

# Youth killed in freak accident

Robert Calhoun, 19-year-old Clarendon College student who was a top athlete in Dimmitt High School last year, was killed in a freak accident Tuesday afternoon at the Bud Hill Feed Lots west of Dimmitt.

HE WAS pronounced dead on arrival at Plains Memorial Hospital of multiple injuries which he received when he was caught in a hydraulic gate of a multi-purpose working chute. The chute was located inside a processing building at the feed lots, and reportedly was empty when the fatal accident occurred shortly after 4 p.m. Tuesday.

An insurance investigator said the accident apparently was not job-related.

Two other employees of the feed lots reportedly were inside the processing building when the fatal mishap occurred, and

one was an eye-witness, the insurance investigator said.

THE MISHAP was not investigated by any local law enforcement agencies since it occurred on private property.

Calhoun, a Clarendon College freshman, was working at the feed lots—mainly riding pens—during his holiday break from classes. He had worked there last summer and also during recent weekends when he was home.

"He was a real fine boy and I thought a whole lot of him," said Bud Hill, owner of the feed lots. "Everybody out there was pretty torn up about it. It was one of those freak things—there was no livestock involved or anything."

WHEN THE accident occurred, fellow employees called for a city-county ambulance and a doctor, then notified Hill, who

contacted the youth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Calhoun.



ROBERT CALHOUN

Calhoun apparently died instantly, the attending physician said.

A 1975 graduate of Dimmitt High School, Calhoun was an all-district end in football and received honorable mention in the All-South Plains football selections. He scored Dimmitt's final touchdown of the 1974 season.

He also was a member of the state championship basketball squad, the Bobcat Band and the D Club in high school. At Clarendon College, he was studying to become a veterinarian.

Born in Dimmitt, he lived most of his life here. He was a member of the Lee Street Baptist Church.

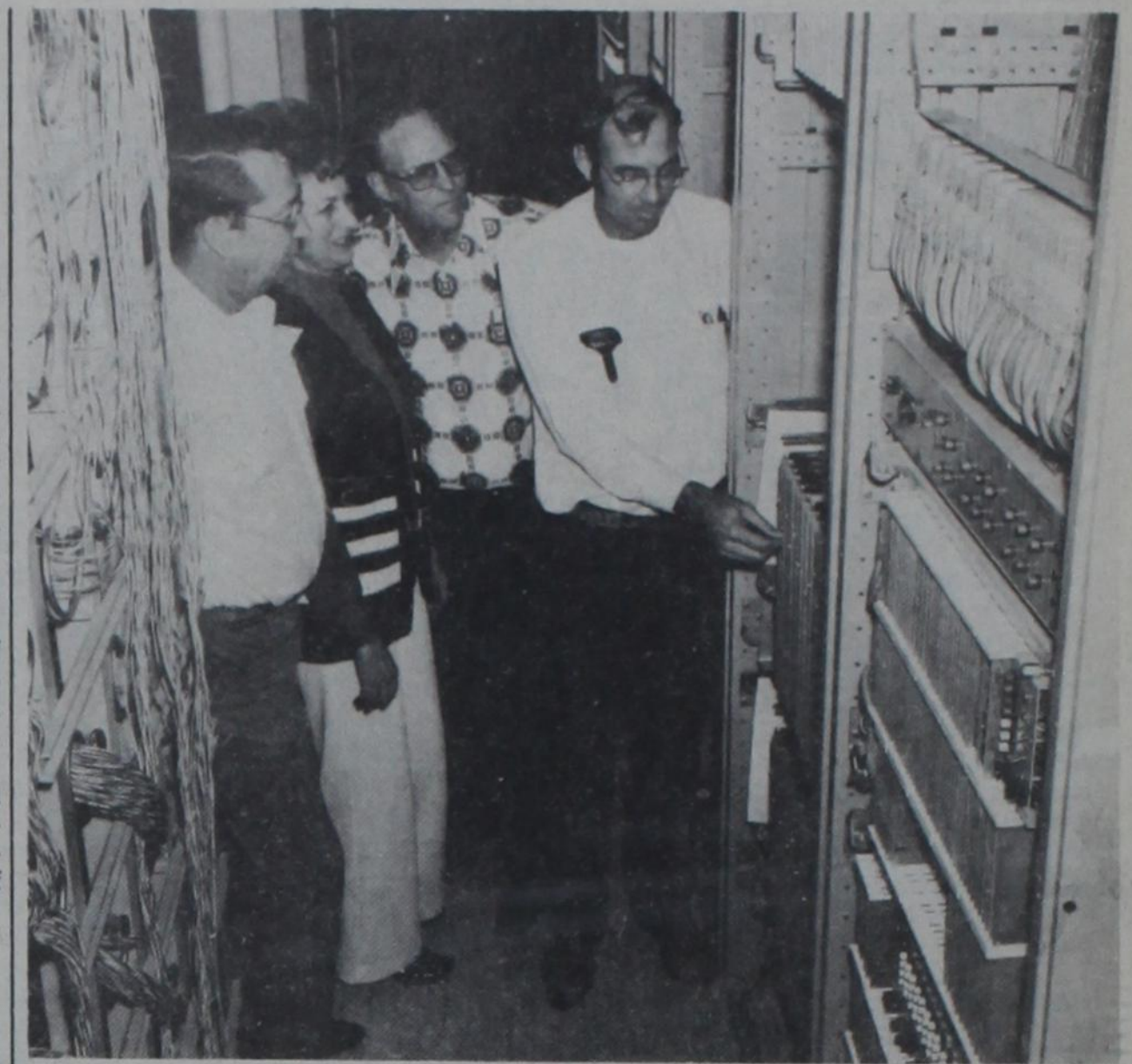
FUNERAL services are scheduled for 2 p.m. today (Thurs-

day) in the First Baptist Church, with Rev. Bobby Gordon, pastor of Lee Street Baptist Church, officiating. Dennis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Calhoun's former classmates have established a memorial fund in his name at the First State Bank. The youth's family has requested that contributions be made to the fund in lieu of flowers.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Calhoun; a brother, Keith, of Clarendon; three sisters, Donna and Tammy of the home and Mrs. Kathy Cantrell of Dimmitt; his grandmothers, Mrs. Leora Calhoun of Dimmitt and Mrs. Dovey Coleman of Flemington, Mo.; and his great-grandfather, Floyd Coleman of Olton.

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HERE'S HOW—Larry Powell [right], central office equipment maintenance man for Continental Telephone Co. here, shows company supervisors the switches he'll flip at midnight Friday to activate \$450,000 worth of new

electronic equipment that will put Dimmitt phones on nationwide Direct Distance Dialing. From left are Corky Morris, facility supervisor; Chief Operator Earline West; and Reeford Burrous, service center manager.

## Dimmitt phones to switch to DDD service Saturday

Continental Telephone's Dimmitt exchange will switch over the nationwide Direct Distance Dialing at midnight Friday.

THE switchover will climax an eight-month construction

project that has seen the installation of more than \$450,000 worth of new lines and sophisticated electronic equipment.

THE CHANGE to Direct Distance (or 1-plus) Dialing will mean that anyone on Dimmitt's 647 exchange will be able to dial directly to nearly any other telephone in North America.

"When you get up Saturday morning you can start using DDD," Service Center Manager Reeford Burrous said. "All the equipment has been checked out, and all the toll arrangements have been made with other phone companies throughout the US and Canada."

An advertisement on Page 13 explains how to use the new 1-plus dialing system for station-to-station long distance calls.

USE OF THE new system will be a bit different for rural phone customers on multi-party lines than it is for those on private and two-party lines, Burrous said.

Direct distance calls from private and two-party phones will go through automatically, with no interruption. However, when a DDD call is made from a four-party or 10-party line, the operator will break in to get the caller's number while the call is going through the electronic relay process. The caller will have 30 seconds to identify his or her number so the operator can record it for billing purposes.

And there will be new numbers to dial for information and service. They are 1-411 for directory information and 1-611 for repair service.

THE SUNNYSIDE exchange will be switched over to DDD in about a month, with the Nazareth and Hart switchovers to follow in approximate one-month intervals. Until their switchovers, phone customers in Sunnyside, Nazareth and

Hart are to continue to dial "0" for all information.

Installation of the new DDD equipment here started last April, and the equipment is the most modern available, Burrous said.

"This equipment is far removed from the original DDD equipment that most of the rest of the country uses," he said.

"Our equipment is more compact, has more solid-state components, and makes much better use of the transmission lines."

## Tickets now on sale for CofC event

Tickets for the Bicentennial banquet of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce will go on sale today, at \$6 each. The banquet is set for 7:30 p.m., Jan. 24 in the Exposition Building.

KENNETH WYATT of Tulia, who has gained nationwide recognition as a western artist and is also known over the tri-state area as a humorous speaker, will give the address.

Recognition of the Castro County Citizen of the Year will be a highlight of the program, which will have a Bicentennial theme.

A steak dinner will be catered by the new K-Bob's Restaurant of Dimmitt, featuring eight-ounce club steaks with all the trimmings.

THE BANQUET speaker is a former United Methodist minister who resigned his pastorate at Tulia a few years ago to devote full time to painting. His work is shown in galleries in New York and other eastern cities as well as in the Southwest.

He paints scenes of the present-day West and also those reminiscent of pioneer days.

The Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a show and sale of Wyatt's paintings at the Dimmitt Country Club Sunday, Jan. 25, from 1 to 5 p.m., following his appearance at the banquet.

For a number of years Wyatt has been in demand as a speaker, with a reputation for presenting an inspirational message lightened with humor.

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## Hearing set here today

# Cattle issue climaxes

The eyes of Texas and Washington, D.C., will be on Judge John T. Boyd's 64th District Court here today as a local-state-federal dispute over the state's bovine brucellosis control standards reaches a climax.

JUDGE BOYD last week granted a temporary restraining order against the Texas Animal Health Commission—which in effect commanded the state agency to enforce a disease control program that conforms to federal requirements—and set a hearing for today on an injunction suit filed here against the TAHC by area cattle breeders.

Judge Boyd's ruling set off a chain reaction in state and federal agencies and other courts.

The USDA—which had announced earlier that it intended to impose a quarantine on Texas cattle Jan. 5 because the state commission had refused to adopt conforming standards—has delayed the quarantine pending the outcome of today's hearing.

•In its final meeting of 1975

—the day after Judge Boyd's ruling here—the Texas Animal Health Commission voted 5-3 to adopt the federal regulations on brucellosis control.

State veterinarians in Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Colorado—polled by the Amarillo Daily News—said they will follow the USDA

guidelines regulating cattle movements from Texas.

In the US District Court in Austin, Judge Jack Roberts declined to rule last week on a suit filed against the USDA by the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, pending Judge Boyd's ruling today.

THE CATTLE raisers' association contends in its injunc-

## Longtime city resident dies

Mrs. Fannie Mae Clingingsmith, 91, a Dimmitt resident for almost half a century, died Monday morning in Westgate Nursing Home at Hereford, where she had lived since 1969.

FUNERAL services were conducted Wednesday morning in the United Presbyterian Church of Dimmitt with the Rev. Ed Manning, pastor, officiating. Dr. DeWitt Seago, chaplain at Westgate, assisted.

Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens, directed by Dennis Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Fred Kuntz, Willie Hammond, W. H. Fuller, Trellis Summers, Bruce Fuller and Craig Fuller.

Mrs. Clingingsmith was a native of Georgia, born Nov. 10, 1884. She and Noah Clingingsmith were married in 1904 in Montague County and came to Dimmitt in 1920. They farmed south of the city.

Her husband died in 1932, and her two sons also preceded her in death.

SURVIVORS include her daughter-in-law, Emily Clingingsmith of Dimmitt; four granddaughters, Dorothy Van Buskirk of San Carlos, Calif.; Doris Jones of South San Francisco, Myrna Joseph of Sunnyvale, Calif.; and Rubye Mae Hallford of Devine; and seven great-grandchildren.

## Historical Committee seeks help

The Castro County Historical Committee urges everyone interested in initiating plans to preserve the history of the county to meet at 7 o'clock tonight (Thursday) in the community room of the City Hall.

"SUPPORT and participation of those who have valuable information and materials relating to our heritage will be greatly appreciated," said Helen Richardson, committee chairman.

Other members of the committee are Clara Vick, Jack Cartwright, Father Stanley Crocchiola, Kent Birdwell, Florene Leinen, Mrs. L. B. Bowden and Mrs. Sid Sheffy.

## Trace of snow

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## Mrs. Kleman dies Sunday

Nazareth pioneer Mary T. Kleman, 93, died Sunday morning in South Hills Manor nursing home in Dimmitt.

FUNERAL mass for Mrs. Kleman was conducted Tuesday morning in the Holy Family Catholic Church at Nazareth by the pastor, Rev. Stanley Crocchiola. Rosary services were held Monday evening.

Burial was in the Holy Family Cemetery, under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kleman, a native of Glandorf, Ohio, had lived in Nazareth since 1906. She moved to South Hills Manor nursing home here recently.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Ball of Nazareth; two half-brothers, Harry Kleman of Nazareth and Arthur Kleman of Tulia; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

## about dimmitt and castro county

by b. m. n.

Some of the characters involved in the Watergate caper, especially in the trail that had to do with the cover-up angle following the break-in, are claiming foul because of a technicality. They claim there was something wrong about the way the jury was selected, and if the convictees can get their way the jury will now be tried for finding the three fine men, Mitchell, Halderman and Ehrlichman, guilty of lying, bribery and whatever other charges that were brought against them. Everyone will agree that criminal cases should be properly tried, but when guilt is proven beyond a doubt, punishment commensurate for the deed should be assessed and the penalty should stand. Technicalities, resulting in new trials, have cost the taxpayers untold millions of dollars each year, and have clogged the court dockets all over the country, because of reversals being granted, although there was no question of the guilt of the accused.

Another thing that has bothered many of us is the fact that so much is made of the publicity given to a case involving a violation of the law. In many cases a change of venue is granted because the people in the area have knowledge of [See DIMMITT, Page 13]

## Church progress



FIRST CHRISTIAN—Members of the First Christian Church of Dimmitt held their first worship service in their new building on Western Circle Drive Sunday morning. Although it's a steel building, the only steel visible is in its roof. Inside, the new building

features dark paneling, red carpet, modern oak pews, pulpit and altar table, a fiberglass baptistry, a soundproof cry room and meeting rooms. The new church building will be formally dedicated next month.



FIRST UNITED METHODIST—Work is progressing on a major remodeling project by Dimmitt's First United Methodist Church. The newly raised level alongside the north wing will soon be the floor of an enclosed foyer and separate entrance, with a new choir

room on the near end. A covered arrival port will be added where the addition meets the curb. Inside, the first floor of the wing is being remodeled to provide a larger kitchen with commercial fixtures, more serving-line space, and new offices and storage room.



OLAN MOORE

## Entomologist begins work

Castro County's first full-time entomologist has arrived in Dimmitt to direct a pilot pest management program in the county.

OLAN KENNEY MOORE, a native of Wellington and a graduate of Texas Tech University, will be headquartered in Dimmitt, according to Billy C. Gunter, district agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and Castro County Judge Weldon Bradley.

Though born in Lubbock, Moore was reared in Wellington where he helped his father farm and ranch. He graduated from high school in 1965. He received a BS degree in entomology from Texas Tech last May. While at Tech he was a member of Alpha Zeta fraternity and was on the Dean's List.

During his college career Moore worked as a technician's aide for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, as a professor's aide at Texas Tech, at Shoprite Foods and on a farm near Brownfield.

THE SON of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thomason, he is married to the former Leslie Covey of Wellington. They have one daughter, Heather, 19 months, and are members of the Church of Christ.

Assignment of the full-time entomologist came at the request of area farmers following a recent meeting in Sunnyside between concerned farm leaders and Gunter.

The Extension Service is establishing a 10,000-acre pilot pest-management program to be managed by Moore.

In addition, he will be available to consult with farmers and cropdusters throughout the county. The county is providing office space for Moore in the north end of the courthouse community room.







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**14—CARD OF THANKS**

With sincere thanks to all for the many things you did for me during my illness. Your thoughtfulness, blood donations, other kind deeds and prayers were very much appreciated.

O. B. SOUTHERN  
 14-14-1tc

To our many friends: A note of thanks to you for your concern during my longtime illness after injuries received in a car accident back in July. Thank you so much for the nice cards and all the wonderful things you've done for me and my family. I'm on the road to recovery now after so long a time. May God bless every one of you.

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**15—LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN WEATHER MODIFICATION ACTIVITIES**

Notice is hereby given, that Atmospherics Incorporated of 5652 East Dayton Avenue, Fresno, California, 93727, who holds License No. 76-1 of the State of Texas, intends to engage in an operation to change or attempt to change by artificial methods the natural development of appropriate atmospheric cloud forms or precipitation forms which occur in the troposphere, for and on behalf of Better Weather Incorporated located at Littlefield, Texas, and will conduct a program of weather modification designed to decrease damaging hailfall and augment useful precipitation by means of aerial application of artificial nuclei as follows:

1. The area over, or within which, equipment may be operated, shall include portions of the Counties of Deaf Smith, Randall, Farmer, Castro, Swisher, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Cochran, Hockley, and Lubbock.

2. The target area, within which hailfall suppression and rainfall augmentation is intended to occur, can be described as follows:

The boundary of the target area shall be a line beginning at a point of origin at Littlefield, Lamb County, Texas, and running northwest along Highway 84 to its intersection with Road 37 near Amherst; thence, due west on road 37 to its intersection with Road 303; thence due north on Road 303 to Sudan; thence northwesterly on Highway 84 to its intersection with Road 1760 approximately two miles northwest of Muleshoe; thence due west to the western boundary of Bailey County; thence due north along the western boundaries of Bailey and Parmer County to Road 2290; thence easterly along Road 2290 to its intersection with Road 1731 at Bovina; thence due north to the northern boundary of Parmer County; thence due east along the northern boundaries of Parmer and Castro Counties to Road 168; thence due south along Road 168 to its intersection with Road 1075; thence due east along Road 1075 to its intersection with Road 1424 in Swisher County; thence due south along Road 1424 through Edmonson to its intersection with Highway '87 near Hale Center; thence southerly along Highway 87 to Abernathy; thence westerly along the southern boundary of Hale County to the southeast corner of Lamb County; thence four miles south along the eastern boundary of Hockley County; thence due west to Road 168 south of Anton; thence northwest to a point three miles east of Highway 385; thence north to a point on Highway 84; thence northwest along Highway 84 to the point of origin at Littlefield.

3. As near as can be determined the effects of the operation will be confined to the described target area.

4. The equipment, materials and methods to be used in conducting an operation within this area of approximately 4,000 square miles, include a 5 cm radar system, cloud seeding aircraft, and the aerial application of silver iodide in an appropriate manner for the artificial nucleation of clouds and weather systems.

5. The person in charge of this program shall be Thomas J. Henderson. Atmospherics Incorporated, Fresno, California.

6. The program may be operational at various times throughout the periods from April 20th through October 31st during the calendar years 1976, 1977, 1978 and 1979.

7. Individuals, organizations, or agencies who consider that their interests will be adversely affected by the operation proposed may file a formal protest for consideration by the Texas Water Development Board, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, 78711.

Dated: 23 December 1975  
 Signed: Thomas J. Henderson  
 Thomas J. Henderson  
 President  
 ATMOSPHERICS INCORPORATED  
 15-13-3tc

**Messianic Bible study slated here**

Rev. Joe Snead, executive director of the Southwest States Messianic Fellowship Inc., will be at Lee Street Baptist Church Jan. 11-18 to teach a week-long Bible study from the book of Revelations.

STUDY will be conducted at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sundays and 7 p.m. each weekday, Rev. Bobby Gordon, pastor, announces. The public is invited for these sessions.

The Southwest States Messianic Fellowship teaches that Jesus is the Jewish Messiah, Rev. Gordon explained, and seeks to promote understanding and appreciation between Jewish and Christian peoples.

Rev. Snead teaches from the Premillennial viewpoint, the pastor said, using a large chart to illustrate the studies.

**Jailed hunter rejects lesson**

Once is not enough—or so it seems for one deer hunter.

ON THE opening day of deer season in Harrison County game wardens arrested a man with a doe in his possession. Taken to court, the man was assessed fines totaling \$405.

Unable to pay, the man went to jail. Relatives showed up late in the day with the fine money and the man was released from jail late Saturday evening.

Early Sunday morning the same man was arrested by game wardens in Marion County. Offense? Again, possession of an illegal deer. After getting out of jail the night before he found time to kill and dress at least one more deer.

The man was escorted to Jefferson, where a \$230 fine was assessed. Again, unable to pay his fine he went to jail.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The News has been authorized to announce the candidacies of the following persons for the offices indicated, subject to the action of the May 1 Democratic Primary Election:

**FOR COUNTY SHERIFF:** TOM FINLEY GRANVILLE MARTIN

**FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:** ROBERT BUNTYN (Re-election)

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**Jury acquits Lewis in case**

A six-person jury found Melvin Lewis, 45, innocent of aggravated assault Tuesday after a trial that lasted a day and a half in County Court here.

THE CASE dated back to November, 1973, when Lewis was charged with wounding his younger brother, Gene, at the home of their parents in the Flag community.

Lewis originally was charged with assault with intent to commit murder but it was reduced to a misdemeanor charge of aggravated assault and tried in County Court under Judge Weldon Bradley.

A jury of five men and one woman heard testimony in the case from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, and resumed at 9 a.m. Tuesday. The verdict was returned at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday after the jury deliberated 15 minutes.

County Attorney Bob Buntyn was the prosecuting attorney and Travis Shelton of Lubbock was the defense attorney, assisted by Russel Moran of Dimmitt.

OF 41 CASES on the county docket, all misdemeanors, 15 of the defendants have pleaded guilty to various charges and three cases were dismissed. Two more jury trials were scheduled for Wednesday, with a new jury to be chosen for each.

**Tops queen also receives farewell gifts**

Sandy Odom was crowned queen for the past six-month period in Tops Club 386 at its weekly meeting Monday, and at the same time she was presented farewell gifts from other members.

MRS. ODOM and her husband, Larry Odom, are moving to Hammond, Ind., where he will begin seminars studies.

One of her gifts was a charm with a farewell message from the club. She was also given a card shower and several other charms as individual gifts. Her weight loss for the six months totaled 26 pounds to give her the title of queen.

Queens for shorter periods were cited at the meeting. There was a tie for the month of December between Oleta Raper and Bertie McLain, each with a loss of 3 pounds 12 ounces.

Mrs. Raper was queen for the current week, recording a 4 pound, 12 ounce loss of weight.

**Agrifacts . . .**

The farmer always had to contend with the weather. The year without summer was 1816. Ice formed one-half inch thick in May; a three-inch snow fell in June and ice was still one-eighth inch thick in July.

HOUSE Speaker bill Clayton has predicted 1976 may be a "banner year" for bringing new industries to Texas.

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MRS. ROGER LEE ALLISON  
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## Allisons at home after wedding trip

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee Allison are now at home at 616 NW Sixth St., Dimmitt, following their Dec. 27 marriage and a wedding trip to the winter sports area at Ruidoso, N.M.

MRS. ALLISON is the former Janice Ednita Schacher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schacher of Nazareth. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Judge Baldrige of Dimmitt.

The twilight wedding was solemnized in Holy Family Catholic Church at Nazareth with Rev. Stanley Crocchiola, pastor, officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Family members were among the couple's attendants. Wanda Schacher was her sister's maid of honor and another sister, Joyce, was the bridesmaid. Kelly Hoelting, a cousin, was the flower girl.

SERVING as best man was Tommy Cleavinger. The bridegroom's brother, Larry Allison, was groomsmen and the

bride's younger brother, Kyle, carried the rings.

Ushers were David Allison, brother of the groom; Jerry Baldrige, a step-brother; Gary Baldrige, a cousin, and Jeff Robertson.

Candles were lighted by Darryl and Dean Schacher, the bride's brothers, and Corrie and Mickie Hochstein, her cousins.

The bride wore a gown of sheer ivory organza over peau de soie, its empire bodice outlined with Venice lace and satin ribbons, its full skirt edged with a ruffle of the lace headed by lace beading run with satin ribbon.

LACE overlaid the wedding-ring neckline and the shoulders above Queen Anne sleeves. Her illusion veil, which formed a sweeping train, was held to her dark hair by a caplet of lace ruffles and was bordered with lace.

She carried a bouquet of rosebuds and babybreath.

Attendants were dressed in green jersey. Over the fitted bodices with spaghetti straps were worn jersey jackets with yokes of ivory Venice lace forming the high Victorian necklines. Long sleeves were closely fitted and ruffled over the hands.

Their bouquets were of orchids and lemon leaves.

A reception in the Nazareth Community Hall followed the marriage ceremony. For travel, Mrs. Allison wore a brown suede pantsuit ensemble.



## Socially Yours

### Home and hobby

## Here are pointers for 'sale' shopping

By IRENE KEATING  
County Extension Agent

We're into a new year and I hope it'll be a good one for you. WE NEED to remember that each of us has a large amount of control over the success or failure of our goals. If you made any resolutions, I hope they were reasonable ones that you can achieve. It always helps me to write down goals so I can mark them off as they're completed.

SINCE there are many sales going on now, you can save money if you need the items and if you shop wisely. Here are some pointers to remember as you shop for clothes:

1. Determine what you need in your wardrobe before you go shopping.
2. To decide if that "bargain" will fit into your present wardrobe, ask yourself if it'll require new shoes, purse or other accessories.

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

- JAN. 8 — Debbie and Randy Schumacher.  
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## Square dance club led by new officers

New officers were in charge as the Kurlie Q's Square Dance Club of Nazareth resumed meetings Sunday night after a recess for the holiday season.

COUPLES serving in offices this year are James and Irene Wilhelm, president; Roy and Carol Wethington, vice president and social chairman; Robert and Willie Faye Huseman, secretary-treasurer; Kathy and Nancy Acker, reporter and historian; PSDA representative, Tony and Angela Acker.

Guests at the first 1976 dance were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kennedy and their son from Edmonson.

Jennie Wilhelm received the door prize. Refreshments were served by the Robert Husemans and James Wilhelms.

All square dancers of the area are invited to join in dancing with the Kurlie Q's at regular meetings on the first, third and fifth Sunday nights in the Nazareth American Legion Hall. The club caller is Weymon Box of Plainview.

## Marriage announced

Vicki Carpenter and Steve Buckley exchanged wedding vows in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Carpenter at 2 p.m. Saturday. Ronnie Parker officiated.

PARENTS of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Don Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. James Buckley of Dimmitt.

Following a wedding trip, the couple will be at home in the Flagg community, where he will be farming.

ing with the Kurlie Q's at regular meetings on the first, third and fifth Sunday nights in the Nazareth American Legion Hall. The club caller is Weymon Box of Plainview.

IF IT'S true that misery loves company, how come we can't learn to enjoy getting caught in traffic jams?

## Club to hear guest give book review

Keyed to the US Bicentennial, a review of Carl Van Doren's book, "The Great Rehearsal," will be presented for the Dimmitt Book Club and guests Wednesday by Mrs. George McDaniel of Borger.

A STORY of the writing and ratifying of the Constitution of the United States, this book gives an in-depth view of the problems confronting the Constitutional Convention and the effort involved in framing this document.

The review by Mrs. McDaniel will be given in the meeting room of Rhoads Memorial Library, where the club will hold a business session at 3:30 p.m., followed by the program at 4 p.m.

The review is open to the public.

## Three listed on honor roll

Juanita Barker, Vickie Wilhelm and Janie Steffens, students from Nazareth at West Texas State University, were named to the president's honor roll at WTSU for the fall semester.

MRS. BARKER and Miss Wilhelm are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilhelm and Miss Steffens is the daughter of Mrs. Regina Steffens, all of Nazareth.

For listing on this honor roll, students must achieve a minimum of 2.85 on the 3.0 grade point scale.

Mrs. Barker is a political science major and Miss Wilhelm majors in elementary education with a mental retardation endorsement. Both had 3.0 averages.

Miss Steffens, who is majoring in nursing, achieved a 2.9 average.

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## Small Talk

By SUE COLEMAN

Fragments of other people's conversations that you overhear in public places can be intriguing, like these caught in a coffeetime crowd downtown the other day:

FROM A quartet of young mothers — "And when I went in the bathroom he'd used up a whole tube of toothpaste to brush his teeth!"

From a group of rancher-type men, around middle-age — "So I said, 'All right I'll use the vacuum,' and that vacuum had more attachments that I didn't know what to do with!"

From a gathering of business girls — "It was a telephone call from somebody asking about transferring an account from a bank in another town. Said he wanted to open an account here and what he wanted to open it with was a hundred dollar overdraft!"

BRIGHTENING up another coffee counter last week, a pretty blonde girl dressed in buttercup yellow, carrying a cute baby in a checked gingham pinafore that matched the young mother's blouse.

THIS IS no brief for traffic law violations, but I hope I never again have to live in a town so big, with traffic so heavy that you can't see someone jay-walking safely on a downtown street at almost any given daytime hour.

### On the go

F. J. and Louise Mears spent the Christmas and New Year holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, Charlotte and Zay Gilbreath, and the Gilbreath sons, Gary, Alan and Mark, at Sioux City, Iowa. The Dimmitt couple said they had a wonderful time and watched all the football games.

TEXAS Air Control Board has announced a program to inform agricultural communities of air pollution control rules and regulations.

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**WINS BROWNING AWARD**—Charles Heck (left), owner of H&S Farm Supply at Nazareth, has received a citation from Browning Seed, Inc., for his outstanding contributions to agriculture. Here, District Sales Manager Harold Hyde presents the award plaque. Born and raised at Nazareth, Heck has been farming nearly all his life. He was the runner-up in the Outstanding Young Farmer of Texas competition in 1968, and started H&S Farm Supply in 1971 while continuing his farming operation. He's a member of the Young Farmers, works with 4-H and FFA youngsters, has served on the Nazareth School Board since 1963, is a fourth-degree knight in the Knights of Columbus, and is a member of the Holy Family Church of Nazareth. He and his wife, Ann, have eight children.

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

There's a hot new television game in town—the video game which enables the owner to convert his set into miniature athletic fields for about \$100 and up per unit.

THE manufacturers can't keep up with the demand, even at a production rate of 3,000 units per day by Atari, maker of Pong, sold exclusively through Sears at this time. Magnavox, manufacturer of Odyssey and pioneer in the television games field says it is also approaching 3,000 units per day.

The machines are operated by integrated circuits which are getting cheaper and more powerful. One circuit manufacturer is planning to produce an integrated circuit next year which will control as many as seven different games at a price comparable to the one-circuit games selling today.

Another company, already a major power in the integrated circuit field, is planning its own video game to be introduced next year.

NOW, THE big question is whether the entry of semi-

## Tax date available on water depletion

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 is making available this week the 1975 cost-in-water depletion, income-tax-allowance, information for individual land parcels.

THE DECLINE data are to be used by landowners and their accountants to calculate possible deductions on the landowners' income tax statements.

Landowners in Castro, Bailey, Floyd, Lamb and Parmer Counties can purchase the decline information for \$5 per parcel. The landowner or his accountant must contact the District's Lubbock office at 2930 Avenue Q to supply the information necessary to locate the parcel and determine the water-level decline thereunder.

Data necessary to determine the decline is as follows: 1) taxpayer's agent's name and address, 2) landowner's name, address and social security number, 3) account number and 4) the legal description of the land.

THE CORRECT legal description includes the county in which the property is located, block and section, league and labor, township, range and section.

## Plains water board formed

Frank Rayner, Manager of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, was elected Dec. 9 to the first Board of Directors of the newly-created Groundwater Management Districts Association.

The Association was formed by water district directors and managers from the Great Plains States of Texas, Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma for the purpose of uniting farmers, water management district directors and staff, technical personnel and others interested in the problems of water management.

A committee on which Rayner served, created by the delegates to the first Groundwater Management Workshop in November, 1974, recommended the coalition of groundwater management districts. The recommendations were adopted by the delegates to the second Groundwater Management Workshop in Dodge City, Kan., Dec. 9.

conductor manufacturers will bring about the same bloody competition that hit the calculator and digital watch markets shortly after both of those products were introduced.

Atari and Magnavox both consider the video games to be more complex and rapidly advancing in new technology. Also, the semiconductor components represent only 20% of the cost of a video game, compared to 60% of the cost of an electronic calculator.

Much of the growth in the video game industry is keyed to the microprocessor, literally a computer-on-a-chip that is growing rapidly in power and dropping sharply in price.

AT THE moment, microprocessors are used extensively in coin-operated games, but they are too expensive for home video units. One television manufacturer is holding talks with semiconductor manufacturers about incorporating a video game in the television set.

Ideas are multiplying rapidly for games in which microprocessor circuits generate TV pictures that players can manipulate with a move of a lever or a turn of a knob.

## Rotary will elect Friday

Officers of Dimmitt Rotary Club, to be installed next July, will be elected at the club's luncheon Friday, it was announced at the meeting last week.

Dr. Charles Vandiver is chairman of the nominating committee with Earl Chaney, Elmer Youts, Ronnie Parker and Reeford Burrous as other members.

THE FIRST 1976 meeting for Rotarians was devoted to business. Al Gibbs, vice-president, announced that Woodrow Killingsworth is program chairman for January, Ike Moore will serve for February and Chaney for March programs.

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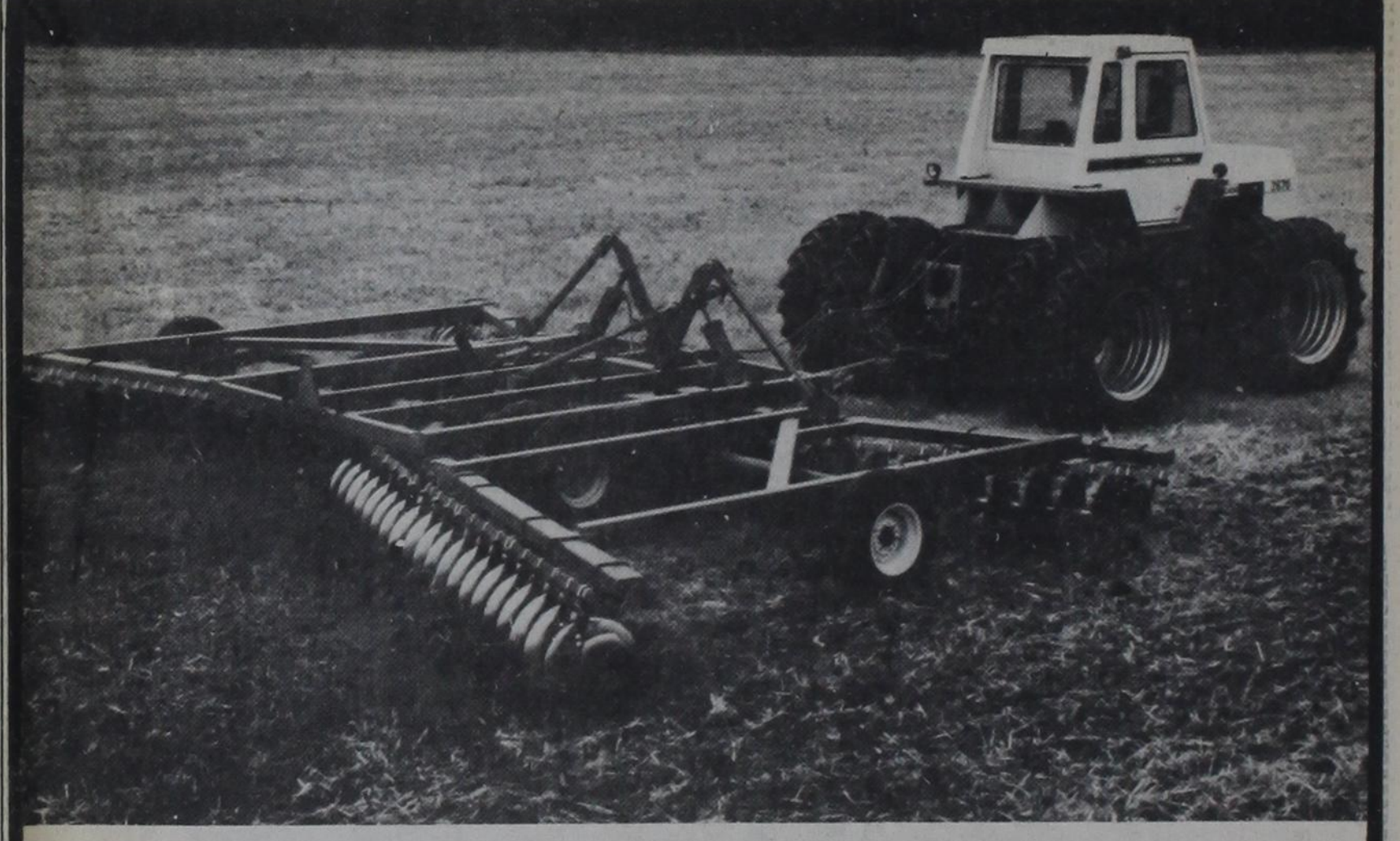
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### SPS to spend \$73 million during 1976

Southwestern Public Service Co. will invest more than \$389 million during the next five years in new equipment and improvements, Roy Tolk, chairman and president of the electric company, has announced.

EXPENDITURES for 1976 will be about \$73 million, while the projected expenditures for the other four years range from \$65 million to \$104 million, the latter expenditure scheduled in 1980. The new equipment and improvements are necessary so that SPS can continue providing electric service for the 45,000-square mile area it serves.

"During the five-year period, Southwestern will be required to borrow about \$255 million to meet these construction expenditures," Tolk said.

Two new generating facilities to be installed during this period will increase the SPS system capability by more than 700,000 kilowatts, bringing the total capability to just over three million kilowatts.

HARRINGTON Station, northeast of Amarillo, will be the site for the two additional generating units. The first is nearing completion and is scheduled to go on line in June 1976. The second unit is scheduled for completion in 1978. Both of these units will have a capability of 350,000 kilowatts and will use coal as their primary fuel.

"During the latter part of the five-year period, substantial expenditures will be made on a third 350,000-kilowatt generating unit presently planned for completion in 1981. This unit will also use a coal-fired boiler," Tolk said.

Transmission lines and transmission substations scheduled for completion during the five-year period will represent an investment of about \$60 million, with more than \$10.5 million to be invested in 1976.

The lines will be 115,000 and 230,000 volts and will serve the primary load areas in Southwestern's system. The major transmission project will be a 115,000-volt line from Cunningham Station, near Hobbs, N.M. to Carlsbad.

### Chief Scout exec to be in Lubbock

Alden Barber, chief Scout executive of the Boy Scouts of America, will be the guest speaker of the South Plains Council's annual banquet, according to Max Tidmore, council president.

THE BANQUET is scheduled for Jan. 16, 1976 at 7 p.m. at the Koko Palace in Lubbock.

Barber joined Scouting in 1931 and achieved the Eagle rank. As the top professional leader of the organization, he is responsible for the administration of the nation's largest youth program. He was appointed chief Scout executive in 1967.

Over 800 people from the 20-county South Plains Council are expected to attend the recognition dinner, according to Harold Harriger, general banquet chairman.

This will be Barber's second trip to Lubbock. He attended the annual banquet in 1970, when he spoke to a standing-room-only crowd. Harriger said that reservations will be stopped at 800 this year to assure everyone attending a seat.

MASTER of ceremonies for the evening will be Jack Baker, retiring council president.

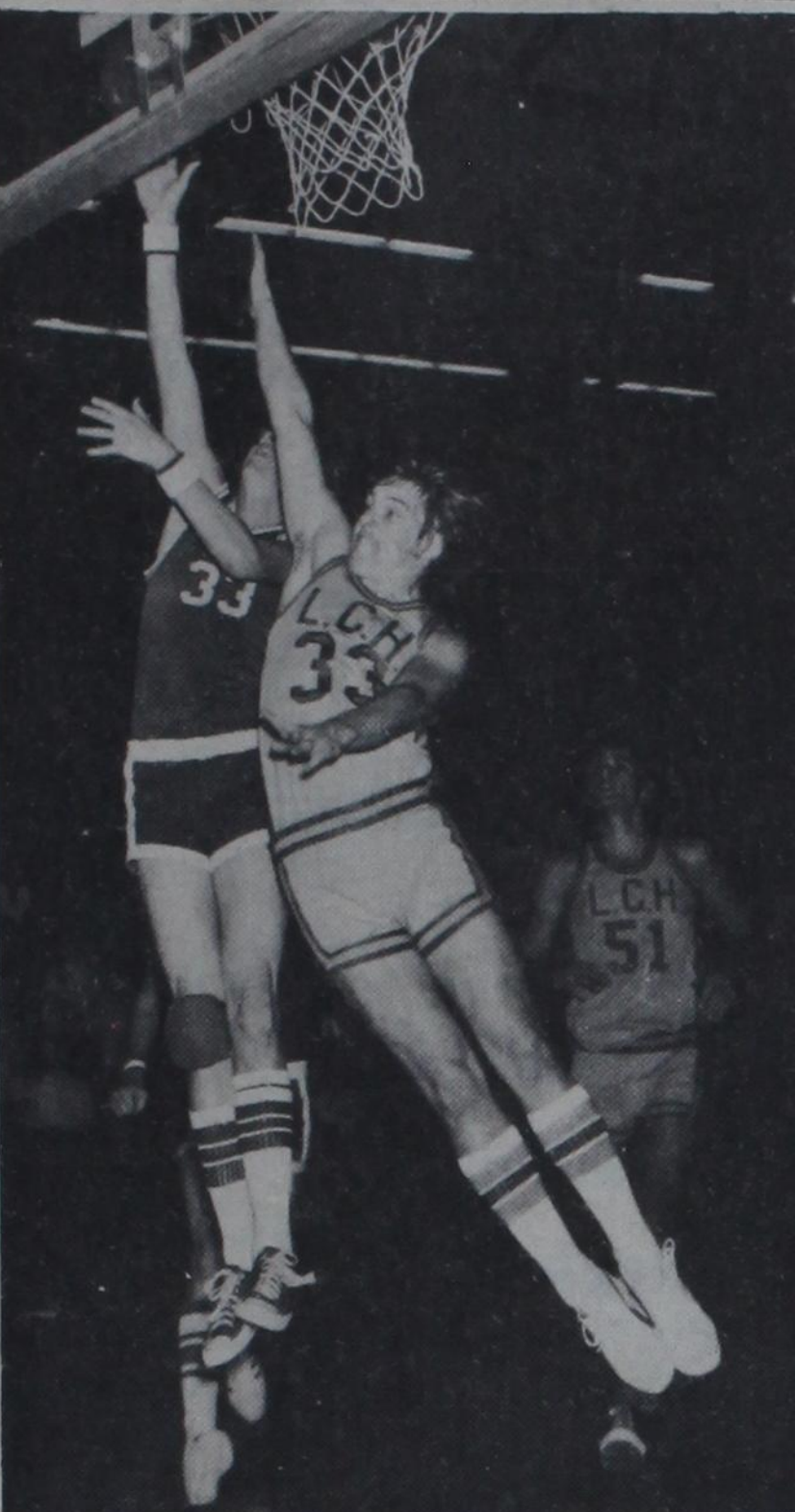
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AN AERIAL ACT featuring Dimmitt's Keith Crum and Lubbock Christian's Rex Paine develops in the fourth quarter of the Caprock Tournament championship game last Wednesday night. Despite Paine's high-flying defensive move, Crum sank the basket to give the Bobcats a 52-38 lead in the final minute of play. The Bobcats won the game 52-43 to collect their third tournament championship of the season and remain undefeated.

### View from the Library



By CARLTON MOYERS Librarian

I KNOW. It seems like some gigantic plot to confuse us. Every first grader knows oil comes from a can but geologists wander around mumbling words like anticline and syncline. In short, everything happening today is understandable, but every field has its own language which has to be learned before the subject can be pursued.

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### Hart woman's brother dies

Funeral services for Tommie Wagner of Oakland, Calif., brother of Mrs. Wanda Black of Hart, were conducted Friday afternoon in an Oakland funeral chapel, and burial was in Mountain View Cemetery there.

MR. WAGNER, 60, died Dec. 30. He was a native and longtime resident of Pampa before moving to California.

He is survived by his wife, Lexa; a daughter, Alice Jeffreys of Durant, Okla.; two sons, Bobby of Amarillo and Tommie of Santa Maria, Calif.; the sister and four brothers.

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# Local residents attend funeral of former pastor

By TEENY BOWDEN

Several from the community attended the funeral services in Lubbock last week for Rev. M. D. Durham, a former pastor here. Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Daneen, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson and Mrs. Doug Freeman of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan, Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon, Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Mrs. Larry Sadler, Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mrs. Lillian Carson and Glen Wilson attended the services. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan, and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson visited with Mrs. Durham Monday and Mrs. Wilson visited with her again Wednesday.

J. D. Abbe was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Friday morning after suffering a near stroke. His daughter Ira of Hereford came Friday to be with the children and visit with him. His daughter from Moriarty, N.M. came in Friday night and visited with him Saturday.

Jana Waggoner was admitted to Central Plains General Hospital in Plainview Wednesday with a stomach virus. She was dismissed Friday.

Mrs. R. V. Bills was in Lubbock Tuesday to see a skin specialist with a painful skin

rash. She is improving with the medication.

R. V. BILLS took Noah Spencer to Lubbock last Monday for his dialysis. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and Linda took him last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lefevere, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ott, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loder and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan attended the New Year's Eve party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley in Dimmitt Wednesday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Daneen Wilson, Dixie Byford, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown, Lee and Lynn, and Mrs. A. J. Jones, Gale, Sharon and Karen, and Mike Jones all attended the community Watch Night service in the Earth Methodist Church Wednesday night.

MR. AND MRS. Arden Fields and girls left Wednesday to spend the New Year holidays with his relatives in Abilene.

Mrs. Iia Haydon returned home last Sunday night after spending the Christmas holidays with a relative, Modene Hitchcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Blanton of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Blanton, Chris and Mary of Vigo Park had Christmas dinner with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blanton and Terry on Tuesday

## Here's Hart's school menu

THURSDAY, Jan. 8 - Pinto beans, cornbread, buttered spinach, kraut, peaches, milk and butter.

FRIDAY - Fried chicken, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, peanut butter cake, milk.

MONDAY - Tuna casserole, green salad, whipped potatoes, peaches, milk, butter.

TUESDAY - Pinto beans with ham, cornbread, cabbage, candied yams, orange cake, milk, butter.

WEDNESDAY - Frito pie, crackers, pork and beans, onions, pickles, mixed fruit, milk, butter.

THURSDAY - Cheeseburgers on homemade buns, buttered corn, applesauce, milk.

FRIDAY - Fried fish with tartar sauce, cornbread, cabbage slaw, new potatoes, coconut pudding, milk, butter.

before Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Blanton spent Tuesday night with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blanton left Christmas day and vacationed in Arkansas and Missouri until Monday.

MR. AND MRS. Winston Waggoner and children went to church with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herrington in Farwell last Sunday and had an early New Year's dinner with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Killingsworth and children of Dimmitt visited last Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and children and exchanged their gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler, Cindy and Susan flew to Louisiana Tuesday to vacation until Sunday in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and Linda of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Akers of Lubbock spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer. They and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and Lyle had dinner together Christmas day.

## Dimmitt man's sister buried

Funeral services for Mrs. Farah Elizabeth Partlow of Tulia, sister of Pat Evans of Dimmitt, were held Monday afternoon in a Tulia funeral chapel. Burial was in Tulia's Rose Hill Cemetery.

REV. LESLIE Welch, pastor of Vigo Baptist Church, conducted the rites. Mrs. Partlow was a member of that church.

She had lived in Swisher County since 1892 and married Elmer Roy Partlow at Tulia in 1919. He died in 1967.

Mrs. Partlow is also survived by a daughter, Frances Milner of Friona; two sons, Pete of Vigo and R. A. of Lubbock; her brother here; two sisters, six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

## What's cooking at the schools

THURSDAY, Jan. 8 - Fish with tartar sauce, potatoes with cheese, green peas, fruit, rolls, butter, milk.

FRIDAY - Tacos, tamales, ranch style beans, tossed salad, apples, batter bread, milk.

MONDAY - No school.

TUESDAY - Cheeseburgers, pork and beans, cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Chili, cabbage salad, pear half with cheese, cornbread, crackers, milk.

THURSDAY - Chicken fried steak and gravy, green beans, creamed potatoes, pudding, rolls, butter, milk.

FRIDAY - Pizza, corn, tossed salad, gelatin, milk.

MR. AND MRS. Noah Spencer had Christmas dinner with Mrs. V. E. Bearden in Hart last Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler of Lubbock spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler and Mrs. Pearl Sadler in Dimmitt. Gregory and Amy went home with them Saturday evening after spending the week with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner and children had Christmas dinner with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herrington of Farwell Christmas Eve and had a night out in Amarillo last Saturday night with the W. H. Hills.

Lee Brown and Joe Fulfer and the Springlake-Earth Wolverines participated in the Amarillo Holiday Basketball Tournament Monday and Tuesday nights. They and Paducah shared the consolation title after a mix-up in scheduling led to the cancellation of the game between the two teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer and Lyle had Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shive in Amarillo Christmas Eve. All of her children were present but Donnie and Alan.

MR. AND MRS. Lonnie Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Freeman of Earth had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson the first.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy King and family of Monument, N.M. visited with the relatives in Amarillo Saturday and Mrs. King came home with them Saturday night after spending Christmas week and New Year's with her family there.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McGill and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Duncan and McAlan of Plainview had dinner Christmas day with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGill.

Johnnie Ruth Holcomb of Little Rock arrived the day after Christmas and visited until Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holcomb and boys. She and Ben Ray and Brad visited Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler, Gregory and Amy.

MR. AND MRS. Hershel Wilson and Daneen attended the services at the First Baptist Church of Ropesville Sunday morning and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Epperson to help him celebrate his birthday, and visited in Methodist Hospital with his grandmother on the way home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins and Chris and Dr. Strauss Atkinson of Plainview had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lawson and Natalie of Olton Sunday to help Mr. Lawson celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Payte and family of Big Spring spent the day Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke and Mr. and

Mrs. Robert Duke, Bob and Larry. All had dinner together at the Robert Duke's. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gilley of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Carter of Hereford visited with them in the afternoon, and Sandra Duke came in from Canyon Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke and Mr. Robert Duke visited in Earth with Mrs. L. D. Winders and her family Tuesday afternoon after receiving word of the death of her brother George W. Holloway, who had been making his home with her.

Burial was in Duncan, Okla.

MR. AND MRS. Martin Lefevere and Brenda Lefevere, all of Lubbock, and Jim Zorns of Spokane, Wash. spent the New Year's weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lefevere. The children from Lubbock also spent the Christmas weekend with them.

Dr. Strauss Atkinson of Plainview, area missionary, filled the pulpit Sunday morning and Sunday night and preached on the book of Hosea, which he will be teaching Monday, Tues-

day and Wednesday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley and boys had dinner Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Riley in Dimmitt. They hosted her family for dinner on Christmas day. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ira Scott of Hereford and her sisters and their families from Amarillo, Canyon and Hereford were present. Scott Morrison of Hereford spent a few days with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haydon, Kelly and Kim spent the day Saturday in Methodist Hospital with her grandmother Stein.

Jeanne stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley, Kevin and Jodie.

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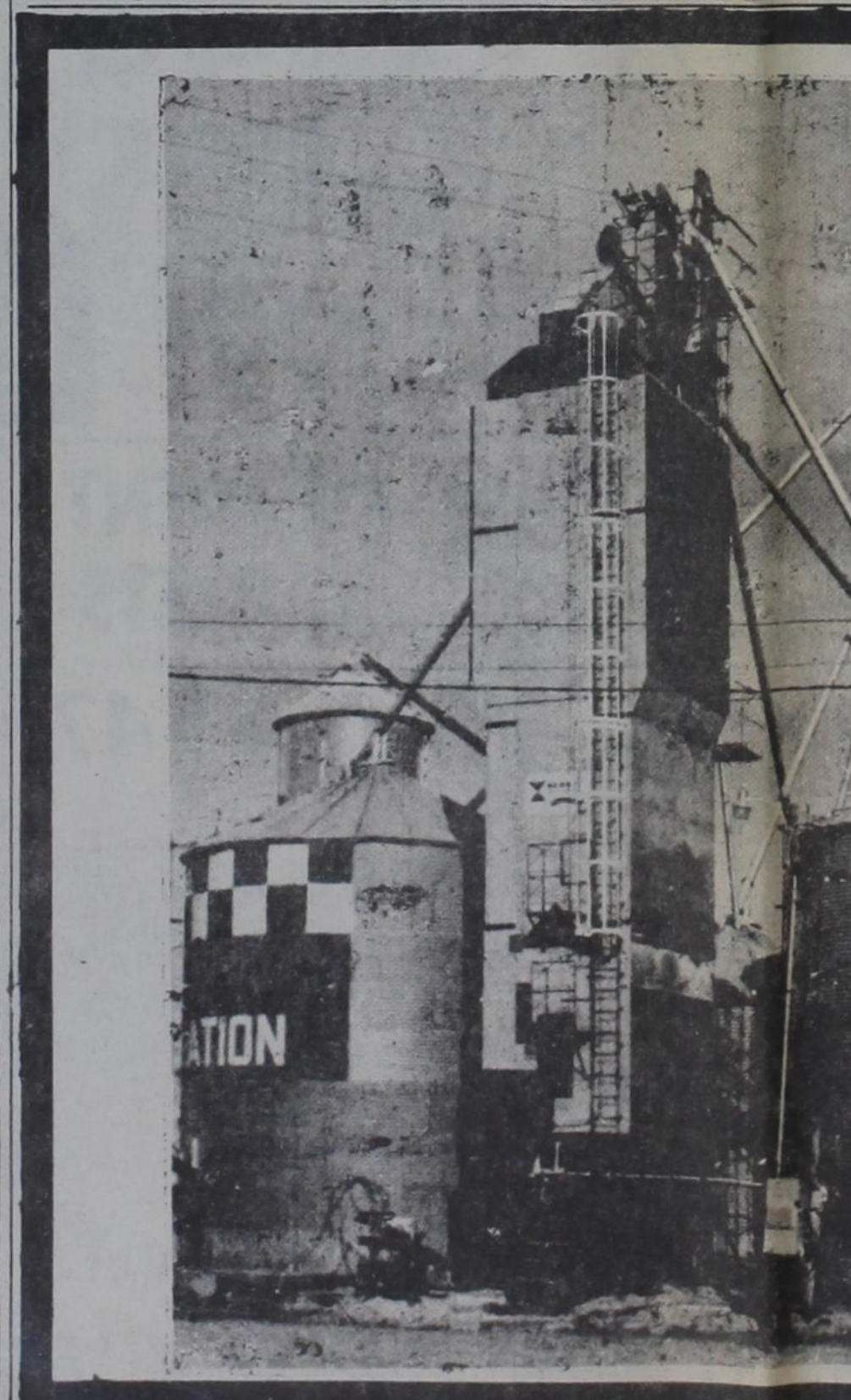
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# Sign-ups set Monday for college courses

Monday will be registration day for college extension classes offered at Dimmitt by the Division of Continuing Education at South Plains College, Levelland.

INTERESTED persons may sign up beginning at 7 p.m. in Dimmitt Middle School for classes which will begin Tuesday.

At the same time, registration is open for other classes at Muleshoe and Littlefield. Sign-up in those cities will be at the high school cafeterias.

Classes offered at Dimmitt include Masterpieces of Literature, meeting from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Mondays; US History Since 1865, at the same time Tuesdays; College Composition and Rhetoric, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursdays.

COURSES offered at Muleshoe High are Basic Accounting II and Child Growth and Development, both on Mondays; Masterpieces of Literature, Tuesdays; American Government and Organization, Thursdays. Time for all these courses is 7 to 10 p.m.

Littlefield classes will include Business Math and US History to 1885, both meeting from

6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Mondays; Introduction to Sociology from 7 to 10 p.m. Tuesdays, and Basic Accounting I from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Thursdays.

## Hail suppression group sets meeting

Better Weather, Inc., will hold a general membership meeting Monday night at 7:30 in the Earth Community Building.

JAMES WELCH of Bethel, president of the association, said officers for the coming year will be elected and a weather modification program for 1976 will be discussed.

"This will be an open meeting," Welch said. "Everyone who is interested in weather modification is invited to attend."

The association in 1975 conducted a cloud-seeding program for hail suppression in portions of Lamb, Bailey and Castro Counties at a cost of \$167,000, with farm owners and operators in the control area underwriting the cost through voluntary payments.



OUCH!—Lubbock Christian's Rocky Shaw thought he had this rebound, but he lost the handle as Dimmitt's Jim Birdwell stood his ground, then Birdwell stole it to cap a good defensive move in the second quarter of the Caprock Tournament championship game.

The Bobcats, making an eighth straight appearance in the Caprock title game, won the championship with a 52-43 victory over the Eagles. Birdwell was named the most valuable player in the tournament.

## Kiwanians plan project to aid elderly residents

Dimmitt Kiwanis Club members this week are starting their 1976 activity in a major club project, aid to local nursing-home residents.

W. E. THORNTON, project chairman, announced at the club's Monday meeting that a committee will visit the home to determine needs.

Inter-club visits were planned during the luncheon meeting in the Colonial Inn Restaurant. A group was formed to attend the Dimmitt High School Key Club meeting Wednesday and another to go to the Hereford Kiwanis Club lunch Thursday noon.

A membership contest in the club will continue to April 1, it was announced by Randall Craig, membership chairman. He serves as captain of one contest team, and Elmer Berryhill heads the other.

FINAL REPORT on the club's annual sale of Christmas trees was made by Danny Lewis, chairman, who said Key

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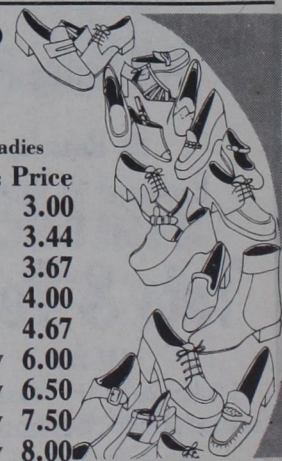
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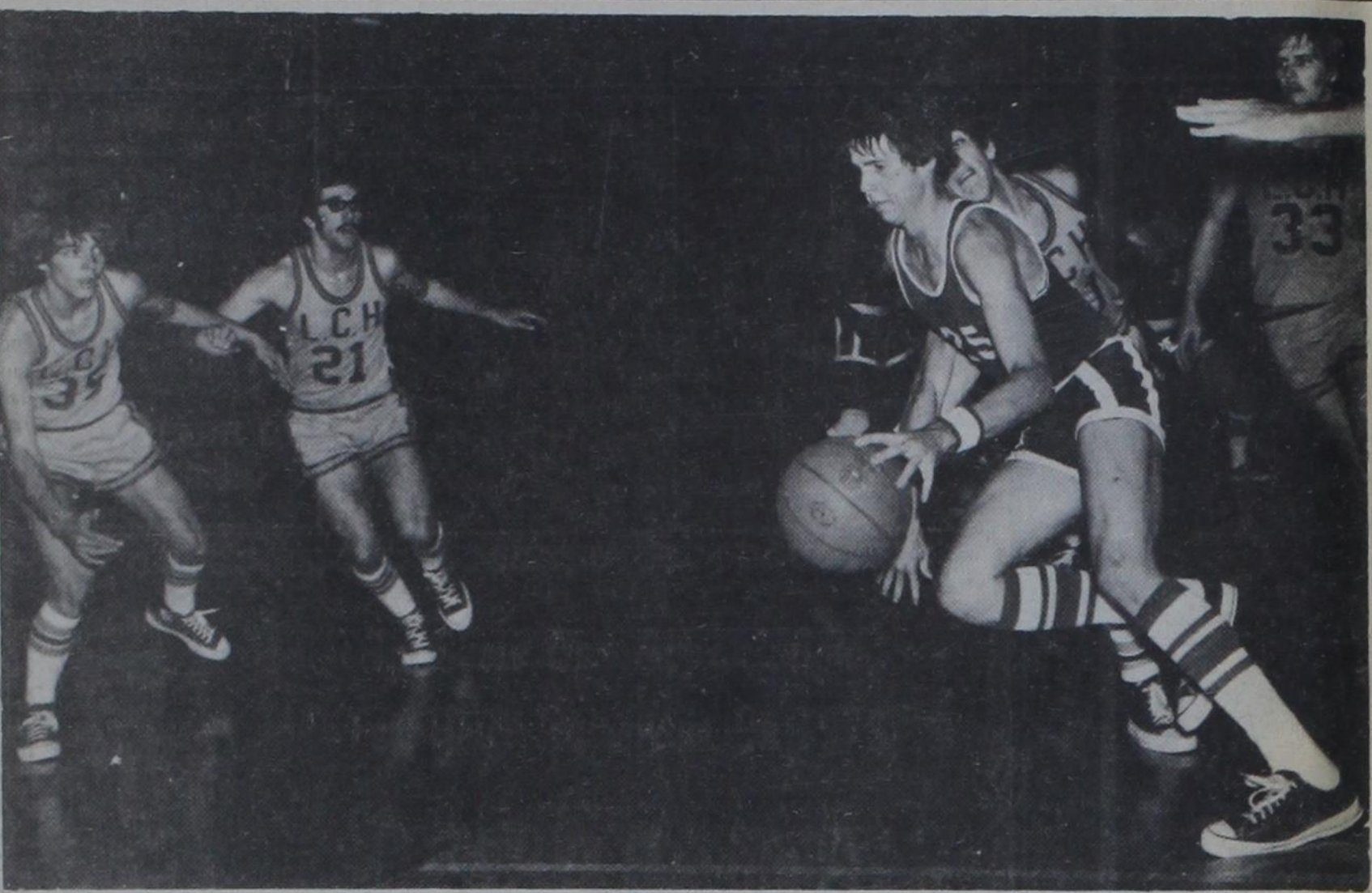
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SURROUNDED by Lubbock Christian players, Dimmitt's Jim Birdwell drives toward the basket in the fourth quarter of the Caprock Tournament championship game. The name of the game was defense as the Bobcats [17-0 going into the game]

and the Eagles [18-1] squared off in the title bout. The Bobcats won the battle of the boards and captured a 52-43 victory to earn the big Caprock trophy. Birdwell was named the most valuable player in the small-schools division.

### VETERANS' SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH  
County Service Officer

Concerning state veterans bonuses and benefits: Texas did not grant bonuses as many other states have done, but instead passed laws benefiting veterans.

Under the Hazelwood Act, honorably discharged veterans who have exhausted their GI educational benefits may have their tuition paid at any state-supported college or other ed-

ucational institution. Through the Texas Land Bank, Texas veterans have been able to purchase farm land at 5 1/2% interest in a one-time deal, if the plot contained as many as 10 acres in the state and the cost did not exceed \$15,000, provided the land and the veteran met certain conditions as specified by the law. At present, this program has been suspended as of Dec. 31, 1975, until more bonds can be sold when the bond market improves.

To qualify, the honorably discharged veteran must have gone from Texas into service, or have been a resident of Texas for five years prior to filing; and have had at least 90 days in the service unless sooner discharged due to a service-connected disability. The veteran can file his discharge papers without charge with his county clerk, and have certified copies to make any claim against the government to be issued free of charge to the veteran, his survivors and/or dependents, or authorized agent, by any county or district clerk in the state.

THERE IS a new Texas law exempting certain veterans from property taxes.

The tax exemptions are also available to the widows of some veterans as well as the widows of persons who died while in military service. These special tax exemptions were made available through the provisions of House Bill 546, which was enacted by the 1975 Texas Legislature and signed into law by Gov. Briscoe.

Veterans eligible for the exemption are those who have service-connected disabilities which were incurred during military service and are so rated by either the Veterans Administration or a branch of

the Armed Forces. IF A disability is rated less than 10% disabling, the veteran receives no exemption. If his disability is rated from 10% through 30%, he is entitled to an exemption of the first \$1,500 of assessed value of his property. For those rated 30% to 50%, the exemption is on the first \$2,000 of the assessed value; more than 50% to 70%, it is \$2,500 of the assessed value; more than 70%, it is \$3,000 of assessed value. If a veteran has a disability rated 10% or more and is 65 years of age or older, he is entitled to the exemption on the first \$3,000 of assessed value.

The widow of a deceased veteran is entitled to the exemption which her husband would have been entitled to at the time of his death. The widow of a person who died while on active duty is entitled to \$2,500 of the assessed value of her property which is subject to taxation. Also covered by the law are the minor children of certain deceased veterans and active duty personnel.

All tax collectors in the state have been furnished with instructions showing how the law is to be administered. Anyone who believes he or she is entitled to a tax exemption under the law should contact the local tax office and determine what evidence will be required to establish eligibility.

THE STATE of West Virginia some time ago approved a bonus for eligible veterans of the Vietnam Era. Recently officials handling this program announced that only about 78,000 of the 110,000 eligible veterans have applied for this cash bonus.

We have in our office information as to where to apply and laws concerning all the states that have granted bonuses. In some cases the laws

include not only veterans, but survivors and dependents. The time limits have run out for many of these grants, but if one living in our area needs information we'll be glad to supply it to prospective beneficiaries concerning veterans of any other state.

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### Nazareth

## Families gather during holidays

By MRS. AGNES BROCKMAN

The Terry Hutsons of Guyton, Okla. spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Venhaus.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hoelting and children spent several days last week visiting with Marvin Hoelting and his family in Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Alma Schacher, Mrs. Agnes Brockman, Margaret Ann and Teresa Brockman attended the bridal shower in Canyon Sunday afternoon for Kathy Brockman, who is to be married Friday, Jan. 9 in Canyon.

Andrea Elizabeth, baby daughter of Toney and Earlene Fritz, was baptized by Father Stanley during the holidays here recently. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brockman.

ton, D.C. spent several days in Nazareth last week visiting relatives.

Bud Albracht and wife of Newman Grove, Neb. visited relatives in Nazareth and Hereford last week on their way to San Diego, Calif.

### Cowsert named to FLB office

James M. Cowsert of San Angelo, a former Dimmitt resident, has been promoted to assistant vice-president of the Federal Land Bank of Houston, effective Jan. 1, it has been announced by George W. Cunningham, president.

COWSERT is a native of Castro County, a graduate of Dimmitt High School and received his bachelor of science degree from Colorado State University.

He was employed by the Soil Conservation Service in Durango, Colo., prior to entering the Land Bank's Management Training Program in 1968.

He became Assistant Manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of San Angelo in 1969 and Manager of that Association on Jan. 1, 1972. He was appointed a District Manager of the Federal Land Bank on July 1, 1974.

COWSERT, a resident of San Angelo since 1968, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Cowsert of Dimmitt. He and his wife, the former Janet Strickland of Canon City, Colo., have two children.

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MR. AND MRS. Steve Schacher of Saint Paul, Minn. spent the Christmas holidays with his folks the George Schachers.

The Venhaus family had their annual get together last week Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Venhaus.

The families of Mrs. Frank Huseman had a family get together at the American Legion Hall last Tuesday evening.

MRS. MAX Acker spent a couple of days in Amarillo last week visiting at the H. D. White home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hoelting spent several days with the Donald Dettens in Claude last week.

The Sam Burt family and Susie's mother Mary Louise Brown of Longview visited at the home of Sam's mother Mrs. Helen Burt a few days last week.

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By Jim Hays

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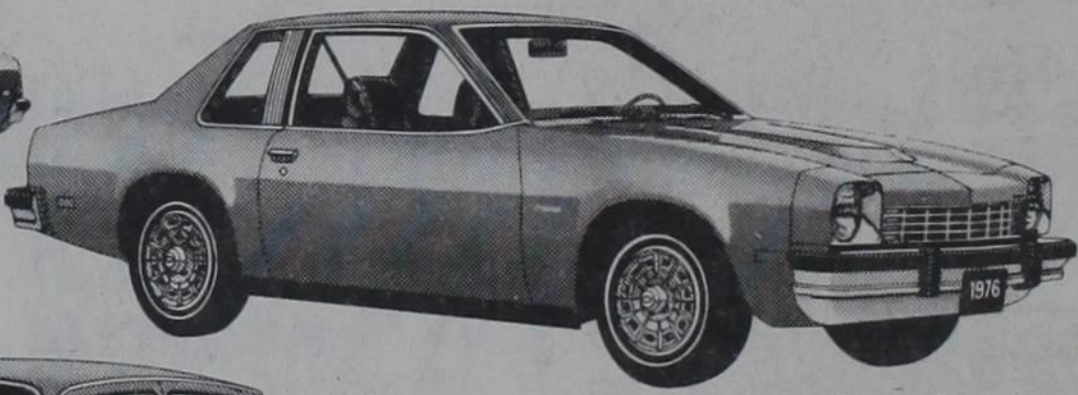
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ALL-TOURNAMENT players in the small school division of the Caprock ABC Holiday Tourney in Lubbock were [from left] Tommy Botkin and Danny Moore of Tahoka, Jim Birdwell of Dimmitt [voted most valuable player], Danny Vaughan of Dimmitt, and Brian Fortner of Lubbock Christian High. Not pictured is David Davidson of Monterey High School, who also was named to the all-

tournament team. Dimmitt's Bobcats won the championship last Wednesday night with a 52-43 victory over Lubbock Christian. In the large school division, Morton's Mike Williams was named most valuable player, and all-tournament players were Vic Henry and Wayne Nash of Coronado, Jody Overbeck and Steve Lowery of Monterey, and Mike Rogers of Wichita Falls.

# The Castro County News SPORTS

## Bobbies lose

### Cats mark best game against 'Lopes Friday

"I think this was the best game our boys have played—they really got after them," Coach Kenneth Cleveland commented after his Bobcats defeated the potent Abernathy Antelopes by a decisive 74-48 score Friday night in Abernathy's gym.

IT WAS the Bobcats' fourth victory over the Antelopes, but the three previous wins had all been by close margins, including a come-from-behind victory in the Plainview Tournament title game.

Five Bobcats scored in double figures in the big victory. Keith Crum earned all-around honors by scoring 10 points and hauling down 13 rebounds, a career high.

Jim Birdwell sat out most of the third quarter with four fouls, but still earned high-point honors as he netted 14 points before fouling out. Dan-

ny Vaughan also had to sit out part of the game because of foot trouble, but scored 11 and finished the game carrying four fouls. Brad Glenn and Thompson Mayberry contributed 10 points each to the Bobcats' winning total.

The Bobcats were in command all the way, leading by 25-14 after the first quarter, 39-24 at halftime and 55-30 at the end of the third.

FOR THE BOBBIES, though, Friday night was a disappointment as Abernathy staged a fourth-quarter blitz to stun Dimmitt, 63-52. It was only the sixth loss of the year for the Bobbies, who had defeated the Antelopes twice this season—once by five points and once by 14.

The big difference in the game was Abernathy's Jan Phillips, a 5-7 junior who poured in 14 of the Antelopes' 18 first-quarter points, then did an encore with a 14-point outburst in the fourth. She finished with a career-high 39 points.

Leading the offensive attack for the Bobbies were Beth Cleveland with 26 and Joyce Wooten with 18.

ABERNATHY forged an 18-14 lead in the first quarter on Phillips' hot hand, but Dimmitt knotted the score at 32 by halftime.

A fierce third quarter saw the Bobbies gain a one-point advantage, 46-45. But Phillips popped 14 points through the net in the fourth while her fellow forwards were contributing five, and the Antelope guards held Dimmitt's forwards to a single field goal and four free shots in the final frame to surge to a 63-52 victory.

## CAGE SCHEDULE

Here are the varsity basketball schedules for the coming week.

**DIMMITT**  
Friday — Bobcats vs. Canyon here; Bobbies vs. Littlefield here.

Tuesday — Bobcats vs. Floydada here; Bobbies vs. Friona here.

Girls' games start at 6:30; boys' games begin at 8. Varsity games are usually preceded by boys' and/or girls' junior varsity games.

**HART**  
Friday — Vega, here.  
Tuesday — Bovina, there.

Junior varsity games start at 5:30; girls' games at 7 and boys' games at 8:30.

**NAZARETH**  
Friday — Lazbuddie, here.  
Tuesday — Spade, there.

## Horns third in HC event

Hart's Longhorns placed third in the Hale Center Invitational Tournament Friday and Saturday with a victory over Seagraves and a pair of losses to Crowell.

COACH Larry Cole's Longhorns opened play against Crowell Friday and lost a close 52-49 decision after a fourth-quarter rally fell short.

Crowell built a 13-10 lead in the first quarter but Hart closed it to 26-25 by halftime. The Crowell lads increased their lead to seven points in the third, though, going into the final frame with a 40-33 advantage. Hart bounced back in the fourth with 17 points while holding Crowell to 12, but they were still trailing by three when the buzzer sounded.

Eliazar Castillo paced Hart's scoring with 12.

FRIDAY night Hart met Seagraves in the second round of the double-elimination tourney, and captured a 56-54 victory.

The Longhorns trailed throughout the first half, with Seagraves owning a 34-26 advantage at halftime. But Hart struck for 24 points in the third

quarter to surge ahead by 50-46, then outlasted Seagraves for a two-point victory. Eliazar Castillo scored 14 to lead Hart's offense.

The victory over Seagraves gave the Longhorns another crack at Crowell for the right to advance to the finals.

CROWELL leaped out front

by 16-6 in the first period, but Hart closed it to 21-18 by halftime. However, Crowell sank 19 points in the third period to Hart's 14 to stretch its lead to 42-32, then outscored the Longhorns 16-10 in the final frame to win going away, 58-42.

Pacing Hart's scoring was Bryan Irons with 12.

## Cats and Bobbies win over Lockney

The Bobcats and Bobbies both posted satisfying victories over Lockney here Tuesday night, with the Bobcats downing the strong Longhorns by a surprising 44-29 margin and the Bobbies winning a 56-54 thriller.

THE BOBCATS used a disciplined attack and an airtight defense to shut down Lockney's touted scoring machine. The visiting Longhorns could penetrate Dimmitt's zone defense for only a single basket in the first quarter and just 10 points in the first half.

The first quarter was nearly halfway over when Dimmitt's Keith Crum scored the game's first basket with 4:30 remaining. Jim Birdwell added three baskets to hike the score to 8-0 before Lockney finally got on the scoreboard with just a minute remaining in the initial period.

Fresh troops spelled Dimmitt's front line much of the second period, and kept the controlled attack clicking.

AT HALFTIME the Bobcats led by a low 20-10 score, with Birdwell having sunk 12 of Dimmitt's points.

The Longhorns went to long shots and board battles in the third, but the Bobcats—sparked by beautiful feeds by play-makers Johnny Hampton and Brad Glenn—stretched their lead to 34-19.

In the fourth, the Longhorns surprisingly returned to their deliberate pattern offense and didn't score again until only 2:28 remained on the clock. Coach Kenneth Cleveland rotated his Bobcat squad as the Bobcats wrapped the game up.

Lockney scored four quick baskets on fast breaks in the final 1½ minutes, but it was all over as Dimmitt won, 44-29.

IT WAS only the second loss of the season for the powerful Longhorns. Their only previous defeat was to Canyon.

Birdwell finished with 18 points while Danny Vaughan scored 12 and performed yeoman service in the rebounding department. Glenn scored six, and all other Dimmitt scorers tallied only two each.

BETH CLEVELAND sank five straight free shots in the final two minutes of the girls game and Joyce Wooten added two more with 20 seconds remaining to insure a 56-52 victory for the Bobbies over the visiting Lockney girls.

The Bobbies were trailing the tall Longhorns by 49-50 when Cleveland swished a charity shot to tie the score. And with 1:43 remaining, she sank both ends of a 1-and-1 to give the Bobbies a two-point lead for the first time since midway in the fourth. Then with 50 seconds left, she swished two more to hike the Bobbies' margin to 54-50.

The Longhorns retaliated with a basket, but Wooten sank two free throws with 20 seconds left to put the game away at 56-52. Lockney scored a final basket in the closing seconds.

LOCKNEY jumped to a 7-1 lead in the first quarter, but the Bobbies closed it and the two teams were never more than five points apart from then on. Cleveland finished with 28 points while Kathy Wales scored 15 and Wooten 14.

A small girl, visiting her grandparents' farm, was quite fascinated when a peacock spread his tail and began to strut. Running into the house she called, "Grandma, one of your chickens just bloomed!"

## Cats take Caprock crown

Dimmitt's Bobcats kept their undefeated record intact and captured their third tourney crown of the season last Wednesday night by defeating Lubbock Christian High's Eagles, 52-43, in the title game of the Caprock ABC Holiday Tournament in Lubbock.

COACH Kenneth Cleveland's purple-clad lads added the Caprock trophy to their showcase alongside the championship cups from the Plainview and Tulia tournaments, which they earned earlier.

From the opening tip-off defense was the name of the game as the unbeaten Bobcats and the once-beaten Eagles squared off in the title bout of the small schools division. Neither team would allow the other many good shots, but the Eagles couldn't keep all-stater Jim Birdwell from working his deadly outside-inside gimmicks for 22 points, and couldn't control tall post forward Danny Vaughan, who scored 12 and denied LCHS a lot of second shots with his rebounding.

The Bobcats, who had burned the nets for 92 points against hapless Ralls in the opening game two nights earlier, had to settle for 32 in the first half against the spunky Eagle defense. But the Bobcats applied their full-court press and held the Eagles to 11 points in the first frame and 14

in the second to earn a 32-25 advantage by halftime.

AFTER THE half, both teams strengthened their defensive nets. The game appeared slow, but the defense was furious as Dimmitt scored only 10 and LCHS six in the third period. The Bobcats' pressure game forced the talented Eag-

les into making floor errors, bad passes and out-of-position shots. When the third quarter ended, Dimmitt owned a fairly comfortable 42-31 lead.

The Cats stretched their advantage to 52-38 near the end of the game before LCHS closed out the scoring with a three-point flourish.

## Panhandle Hall of Fame to honor Dimmitt coach

Dimmitt High School's Ken Cleveland is one of three state championship coaches who head a list of sports notables to be honored Jan. 25 in ceremonies of the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame at Amarillo.

THE CEREMONIES, open to the public with no admission charge, will be held at 2 p.m. in Badger Gym at Amarillo College.

Cleveland is being honored for his feat of guiding his 1974-75 Bobcat cagers to the state title in Class AA.

He is cited for "accomplishing the unlikely" in directing a team that lacked a returning starter to the championship and a 35-3 record. The Bobcats won the state tournament with a 49-43 victory over Van Vleck in the championship game.

THE DIMMITT coach has a career record as head coach of 355-114, and has won district championships 10 of his 14 years here.

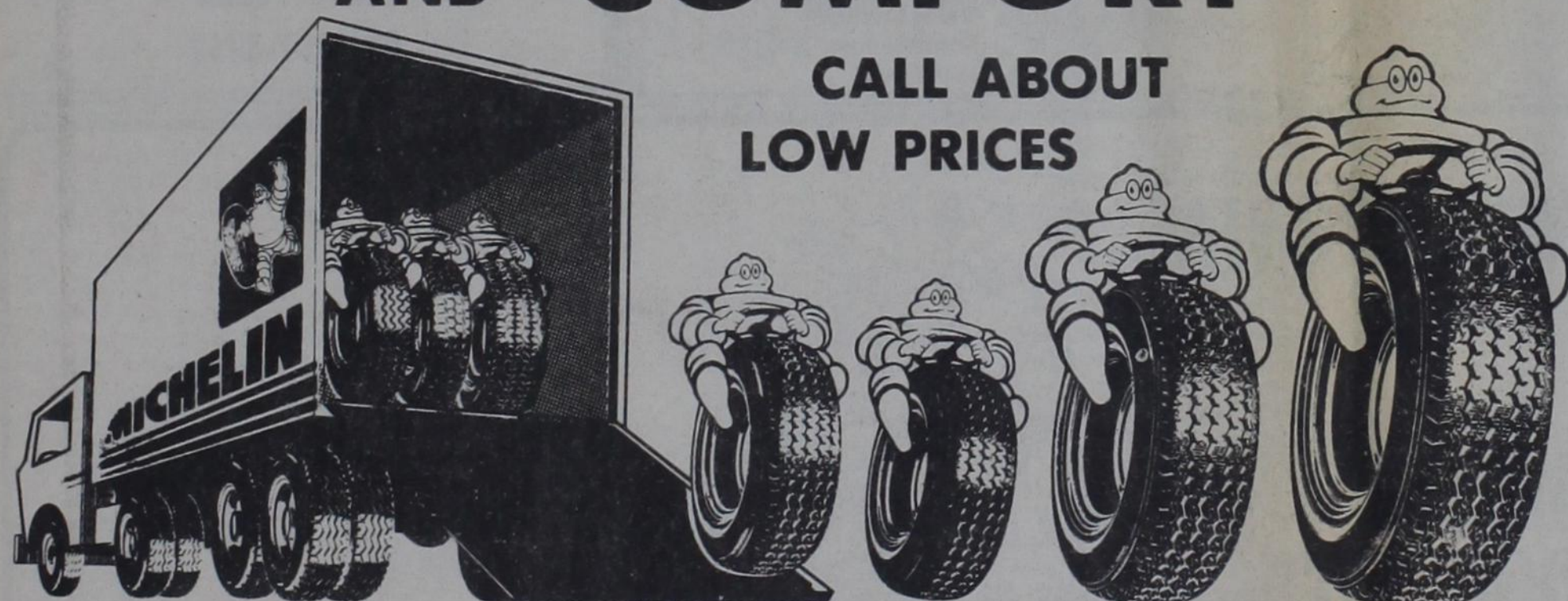
Other honorees in the ceremonies Jan. 25 will be coaches and athletes of the year in basketball, football, track, baseball, golf and tennis.

Highlight of the program will be announcement of the overall coach and athlete of the year, picked from the 12 honorees, and induction into the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame for Grady Burson, Darrell Royal and Dick Todd.

Three who achieved sports fame in Dimmitt have been inducted into the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame in the past — the late John Blaine, Lometa Odom and Pat Tate Truelove.

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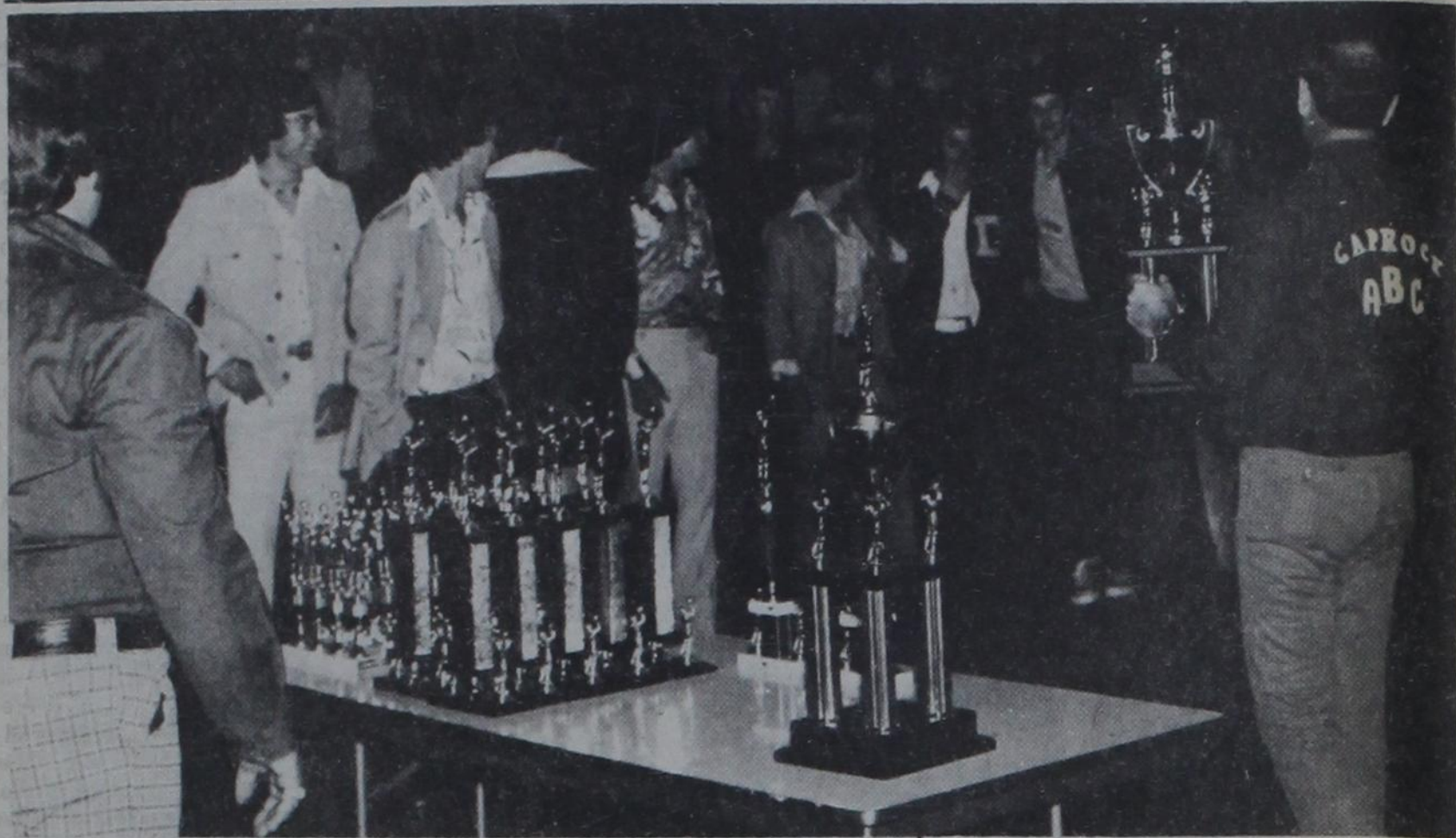
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DIMMITT'S BOBCATS receive the Caprock ABC Holiday Tournament's championship trophy from members of the American Business Club's Caprock chapter after the final game last Wednesday night in Lubbock's Coronado High School

gym. It was the third tournament championship of the season for Coach Kenneth Cleveland's undefeated Bobcats—a better record than last year's state champions had at this stage of the season.

**Frio**

**Gripp marries in College Station**

By MRS. OWEN ANDREWS

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gripp, Dean and Gale returned the first of the week from College Station where they attended the wedding of son and brother Monte Gripp to Bonnie Rose on Dec. 27. Monte had been here for Christmas with the family. Also with the Gripps and Spicer Gripp was their mother Mrs. A. G. Gripp of Conway. They all went to the wedding, which took place in St. Thomas Episcopal Chapel near the A&M campus. Dean was best man for his brother at the ceremony, the bride's sister was her maid of honor. The young couple will live near Seattle, Wash., where Monte is stationed with the Army.

Texas Tech and the groom is part owner in a sporting goods business called "Sport Center."

The Harlan Barbers went to Hutchison, Kan. for the Christmas holidays with their son Jimmy Barber and family. After Christmas the Jimmy Barbers and children Jason and Amber came to visit the Barbers here during the New Year's holiday after having spent the first of the week with Mrs. Barber's family in Lubbock.

Mrs. H. M. Mobley, Nell Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vinson and daughter of Childress visited the Raymond Mobley and Don Mobley families at Farmington after Christmas. The Vinsons and the Sal D'Amatoes of Oklahoma City were here with the Mobley and Cole families for the holidays.

Mrs. B. H. Baldwin went with her son Eugene, Mrs. Eugene Baldwin and children to McAllen to visit Mrs. Baldwin's daughter Mrs. Homer West, Mr. West and family. Also going with them was Mrs. Baldwin's sister Miss Viole Keene of Levelland. Miss Keene had spent the Christmas holidays here with her sister. They visited the Robert Baldwins at San Antonio on the way down to the valley.

MR. AND MRS. E. F. Vogler and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Andrews and children attended the wedding Friday evening at Lariat Lutheran Church uniting Carrie Haseloff and Sam Drager. The bride is a relative of Mrs. Andrews and the groom is Mrs. Vogler's nephew. Miss Haseloff is the daughter of the Adolph Haseloffs of Farwell and Drager is from the Rhea community, west of Frio. Rev. Schelter, pastor, performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Warrick took a post-Christmas tour visiting relatives. At Pottsborough they visited the Ed Bingham, her brother, and at Tyler saw his sister Mrs. Elmer Redus and Mr. Redus. At Kilgore they visited his brother J. D. Warrick and children, several of whom had come long distances for Christmas. Also visited were Mrs. Warrick's two brothers at Valliant, Okla. and Billy's aunt at Ada, Okla. and at Lexington, Okla. they visited an uncle and met his sister Mrs. Miles Powell and Mr. Powell of Odessa. The two couples went on to Kansas City to visit a brother Sidney and

family. Sidney has retired from the Army, having been stationed in Montana several years. The two touring couples came back by way of Missouri and Arkansas. They report weather conditions excellent and the vacation "great."

Visiting preacher at Frio Baptist Church Sunday was Rev. Murle Weathers of Canyon. The Lon Conners and their friends the Cameron Monroes of Amarillo were vacationing at Red River. Rev. Darold Baldwin, associate pastor of Applewood Baptist Church, Denver, will be at Frio this weekend.

Friday evening through Sunday evening for a Bible study on the book of Hosea. Rev. Baldwin, who is from here, moved recently from Canyon where he was associate pastor to Denver.

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Ribbons for winners in the stock show, and other expenses of the annual event will be defrayed with proceeds of the game. The 1976 show is scheduled for Feb. 19-21.

**HOSPITAL NEWS**

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**PLAINS MEMORIAL**

David Adrian Tuggle was born Dec. 25 in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt, to Janet and Odell Tuggle. The baby weighed 6 lbs. 2 1/2 oz. He is the grandson of the Rayphard Smithsons and the Dorris Tuggles of Brownfield. Great grandparents are the Ben Smithsons, former residents of Dimmitt, and Mrs. Ben Tuggle of Munday. He also has a great-great grandmother, Mrs. J. V. Williams of Blanket.



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

JAN. 8 — Debbie Schumacher, Allen Hunter, Mark Welch, Noah Garza.

JAN. 9 — Karron Flynt, Geneva Dobbs, Ricky Morgan, Randy Morgan.

JAN. 10 — Roxanne Hargrove, Noah Spencer.

JAN. 11 — Dalia Gregory, James Powell.

JAN. 12 — Verna Sadler, Krystal Scott, Sonya Andrews, Randy Schumacher.

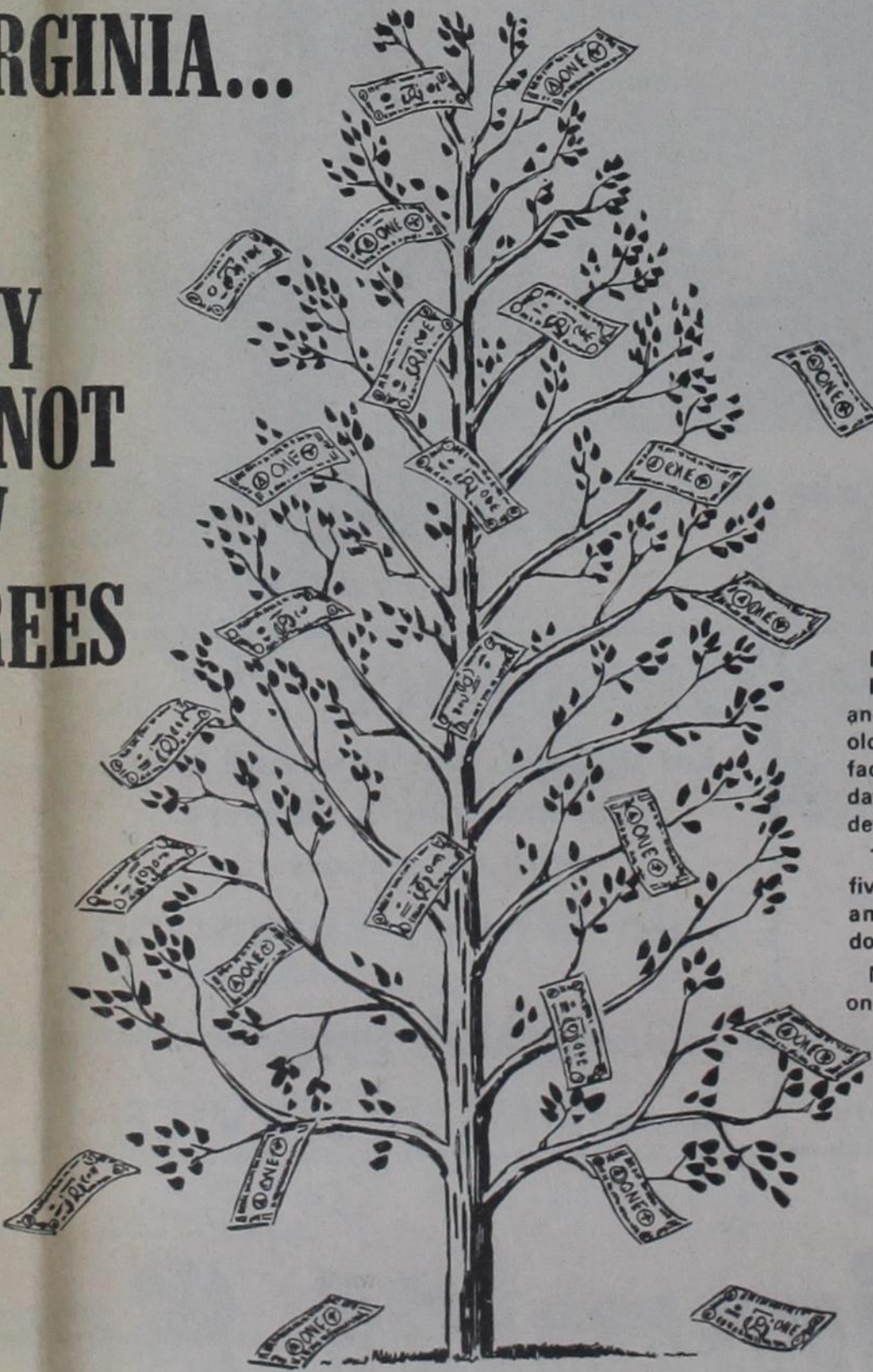
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JAN. 14 — Claudia Welch, Georgia Wall, Thomas Moke.

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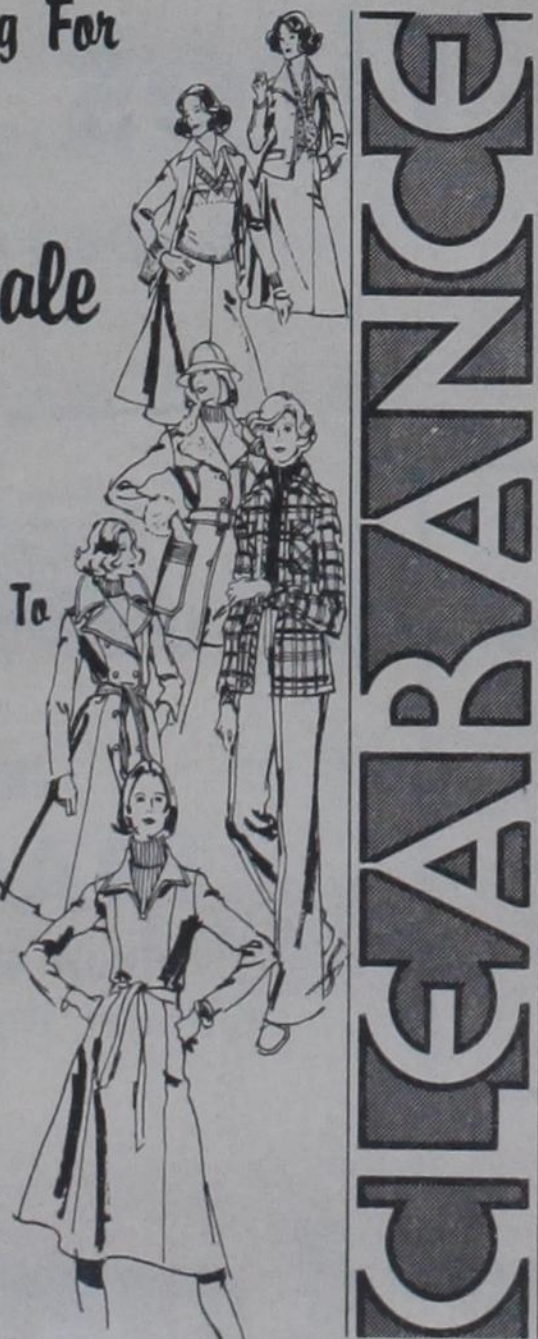
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# It's a strange brew these Americans drink!

Susan Ryan's first impression of Texans was that we're openly friendly and generous, and that we do strange things to our tea.

**DURING HER** first five months here as Dimmitt High School's American Field Service exchange student, the perceptive New Zealand girl has decided that her first impression—formed within an hour after she landed in Amarillo—was correct. Dimmitt people still impress her with their generosity and friendliness, and virtually all of us do those strange things to our tea—we boil it, then ice it, then sweeten it, then lemon it.

Susan, 18, is living with the Lonnie Bell family, 1011 Oak St. She's a senior in Dimmitt High, and is taking trigonometry, English III, American history, drafting, athletics and band.

**HER SENIOR** year is a long one, with two winters. She was halfway through the seventh form (senior year) in New Zealand, and it was winter there, when she left in July to come to the US and begin a new school year in Dimmitt.

She entered DHS at a fast pace, and hasn't slowed down since. She plays cymbals and trombone in the Bobcat Band, was elected secretary-treasurer of the senior class, joined the Thespian Club, built stage sets and performed in "The Odd Couple" in November, and was elected the school's Flame Queen during Homecoming Week.

She also has presented souvenir books and greeting letters to Mayor Elmer Youts and County Judge Weldon Bradley from their counterparts back home, and souvenir club banners to the Rotary and Lions clubs here.

And she has presented a slide show on her country to several classes in the schools here, distributing kiwi charms and Maori dolls to the students. (The flightless kiwi bird is the national bird of New Zealand, and the Maoris are the country's native Polynesian people.)

**SUSAN** is now available to give her slide-and-talk program to clubs and public gatherings. (The American Field Service discourages exchange students from giving in-depth interviews or making speeches to the general public during their first few months in their host country.)

She may be contacted at home after school hours for

program bookings, but her speeches are not to conflict with her studies or with her own school and church activities. And, since AFS students are forbidden to drive, you may need to arrange transportation for her if you want her to speak to your club or study group.

Back home, Susan is a farm girl. She's the second oldest of six children of Ean and Margaret Ann Ryan; she has an older brother, Allan, and four younger sisters, Sallye-Anne, Patricia, Bridget and Rosemary.

**THE RYANS** are "southerners" in New Zealand. Their farm is on a river plain near the southern tip of South Island, the largest part of the two-island country. The farm is 4½ miles from Otautau (population 850), 20 miles from Winton (2,200) and 30 miles from Invercargill (40,000), in the state of Southland.

Her father raises sheep, cattle and feed crops, and the children help with the farm work when necessary and receive allowances for doing their assigned chores. (However, Allan—who is 18 months older than Susan—now works outside the home as a Post Office technician.)

Before coming to the US, Susan worked Friday evenings as a pharmacist's assistant in Otautau, and saved her money for holidays and personal spending. She bought her own fabrics and made most of her own clothes.

**SUSAN ATTENDED** elementary school in Otautau and high school at Central Southland College in Winton, riding her bicycle a mile each morning to meet the school bus. She was on the school's "A" girls' basketball team and coached the "C" team, and also played netball and took part in gymnastics. Her main summer recreation was swimming and playing tennis.

In addition to being active in school athletics, Susan was the deputy chairman of the student council at Central Southland College.

Her first glimpse of America, after flying across the Pacific, was "what seemed to be a mile-long corridor" off the plane at San Francisco, "followed by what was a quarter-mile walk to get to a bus, having to carry our bags all the way."

**AFTER** several impressive days in San Francisco—during which she toured the university



**SUSAN RYAN** of New Zealand, Dimmitt High School's American Field Service exchange student this year, holds a homemade doll—a Christmas gift from friends—while posing with her American family, the Lonnie Bells. In foreground is a

sheepskin rug, a Christmas gift to the Bells from Susan's family, who raise sheep on their farm near Otautau, Southland. From left are Mrs. Bell, Susan, 10-year-old Lori, Mr. Bell, and 15-year-old Jeff.

and saw the Golden Gate Bridge, Alcatraz and "a guy getting stripped down by the police and several other gory things," she boarded a plane for Amarillo.

At the Amarillo Airport she was met by her American family—Mr. and Mrs. Bell (whom she calls "Mom" and "Dad"), 15-year-old Jeff and 10-year-old Lori.

(The Bells are the first Dimmitt family to host a second AFS student. They were also the host family for "Zito" Sartarelli of Brazil in 1968.)

**FROM THE** airport, the Bells took Susan to the Big Texan Steak Ranch in Amarillo—and there she got her first "dose" of American tea. "I was cold—I was getting bronchitis, in fact—and I want-

ed something hot to drink, so I ordered tea. When the waiter (a 6 ft. 5 cowboy) set this tall glass of iced tea in front of me I couldn't help my reaction: 'COLD tea?'

"The waiter asked if I was a foreigner. My family explained to him that I came from New Zealand and that I was to stay for a year. Then he went away, and later he came back with

this huge strawberry and cream cake. It was a gift, welcoming me to Texas."

That was her first dose of Texas generosity.

**OTHER THINGS** about our community and way of life that the New Zealand lass has noticed most:

"One of the things that surprised me most was that many of the boys and girls here

have their own cars. That really surprised me. There is only one boy in my school at home who has a car, and that's because his parents live 300 miles away. "The boys here are more dedicated to their sports than the boys at home are.

**"YOUR ACCENT** was just as puzzling to me when I first came here as mine is to you. Your words are—I don't know—you stretch them out real long. I didn't used to be able to say 'y'all.' I can now, though.

"I couldn't believe the minimum wage went up to over \$2.50 an hour here. That is the highest wage at home. Some of the people here seem to be very rich, and some very poor. We have very few people at home who are either very rich or very poor.

"The generosity of the people here is really the most striking thing to me, though. And the friendliness, too. I think the people here are a lot more friendly and generous than they are at home. My family likes to meet other people, but there are a lot of people at home who don't particularly care to.

**"MY PARENTS** here are very much God-loving people, and the whole family goes to church twice on Sundays and once during the week. In fact, the whole town seems to be very religious. The church services here are much more friendly, with everyone taking part.

"All in all, I think there are more similarities than differences between us. What I really came here for was to really get to know another family in another country, and the people in another place."

## City to get liberty tree

Dimmitt will have a "Liberty Tree" to be planted on Arbor Day, Jan. 16, the Bicentennial Committee has been notified.

**IT WILL** be an eight-foot pecan, the state tree of Texas, and will be shipped by the Texas Forest Service from College Station this weekend. It is due to arrive in Amarillo Wednesday.

Pecan trees are being shipped by the state forestry service to all Bicentennial cities in Texas, to be planted in a prominent place in each city.

A ceremony appropriate to the Bicentennial year will be held when Dimmitt's tree is planted on the courthouse lawn, Elvon DeVaney, Chamber of Commerce manager, said. The exact time is to be set and program plans are being formulated by the chamber and its Bicentennial Committee.

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## Mahon announces for re-election

George Mahon, who represents the 19th Texas District in Congress, announced this week that he is a candidate for re-election. He has filed notice of his candidacy with the state chairman of the Democratic Party.

**IN ANNOUNCING** his candidacy, Mahon said, "I fully recognize the deep concern of our people with respect to our problems. This is completely justified but despair over present conditions will not solve our problems.

"We must make 1976 a year of renewed hope and determination. This is the challenge of this Bicentennial year. I shall do all in my power in that direction."

Mahon said that if re-elected

to Congress for the forthcoming term, he would, as in the past, seek to represent the views and aspirations of the people of the 19th District, being fully aware of their concern over disturbing trends in Washington.

**MAHON** noted that the new Congressional budget control law goes into full operation this year.

"Federal spending must be better controlled if fiscal disaster is to be averted," he said. "More fiscal restraint is demanded," he said. "The law will be ineffective unless the will to achieve results can be developed. As chairman of the Appropriations Committee, I shall do all I can to help make the new system succeed."

## Longhorns win first 3-A tilt

Hart's Longhorns won their first district game of the season Tuesday, defeating Farwell 46-30.

**HOWEVER**, the girls' varsity game resulted in a score of Farwell 55, Hart 28.

The Longhorns took a decisive lead in the first quarter, which ended 12-8, built it to 21-13 at the half and 32-21 at the close of the third quarter.

Nearly all the boys on the squad scored as Coach Larry Cole cleared the bench during the game. Eliazar Castillo hit for the top figure, 14.

With a 1-0 record in district play, the Longhorns are 6-7 for the season.

**IN THE** girls' first district game, LaDonna Hart was high scorer with 18 points. Farwell girls held the lead throughout the game with an 8-16 tally for the first quarter, 20-28 at the half and 24-34 in the third frame.

Hart girls stand 5-8 for the season now and 0-1 in the district.

## Owlettes trip Hart's girls

Hart's varsity girls led Hale Center through three quarters Friday night, but the Owlettes turned the tables in the fourth period to take a 41-28 victory.

**THE LONGHORNS** went ahead 11-5 in the first period and led by a 20-13 count at the powder break. Hale Center gained three points in the third to narrow the margin to 26-22, then struck for 19 points in the fourth frame while holding Hart to two.

Dana McLain was Hart's leading scorer with 12.

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the case because of publicity in the news media. Maybe someday the courts can be convinced that people who are qualified to sit on a jury are fair enough and smart enough to judge a case on the evidence presented in the courtroom, regardless of any advance publicity they may have read.

Moving a trial from Dimmitt to a neighboring town, because of prior publicity, is just about as logical as hauling a bundle of local newspapers, addressed to Nazareth, to Amarillo, then back to Nazareth. That's what is happening each week. That means transporting papers approximately 140 miles for a net gain of 11 miles. The Postal Service will never be able to get first class postal rates high enough to pay for that kind of inefficiency. The first thing we learned in geometry was that a straight line is the nearest distance between two given points. Now it is up to the public to make the postal service consider that truism.

At the beginning of this Bicentennial year, the 200th birthday of our nation, we should make plans, maybe elaborate plans, to celebrate the beginning of the birth of our nation. The type of government, undergirded by our constitution, set up and adopted by our forefathers, should be the main cause and basis of our celebrating. Later achievements and successes, about which we like to call attention, would not have been possible without the foundation laid down in the beginning.

Regardless of the predictions by the prophets of gloom and doom, there is no valid reason to believe that this great nation won't celebrate its 300th birthday in 2076.

## Senior citizens' center now open

A schedule of open hours for the Senior Citizens' Center here was adopted, and an appeal for aid in furnishing the building was issued at a meeting of the Senior Citizens of Castro County, Inc., Monday morning.

**THE CENTER** is being established at the former American Legion Hall, 510 SE Third St., and the county organization plans a full schedule of activities for residents over 50 years of age.

Beginning this week, the building is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and for a game night at 7 p.m. Tuesdays.

Bert Andrews, president of Senior Citizens, Inc., said some of the planned activities will depend on items and equipment that are donated.

A STOVE has been donated, and also a refrigerator in fair condition, but utensils, dishes and flatware are still needed, Andrews said.

A piano would make song periods and other musical ac-

## More about Cattle issue . . .

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their herds, would halt interstate shipment of their stock and feeder cattle, and endanger their livelihood.

**THE HEARING** will begin at 9 a.m. today (Thursday) in the District Court here.

The legal purpose of today's hearing, Judge Boyd said, "is to see if the temporary restraining order that I issued should continue in force until a trial on the merits can be held on the suit for injunction."

Judge Boyd also will rule on a change of venue motion filed by the TAHC. The commission argued in its motion that the suit should be held in Austin, rather than in the district court here.

activities possible, Andrews said. Chairs and a couch are also needed.

The sewing machine and quilt frames in use at present have been loaned to the center, but members would like to have their own so they can carry on craft and quilting programs already in progress.

Residents who will contribute anything from a piano to odds and ends of dishes are asked to telephone Andrews at 647-24 or Betty Cartwright at 647-3244.

## Bicentennial group to meet

Now that the Bicentennial year has arrived, all clubs and organizations in the county are urged to send official representatives to the Dimmitt Bicentennial Committee's first 1976 meeting at 8 p.m. next Thursday, Jan. 15, in the City Hall meeting room.

Linda Maxwell, general chairman, said the committee hopes that organizations which have not yet named representatives will do so for this meeting.

**"PURPOSE** of the committee is not to tell anyone what to do, but to supply a common ground for cooperation and exchange of ideas," she said. "We want the widest community participation possible so every one has the opportunity to have a part in making Dimmitt, Castro County and our nation a better place in this Bicentennial year, and 1976 a year to remember."

There are 22 members on the committee now, representing 17 organizations. Mrs. Maxwell reported that those not represented yet include 10 youth and school clubs, seven women's organizations, four men's groups, four lodges and five various other groups.



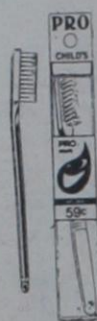
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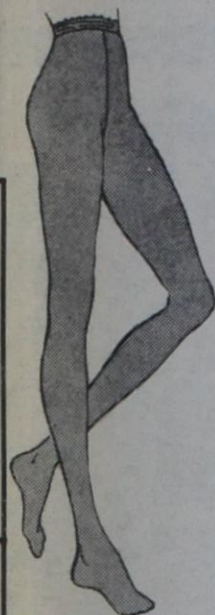
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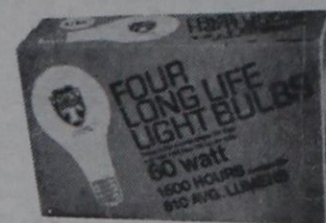


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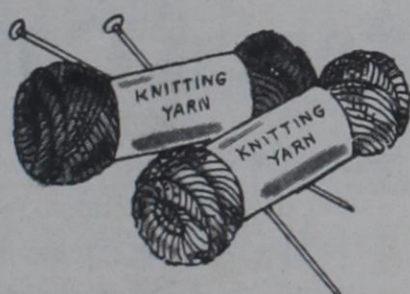
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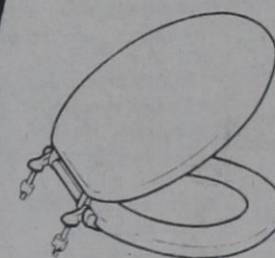
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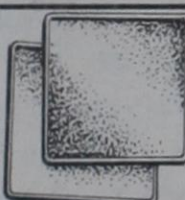


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