy kills and became the 20th jet ace during the Korean War.

## Services held for Mrs. Litsch

Funeral Mass for Mrs. Pauline Litsch, 69, a lifelong resident of Nazareth, was held Friday in Nazareth's Holy Family Church. Father Stanley Crocchiola, pastor, officiated.

MRS. LITSCH died Dec. 25 in Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulsa.

Born at Nazareth, she married John Litsch in 1933 at Subiaco, Ark. She was a member of the Holy Family Church.

Survivors include her husband; four brothers, Amel, August, Rudolph and Vincent Huseman, all of Nazareth; and two sisters, Mrs. Louise Holenstein and Mrs. Wilhelmina Vinton, both of Hereford.

Burial was in Holy Family Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home of Tulsa.

## Pistole rites held Saturday

Funeral services for Thomas E. Pistole, 62, of Hart, were held Saturday in the First Methodist Church of Hart. Rev. Elra Phillips, pastor, officiated.

MR. PISTOLE died Thursday in Plains Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Born at McKinney, Mr. Pistole grew up at Dumas. He also resided at Denver, Colo. before moving to Hart.

Survivors include his widow, Helen; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Weingardt of Venice, Fla.; three brothers, B. F. of Harrah, Okla., J. A. of Richmond and C. B. of Carlsbad, N.M.; four sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Loman of Hart, Mrs. Lucille Wheeler of Sweeney, and Mrs. Sam Scott and Mrs. Bill Scott, both of Oklahoma City.

Burial was in Hart Cemetery under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home in Plainview.

## Webb services held Tuesday

Services for James Louis Webb, 74, of Dimmitt were held Tuesday in the First United Methodist Church in Silverton.

MR. WEBB died Monday in Plains Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born in Charleston, Tex., he married Mary Lou Edwards June 13, 1953. He was a former Silverton resident and was a lifetime member of the Masonic Lodge and was a member of Shriner Kiva Temple.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. W. L. Walker of Levelland; a stepdaughter, Mrs. C. B. Welch of Dimmitt; a sister, Opal Webb of Cooper; a brother, Paul, of Tulsa, nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

A son, James Louis Jr., preceded him in death June 29, 1949.

Burial was under the direction of Silverton Funeral Home.

## Slush!

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	48	26	trace
Friday	32	18	.20
Saturday	42	20	
Sunday	53	25	
Monday	53	30	trace
Tuesday	37	31	.45
Dec. Moisture			1.02
1974 Moisture			18.10

CHARLES WILKERSON  
US Weather Observer

## Cats win second in tourney

Dimmitt's Bobcats and Morton's Indians fought toe-to-toe during most of the game Saturday night, but the Indians inched ahead in the third period and fought back a fourth-quarter Dimmitt rally to gain a

## Rites held for Edwin Cartwright

Funeral services were held Dec. 24 at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt for Edwin Odell Cartwright Jr., 38, a Dimmitt resident for 34 years.

REV. JOHN Street, pastor, officiated.

Mr. Cartwright died Dec. 23 in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Born March 28, 1936 in Hereford, he was a member of the Dimmitt High School class of 1954.

He received a spinal injury when he was in high school in February of 1953 in an automobile accident north of Dimmitt. The accident left him permanently paralyzed from the neck down.

After receiving therapy and schooling at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, he returned to Dimmitt and lived with his parents.

He was baptized with his father in the First Baptist Church after being paralyzed.

Mr. Cartwright later trained under Dr. Harold M. Bischoff Jr. as a radio operator and earned his license to be a dispatcher. He served as radio dispatcher for the City of Dimmitt and Castro County for 18 years, operating from his bedroom in his home.

SURVIVORS include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cartwright of Dimmitt; a brother, Jerry, of Dimmitt; two sisters, Mrs. Dera Kay Lowe of Idalou and Mrs. Jacqueline Clark of Clovis; and his grandmother, Mrs. Addie Miller of Amarillo.

Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Rex Cowart, Joey Cowen, Rex Easterwood, Clark Dobbs, Curtis Tate and Gale Sadler.

Members of the Highway Patrol and Castro County Sheriff's Dept., County Judge R. E. Wilson and David Adams were honorary pallbearers.

The family requests that memorials be donated to the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department Retirement Fund.

68-61 victory for the championship of Lubbock's Caprock ABC Holiday Basketball Tournament.

IT WAS the third year in a row for the two District 3-AA foes to meet in the Caprock championship bout after whipping other top teams in the region by convincing scores. It was Morton's third straight Caprock title, and Dimmitt's seventh straight appearance in the Caprock finals.

The loss was only the second against 15 wins for Coach Kenneth Cleveland's Bobcats. In winning the Caprock trophy, Coach Ted Whillock's Indians remained undefeated in 16 starts.

(Meanwhile, district stablemate Friona—last year's state finalist—easily captured the championship of Amarillo's American Legion Holiday Tournament to signal the basketball dominance of triple-tough District 3-AA again this year.)

SATURDAY night's meeting between the Bobcats and Indians—the first of three showdowns this season—was a classic battle between a pair of well-disciplined teams.

Executing their precision overload offenses and pressing defenses, the two teams exchanged baskets throughout the first period, with the Indians holding a 15-14 advantage at the end of the initial frame.

The Indians sank a pair of quick baskets early in the second period to stretch their lead to five points, 19-14, but the Bobcats rallied to tie the game, then the two teams fought on even terms the rest of the period. At halftime the score was deadlocked at 34-all.

THE TWO crews continued to swap the lead through the third period until Morton sank three unanswered baskets in the final two minutes to gain a 52-47 advantage going into the fourth quarter.

Morton added three quick points at the start of the final quarter to gain a 55-47 advantage—the widest margin of the game. But after another exchange of baskets, the Bobcats rallied again with a pair of free throws by Johnny Hampton and a corner shot by Craig Williams to pull within three points at 54-57.

Dimmitt stayed within three points until the last minute and a half, when Morton super-soph Troy Patton made a three-point play to stretch the In-



STILL A GOOD FINISH—Following Saturday night's championship games, an official of the Caprock Holiday Tournament presents the runner-up team trophy to three representatives of the Dimmitt Bobcats—guard Wayne McKee [accepting], post forward Steve Myatt and guard Brad Sanders [right]. The Bobcats and the Morton Indians, both of District 3-AA, fought it out for the championship for

the third year in a row. It was the seventh straight year for the Bobcats to advance to the tourney's title game. Myatt and forward Craig Williams were named to the all-tournament team, along with Ken Standmire of Morton, Cooper Ivy of Denver City, and Mike Williams of Morton, who was named the most valuable player in the small-schools division.

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dians' lead to 66-60 with 35 seconds left. And, except for another free throw by Dimmitt and another field goal by Morton, that was the ball game.

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THE INDIANS fired 16 more field shots than the Bobcats, sinking 28 of 67 shots to Dimmitt's 20 of 51. The Bobcats scored 21 points from the free-throw line, vs. 12 by Morton. The taller Indians controlled

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the boards with 37 rebounds to Dimmitt's 28.

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Craig Williams led Dimmitt's scoring with seven baskets and three free throws for 17 points, followed by Jim Birdwell with 6-4 for 16, Wayne McKee with 4-3 for 11, Steve Myatt with 2-2 for eight, Brad Sanders with 0-5 for five, and Johnny Hampton with 1-2 for four. Myatt was Dimmitt's leading rebounder

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with 13.

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NEITHER sleet, now snow, nor the Cooper Pirates could keep postman Steve Myatt from delivering 25 points and collecting nine rebounds the day after Christmas to lead the Bobcats to victory in the first round of the Caprock Tournament.

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Playing before a sparse [See BASKETBALL, Page 13]

## Bobbies capture third in Amarillo Tourney

Dimmitt's Bobbies captured third place in Division I of the American Legion Christmas Holiday Tournament in Amarillo over the weekend, defeating the highly-touted Friona Squaws Saturday to clinch the third place finish.

GUARD Kerry Broderson was named to the all tournament team for her play in the three-day tourney.

Coach Sam Nichols' Bobbies opened the tourney with a 52-44 win over Vollett in the first round, but eventual Division I champion Vega took a 59-51 decision over the Bobbies Friday night in the Badger Gym in Amarillo.

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Dimmitt stayed with the once-beaten Longhornettes for three quarters with Vega holding a slim 42-40 lead at the start of the fourth quarter.

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Beth Cleveland bucketed 23 to lead Dimmitt in the losing cause and Cindy Dyer added 16.

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DIMMITT downed Friona 39-33 Saturday to claim third place. Debbie Murdock came off the bench in the second quarter to spark the Bobbies as she scored 13 points in the period.

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Miss Murdock hit nine of 11 free throw attempts and bucketed a pair of field goals to end the game with a total of 19 points.

## CofC banquet set for Feb. 15

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce has set its annual banquet for Saturday night, Feb. 15, in the new County Exposition Center.

HIGHLIGHTS of the banquet will include the announcement of the Citizen of the Year and the Beta Sigma Phi Woman of the Year, introduction of new chamber officers and directors, and the auctioning of the No. 1 and 2 serialized sets of the new Castro County commemorative coins.

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Banquet speaker will be Connie Goeringer of the Phillips Petroleum Co., Bartlesville, Okla.

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The chamber's banquet planning committee includes Jack Edwards, chairman, Bill Clark, Dale Fowler and Jerry Cluck.

## BABSON'S ANNUAL FORECAST

# 1975--A year of realignment for America

By Babson's Reports Inc., Wellesley Hills, Mass., December 26, 1974. At the time of our 1974 forecast a year ago, the American economy was beset by a critical shortage of fuel and energy, with its multitude of threatening implications. Fortunately, despite widespread anxiety in the business world and the inconvenience of queuing up at gasoline stations, there were no massive disruptions of commercial and industrial activity. There were, however, a number of warnings in our last year's annual forecast that have been only too clearly borne out. These included predictions of an impending change in our life style, a letdown in economic activity, continuation of the excruciating squeeze of inflation, a further slump in homebuilding, and a downturn in interest rates.

### 1975--YEAR OF REALIGNMENT

As we move across the threshold into 1975, serious economic dislocations are being widely prophesied for the upcoming twelve months. As 1974 drew to a close, serious setbacks were already evident in general activity, aggravated by the United Mine Workers' strike in the coal industry and the deepening inertia in the housing field. Inflation continued to exact a heavy toll upon the purchasing power of consumers, business, and all divisions of government. Little wonder, then, that we enter 1975 with the conviction that it

will be no bed of roses.

Rather, most of the year will be characterized by an atmosphere of realignment, correcting a number of excesses in order to place the economy on a healthier foundation from which renewed growth may come. Among the needed corrections are the reduction of burdensome consumer credit, the trimming of bloated governmental spending budgets, and a shrinking of business inventories unwisely accumulated in late 1973 and early 1974 as a hedge against possible shortages and/or spiraling prices. The truth is that swollen business inventories plus heavy business capital spending have been responsible for at least a fair part of today's monstrous inflation—having been, ironically enough, caused by fear of that very inflation's earlier stages. If strong economic growth is to be revived, correction of such maladjustments is unavoidable and in the process both inflation and money rates must be brought down to more tolerable levels.

### RECESSION, YES—DEPRESSION, NO

When President Ford made his first economic policy proposals to Congress, the problem of inflation was foremost in the thinking of the public. At that time, many political aspirants and incumbents anxious to remain in office—with biennial elections looming just ahead—criticized the Administration for apparently giving more attention to warding off

or coping with the recession than to battling inflation. But the staff of Babson's Reports took a contrary view, pointing out that, without playing down the seriousness of inflation, President Ford's speech may have read the economic climate more correctly . . . that before too long fear of recession might outpace fear of inflation.

There is no doubt that concern over recession has assumed grave proportions. Inflation, unfortunately, is no less acute, but the gresheet of layoff announcements in the last weeks of 1974 not only increased apprehension over the recession but brought talk of the possibility of a full-fledged depression. In the light of political, international, and economic upheavals which have sapped public confidence for more than a year, this radical shift in thinking comes as no great surprise. It is, however, the contention of the staff of Babson's Reports that a depression on the order of that seen in the 1930s is not in the cards for 1975. Recessionary conditions will prevail for most of the new year, reflecting extension of the weakening that began in the fall of 1973 when the Arab oil embargo gave inflation its first brisk fillip. The label of recession was affixed when the statistical results for the first two quarters of 1974 became available meeting the textbook definition of recession, with two consecutive quarterly declines in the nation's real Gross National Product (GNP in 1958

dollars—ex inflation).

### CUSHIONS AGAINST A DEPRESSION

Comparing the present time with some years ago, we are aware of a great many changes of an adverse nature. From the end of World War II through the better part of the 1960s, there existed a period of high growth when both domestic and international economies were busily attempting to fulfill pent-up demand and the burgeoning needs of exploding populations. Then, credit was plentiful and cheap, as were vital raw materials. These conditions no longer exist on that unrestricted scale, and the roles of the international powers of centuries' standing have been undergoing fundamental reshufflings. Underdeveloped and emerging nations, singly or in blocs, are wrestling a place for themselves in the world family as well as a powerful leverage in determining markets and prices for their valuable and much-needed natural resources.

The American economy, however, is not without recourse. The recession itself can do much to instill a measure of reason into what has become a bluster of nationalistic and cartel policies on the part of nations controlling key raw materials needed by the highly industrialized countries. The latter are re-evaluating their requirements, instituting conservation measures, hastening development of their own resources, and making use of the

technological expertise at their disposal to fashion substitute materials and more efficient facilities.

This country also has such depression defenses as the structure of transfer payments and the placement of a large portion of its workers in the relative security of service-oriented employment. In industrial activities, multi-year labor pacts assure boosts in purchasing power. It should also be kept in mind that US agriculture—already a mighty force in our economy—is in a position to prosper in an enviable way from the world's shortfall of food. Capital equipment lines still have a full complement of backlogs in many instances, and additional business is waiting in the wings for less costly financing.

### INFLATION: NO END IN SIGHT, BUT SOME RELIEF

1975 should see a return to single-digit inflation. During 1974 there seemed no prospect of any letdown in the intolerable rate of inflation. Though a diminution of the pace may seem farfetched, we may actually have seen the worst of inflation for a while. In recent months, one after another of the primary industrial commodities which are highly sensitive to changes in the economic climate have crested over, and now that industrial and commercial activities are on the defensive it will be difficult for double-digit inflation to persist without the help of demand-pull influences.

The staff of Babson's Reports, however, warns that while the most acute fires of inflation can be somewhat dampened in 1975, a return to "zero" inflation is surely not in sight. It could only be brought about by way of complete price-wage-profits controls, and even this would be but a temporary palliative followed by fresh spurts of inflation when decontrols ultimately became effective. So, in spite of the numerous catch-up price increases seen in 1974, there must inevitably work their way into higher prices such factors as fresh wage hikes, the lower level of productivity caused by the recession, and impacted costs . . . albeit at a lessening rate as the year progresses. The nature of inflation during 1975 will, in fact, shift from demand-pull to cost-push.

### MIXED INFLUENCES FROM 1974

As indicated earlier in this 1975 forecast, there was a spurt in business inventory buying as well as in consumer purchasing in the forefront of 1974, reflecting fear of shortages and higher prices. This sustained business at a higher level for a longer period than had earlier seemed possible. As shortages disappeared in one sector after another—some very rapidly—it was painfully evident that inventories were excessive, particularly when consumer demand turned sticky. 1974 mid-year predictions favored a business deceleration to permit trimming inventories to more

normal levels. But inflation bit harder into consumer budgets, auto sales fell dramatically, and a wave of layoffs made consumers still tighter with spending plans. Businessmen intensified their inventory reduction and cost cutting. So the 1974 final quarter fall-off in business was far steeper than expected, with the strike in the coal mines adding its bit.

While this slump was oppressive in terms of business and consumer sentiment, there was implicit within it a ray of hope for 1975 beyond the initial months. During the balance of the winter similar cut-backs will doubtless prevail, guaranteeing a continued business softening. While some additional slippage may be seen thereafter, it appears likely that the spring, summer, and at least part of the fall season will witness a bottoming-out process in preparation for a revival late in the year.

### ABRUPT, STRONG RECOVERY NOT LIKELY

For 1975 we must repeat a caution made in the 1974 forecast: High prices, weakened confidence, and debt burdens will prevent consumers from wielding their usual power in revitalizing the economy, as was the case in other post-World War II recessions. Moreover, with long-term money rates not apt to settle back appreciably or quickly from recent peaks, home building and business capital outlays will have a difficult time to expand significantly. But even with infla-

tion hovering well above the comfortable level, a guarded and sound resurgence of economic activity would certainly be desirable.

### GNP AND INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

Because of inflation, it will be necessary to differentiate between the two versions of the Gross National Product when analyzing business conditions. In terms of current dollars, the GNP can post further quarterly gains in 1975, since they will be reflecting hikes in the price of goods and services, plus labor costs. Thus, one must look to the GNP in constant dollars (1958 is the base period) for a true insight into the state of the economy. For 1975, the staff of Babson's Reports forecasts further dips in the real GNP, extending possibly into the third quarter before turning up.

We look for a downward trend in factory output during the greater part of the year, with maximum losses in the first half and an upturn toward the latter part.

### LABOR SCENE: LIGHT CALENDAR, TOUGH STANCE

The agenda for labor negotiations is at one of its cyclical lows for 1975. Therefore, the economy should escape the massive dislocations which can mark contract expirations involving major unions. Nonetheless, negotiations slated for the new year will be spirited, with labor out to close the gap between purchasing power losses and the wage boosts required. [See FORECAST, Page 8]



Sheffy's chatter

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

One of the most enjoyable parties I have been to was the brunch and shower for Mrs. Butch Holcomb, nee Jaci Johnson, in the home of Mrs. Carl Bruegel last Saturday morning.

The serving table was full of good food, little German sausages, cheese balls made by Genelle Craig, several other little bread type things, several kinds of cake.

NOLAN AND Evie Froehner went to "Uncertain" down in East Texas to be with her nine brothers and sisters and kin.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Spinosa and Bennie and Amelia Barrera and children spent the holiday week at Rio Grande City and other towns down south visiting their relatives.

THE CLASS of '64 had a reunion Saturday. Carolyn Holcomb Pittman or Mrs. John came in from Arkansas.

wife Jamie of Fort Worth, Wilda Powell Wright of here.

The class of '65 met at our Country Club Thursday for a reunion. Probably 50 students were home.

The David Smiths of Nebraska visited his parents Rev. Bedford and Elsie Smith. Then all the family went to Cushing, Okla.

LAST WEEK was a family get together time, a few trips to the ski places, but the family things are what I heard about.

Kent and Mary Gabel were hosts to the Graham family one day. Billy and Katy came down from McLean, then went on to see her folks the Davises in the Andrews area.

Another day all the Gabel family gathered in the home of George and Doris, George's mother Mrs. Effie Taylor and the sons Kent and Mary and family, Clay and Carolyn of McLean, Tony and Frances from the Flagg farm, Gabel's daughter Anna and Allen Halenck and two children from Canyon.

Ted and Dorothy Sheffy had their family in. Beth and Rick Wallace and little Shea and Graham and Karen and Virginia from WTSU. We went by for cake and to see what Santa brought.

ALMA Umberson spent the holiday in Alamogordo, N.M. visiting her son Dee and Nona and the girls. Alma lives at South Hills Manor now.

Charles Houtchens of Anchorage, Alaska has been here for a visit with his mother Dora Houtchens and sister Mary and Charles Hestand. Dora has moved into the home of her daughter Mary. She is recuperating from a recent illness.

The people of the State Highway Department had their turkey dinner and gift exchange at the Assembly Room of the county building on a recent Friday evening.

Brenda Andrews and children and her sister-in-law Mrs. Earl Rows and family of Acuff spent the week at Ruidoso. They went for the snow skiing.

"PUNK" or W. W. and Rosalie Gilbreath are home from their Caribbean Sea tour.

Sgt. Jackson now serving in Germany

Now serving at Lindsey Air Station, Germany, with an Air Force Communications Service unit is Sergeant Donald W. Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Jackson of Dimmitt.

SERGEANT Jackson, a flight facilities equipment repairman, was previously assigned to Offutt AFB, Neb.

The sergeant, a 1966 graduate of Dimmitt High School, attended Texas Tech.

They had a good time seeing everything. Let's talk to them over a cup of coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jackson were hosts Sunday afternoon with a coffee and foods for 37 of the Sid Sheffy family, the in-laws, the grandchildren and a few friends who dropped in.

Dr. Carrol Gregory of San Mateo, Calif. sent his mother Mrs. Jo Gregory a big box of fresh holly. She always gives some of it to me and Jeanie Miller. It came fine, still green and fresh with the red berries.

JACK AND Myrna Cowsert, their daughter Carol and Ronnie Farris and children were weekend visitors of Jim and Jan Cowsert in San Agnelo.

Buster Cooper spent a few days in McAllen visiting his daughter Gayle and family and his wife Lena Mae Cooper who is not well and has a home there.

Ruby Webb was hostess at the Christmas dinner for her son Calvin Lee and Sylvia Webb and boys Steve and Mike of WTSU at Canyon, her brother Roy and Dorothy Bell of Plainview, a cousin Louise Patrick of Dallas.

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.

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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.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH C. Lenno Hester, Pastor 110 S.W. 3rd - Ph. 647-4356 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.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. James Robert Alexander 412 North East Street 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. Monday W.M.U. 4:30 p.m. Tuesday Brotherhood 7:55 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir 8:00 p.m. Friday

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH William E. Summers, Pastor 302 S.E. 2nd Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Christ Ambassadors and Children's Church 8:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

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 Viggo Ulrich, 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 BAPTIST CHURCH 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.

Leora Calhoun has been in the hospital for a few weeks. Her out of town company was the granddaughters Connie Rogers and Deanne Fitzgerald and daughters of Clovis.

Joe and Martha Smith and daughter Jo Ann went to Lubbock for the Christmas holiday with daughter and sister Madelyn and David Holt and girls.

NOEL AND Oleta Gollehon came home from a 15-day fishing trip at Rockport on the Gulf. They caught all kinds of fish, sea trout, red fish, others.

Pat Moran, also of Georgia, was a holiday visitor of her parents Russel and Myrtle Lois Moran. Son Scott comes from Waco.

BOB AND JEAN DuLaney's big news is the new grandboy that came in Saturday morning, Dec. 28, early to live with Poppy and James Head at Hereford. The other grands are Mrs. Head at Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Byrnes of Clovis.

And on Christmas day the DuLanays were hosts to a big group of relatives, Bob's parents the DuLanays of Lubbock, Jean's parents the Homer Vings and Bob's daughter Vicki and Mac Shugart and baby of Plainview, his son Bob Don who is in the Air Force at Columbus, Miss. He flies those big things, and Poppy and James were there too, as was Brad.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Manning and children of Austin have been visiting his parents Rev. and Mrs. Ed Manning. The young Manning is with the government business there.

Tommy and Kay Keller and son went to Brownfield to visit her folks Mr. and Mrs. Billy Settle and Mrs. H. B. Settle, her mother who came home with them for a visit.

FRED AND Ramona Annen had a house full of company Christmas day. My reporter Janis tells me, now here they are. Grandmother Ethel Lowe, Mrs. Margaret Mills, Warren and Bonnie, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mills, Tod and Garrett from Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Fisher, Radney and Katy of Sudan, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fisher and Tanya of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Killion and Ricky of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Major, Amie, Stephanie and Rickey of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Annen of Dallas, the son who was married recently, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lowe and children of Idalou. They also visited Dera Kay's parents Jack and Betty Cartwright and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Godfrey and children Dalene, Julie and Jayne from Spearman. I guess the Annens are glad Christmas comes only

once a year. Gene and Connie Ivey were also hosts to a big crowd of kin. Their daughters and families, Rayneal and Eugene Perry and children of Norman, Okla., J. E. and Zetha Blackburn and children and J. E.'s mother, all of Spearman, Clayton and Wil-

ton Graef and four children, and Gene's sister Lucile Hicks of Denver, a niece Ivie Jean Geiser of Utica, N.Y. Another day Mrs. R. B. Ivey and daughter-in-law Norma Lovelace of Arkansas came. The group went out to Graef's on Christmas. See CHATTER, Page 3]

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DR. BOB and Pat Brock and children Rebbie, Shea and Ramona of Phoenix and their secretary Myrna Kay Williams and Leonardo who helped drive the car and the plane pilot Kenneth McDaniel, all from Phoenix but the pilot, who went on to Snyder. Anyway these folks visited Raymond and Margaret Wilson and Earl and Mable Brock. The grown up people went home by car Thursday. Rebbie, Shea and Ramona stayed for a few days and the boys will fly home with Kenneth later.

Donald and Katy Wright and kids Rick, Jim and Sherri were hosts at Christmas dinner for Edgar and Edith Ramey, aunt Sara Northen of Amarillo and her kin Edna Rumsy of Clovis. Then Thursday Edgar went to the hospital here with an infected toe or toes. Ruby Coke, Katy's mom, went to the hospital with flu.

Myrna Buckley and little son Blake went way up north to Bangor, Maine to visit her relatives. Larry had to stay home and work.

Jack and Clara Patton had the kids home. James and Sharon Patton, students from Blythebell, Mo. They visit her parents the James Welches too. Rodney and Cindy of Pampa, Tim, Vera and Bill and Aunt Ceal Carlile were there. Horace is home now, much improved from a recent illness.

KENNETH and Nona Heard were hosts to maybe 50 people for the big Christmas dinner. These were the descendants of the Dan Heard Srs. of Littlefield. Nona cooked turkey, ham and six pies, other things, Oma Dee and all the others brought food in for that big crowd of relatives who came from Elida, N.M., Littlefield and Dimmitt. The Kenneth Heards have the pretty Spanish type house on West Clovis Road.

Ben and Dickie Holcomb and sons Ben Jr. and Brad made a flying trip to Dallas for a visit with Johnny and Rita Holcomb and over to Helene, Ark. to visit other kin.

Dr. and Mrs. James Wohlgenuth visited her people the Eddie Jamesons at Seminole last week. And this week Charlie (the momma) was hostess at a get acquainted coffee for her daughter-in-law Peggy, the August bride of Mark Wohlgenuth. The other son Mikael is a doctor of optometry at Burleson. He could not come home. Max, son number 3, is still home. Mark and Peggy are students at Houston University.

Dent Bradley is recuperating from a recent surgery that has kept him home a few weeks. He says he is about to wear out that old TV.

HOLIDAY guests visiting in the home of Floyd and Ferne Dickey were their children and grandchildren: Dr. Jim and Suzanne Axe, Lori and Heather of Lubbock, Tommy and Marilyn Beam, Brent, Leigh Ann and Linda of Amarillo, Fern's parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and sister Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hunter and son Steve of Wellington and Essie Helvey of here. Jim and Suzanne visited Jim's parents of Vega on Friday and also attended both of their school class reunions here and visited many friends.

Mayor Elmer and Mauzee Youts were hosts to 21 of their children and grandchildren for three hours Christmas day.

Many Dimmitt people went to a Hereford Baptist church for the wedding of Leslie Harsh

and Johnny Ray Gooch on Saturday, a pretty service. And the dad Jim Harsh sang the solo then walked his daughter to the altar. We had a visit at the reception at the Medallion Room.

Bobby Martin and Charles Sammann left here Monday for Fort Collins, Colo. Charles will work and attend college there and Bobby will work there for a few months, then return to Tech at Lubbock.

Floyd and Nell Copeland and James and Mildred Burnham attended the funeral for Nell's brother Sam O'Neal at Altus last weekend and the week before they went to the funeral service for an uncle at Mangum, Okla. You know that Mildred and Floyd Copeland are sister and brother.

Mrs. Garland Lewis and a daughter and family of Sweetwater have been visiting Ina and Jim Cleavinger and boys Tom and Jim.

LOUIE AND Lena Allen are home from a flying trip to Holmdel, N.J. where they visited their daughter Tommye and Bob Almond and Andrea. Granddad Louie says the prettiest little girl east of the Mississippi. They attended a candlelight service at a small Presbyterian Church where the people came even to stand inside and out. Many nationalities of people live there, very friendly folks.

Nancy Jackson Fuller tells me their high school class of 1970 met at the new Castro County building eastside for a get together and talk of old days. They had pickup foods and Cokes. Several local people and these from Lubbock, I got names. Linda Bennett and her husband, didn't get his name, Andrea Davis, Beverly Newman and husband Derral Isabel, Marsha Baldrige, Debbie Wilson and Danny George, Ruth Dyer and husband Harold Bob Bennett of Hart. Three classes got together last week for a reunion.

At the Arrowhead Drive Inn I met Mr. and Mrs. Bobbin Hanis of Bonham who are here for a visit with her brother R. C. and Mrs. Davis. They told me about the big street sale at Canton, a little town east of Dallas. Antiques from everywhere, each first Sunday or Monday, some fine things, some junk.

ESTER AND Katy Noble were hosts at a Christmas dinner and visit for their children and grandchildren. Coming here were Rex and Wilma Williams and children Richard, Vicki and Jolette of Spokane, Mo. Rex is pastor of a Baptist church there. E. B. and Evelyn Noble and son Rick and Jan who is a student at Amarillo College, Noble's son Jerry and Barbara and sons Roger and Rodney of Lubbock, Joe and Martha Smith and daughter Joan of Flagg, Edna Cooper of South Hills Manor and Mrs. Kusetka, Evelyn's mother. Afternoon guests were Es's brother Doc and Ora Noble, Bo Myers, Giles and Una Tate of Amarillo, Giles is the son of Edna Cooper, Bob and Sandra Duke. Grandkids that couldn't come were Dave Noble in the service in Germany, Jeff Myers in the service in Thailand, and another son Don and Louise of Texas City couldn't come but did call the family to send holiday greetings.

Don and Joyce Hardy and son John from Midlothian have been visiting their parents, the Pat Hardys. All went to Denver to spend the Christmas holiday with Patsy and Ethan Hokit and family. Wanted to see snow for Christmas and saw plenty of it.

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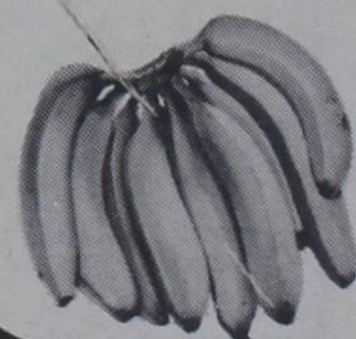
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within ten days after notice of award of contract to him. The bid security must be enclosed in the same envelope with the bid. Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered. The successful bidder must furnish performance and payment bonds upon the forms which are attached hereto in the amount of 100% of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety or other surety or sureties acceptable to the Owner.

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### 14—CARD OF THANKS

I would like to extend to everyone my deepest appreciation for the flowers, cards, visits and prayers offered in my behalf, and a special thanks to Dr. Murphy and the staff at Plains Memorial Hospital for the wonderful care given to me during my hospital confinement recently.

May God bless each of you and hope you have a joyous Holiday Season.

MRS. RUTH (Polly) SHELTON

### 14—CARD OF THANKS

Mere words are so inadequate to express our heartfelt appreciation to the Dimmitt Fire Department. Your response was magnificent! We shall always be grateful.

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### 13—LOST & FOUND

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### 14—CARD OF THANKS

Since it has been our lot to find  
At every parting of the road,  
The helping hand of comrade kind  
To help us with our heavy load,  
And since we have no gold to give  
And love alone must make amends,  
Our humble prayer is, while we live  
"God make us worthy of our friends."

It is impossible to express adequate thanks and appreciation to the many who helped us in so many ways. For all the food, visits, prayers, cards, people who sat up night and day and many who called to express interest, love, and concern, we say "Thanks". A Heartfelt thanks to Dr. Murphy, the nurses, and staff at Plains Memorial Hospital who went above the call of duty for us more than one time. To Virgil and Geneva Justice, Mrs. Gilliland, Mrs. Dunn, and Lee Kimbell who have stood by us and helped during the difficult days of adjusting and recovery, and to the staff at South Hills Manor and our many friends who reside there and have been so dear, we also say "Thanks and God bless you every one." Our inexpressible gratitude to Brother Street, Ted Eaton, Lenol Hester and Cecil Shelton for their spiritual concern and counsel. We pray with humble hearts "God, make us

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**Mrs. Butch Holcomb honored at shower**

Mrs. Butch Holcomb, the former Jaci Johnson, was the honoree at a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Carl Bruegel last Saturday morning.

IN THE receiving line were Mrs. Bruegel, the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Cowboy Johnson and her grandmother Mrs. Carl Pittman of Clarendon.

Serving hot spiced tea, coffee, cake and other refreshments was Jodie Lippard.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Carolyn Pittman of Helena, Ark., sister of the groom; aunts of the bride, Judy Burlin of Auburn, Maine and Mrs. Pat Jordan of Amarillo.

Sixteen ladies assisted with hostess duties.



MRS. JOHNNY GOOCH  
... The former Leslie Susan Harsh

**Miss Harsh, Gooch wed Saturday in Hereford**

Miss Leslie Susan Harsh and Johnny Ray Gooch exchanged wedding vows Saturday afternoon in the Avenue Baptist Church of Hereford.

THE BRIDE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Harsh of Dimmitt and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gooch of Hereford.

Rev. John Johns of the Avenue Baptist Church officiated at the ceremony, which was read before an altar decorated with Christmas greenery and candelabra. A spiral candelabra was placed on either side of the altar. The candelabra featured red tapers and red bows were also placed on the pews.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown was of chamois-colored velvet with a fitted bodice and long tapered sleeves edged with champagne satin.

The pleated velvet cummerbund was also edged with champagne satin. The portrait neckline was trimmed with a ruffle of wide champagne Swiss

embroidery. Matching embroidery trimmed the deeply flounced skirt and overlaid the brim of her natural Milan straw picture hat.

She carried a cascade of five green cymbidium orchids, a dozen red roses and holly.

MATRON OF honor was Mrs. Steve Husmann of Amarillo and bridesmatron was Mrs. Kirk Springer.

The attendants wore dresses of emerald green velour, with scoop necks, capped sleeves and flounced skirts. The sleeves and skirts were banded with champagne crocheted lace. They carried nosegays of red carnations bordered with holly and matching headpieces.

The flower girl, Janenne Wall, niece of the groom, wore an identical dress of Christmas red velour and carried a basket of petals.

Best man was Tommy Newton and groomsman was Steve Huseman. Ushers were George Diller and Edward Hammett.

Organist was Mrs. Bill Wall and soloist was James Harsh, father of the bride. He sang "There Is Love."

FOLLOWING the ceremony a reception was held in the Medallion Room in Hereford, with a champagne dinner for the wedding party following at Dickie's Restaurant.

Laura and Kathy Harsh, sisters of the bride, served cake and hot spiced tea from a table decorated with a gold branched candelabra with red tapers. The table was centered with a vase which held a bouquet of red carnations and greenery.

Mrs. Billy Joe Wall, sister of the groom, registered the guests.

For the wedding trip to Taos, N.M. the bride wore a brown and tweed jacket dress with a large brown plumed felt hat

**Happy anniversary!**

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

JAN. 2 — John and Sue Hodnett, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Book.

JAN. 4 — Gene and Anne Kern.

JAN. 7 — Bessie and Durward Strickland, Walter and Georgie Kleman, Al and Leona Maurer.



MR. & MRS. JOHN McLAIN

**Reception will honor McLains on anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. John McLain of Hart will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception in their home at 210 Broadway in Hart Sunday, Jan. 12 from 2 to 5 p.m. The occasion will be hosted by nieces and nephews of the honorees.

JOHN McLain and the former Jewell Wallace were married Jan. 10, 1925 in Plainview.

Mr. McLain farmed southwest of Hart until 1948 when he was employed by Farmers Grain Co., and moved into Hart. He retired in April, 1966. Mrs. McLain worked as a clerk for the US postal service from 1953 until her retirement in November, 1971.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the reception, and the couple requests no gifts.

**Shower to honor couple**

Miss Renee Jones and Lonnie Wilson will be honored with a shower Saturday from 2:30-4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Sunnyside Baptist Church. The couple will exchange wedding vows Jan. 10.

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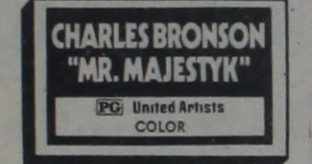
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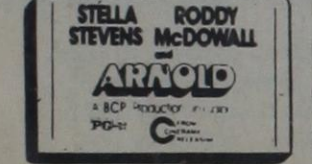
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## Dimmitt native joins Pioneer PR department

Joseph H. Cowen, formerly of Dimmitt, has been named assistant to the director of public relations of Pioneer Natural Gas Co., Amarillo.

COWEN, a graduate of Dimmitt High School and Sam Houston State University, came to Pioneer from the University of Albuquerque, where he served as the school's director of community relations. A former intelligence officer in the Navy, he completed requirements this year for his master's degree in telecommunication from the University of New Mexico.

Cowen was a public relations specialist with Albuquerque Public Schools following his first year in Albuquerque as a high school English teacher.

FOLLOWING his five-year Navy tour, he retained his commission as a Naval Reserve Officer, and was selected by the Chief of Naval Operations to present public lectures concerning the rise of the Soviet Navy.

Cowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Cowen, 600 SW Tenth St., is the father of two boys, Russell, 4½, and Christopher, 3.



JOSEPH H. COWEN

## Water group to conduct election

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 will conduct an election Jan. 14 to name a Director to represent District's Precinct 3—that part of the District situated in Bailey, Castro and Parmer Counties—and two Castro County Committeemen.

BOB ANTHONY, Dimmitt, and the incumbent, A. W. Gober, Farwell, are candidates for the District Director of Precinct 3.

Seeking election to the County Committee are Glen Odom, Dimmitt (Castro County Commissioner's Precinct 3), and Anthony Acker, Nazareth (Castro County Commissioner's Precinct 4).

Polling places for Castro County are the American Legion Hall, Nazareth; County Courthouse, Dimmitt, and City Hall, Hart.

Absentee balloting will be conducted Dec. 26 through Jan. 10 in the Castro County Clerk's Office.

ANY PERSON possessing a valid voter registration certificate and residing within the delineation of the District and within the county where a vote will be taken is qualified to vote in the District's 1975 election.

The Water District urges every eligible voter to do his part in selecting the District's governing board. The foundation for equitable groundwater conservation is public participation.

## Goodwin lauded by Pioneer Inc.

P. O. Goodwin of Castro County Grain was honored by Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. for outstanding service to his customers providing them with Pioneer seed.

GOODWIN qualified for the Silver Dollar Club by exceeding his 1974 sales goal.

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Pioneer Hi-Bred, headquartered in Plainview, organized the Silver Dollar Club in 1971 to recognize dealers who exceed their sales goal. This year 35% of the Pioneer dealers in Texas and New Mexico qualified for this exclusive honor.

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**On Wall Street**  
By Bob Hill  
Lentz, Newton & Co.

While the recession country-wide is deepening and unemployment is climbing, there are some industries that are prospering mightily. Drug, chemical, farm equipment, and domestic oil drilling are all industries which are enjoying strong demand, and though costs are rising, profit margins are holding up reasonably well.

COMPANIES with big defense-oriented business are staying busy and bothered more by a lack of qualified workers, such as welders, than with a slowdown in orders for military hardware. When the cost of living climbs or when workers are laid off, then do-it-yourself products become popular. Garden tools are in heavy demand. The recession gives rise to fears of theft and burglary, so sales of security items, such as door bolts, locks or burglar alarms are climbing.

The big profits in 1975 will be made by companies involved in energy, food and money-saving industries. For instance, manufacturers of instrumentation equipment used by oil companies and utilities are experiencing a real boom. Manufacturers of drilling rigs and drilling equipment expect their current boom to continue for a number of years. Producers of fertilizers and farm equipment expect current demand to hold up for at least a decade or more, and food processing companies such as Esmark, Borden, Ralston Purina and General Mills look for greater profits in 1975.

Canned foods are usually cheaper than fresh foods, so container companies are working at full capacity keeping up with the demand for cans and glass jars as consumers purchase more canned goods. Soft drinks and beer will also use a large number of cans next year as higher priced wine and liquor sales drop due to consumers moving to lower priced beverages.

Manufacturers of auto replacement parts and home improvement materials are having a banner year which will continue in 1975. The emphasis now is on do-it-yourself, especially in houses, because that house is one of the best inflation hedges you have.

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## Nazareth defeated in consolation contest

The Nazareth Swiftettes lost a heartbreaker in the consolation championship game in Division I of the American

**More about Former POW . . .**  
(Continued from Page 1)

Kedena AFB, Okinawa, where he flew the F-105 Thunderchief. While with the 67th at Korat Air Base, Thailand, he was shot down over North Vietnam in April 1965 and was rescued. General Risner was returned to duty and in September, 1965, he was shot down again over North Vietnam and captured.

While held prisoner in Hanoi, Gen. Risner served first as the Senior Ranking Officer and later as Vice Commander of the 4th Allied POW Wing. He was repatriated in Feb. 1973.

In July 1973 he was assigned to the 1st Tactical Fighter Wing, MacDill AFB, Fla., where he became combat ready in the F-4.

Gen. Risner was reassigned to Cannon AFB, N.M. as 832nd Air Division Commander Feb. 25, 1974, flying the swing-wing F-111.

A COMMAND pilot, his decorations include the Air Force Cross with Oak Leaf Cluster, Distinguished Service Medal, Silver Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, Distinguished Flying Cross with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Vietnam Service Medal with three silver Service Stars, United Nations Service Medal and Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal.

Gen. Risner was promoted to his current grade of Brigadier General on May 8, 1974, with a date of rank of May 5, 1974.

Legion Christmas Holiday Tournament Saturday at the Amarillo Civic Center.

THE Swiftettes suffered a 42-40 defeat at the hands of the Follett Pantherettes in a contest which went into overtime. Ka Blair led Nazareth in scoring in the contest as she split the cords for 20 points. Elaine Schulte added 18 points.

Nazareth was defeated by McLean 58-55 in the opening round of the tourney. Mary Jo Schacher was credited with 22 points in the close contest while Ka Blair had 16 and Miss Schulte added 15.

In second round action, the Swiftettes ran away from Dumas 77-18. Elaine Schulte paced the scoring charge with 22, while Delphine Wethington and Mary Jo Schacher both had 19. Beverly Heck added 13 points.

Elaine Schulte was named to the all tournament team. She scored a total of 55 points during tournament play.

TONIGHT (Thursday) the Swiftettes will face Bovina in a home game set for 6 p.m. Tomorrow (Friday) the Swiftettes travel to Happy for a district game to be played at 6 p.m.

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## Heath fund remains open

Donations are still being accepted at the First State Bank of Dimmitt for the Loudeen Heath Fund.

MRS. HEATH, victim of cancer, was scheduled for bone surgery Monday morning. She has been confined to a Plainview hospital.

The family's hospital and medical expenses have exceeded \$20,000, excluding Monday's surgery.

Mother of two small children, Mrs. Heath is a long-time employee of the Castro County ASCS office. She continued on her job despite frequent hospitalization and treatments during the past three years. She was scheduled to go on disability retirement Dec. 31.

The fund is designated to help pay Mrs. Heath's hospital and doctor bills.

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## Book club sets meeting Jan. 8

The Dimmitt Book Club will meet Jan. 8 at 4 p.m. in the Rhoads Memorial Library. Mrs. Jim Clevinger will review "Tramp for the Lord" by Corrie Ten Boom.

A business meeting at 3:30 will precede the book review. The review is open to anyone interested.

## Wozencraft rites conducted Monday

Funeral services for Johnnie Lee Wozencraft, 52, of Sweetwater, brother of W. T. Wozencraft of Dimmitt, were held Monday in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel in Sweetwater. Rev. Charles Reece and Rev. Orval Brantley officiated.

WOZENCRAFT died Saturday in Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater.

He was a disabled veteran having served in Guam in World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia, of the home; a son, Johnnie Lee Jr. of Clarendon; three daughters, Betty Joyce Shelton of Oregon, Mrs. Sue Tucker of Austin and Mrs. Mary Ruth Braddock of Clarendon; two brothers, Melvin of Las Vegas, N.M. and Irvin of Olton; and a sister, Mrs. Tom Sluder of Olton.

Burial was in Olton Memorial Cemetery in Olton.

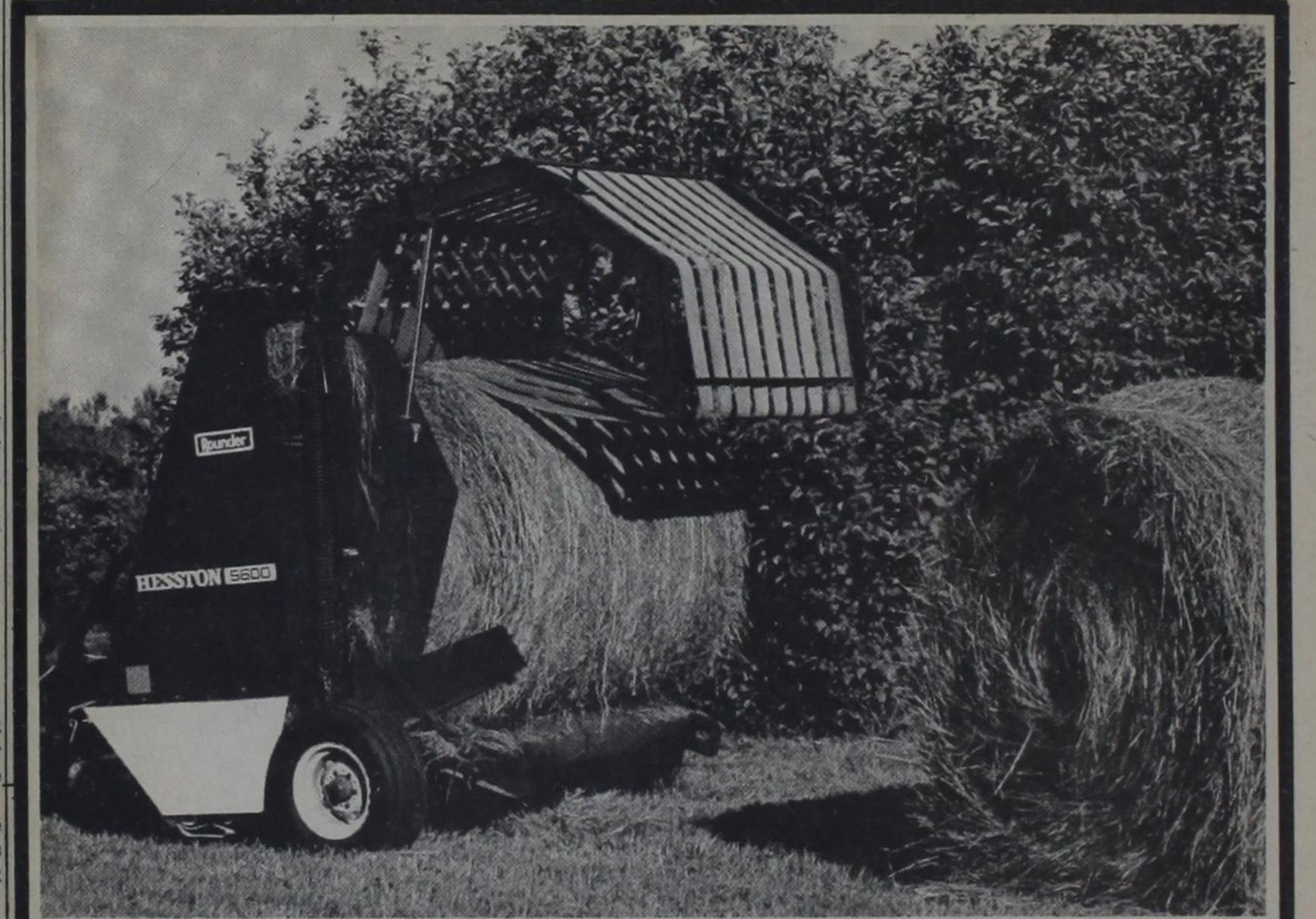
## Classes resume Thursday morning

Classes resume at Dimmitt and Nazareth schools today (Thursday) following the Christmas holiday break.

HART schools will resume classes Monday, but teachers at Hart will participate in work days today and Friday.

Dimmitt will host Floydada Friday night in basketball action with four games scheduled.

Girls' B teams will play at 4 p.m., boys' B teams will play at 5:30, the Bobbies will play at 7 and the Bobcats will play at 8:30.



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**View from the Library**

By MARY EDNA HENDRIX  
"HAPPY NEW YEAR!!"  
Here is a poem I would like to share with you written by Celia Thaxter.  
**THE CHILD AND THE YEAR**  
Said the child to the youthful year:  
"What hast thou in store for me,  
O giver of beautiful gifts!  
What joy dost thou bring with thee?"  
"My seasons four shall bring  
Their treasures: the winter's snows,  
The autumn's store, and the flowers of spring,  
And the summer's perfect rose."  
"All these and more shall be thine,  
Dear child—but the last and best  
Thyself must earn by a strife divine,

If thou wouldst be truly blest.  
"Wouldst thou know this best gift?  
'Tis a conscience clear and bright,  
A peace of mind which the soul can lift  
To an infinite delight.  
"Truth, patience, courage, and love,  
If thou unto me canst bring,  
I will set thee all earth's ills above,  
O child! and crown thee a king!"  
We had several to visit us here in the library during the holidays: Phoebe Strother, who worked here last year and is now working on her Masters degree at Denton... Sylvia and Irma Martinez, who worked in the library several years ago. Sylvia and her husband are living in Edinburg now.

Sylvia works for the state and her husband works for the federal government... Lou Ann (Hays) Bradley and her little daughter, Michele, came in for a quick tour of the library. Lou Ann is circulation librarian for North Texas University in Denton... Rhonda Welch came in to get some books on travel in France and Germany since she plans to go with a group for two weeks... and of course my daughter, Sue, and her family, David, Shannon and Brent, came to the library.  
**JULIE** Maples gave a puppet show for the Children's Story Hour on Friday and Marie Howell read a story. John Allen was in on Thursday telling us how he appreciated the privilege of sending his young son, Matt, to the Children's Story Hour, and how much he had learned by attending. Matt even appreciates his own books more now.  
I hope we will have more adults who will make their New Year's resolutions to use the library more in 1975!

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BABSON'S ANNUAL FORECAST

1975--A year of realignment for America

[Continued from Page 1] ceived under multi-year pacts over the past two years. There is, of course, a real danger of many unscheduled contract re-openings.

EMPLOYMENT AND PERSONAL INCOME

Despite some losses early in the year, employment should enjoy a higher average during 1975 than it did in 1974, even though at the expense of shorter workweeks in industrial and mercantile lines, at least until business takes on a healthier tone late in the year. Unemployment is less hopeful. The expansion of the jobless ranks seen as 1974 worked to a close will undoubtedly persist into the spring weeks before tapering off. With the growing civilian labor force, however, it is doubtful that the unemployment rate can be held much below 8% at the anticipated early-summer peak. Even in the early stages of the next business upswing, it will be difficult to shrink the jobless rate in view of the mounting numbers of new job seekers and the smaller proportion of the population reaching retirement age. Both employment and unemployment figures could, however, be prevented from suffering too badly if Congress were to implement President Ford's proposals to increase federal job training programs and to create additional public service jobs.

Such remedial measures would also stimulate personal income. But with or without such recession-fighting steps, it seems inevitable that consumer buying power will be bolstered by higher gross personal incomes as the new year moves along, even though there will be limited real headway until corrosive inflation is reduced to the single-digit range. Over the past couple of years, inflation-conscious union leaders have negotiated lucrative wage boosts and fringe benefits. The built-in pay gains in such pacts, along with increases under 1975 re-openings, needed liberalization of wage rates in nonunion, government, and personal services, spell higher gross incomes for the nation's workers. We emphasize again, however, that only improvement in real discretionary buy-

ing power can ultimately turn the business tide. Without this solid gain, the economy will continue to rack up merely the illusionary progress of inflation.

MORE PENNY-PINCHING

A subtitle we used in last year's forecast—"A penny saved is . . . not good for business"—proved to be particularly apropos. It has been the fierce pinch on family budgets that has forced consumers to set more rigid priorities for their spending. The hikes in basic costs for heat and light, food, and transportation have strapped family budgets to the point where there is little left over for other consumer items. Especially hard hit have been low- to mid-income groups, the retired, the aged, the sick, and those impoverished by various social problems. It is likely that some assistance will be forthcoming via legislation in the new year to help these ill-served people. For the consumer group as a whole, 1975 looks like another year of tight purse strings, at least until late in the game when the combined influence of higher wages, some abatement of inflation, and natural replacement buying could stimulate sales notably. The upturn could come even earlier if the currently beleaguered auto industry should trot out "half year" models with prices enough lower to rekindle buyer interest. And, of course, once home building turns upward, it will not be long before demand for furniture, appliances, and other furnishings perks up.

AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK

The skyrocketing prices of grain, beef, and more recently sugar make it vital for Mother Nature to smile on us in 1975. Given normal weather in the coming crop year, American farmers can produce much-needed grain and livestock supplies in quantities that can help ease some inflationary pressures. A bountiful farm output is needed, too, for export to food-short nations—in the process improving our balance-of-payments situation. Fertilizer and in some cases seeds are inadequate for maximum acreage plantings even with the best of weather, and farm operating costs have by no means

escaped inflation. We are hopeful, nevertheless, that there will be a record farm output in 1975. As to individual major crops, the picture is further clouded by the question of how much acreage will be sown to soybean, corn, sorghum, or sugar beet, since all involve extremely high prices.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

New housing starts were hurt severely in 1974, exceeding the anticipated decline. Our forecast of 1.3 million seemed unduly pessimistic at the start of 1974, in contrast to the 1.8 million projected by most economic forecasters. But preliminary figures indicate that we were pretty close to dead center! We now expect 1975 to show some turn-around. Initially, housing starts may slip close to the 1-million mark, since building permits are still on the way down. But a brighter climate for building and construction can emerge as 1975 moves along. Easier monetary conditions and more consumer emphasis on savings have had some positive effects at savings and loan institutions and banks. While mortgage money is still far from flush, at least a beginning has been made in this key sector. At best, however, the mortgage money supply is not likely to support more than a moderate betterment in 1975 housing starts—our guess is 1.6 million units.

BUSINESS PROFITS

1974 was a year of better profits for much of American business, but few realize that the seemingly astronomical gains resulted from comparing earnings little better than normal (and some cases of abnormal earnings, as in oil and sugar) with profits restrained by price controls in parts of 1972 and 1973. In the second half of 1973 and in 1974, price markups to compensate for brisk cost advances made many year-to-year profits comparisons look better than they were. Progress will be slowed in 1975, and indeed quarterly figures showing earnings below this year's may even predominate. While business is contending with a sagging economy, it is especially difficult to offset the pinch of rising costs through price increases. Still

the substantial business profits of 1974 have strengthened the financial standing of many companies which had been skirting close to disaster. Nevertheless, the economic climate will make things difficult, and despite cost-cutting efforts the slower pace of business will probably lop off some 12% from corporate profits versus the 1974 total. As profits sag, there are bound to be some dividend casualties, but by and large established dividend rates will be held. There will be no spate of extra disbursements, but neither will there be a rash of cuts or omissions.

DOMESTIC POLITICS — INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

The clear domination of Democrats effected in the 1974 elections and the resultant strong liberal bias have unnerved many businessmen and investors. Bear in mind, however, that the wide-open race for the 1976 Democratic presidential nomination could bring about some fragmentation of what now appears to be a veto-proof Congress. The drive will be on, of course, for more social programs, including a national health plan and a consumer protection agency. If the recession induces Congress to push the panic button, there will be heavy pressure for spending well beyond the Administration's intentions. But the free spenders must reckon with the federal budget deficit, which could approximate \$25 billion in the fiscal year ending June 30.

On the international front, the Babson's Reports staff looks for the detente in Soviet-American relations to be maintained, though the degree of harmony must be expected to vary. The Mideast remains the center stage, of course, as arms buildups and rash talk paint an incendiary backdrop. Danger of renewed Arab-Israeli fighting is grave, but we are hopeful that outright war can be averted in 1975.

STOCK AND BOND OUTLOOK

The letdown in economic vitality has already caused a weakening in interest rates, with consequent beneficial effects on bond prices. The greater decline has been in short-

term rates, with long-terms less responsive because of still hefty demand for long-term capital needs and concern over inflation. In 1975 this pattern is likely to persist, particularly as the Federal Reserve moves more positively to ease credit in response to mounting fears of recession. At this juncture, therefore, income-oriented investors still have a good opportunity to acquire top-quality bonds, as well as preferred stocks, at especially advantageous yields.

In view of the desultory business outlook for most of 1975, the stock market would appear to have little chance of making any appreciable headway over the next twelve months. However, investors should keep in mind two vital considerations: (1) the stock market anticipates things to come, and having discounted much bad news it may now be simply waiting to signal a turn for the better; and (2) the prices of vast numbers of stocks and convertible securities have already been hammered down to levels where they represent excellent values. Thus, for investors who are in a position to risk being a trifle early there are plenty of opportunities for timely investments at present. It would be wise to begin considering the filtering of at least small parts of liquid reserves into equity-oriented investments, making certain, of course, to weigh carefully the basic needs of an individual portfolio. In short, this is the time to set one's portfolio in a position to benefit fully from the next major market advance, the start of which will doubtless emerge in 1975 from what is now a base-building phase. Symptomatic of any bottoming-out process is the market's propensity to bob around. But when this high volatility and low readings for both individual issues and leading market averages combine against a gloomy background, conditions are auspicious for eagle-eyed bargain hunters to start moving in—sensibly, carefully, patiently, for maximum long-term capital gains and rewarding income.

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# SWPS planning record expenditures for 1975

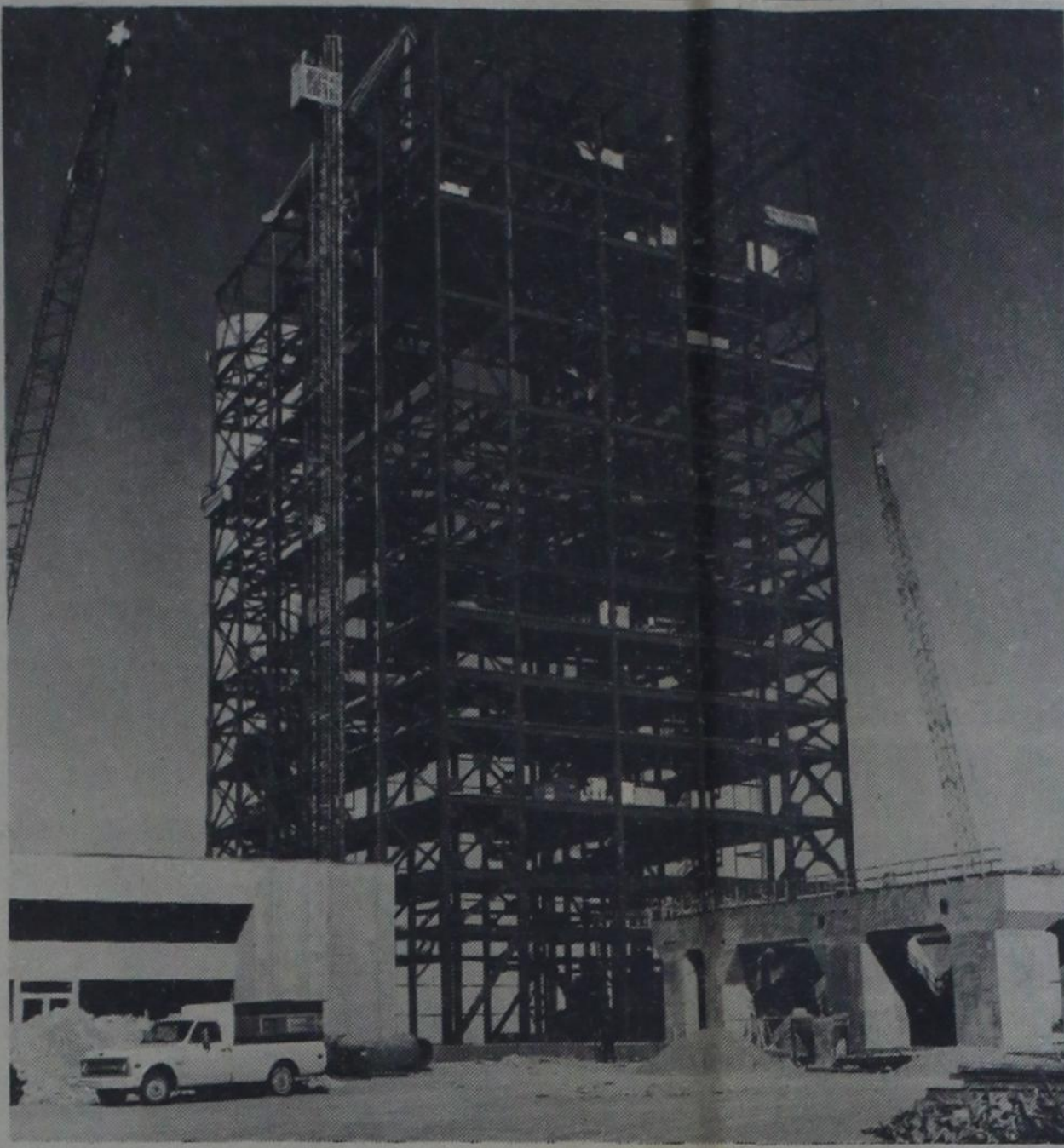
More than \$345,000,000 will be invested in new equipment and improvements during the next five years by Southwestern Public Service Company, Roy Tolk, chairman and president of the electric company, announced.

THE investment for 1975, 62.4-million dollars, will be the

largest annual amount ever budgeted for the company, but the record will be short-lived. The projected investment for 1976 is more than 65-million dollars, and more than 76-million dollars in 1977, and in 1979, the company expects to spend more than 77-million dollars for the improvements and equipment necessary to continue providing electric service for this growing area.

Three new generating facilities to be installed during this five year period will increase the capability of the SPS system by more than 1-million kilowatts, bringing the total capacity to approximately 3½-million kilowatts.

Harrington Station, northeast of Amarillo, will be the site for the first two additional generating units. The first is



HARRINGTON STATION, Southwestern Public Service Company's first coal-fired generating station, northeast of Amarillo, is scheduled for completion in mid-1976. The new 350,000 kilowatt generating facility is a part of the \$345-million expansion and improvement

program projected for SPS over the next five years. The investment for 1975, \$62.4 million, will be the largest annual amount ever budgeted for SPS, but the record will be short-lived, as the projected budget for 1979 will exceed \$77-million.

now under construction and is scheduled for completion in mid-1976 and completion of the second unit is planned for 1978. These two generators will each have a capability of 350,000 kilowatts and will use coal as their primary fuel.

"Construction of the third generating unit will start during the latter part of the five year period and will also use a coal fired boiler," Tolk said.

IN SEPTEMBER of this year, SPS announced its interest in taking a lead role in the construction of the nation's first nuclear power plant using a gas-cooled fast breeder reactor. The company signed a letter of intent with the General Atomic Company of San Diego, Calif. indicating that SPS would contribute \$100-million to such a project.

Transmission lines and transmission substations to be built during the five year program

will represent an expenditure of more than \$50-million. The lines will be 115,000 and 230,000 volt and will serve the major load areas in Southwestern's system.

Construction will start in the near future on a 115,000 transmission line from Cunningham Station, near Hobbs, N.M. to Carlsbad, N.M. This new line will provide additional power for new and existing industrial loads.

### Kwahadi Dancers schedule shows

The 1975 winter night ceremonials of the Kwahadi Dancers, Explorer Post 80 of the Boy Scouts of America will be held Jan. 17, 18, 24, 25, 31 and Feb. 1 at 8 p.m. at the Kwahadi Kiva at Plains and Bellaire in Amarillo.

IN ALL, 14 dances, 50 performers and a new theatre set make up the 1975 Winter Night

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# Permits allow holding of wounded animals

It would take a hard-hearted person to turn his back on an injured wild animal, and there lies a dilemma for persons with normal sensibilities.

IF YOU leave the wounded animal in the wild, it will surely suffer and die, but if you take it home and try to nurse it back to health, you could get in trouble with the law which prohibits the possession of game animals and most birds.

Members of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission re-

lieved the pressure from good samaritans recently when they approved the creation of rehabilitation permits. The permits enable holders to nurse game animals and birds back to health and prepare them for eventual release into the wild. They also allow holders to receive or possess specimens accidentally killed on highways for the purpose of donating them to museums, zoological gardens or universities for educational and scientific purposes.

Department officials stress that issuance of permits will be strictly regulated, and only those whose names have been submitted by department game wardens and biologists will be contacted.

Those desiring permits are interviewed to see if they have the expertise and facilities to care for wild creatures. If so, a permit may be issued allowing them to do so.

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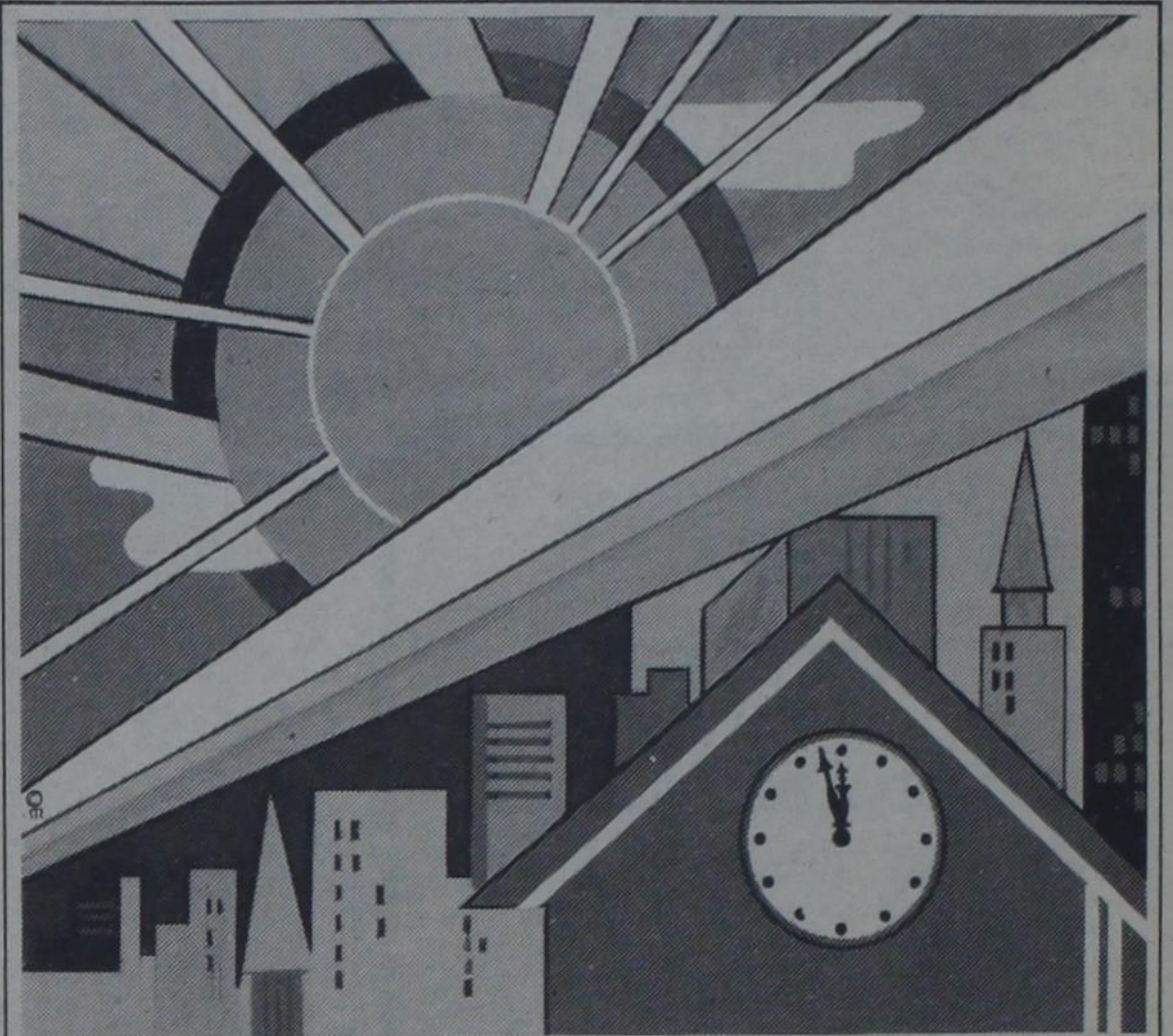
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## GREETINGS of the NEW YEAR

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Sunnyside

# Carsons welcome new son; Mrs. Waggoner released

By TEENY BOWDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Carson became new parents Saturday morning when a little 5 lb. 1 1/2 oz. boy was born to them in Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview. He was named Carl Deacon. Mrs. Lillian Carson and Resa and Mrs.

Buford Newton of Denver City were with them through the day.

MRS. JIMMY Waggoner and new baby, Jana, were dismissed from Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview last Saturday.

Noble Armstrong was dismissed from Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview last Sunday afternoon. He and Mrs. Armstrong had Christmas dinner in the home of his father, Gentry Armstrong, in Earth and with other members of the family.

A bridal shower will be given in fellowship hall of the church Saturday, Jan. 4 from 2:30 until 4 honoring Renee Jones and Lonnie Wilson, who will be married in the church Friday 10th at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler attended the wedding ceremony of Jerry Holcomb and Jaci Johnson in Dimmitt last Saturday night.

THE SECOND snow of the season was received Wednesday night and Thursday. A good ground cover with some snow still on the ground Sunday.

Quint, Holly and Gay Waggoner were in the wedding party of a cousin Debbie Ginnings in Clovis last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan had dinner Christmas day in Tullia with the Don Morris family.

MR. AND MRS. Grady Herrington of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Herrington of Clovis had dinner Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and children. Mrs. Herrington was dismissed from the Littlefield hospital Christmas eve after a five day confinement.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey had an early Christmas dinner and party with their children last Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pruitt and their granddaughter Dawn of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Mokey Ivey and girls of Olton spent Saturday and Sunday with them.

Mrs. Ima Blewett spent Christmas day with her family Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wayne Hampton and family. Dino Jo attended the FHA Christmas party the 16th. Belinda attended a slumber and Christmas party at the Kenneth Davis home in Springlake.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ross, Tammy, Rhonda and Chanin spent the 24th through the 26th with her parents Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. R. Noonan and a sister and brother in Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Euleus Waggoner had an early Christmas party and dinner with their family at Roswell last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Houston arrived last Sunday to spend the Christmas week with

her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Akers of Lubbock spent Christmas eve and Christmas day with them. Mr. and Mrs. Keny Akers and family of Colorado Springs arrived Christmas day and visited the rest of the week with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Akers came back for the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Lay and family of Dimmitt and Noah Spencer, Lyle and Alan Shive had dinner with them Saturday.

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spent Christmas day in Petersburg with her parents in the home of her brother Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephens and family. They went to Slaton Christmas night and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker and family until Friday.

BOB DUKE was home from Tech and Sandra home from Amarillo College for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Duke had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke and family Christmas day and Mrs. and Mrs. Ellis Carter of Hereford visited with them in the afternoon. Sandra went back to Amarillo to her work Saturday. Bob, Sandra and Larry attended the basketball tournament in Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins and Chris had as their guests Christmas eve Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lawson and baby, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pierce of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Elkins of Olton, and Mrs. Vonetta Stockham Jr. and Drew of Quincy, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Graham and boys attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Little in Littlefield last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Dean of El Paso, Mrs. Marie Wilson of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fowlkes of Lubbock visited last Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler and Mrs. Pearl Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Duncan and family of Roswell and Mr. and Mrs. Mac McGill and family had dinner Christmas eve with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGill.

MR. AND MRS. Ricky Byers and Brannon had an early Christmas dinner last Sunday with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Perkins of Littlefield. They had a Christmas breakfast and party with the Roy Byers Christmas eve and dinner with his grandmother Mrs. R. L. Byers Sr. in Littlefield. They spent Christmas day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Been of Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bills and children of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Don Bills and children had dinner Christmas

eve with their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills. Elaine Bill spent the night with her grandparents and went with them to Plainview Christmas day to have dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Spencer and family. They took her home Christmas night and visited for a while with the Richard Bills.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Don Bills and children had dinner Christmas day in Hereford with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gene Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and Lyle, Alan and Donnie Shive had Christmas dinner Christmas eve with her family in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill in Hereford. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shive and family of Roswell—not Dallas as reported last time—and Mr. and Mrs.

Carmon Pigg and family of Dimmitt, and Mrs. V. E. Bear-den of Hart. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer had dinner Christmas day with Mrs. Bear-den in Hart. They have spent the last few weeks with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gregory and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gregory and family, and Mr.

and Mrs. Ronnie Parker of Dimmitt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and family for a Christmas party last Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodges, Mrs. Don Gregory, Mrs. Jim Killingsworth and her sister from California visited with the [See SUNNYSIDE, Page 11]

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**Sunnyside news . . .**

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Waggoners Monday morning.

MRS. GENEVA Brooks of Austin spent the holidays with her sister Mrs. Lillian Carson and other members of her family. Mrs. Carson had her tree for her children Christmas eve and they later went to Olton to have the Carson family tree at the home of Harold

Dean Carson. She had her Christmas dinner last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Carson and Resa present. Gene Carson of Hereford was present for the Christmas eve activities. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Carson spent Christmas eve with her grandparents in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haydon and girls spent the Christmas holidays in Weatherford with their parents and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haydon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and boys spent Christmas eve in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Swinney and Dawn.

Lisa Orr was home from Wayland for the holidays. Rocky Johnson of Copperas Cove spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Orr and Lisa.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Parson and family of Muleshoe spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson. They all went to Clovis Christmas day and had dinner with the Joe Parson family.

Burt Wilson of Burleson and his son Delbert Wilson of Irving and Danny Wilson of Azel spent Friday night, Saturday and Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Parson and family of Muleshoe visited with them Friday night. The Wilsons are brothers of Mrs. Thomas Parson.

Brenda Lefevere was home last weekend for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lefevere of Lubbock spent Christmas eve and Christmas day. Another son Dellray Lefevere of

Dallas spent Christmas day through Friday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lefevere and Friday night in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lefevere.

MRS. R. J. Lefevere and Brenda flew to San Antonio Friday to visit her mother and a sister. Mrs. Lefevere returned home Sunday. Brenda stayed for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley and boys had an early Christmas dinner in Springlake with Mrs. Jess Matlock and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley and children had Christmas dinner with the other Bradley children in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley Thursday and with the Elmer Dixon family in the Weldon Bradley home in Dimmitt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Epperson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Collins and family and Mr. and Mrs. Rob Epperson, all of Ropesville, had dinner Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and family spent Christmas day in Ropesville with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson and other members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Christian of Wingate spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and family and Mrs. Pearl Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and children of Dimmitt have visited several times this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mrs. Pearl Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler.

LEE BROWN and Junior Saucedo participated with the Springlake-Earth Wolverines in the basketball tournament in Amarillo Thursday through Saturday. They played five games, won two, lost two and then won the fifth.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hasley of Sudan visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner and Jana. They are the grandparents of Mrs. Waggoner. Stacy spent the weekend in Dimmitt with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Moore and Nelda of Weatherford arrived Saturday to visit a few days with his aunt Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan. They visited with the Phelans in the Sunday services.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Starnes and girls of Centerville spent



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

JAN. 2 — Bobbie Bruegel, Brian Handley.

JAN. 3 — Brent Graef, Randy Schilling, Shana Birkenfeld.

JAN. 4 — Ronda Jackson, Leonida Durbin, Keith Gerber, Timmy Wilhelm.

JAN. 5 — Lisa Simpson Dixon, Gene King, Oleta Rapier, Regina Hoeltling.

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

JAN. 7 — Sharon Gerber, Elizabeth Wilhelm.

JAN. 8 — Jim Cleavinger, Ted Sheffy, Mark Welch, Mary Lou Birkenfeld, Stanley Hartman, Clarence Wilhelm, Andrew Garza.

JAN. 9 — Karon Flynt, Shelly Barton, Ricky Morgan, Randy Morgan, Lorie Baker, Robert Huseman, Floyd Birkenfeld, Kenny Gerber.

Wednesday night through Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson. They and the Wilsons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and Quint attended the basketball tournament in Lubbock Saturday night.

Mrs. Katie Waggoner of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner, Stacy and Jana had dinner Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner. All but Katie spent Christmas day in Hart with Mr. and Mrs. Garner Ball and other members of the Ball family.

Mrs. Wulne Lilley came home with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and visited with them until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler had an early Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler and children in Lubbock last Friday. They and Mrs. Pearl Sadler had dinner Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler.

MR. AND MRS. Hershel Wilson and family had dinner in Lubbock Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Stewart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Siever, Billy and Brooke spent Christmas day in Hereford with his family Mr. and Mrs. John Siever Sr. and visited with other relatives in Fletcher, Okla. Thursday through Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall Jones, Rory and Jeffery had as their guests Christmas day her mother Mrs. Joyce Ferguson of Merkle, a brother Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferguson, Stacy, John Chance and Alyese of Odessa, her sister Mr. and Mrs. Bob Imans, Cameron and James of Abilene, his parents Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jones and Renee, his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones of Olton and a great aunt Mrs. Virgil Jones of Hale Center. Renee was home from Levelland College for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Blanton and Chris of Plainview spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blanton, Ronnie and Terry. Terry visited in Dumas Thursday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John McSpadden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blanton visited Saturday in Ralls and in Floydada with two of her sisters and their families.

MR. AND MRS. Ray Joe Riley, Kevin and Jodie had dinner in Hereford with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Scott Christmas eve and in Dimmitt Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Riley and Kim who is home from Austin for the holidays.

A. E. Davies of Lubbock, Billy Key of Sundown, Billy Harold Key of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. George McDaniel of Borger spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Little and his sister Carrie Little who is living with them.

A going away fellowship honoring Rev. and Mrs. Mack Turner was held after the evening services Sunday. They moved to Lubbock Monday, but Mrs. Turner will come back to finish out the semester at Dimmitt High School. A pulpit committee was elected Sunday by secret ballot. Those elected were Milburn Haydon, Carl Bradley, Hershel Wilson, Gale Sadler and Roy Phelan. Rev. Strauss Atkinson of Plainview will fill the pulpit next Sunday morning. There will be no services next Sunday night so that

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**Frio**

# Watch Night scheduled at church

By MRS. OWEN ANDREWS

Plans are being made for a "Watch Night" gathering at Frio Baptist Church on New Years Eve. The scheduled event is planned to begin about eight o'clock with fellowship and games for a while and then a guest, Rev. Woody Northcutt, missionary in Brookings, N.M., to speak to the group. Refreshments will be served during the evening. Members and guests will be most welcome.

**THE CHRISTMAS** Eve party at Frio was well attended with an approximate hundred persons attending. After a short program Santa made his appearance and visited with the children, after which gifts were distributed and sacks of treats given out. Out of the community persons there included the Gene Smiths of Abilene who were here to be with her parents the Buck Barnettes and sister Mrs. Jack Rogers and family in Hereford. Also attending were Mrs. Tommy Needham and sons of Fort Worth who were with her parents the Andy Axes and others of the family for the holiday, the Gene Duvals of Amarillo, who visited her parents the Frank Robbins, and the Herman Vinsons of Childress, who were with her parents the Floyd Coles.

Mrs. Spicer Gripp flew to

Mount Vernon, Wash. on Monday to spend the holidays with her daughter Mrs. John Stokes, Mr. Stokes and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Kim Gripp visited Christmas with her parents the Dwain Harrings at Sentinel, Okla.

**MR. AND MRS. W. H. Andrews** went to Amarillo on Christmas day to be with her father Rev. R. L. Shannon and Mrs. Shannon. Also there were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Shannon and son Randy of Midland. Randy has been a freshman student at Texas Tech the past semester.

Mrs. B. H. Baldwin had all her children except Godfrey of Temple Hills, Md. with her on Christmas. Here were the Robert Baldwins and Kristi of San Antonio, the Wesley Earps, Joy Meanie and Daryl of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dean of Wichita, Kas. and their daughter Debra, a student at Baylor University.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Homer West, Linda and Donna of McAllen, Rev. and Mrs. Darold Baldwin, Toye and David of Canyon and Miss Viola Keene of Levelland, Mrs. Baldwin's sister came for a holiday visit.

The Wests went to Sayre, Okla. on Thursday to visit his mother Mrs. Bill Maddox who was ill and in a hospital there. Mrs. E. B. Berryman and Mike White returned home on Thursday after a visit with the Wallace Whites. Mrs. Berryman had been there several weeks and Mike had gone about two weeks ago.

Frank Robbins and Steve Robbins visited Genie Robbins at Lubbock on Christmas eve. They also visited Frank's niece Mrs. Victor Baxter and Mr. Baxter there. She is the former Becca Little. Also there for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Foster of Denver. She is the former Peggy Little. Their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Little of Texline had gone a few days before to Hawaii for a Christmas visit with Mrs. Little's sister Mrs. Leon Martin and family. They live at Ewa Beach.

Christmas day were their children the Gene Duvals of Amarillo, Genie Robbins of Lubbock and her roommate from Dallas. Also Mrs. Robbins parents the F. Y. Moremans and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cook.

Here for Christmas at the Floyd Coles were the Herman Vinsons of Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reno of Midland. Also Nell Miller, Austin Mobley and Mrs. H. M. Mobley.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vinson went with a group of friends from Pampa for a ski outing the last of the week. Shelley remained here with the Coles while her parents were away.

Others going skiing the last of the week were Kirk and Lynette Andrews, Mike White, Patty and Gerry Robbins. They were going to Santa Fe.

Here for the holidays with their parents the Joe Schumachers are their college children, Rita of San Marcos, Wayne of Tarlton and Kathy of W.T.S.U.

**MR. AND MRS. J. E. Warwick** and Ronnie Hall went to Arizona for the Christmas holidays. They spent the time with the Derrall Culps at Wilcox and the Don Weems at Tucson. The Culps came back Thursday as they came home for a visit with Derrall's relatives here. They expect to stay several days.

Visiting the Robbins

They report many miles of icy roads on the trip home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, Staci and Gregg went to his parents' the Roy Robinsons at Slaton for Christmas eve.

The Olin Parrises spent the holidays with their son Walker and his family at Hobbs.

The Jimmy Barbers of Hutcheson, Kan. were here with his parents the Harlan Barbers during the holidays. Also Virgil Barber of Lubbock came to be with the family as did several others of the relatives. On Friday the Barbers, Virgil and the Jimmy Barbers went to the Ruidoso ski area for an outing.

The Jack Andrews and Marsh Pitmans spent Christmas day with parents Rev. and Mrs. Sam Ogan and Sammy in Amarillo. On Friday evening guests of the Jack Andrews were longtime friends Mr. and Mrs. John Janeway, Amy and Chad of Amarillo.

Mrs. A. G. Gripp of Conway spent the Christmas holidays with her sons Glenn and Spicer. The Glenn Gripp children, Monte, a student at A&M School of Veterinary Medicine, Dean a Tarlton sophomore and Gayle, a freshman at Tarlton, have been here for the holidays.

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**Chamber directors now being elected**

Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce members are in the process of electing four new directors to serve three-year terms.

BALLOTS were mailed to all members Dec. 20, and are to

**Chamber presenting framed dollars**

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce is starting a new tradition of presenting each new business with its first dollar of clear profit—a framed dollar bill.

THE NEW dollar bill is mounted on a framed certificate that reads, "Congratulations and Best Wishes—may the confidence you have shown in the future of our community be rewarded with many years of success. By way of a start towards this goal we wish to present you your first dollar of clear profit."

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be returned to the chamber of office by 5 p.m. Jan. 10.

Directors whose terms are expiring are Bill Behrends, past president; Bob Caddell, current president; Dan Nelson; and Bill Clark. Caddell is serving M. J. Reed's unexpired term as president, and Clark is finishing Reed's term as a board member.

The four new directors will join Robert McLean, Jerry Marvin, Walt Hansen, Dale Fowler, Chet Braafadt, Jack Edwards, Donald Wright and Jerry Cluck on the 12-man board.

THE NEW board will meet the last week of January to elect officers for the coming year. The newly elected officers and directors will be introduced at the chamber's annual banquet Feb. 15 in the new County Exposition Center.

**The Productive Minority**

The proportion of farm residents in the nation's population has dropped from 30 percent to 4 1/2 percent in the last half century. Latest survey shows 9,472,000 persons were living on farms in 1973.

**More about**

**Basketball . . .**

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crowd in Coronado High School gym, Coach Kenneth Cleveland's Bobcats whipped Cooper by a lopsided 86-50 score in their seventh annual march to the Caprock finals.

The sharp-shooting Bobcats connected on 49 percent of their field shots and outrebounded Cooper 37-22. Wayne McKee and Craig Williams scored 14 each and Jim Birdwell added 11 in a well-balanced scoring attack.

With Cleveland rotating his 14-man Bucket Brigade, the Bobcats jumped to a 22-9 lead in the first quarter and stretched it to 39-27 by halftime. The Bobcats added 19 points in the third to make it 58-39, then blew the game open with a 28-point scoring spree in the fourth.

BRAD SANDERS connected on eight of 10 field shots for 16 points Friday night to lead the Bobcats to a 58-41 victory over the Post Antelopes in the semifinals.

Hampered by a 38 percent shooting average that left them 28 points below their Thursday night high, the Bobcats made up the difference with their hard-pressing defense as they allowed the Antelopes only six points in the first quarter, 12 in the second, six in the third and 17 in the fourth.

The initial period was frigid as Dimmitt gained a 9-6 lead. At halftime the score stood 24-18. The Bobcats finally gained firm control in the third when they outscored the Antelopes 16-6 to forge a 40-24 advantage going into the fourth quarter. An 18-point output in the final frame wrapped it up for the Bobcats and set the stage for their Saturday night showdown against Morton.

POST WENT on to defeat Lubbock Christian High School Saturday to capture third place in the tourney.

Sanders was the only Bobcat to score in double figures. Myatt and Birdwell sank eight points apiece, Williams added seven, Danny Vaughan netted five, Johnny and Travis Hampton scored four apiece, and Wayne McKee and Robert Calhoun added three each.



LEE HICKS

**Hicks to speak to teachers here**

Lee Hicks, a representative of the Texas State Teachers Association, will address the Dimmitt-Hart-Nazareth Paraprofessional Association Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the South Elementary cafeteria.

HICKS will speak on "Improving Human Relations for Educators." He joined the staff of the Texas State Teachers Association in September of 1967 after having been a sixth grade teacher and an elementary school counselor in the Austin Public Schools.

He was chairman of the Austin Commission on Human Relations and has served as consultant and speaker on many programs pertaining to human relations. He is chief staff consultant for the TSTA's State Human Relations Committee. His specialty is planning and conducting human relations workshops.

**Fun After 50 Club sets meet Tuesday**

The Fun After 50 Club will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Community Room at City Hall.

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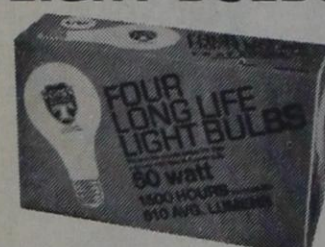


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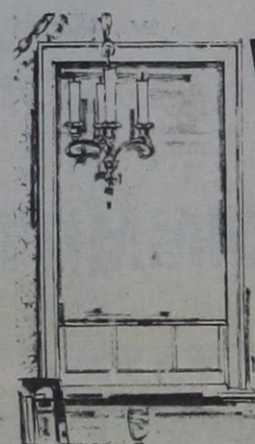


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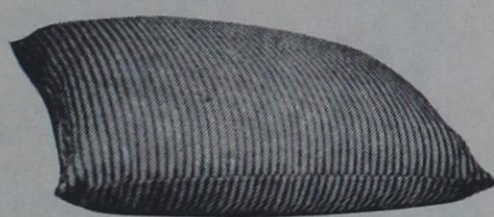
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