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Jimmy Davis

## Davis seeks re-election as attorney

County-District Attorney Jimmy Davis announced this week that he will be a candidate for re-election in the May 3 Democratic primary.

Davis will be seeking a full four-year term. He was appointed to the office Nov. 7, 1977 by the Castro County Commissioners Court, to fill the unexpired term of the late Robert Buntn, then was elected in the November, 1978 election to finish the unexpired portion of the current term.

"I have appreciated the trust and confidence of the people of this county," Davis said in announcing his candidacy. "I enjoy living here and I hope to continue to merit the confidence of the people as I serve as their county and district attorney."

Before he was named to the post here, Davis was assistant criminal district attorney in Lubbock County five years and was the office's administrative assistant from February 1976 to November 1977.

A native of Lubbock, he graduated from Lubbock High School in 1963 and received the BS degree in education from Texas Technological University in 1968.

Continuing studies in the University of Texas School of Law, he received the JD degree there in 1972 and passed the state bar examinations.

A member of the Lubbock County Bar Association, Davis had served it as a director and at the time of his appointment here he was president of the Lubbock County Junior Bar as well as the Lubbock Kiwanis Club. He is now active in Dimmitt's Kiwanis Club.

Davis and his wife, Joyce, are members of the First Baptist Church.

His professional affiliations include the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. He has served on the State Bar's committees on district admissions and legal directory.

Listed in "Who's Who in American Law" for 1977-78, he has been admitted to practice before the US Supreme Court, the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals and the US District [See DAVIS, Page 11]

## Rites held for Ethel Wesson

Funeral services for Ethel Wesson, 80, were held Saturday morning in the Lemons Memorial Chapel in Plainview.

Mrs. Wesson died last Thursday morning at South Hills Manor, where she had been a resident since June. She was the wife of N. L. Wesson, former Dimmitt realtor, and the stepmother of Helen McLean and Jo Kirkpatrick of Dimmitt.

Rev. Carlos McLeod, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Plainview, officiated at the last rites. Burial was in Plainview Cemetery, under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

Born in Wise County in 1899, she lived in Knox County before moving to Plainview in 1924. She was employed by a Plainview Hospital many years as a licensed vocational nurse. Mrs. Wesson was a member of the Rebekah Lodge and the Baptist Church.

Other survivors include a son, Cleon Davis of Muleshoe; two daughters, Letha Martell of California and Marcelle Ary of Amarillo; a sister, Nora Pullen of California; a brother, Andy Huddleston of Halfway; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

# Police chief told to resign



PERFECT TOUCH—Dimmitt's Janice Johnson races, leaps and applies a no-foul touch to foil a fast-break layup attempt by Slaton's Esoleta Whaley in the championship game of the West Texas Girls' Invitational Tournament Saturday night in Slaton. The Bobbies finished as runners-up in the 12-team event. For tournament story, see Page 15.

## Key witnesses still missing as Stone trial date nears

With the murder trial of Loy and Louise Stone scheduled to start Monday in Plainview, four key witnesses are still missing. And according to District Attorney Jimmy Davis, the trial could again be postponed if the witnesses aren't located.

The Stones are charged in the Halloween 1977 shotgun slaying of 15-year-old Roxanne Casas.

The missing witnesses are Arthur Herrera, driver of the pickup in which Miss Casas was a passenger; former Department of Public Safety chemist Glenn Johnson; Carlos Garza, a passenger in Herrera's pickup; and Lena May Elmquist.

## Clauda Welch funeral set for Thursday

Funeral services for Claudia Burel Welch, 50, of Dimmitt will be held today (Thursday) at the Bedford Street Church of Christ with Travis Gilliland, Church of Christ minister of Memphis, officiating assisted by Dale Wells, pastor.

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

Mr. Welch died Monday evening at the Colonial Nursing Home in Lubbock.

He was injured when thrown off a horse last March 19 and had remained in a coma since the accident. He was working for the Hill Cattle Company when the accident occurred.

Welch was born in Silvertown and moved to Dimmitt from Amarillo in 1966.

He is survived by his wife, Juanita, of Dimmitt; two sons, James of Skellytown and Frank of Dimmitt; two daughters, Ann Philpott of Lubbock and Beth of Dimmitt; his mother, Mabel Welch of Silvertown; two sisters, Wilma McElmurry of Taft, Calif., and Othel Long of Adito, Calif.; three brothers, Carroll of Tullia, Lynn and Ronald, both of Silvertown.

Active pallbearers will be Steve Garcia, Arnold Gilcrest, David Cole, Larry Morris, Gene Bradley and Graham Sheffy.

Honorary pallbearers will be Ricky Farris, Bruce Fuller, Tom Maples, Dan Petty, Howard Smithson and Sonny Armstrong.

Davis is attempting to locate the missing witnesses through local law enforcement agencies. He also urged anyone knowing the location of any of the missing witnesses to contact Ray Aleman at the Castro County Sheriff's Office.

The trial is to be held at 308 W. Eighth St. in Plainview, the location of the old Southwest Business College. Temporary courthouse offices have been set up in the building while the Hale County Courthouse is being remodeled. Seating capacity in the temporary courtroom is between 65 and 70, a spokesman for District Judge John T. Boyd said.

Change of venue was granted to the Stones in January 1979. The trial scheduled for April 1979 was postponed because of the missing witnesses.

## Jail-dispatching contract signed

County and city officials approved a jail and dispatcher contract Friday that hikes the city's monthly payments for dispatching service and requires the sheriff's office to answer the Dimmitt Police Dept.'s private phone after hours.

The city will pay \$15,000 this year for a 24-hour dispatching service from the sheriff's office—\$6,000 more than it paid in 1979. The figure of \$1,250 per month was negotiated by Mayor Elmer Youts and the County Commissioners' Court Friday afternoon.

Over Sheriff Granville Martin's objection, city and county officials agreed Friday to have a relay switch installed on the Police Dept.'s private phone (647-4545) so that any calls made to that phone after hours would automatically be switched to the private line at the Sheriff's Office (647-3311). The switch activating the relay should also kill the Police Dept. phone, officials agreed.

The revised contract proposed by the city Friday also included a section that would have created an arbitration committee to rule on any problems, disputes or breaches of the contract. But City Attorney Jack Edwards deleted [See CONTRACT, Page 14]

And the people of Dimmitt changed the form—and perhaps the course—of their city government . . .

And a native son took his oath of office as a US congressman . . .

And the county's people celebrated life with their rodeos and parades, their Hart Days and German Folk Festival, their county fair and Junior Fat Stock Show, their box suppers and banquets, their revivals and pageants, their contests and sports events.

Here's a roundup of the year's news highlights, as reported issue-by-issue in the

After an executive session last Thursday night, the Dimmitt Board of Aldermen ordered Police Chief Alan Newman to resign.

Newman submitted his resignation "with regret" Monday.

After accepting his resignation at another closed session Monday morning, the board of aldermen named Sgt. Dewayne Haney acting police chief. Newman had promoted Haney to the police sergeant's post after firing Sgt. Ronnie Ballew last month.

The aldermen last Thursday night also accepted the resignation of Policeman Steve Vines.

The resignations of Newman and Vines cut the police force from its original seven officers down to three. Officer Kim Waver, who resigned several months ago, and Sgt. Ballew, who was fired last month, had not been replaced before Vines and Newman submitted their resignations.

Mayor Elmer Youts said he opposed Newman's dismissal, and was "disappointed in the action taken by the board."

But some of the aldermen hinted that among their reasons for demanding Newman's resignation last Thursday night was the chief's close association with Youts and its effect on the city government's chain of command.

"One of the requirements specified to the new chief is that he report to the city manager instead of the mayor," Youts confirmed.

Aldermen contacted by the News gave a variety of reasons for their action. Among them:

—That at least one alderman was convinced that one or two Mexican-American residents had been harassed or treated unfairly by the police department.

—That "there was so much unrest among the people who signed the petition asking for his (Newman's) resignation that I couldn't see how he could effectively continue . . . or maintain harmony with the public . . . with that many people against him."

—That the aldermen felt they needed to establish control over the city administration through a chain of command from department heads to city manager to the governing board.

Several aldermen also were reported to want at least one Spanish-speaking officer on the police force. One alderman termed this "a prime consideration."

Newman reportedly submitted a long letter of resignation to the board Monday morning. He also gave a statement to the News Monday that was critical of the local court system, City Manager Garnett Holland and other city employees.

## Names added for greetings

Final check of contributors to Operation Christmas Greeting revealed that the names of Garland and Susan Coleman and Joe Ben Mitchell, both resigned claiming a lack of cooperation by the county sheriff's office.

"We're looking for our fifth chief of police within three years and two months," Mayor Youts said Monday, "and I'm afraid of what that's [See POLICE, Page 16]

News. It isn't all good; it isn't all bad. But it is all about us and what we did in 1979:

Jan. 4

The year opened with Dimmitt in the national spotlight because of the death Dec. 8 of the 11-month-old son of a Mexican-American couple who thought their sick child was denied admission to the Plains Memorial Hospital here.

Jan. 11

American Agriculture Movement members were ready to join the National Tractorcade to Washington, leaving the Amarillo staging area Jan. 15.

employees, and former Sgt. Ballew, who accused Newman of tapping the phones of other city offices.

"The nature of the police profession is such that officers are required every day to force people to do that which they do not want to do," Newman said in his statement. "In this endeavor, officers have the backing of rules, laws, regulations and, finally, the courts."

"Police officers can only investigate and file cases. It is then up to the prosecuting attorneys and the various courts to dispose of those cases."

"The police department has been accused of not convicting anyone since my appointment to office, but as all cases are public record, it would be wise for anyone interested to check those records for himself."

Newman said he felt his problems started when a private telephone line was authorized for the police department last year. He said the private line was necessary "due to the intervention and interference of some employees of the city in regard to police information."

He said the private line was used to investigate cases in which confidentiality was necessary, such as "narcotics traffic, gambling, liquor law violations, and the sale of city property which, if pursued, could possibly implicate some members of this city government."

Newman said Ballew's charges of wire-tapping "are totally false" but that the charges "have caused an unusually extreme reaction in some areas." He said he felt this was the main reason behind his forced resignation.

Newman said he felt that Ballew made his charges because of "his disappointment in not being promoted to chief of police in 1978" and as an "attempt to gain support in his plan to run for sheriff."

"He (Ballew) has stated himself that this was an act of revenge," Newman said.

Newman said that Mayor Youts "has met with nothing but opposition in his attempts to improve the operation of the city government," and that Youts "deserves the respect and congratulations of the citizens of Dimmitt for his attempts, although most are not aware of his efforts."

He urged the people of Dimmitt "to stand behind the three officers remaining, and give them your full support."

Newman added in his statement, "I am glad to have been associated with the Dimmitt Police Dept. and the City of Dimmitt, and hope that . . . the citizens will take a more active part in helping the new city government operate effectively."

When Newman was named police chief in March 1978, he was the third chief appointed after the retirement in October 1976 of longtime Chief W. W. Jones. Newman's predecessors, David Slaughter and Joe Ben Mitchell, both resigned claiming a lack of cooperation by the county sheriff's office.

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FROG LEAP—Dimmitt's Kevin Cleveland will get a basket any way he can, and proves it here as he sails in from an 8 o'clock angle after stealing the ball from Tullia in the semifinals of the Caprock Holiday Tournament in Lubbock Friday night. The 5-8 freshman was named to the all-tournament team as the Bobcats finished in third place. For tourney story, see Page 15.

## Carmichael announces as sheriff candidate

Donald Ray Carmichael, Dimmitt farmer, announced this week that he will be a candidate for sheriff in the Democratic primary election next May 3.

Carmichael has worked as a city police officer under W. W. Jones for one year and was accepted in the New Mexico police academy in 1975. He has also worked as a state trooper for two years.

He first came to Dimmitt in 1954 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Carmichael. He and his wife, Kerri, have two children, Amber 4, and Michele 2. Carmichael is 28. They are members of the First Baptist Church.

Past president of the Dimmitt Rodeo Association, Carmichael still holds membership in the club.

He spent four years in the United States Army, two of those years in Vietnam.

"I have always had an interest in law enforcement," Carmichael said, when giving his reasons for announcing for sheriff.

"The sheriff's department's duty is to serve and to protect the people of Castro County and I believe that our officers do not spend enough time in the county," he said.

"If elected, I plan to spend more time in the county," he added.

"The sheriff's department should be able to work with the city police department," Carmichael said.

"The sheriff's job is a very important one to the people of the county and he has more authority than people realize. I believe that he should be able to talk to the people of the county and not just in one part of the county. He should work for the betterment of all people concerned."

"If elected I will try to [See CARMICHAEL, Page 11]



Donald Ray Carmichael

Weather			
[Readings recorded at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours.]			
	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	49	32	.19
Friday	40	32	.05
Saturday	37	28	
Sunday	45	22	
Monday	33	17	
Tuesday	55	20	
Wednesday	62	27	
December Moisture	0.47		
1979 Moisture	19.26		
KDNH RADIO			
US Weather Observer			

# 1979: a rocky year that we won't soon forget

For many Castro Countians, 1979 was a year of conflict, confrontation, tragic weather and economic hardship. But the year also brought some super accomplishments and solid progress by people involved in the issues of their times.

It was a year that saw the national news spotlight focus on Castro County because of a baby's death . . .

It was the year of the farmers' tractorcade to the nation's capital . . .

It was a year in which every property owner and voter in the county was sued in one of

three class-action suits charging discrimination in housing, precinct lines and hospital practices . . .

It was a year in which some farmers failed because of the burgeoning cost-price squeeze, and others were dealt a knockout blow by the worst hailstorm in memory . . .

But it was also a year in which most of the county's farms produced excellent crops, and got decent prices for them . . .

And Nazareth High School won state championships again in girls' basketball and tennis . . .

of the Year at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Teresa Lynn Criswell was appointed County Extension Agent.

Feb. 1

Texas Corn Growers Association held its annual meeting in Dimmitt with Texas Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown as speaker. Carl King, TCGA president, acted as host.

Jan. 18

The City of Dimmitt and the Dimmitt Independent School District consolidated their tax assessing and collecting offices.

Jan. 25

Carl King was named Citizen of the Year, Bob McLean Citizen Through the Years, and Marv Jo Brown Teacher [See 1979, Page 14]

Sheffy's Chatter

Families get together in holidays

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

All the Gregorays spent the holiday at their place at Angel Fire. That is the beautiful valley northeast of Taos. Going were: Jo, the mother, Bill and Dalia, their sons Brian and Blaine, and Don and Ellen and Keith and Becky. Jo says it snowed most every day and the young ones said "the skiing was wonderful."

Other Angel Fire visitors were Alyce Killingsworth, her daughter Kay and Troy Stafford and family from Tulsa. Jim tells me that he and Jerry had to work and had Christmas in Dimmitt.

Buford and Dorothy Newton came up from the Odessa area for a holiday visit with Danny and Donna Newton and all went to the daughter's house for dinner. She is Terrie and husband Carl Dean Carson. Other visitors are Bill and Loren Henderson of Abilene (no kin to Dimmitt's Bill Henderson).

Jimmy and Nancy Ross had holiday company, her mother Mrs. A. T. May, here from Luling, and Nancy's sister Alisa and Monte Dollar from Lamesa, also daughter Angela, home from Southwestern University at Georgetown. Bob and Bobbie Hill and her parents Jesse and Ruby Wooten spent the holiday time at Chama, N.M. on the Colorado line.

Robert and J'Lyn Ryan and Robin and Stephanie spent several days at Hawley and Electra with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Ryan and J. A. McDonald. Robert is superintendent of schools here; J'Lyn teaches.

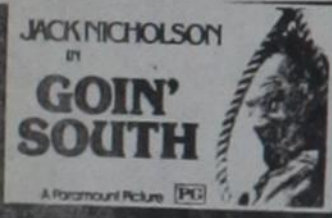
Retta Cluck had the family home last week. Billie from Hereford, R. J. and family from Texhoma, Jimmy and Mary and family and Joy Smith and family, and Retta's sister Jewell and Elmer Scott, who moved here recently from Farwell.

Rev. John and Dorothy Street had the family for the holiday. They are Kay and Mark Merritt, Sharla and Becky. Dorothy tells me the Baptists have a new couple. They are Steve and Debbie McCord. He is just out of the seminary at Fort Worth and will have charge of youth and education at First Baptist Church and Debbie will teach

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school.

Jim and Ina Cleavinger and son Jimmy spent the holiday with her mother, Mrs. Garland Lewis, at her home near Sweetwater.

Dick and Edna Faye Reinhardt have been in town for a few days. I am just now hearing they have bought a farm near Cotulla. They live there most of the year. Their daughter Dickie and Ben Holcomb and boys, Ben Ray and Brad, were with them for the holiday.

Jim and Melba Aldridge had their family in for a visit last week, daughter Genita Dunn and daughters Dondi and Cheryl, and son Jimmy and his wife and son Ty and Jim's mother, Mary Booher, and Artie Cone were there for the dinner. Jim has been in the hospital. He will have surgery in a few days so should be much better.

Little Butch Strickland and wife Pam and two sons, Nathan and Jonathan, have been here from Minnsville, Ore. for a visit with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Strickland. Pam's folks live in Alaska. The Dimmitt kids, Beth and Jack Roberts and Lonnie and Sue and boys, were also here.

Dora Johnson spent several days in Lubbock with her children, Jimmy and Myrl Johnson, Carl and Beverly Russell.

Pat and Bea Hardy and Sue Miller spent Christmas holidays with relatives near Dallas. Sue has a sister, Hattie Simpson, who lives near the Hardys' son and family.

Bo Jackson and a friend Nancy Ade were here from Kansas City to visit his brother Kenneth and family and mom, Ivey Jackson. Then on they flew to Ruidoso to visit Nancy's daughter and husband.

Roy and Inez Battles had all their family home for a holiday visit. They are Norma and Dan Coffee and Leslie of Dallas (Norma is a doctor at Shriners' Childrens Hospital), Dolores and Gayle Earle of Houston, also their children Brenda and Kelly, Roy Allen and Sue Battles, sons Gregory and Brian of Irving, Danny and Georganna Battles from Arlington.

I heard that 52 Cleavingers and descendants and in-laws had the family get together one day at Lois and Charles Wales' home.

The McRees went to the valley in South Texas to visit the family, but Mrs. McRee spent the time in the Valley Community Hospital at Brownsville. Marilyn Durbin of Dalhart called me to say her mother, Mrs. Esther McRee, has had major surgery and is doing very well now at Brownsville Medical Center. Mac and Mrs. McRee plan to spend the winter there.

Shorty Manning is in Plains Memorial Hospital for treatment of a broken shoulder bone. He is mending okay. Vera Webb is there with bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Snider visited their daughter Vanna and Gene McCollum in Lub-

bock. They went to several Christmas parties here and there.

Carl and Gail Bruegel and family, Sherri, Teresa, Curtis and Gary, went to Childress for the holiday visit with her mother, Jessie Garrison. All the Bruegels went to Fred and Juanita's Christmas Eve.

Johnny and Janie Vick served the Christmas dinner to their families. Clara and Clyde Vick helped them serve the food to Janie's folks, Bob and Mildred Sheffy, Joe from Houston, Connie from Fort Worth and Robbie from San Angelo and me, the grandma. And Johnny's sister Rita and Mike and daughter Jamie and a friend, Joe Belle Isle (he sounds like he had French ancestors). Johnny and Janie have bought a house on South Parker St. in Amarillo.

Ella K. Wilson and Frank Sprouse of Fayetteville, W. Va. are here visiting her brother, Fred and Helen Kuntz and Rick. Others visiting the Kuntzes are their daughter Linda and Richard Perry from El Paso and Charles and Margaret Kuntz from Hereford.

Ceal Carlile was a holiday guest in the home of her sister, Mary Frances Davis at Sweetwater. Also she spent a day with Maria in Lubbock.

I was chatting with Lucile Damron McCoy of Fort Worth. She is here for a visit with her parents Clyde and Faye Damron, both in Plains Memorial Hospital. Lucile says the Damrons celebrated

their 54th wedding anniversary at the hospital by having dinner there. Coming in for a holiday visit with Faye and Clyde were Jay and Jeannie Carpenter of Austin, Clyde Harold and Bobbie, their son Clyde H. 3rd and Judy and little Justin, Mary Damron of Austin, Mark and Elizabeth McCoy of Amarillo, Jack McCoy of Fort Worth (Lucile's husband), Claude Damron of Hereford, Henry and Pauline Williams of Sudan, J. C. and Vickie Williams of Hereford, and from Yantis were Rube and Artie Stephens, Roy and Dod Yarbrough, Joe and Peggy Stephens, Elzie and Serena Teague of here. The Teagues spent the holiday in Dexter, N.M. visiting son Jack and family. Other callers were Steve, Marcy and Abbie Maria McCoy of Amarillo, Floyd Damron of Friona and John and Tammy Damron. They received a call from granddaughter Captain Brenda McCoy, who is stationed in Germany. Myrtle Behrends is also her grandmom.

Richard and Ruth Wooten are home from their holiday visit to Vinita, Okla. They stayed in the home of her sister, Ethel Boynton, and also with the Eubanks together in the home of niece Bobbie and Tyson Eubanks, Barber and Mable Eubanks and other folks. Then they went on to Lincoln, Ark. to attend the wedding of Richard's niece Cindy. They visited many longtime friends in Oklahoma.

Garner and Esleta Ball had

the Christmas festivities at their house for her mother, Beulah Newton of Earth, their daughter Debra Ball, home from school, and Randy Ball.

Several ladies went by the Sweet Shop one day for coffee and ate the best tasting sweet roll. Do try it some morning.

Jack and Myrna Cowser spent a few days at Dalhart with their daughter Carol and Ronnie Farris.

Donald and Reba Price have had much company all last week for the Christmas holiday. Art and Gene Price of Coweta, Okla., other guests were church friends who came to see the Oklahoma friends

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out the Old Ring in the NEW

Another year has passed, and things gone by, we cannot change. So ring out the old year and ring in the new with high resolutions. These bells, which have long been used by churches as a call to worship, are ringing an opportunity for you to begin the new year at worship with the Lord in His house. Start now and be faithful throughout this year. Attend Church regularly.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

Coleman Adv. Serv.



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**COFFEE** Maryland Club 1 lb. All Grinds **\$2 89**

**CHILI** With Beans Ranch Style 15 oz. Can **59¢**

**NESTEA** Instant Tea 3 oz. Jar **\$1 89**

**CATSUP** Heinz 24 oz. Bottle **79¢**

**GRAPE JELLY** Smuckers 2 lb. Jar **99¢**

**TUNA** in Water Chicken-of-Sea 6 1/2 oz. Can **69¢**

**SHORTENING** Jewel 42 oz. Can **\$1 39**

**TOWELS** White Swan Large Roll **2/\$1**

**TOILET TISSUE** Delsey 4-Roll **89¢**

**FACIAL TISSUE** White Swan 200 Count **2/\$1**

**MARGARINE** White Swan 1 lb. Soft Tub **2/\$1**

**BISCUITS** White Swan 10 Count **7/\$1**

**CRISCO OIL** 38 oz. Bottle **\$1 69**

**CAKE MIX** Betty Crocker Layer Cake **69¢**

**SOFTENER** Fabric White Swan Gallon **79¢**

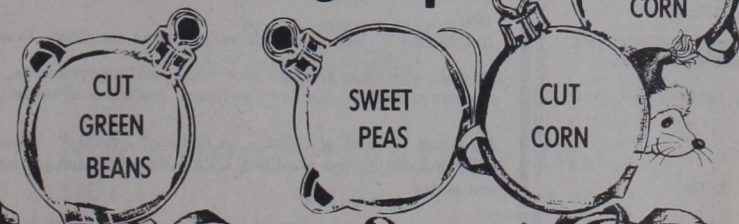
**FLOUR** Light Crust 25 lb. Bag **\$3 99**

**TANG** 49 1/2 oz. Canister Pack **\$2 39**

**ALL** Low Suds Detergent 9 lb. 13 oz. Size **\$3 99**



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3 bedroom home, good location, fenced backyard, 8 1/2% loan can be assumed.

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Three bedroom brick home, 1 1/2 baths, wood-burning fireplace, central heat, refrigerated air, fenced backyard, storage house. \$8,000 equity, \$315 per month. Prime Southwest location.

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**13—LOST & FOUND**  
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300 Acres — West of Dimmitt on highway, 2 good 8" wells, lots of underground tile, lays excellent, 4.7 million-pound storage, with dryer and scales.

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4 bedroom brick, like new carpet, large fenced yard, approx. 1640 sq ft. Central air and heat \$35,000.

3 bedroom, 2 full baths, large den-living room, corner lot, \$23,000.

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ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM in the West Texas Girls Invitational at Slaton included two Dimmitt seniors, Lori Dyer [42] and Vicki Cleveland [10]. From left are Della Riggs of Plainview; Cindy Robinson and Esoleta Whaley of Slaton, who shared the Most Valuable Player honors; Pam Mosser of

Slaton; Jane Mears of Lubbock Monterey; Dyer and Cleveland. Twelve teams competed in the holiday tourney, with Slaton's Tigerettes winning the championship and Dimmitt's Bobbies finishing as runners-up.

### Police calls

A Dimmitt woman was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital after she had been reportedly beaten at the Dimmitt Motel just before midnight Wednesday.

The woman was severely beaten with a broom handle and received a five inch cut on her head, lacerations to the face, a possible fractured left arm and marks all over her body, the police said. A suspect

was picked up in Canyon and booked in Castro County jail. Another Dimmitt woman told police Christmas Eve that her husband had beaten her. Police said there were bruises on her face.

Linda Moon told police her apartment door had been kicked in while she was out. No one in the apartment building reported hearing or seeing anyone.

Laura Easter Rodrigues told police someone had been bothering her at home and at work. On Wednesday Dec. 19 brake fluid was drained from her car while she was working at South Hills Manor.

Police were advised that two vehicles went by the high school shooting at each other about 11:30 Christmas night. Nine shots were heard. The case is still under investigation.

A passenger in a car was reported shooting out windows at A&H Supply with a BB gun. Total damage was estimated at \$12. This makes 18 windows that have been destroyed in the same manner within the past few weeks.

Police reported that Reeve-Fleming Chevrolet Pontiac Co. had been broken into over the long Christmas weekend. Total damage was reported at \$10 but nothing was reported taken at the time.

Accidents during the past week resulted in two charges of failure to yield right of way, and one changing lanes when unsafe.

Allsup's Store reported a disorderly conduct incident Saturday at 1 a.m.

### More about



[Continued from Page 2] and are Terry, April, Ginny and Anne Guy and Diana, Guy, Shonta, Tammy and Gary Leatherwood. Donald is minister of the Church of God of Prophecy here and he is also one of the voices you hear on KDHN radio.

Dr. Bob and Paula Bradford and Jamie came from Orange for a visit with the Bradfords and the Kent Birdwells. Kent Bradford and a friend, Chris, were here for the holidays with the family. Kent is teaching a fellowship and working on his doctor's degree at Davis University, near Sacramento, Calif. Chris Steffen is from San Diego. Mary Jo says she and Kent had 30 or so Birdwells in for the big dinner.

I met LaNette Ethridge at the grocery store—a pretty young lady who said she and her family had the dinner at her brother's house. He is Don and his wife is May Ethridge.

Leon Crum came up from Dallas for a visit with his mom Lena Crum. They and Cecil and Virginia went to Dumas for the big dinner at Raymond and Idell Crum's house. Lena says a big open house in the afternoon for the many folks who came by. Lucile Whittington came from California and Gail and Keith Crum were there from here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Payne and daughter Susan, son Skit of Levelland were Sunday visitors of son and brother Buddy Payne, who is intern preacher here at the Methodist Church.

Richard and Johnna Connell were hosts at the holiday dinner for their families, his mother Jewell Connell, her folks, Odus and Emma Lou Hastings, his sisters and families, Bernice and Brian Dutton, Geneva Tearce.

Kathy Henslee and baby son Will, who live in Belen, N.M., were in Dimmitt last week. They stayed with brother Perry and Kim Graham, had the family dinner with grandmother Rachel Graham, then over to McLean for a visit with her parents, Bill and

Katy Graham. She also visited her sister Mary and Kent Gabel, then home.

Ronnie and Brooke Stokes and two sons of Opelika, Ala. and Gwen Hooper of Mesa, Ariz. have been here for a visit with parents Ioma and M. B. Stokes. Gwen was here for the class reunion of 1959. Ronnie and Brooke visited Quincy Hawkins and also went down to Mt. Pleasant to visit her parents, a stop in Colorado to see granddad Jay Stokes.

David and Mary Gregory of Abilene were guests of her parents Bobbie and Beth Jones and her brother Craig.

Mary and Margaret Edwards of Boston were in Dimmitt this past holiday visiting friend Laura Lapins and parents Doug and Ginny. Laura says her friends at Baylor University at Waco really like reading the Chatter. So why don't you folks tell me your interesting bits of news?

Odie Mundell of Roswell was at the Methodist Church Sunday. She is visiting friends and relatives, the McRees. Mrs. Mac is still in the hospital at Brownsville.

Visiting over the Christmas holidays with Beral Hance were her son and family Kent and Carol Hance, Ron and Susan of Falls Church, Va. Kent, Carol, Ron and Susan also visited relatives in Hereford and Panhandle. Also visiting Beral was her granddaughter, Keri Hodges of Lubbock.

Beral Hance spent last weekend in Panhandle, where she attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Sheralyn Hodges, to Rick Bowersock Saturday afternoon. Also attending the wedding were Beral's daughter, Linda and Don Murphree, Tracey and Paige of Dallas, and son Kent and Carol Hance, Ron and Susan of Falls Church, Va.

### Classifieds Gets Results



## TCGA convention and balloting set

When the Texas Corn Growers Association convenes here Feb. 22 for its annual state meeting, final plans will be shaped for a referendum to be held in seven Panhandle-South Plains counties the following week.

Carl King, Dimmitt farmer who has been president of TCGA since its inception, said some directors for the state organization are to be elected during the convention in the County Expo Building here, and he hopes to see a policy adopted on use of corn and other farm products in production of alcohol for use as fuel.

The referendum, called for Feb. 27 by TCGA, concerns a matter of vital concern to corn growers, King said. It permits them to vote on an assessment of not more than half a cent per bushel on all corn sold, to be collected at the first point of sale.

The proceeds of this assessment would be used for "research, disease and insect control, promotion and education designed to encourage production, marketing and use of Texas corn," the formal notice says.

The fund would be administered by a board of six members. This board will also be elected in the Feb. 27 referendum, provided the assessment plan is favored.

The seven counties in which the referendum will be held produce 65 percent of the corn in Texas, King said. If growers in these counties approve the "check-off" assessment plan, other counties may join them at a later date, he added.

In addition to Castro County, the others are Deaf Smith, Lamb, Bailey, Parmer, Swisher and Hale.

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Voting places will be at the respective courthouses, and those eligible to vote are producers of corn for commercial purposes, including farm owners, tenants and sharecroppers.

Eligible producers who will be away from their voting box location on the day of the referendum may obtain absentee ballots from county Extension Service offices or from the Texas Corn Growers Association, 105 E. Bedford, Dimmitt.

Absentee ballots must be mailed to that address before midnight three days prior to the referendum date.

King believes the TCGA will give much attention at the annual meeting here to the corn producer's possible role in producing alcohol for fuel, as one answer to the nation's energy problem.

"Most farmers know the TCGA led the fight in Austin last summer to get legislation written and passed in the state legislature which made it legal to distill alcohol in Texas for use as a fuel," King said. Since that time farmers in many parts of Texas have studied the possibilities of producing alcohol from a number of crops, to be mixed with gasoline and form gasohol, which has already proved practical as a fuel for automobiles, trucks and farm machines.

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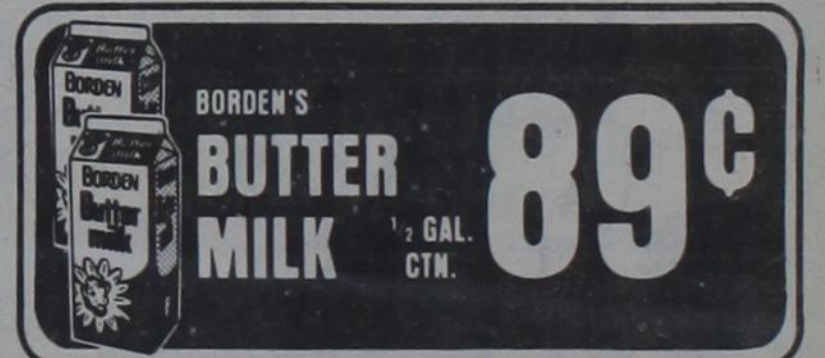
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### Rotary Club looks toward 1980 program

Rotarians gave a brief summation of their accomplishments of 1979 and what they hope will be great accomplishments of 1980 at the club's Friday noon meeting.

Woodrow Killingsworth presented a humorous program to Rotarians on the diary of a feedlot steer, who was a feedlot cowboy in a previous life. The moral of the story was "we all get ours in the end, or everything we do in this life may come back on us."

Program chairmen for the upcoming months are Al Gibbs for January, George Lamberth for February, Micky Bishop March, Danny Rice April, Bill Harman May, and Ron Montgomery June.

Edwin "Goose" Ramey will speak at the Rotary lunch tomorrow (Friday) on Wildlife.



**AWARD PRESENTED**—Edd McLeroy received an award for outstanding leadership from 1967-79 in the Panhandle Economic Program [PEP]. McLeroy received the award Dec. 11 at the Family Living Youth Task Force at its annual meeting in Amarillo.



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

- JANUARY 3** — Darian Smith, Lana Downing, Gwen Buckley, Greg Sava, Arlon Ewing, Albert Acevedo.
- JANUARY 4** — Clint Birdwell, Tonya Lamberth, Shea Brock, Mary Jackson, Ronda Chambers.
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- JANUARY 6** — Vicki Yokum, Jeanette Malone, Nita Beavers, Jack Flynt II, Ben Reyes.
- JANUARY 7** — Shawn Ewing.
- JANUARY 8** — Kathy Kirby, Andrew Garza, Ted Shelly, Debbie Schumacher, Mark Welch, Edward Ewing, Kimberly Washington.
- JANUARY 9** — Karen Flynt Smith, Laura Hargrove, Shelly Barton, Eva Mones, Julian Acevedo.

### VETERAN'S SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH  
County Service Officer

Our office in the courthouse is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. until noon and 2 to 4 p.m., plus other times as needed.

The Waco Regional Office has sent us the following news for release:

Don't let lost documents prevent you from seeking veterans benefits, Jack Coker, Waco VA Regional Office Director, reminds veterans and their dependents.

Coker said, "We have found that some veterans who cannot locate birth or marriage certificates don't apply for benefits because they believe these documents are essential."

VA will accept a certified statement instead of an original birth or marriage certificate when needed to establish eligibility, provided—in the case of a marriage—that it is the first for each partner and VA has no contradictory information on file.

In years past, VA required formal documentation to support claims for compensation and education benefits for veterans, widows, and orphaned children.

Now, however, VA will accept a certified statement regarding the birth of a veteran's child or as proof of age and relationship in disability cases, Coker said.

Coker urged veterans and their dependents with eligibility questions to contact the nearest VA regional office or a representative of one of the national veterans service organizations, or a veterans county services.

In another VA news release the Waco office calls attention to a 9.9% increase in service-connected disability benefits retroactive to Oct. 1. Catch-up checks will be sent or have been sent to qualified persons.



### View from the Library

By BRICK AUTRY  
Librarian

As a profession, librarianship is not really different from others. Somehow or other, librarians always get embroiled with so-called "professional" issues.

One issue which lady librarians are discussing is how much more job mobility men librarians have than women; also how much faster men rise in the careers than women.

Since most of the librarians in America are women, this could be a pretty touchy subject. This month our trade magazine on library events has a paper proving that men librarians rise faster in their careers than women and generally get better jobs when they change positions from library to library.

Already, the American Library Association is boycotting every state which has not ratified the Equal Rights Amendment. That means that American Library Association will not have a convention in any of those states. Can you imagine what could happen to a library director who hires a lady librarian who has just come from a job like the new one she is prepared to take. ALA swoops down on the poor unsuspecting gentleman and accuses him of being a sexist.

"But the only other job the lady could have gotten to improve her position here is my job!" he retorts.

"So why the devil didn't she get your job?" ALA replies.

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### COW POKES

By Ace Reid

Well Doc, he has been there for three years without moving. I just thought he liked them football games.

### Marvella to be reviewed by Book Club

The Dimmitt Book Club will hold its first meeting of the new year at 4 p.m. Jan. 9 at Rhoads Memorial Library.

"Marvella" by Marvella Bayh with Mary Lynn Kotz will be reviewed by Jackie Byrnes.

"Marvella" is the extraordinary story of love and politics, triumph and tragedy, self-discovery and a battle for life that brought abiding faith.

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tourney before losing to Slaton's Tigerettes in the finals Saturday night. The tournament director was Slaton Coach Sam Nichols, formerly of Dimmitt.

## Rabies increase in state causes official concern

Rabies in animals in Texas has been occurring at an alarming rate. Statistics from the Texas Animal Morbidity Report for the month of August reflect an increase of slightly more than double the number of cases of this disease over the same period of time last year. Of the total number of cases through August of this year, 83.7% have been in wild life, which constitutes the ever present reservoir of this disease. To protect the human population from this dread disease, it is necessary that all domestic pets (primarily dogs and cats) be vaccinated and be kept from running loose to form a "buffer zone" between the human and wild animal populations.

The Legislature of the State of Texas, realizing the danger of a rabies epidemic in animals and health to well being of the people of Texas, has passed a law (H.B. 1323 signed by the Governor of Texas in June of this year) designed to strengthen the

authority of county, city and town officials in the control of this disease in their areas of responsibility.

Pertinent parts of this law of general interest are:

1. A persons having knowledge of an animal bite or scratch or other attack on an individual that the person could reasonably foresee as capable of transmitting rabies, or of an animal that the person suspects is rabid, shall report the incident or animal to a local health authority of the county or the city or town in which the person lives, in which the animal is located, or in which the attack occurs. The report shall include the name and address of any victim and of the owner of the animal, if known. 2. The owner of an animal that is reported to be rabid or to have attacked an individual, or that the owner knows or suspects to be rabid or to have attacked an individual, shall submit the animal for quarantine to the local health authority of the county or the city or town in

which the owner resides.

3. Vaccination: The owner of each dog or cat shall have the dog or cat vaccinated against rabies by the time it is four months of age and within each subsequent 12 month interval thereafter.

4. The licensing authority shall issue a metal tag to be worn by the dog or cat on a collar or harness for one year.

5. Official rabies vaccination certificates issued by the vaccinating veterinarian shall contain certain standard information as designated by Texas Department of Health. Information required is as follows:

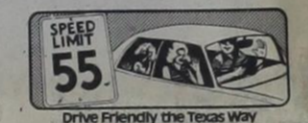
- a. Owner's name, address and telephone number.
- b. Animal identification. Species, Sex, Age, Size, Predominant breed, and colors.
- c. Vaccine used. Producer, Expiration Date and Serial Number.
- d. Date Vaccinated.
- e. Rabies tag number.
- f. Veterinarian's signature and license number.
- 6. No county, city or town

may register or license an animal that has not been vaccinated in accordance with this law.

7. The following animals, because they have a high probability of carrying rabies and constitute a danger to public health if brought into Texas, will be excluded from importation as domestic pets: Skunk, fox, ringtail, raccoon, bobcat, coyote and Marten. These animals may be imported if they are destined for a research institute or public display in zoos or organized entertainment units.

8. A person commits an offense if the person knowingly fails to vaccinate his dog or cat against rabies. This offense is a Class C misdemeanor or with a fine not to exceed \$200.

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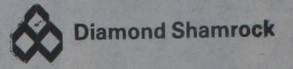


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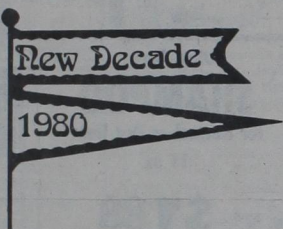
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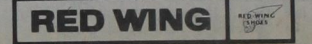


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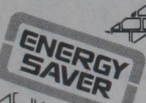
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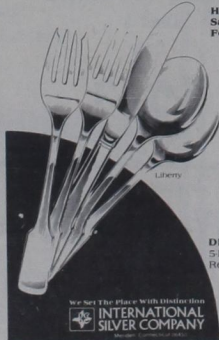
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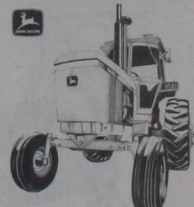
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### Patton father services held

Funeral services for W. Jack Patton, 77, father of W. J. Patton Jr. of Dimmitt, were held Sunday, Dec. 23 in Spur. Mr. Patton died at his home Friday, Dec. 21 of natural causes.

He was born in Roby and married Ova Pearl Thompson on Aug. 25, 1946 in Lovington, N.M. He moved to Spur from Jayton in 1946. He was a retired retail grocer and a

member of the Methodist Church.

He is survived by two sons, W. J. Jr. of Dimmitt and Don of Dallas; a daughter Vera Johnston of Pecos; a step-son Kenneth Harris of Spur; two step-sisters, Joyce Dunn of Spur and Helen Pool of Haltom City; five sisters, Ceal Carlile of Dimmitt, Eula Williamson of Rotan; Ruby Branch of Jayton, Morea Leon of Lubbock, Francis Davis of Sweetwater; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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Sandwiching the Tulia player from behind are Dimmitt's Steve Stone [21] and Phil King [right]. The Bobcats were in control at this point, but the Hornets surged in the second half and won the game in overtime, 49-45.

### Doug Wilhelm treasurer of Houston bank

Douglas Wilhelm, former Nazareth resident, has been appointed treasurer of the Texas Bank for Cooperatives, located in Houston.

He is responsible for supervising and administering the accounting and fiscal op-

erations of the bank.

Wilhelm is a 1967 graduate of Nazareth High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilhelm of Nazareth.

He is a 1971 business administration graduate of Texas A&M University. He has held five different positions within the agricultural bank since his employment in September 1972.

He and his wife, Alice, reside in Houston.

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### Denton State School hires Burtis R. Hollis

Burtis R. Hollis, who helped establish the Dimmitt Satellite Center, hiring Mrs. Bob Bingham as teacher, has been appointed as superintendent of the Denton State School. The appointment was approved by the Texas Board of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

Hollis succeeds Richard L. Smith Jr., who resigned recently to join the staff of the Denton State School's Genetic Screening and Counseling Service.

Hollis has been director of the Beaumont State Center for Human Development since 1971.

A native of Lee County, Hollis attended high school in Houston and received his bachelor's degree from Howard Payne University of Brownwood, a bachelor of divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth, and a master's degree in education from Texas Technological University.

He is a former Baptist minister and has taught in the Lubbock public school system for three years and was assistant principal of Lubbock's Bean Elementary School.

Hollis joined the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation in

1967, as director of education and training for the Amarillo State Center for Human Development.

He was appointed assistant superintendent of the Richmond State School in 1970 and remained in that position until May 1971 when he was named director of the Beaumont facility.

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### SBA satellite office slated

A satellite office of the Small Business Administration Disaster Loan Office will continue to be open at the First State Bank in Dimmitt from 1-3 p.m. each Friday.

The SBA Disaster Loan Office offers long term loans at low interest rates to help businesses affected by disaster

and to supplement lending practices of other financial institutions.

Policies of SBA encourage continued use of short term loans, as needed to complete crop maturity or stimulate businesses during low profit seasons. The disaster loans help farming and farm-related businesses to overcome financial gaps caused by natural weather disasters.

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**EXES FLOCK BACK TO GYM**—You don't want to get caught in a pick-up game of basketball at Dimmitt High School gym during the holidays unless you know what you're doing. On Sunday afternoons during the holidays, former Bobcats gather at the gym just as they did during their school days, and the competition is heady. There are seven all-staters, 12 all-districts and two present college players in this group that

gathered at the gym the Sunday before Christmas. Kneeling, from left, are Charles McLean, Kenny Doss, Karl Langford, Jim Bradford, Jeff Bell, Rocky Rawls and Coach Ken Cleveland. Standing, from left, are Jerry Schaeffer, Danny Vaughan, Mark Wohlgenuth, Kent Bradford, Darrell Buckley, Mark Summers, Danny Ebeling and Steve Nutt.

### Tax law change is good for senior citizens

New tax law changes mean good news for older Americans. One of the concerns of everyone is whether or not he or she is required to file a return. Single people 65 and over do not have to file a tax return unless their gross income for 1979, excluding Social Security and Railroad Retirement payments and public assistance, was \$4,300 or more. That figure goes up to \$6,400 for a couple with one spouse 65 and over and \$7,400 for a couple with both spouses 65 and over. Of course, even if you are not required to file, if you had tax withheld, you should file to get any refund you may have coming.

In addition to the higher filing requirement, the "Tax Credit for the Elderly" provides another tax benefit for some older taxpayers with some taxable income and a tax liability. There are limitations, however; persons who receive the maximum

Social Security payments, for example, would not be eligible.

A further benefit is the once-in-a-lifetime \$100,000 exclusion of the gain on the sale of a personal residence. Taxpayers who are at least 55 before they sell their residence which they owned and lived in at least 3 of the 5 years prior to the sale can exclude \$100,000 of the gain realized.

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### Trip to Washington, D.C. is reward in contest

An all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. will be awarded to two young people from this area by Swisher Electric Cooperative according to Lyle Robinson, manager of the cooperative.

Winners of a speech contest will be awarded the 12-day trip which begins June 6, Robinson said. All high school youth who will be 16 before June and not 18 before September are eligible to enter the contest.

Contest entrants will be required to give a 5-8 minute talk on the theme "Why a rural electric cooperative?" Resource materials that may be helpful to contestants are available from the high school and the cooperative office in Tulia, according to Mike Ferguson, who is in charge of the contest.

The talks are judged on the basis of knowledge of subject, speaking ability, poise and appearance. Speeches must be submitted in writing prior

to the contest. Deadline for submitting speech papers and entry forms in Thursday, Feb. 7.

A preliminary judging of the speech contestants will be held Saturday, Feb. 16 where 10 finalists will be selected. The final contest will be Feb. 21.

This is the 15th year that Swisher Electric Cooperative has sponsored this contest. Winners last year were Judy

Nelson and Keith Davenport. Davenport said one of the many highlights of the trip was the bus trip to and from Washington.

As participants in the Youth Tour, local contest winners will travel with other Texas winners and chaperones by bus to Washington. They will spend 5-6 days in Washington visiting places of historical interest, visiting members of Congress, and getting a first

hand view of their government in action.

Approximately 1,000 Youth Tour participants from across the nation will meet during the week for a special program coordinated by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association. The program will feature congressional leaders and high government officials. A visit to the White House and a fun-filled banquet will highlight the days' events.

### 4-H to offer workshop near Brownwood

Workshop sessions which include method demonstrations and illustrated talks, public speaking, share-the-fun, range evaluation including range and pasture grass identification, soil judging, meat identification and entomology will be offered Jan. 26 and 27 at the Texas 4-H center near Brownwood. The workshop will be held

in response to suggestions from 4-H members, leaders and county extension agents around the state.

The instructors for each of the 4-H roundup participation areas are well-qualified 4-H adult leaders, extension agents and extension specialists.

Those interested 4-H leaders, adult or youth, may obtain additional information

and registration details from the Castro County extension office located at the courthouse in Dimmitt or call 647-4115.

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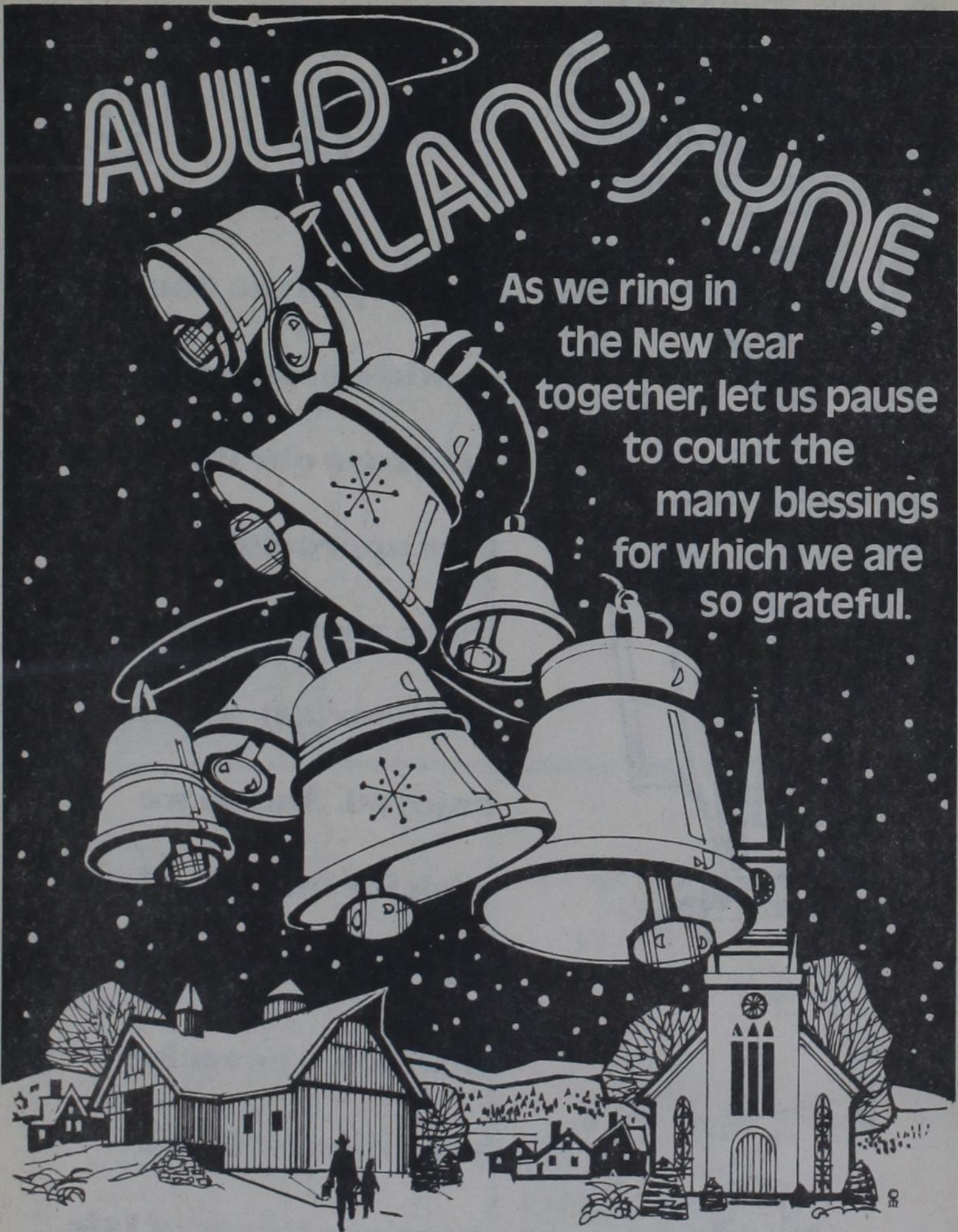
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Ernie Smith

### Missionaries to Africa to speak at UMC

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Smith, missionaries with World Gospel Mission to Burundi, Africa, will speak at First United Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. Sunday. Rev. Howard Quiett, pastor, invites the public to this service.

The Smiths went to Burundi as missionaries in 1976. During their first term they completed language study, learning Kirundi, as well as being involved in evangelism and a church planting ministry.

He has participated in investigative trips into neighboring Tanzania, where WGM anticipates opening a new field among the Barundi.

The Smiths plan to return to Africa after their furlough.

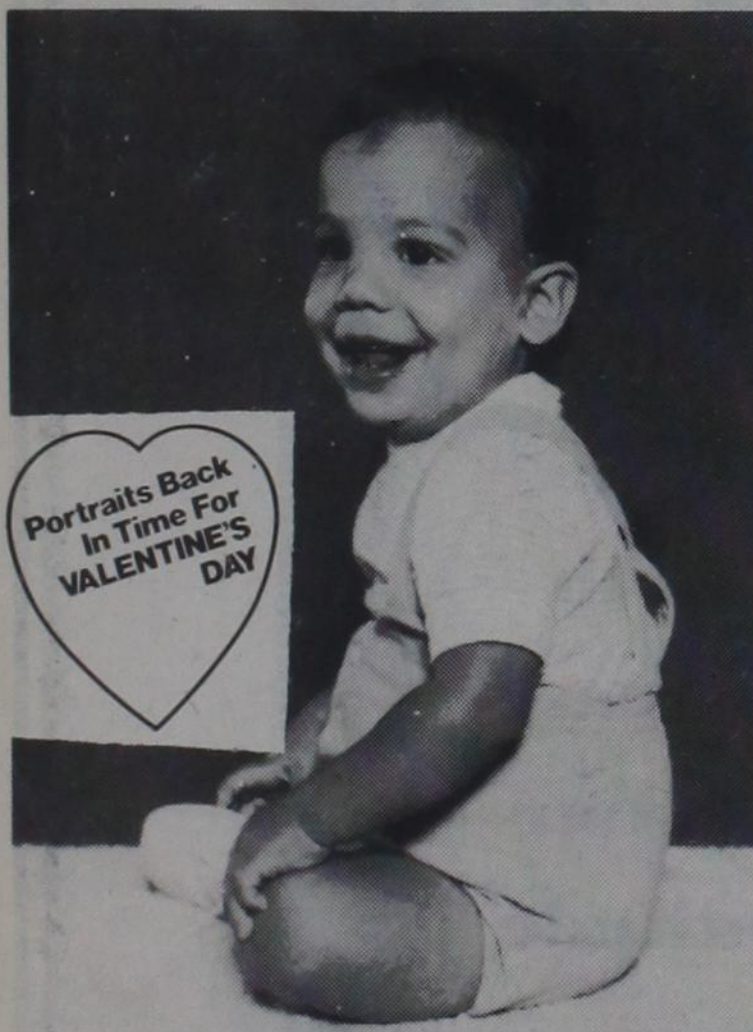
Smith graduated from Vennard College in Iowa with a major in Bible after he received an honorable discharge from the Air Force. He was born in New Mexico. His wife, a native of Arizona, also attended Vennard College.

### More about Davis ...

[Continued From Page 1] Court, Northern District of Texas.

Davis was alumni sponsor for the Texas Tech chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity. He was named to "Outstanding Young Men of America" for 1975.

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JANUARY 5 - John Dana and Cathy Wall.

JANUARY 7 - C. O. (Dutch) and Dena LaRue, Durward and Bessie Strickland.

JANUARY 9 - Mike and Michele Bell.



### OUT OF TOWN

A son, Brady Don, was born to Donnie and Karen Black Dec. 25 at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. He weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces and was 18 1/4 inches long.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black of Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster of Whitesboro.

### More about Carmichael ...

[Continued from Page 1]

always have at least one Spanish-speaking officer on duty or on call at all times," he said.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Copeland

### Copelands celebrate golden anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Copeland were honored at a golden wedding anniversary reception Sunday afternoon in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church. Hosts were their son Jack and grandchildren, Robin and Bill of New York, N.Y.

Mrs. John Blaine of Plainview invited the guests to register. Robin Copeland and Mrs. Bill Gregory served the three-tiered cake and punch from a table covered with a candlelight crepe floor length cloth topped with a quilted valance edged with gold braid. Centering the table was an arrangement of gold daisy poms, babybreath and candles. Mrs. Herb Mayfield presided at the coffee table.

Floyd Copeland married Nell O'Neal on Dec. 15, 1929 in Grandfield, Okla. The couple moved to Castro County Dec. 27, 1929, and have lived in and around Dimmitt for the past 50 years.

Members of the houseparty included Mrs. James Burnam, Mrs. Harlan Dodd, Mrs. Curtis Tate, Mrs. Mike O'Neal of Arapaho, Okla., Mrs. Randy O'Neal of Tulsa, Mrs. Harold Harman of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Gay O'Neal of Fort Worth, Mrs. Pete Blinco of Houston, Mrs. Homer Raley,

### NHS takes wins into tournament

In holiday games on their home grounds, Nazareth's Swifts and Swiftettes made a clean sweep of games with Bovina and Littlefield teams, and are ready for the Abernathy tournament this weekend.

Swiftettes are scheduled for the first game at Abernathy against Springlake-Earth girls at 10 a.m. today (Thursday). The Swifts will clash with boys from S-E at 11:30 a.m.

Never seriously threatened, Coach Bud Birks' Swifts outplayed the Littlefield boys 64-51 Friday night at Nazareth. Jeff Schmucker with 22 points and Bryan Huseman with 20 led the Swift attack. By quarters, scores were 20-9, 33-23, 50-38, with the Swifts leading all the way.

An even larger score was rolled up against Bovina the previous Friday, with a final tally of 82-36.

Four Swifts scored in double figures, paced by Schmucker with 22. Gary Book added 15, Calvin Schulte 13 and Dale Hoelting 11.

The Swiftettes left Littlefield behind throughout their half of the Friday program, leading 12-4 in the first quarter, 23-17 at the half, 39-25 after three frames and 51-36 at game's end.

Sharon Gerber hit for 14 points and Doretta Ramaekers for 10.

Hosting the Bovina girls Dec. 21, Coach Joe Lombard's Swiftettes won handily, 80-32. Michelle Acker led the scoring with 22 points, Gerber got 15 and Ramaekers 14.

The coin telephone was invented by William Gray of Hartford, Conn. in August, 1888.

### Dentist-humorist to address banquet

Guests at the annual Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce banquet will be treated to a humorous address by a widely popular after dinner speaker.

Scheduled at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 14 at the County Expo Building, the banquet will feature presentation of civic awards.

Tickets are limited to 400 and are on sale for \$7 each. The tickets can be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce office or can be ordered by calling the Chamber office at 647-2524.

Dr. Charles W. Jarvis, San Marcos dentist, will be the speaker at the banquet.

Jarvis is becoming internationally known for his talent as a professional humorous speaker. He has recently been given signal honors by two organizations.

The International Platform Association honored Dr. Jarvis at its national convention in Washington with the prestigious Mark Twain Award for Humor. The award, represented by a silver bowl, is given to humorists carrying on the style of Mark Twain.

Former recipients of the award have been Bob Hope, Erma Bombeck, Art Buchwald and Norman Lear.

The other honor received by Dr. Jarvis is the International Speakers Hall of Fame award. Former recipients include Dr. Kenneth McFarland, Red Motley and Norman Vincent Peale.

Jarvis is considered by his speaking colleagues as "America's No. 1 Humorous Speaker."

He is a graduate of the US Naval Academy and the University of Texas School of Dentistry. His varied background allows him a rich source for his humor, including naval officer, navy carrier pilot, dentist, teacher, seminarist and speaker.

He has held several humor workshops and is known for his unique talent of injecting his message so deftly that the audience hardly realizes they are "getting the treatment."

Everyone is urged to buy tickets as soon as possible for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, according to Chamber President Jerry Marvin.

Deadline for nominations for these honors is today (Thursday). Any resident may send or bring a written nomination to the Chamber of Commerce office.

### Here's Hart's school menu

Here are the menus for Hart schools for the week of Jan. 7-11.

MONDAY - Breakfast: Buttered toast, jelly, milk; Lunch: Sloppy Joe on homemade bun, coleslaw, baked beans, peach cobbler, milk.

TUESDAY - Breakfast: Buttered rice, peaches, milk; Lunch: Steak fingers, hot rolls, frozen peas, new potatoes in cheese sauce, orange cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, juice,



FEBRUARY WEDDING PLANNED—Mr. and Mrs. Preston Martin of Farwell announce the engagement of their daughter Paula Polyn to Jamey Kent Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Vaughn of Dimmitt. The couple will be married Saturday Feb. 2 at 6 p.m. at the Farwell Church of Christ. The bride-elect is a graduate of Farwell High School and attended Lubbock Christian College and Texas Tech University. She is employed at Jim Finley and Associates in Lubbock. The prospective groom is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and attended South Plains College. He is engaged in farming at Earth, where the couple plan to make their home. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers on homemade buns, French fries, gelatin, milk.

THURSDAY - Breakfast: Bacon, toast, juice, jelly, milk. Lunch: Chili beans, cornbread, buttered cabbage,

corn on the cob, apricot cobbler, milk.

FRIDAY - Breakfast: Cold cereal, bananas, milk. Lunch: Fried chicken, cream gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, brownies, milk.

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Christmas dinner is family reunion

By TEENY BOWDEN



Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer had their Christmas dinner in Dimmitt with their family at the community room of the courthouse last Sunday night. 25 were present. Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shive and Donnie Shive of Denver City and Lyle Shive of Amarillo spent last weekend with them. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cox and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Pigg and children of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill and Kyla of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tinsley of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shive of Amarillo and his children, Jill, Jennifer and Jason Shive of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and Lynn had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown and twins Friday before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and girls spent last Sunday night in Hereford with Mr. and Mrs. Jake King and the rest of their family. Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler had dinner with them Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Houston spent last weekend and through Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Akers of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer spent Christmas Day with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown and twins and the rest of the A. J. Jones family had their Christmas dinner with the Joneses Thursday before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon had an early Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Parks in Roma, and returned home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ross, Tammy, Rhonda and Chanin spent the Christmas holidays in Albuquerque with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fowler of Colorado Springs arrived Friday before Christmas and spent Christmas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Guy, Ginny and Anne. They

left the 26th. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley and family had an early Christmas dinner with the Bradley family in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley in Dimmitt last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder has as their guests for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Louder, Lance and Lane of Flagg, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland, Gena and Zane, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Durham of Littlefield, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Louder, Lyle and Dara.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and Susan had Christmas dinner the 21st in Lubbock with Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler, Gregory and Amy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clatt and Susan Sadler of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler had Christmas dinner together Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and Susan left the day after Christmas to vacation in South Texas while she is out of Tech for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Daneen, home from Tech for the holidays, had Christmas dinner with his family at the L. E. Wilsons' Christmas Eve. They and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson and girls spent Christmas Day with her family at the Grady Epperson home in Wolforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and Lynn, home from South Plains College in Levelland, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown and sons had a late Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Swinney and family in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. McDaniel of Borger and A. E. Davis of Lubbock spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Little. They are her sister and father.

Mr. and Mrs. Eules Waggoner and their family had their Christmas dinner at the Winston Waggoners' Saturday night before Christmas and the tree at the Eules Waggoners' following din-

ner. All of them except Eddie went to church Sunday morning in Plainview with Dr. and Mrs. Robbie Lindsey, Mark and Angela, and Eddie joined them for dinner at the Lindseys. Dr. and Mrs. Harold Waggoner and Daila of Roswell arrived Friday night and stayed until Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Alan Jackson of Midland arrived Friday night and stayed until Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pharis, Randy, Russell and Kyla of Midland arrived Saturday and went home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gamblin, Gregg and Cammye of Sulphur Springs came Saturday and left Thursday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler, Greg and Amy of Lubbock had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler. Greg and Amy stayed to visit until school starts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley, Kevin and Jodie spent Christmas Eve with Mrs. Ray Riley and Kim in Dimmitt and Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Scott and family in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls spent the 24th through the 27th with Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard in Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Chad Windsor and Cory of Waco. The Sadlers spent Friday night in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley, Kent, Kelby and Kyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Axtell, Paul and Holly skied at Taos the 22nd through the 25th.

Our total moisture for the year now stands at 20.60 inches, following .20 of an inch Wednesday afternoon and night and an additional .10 recorded Thursday.

Karla Sadler underwent eye surgery in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Wednesday afternoon. She was dismissed Thursday and will wear a patch over her eye for several days. Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and Karla spent Tuesday night in Hereford with Mr. and Mrs. Jake King and Karla was admitted Wednesday morning for the surgery. Melody stayed with Sharon Bradley.

Mrs. Don Weiland and Jerry left last Friday for Loup City, Neb., after receiving word of the death of her mother, Mrs. Ella Obermiller. [See SUNNYSIDE, Page 13]

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**SANDWICHED** — Slaton's Cathy Davis finds herself trapped at the baseline by Dimmitt's Janice McLaughlin (left) and Cindy Sageser during the third quarter of the championship game in the West Texas Girls Invitational Tournament at Slaton Saturday night. The Tigerettes, defending state champions, took a 71-49 victory to repeat as champs of the 12-team tourney.



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**TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY REUNION**—Dimmitt High School's Class of 1960 was one of several which held reunions during the holidays, as its members got together the afternoon of Dec. 23 in the County Expo Building. Classes of 1969-70-71 held a joint reunion, also at the Expo Center, Dec. 22. Graduates of 1960, pictured at their 20th anniversary get-together, are from left, front row, Aundrea Boothe Frye, Nancy Mauk English, Wanda Newton Bradley, Earlene Taylor Gee, Verna Brown Griffith, Sunnye Wyr Randolph, Sammie Moore Hughlett, Dee Cartwright Lowe, LaNelle Blanton Stevenson and Diane Smith Wright; second row, Gwen Dunn Hopper, Carole Cowsert

Farris, Pat Norris Brockman, Linda Waller Minchew, Mona Dell Hunter O'Neal, Lorene Tate Brazell, Derryl Dodd Palmer and Zetha Ivey Blackburn; third row, Wynema Fuler Adams, Jerry F. Hyatt, Carlos Barnes, Quin Oakley, Ben G. Scott and Joe Burkett; fourth row, Hal Ratcliff, Charles M. Oakley, Desi Pesina Jr., Delbert White, James Collins and Jack Ragland; back row, Johnnie Wayne Holbrooks, Wade Maynard, David Hays, Ted Collins and Troy Honea. Class members came from both sides of the country, White from Florida and Hyatt from San Francisco. Only Scott, Collins, Maynard and Hays are still Dimmitt residents.

**Nazareth**

**Mass honors couple on anniversary**

By VIRGIE GERBER

Charles and Ann Heck celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday with a mass at 4:30 in Holy Family Church. Father Stanley and Monsignor Peter Marsch of Slaton co-celebrated the mass. A reception and dance followed at the community hall for a large number of relatives and friends.

Most everyone had relatives come in from out of town to celebrate Christmas with their families. Enjoying dinner and the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Meta Stork were 88 relatives.

Dale Leinen and his family from Oklahoma City visited their grandmother Meta Stork on Christmas evening, then Florene Leinen returned with them to Oklahoma to spend a week. From there she will go to Kansas to visit with Shirley and Darrell Pope and family, and then to Washington, D.C. to visit with Terry and Kathy Hill and family.

The Ronnie Hoeltings hosted supper Thursday night for Leonard and Ella Hoelting, Warren and Dianne Norris and family of Dallas, Estelle and Darrin Keys of Plainview, the Cecil Hoeltings and the Dickie Hoeltings.

Bob and Linda Kendrick and sons of Dallas, Lyn and Pam Bogle and children of Center, Colo. and Tom and Brenda Conrad and boys of Colorado Springs, Colo. spent Christmas here with their family, the LeRoy Pohlmeiers.

Rick and Robbie Gerber of Austin spent several days during the holidays with the W. J. Albrachts of Hereford and the Albert Gerbers.

Mrs. Pat Dawson, who has been an English teacher here the past three semesters, has taken a teaching position in the Dumas schools, where her husband is also employed as choir director.

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**More about**

**Christmas dinner is family reunion**

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Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon and they returned home Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Weiland and children, Gregory and Loana, also arrived from Julesburg, Colo. for the Christmas holidays. They had their Christmas dinner at the Don Weilands, and the Donald Weilands visited until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kim Williamson and girls moved to Avery the 20th. They spent the night of the 19th with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer.

Buddy Wells of Plainview, area director of church services, filled the pulpit Sunday

in the pastor's absence. His wife visited with him in the Sunday evening services. Mrs. David Sadler had charge of the children's sermon Sunday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones left Dec. 17 to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother and other relatives in Fort Worth. They went to San Angelo the Thursday after Christmas for a late Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Jones, and to help his mother celebrate her 80th birthday Sunday.

Leslie Louder left Dec. 18 to spend the Christmas holidays with Rev. and Mrs. Larry Odum, Lisa, Kyle and Misty in Dallas, and also with

Mr. and Mrs. Dene Gray and Michael home from Kuwait. He came home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan left Dec. 19 to spend the Christmas holidays in Weatherford with relatives. They came home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer were in the Hereford Hospital with Mrs. Jerry Cox of Dimmitt Wednesday while she underwent major surgery. They and Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer visited with her Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown, Jason and Jared, visited in the College Avenue Baptist Church last Sunday morning

for the worship services, a cantata in which Lynn was one of the participants. All went to Lubbock after the service to have an early Christmas dinner with the Brown family at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler had their Christmas dinner Saturday before Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. James Powell, Tresa and Cheryl of Canadian arrived Friday night and stayed until Sunday. Randy Powell of Amarillo came Sunday. Others for dinner Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls, Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard of

Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Chad Windsor and Cory of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Jake King and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Dawson of Hereford, Ercell Keeler of Hale Center and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler.

**Dance scheduled for Hart youth**

A disco dance will be held in the elementary school gymnasium at Hart Jan. 10, sponsored by the Hart United Methodist Youth.

Disc jockeys for the dance will be Z-93 of Amarillo. Youth of the community are invited to the dance from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight.

as you greet the new year...

Counting the minutes so we can be the first to wish you all of life's treasures as the New Year is ushered in! You deserve the best and of course, our sincere thanks.

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1980

With flying colors We greet a NEW YEAR

All through the land people celebrate the New Year, anticipating with pleasure the new opportunities, new hopes and new horizons it brings. As the old year ends we reach out to our devoted friends and hope all their dreams come true.

Thanks for your past favors, and remember we will be here to serve you every need during the New Year

**THE NORTH GIN**  
Bill Birdwell, Manager

# 1979: a year of change

[Continued from Page 1] charge of denying emergency treatment to Isidro Aguinaga Jr., Mexican-American transient farm workers' baby who died after his parents thought they had been denied admission to the hospital.

**Feb. 8**  
Dimmitt City Commission approved an ordinance allowing Pioneer Gas Co. to raise its rates to customers in the city by 14.88% overall, instead of the 23.6% requested by the gas company.

**Feb. 15**  
Ramon Aleman, the county's only Spanish-speaking law officer, resigned from the city police force, citing "outside pressure from the Mexican-American community" as his reason for leaving.

**Feb. 15**  
The Fifth annual Heart Fund Dance sponsored by Dimmitt Promenaders raised \$1,536 for the American Heart Association.

**Feb. 15**  
The annual Castro County Junior Fat Stock Show had 441 animals entered by Future Farmers of America and 4-H Club members of the county. The sale which closed the event netted \$143,158.

**Feb. 15**  
Kenn Justice was elected president of the United Way of Dimmitt, Inc., for the coming year.

**Feb. 15**  
Representatives of corn growers and agribusinesses in Dimmitt made trips to Austin and Washington, D.C., to talk with legislators and government agriculture officials, state and national, concerning attempts to start a program of producing gasohol commercially at the Amstar Plant here.

**Feb. 15**  
Nell Ingram and Claude Annen were named Conservation Homemaker and Conservation Farmer of the Year by the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District.

**Feb. 15**  
Dimmitt's Bobbies lost to Slaton in the finals of the Regional Girls Class AA Basketball Tourney. Nazareth Swiftettes, meanwhile, repeated as Class B regional champions.

**March 8**  
C. W. "Wes" Anthony, longtime civic leader here and co-founder of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association, died at the age of 79.

**March 15**  
Nazareth's Swiftettes won their third straight Class B girls' state basketball championship.

**March 22**  
Three Texas Tech researchers who were trapping pheasants in a lake bottom were surprised when a single-en-

gine plane, apparently attracted by lights they were using, landed near them, hit a ditch and flipped. Officers called to the scene found an estimated \$145,000 worth of marijuana in the plane and later arrested William Scott Little, 32, of Santa Cruz, Calif., on a country road four miles from the crash scene. He was identified as pilot of the plane and jailed here under \$250,000 bond.

**March 29**  
Dimmitt High School's Bobcat Band took a Sweepstakes award for the 25th time in 27 years at the Region XVI North Zone band contest held here.

**March 29**  
Pete Garza, Dimmitt banker, was elected president of the Texas Panhandle Community Action Corp.

**April 5**  
Ralph Smith, Bobcat Band director for 27 years, was awarded the Bandmaster of the Year award from the Texas Bandmasters Association.

**April 12**  
Castro County voters generally elected the "ins" in city, county and hospital board elections, with the hospital district election drawing the most interest. James Welch and Frank Wise were re-elected and Charles Rickard named to fill a vacancy on the board.

**April 12**  
The murder trial of Loy and Louise Stone was rescheduled for July 16, because a prosecution witness was unavailable to testify.

**April 12**  
More than 70 citizens attended a meeting to discuss proposed use of federal Revenue Sharing funds, and the most-requested item was paving in residential areas of the city.

**April 26**  
The Castro County Historical Committee firmed up its plans for compiling and printing a history of the county, including histories of families, businesses, schools and churches.

**May 3**  
Fred Bruegel Jr. was elected president of the Texas Grain and Feed Association.

**May 10**  
The Dimmitt City Commission set aside \$12,722 in federal Revenue Sharing funds to help local homeowners get their streets paved, the largest single item in a \$92,052 Revenue Sharing budget.

**May 10**  
Glenda Gerber and Doretta Ramaekers, Nazareth High School doubles tennis team, won first place in the state

meet at Austin.  
Diane Love was announced as valedictorian and Kyrene Collins salutatorian of the 1979 Dimmitt High School graduating class. Patricia Kern, valedictorian, and Joyce Acker, salutatorian, were named honor grads at Nazareth. Stacy Averitt and Marsha Cobb topped Hart High School graduates as valedictorian and salutatorian.

**May 24**  
Texas Rural Legal Aid, Inc., filed a complaint with the Health, Education and Welfare Dept. against Plains Memorial Hospital, contending the PMH has violated provisions of its agreement in the Hill-Burton program under which hospitals receive federal money for construction.

**May 24**  
Diplomas were presented to 73 graduates of Dimmitt High School, 33 at Nazareth High and 17 at Hart High.

**June 7**  
"Million-dollar" rains fell over the county during the week, totaling 1.71 inches in Dimmitt and extending all over the area.

**June 14**  
The annual Dimmitt Rodeo opened, with 249 riders and ropers participating.

**June 21**  
About 174 football jerseys valued at \$1,690 were stolen in two separate thefts in a week from the Dimmitt High School fieldhouse.

**June 28**  
A class action civil suit was filed against the Castro County Housing Authority, charging "gross mismanagement" that allows crew chiefs and vegetable processing firms to evict tenants, by five farm workers represented by Texas Rural Legal Aid, Inc. lawyers. The Castro County Housing Authority, its board members and three employees were named as defendants.

**July 12**  
The annual Hart Days celebration opened with a beauty pageant, bluegrass band concert, fiddlers' contest, dances, games, food and a parade on the schedule.

**July 12**  
Castro County Housing Authority was ordered by a US District Judge in Amarillo to cease block-leasing of apartments, and directors adopted a new policy to eliminate this practice.

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## JV teams to play in tournament

Junior Varsity Bobcats and Bobbies will be entered in the Littlefield JV Tournament this weekend, and both teams will begin action this afternoon (Thursday) against Frenship. The girls' game is scheduled at 3:30 and the boys' at 5 p.m. In both, winners will advance to meet winners of Olton-Littlefield games which will be played Thursday evening.

Second round play in the winners' bracket will begin at 6:30 p.m. Friday with the girls' contest, and the boys will play at 8 p.m. for a chance at the championship games Saturday evening.

Losers will play their second games Friday afternoon, the girls at 12:30 and the boys at 2 p.m.

The tournament schedule for other games will pit Tulia vs. Muleshoe JVs and Friona vs. Morton in Thursday play.



### PLAINS MEMORIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Armando Hinojosa of Dimmitt are parents of a boy, Armando Jr. Born Dec. 25, he weighed 6 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Palbo Reyna of Nazareth are parents of a boy, Jose Juan was born Dec. 25 and weighed 8 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Dagoberto Longoria of Dimmitt are parents of a girl, Christina was born Dec. 26 and weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Camarillo Godino of Hart are parents of a boy, Gilbert Orlando. He was born Dec. 26 and weighed 8 pounds, 1 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Dameron Jr. of Dimmitt are parents of a girl, Tracy Rebekah was born Dec. 30 and weighed 7 pounds.

### Fire calls

Dimmitt firemen worked five to six hours Monday afternoon putting out a burr fire at the Easter Gin.

## Clayton banquet tickets on sale

Tickets are now on sale for the "Bill Clayton Appreciation Dinner" to be held Jan. 19 in the County Expo Center.

### More about Jail contract

[Continued from Page 1] ed the section when the commissioners' court refused to go along with the idea.

"I don't see how an arbitration committee could solve any problem that the commissioners' court and the board of aldermen can't solve," Commissioner Edd Wilson Jr. said. "We have an elected responsibility."

Approval of the contract Friday ended more than a month of negotiations between the city and county governing boards and the sheriff's office.

Basic terms of the contract are that the county will furnish city radio dispatching service 24 hours per day at a cost to the city of \$1,250 per month to help pay dispatchers' salaries; and that the city is entitled to lodge all its Class C misdemeanor prisoners in the county jail in return for paying the cost of their meals and any medical-dental expenses they incur while in jail.

(Class C misdemeanor prisoners are those whose cases are heard in city magistrate court. Prisoners charged by city police with "high misdemeanors" or felonies are referred to JP, county or district courts and are considered county or state prisoners.) Mayor Youts and County Judge J. L. Simpson Jr. both signed the new contract Friday, putting it in force as of Jan. 1.

### Too Late To Classify

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THE most Christmas trees grown and exported are from Pennsylvania and Montana.

## AAM slates Saturday meeting and dinner

District I of the American Agriculture Movement of Texas, Inc., will hold its first meeting of the new year Saturday at the Hereford Community Center. A buffet style meal starting at 6:30 p.m. at a cost of \$5 per person will be followed by the meeting at 7:45.

Featured speakers are Congressman Jack Hightower, candidate for Railroad Commissioner Jim Hightower and candidate for State Senate District 31 Gerald McCathern.

All interested farmers and agribusiness people are invited to attend the meeting.

District I of the AAM of Texas includes Castro, Dal- lam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchison, Roberts,

Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Parmer, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Childress and Bailey Counties.

"The AAM of Texas goal is still 100% parity prices at the marketplace," McCathern said.

The US Congress will be writing a new farm bill in 1980 and the AAM feels that this and other legislation is vital to the survival of the family farm system of the US.

The program that was decided upon by the delegates to the convention is LAMP. LAMP stands for legislation, alcohol fuel production, market and political process.

## Cobb's Shoe Sale

### Starts

### Wednesday, Jan. 2nd

### Ladies Shoes... 1/3 to 1/2 off

### Men's Shoes.... 1/3 to 1/2 off

### Childrens Shoes..... 1/3 to 1/2 off

## Cobb's Field Crest White Sale

### Starts Wed., Jan. 2nd

### Through Sat., Jan. 5th

### Sheets, Towels, Blankets..... 15% off

### Comforters..... 1/3 Off

### Bedspreads..... 1/4 Off

as we go

## FORWARD

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

to all our friends and patrons!



We look to new horizons as we continue to build this great nation of ours. We will rediscover the important values that give us heart and strength, as we go forward into the New Year with trust, brotherhood and prosperity.

## GOODPASTURE, Inc.

# Bobbies finish runners-up in West Texas Tourney

Dimmitt's Bobbies finished as runners-up in the 12-team West Texas Girls' Invitational Tournament at Slaton Saturday night.

The Bobbies mowed down Lubbock Cooper 75-25 in the first round last Thursday and topped Lockney 45-41 in the semifinals before losing by a 71-49 count to defending state champion Slaton in the finals Saturday.

Dimmitt seniors Lori Dyer and Vicki Cleveland were named to the all-tournament team. Dyer posted the best individual field-goal percent-

age in the tournament (65.8%) and also hit 71 1/2% of her free throws while scoring 55 points in three games. Cleveland scored 22 points during the tourney—below her usual norm—but led in floor play with steals, assists and playmaking.

The Bobbies' 2-1 tournament record hiked their season mark to 11-7 going into their games against Lubbock Dunbar and Tulia here tonight and Friday.

In the Bobbies' opening game against Cooper last Thursday, Dyer turned in the

best shooting performance by any Dimmitt player in recent years as she connected on 90% of her field shots (10 of 11) and hit four of four from the free-throw line. She finished as the game's high scorer with 24 points, and also led the team in rebounding with seven.

Becky Andrews sank 11 points and Janice McLaughlin added 10 as the Bobbies whitewashed the Cooper Pirates. Cleveland paced the team in individual credits with 18.

Coach Jimmy Hoyle played

his entire squad as the Bobbies racked up enough points by halftime to win the game. After zooming to a 23-11 first-quarter lead, the Bobbies held Cooper to just two points in the second and four in the third to take a 40-13 halftime lead and a 58-17 advantage going into the final period.

But the vacation was over after the opening round. When they met Lockney—first round-winner over Pampa—the Bobbies established an early lead but the Lady Longhorns stayed within striking distance all the way.

"This was our third time to play Lockney, and every game has been closer than the one before," Hoyle commented.

But the Bobbies were never headed, and maintained a lead of two to seven points throughout before finishing with their hard-earned 45-41 victory.

Dyer led Dimmitt's scoring with 12, while Cleveland and Becky Andrews had 10 each. Andrews was the leading rebounder with six, and Cleveland again led in credits with 13.

A disastrous third quarter

led to the Bobbies' demise in the championship game against Slaton.

It was a close contest in the first half as the Bobbies jumped to an early lead and trailed by only a point, 10-11, at the end of the first quarter. The lead seesawed during the second period before the Tigerettes gained a 30-27 halftime advantage.

But in the third quarter, Slaton struck for 14 unanswered points in the first five minutes to go ahead by 44-27. Andrews finally got Dimmitt's first third-quarter basket with

2:50 remaining in the period. When the smoke cleared, Slaton had a commanding 52-37 lead going into the final frame.

Cleveland picked up her fourth foul early in the third quarter and sat out the rest of the period, then fouled out early in the fourth.

The Bobbies regrouped in the fourth and started making a run at the defending state champs. But the Tigerettes, holding a 57-43 lead with 4:30 to go, went into their four-corner offense and started pulling away. From that point they sank 14 points to the

Bobbies' six. It was the most points scored this year against the Bobbies, who are averaging 54 per game while holding their opponents to an average of 46.

"We just didn't get much done in the third until we were behind so far that we couldn't get back in it," Hoyle lamented.

Dyer led Dimmitt's scoring again with 19, while Andrews scored 12 and McLaughlin sank eight. McLaughlin and Cleveland were Dimmitt's leading rebounders with 10 and 9 respectively.

# Bobcats third in Caprock classic

Dimmitt's Bobcats came within a basket of making it to the finals of the big Caprock Invitational Tournament at Lubbock over the weekend.

As it was, the Bobcats finished a respectable third in the tough holiday classic.

After downing Tahoka 51-45 in the first round last Thursday, the Bobcats lost a 50-45 overtime decision to Tulia in Friday's semifinals, then captured third place with a 53-51 victory over Morton Saturday.

Lubbock Christian won the championship, while Abernathy—after a first-round loss to Morton—captured the consolation trophy.

Dimmitt freshman Kevin Cleveland, the smallest and youngest guy on the floor, was named to the all-tournament team. Playing about three-fourths of the time in his dad's rotation system, Cleveland scored 40 points in the Bobcats' three tourney bouts, sinking more than 40% of his field shots (15 of 37) and hitting 82% of his free throws (9 of 11). He earned an average of six credits per game with his floor play.

In their opening game last Thursday, the Bobcats escaped with a 51-45 victory over Tahoka despite hitting only a third of their field shots (17 of 52). The Cats scored one-third of their points on free throws as they stepped to the line 25 times and sank 17 charity tosses.

Gary Naylor and Cleveland paced Dimmitt's scoring with 13 points each, and Naylor also led in credits with 10 steals, assists and feeds.

The Bobcats were ready and steady under the boards as Naylor and Vicente Salinas grabbed seven rebounds each while Cleveland and Phil King pulled down six apiece. Dimmitt outrebounded Tahoka 38-30.

Thursday's victory over Tahoka sent the Bobcats into the semifinals against Tulia, a team they had beaten by a point in a cliff-hanger earlier this season.

The rematch against the Hornets was a crazy game. The Bobcats started like

gangbusters, building a 17-6 lead in the first quarter and stretching it to 29-18 by halftime.

But Tulia came back after the half as mad as you-know-what and struck for 18 points while the Bobcats could muster only three. Tulia tied the score at 32 with 1:10 left in the period, then sank two more baskets in the final 44 seconds to leave the Bobcats trailing, 32-36, going into the fourth.

Then it was Tulia's turn to hit a slump. Norris Cole sank a short jumper early in the fourth to tie the score at 36, and Cleveland stole the ball and drove in for a layup to put Dimmitt ahead again with

4:29 remaining.

The Hornets finally got a pair of baskets in the late minutes to knot the score again, and the Bobcats missed five late shots that could have put the game away. The clock ran out with the teams deadlocked at 40-40.

Tulia took the game away early in the overtime, using a three-point play and two other quick baskets to grab a 47-40 lead. Gary Naylor sank three free throws to bring the Bobcats within four points, but Tulia scored another basket with 29 seconds left to put it out of reach at 49-43. Tulia's Steven Lackey added a free throw with 13 seconds left, then the Hornets stood back as Salinas scored Dimmitt's final bucket with two seconds remaining.

Cleveland and Salinas led Dimmitt's scoring with 14 and 13 respectively. Cleveland also led in credits with eight, while Naylor was Dimmitt's top rebounder with 12. Tulia won the board battle by picking off 43 rebounds to Dimmitt's 39.

The Bobcats connected on only 31% of their field shots (17 of 55) and 60% of their free throws (11 of 19). While the Hornets advanced to the championship game—where they got eaten alive by Lubbock Christian—the Bobcats moved into the third-place bout against District 3-AA stablemate Morton.

This Bobcat-Indian set-to-

layup at the buzzer. Salinas finished with 14 points and Cleveland with 12 to pace the Bobcats' scoring attack. King and Cole hauled down seven rebounds apiece as Dimmitt won the board battle, 32-30, and Stone led in credits with six steals and seven assists.

The Bobcats did better on their field-goal accuracy, hitting 40% (22 of 55), but slipped a bit at the free-throw line, netting nine of 17 for 53%.

The Bobcats came out of the holiday classic with a 10-7 season mark.

Genealogy classes to begin Jan. 17

A class on genealogy will be taught from 1-3 p.m. Jan. 17, 24, 31 and Feb. 7 at the Senior Citizens Building.

The class will be taught by Mabel Heard. The public is invited to attend.

NEW YORK state ran the first legal sweepstakes lottery in 1964.

The play worked as Cleveland drew a foul with six seconds remaining and canned both ends of a 1-and-1 to ice the game. The Bobcats let Morton drive under for a final

## This week's cage schedule

**DIMITT**  
TODAY (Thursday) — Varsity and JV Boys and Girls vs. Dunbar, here, 3:30 p.m.

FRIDAY — Varsity and JV Boys and Girls vs. Tulia, here, 4 p.m., JV Boys and Girls in Littlefield JV Tournament.

MONDAY — 7-8-9 Girls vs. Olton, here, 5 p.m., 7-8-9 Boys vs. Olton, there, 5 p.m.

TUESDAY — Varsity and JV Boys and Girls vs. Estacado, there, 3:30 p.m.

**HART**  
TODAY — A Boys and Girls and JV Boys vs. Sudan,

here, 5 p.m.  
FRIDAY — A Boys and Girls and JV Girls vs. Lubbock, here, 5 p.m.

TUESDAY — A Boys and Girls and JV Girls vs. Farwell, here, 5:30 p.m., Junior High vs. Kress, there, 5 p.m.

NEXT THURSDAY — Begins Springlake-Earth Tournament.

**NAZARETH**  
FRIDAY — Varsity Boys and Girls vs. Springlake-Earth, there.

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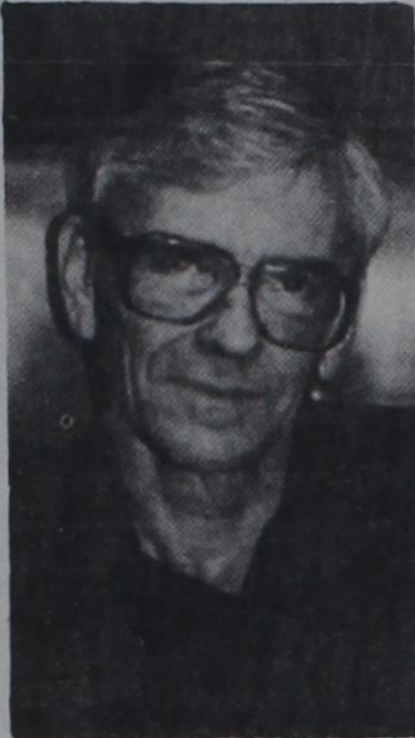


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## Dimmitt men head three state grain associations

Three state-wide grain dealers and growers associations are headed this year by three Dimmitt men.

Bill Clark, general manager of Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc. is president of the Texas Federation of Cooperatives, and is chairman of the board of Producers Exchange for Texas.

Fred Bruegel Jr., manager of Bruegel and Sons elevators, is president of Texas Grain and Feed Association, and on the board of the National association.

Carl King, local farmer, is president of Texas Corn Growers Association.

The Texas Federation of Cooperatives has a membership of 332. Its purpose is to further the cause of cooperative endeavor to promote cooperative method of service, processing, production, purchasing and distribution.

Another aim is to spread knowledge of the history and methods of cooperation and to unite cooperative associations in the state of Texas for those objectives, Clark said.

Legislative and educational areas are the two covered at the present time.

Its main office is in Austin and it is staffed by four people, one executive vice-president (legislative), one educational, and two secretaries.

Texas Federation of Cooperatives was organized in

1942. Clark's one year term will expire in February.

Texas Grain and Feed Association has a membership of 1,300 in the grain and feed industries and some allied industries. Its members are in every phase of grain and feed industries, Bruegel said.

It is the largest grain and feed organization in the United States, he said, even larger than the national organization.

It was established in 1898 and its home office is in Fort Worth. It is administered by executive vice-president Fred Nolan.

One of TGFA's purposes is to arbitrate disputes between members. It operates on a committee system with a dozen legislative committees.

It is regulated by 62 agencies of the federal and state governments.

"We secure good legislation together on a lot of things," Bruegel said. "Whatever is good for the farmers is good for us," he added.

The TGFA has an insurance program within the organization, a credit collection service and an education program to cooperate with universities on new research as it pertains to grain and feed.

The association also gives out \$4,000 in scholarships per year. Bruegel's one year term ex-

pires in April.

Texas Corn Growers Association was chartered Dec. 15, 1975. Carl King has been its president for the past seven years.

Its purpose is to establish a base for corn farmers to operate and to help secure favorable farm legislation, research and development, King said.

The TCGA works with the US feed grain Council on exports of corn and in the field of energy.

"We have a close working relationship with the national organizations and other commodity groups.

"We have long fought for freight rates for corn the same as milo and wheat," King said.

### More about Police chief ...

[Continued from Page 1] going to do to the city's record. If we have trouble finding new policemen, it's the people of Dimmitt who are going to suffer. It's a bad situation."

As to the problems cited by Newman in his letter of resignation, one alderman said, "I personally feel that we shouldn't dwell on these problems, but try to put them behind us and move forward."

# 1979: a year of controversy

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**July 19**  
An 18.42 percent increase in the tax rate of Plains Memorial Hospital District, the first rate raise in four years, was approved by the PMH board.

**July 26**  
Nazareth hosted its annual German Folk Festival, featuring a German sausage feast, music, dancing and an arts-crafts show.

Dimmitt United Way set its goal at \$16,041 for the 1979 fall campaign, with Gary Moore as campaign director.

**Aug. 2**  
The county's vegetable harvest was at a peak as grain elevators were ready to receive the corn crop beginning about Sept. 1.

**Aug. 9**  
Shirley Hall resigned as manager of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, after more than a year in the position.

**Aug. 16**  
Congressman Kent Hance returned to his hometown for a "Town Hall" meeting that was attended by 130 persons.

**Aug. 23**  
Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth schools opened today.

Hail ripped through the south part of Castro County, wiping out many crops in the Sunnyside area.

**Aug. 30**  
A late-afternoon hail Friday was called the most destructive in the memory of county residents, with at least three violent storms erupting from a line of clouds and destroying crops in almost every part of the county. This county and others in the area were declared a disaster area by the federal government.

**Sept. 6**  
The Castro County Fair opened with displays in the County Expo Building and a variety of entertainment events.

**Sept. 13**  
In opening grid games of the year, Hart's Longhorns defeated Anton 41-6 while the Dimmitt Bobcats were losing to Floydada and Nazareth's Swifts to Lubbock Christian High.

Disaster loans to farmers whose crops were damaged in storms here began by the Farmers Home Administration.

Another postponement of the murder trial of Loy and

Louise Stone was granted by District Judge John T. Boyd, who set the trial for Jan. 8, 1980.

Enrollment in county schools was reported at 1,684 in Dimmitt, 318 in Nazareth and 643 in Hart after a week of school. This was in increase over 1978 for Hart, with small declines for Dimmitt and Nazareth.

**Sept. 20**  
Telephone service in Dimmitt, Hart, Nazareth and Sunnyside was hampered, and there was no direct distance dialing for a few weeks after a fire in the Continental Telephone Co. plant here.

**Sept. 27**  
Delores Golden was named manager of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Shirley Hall.

**Oct. 4**  
Petitions calling for an election to change the city's three-man commission form of government to a five-man board of alderman were presented to Mayor Elmer Youts, who ordered the election for Nov. 6.

First load of 1979 milo was received from Earl Backus of Nazareth.

**Oct. 11**  
Jerome Brockman of Nazareth went to Des Moines to participate in a service of Holy Communion conducted by Pope John Paul II on his

American visit. Brockman was one of 10 persons named from over the nation to represent rural dioceses of the US at the special mass.

Texas Rural Legal Aid, Inc., representing three Castro County citizens, filed suit against county officials and commissioners alleging unequal apportionment of the county commissioners' precincts and asking that precinct lines be redrawn.

Eighteen candidates, the largest number in the city's history, filed for places on the ballot in a Nov. 6 election to decide on a change in the form of city government, and to elect three new aldermen if the change is approved.

**Oct. 18**  
The Small Business Administration opened a disaster loan office here to make loans to farmers ineligible for other types of loans to recover from losses due to weather.

A county tax appraisal board was completed, to supervise tax appraisal for the cities of Hart, Nazareth and Dimmitt, the Hart Dimmitt and Nazareth school districts, Plains Memorial Hospital District and the water district.

**Oct. 25**  
First bale of cotton of the fall was brought in by Dan Heard. The county's grain harvest was reported almost complete and the sugar beet harvest well underway.

Ka Ka Bruegel and Randy

Huseman were named County Gold Star 4-H girl and boy at the annual 4-H awards banquet.

**Nov. 1**  
William Scott Little, California pilot arrested after the plane he was piloting crashed in a bizarre incident March 14 and was found to contain 532½ pounds of marijuana, was found guilty and sentenced to 10 years in prison. The jury probated his sentence.

**Nov. 8**  
Doug Lapins, Wayne Collins and Roy Lilley were elected from a field of 18 candidates to serve with Dimmitt's two city commissioners on a new board of aldermen, as voters approved a change in form of the city government.

**Nov. 15**  
Christmas decorations on Dimmitt streets were put up and a Santa Claus party scheduled to open the shopping season in the city.

**Nov. 22**  
Lee Street Baptist Church had 25 Navajo Indians from Tinian, N.M., as guests for a Thanksgiving dinner and other meals and programs.

**Nov. 29**  
A train crash at a railroad crossing in southeast Dimmitt took the lives of Juan Suchil and Irineo Sanchez and injured Jose Luis Lopez when the pickup driven by Suchil slammed into the rear of a freight car.

**Dec. 6**  
Ronnie Ballew, who has been fired from his position as a police sergeant in Dimmitt, told the board of aldermen that Police Chief Alan Newman had been involved in illegal wiretapping of other city offices. Ballew volunteered to take a polygraph test to back up his charges.

The Dimmitt United Way Drive ended with 78 percent of its goal reached.

The pheasant season, longer this year than in the past, opened Dec. 8 with hundreds of out-of-county hunters joining residents in the fields.

**Dec. 13**  
A million-dollar lawsuit against Plains Memorial Hospital was filed in Federal District Court at Amarillo by Texas Rural Legal Aid, Inc., representing Mr. and Mrs. Isidro Aguinaga, whose baby died after they thought he had been refused admittance to the hospital in December, 1978. The hospital, its administrator, present and past board members were named as defendants.

**Dec. 20**  
Former Dimmitt Police Sgt. Ronnie Ballew filed a complaint with the FBI office in Amarillo, alleging that Police Chief Alan Newman has made illegal wiretaps on city hall offices.



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Polly Holland  
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Kay Keller

Connie Kenmore  
L. G. Manning  
Helen McLean  
Amanda McNeill  
Harriet Osborne  
Modesta Sandoval  
Ray Schulte

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Lydia Hinojosa  
Richard Davila  
Faye Damron  
Clyde Damron  
Ignacia Reyna  
Sabina Godino  
Teresa Longoria  
Juan Vargas  
Maxine Smith  
Tonya Newton  
Debbie Stanton  
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