



Sheffy's chatter

Families gather, students return home for holidays

By MYRTLE SHEFFY
This has been a season of family get togethers, going to church and a pause in our busy lives to remember that it is Jesus Christ's birthday we celebrate.

SID AND I were dinner guests at Ted and Dorothy's Thursday when the family came in for coffee at our house.

THE H. B. RIALS had their children home for the holidays—Harvey Lee and family of Denver City, James and family of Lubbock (he is a city policeman), and Pat and Ladie Evans of here.

I SAW John Hays, Jack and the Hutton boys downtown shopping. Jack Flynn, Mike Bruegel, Elaine Davis, Debbie Summers, were all downtown and Sharon Barker was helping out at the New's Office.

Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thornton were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Graham of Pampa, Katy and Raymond Ross of Morton, their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stockard of Denver. They visited, made candy, popcorn and ate.

EDITOR B. M. and Mrs. Nelson had their children home for Christmas, Don and Verbie Nelson and children of here, Bascom Jr. and Penny and Susan of Beeville and Mary and Herb Burnham and boys of Albuquerque.

IGLESIA DE CRISTO E. Lee and S.E. Third Evangelista — Max R. Zamorano Phone 647-3434 Sunday — Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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THE CHURCH OF CRISTO 600 Western Circle Bedford W. Smith, Minister Phone 647-5478 Sunday — Bible School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship and Lord's Supper 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Mack Turner, Pastor Sunday — Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night — Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH M. A. Pennington, Pastor N.W. 5th at Halsell Sunday — Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday — Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.

LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOJENITO East Halsell St. Pastor, Gustavo Ornelas 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Sermon 11:30 a.m. Lord's Supper and Feet Washing Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Services, 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CRISTO (Northside) Third and Halsell Streets Sunday — Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Tuesday — Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m. Wednesday — Classes 7:30 p.m.

LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH Don Cass, Pastor Phone 647-5355 Sunday — Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. 2nd & 4th Monday — Brotherhood 8:00 p.m. Wednesday — Mid-Week Services 8:00 p.m. WMU Services 7:00 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH William E. Summers, Pastor 302 S.E. 2nd Sunday — Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Christ Ambassadors and Children's Church 6:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday — Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. H. Hancock, Pastor 412 North East Street Sunday — Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Monday W.M.U. 4:30 p.m. Tuesday Brotherhood 7:55 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Friday

CHURCH OF CRISTO (S.W. 4th at Bedford) Romie Parker, Minister Sunday — Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday — Bible Class for all 7:30 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH James T. Plocks, Pastor 110 S.W. 3rd — Phone 647-4356 Sunday — Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. MYF: Jr. H. & Sr. H. 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday — General Meeting, WSCS 8:30 a.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.

Wife Dorothy and boys came up from Van Horn for a weekend visit. The J. B. Blackwell's guests were their daughter and family Doris and Bill Handlinson and two girls of Denver, Elmo and Sunny Blackwell of Conifer, Colo. I talked to their daughter Sue Ann. They went to Hart for a visit with Dewayne and June Brown. I heard the Bernard Browns of Colorado were here visiting sister Zonell Maples and Dewayne.

Guests of the Carlos Calverts were son Michael and Raynell and baby son of Houston and daughter Carlane and Don Flynn and babies of Dallas and several aunts and cousins came by. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Jones of New York came one day. They were en route to Africa. They are with mobil research and they do missionary work too.

I SAW Pat Moran at church. She is teaching school in Virginia and is here to visit her parents Russell and Myrtle Lois and brother Scott who is in school at Baylor. Our sympathy to Mrs. Paul Chance and her children on the death of her husband and father Paul Chance. They were our Flag neighbors and were one-time members of my Sunday School class.

MR. AND MRS. Charles Fishar were hosts at a Christmas and farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Melton Jones of Frio. They are moving to Hempstead near Houston. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Keneith Hearn of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Corky Rentfro, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Goolsby, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smotherman, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones.

PAT COMER of Wilcox, Ariz., and Charles Comer of Azle, Texas have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Smotherman. Ray and Jettie Sheffy had a wreck in the Quanah area on their way back from Tyler. A car hit their car broadside but they were not hurt seriously. Ray Jr. had a small cut and a few bruises. The car was damaged. They came in home on the bus.

What a snow we are having on this Monday morning! John Hays came home from Waco, Graham Sheffy had a few days from the Marine Base at Twenty Nine Palms, Calif., Linda Davis came in from Fort Worth, and the Birdwell girls are home from WTSU.

Mrs. Catherine Weinaug of Kansas has been visiting her sister Mrs. Kent Birdwell and family. Another big business in our area is sheep raising. I hear that Jack Miller, the rancher, has 10,000. This area has thousands of cows on feed, now sheep.

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Bible Thoughts THIS YEAR . . . By Ronnie Parker

This year mend a quarrel. Seek out a forgotten friend. Dismiss suspicion, and replace with trust. Write a love letter. Share some treasure. Keep a soft answer. Encourage youth. Manifest your loyalty in word and in deed. Keep a promise. Find the time. Forego a grudge. Forgive an enemy. Listen. Apologize if you are wrong. Try to understand. Flaunt envy. Examine your demands on others. Appreciate . . . be kind . . . be gentle. Laugh a little. Laugh a little more. Deserve confidence. Take up arms against malice. Decry complicity. Express gratitude. Go to the meeting house for worship. Welcome a stranger. Giddy the heart of a child. Take pleasure in the beauty and wonder of the earth. Speak your love. Speak it again. Speak it still again.

These resolutions, given by some unknown author, are simple things but they are important things. They are things that you and I can do and thus make our world a better world. And remember! "So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God" (Rom. 14:12).

"Waste not thy time in grief for work undone, Nor let regrets thy passing days engage, Thou canst not bring again the year that's gone, But God hath given thee another page." FOURTH AND BEDFORD CHURCH OF CHRIST WE WELCOME YOU AT ALL TIMES

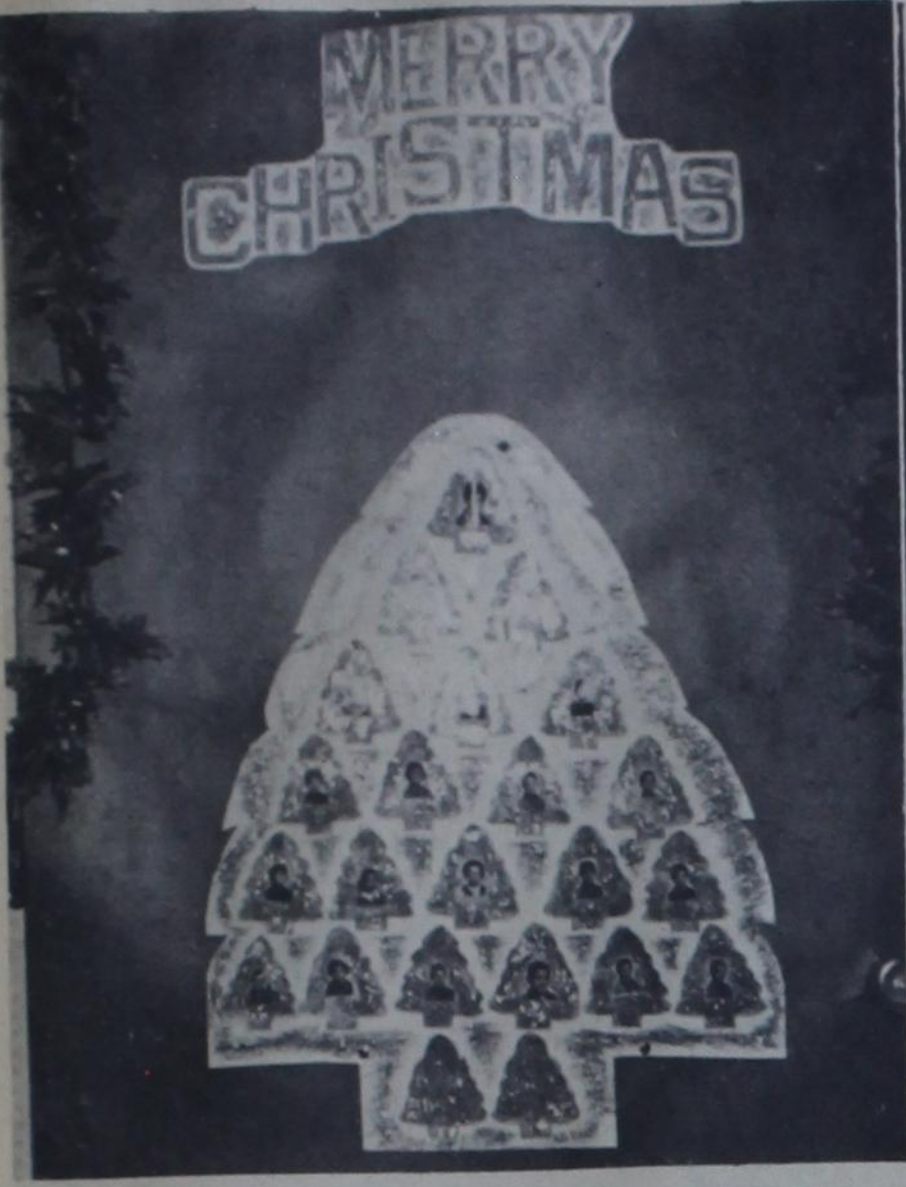
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Advertisement for 'a little BIG NOW'. Features a large image of a baby wearing a hat and text about children's growth and church participation. Includes a quote: "Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore."

Advertisement for Federal Land Bank Association. Text: "Don't tie yourself down to high interest rates. Get a variable rate Federal Land Bank loan on your farm or ranch." Includes logo and contact info for John A. Perrin, Mgr.

Advertisement for The VERSATILE Eversman 329. Text: "Presenting The VERSATILE Eversman 329 Utilizing important NEW IMPROVEMENTS in the Famous Eversman CRANK AXLE." Includes technical specifications and a photo of the machine.

Advertisement listing various local businesses and their services. Includes REDI-FUEL, INC., HARMAN'S, HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO., C & S EQUIPMENT CO., BIG 'T' PUMP CO., FOODWAY, DIMMITT PARTS & SUPPLY, DIMMITT ENGINE SERVICE, HAYS IMPLEMENT, NORGAS, DIMMITT '66' INC., DICKEY'S DOZER SERVICE, FIRST STATE BANK, DIMMITT WHEAT GROWERS, INC., SEALE FLORIST, and CASTRO COUNTY NEWS.



**FROM ALL OF US**—It's a tradition in Hart schools for students to decorate their classroom doors for the Christmas-New Year holiday. All the doors were beautiful, but this one in the elementary school was especially impressive as the class made a big tree and decorated it with miniature trees containing color photos of individual students in the class.

**Hart news**

**New St. Nick lives in Hart**

By MYRT LOMAN  
 "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus," was proven last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Ponce, when they were hosts for a Christmas party for some 26 little Mexican-American children who had no fatherly support, and who might not have received any toys or sacks of goodies other than the treats Santa gave them on his visit to the school.

MR. AND MRS. Ponce have sponsored the giving of gifts for the past eight years. Money, toys and treats have been donated to the Ponce family since others have learned of their annual project.

A beautiful cedar tree was decorated with the regular Christmas decor, with numerous gaily wrapped packages surrounding the tree on the floor, and boxes of bags of candy, fruit and nuts nearby.

Mrs. Ponce was born in the Bahama Islands and met her husband a Texan while he was in the service in 1945, and he visited with her brother in their home. They are parents of five children, the oldest a boy, Joe, 13, who each year suggests that if family funds are low to take the money the parents would spend on him and buy gifts for less fortunate children.

Mrs. Ponce speaks five languages, but remarked that since there is no one to converse with, she is forgetting some of the foreign languages.

Ponce was injured several years ago at Christmas time, and there was no money for gifts for the children. But Hart residents, hearing of the plight of the family, gave food, money and gifts, and the Ponces feel that the best way to show their appreciation for kindness shown them in the past, is to help make other families happy at Christmas time.

**NOT MUCH happening in Hart** since Christmas. I just found out about a few who had Christmas dinners in their homes and who the guests were. Mr. and Mrs. Bennight were hosts Thursday for the families of their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Davis and children of Leonard, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Marcy and daughters of Ropesville.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Jobe were their daughters and families, Mrs. Dennis Pierce and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Henderson and children of Hart, and their granddaughter, Mrs. David Knox and her husband of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Miller, Tony and Carol spent the holidays in Tucson, Ariz., with Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Malloy.

**CHRISTMAS dinner guests** in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newman were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Breland of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Newman of Hart, his brothers, Ray Don and family of Dimmitt, Max and family of Levelland, their son, Terry, their daughter, Mrs. Cheryl Gildewell of Canyon, Mrs. Newman's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Redy of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cox of Hart.

Mrs. Bessie Mae Cox was hostess for a dinner on Christmas eve for Mrs. Ellen Cox, Mrs. Jewel Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cox, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox, Steve, Roni, Mike and Larry. Saturday morning breakfast guests of Myrt Loman were her brother, James Pistole of Denver,

and his grandson, Kyle Legg of Amarillo.

**MRS. SUE DINWIDDIE** returned home Saturday after spending the holidays in Denver in the home of her daughter's family Mr. and Mrs. Russ Elfvig.

Mrs. Juanita Follis spent a few days last week in the Olton Community Hospital after suffering a stroke. She is recuperating at home.

L. M. Carter remains quite ill in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

Mrs. Henry Hendrix continues quite ill in the Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Allford and Charles spent the holidays in Wichita Falls with their son and brother, Phil Green and family.

Friday dinner guests in the home of Myrt Loman were Mrs. Ellen Cox, Jewel Kennedy, Willie Alexander and Fluff Hacker.

**FUNERAL services** for the sister of Mrs. Lee Reed were held Friday afternoon at 2 in Plainview.

Mrs. Alta Grubbs, 89, died Dec. 23 in Plainview Hospital following a three week illness.

Survivors are four daughters, a son, two sisters, 16 grandchildren, 32 great grandchildren, and three great great grandchildren.

**MR. AND MRS. Roy Futrell** were hosts for a family dinner recently for their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Carruth of Pueblo, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Weston Futrell and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Futrell of Hart, son Bruce of West Texas State University and daughter Rebecca of Baylor University.

Mrs. and Mrs. Larry Griffin of Lubbock, Bob Crick of West Texas State and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Verle Crick, enjoyed Christmas dinner with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crick.

**THE OFFICIAL** government rain gauge has measured so far in 1969 the sum of 23.74 inches of moisture in the city of Hart. The measurement differs in the surrounding area as rain at times was very spotted. During January we had no measurable moisture, and the most was in September when we had 5.16 inches. The gauge is now at the Fort Worth and Denver Depot Agent is Derrill Davis.

Teachers will resume their regular work Monday with classes resuming Tuesday. The school board will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday night, Jan. 12.

**THE Goodneighbor Club** will meet Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Bessie Mae Cox for regular monthly meeting and covered dish luncheon.

The Grandma and Grandpa 42 Club will have its first meeting of the year next Thursday night in the community room of the Farmers State Bank. All senior citizens are invited to come for some fellowship and games of 42.

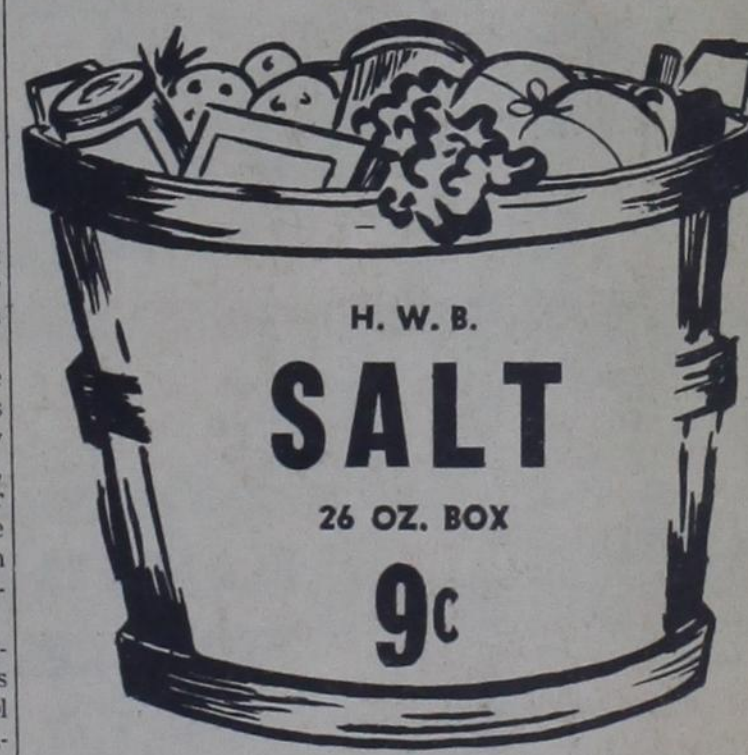
Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Myers and family were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dalton; her brothers, David and Thomas Jim and family; her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller and Laurie; and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Featherston and family.

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**Babson's Forecast**

# US must curb inflation in '70, or . . .

(Continued from Page One) trouble, a noticeable pick-up in general business could emerge in the closing months of 1970.

**GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT**  
The Babson Staff forecasts a four percent to five percent rise in the total dollar value of goods and services which will be produced in 1970 compared with 1969. However, this is in terms of current dollar value, which will reflect the further inflationary rise in price tags expected in the next 12 months. But on a physical volume basis (adjusted for price changes) Gross National Product is not likely to show much change compared with the deflated 1969 GNP.

important segment is personal-consumption expenditures, which should continue the upward trend. This reflects not only the increase in price structures but also the natural growth of demand from the shift in the nation's population profile, plus the higher levels of personal income and income per family. However, the sizable increases of recent years in personal consumption expenditures will not occur in 1970.

The next important segment of the GNP is private domestic investment. Here, also, 1970 should see only a small increase over 1969. High borrowing costs, tight credit, and the pinch on corporate profit margins are likely to dampen capital investment.

in military spending and the stretch-outs in large dollar volume federal projects. However, any savings in military outlays will be absorbed by higher expenditures in the civilian segment of the economy.

**INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION**  
As indicated in the introductory part of this section of the forecast, we currently expect the downturn in industrial production which began last September to persist through at least the next six months, with a possibility that it might extend through the summer. Industrial production is generally measured on a physical-volume basis and does not reflect price changes.

tion to create sharp cut-backs in employment during 1970. Management is particularly aware of the difficulty of acquiring skilled, competent, and conscientious help and hence the tendency will be to keep existing crews intact wherever possible. But the average length of work weeks will be trimmed further during the winter and spring weeks of 1970, which will automatically curtail additionally the amount of overtime.

**UNEMPLOYMENT**  
The ranks of the jobseekers, nevertheless, will show a definite increase in 1970 over that of 1969. Slowing business will take the greatest toll upon unskilled and marginal workers. The jobless rate may rise to five percent of the civilian labor force before business can "turn the corner" in 1970.

pretty well assures brisk demand for mortgage money once interest rates start to slip.

**BUSINESS LOANS**  
Because of the anticipated further slowdown in industrial activity, demand for business loans for the greater proportion of 1970 should moderate relative to 1969. Inventory accumulation will naturally be considerably diminished, if not actually temporarily replaced by inventory liquidation programs. For these reasons, short-term money rates — including the prime rate, yields on Treasury bills, commercial paper, and other short-term debt instruments — will decline until business perks up again.

of moving upward in price when their respective common shares stage a rebound.

**BARGAIN COUNTER FOR COMMON STOCKS**  
The unnerving market performance of 1969 hardly seems to be a source of inspiration for investors, particularly with business and corporate profit prospects uninspiring for the first half of 1970. The long experience of the Babson Organization, however, has shown time and again that the best profits can be garnered from bargain hunting forays when the stock market has been knocked down and the "buy high, sell higher" sophisticates are quivering in their boots. "Mod" economics notwithstanding, there is no substitute for the hard-nosed investment philosophy of "buy low, sell high," as this approach carries the least downside risk and a maximum of upside potential.

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The components of the Gross National Product figure should be generally firm. The most

State and local spending will be one of the stronger elements of the Gross National Product in 1970. The fight to cure major social ills must be waged at the state and municipal levels, with help from the federal government. Factors which should lift state and local spending include the need for more public housing, urban redevelopment, improved mass transportation facilities, and highway betterment to prevent traffic strangulation of urban centers. In addition, operating costs of standard municipal facilities for public protection, education, and sanitation are all up sharply. Federal spending will be the soft spot in the GNP structure. In all probability, federal spending in 1970 will be little changed to a shade lower because of cutbacks

At this point, the Babson's Reports staff does not foresee a deep recession. Instead, the expectation is that factory output will trace a gradual downward path in the first half, and a leveling off or the start of a revival in the third quarter, at a seasonally adjusted rate. In the final 1970 quarter, industrial activity should show definite upside progress. Overall, the Babson's Reports staff projects a possible slippage of about five percent to the low point of factory operations, with the subsequent revival narrowing the net decline for full year 1970 versus 1969 to around three percent.

**BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION**  
The building and construction field will not show much vigor until the monetary authorities shift to a less restrictive credit policy. Thereafter, this sector of the economy should pick up momentum and end the year on a strong note. Activity in the home-building field is expected to pace the smart resurgence of new construction outlays. But unless the ease in credit occurs early in 1970, new housing starts for the full year will do well to equal the number of units started in 1969.

However, the growth and structure of the nation's population, demographic changes, and wage hikes, will augment consumer buying power — the corrosive effects of inflation upon the purchasing power of the dollar notwithstanding. Thus, having already trimmed their sails in 1969, consumers may evidence buying interest sooner than seems justified right now.

**MONEY RATES**  
There is little doubt that the most onerous phase of the rise in interest rates which has plagued us for the past five years has reached a crest. Although corporate bond offerings in the closing weeks of 1969 still carried generous coupons and yields, the outlook favors some easing in money rates in 1970. Perhaps the most significant reduction will occur in the cost of short-term loans. The cost of long-term money should also ease some, but not to any significant degree. There simply is far too much demand for long-term capital for projects which have been postponed by the excruciating credit squeeze, and for upcoming social programs.

**BONDS AND PREFERRED STOCKS**  
As we enter 1970, prices of bonds and preferred stocks are well depressed, and yields are the most generous in over a century. Therefore, these two types of securities provide very attractive investments for those who are in need of a high current income, but the prospect of an upward adjustment in market prices for bonds and preferred stocks as money rates decline clearly indicates that there is also the opportunity for capital appreciation.

**MAXIMUM INCOME**  
Where the highest possible yield is necessary (in the case of investors who are entirely dependent upon investment income) and for certain institutional accounts, there are many high-quality bonds and preferred stocks which can be purchased to tie down the generous yields now available.

**GROWTH AREAS**  
The research staff of Babson's Reports currently favors investments in such stock groups as life insurance, savings and loan, leisure time, cosmetics, electronic data processing software, pollution control, solid waste disposal, integrated circuits, and certain of the precious and primary metals (notably silver, platinum, and aluminum) for investors interested in longer range growth.

**OVERSOLD ISSUES FOR REBOUND POTENTIAL**  
Investors who require some base of current income often find themselves shut off from the growth stocks. But there is nothing like a good market shakeout to open up capital gains opportunities for every investment objective. Over a short span of time, the downtrodden prosaic and more cyclical issues can provide just as encouraging profits as the growth issues offer.

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**BUSINESS PROFITS**  
To the extent that businesses are unable to lift prices and cut costs sufficiently to offset increases in labor and other operating costs, corporate profits after taxes in 1970 may slip below the rate of earnings for 1969 as a whole. Barring an industry-wide tie-up of auto producers by the UAW, or a protracted series of strikes against each of the "Big Three" auto manufacturers in the fall of 1970, the anticipated upturn in business sometime after mid-year, plus the probable expiration of the surtax, should help to stem the erosion of corporate profits in the last six months.

**EMPLOYMENT**  
It now appears that the downside in business is not likely to be of sufficient magnitude and duration to create sharp cut-backs in employment during 1970. Management is particularly aware of the difficulty of acquiring skilled, competent, and conscientious help and hence the tendency will be to keep existing crews intact wherever possible. But the average length of work weeks will be trimmed further during the winter and spring weeks of 1970, which will automatically curtail additionally the amount of overtime.

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**INCOME PLUS APPRECIATION**  
Many investors are not completely dependent upon current bonds or preferreds which carry a relatively low coupon rate or dividend rate can provide both generous current yield plus capital appreciation potential.

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In this corner of the bargain counter, we of the Babson's Reports staff point to the values and recovery potential of such common stock groups as the oils, the natural gas producers, and the building materials and construction equipment issues. The "oversold" label can be tacked on to other groups, including the stocks of companies in the aircraft, rubber products, and the original-equipment auto parts field. And do not overlook the stocks, and the long-suffering agricultural equipment shares.



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**Financial Facts**  
By Willis A. Hawkins, Jr.

Have you ever heard of a "giro" bank? This was a type of early banking originating in Florence, Italy. It was the first proper bank in that it circulated its holdings.

Before the "giro" banks people everywhere hoarded their money. Few would give it up to the safekeeping of someone else.

King Henry VII of England was one of the world's greatest hoarders. It is said that when he died his vaults contained 125 million dollars!

Unlike their predecessors, the Italian "giro" banks kept deposits of gold and silver and issued notes to the depositors. These notes circulated as paper money does today. Eventually the new notecounters would come to the banks and convert their notes back to gold or silver. Thus, the circle or "giro" was completed.

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1969: Closing a Decade

# Remember the big water vote?

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**MAY 1**  
The Texas Employment Commission will open an office in Dimmitt today to launch an exhaustive economic and industrial development survey of Castro County. The survey was requested by the Castro County Chamber of Commerce as a part of its industrial development campaign.

The Dimmitt Bobcat Band left Wednesday for Corpus Christi to take part in the "Buccaneer Days" celebration and band festival. Four charter buses carrying 118 band members and 35 parents are making the trip. The Bobcat Band recently captured sweepstakes honors in Regional band competition.

Hart High School has announced the top scholars for the graduating class of 1969. Janet Averitt was named valedictorian, and Iona Lynne Clevenger, salutatorian.

**MAY 8**  
Castro County residents smiled at the rain-soaked ground but frowned at the funnel-bearing sky this week as the weather granted needed rain to the area, and a dozen or more tornadoes dipped down around county borders. No funnel clouds touched down within the county, however.

Otto D. Dinwiddie, prominent Hart business and civic leader, was killed last week when the pickup he was driving collided with a large flatbed truck at the intersection of State 194 and FM 145 at Hart. A resident of Hart since 1929, he had been an outstanding citizen of that city and the county.

The Dimmitt High School Bobcat band was judged the outstanding band in Class AA at the Buccaneer Days festival in Corpus Christi last week in competition against 10 top AA bands.

Top graduates of Nazareth High School were announced by Supt. John Slavik. Terry Huseman, valedictorian of Nazareth High School's Class of 1969, and Hal Brockman, salutatorian, were separated for top honors by only .01 of a point in grade averages.

**MAY 15**  
Graduating students of Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth High Schools are suddenly just a little over a week away from graduation. The county will see 148 students receive their diplomas after a social whirl of banquets and parties to celebrate the occasion.

Dimmitt's top scholars in the Class of 1969, Robert Froehner, valedictorian, and Sharon Barker, salutatorian, were announced after a close race between Miss Barker and her classmate, Sandra Hilger, was finished.

Mrs. Moss Howell of Befnel was named Castro County's "Home Demonstration Club Woman of the Year." She was announced as winner and presented with an engraved silver tray by Mrs. Irene Keating, county HD agent, at the annual Home Demonstration Club Luncheon.

**MAY 22**  
The county's three high schools will graduate 149 this year — 12 more than last year.

A tornado dropped like a blue-white rope from clouds five miles southeast of Dimmitt May 16 and staged a spectacular 45-minute show that produced virtually no damage. It finally dissipated when a second funnel collided with the first.

Jerry Brady, senior post forward who helped guide Dimmitt's Bobcats to the regional finals, was one of 10 Texas players to be named on the honorable mention list of the 1969 Prep All-American Team.

Dimmitt will get its new sewage treatment plant. Only 132 voters turned out, and the issue carried 87-45.

**MAY 29**  
The three-year old Castro County Community Action Agency quietly closed its doors last week after losing a five-month feud with the regional Office of Economic Opportunity in Austin. The office was informed that it would not authorize any funds after May 19.

Congressman Paul Findley of Illinois, Republican, released a report on individual farm subsidy payments in his support of a \$20,000 ceiling to such payments. If passed, the ceiling would cut \$1,716,758 per year from 76 Castro County farmers total payments, according to Findley's report.

The Castro County Labor Survey, now in its fourth week of operation, has registered only 600 of the county's 5,000 persons 16 and older. More response to the program by county residents has been requested.

**JUNE 5**  
A Dimmitt nurse's son is one of 73 men still missing from the destroyer USS Frank E. Evans, which was cut in half in the South China Sea by an Australian aircraft carrier before dawn Tuesday. He is John Spray, whose mother, Mrs. Ruth Spray, is head of the Golden Spread Nursing Home here.

Jim Butler took an early four-stroke lead and stayed out front through 54 holes to win the Memorial Day Weekend Golf Tournament at the Castro County Country Club. Mrs. Bernice Hill won the ladies division.

The weather has been a major

problem in city mosquito control this year, City Manager E. B. Noble said this week. Mosquitoes seem to be bigger and tougher than ever, but it does little or no good to spray when the wind is blowing, and it is impossible to spray when it is raining, Noble said.

**JUNE 12**  
Two of Japan's most influential leaders in the field of animal agriculture — Shiro Kawada, vice-president of Japan Feed Council, president of the Japan Feed Manufacturers Association and an honorary Texan; and Kakua Okada, vice-president of the Japan Local Horse Race Association and former director of the Livestock Bureau of the Japanese Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry — toured Castro County feedlots and elevators to study recent developments in animal production and marketing with the use of grain sorghum.

Heavy hail fell over the county two nights last week to totally destroy many crops east of Dimmitt and causing destruction elsewhere in the county.

Dewayne Brown, described as "dependable, with a slow, quiet smile, always friendly to everyone and never critical," is the Hart "Man of the Year." The honor was announced by the Hart Lions Club at the annual Ladies Night Banquet Saturday.

For the second year in a row, Gerald Acker of Nazareth harvested Castro County's first load of wheat. It was delivered to Dimmitt Wheat Growers at Nazareth Tuesday to officially kick off the wheat harvest.

**JUNE 19**  
With the deadline just two weeks away, slightly more than 1,100 Castro County residents have registered their occupations, skills and services with the Texas Employment Commission's county-wide survey. The necessary 10 percent of the total population has been reached, but more registrants are needed for a more accurate listing of the county's industrial potential.

Wolfgang Buschardt, Dimmitt High Schools American Field Service exchange student, will leave shortly for a three-week bus tour of the United States before returning to Berlin, Germany. Wolfgang says he'll miss Mexican food and "the kids."

Forty-one American Field Service exchange students representing 26 countries will arrive in Dimmitt June 24 to spend three days. A full schedule has been planned for these students and their "families" here.

Dimmitt's first wheat came from the Edwin Ramey farm five miles east of the city, and was deliv-

ered to Castro County Grain Co. Wednesday of last week. It was raised by Donald Wright, and delivered by his wife, Katy.

**JUNE 26**  
A good wheat harvest is expected to be completed within the next four days. After a week's delay due to rain, farmers are taking advantage of blue-sky weather and rapidly turning the county's wheat fields into stubble fields.

Thanks to a successful campaign in Nazareth this week, the Castro County labor survey added some 300 names to those already interviewed. The survey is still lagging, however, and the deadline is only one week away.

Fred Bruegel, Jr., became a member last week of an elite world-wide corps — the senate of Junior Chamber International. This is a lifetime appointment, and the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a Jaycee.

A 12-year-old golfer — Johnny Webb, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Allan Webb — scored the season's first hole-in-one Friday at the Castro County Country Club.

**JULY 3**  
Dimmitt's \$200,000 sewer bond issue has gone down the drain, the victim of a US Supreme Court ruling. The Supreme Court has knocked down as "discriminatory" the Texas election law that requires bond-issue voters to have taxable property rendered on the tax rolls.

After two years of red tape, construction will begin Monday on a 16-bed wing for Plains Memorial Hospital. The hospital board signed contracts with Lampe Construction Co. of Lubbock to build the new wing for \$222,000.

The Castro County Labor Survey winds up today on an optimistic note with 1,525 residents registered as of Tuesday noon. This is approximately 15 percent of the population and this is enough to be considered an accurate representation of the county's people, according to a member of the surveying team.

The wedding of Sharron Flynn and Arnold Acker marked an historic first for Castro County. It was the first Catholic-Protestant wedding ceremony ever performed here under the ecumenical policies established by Vatican II.


**JULY 10**  
LaMantia, Oullum & Collier Co. fired up the second stage of its vegetable operation in Dimmitt Saturday when it started grading, sacking and shipping potatoes from the new annex of the Dimmitt Produce Co. vegetable processing plant. Onion harvest started approximately two weeks earlier, and is now reaching its peak. (See 1969, Page 8)

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63c PACKAGE FRITO'S	<b>59¢</b>
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TEXSUN, 46 OZ. CAN		<b>41¢</b>
<b>GRAPEFRUIT JUICE</b>		
<b>PINTO BEANS</b> .. 4 lb bag		<b>49¢</b>
<b>SUPER SUDS</b>	DETERGENT GIANT BOX	<b>55¢</b>



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**Nazareth news**

**Midnight Yule mass held**

By Mrs. Florence Albracht  
May God bless you all, during the New Year of 1970.

**THE HIGH** Mass celebrating the birthday of Christ at midnight on Christmas Eve in Holy Family Church was beautiful with all the Christmas trees, lights and poinsettias. The church was packed and all joined in the singing of carols and the mass. New Years Day will be celebrated with masses celebrated at 8 and 10 a.m. by Rev. Fauser Stanley.

**FAMILY** get together and celebrations were enjoyed by most families all during Christmas week with dinners, suppers and parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wagner returned to their home in Tucson, Ariz., on Christmas Day, after spending his 30-day leave here

with relatives here and Dimmitt. He leaves Dec. 31 for another year in Southeast Asia, this time at Udorn Airbase, Thailand. His wife Paulette will remain in Tucson. Lonnie's brother Jimmy is also stationed in Thailand, at Korat Royal Thai Air Force Base.

Father Joseph James, pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Littlefield had breakfast with the Albrachts on Christmas on his way to Daltart to visit his mother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huseman and his four sons went to Morganton, N.C. to spend the Christmas holidays with her folks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Huseman and son left Friday for Dennison, Texas to visit their daughter and family, the Dwayne Browns.

**SISTER Madama** of Fort Smith, Ark., visited her sister here. Sister Clara Marie during Christmas week. She left Friday with the nuns from here, Sisters Mary Herbert and Adriani who drove to Fort Smith after Christmas. Sister Immaculate is with her mother and family in Rhireland, Texas. Sister Maurine is spending her vacation with her mother here, Mrs. Margaret Schmucker. They went to Hereford to have Christmas dinner with the Alvin Schmucker family.

The Ed Ramaekers, Caridean and Alphense Klemans families, joined the other Art Klemans families in Amarillo Sunday for a dinner in the Bernard Klemans home.

**SOME OF** the folks visiting their families during the holidays were the Warren Norris of Dallas, the James McCardenas of Dallas, Jack Aldredges of Texas City, Leonard Melchers of Tucumcari, Gene Hubbards of Fort Worth, Norbert Gergers and Greg Venhuses of Enid, Okla., Gordon Golders from Wisc., Miss Christie Braddock of Philadelphia, Sister Josella Birkenfeld.

On Sunday evening the American Legion and Auxiliary members, husbands and wives and lady friends enjoyed a supper and party in the Legion Hall.

Claude Annen who is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., is home for the holidays with his folks, the Raymond Annens. He will be going back there on Jan. 4.

**CHRISTMAS** dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Backus were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Verkamp and family, John Earl Backus and Sister Regina Marie, Mrs. Flora Backus of Happy, Mrs. Louise Steffens of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Verkamp and Marvin of Idalou, Lucille Verkamp of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Schwertner and family of Stratford.

Miss Phyllis Huseman, bride of Joe Murrel was honored at a bridal shower in the home of her cousin Mrs. Joe Johnson on Sunday, Dec. 14. Other hostesses were Mrs. Yvonne Ehly, Vicki and Kathy Huseman and Lynette Schulte. Mrs. J. P. Murrel of Tullia, mother of the bridegroom, attended the shower. Phyllis received many lovely and useful gifts. They were married in Holy Family Church on Saturday, Dec. 27.

**WORD** was received from the convent in Fort Smith, Ark., that Sister Hildegard passed away the day before Christmas. She was the housekeeper here for several years.



**TOP PRIZE WINNER** at the Dimmitt High School ex-students' reception Saturday afternoon was Mrs. Ester Noble, shown receiving an award certificate from Bill Stephenson, secretary of the Ex-Students Association. Mrs. Noble won the awards for most children (5), most children to graduate from DHS (5), and she and her husband received awards as the oldest local exes attending (Class of 1916). Other winners were Jerry Morris of Taiwan, Formosa, traveling award; Clyde Shuford of El Paso, oldest out-of-town ex attending (Class of 1923), and Mrs. Barbara Shuford of El Paso, earliest-day ex-teacher attending (1927). Approximately 70 persons attended the reception in DHS gymnasium. Don Nelson was elected president, Jim Ratcliff vice-president, and Bill Stephenson, secretary-treasurer.



Lt. Col. Garnett Holland ... At retirement ceremony

**Lt. Col. Holland retires from AF after 29 years**

Lt. Col. Garnett F. Holland, son of Mrs. Faye Holland of Dimmitt, was presented his retirement certificate by Maj. Gen. T. J. Dacy Jr., chief of staff of the Strategic Air Command, at a command retirement ceremony held at Offutt Air Force Base, Neb., Nov. 26.

**LT. COL. HOLLAND'S** retirement was effective Dec. 1. He had completed 29 years, one month and five days' military service. He served during World War II as a glider pilot with the Troop Carrier Command, making the initial invasion on the continent of Europe June 6, 1944. Following World War II, he served with headquarters of the 13th Air Force, Philippines, during the Korean War; Headquarters United States Air Force Europe 1960-1962; Military Assistance, Thailand, 1965-1967; and Headquarters Strategic Air Command, 1967-1969.

Lt. Col. Holland, his wife, Pauline, and their daughter, Vanesa Ann, will make their home at 722 West Grant St. in Dimmitt.

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**Former resident dies in Phoenix**

Services were held Friday in the First United Methodist Church for Cleophas B. Shellabarger of Phoenix, Ariz., a former Dimmitt resident.

Mr. Shellabarger, 79, died in Phoenix last Wednesday following a lengthy illness. He had been a resident of the Dimmitt area for some 10 years before moving to Arizona 12 years ago due to his health.

**SERVICES** were conducted by Rev. Lester Hill of Amarillo and Hubert Johnson of Waco. Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home, with military graveside rites.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. L. G. Axtell of Phoenix. A nephew, G. D. Shellabarger and family of Ruthvan, Iowa, attended the services.

**Man fined \$100 after accident**

A Dimmitt farm worker lost his driving privileges for a year and was fined \$100 and court costs as the result of a two-car accident Friday morning at the intersection of State 86 and Southeast Tenth Street.

**CITED FOR** driving while intoxicated was Louis Morin Garcia of Route 5. Patrolman Dyrle Maples, who investigated, said Garcia drove his 1960 Ford pickup onto the highway and into the path of an oncoming 1966 Dodge car driven by Earlene Ruth Birkenfeld, 18, of Nazareth.

The front ends of the two vehicles collided at an angle, totally demolishing the pickup and causing an estimated \$200 damage to Miss Birkenfeld's car. Justice of the Peace T. E. Harrison ordered Garcia's driver's license suspended for a year, and fined him \$100 or 30 days in jail.

**Mrs. Vaughan's father, 85, dies**

Earl S. Hewitt of Plainview, father of Mrs. Charles Vaughan of Dimmitt, died Friday in the Plainview Hospital. He would have been 86 on Jan. 2.

**MR. HEWITT** had been a resident of the area since 1904, living in Springlake until 1924, when he moved to Plainview.

Services were held Saturday at the First Methodist Church chapel in Plainview, with Rev. J. Howard Crawford of Lubbock and Rev. Mark Williams of Plainview officiating. Burial was in the Home.

Mr. Hewitt is survived by his wife, Rachel; two sons, A. J. of Greensboro, N.C., and Eldon Earl of Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. Aileen Tilson of Plainview and Mrs. Betty Vaughan of Dimmitt and two brothers, Ray of Santa Ana, Calif., and Lloyd of Hannibal, Mo.

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**Station wagon rolls on 385**

A Friona woman's 1963 Rambler station wagon overturned nine miles north of Dimmitt Friday morning after hitting a slick spot on the unpaved stretch of US 385 now under construction.

**HOWEVER,** the driver, Gracie Mae Vaughan, escaped serious injury.

Highway Patrolman Dyrle Maples, who investigated the 4 a.m. accident, said Miss Vaughan's station wagon received heavy damage.

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The **CASTRO COUNTY NEWS**

Caprock Tournament

Cats advance to finals

Dimmitt's Bobcats scored impressive wins over Paducah and Post Monday and Tuesday to advance to the finals of the rugged Caprock Holiday Tournament in Lubbock.

THE BOBCATS, defending Caprock champions, were to meet tournament favorite Lubbock Christian High at 7:30 Wednesday in the championship game.

Lubbock Christian, which defeated Dimmitt 86-68 in the Plainview Tournament earlier this year, rode a 16-1 record into Wednesday night's title game.

"I don't know if we're capable of beating them or not, but they're going to know they've been in a ball game this time," Bobcat Coach Kenneth Cleveland said before Wednesday night's championship bout.

IN THE first round of the holiday basketball classic Monday, the Bobcats staged a second-half surge to break open a nip-and-tuck game and score an impressive 69-57 victory over touted Paducah. Bobby Baker sacked 34 points

to lead the Bobcat cause, while Bill Sanders sank 13 and Mark Wöhlgenmuth 11.

The two teams were deadlocked 16-16 after the first period and Dimmitt gained a one-point advantage, 36-35, by halftime.

BUT THE Bobcats outscored the Dragons, 33-22 in the second half as Paducah's Monty Heard — who had been averaging 25 points per game — fouled out early in the fourth after managing only 11 points against Dimmitt's zone defense.

Wöhlgenmuth helped usher Heard to the bench as his defensive tactics caused the Paducah gunner to pick up three charging fouls.

Paducah's offensive leader was 6-9 Jean Paul Whitener, who sacked 26 points and dominated the backboards. Whitener put Paducah ahead 38-36 early in the third stanza but Baker led the resurgent Bobcats on a nine-point streak to put the game out the the Dragons' reach.

IN TUESDAY'S semifinal round, the Bobcats had to put down a

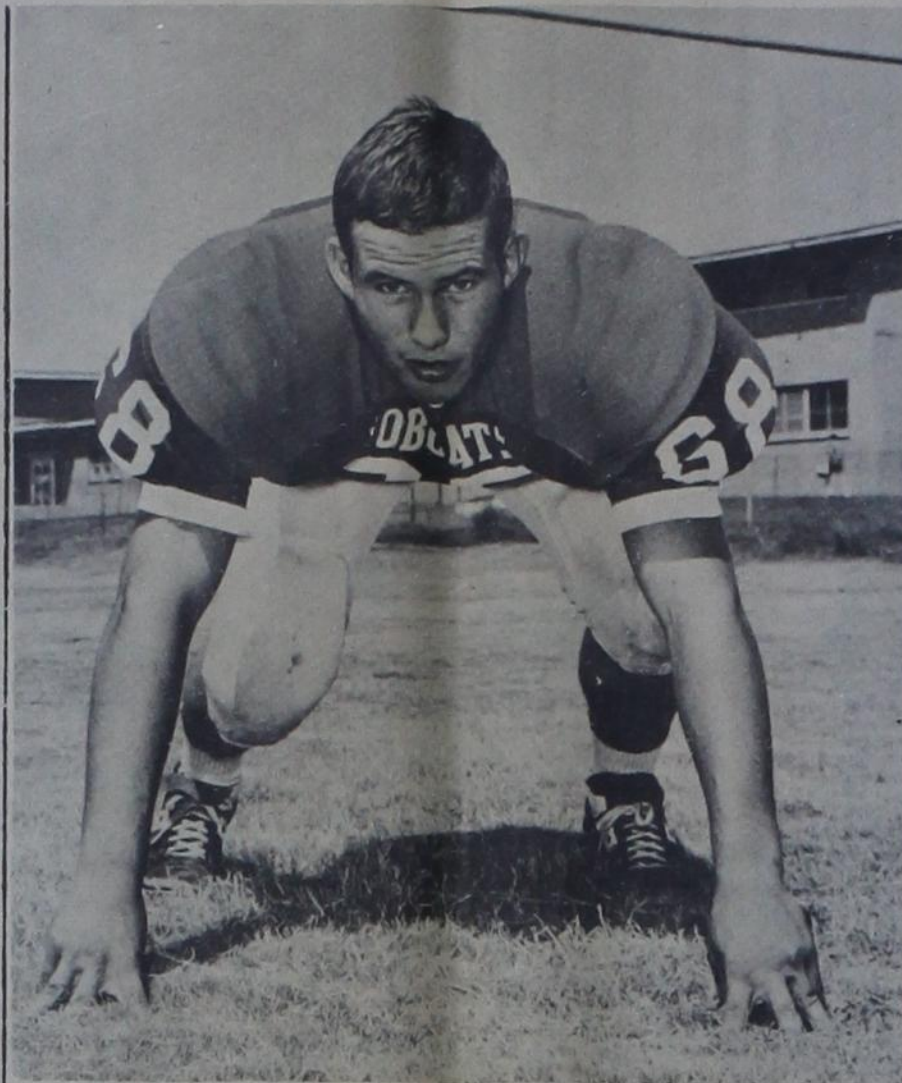
Post rally in the final quarter to grab a 79-61 victory.

The Bobcats made like a circus act with a dramatic beginning and a big finish, scoring 26 points in the first frame and 28 in the fourth.

Dimmitt took a seven-point lead, 26-19, in the first stanza and still held a 40-35 advantage at halftime. But in the third period the Antelopes retaliated with 16 points to Dimmitt's 11 to tie the game at 51-all, with 6-10½ Boyd Nobel leading the Post rally as Dimmitt's Baker waited on the bench with four fouls.

THE SURGE was expensive for Post, though, as Nobel collected three fouls within 30 seconds in the third. The game's tide turned when Nobel went to the bench with five fouls early in the fourth and Baker returned to the floor for Dimmitt.

Mark Cleavinger was Dimmitt's toughest gunner as he sank three crucial baskets in the third while Post was challenging, and went on to compile 17 points in his best offensive game of the year. Baker racked up 16, Wöhlgenmuth 11, and Bill Sanders and Kent Bradford 10 each in the Bobcats' best-balanced scoring attack so far.



DIMMITT GUARD RANDY SCHUMACHER ... Makes one all-state squad, up for another

Schumacher joins all-staters along with Chavers and Thomas

Senior guard Randy Schumacher of Dimmitt broke into the post-season football honor lists last week when he was named to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram's second All-State Team in Class AA.

AND THIS week it was announced that Schumacher and two teammates, senior fullback Nelson Chavers and senior halfback Roy Thomas, are listed on the All-State Checklist of nominees from which the official All-State Team will be selected.

Schumacher had earned honorable mention in the year's all-district selections, both as an offensive guard and a defensive linebacker. However, he had been passed over in the All-South Plains Team selections, sponsored by the Lubbock Avalanche Journal.

Chavers and Thomas, the highest-scoring backfield tandem in the North Texas Class AA ranks, have been named to virtually every post-season dream team announced so far. They were the only two Dimmitt players listed on the all-district first team, and later were named two of the top five backs in the four Class AA districts screened for the All-South Plains selections.

SCHUMACHER and end Tim Jeffress of Lockney were the only two players in District 3-AA to

be named in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram's all-state selections. Both were named to the second-team offense. State Champion Iowa Park dominated the Star-Telegram Class AA listings by landing six players on the first unit and one on the second.

On the All-State Checklist, Dimmitt led the rest of the Panhandle with three players nominated. Chavers and Thomas were nominated as offensive running backs while Schumacher made the list as a guard possibility.

Jeffress of Lockney made the All-State Checklist also, both as an offensive end and defensive linebacker.

In all, 10 Class AA players from the Texas Panhandle were placed on the All-State Checklist of nominees.

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marily devoted to boosting party candidates for the general election, and organizing the party for the next two years preceding the 1972 presidential election.

OCT. 18 — Voter registration for 1971 begins.

Oct. 14-30 — Absentee voting in person for the general election.

Nov. 3 — General election.

Nov. 5 — County officials canvass local returns.

Nov. 20 — Secretary of state canvasses state and district election results.

Nov. 22 — Last day for re-

questing recounts.

IF YOU want to vote, run for public office or serve as a party committeeman or delegate during 1970, you must be a registered voter.

Free voter registration is now underway at the county tax assessor's office in the courthouse.

To be eligible to register and vote, you must be a US citizen over 21 years of age on the day of the election, and a resident of the state for at least one year immediately preceding election day. Those are the requirements for statewide elections.

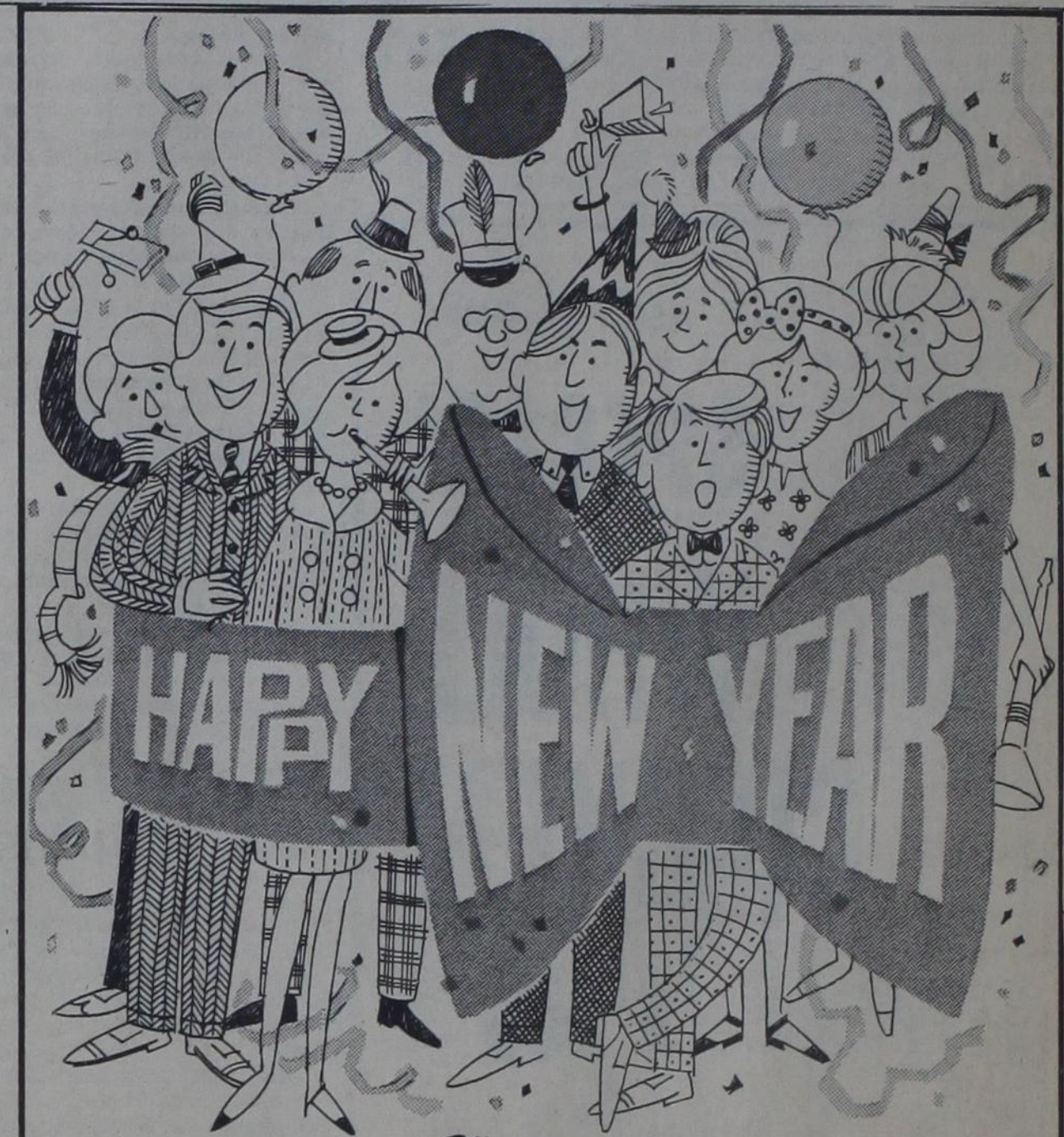
TO BE eligible to vote in a county, city or precinct election, you must be a registered voter meeting the state qualifications, and also be a resident of the

county, city or precinct for at least six months immediately preceding the date of the county, city or precinct election.

So if you are now a resident of Castro County and have lived in Texas since last May 2, and if you will be 21 or older by next May 2, you will be eligible to vote on the county and state races that will appear on the primary ballots next May — if you register to vote before Jan. 31.

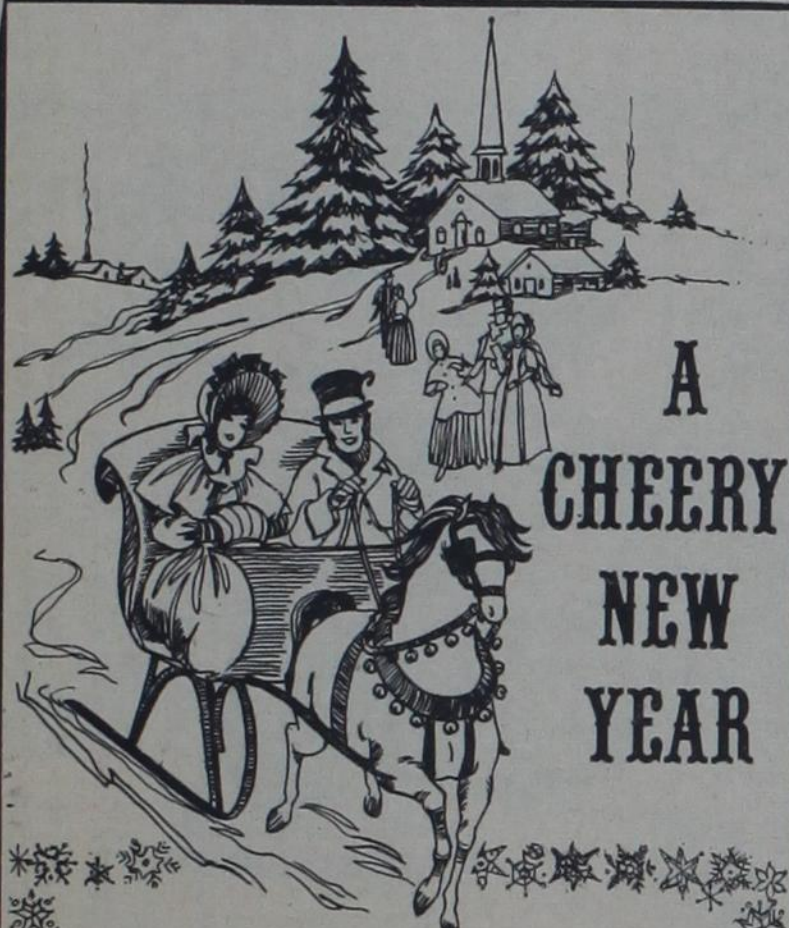
Registration is free, but you must register if you want to vote.

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With sincere appreciation for a fine year past, here's wishing that the New Year proves to be the happiest, brightest and most prosperous ever. May it be marked by ever continuing achievement and success each day for all.

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A CHEERY NEW YEAR

May the New Year bring day after day of good fortune and much happiness to you and your loved ones. Best wishes for a Happy New Year.

A-1 MECHANICAL

LOOKING FOR a home to rent or buy? The best deals are on the News classified page, the county's most complete home listing.



NEW YEAR Greetings

To our good friends and neighbors, we wish the very best in the coming New Year. May your days be replete with health, prosperity and the fulfillment of every endeavor. Let us vow to work together for the betterment of our community throughout the forthcoming year.

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Looking Ahead to a Bright New Year

At the dawn of the New Year we dedicate ourselves to fulfillment of our ideals, and to work together with all of you to keep our community and our country growing and strong. May the signposts on the road ahead show the way to continued progress and achievement as we reach the threshold of a new decade. We are happy to wish our many friends and neighbors the very best of everything for the New Year.

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