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MR. 1981—The New Year's baby in Castro County is Stacy Villanueva, who weighed a hefty 9 pounds, 5 ounces when he was born in Plains Memorial Hospital just four hours and 26 minutes after the new year began. Here,

Stacy makes his first public statement about the world situation while his mother, Amparo [Mrs. Stephan] Villanueva, holds him. Stacy has two sisters and a brother. The Villanueva family lives eight miles south of Dimmitt.

Clinic site irks neighbors

By BETTY HOOVER

Three medical clinics in Dimmitt are in an area not zoned for businesses.

Deroy Cates presented the zoning problem to the Dimmitt Board of Aldermen Monday evening.

Cates and other residents of Northwest Third Street were mainly concerned about the number of cars parked on the street during the day when the newly located South Plains Health Provider at 402 Northwest Third and Dimmitt Medical and Surgical Clinic across the street are both in operation.

Between 9 and 11:30 a.m. Monday, 25 cars were parked on the street in one block, Cates said, adding that many times in the past he could not drive onto his own property because parked cars blocked his private drive.

The city zoning ordinance states that Northwest Third is a one-family, two-family and multi-family dwelling district. The ordinance does not authorize clinics in the district, but hospitals are allowed.

Dimmitt Medical and Surgical Clinic, owned by Dr. B. D. Murphy, was located in the area before the ordinance went into effect. At that time, the clinic was operated by Dr. R. E. Cogswell, who lived on the same property, and the clinic had several beds where patients could stay overnight. Later, the building located at 402 Northwest Third was built.

"It was originally designed for a clinic," City Manager Garnett Holland said. N. F. Cleavinger built it for Dr. Harold M. Bischoff.

"Garnett, if it was built for a clinic, it was built illegally," Cates answered, adding, "I could have stopped the building's construction years ago, but I thought we could live with it because it was being built for a doctor, and Dimmitt needed doctors."

"We could live with it until this new one (South Plains Health Provider) moved in there," he said. Although Cates apparently had nothing against the business, he was against its location and the heavy traffic it created.

"If you shut down these people, you'll have to go across the street and shut down Dr. Murphy," City Attorney Jack Edwards told the aldermen. He also pointed out that the High Plains Clinic is on Northwest Third Street and Etter, although its owner, Dr. B. H. Lee, has provided off-street parking for his patients and employees.

Edwards added that South Plains Health Provider plans [See GRAND JURY, Page 13]



NEW SITE OF SOUTH PLAINS HEALTH PROVIDER ORGANIZATION ... Expanded staff, five-day medical service, and flak from the neighbors

1980 construction down; only six new homes built

The City of Dimmitt reports that only six residential building permits were issued in 1980 for the construction of new homes.

residences was listed as \$356,000.

Twelve permits for building alterations were issued in 1980. This involved a total value of \$49,400.

For additions to existing buildings, the city issued 12 permits. The listed amount of these additions was \$155,300.

For the addition of carports, garages and other miscellaneous items, the city issued 16 permits last year amounting to \$50,070. The city also issued permits for the moving in of seven houses and mobile homes.

Total amount of commercial additions last year was \$155,300, making a grand total of \$610,770 for all construction during the year.

It's nomination time for 'Citizen,' 'Teacher' awards

The deadline for turning in nominations for Teacher of the Year, Citizen of the Year and Citizen Through the Years awards is next Thursday.

The awards will be presented at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet Feb. 2. The banquet will be held at 7 p.m. in the County Expo Building.

Gene Stallings, assistant coach of the Dallas Cowboys, will be the guest speaker. Tickets are \$7 each and may be purchased at the chamber office or from any chamber director.

Award nomination forms may be picked up at the chamber office, and should be turned in there. If you are unable to pick up a form but still wish to make a nomination, contact CoC Manager Delores Heller at 647-2524.

DHS 'Basketball Spirit Week' to feature reunion Saturday

This is "Basketball Spirit Week" at Dimmitt High School. The DHS Student Council will host a coffee Saturday for all basketball exes from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the high school cafeteria.

The Student Council will also sponsor a dance for students and exes following the Dimmitt-Dunbar basketball games Friday night. The dance will be in the old cafeteria in Richardson Elementary School.

Student Council members urge those who know ex-Bobbies and Bobcats living elsewhere to notify them of the reunion.

Rhoads Library to receive exhibit of unique folk toys

Rhoads Memorial Library announced this week that the Institute of Texan Cultures is sending one of its exhibits to Dimmitt.

The Institute of Texan Cultures, located in San Antonio, is a research branch of the University of Texas. It prepares pamphlets, books, study aids and traveling exhibits on the history and cultures of the many different peoples in the state of Texas.

The institute is sending to the Rhoads Memorial Library an exhibit called "Mexican Folk Toys," a colorful collection of replicas of handmade toys used by Texas and Mexican children over the years.

The local library was able to arrange the exhibit with funds of the J. Frank Dobie grant which it received a couple of years ago.

The "Mexican Folk Toy" exhibit will begin Jan. 10 and run through Feb. 10.

The exhibit is free and open to the public.

Busy Grand Jury indicts 14 more

On the final day of its six-month term, the 242nd District Court Grand Jury returned 14 felony indictments Friday.

Eleven of the indictments were for felony DWI charges that have been filed by local law enforcement agencies since Thanksgiving week. The other three true bills were on two cases of marijuana possession and one case of theft by check.

One of the DWI arrests led to the filing of the two marijuana charges, County Attorney Jimmy Davis noted.

Davis said that during its six-month term, the Grand Jury returned 46 indictments, one of the largest totals by a single Grand Jury in several

years. Indicted on felony DWI charges were Smiley Wright, 59, of Dimmitt; Walter Gutierrez, 32, of Hereford; Marlene Moore, 40, of Tulia; Fernando A. Garcia, 46, of Hereford; Cruz Quintero, 39, of Hart; Librado S. Gutierrez, 35, of Hereford; Jesus S. Reyes, 39, of Dimmitt; Fernando Toscano, 23, of Mulshoe; Daniel M. Sanchez, 38, of Hart; Fermin C. Fernandez, 31, of Dimmitt; and Armando G. Garza, 38, of Floydada.

Garza and Maria Gonzales, 23, of Plainview, also were indicted on charges of felony possession of marijuana. The two were arrested at the same

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DISD settles on insurance and roof work

The Dimmitt School Board in a special meeting Monday approved the final insurance settlement for about 80 percent of the complete costs of roof repairs to all hail-damaged buildings in the district, plus architect's fees, painting and internal damages.

The board also awarded contracts to Lydick Roofing Co. of Amarillo for \$104,680 and to Texas Roofing Co. of Lubbock for \$194,820.

Cost to the district will be approximately \$69,350.

District Business Manager Gene King and Supt. Robert Ryan met Monday in Dallas with Aetna Life and Casualty Co. representatives and with an attorney. A settlement was reached after "giving" on both parts, King said.

The school governing body approved Jimmy Cluck's motion to replace damaged roofs with roofing materials including organic felts rather than fiber glass felts, saving the district an additional \$29,000.

"Everything will have a new roof," Chairman Charles Wales noted.

Grad course offered here for educators

West Texas State University will offer a graduate education course in Dimmitt during the spring semester.

The semester will begin following registration on Wednesday, Jan. 14, at WTSU.

Dr. Jack Nance, associate professor of education, will instruct Multi-Culture Education from 5 to 7:40 p.m. each Tuesday at Dimmitt High School.

Students completing the course will receive credit in secondary education through the Department of Curriculum and Instruction of the College of Education.

Students enrolled only in off-campus evening courses may register at the first class meeting. Other off-campus evening courses in a variety of subjects will be taught at Amarillo, Pampa, Panhandle, Childress, Dalhart and Dumas.

Rhynes said Ballew would

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo
Thursday	63	25
Friday	60	28
Saturday	63	30
Sunday	54	25
Monday	63	34
Tuesday	52	30
Wednesday	51	20
January Moisture	0.00	
1981 Moisture	0.00	

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Rhynes retains all SO staffers

After his official appointment last Thursday, new Sheriff Lanny Rhynes announced that he is keeping former Sheriff Granville Martin's entire staff intact.

The staff includes Deputies W. J. "Boots" Crews, Ramon Aleman and Ronnie Ballew, Deputy-Dispatcher Jerry Jansa, Night Dispatchers Earlene West and Art Kasher, and Relief Dispatcher Coy Dunn.

Rhynes had resigned as a deputy sheriff and was managing a business in Hart when Sheriff-elect Joe Ben Mitchell died of an apparent heart attack Dec. 14. To fill the sudden vacancy, the outgoing commissioners' court nominated Rhynes the following week, and the new commissioners' court made his appointment official last Thursday.

Rhynes had run second to Mitchell in a six-man sheriff's race last year that was notable for being a "clean" campaign. Following his election, Mitchell had indicated he intended to make major changes in the Sheriff's Office, including personnel changes.

Rhynes has named Crews as his chief deputy. Crews will be the department's initial contact officer on nights and weekends in the area surrounding Dimmitt.

Aleman also is assigned primarily to the Dimmitt area and western Castro County.

Crews has had 14 years' law enforcement experience in Hockley and Castro Counties, and Aleman has served three years with the Dimmitt Police Dept. and the Castro County SO.

Rhynes said Ballew would

be Hart's residential deputy, working mainly in the eastern half of the county. Ballew, who has served 10 years as a policeman and deputy sheriff in Plainview and Dimmitt, is moving to Hart this week, Rhynes said.

Jansa, who also lives at Hart, will continue as the department's daytime office deputy and dispatcher, and will also assist Ballew and Rhynes in the Hart area, Rhynes said.

Mrs. West, who is the

dispatcher from 5 p.m. to midnight, will also serve as the jail matron for incoming women inmates, Rhynes said. Art Kasher will continue as the midnight-to-8 dispatcher, and Coy Dunn will serve as the relief dispatcher, Rhynes said.

The sheriff's office is open 24 hours a day with at least one person on duty, although the courthouse doors are locked after 5 p.m. for building and jail security. Public access to the Sheriff's Office

"after hours" is via the south door (rear entrance) of the courthouse.

Rhynes said he expects a "good working relationship" with the Dimmitt Police Dept.

"Chief (Ron) Mitchell and I have met, and I believe we'll have a good working relationship between the two departments," Rhynes said. "I agree with all the provisions of the working contract that has been drawn between the city and county."

The Sheriff's Office

provides jailing and dispatching service for all local law enforcement agencies. In return for the service, the City of Dimmitt pays the salary of one dispatcher.

As to the size of the SO staff, Rhynes said, "I personally feel that we need an extra deputy, due to the fact that crime is increasing rapidly in rural areas. But we don't know yet whether we'll be able to hire any more deputies until we meet with the commissioners' court."

Public health facility adds second physician

The South Plains Health Provider Organization now has two doctors on staff, according to Maurine Jones, family nurse practitioner with the SPHPO.

Dr. Richard Jennings, a family practitioner, will be here Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. Dr. Jennings, who comes here from Idaho, is a former resident of the Lubbock area.

Dr. Hun K. Lee, a board certified pediatrician, will be here each Tuesday and Thursday. Dr. Lee has been working five days a week at the SPHPO in Plainview as well as five half-days here.

A third physician, Dr. Morgan, will be added to the staff in July, and will alternately work in Hereford and Dimmitt. Dr. Morgan is also a certified family practitioner. He and Dr. Jennings will

share 24-hour call, Mrs. Jones said.

The SPHPO Clinic is now located at Northwest Third and Halsell. The clinic offers services including acute episodic care, care of chronic diseases, minor trauma, obstetrics and gynecology, all family practice, well baby and well child examinations, and early periodic diagnostic screening and testing.

The new SPHPO physicians will apply for staff privileges at Plains Memorial Hospital, Mrs. Jones said. The decision on staff privileges will be made by the hospital administrators and staff.

What is the reaction of private physicians here to the increase in the SPHPO staff?

"We need additional doctors here," Dr. Bill Murphy commented regarding the new doctors at

SPHPO. He also stressed the need for help with weekend patient loads.

Dr. Bill Lee declined to comment.

The SPHPO clinic is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays. It accepts patients by appointments and walk-in patients.

Museum is new book pick-up site

Castro County History Books may be picked up at the Castro County Historical Museum as of today (Thursday).

Books will be distributed at the museum from 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.



NEW SHERIFF LANNY RHYNES (left foreground) poses with his staff after being officially appointed for a two-year term by the new County Commissioners' Court Thursday. In front row, from left, are Chief Deputy W. J. "Boots" Crews and Deputies

Ramon Aleman, Ronnie Ballew and Jerry Jansa. In back row, from left, are Dispatchers Coy Dunn, Earlene West and Art Kasher.

Shoffy's Chatter

Byrneses visit Mexico City, pyramids

By MYRTLE SHEFFY Stanley and Jackie Byrnes had a good trip "Down Mexico Way." The first stop enroute was Dallas where they saw several good shows and that big Texas city. They flew from there to Mexico City, made tours, saw the beautiful Guadalupe Cathedral. Then out to see the pyramids and the carved Dragon representing evil and the wings on it represents the rise above the bad life. And of course they saw the bull fights. That is a glamour thing, like we are by the rodeos. They played golf on the championship course at "Club de Golf de Mexico."

Emmett and Sue Broderson and Terry and Zella Ellison were hosts recently at the annual Christmas breakfast at Middle School. This is for all the teachers and workers, Gene and Mrs. King, Robert and Mrs. Ryan, all the secretaries, all the school help. Everyone was there, comes without an invitation, just the thing to do. Sue says they fed 80 people and had a talking fun time.

And new years day Helen Richardson cooked the black-eyed pea dinner with custard pie (that is a tradition). The guests were the Brodersons, the Elmer Berryhills, Weldon and Ruth Skinner, Faun Welker and Kippy Broderson.

James and Mildred Bradford, Jim and Jean and James' mother Josie Bradford went by the camper mobile home to Orange, that is very near Houston, for the holiday visit with Dr. Bob and Paula Bradford and little girl. They cooked food along that 700 mile route, enjoyed the visit, talking, playing bridge. Paula and Jamie came home with them for a visit with her parents Kent and Mary Jo Birdwell.

Myrna and Jack Cowser went by car to Kerrville where they met his sisters Josephine and Mary for a visit in that pretty hill country town.

Rev. Ronnie and Sharon Travis and baby went to Hurst to visit Sharon's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Settle and on

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to Wills Point to visit Ronnie's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Travis. This was through the recent holidays. Ronnie Travis is pastor of Lee Street Baptist Church. Company in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Doss were Renee's father J. B. Hughes and his friend Evelyn Biscamp, both from Houston. Uncle Paul and Aunt Robbie and two sons, also from Houston, were here. They watched the Houston games. Kenny works at Amstar and Renee at the hospital. They live just south of Jo Gregory.

Artie Cone went to the valley for a visit with her daughter Edna Faye and Dick Reinhardt. They come back to Dimmitt part of each year. Dora Johnson spent a few days with her daughter Beverly Russell and Carl and family in Lubbock. She was in Methodist Hospital for awhile with knee trouble.

Among all the guests at M. L. and Polly Simpsons were Jobie Sanders of Hart, Bill and Nina Simpson of Hereford and M. M. and Aileen Smitherman of Floydada. And Brent and Sarah Sanders and baby Katie of Floydada came by to see school friend Joe Shoffy of Pearland.

Emmett and Sue Broderson had a big crowd of people in and out this past holiday, son Kyle and Kippy of Shallowater, daughter Kerry who graduated at mid term in design work at Tech, she is now in Houston with a good job at Texaco as a designer (I do not know what) Joylyn a junior in speech therapy at WTSU at Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Miller from Fort Worth, Rex Black an oil man and his wife Carita, a music teacher both of Level-land, Eric Miller, a principal at a school in Fort Worth, his wife lone with the school of nursing there. And our Sue Broderson is an art teacher at the high school and Emmett is principal at middle school.

Mr. and Mrs. James Slough had their family home after Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Slough and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rice and children, Joyce Vilseck and Tom and Sharon Moss and children. They all went to Dallas to see the Cowboys and Philadelphia games, on to San Angelo with Joyce Vilseck to visit with the Jimmy Sloughs. Don and Gladiola Shipley had their family home last week, their son Dr. Don Marvin and wife Narciaida Shipley, Don III and daughter Chemine from Waco. This was just a visiting time. I hear that Don Sr. is the candy maker in that home. He made mucho!

The Melvin Summers had all the family in for the Christmas holiday time and on the eve; grandchildren; Carla, Curt, Casey and Coby were the main attraction for Santa's coming. Bill and Martha, (a brother), were there, and Bill's daughter Debra came in from San Francisco and Mark the basketball player home from the University of Kansas.

Melvin and Juanita, Gerald and Patti Summers and children went on up to Red River Valley for a few days. Charles and Sue stayed home to feed the cows and watch the farms and the work.

Jack and Carolyn Thompson and Jaclyn and Chad visited Jack's mother Bertha Thompson and Wendell Sinclair in Lubbock last week, for the big dinner and talk.

H. O. and Nina Markley spent a few days in Oklahoma visiting relatives and friends in Tulsa, Sayre and Sweetwater.

Houston and Doris Lust were hosts to that big family for the holiday visits. Glenn and Barbara Lust and children came from Lazbuddie, the mother Millie of here, and Kyle and Flo Touchstone and Tanner, the baby, I believe from Floydada, Keith and Ann Cayton from Greely, Colo., Joe and Kathy and children of here, Charles and Sue Summers, Rex Lust and boys were there too. On Christmas day, Houston and Doris had all their family in for brunch, and later in the day Doris' mom and brothers, Edna Finck, Orville Finck, Norma Finck, Alex, Deana and Trent, the Dale Fincks, the Ron Taylors, all from Tulsa were here. Then Jim Finck from Dallas, Melvin and Juanita came by for coffee and Doris' good food. They said it was fun.

Ann and Keith Cayton stayed over till Dec. 29. Doris and Kathy took Flo and Tanner home Tuesday. Granddad Houston says the house is lonesome and cold without that crowd.

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Vega and John Axe of Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Anderson were the hosts and hostesses. They are former Dimmitt residents. Going from here were Helen Richardson, Rachel Hunter, Cleo Forson, Floyd and Ferne Dickey and Essie Helvey. Many people were at the party.

Scott and Sharon Moran, son Jake and daughter Allison of Waco and Pat Moran of Atlanta, Ga. came to Dimmitt for a two-day Christmas visit with parents Russel and Myrtle Lois. Then later they took Pat back to Atlanta for a few days visit for the rest of the holiday. Myrtle Lois says Pat's friends fed them that good southern cooking, now she must diet. Sad! Sad!

Percy and Margaret Parsons had a house full of company during the holiday time, Mike J. and Carol Parsons and seven-month-old Blair and Carol's parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Criswell of Plainview, and Dale and Amal Parsons of Lubbock, Rhonda

Parsons and her fiance Jim Murphree of Plainview, Percy's nephew and family Ronnie, Judy and Tawne Parsons of Lubbock, and her mother Ginger Miller of Olton. A niece and her husband Cleatus and Karron Rhodes of Sayre, Okla. were here for a meal and visit. The Criswells took grandbaby

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 1201 Western Circle Drive Rev. John Street, Pastor Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 8:10 p.m.

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

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COFFEE Folgers All Grinds.....	1 lb.	\$2 ⁴⁹
PEACHES Hopyvale Yellow Cling.....	29 oz.	59¢
LUNCHEON MEAT Spam.....	7 oz. can	77¢
TUNA White Swan.....	6 1/2 oz. can	79¢
BATHROOM TISSUE Hi-Dri.....	4-roll	89¢
HAND SOAP Dove white or pink.....	Bath size	59¢
LIQUID DETERGENT Dove.....	32 oz.	\$1 ²⁹
LAUNDRY DETERGENT Wisk liquid.....	64 oz.	\$2 ⁹⁹
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Outdoors & Travel

by E. L. "Buck" Rogers

What do guys talk about in a duck blind, after a day on the water fishing, or around a poker table in a deer camp? Politics? Women? Sometimes, but not always. Subjects like how fast does a duck fly, how far can a frog jump, how big does a gorilla grow, and so forth frequently flavor man-to-man conversation. And, in the interest of perpetuating this sort of thing, I'm going to devote this column to this subject.

Now, I know that a dove darting by looks like it's going as fast as a Braniff jet, but this is not the case. The spinnetail swift for instance, has been clocked at 219 miles per hour and is probably the speediest living creature in the world. Our fastest land critter is a cheetah. This spotted African cat can cover 700 yards in 20 seconds; that's 71 miles per hour. The cheetah is strictly a sprinter, though. A pack of saluki hounds, capable of moving 43 miles per hour, will eventually run the cat down. These fast dogs are no match for a pronghorn antelope though. This speedster can go a mile a minute and can maintain an average cruising speed of 40 mph for a half hour or more.

The tallest living creature is a giraffe, of course. This long-necked African beast towers 20 feet in the air. The largest living animal is the great blue whale which is known to reach a length of 100 feet and a weight of 200 tons. During the golden days of whaling, a female blue, taken in the South Atlantic, was 107 feet long.

The largest land animal is the African elephant which can stand 13 feet high at the shoulder, and weigh 24,000 pounds. The largest carnivores, however, are our great bears. Biggest on record is a 10-foot brown bear, which was bagged in Alaska in 1948, and tipped the scales at 1,700 pounds. There is another report about a giant polar bear taken in the U.S.S.R. which weighed 2,167 pounds. I don't know about this one, though. We take it for granted that our fishermen stretch the truth a mite when describing a catch, but they're no match for the Russian propaganda machine.

While we're on the subject, though, the largest of the great cats is the Siberian tiger which can be 13 feet in length and weigh 800 pounds. By contrast, the average male lion only weighs 450.

I thought I had seen large crocodiles in Africa, but the really large reptiles of this species are the saltwater croc of southeast Asia. These monsters are said to reach a length of 33 feet and have a girth of 13 feet.

Speaking of monsters, the largest carnivore in the fish line is the great white shark. This known man-killer inhabits all oceans and is frequently found along both American shores. Largest on record is a 43-footer landed in 1935 off the coast of South Africa.

Remember Mark Twain's famous jumping frog of Calaveras County? Well, the longest on record is a 1966 hop of 22 feet and 10 inches.

W-2's should be ready by Feb. 2

Employees who have not received their Wage and Tax Statements (Form W-2) from their employers must still file their tax returns by April 15, the Internal Revenue Service advises.

To avoid delays in receiving the W-2, employees should furnish their employers with a current address, the IRS says. If employees do not receive the statement by Feb. 2, they should first contact their employer. After Feb. 15, the employee should ask for help by calling the IRS toll-free number listed in the telephone directory.

The IRS reminds taxpayers that they must have a W-2 form from every employer they worked for during the year. Even if an employee is unable to get a W-2 before the filing deadline of April 15, a timely return must be filed. Report all income and attach a statement explaining the tax computations for the missing wage and tax information, the IRS says.

14-CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends for the food, flowers, visits and prayers and concerns shown us during our recent sorrow.

MRS. CECIL GINN
RAYFORD GINN & FAMILY
14-15-1tp

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We would like to thank each one who had a part in making our Christmas season the best ever. May God bless each of you for sharing with us.

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We would also like to thank Dr. Murphy and all the nurses at Plains Memorial Hospital for their help and concern during her stay in the hospital. May God bless each of you.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Sepeda & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Feliberto Sepeda & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Elio Sepeda & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Calistro Sandoval & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Roman Lopez & Family
Mrs. Emma Chavera
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CARD OF THANKS
We would like to take this means to acknowledge our appreciation for your kind expressions of sympathy following the loss of our loved one. May God bless each of you.

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Kiwanians will attend banquet

Four members of the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club and their spouses will travel to Canyon tonight (Thursday) for the District Governor's Banquet.

Arthur D. Swanberg, governor of the Texas-Oklahoma District of Kiwanis Clubs, will speak at the banquet.

The banquet will be held in the cafeteria on the West Texas State University campus at 7:30 p.m.

More about

Chatter

[Continued from Page 2] Blair home with them, so the seven Parsons and Jim went to Taos for two days of fun and skiing and visiting.

Glen and Mona Merritt spent this last weekend in Midland visiting son Mark and wife Kay. Mark works for an oil company and for the Christmas holiday Rev. John and Dorothy visited the same couple, their daughter Kay and Mark.

Susie Reeve and her mother Mrs. Alice Neeley of Amarillo, a brother Bill Neeley, all went to Bledsoe on Friday, then back to Amarillo for a few days, eating out, playing bridge, whatever they wanted to do.

Buster and Pauline Kriling of House, N.M., their ranch is south of Tucumcari and north of Clovis, anyway they came for Cecil Ginn's memorial service. And they were my supper guests at a downtown cafe where they visited Ruby Wooten, Gene and Connie Ivey, Bob and Jean DuLaney. The Krilings were on the Herring or Flagg Ranch 30 years ago. All of us except Bob and Jean were neighbors at Flagg. I saw Mr. and Mrs. Gee Keller in town that day too. Many longtime friends came in to see Mrs. Ginn and Raphard and June, here from Tempe, Ariz.

Jack and Susie Bradford and baby went to Wharton, near Houston, to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hart.

Grace Lust is home from her jet trip to Hermitage, Tenn. where she visited two weeks with daughter Earlene and Newt Settle, much good food. They all went to Kenesaw, Ga. to visit the Settles son Mike and wife Lana. Mike is a coach of football and Lana teaches second grade. And Mrs. Lust's son Loyd and Louise

Lust and son Jeff of Tech of Littlefield were here Friday and Saturday. They also visited his sister Mildred and James Bradford.

Ida Hobratschk is home from her trip to Houston where she visited her son Glenn and Marsha and sons Marty and Monty and aunt Louise Browning. On to Alice (a town) to see son Larry and Beverly and girls Rachel and Michele. Ida says Larry reads the chatter. Her gift to him is our paper and the boys gift was the trip to southeast Texas.

Castro County has thieves in the area between Dimmitt and Hart. Several farmers have lost things, two air compressors were stolen from the Sheffys at Graham farms, even food taken, guns were taken from others. So people get your "dogs" out.

Kenneth and Ruth Jackson, their son Richard and Trudy Jackson flew up to Kansas City where they attended the wedding of Bruce Jackson and Pam Johnson at the Lutheran Church on Saturday. They attended the reception and dinner parties for the folks. Bruce is the son of Bo Jackson, a nephew of Kenneth and grandson of Ivey Jackson.

Maxine Tidwell was hostess at a party Thursday to entertain friend Virginia Gilbreath, who with husband J. C., came in for a few days from Sun City, Ariz. She served good eats and bridge games to Virginia, Ann Carpenter, who won high score, Anita Morris, Gladiola Shipley, Dugan Butler, Jeannie Miller and Dorothy Elder.

The Gilbreaths and Frank Mears visited Zay and Charlotte at Gruver, and John and family at Sunnyside.

The newest bridge club met at Senior Citizens Thursday for dinner and bridge. Playing were Cleo Forson, Oleta Schumacher, Betty Canwright, Susie Reeve, Jo Gregory, Jeannie Miller, Rosalie Markley and Jonni Vannoy.

Josie Bradford was hostess to the Friday Club. She brought candy and hot tea to help with that good dinner Elena Martinez served at the Senior Citizens. Her guests were Opal Bearden, Myrtle Sheffy, Betty Cartwright won high, Dorothy Elder second high, Retta Cluck, Cleo Forson and Gladiola Shipley.

Glenn and Lucille Williams and Vernon "Cotton" Williams of Vinita, Okla., are visiting with the men's mother, Myrtle Williams. Glenn and Cotton operate Port Tyler, Inc., a marina at Lake Disney, and also farm and ranch in the Vinita area.

Kent and Carol Hance, Ron and Susan have returned to Washington, D. C. after visiting in Hereford with Carol's mother, Nancy Hays, and her brother, John Hays and family and her sister, Mary McWhorter and family, and in Dimmitt with Kent's mother, Beral Hance. New Year's eve Kent and family and Beral went to Hereford to Nancy's home where Kent and Carol showed the pictures they had made while they were in Israel and Egypt the first part of December. They met with Prime Minister Begin and the Parliament in Israel and with President Sadat and his wife in Egypt at the Summer Palace. Five other congressmen were also on the mission. They also met with some of the military in Israel and the mayor of Jerusalem. While they were away from Washington, John and Carolyn Hays and son Charlie stayed with Ron and Susan.

IN 1896 a brief war broke out between England and Zanzibar. The Sultan Said Khalid of Zanzibar ordered a surrender after only 39 minutes, ending the shortest "war" in history.



DO YOU HAVE YOURS YET?

—Mrs. P. P. Robb, one of the main workers on the Castro County History Book project, proudly shows one of the new volumes, which are now on sale at 102 W. Bedford. More than 1,000 of the history books were pre-sold, leaving less than 500 still available. The books cost \$45 each. The encyclopedia-size book is 553 pages thick and contains 943 family histories, plus the stories of the county's establishment, organization, weather, celebrations, schools, communities, businesses, churches, clubs and organizations.

CANADIAN tattoo artist "Sailor Joe" Simmons had more than 4800 tattoos on his body at the time of his death in 1965, aged 77.

SLOW DOWN



THEY DEPEND ON YOU

Rotary hears talk on FCA

John Thomas, assistant coach at Dimmitt High School, spoke to the Rotary Club Friday about the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA). He presented a film strip on the first 25 years of FCA's history.

Thomas, who is a sponsor of the local FCA group, reported that 20 to 25 Dimmitt young people meet each week for Bible study, prayer and discussion. The group is called a "huddle" and is chartered with the national FCA organization.

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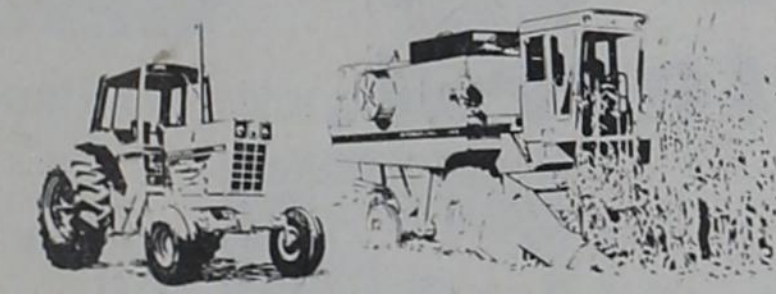
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Manager named for Farm Bureau agency

Perry D. Gruhlkey, a native of Adrian and graduate of Texas Tech, has assumed his duties as the new agency manager of the Castro County Farm Bureau.

Gruhlkey comes here from Memphis, where he was the Hall County Farm Bureau agency manager.

He succeeds Jack W. Flynt, longtime CCFB agency manager, who has resigned his post here to devote more time to his American Legion activities. Flynt will continue his affiliation as an agent for the Farm Bureau Insurance Companies here.

Gruhlkey earned a BS degree in range management from Texas Tech in 1967 and was with the USDA Soil Conservation Service 10 years before joining the Farm Bureau Insurance Companies four years ago. He was an agent in Randall County (Canyon) before moving to Memphis as agency manager in April 1979.

His wife, Phyllis, is a native of Perryton and holds a BS degree in education from West Texas State University. She formerly taught in the Amarillo elementary schools.



Perry Gruhlkey

The Gruhlkeys have two sons, Jay, 10, and Cody, 5. The family moved here during the holidays.

In Memphis, Gruhlkey was a member of the Lions Club and the Volunteer Fire Dept., and he and his wife both worked in youth sports programs. The Gruhlkeys are members of the United Methodist Church.

\$20.4 million approved for cotton pro-research

Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland has approved a 1981 budget of \$20.4 million for a cotton research and promotion program.

This producer-funded program is authorized under the Cotton Research and Promotion Act and is administered by a 20-member Cotton Board appointed by the secretary of agriculture.

Research and promotion projects are designed to strengthen the competitive position of cotton and expand its uses. The projects are planned and carried out by Cotton Incorporated, a producer-governed organization under contract to the Cotton Board. Cotton Incorporated is headquartered in New York City and has research facilities in Raleigh, N.C.

The program is funded entirely by producer assessments averaging about \$2.40 per bale. Individual producers who do not wish to take part may obtain refunds

of their assessments upon request to the Cotton Board.

P. R. Smith, assistant secretary of agriculture for marketing and transportation services, said the program has provided the industry with many tools for competing with synthetic fabrics and recapturing cotton's share of the textile market. Contributions listed by Smith included:

- Marketing of durable press cotton shirts and sheets, and development of additional new durable press products. The cotton industry had lost a considerable share of the market to synthetic fabrics with durable press capabilities.

- Development of energy-efficient dyeing and finishing techniques for cotton.

- Development and marketing of fire-retardant cotton fabrics for apparel and home furnishings.

- A new fiber processing line for non-woven cotton suitable for medical uses and personal care products.

- Marketing projects that

encourage mill and manufacturers to use more cotton.

- An effort to expand the export market for US cotton.

The program has also funded intensive research on problems of byssinosis, a disabling lung ailment that affects some workers after prolonged exposure to dust generated in handling and processing such natural fibers as cotton, flax and hemp. More than \$2 million has been allocated in 1981 for this research.

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By BRICK AUTRY

Just to start out the new year, this writer would like to note that crazy articles are not confined to this one area of Dimmitt's newspaper.

Over the Christmas holidays, the magazine "Oklahoma Monthly" featured a survey of the best and worst of cat and dog food. The author tested commercial pet food with his cat and dog and published the results. As an added feature, he also sampled the fare himself.

According to his dog and cat, most pet foods are edible but not as good as table scraps. According to the author, most pet foods are revolting. One exception was Gainesburgers, which seem to please the dog and which, because of the garlic salt, also pleased the author.

The author notes also, and

it might be passed along, that one no longer saves on the food bill by sneaking in a can of pooch food to tide things over. Pet food now costs almost as much as human food.

At this time, "Thank you's" are in order for all of our Christmas greetings.

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Used-car 'savvy' can save you money

Used-car savvy can add up to dollars in your pocket, says Bonnie Piernot, a family resource management specialist.

A used car will require a smaller investment of capital, a smaller down payment and will have a lower depreciation rate than a new car if you are choosy, she explains.

Mrs. Piernot is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

USED-CAR SHOPPING
Do your homework first. Read the classified ads and a current book of wholesale prices, she recommends.

A critical eye will give clues to the car's history and approximate worth.

Check the general appearance of the car, and then check the paint and chrome for signs of repainting and accidents.

Also, check ripples and dents, door, hood and trunk alignment, rust and salt corrosion and tire wear.

Inspect the engine for signs of oil leaks and the odometer for correlating overall appearance and mileage.

After going over the car, take it out for a road test. Never buy an automobile without one, the specialist advises.

Check the acceleration, the clutch on a manual transmission, the automatic transmission, steering and brakes. Beware of any noises for which you cannot locate the source.

LEGISLATION
Used-car buyers in the United States also benefit from legislation which helps them determine if a car has an uncorrected defect affecting its reliability of safety, she continues.

To find out, write the manufacturer or call the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Auto Safety Hotline and give the following information: the car's make, model, year, body type and vehicle identification number.

Continental U.S. residents can call the hotline toll-free at 800-424-9393. Residents of Alaska, Hawaii and Washington, D.C. call 200-426-0123.

ODOMETER LAW
Another advantage for the used-car buyer is the

odometer law, Mrs. Piernot says.

This law makes it illegal to turn back, adjust or tamper with the odometer, and it requires that the buyer be given a written, signed statement that the mileage noted on the odometer is correct.

If the actual mileage is not known, this must be stated in writing.

This statement should also include the seller's name and address, vehicle identification data, and a sentence referring to the law and the liability incurred if the information is incorrect, she adds.

THE Ashmolean Museum in Oxford, England is the oldest museum in existence, having been built in 1679.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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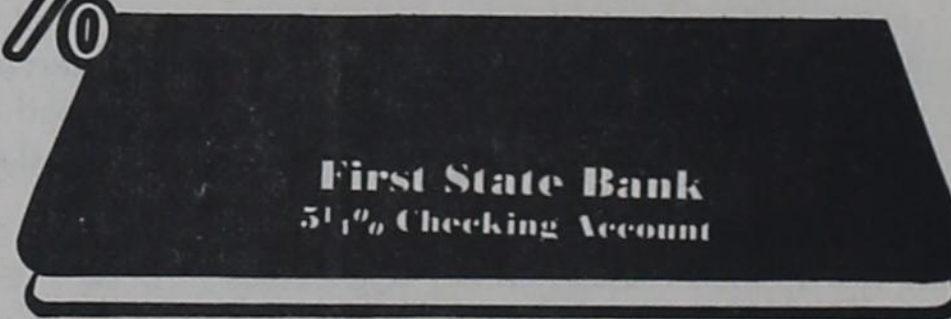
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Wheat, along with several other grain prices, recently hit a six-year high, and the influence which was apparently foremost on the wheat traders' minds as they bid those record prices was continued rumors concerning Soviet grain needs. Wheat prices got a major boost this fall when Moscow indicated a crop shortfall far below the most pessimistic U.S. estimate. Soviets contracted early to buy the U.S. wheat permitted under the existing purchase agreements and have embarked upon what appears to be a wide-spread ship-chartering plan. One London steamship company spokesman said that 30 to 40 bulk carriers of between 20 and 40,000 tons are known to be chartered for service. In New York the Russians are known to have made similar contracts for movement of grain from either the U.S. or Canada.

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AIRBORNE—Dimmitt's Kevin Cleveland [11] drives the baseline, draws off Levelland's 6-9 Dwight Phillips [45], and bounce-feeds the ball to teammate Phil King for an open shot in the fourth quarter of the Bobcat-Lobo contest here Friday night. Cleveland sank 19 points as the Bobcats defeated their towering visitors, 69-59. It was only the third loss of the year for Levelland.

Social Security in Castro County

By JANICE ULMER



One of my friends thinks social security is a rip-off.

Actually, lots of my friends feel that way, but this one is a bit more vocal than some of the others.

I've tried from time to time to discuss it with him — to present our side of the question and maybe point out some of the advantages of the program that he might have overlooked.

No way. He's said it so many times, and heard others say it so often, that he's convinced that we would all be better off without Social Security. To an extent it's understandable. Here he is, more than a dozen years away from retirement age. The kids are grown and his wife is also now working. Between them they pay a sizeable hunk of money each year in FICA taxes. It seems to them that it's all going out with no return in sight.

But he hasn't acknowledged several very important factors. While the children were under age 18 the family financial protection if he had died or become disabled. That protection was worth far more than he realizes.

And even now he and his wife are insured for disability benefits in the event that illness or injury brings retirement about before they're ready for it. If that doesn't happen, the years will roll by, and chances are good that both of them will, at the appropriate times, become Social Security beneficiaries based on age.

They'll qualify, too, for Medicare at age 65, and that in itself may return more to

them than all the Social Security taxes they've ever paid in. My friend will tell you — and anyone else who will listen — that Social Security is going broke. There will be nothing for him, he maintains, when he reaches retirement age.

That's what people of several generations have been saying since Social Security began in 1937. Yet in all that time we've never missed making a single monthly payment to any entitled person. We've paid retirees and their dependents, disabled workers and theirs, and the eligible survivors of deceased individuals. We've weathered wars, depression, recessions, inflation, high unemployment, and every other obstacle that came our way. Our programs have been broadened, our coverage extended, our eligibility requirements eased, and we have raised benefit amounts time after time after time.

If my friend is paying more for Social Security now, he is also paying more for food, clothing, shelter and whatever luxuries he enjoys. And a pound of steak, which costs far more now than it did 43 years ago (or 20, ten, or five years) is still just a pound of steak, no more, no less. It hasn't broadened or extended anything, hasn't improved anything, and hasn't increased the number of ounces it contains.

There's still more I'd like to tell my friend if only he would listen, but there isn't sufficient space in today's column for all there is to say. I'll pick it up again in one of our future columns.

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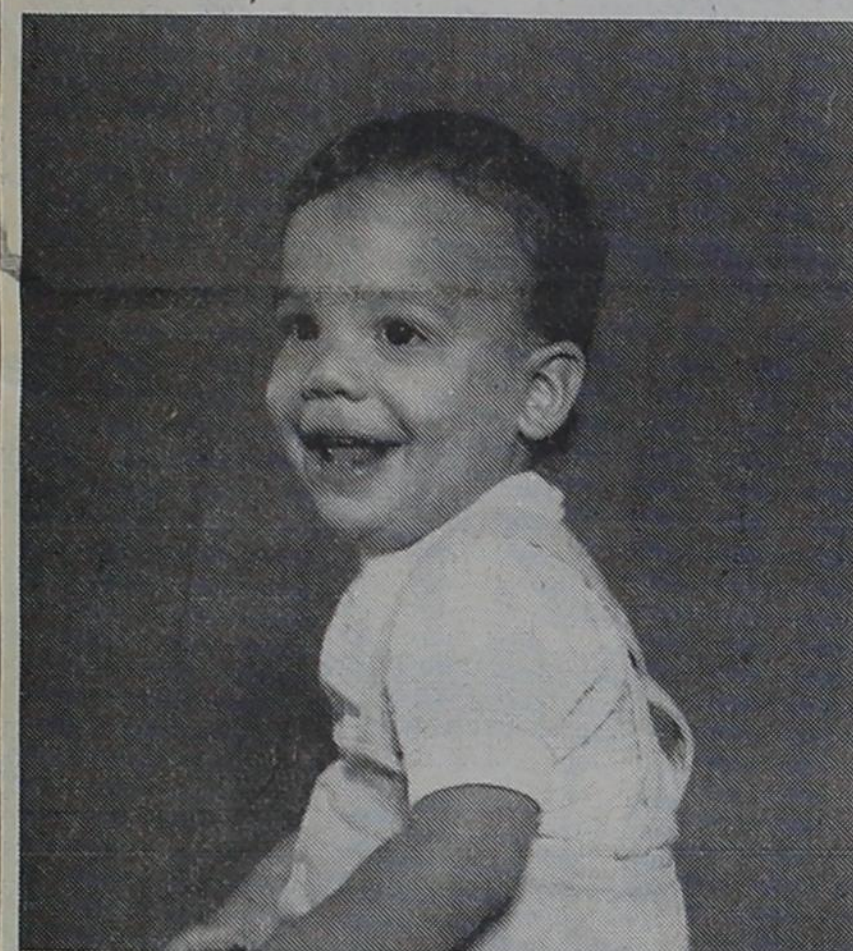
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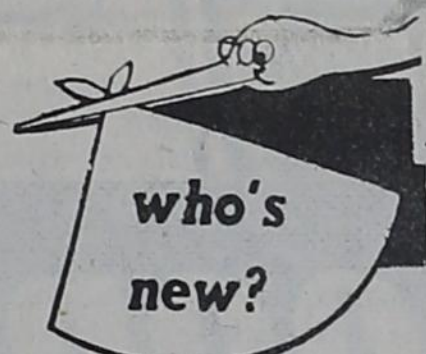
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Jerry and Fred Annen will present a program on investments.

The meeting is open to the public.



PLAINS MEMORIAL

Jessie and Mary Perez are the parents of a new baby girl, Jennifer. She was born Dec. 31 at 7:55 a.m. and weighed 5 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces.

It's a boy for Stephan and Amparo Villaneuva. Stacey Teniente Villaneuva was born Jan. 1 at 4:26 a.m. and weighed 9 pounds, 5 ounces.

Pablo and Erlinda Moreno have a new son, Pablo, Jr. He was born Jan. 1 at 5:37 p.m. and weighed 5 pounds, 5 ounces.

It's a girl for Enrique and Janie Puente. Janina Puente was born Jan. 3 at 8 p.m. and weighed 6 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces.

OUT OF TOWN

Joel and Mary Beth Gerber of Nazareth have a baby daughter, Stephanie Marie, who was born Dec. 27 in Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gerber and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ramaekers.

OUT OF TOWN

Joe and Martha Kennedy are the parents of a baby girl, Amanda Lynn. She was born Jan. 1 at 10:12 p.m. and weighed 6 pounds. She was the first baby of the new year born in Plainview at Central Plains Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis of Hart and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kennedy of Dumas.

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Indian jinx holds up in Caprock finals



STAG LEAP—Dimmitt's Phil King starts his descent from a high-altitude snare in the third quarter of the Caprock Holiday Tournament championship game last Wednesday night in Lubbock. Other Bobcats in photo are Jeff

Watts [left] and Kyle Weatherford [21]. The Bobcats and Morton's Indians were tied 57-57 going into the fourth quarter, but the Indians put together a late-game scoring blitz to take the championship contest, 74-70.

Morton's Indians rang out the old year in one of their favorite ways last Wednesday night — by ambushing Dimmitt's Bobcats 74-70 in the championship game of the Caprock Holiday Tournament in Lubbock.

It was a fast and furious fracas, but the old Morton jinx held up for a fourth time, defraying both the law of averages and the current odds.

Although the Bobcats downed the Indians in the third-place game last year, Dimmitt has not defeated Morton in a Caprock Tournament championship game in at least 15 years.

Dimmitt has advanced to the Caprock title game 11 of the last 15 years, and has won the championship five of those years (1966, '68, '70, '75, '76).

But never when the title-game opponent was Morton. Even in 1974-75, when the Bobcats went on to capture the state championship, the Morton jinx in the Caprock finals held up.

You'd think things would have been different this year. The Bobcats had already defeated the Indians twice, after all.

But when it came down to trophy time on New Year's Eve in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum, the Indians put on a late-game surge to break open a tight, superbly played contest. Until the final two minutes, the two teams were seldom more than four points apart. The score had been tied 17 times and the lead had changed hands five times.

With less than three minutes left, Morton's Kelly Taylor blocked a Dimmitt shot, raced the length of the court and scored a layup to start a six-point Indian scoring run that spelled doom for the Bobcats.

Dimmitt fought back gamely with baskets by Kevin Cleveland, Kyle Weatherford and Randy Washington, but the elated Indians refused to be denied, and the Bobcats couldn't narrow the margin any closer than four points.

The final buzzer brought Indian war whoops as the Morton lads celebrated their first victory over Dimmitt in three tries this season. It was only the second loss of the year for Coach Ken Cleveland's troops.

"We were limiting them to one shot at the end," Morton Coach Tony Nauldin commented. "We were blocking them out and making them take outside shots. That was really the key."

But Coach Cleveland disagreed.

"They didn't MAKE us take outside shots — we've won 17 games with outside shots," Cleveland said. "They did out-rebound us at the end, and that made a big difference."

He added, "I felt like our kids played well, and they played well, too. They shot a little better in the second half than we did, and that was the story."

The first few minutes of the game was the Kevin Cleveland show. The sophomore whiz kid — who was named to the all-tournament team for the second year — reeled off Dimmitt's first nine points to give the Bobcats a 9-4 lead. Then Jeff Watts and Kyle Weatherford joined the act with baskets to hike Dimmitt's lead to 13-7.

But the Indians rallied and reeled off 12 points to Dimmitt's four in the final moments of the opening frame to give Morton a 19-17 lead going into the second period.

The Bobcats tied the score but could never go ahead in the second, and the Indians surged again late to own a 41-37 halftime lead.

Morton stretched its lead to eight points, 49-41, midway in the third, on a basket by Billy Cadenhead. But Dimmitt got hot and battled back to a 57-57 tie going into the fourth.

with a 10-7 record.

In the boys' junior varsity game, Dimmitt came from behind to outscore Levelland 16-2 in the third quarter and take a 57-49 victory. Jay Reeve scored 14, Fermin Gonzales 12 and Bryan Armstrong 10.

Dimmitt's junior varsity girls also won, 39-31, as Rena Moore scored 12 points and Norma Porter 10 to pace the Dimmitt attack.

Morton was ahead by a shaky 65-63 when Taylor made his big play that started the Indians' late-game six-point rally with 2:38 remaining.

Cleveland finished with 27 points while Washington rang up 21, Joe Nino 8, Watts 6, Phil King 4 and Weatherford

4. Morton showed a balanced scoring attack with five players in double figures, paced by Bruce Johnson's 24 points.

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Bobcats cut down Lobos in thriller here, 69-59

It was gee-whiz time in Friday night as the Bobcats Dimmitt Middle School gym outflanked and outgunned the towering Levelland Lobos, 69-59.

Dimmitt JV teams begin tourney play

Dimmitt's junior varsity boys' and girls' teams are competing this week in the Littlefield JV Tournament.

The JV Bobcats will go into the tournament with a 9-5 record, with four of their losses coming from varsity teams.

They begin tournament play at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) against Friendship. The winner of that game will play the winner of the Morton-Friona game Friday at 5 p.m. in the semi-finals.

Losers will play Friday at 11 a.m. in the consolation semi-finals.

The consolation championship game will be played Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

Rich named to all-3-AA team

In its story in last week's issue on Hart football players who won post-season honors, the News inadvertently omitted the name of Derek Rich.

The 170-lb. junior is a two-way honoree on the all-District 3-AA squad. The district's coaches named him to the first team as a punter

The third place game will begin at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, and the championship game takes place at 8:30 p.m.

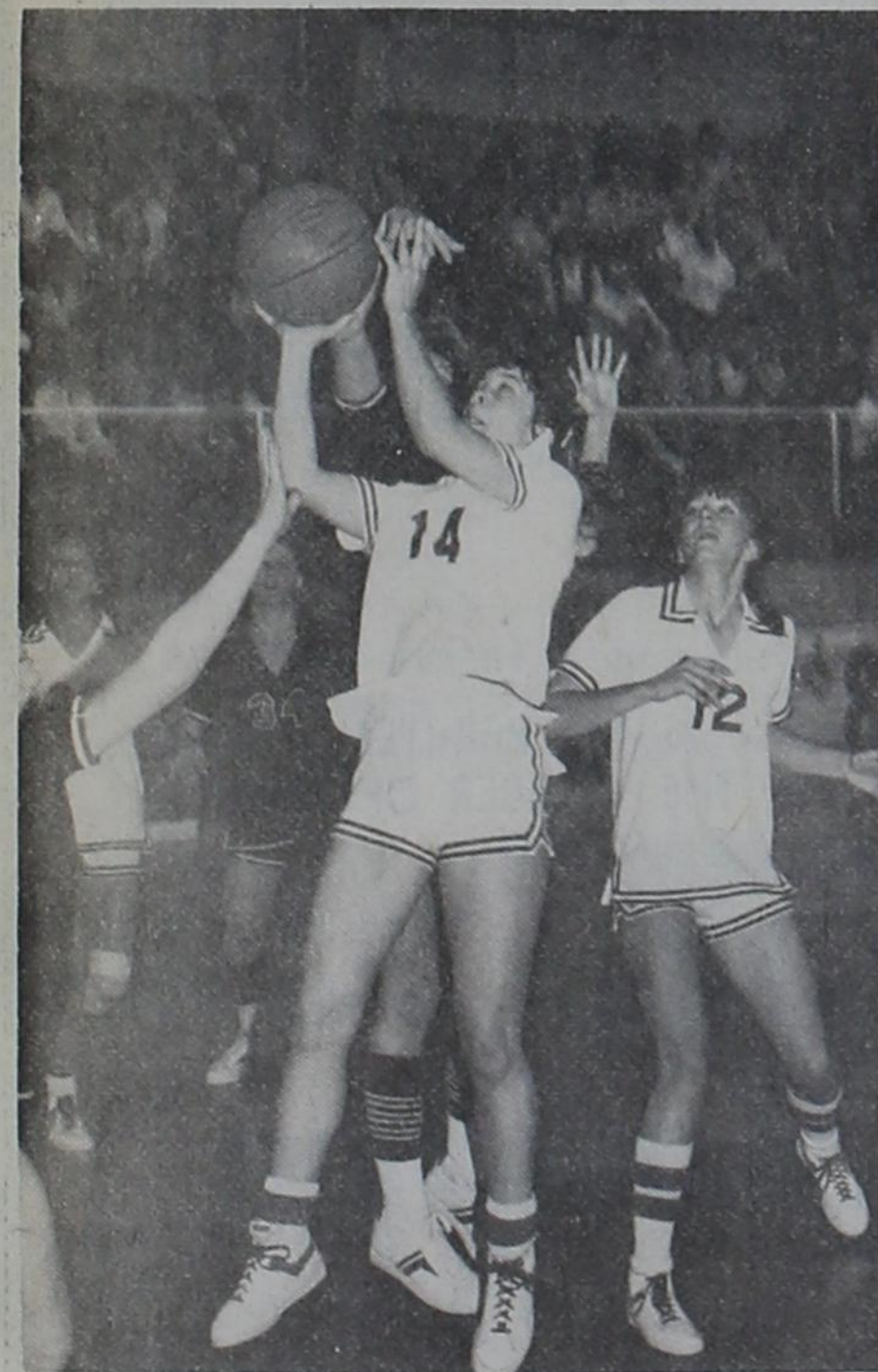
The JV Bobbies begin tournament play at 9:30 a.m. today (Thursday) against Friendship. The semi-finals round between the winner of that game and the winner of the Morton-Friona game will begin at 3:30 p.m. Friday.

The consolation semi-finals will be played at 9:30 a.m. Friday. The consolation championship game takes place Saturday at 1 p.m.

The third place contest starts at 4 p.m. Saturday and the championship game will be played at 7 p.m.

and to the second-team offense as a quarterback.

Other Hart players named to the all-district team were Chad Black, first team defense and second team offense; Benny McLain, first team offense and second team defense; Isaias Ponce, first team offense; and Santos Valenzuela, second team defense.



SWAT!—Dimmitt's Pam Nelson [14] runs into an over-the-shoulder block as she attempts a shot with 3:20 remaining in the Bobbies' game against Levelland's Lady Lobos here Friday night. Following Nelson's shot is Dimmitt's Jackie Anthony [12]. The Lady Lobos won the game, 46-41.

The Bobbies weren't as fortunate as they fell to the Lady Lobos, 46-41. The two teams fought to a 25-25 tie in the first half, but the smooth Lady Lobos won the low-scoring third quarter, 8-4, to put the Bobbies in the hole, then added a point to their lead in the fourth.

Becky Andrews was Dimmitt's top shooter, collecting 25 points.

The loss left the Bobbies

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Swiftettes even score with Abernathy, 51-43

Ah, revenge. Nazareth's Swiftettes got it Friday night when they downed Abernathy's powerful Lady Lopes, 51-43, at Nazareth.

The Lady Lopes earlier had handed the Swiftettes their second loss of the season, 49-47, in the semifinals of the Olton Tournament.

But this time the Swiftettes took no chances as they grabbed a 16-8 first-quarter lead and stayed ahead the rest of the way, although Abernathy narrowed the lead to four points, 33-29, going into the final quarter of the defensive contest.

The Swiftettes rang up 18 points to Abernathy's 14 in the final frame to seal the victory, their 16th of the year against only two losses.

It was only the second setback of the year for the Lady Lopes.

The Swiftette defense forced Abernathy to settle for a low 30% accuracy mark on its field shots (16 of 53) while Nazareth was shooting less but connecting on more of them (17 of 41 for 41%).

Nazareth won the important free-throw contest, too. The two teams got 20 charity shots apiece, but Nazareth sank 15 to Abernathy's 11.

Lori Gerber led the Swiftettes' scoring with 22 points while Sharon Gerber contributed 11.

The Swifts suffered their third loss of the season as the defending Class AA state champion Antelopes took a 69-54 victory.

The Swifts kept it close in the first half, trailing by only four points, 33-29, at intermission. But Abernathy poured in 18 points to the Swifts' nine in the third to take command, then outscored the Swifts 18-16 in the final frame.

Leading scorers for Nazareth were Calvin Schulte with 19 and Dwayne Acker with 10.

Abernathy won the boys' junior varsity game 62-38.

More about Grand Jury ...

[Continued from Page 1] time Nov. 30 by the Highway Patrol.

A felony theft indictment was returned against Tamra Corbin, believed to be a resident of either Bovina or Clovis. Corbin was charged with paying for a load of grain with a worthless check for an amount in excess of \$18,000, Davis said.

All those indicted will face arraignment and/or trial in 242nd District Court.

In the 18th century the practice of carving grotesque human faces on drinking mugs became quite popular in Europe. It is because of this that a face was/is sometimes referred to as a "mug."

In Dyersburg, Tennessee the law states that it is illegal for a woman to telephone a man to arrange a date.



TRAPPED—Levelland's Karen Kinnison [50] searches for a teammate when she is trapped at the mid-court sideline by Dimmitt's Cindy Sageser [11] and Jackie Anthony during the third quarter of the varsity girls' game here Friday night. The Lady Lobos won the contest, 46-41.

Police calls

A 29-year-old Nazareth man was arrested at 2:30 last Thursday afternoon by sheriff's officers. He was charged with simple assault and DWI, and was fined \$303.

City police officers arrested a 22-year-old Friona man last Thursday for possession of marijuana. He was released to Border Patrol officials Tuesday.

A 19-year-old Amarillo man was arrested Friday evening by city police officers and charged with theft of over \$200 and under \$10,000. He is being held on \$10,000 bond.

Sheriff's officers arrested a 23-year-old man Saturday afternoon on a public intoxication charge. He was released to Hereford authorities for violation of probation.

An Amarillo youth was arrested late Saturday by Highway Patrol officers. He was charged with driving under the influence of drugs and possession of marijuana. He was released on \$250 cash bond, then was assessed a \$303 fine.

A 25-year-old Hereford man was arrested for public intoxication by Highway Patrol officers late Saturday. He was fined \$75.

A Friona man, 41, was arrested at 2:20 Sunday morning and charged with felony DWI and having no valid driver's license. He was fined \$20 for having no valid driver's license and released on \$1,500 bond pending court action on the DWI charge. The arrest was made by city police officers.

Two Friona men, 21 and 24, were arrested by Highway Patrol officers early Sunday and charged with public intoxication. After being released on \$100 cash bond, both forfeited bond for failure to appear in court at their appointed times.

Highway Patrol officers arrested a Dimmitt man, 36, on a felony DWI charge Saturday afternoon. He was released on \$1,500 bond.

A 68-year-old Dimmitt man was charged with public intoxication after having been arrested by Highway Patrol officers Saturday night. His fine was assessed at \$75.

Two Dimmitt men, both 42, were arrested separately by Highway Patrol officers Saturday evening on charges of being drunk pedestrians. Each man was fined \$75.

Highway Patrol officers arrested a 55-year-old Dimmitt man on a misdemeanor DWI charge Saturday night. His fine was assessed at \$353.

A 21-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested at 12:38 last Thursday morning by city police officers and charged with discharge of firearms within the city limits, destruction of public property and creating a disturbance with firearms.

Police were summoned to the scene when the man reportedly shot out a street light. When the police arrived, officers said the man threw a rifle and shotgun under a car. The guns were retrieved, as was a box of .22 shells, and the man was taken into custody. He was fined \$140 and released.

City police officers arrested two men on charges of public intoxication last Thursday. One was a 29-year-old from Dimmitt, the other a 24-year-old from Seminole.

A 31-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested after a brief chase early Thursday by city police officers. He was charged with DWI.

City police officers were summoned to A-1 Mechanical, Inc. at 121 SE Third Friday after the owner, Bill Williams, discovered that a window in the business was broken. The officer at the scene found part of a .22 caliber slug and scattered broken glass inside the building.

A Dimmitt woman filed a complaint with city police after her ex-husband reportedly pulled her from a pickup and tried to force her into his car.

She told police that she and a friend had been driving around when her ex-husband forced them to stop. He then removed her from the pickup and pulled her toward his car, forcing her to the ground at one point, according to the police report. He left the scene when he was apparently frightened by another vehicle passing, she said.

4-year-old Eufimo Salcedo of Dimmitt received scrapes, bruises and a mild concussion Saturday when he ran onto

Destroying stubble now can control corn borers

By ALLEN KNUTSON
Extension Agent-Entomology

Remember last summer when corn borers were costing you money and sleep? And this fall the lodged corn left in the field? Corn borers are major corn pests, but where are they now?

Borers are overwintering in the base of the corn stalks, waiting for spring's warmth and next year's corn crop.

Recent surveys indicate about 25% of the root crowns contain living borers in undisturbed area fields. That means about 5,000 borers per acre. This large population, plus a mild winter, could mean more severe borer infestations next year unless corn stubble is disturbed to kill borers.

Now is a good time to shred, disk or cultivate stubble fields as cotton harvest nears completion and before more snow prevents field work. Plowing to bury stubble and borers is effective, but this favors wind erosion and eliminates crop residue that catches precious winter snow.

Shredding corn stubble breaks open the top of the stalk and destroys the silk plug that seals the borer's tunnel. This permits cold, dry air to reach and kill the borer in the base of the crown. Shredders must be set to cut off each stalk even with the soil surface.

Cultivator sweeps set to cut and lift the stalk and crown

the 100 block of South Broadway into the side of a passing car. The boy's mother reported that she had told him to stop about the time he had run into the street.

The car, a 1975 Chevrolet Blazer, was driven by Josephine Martinez Flores of Glen Flora.

The child was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital, where he was treated and released.

from the soil are also effective. Without the insulating soil to protect them, borers are killed by the cold.

Cultivation, shredding and disking leave crop residues on the surface, helping to reduce soil erosion and catch and preserve moisture. Grazing value is also maintained, especially if shredders or sweeps are used.

Stubble destruction completed by mid-January is most effective, as borers are exposed to the coldest temperatures. Research has shown that destruction after February is of limited value. Plowing in the spring will bury borers and prevent their emergence. However, many borers may emerge before plowing can be done, especially if wet weather delays field work.

Area-wide cooperation is key to successful corn borer control using stubble destruction. One field left undisturbed can produce borer moths that fly to infest many nearby fields. Effective and timely stubble destruction helps the corn grower and his neighbor. Stubble destruction will not eliminate corn borers, but will greatly reduce the severity of the problem if practiced area-wide.

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Parsons-Robb vows recited

In a candlelight setting in the First Presbyterian Church of Lubbock, Julie Vi Parsons became the bride of Richard Noel Robb, Dec. 20.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Grover Parsons of Lubbock. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Robb of Idalou, formerly of Dimmitt, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Robb of Dimmitt.

Rev. Davis Price of Covenant Presbyterian Church of Lubbock officiated at the double-ring evening ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a traditional ivory satin gown designed with a chapel length train. Heirloom-type lace edged the train and the bodice, forming a sweetheart neckline. The long sleeves culminated in a circular cuff, outlined with lace. The bride's fingertip veil, edged with hand embroidery in a floral motif, was attached to a Juliet cap encrusted with lace and seed pearls. Ivory satin pumps completed her wedding ensemble.

The bride's wedding gown was new, her garter was blue, the penny in her shoe was borrowed from her younger sister, and she wore her great-grandmother's pearl necklace. Pearl earrings, a gift of the groom, were also worn. Her bouquet was fashioned of gardenias and sweetheart roses. The bridegroom wore an ivory tuxedo with a boutonniere taken from the bride's bouquet.

Attendants were LeAnne Gandy, cousin of the bride, Mrs. Reena Austin, Shelly Nowell, Donette Hancock and Brenda Barnett, bridesmaids; and Berle Robb, brother of the groom, Jack Parsons, brother of the bride, Preston Worley, cousin of the groom, Scotty Moore and Bret Baker, groomsmen. Kevin Noble and Dana Poer were honor attendants.

Bridesmaids were gowned in floor-length dresses of mauve quiana, fashioned with full pleated skirts, elbow-length gathered sleeves, and V-necklines. They carried glamelias centered with pink sweetheart roses, in nosegay arrangements. The groomsmen wore burgundy tuxedos with pink rose boutennieres. Candles were lit by Jennie and Judie Parsons, sisters of the bride, during which Kyng Wook Shin sang "Evergreen." His other vocal selections included "The Lord's Prayer" and "I Pledge My Love." Patrice Barnett, organist, provided the musical background throughout the ceremony.

The flower girl was Beth Noey, cousin of the groom. An ivory unity candle, a gift of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. E. F. Clinesmith, was lit following the couple's exchange of vows.

A reception in the garden room of the church followed the wedding. Members of the houseparty were Jamie Brady, Pam Boerner, Laura Brashear, Judy Gandy, Pauline Clinesmith, Carla Dixon and Wanda Burrow.

The bride's table was covered with white satin and chiffon. A pink drape, caught with pink bows, accented the pale pink candles in crystal candleholders. The bridesmaids' bouquets formed the centerpiece. The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with pink roses and topped with doves and wedding bells.



MRS. RICHARD NOEL ROBB
... The former Julie Vi Parsons of Lubbock

Appointments were in crystal and silver.

The groom's table featured a German chocolate cake. The table was covered in dark mauve and centered with a brass candelabra bearing mauve candles and tied with silk mauve roses and ribbon. The coffee service was of brass, as were other appointments.

Following a wedding trip to points of interest in the Northwest, the newlyweds will be at home at 4312 17th St., Apt. 10, Lubbock. Robb is employed at the Sears, Roebuck & Co. credit office and attends Texas Tech. Mrs. Robb attended Texas Tech and is employed by the St. Paul Insurance Co.

The couple and members of their families and wedding party were honored with a rehearsal dinner following the wedding rehearsal on Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Robb in Idalou. Other courtesies include a miscellaneous shower Dec. 6 in the home of Mrs. Lester Grimes in Lubbock; a luncheon honoring the bride Dec. 13 in the Home Ec Cottage at New Home, given by Mrs. Sid Burrow, Mrs. Tiny Barnett, and Mrs. Leon

Harmonson; and a lingerie shower Dec. 13 in the home of Vicki Zant in Lubbock.



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- JANUARY 9 - Mike and Michele Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Yarbrough.
- JANUARY 10 - Jim and Sandee Hoelting.
- JANUARY 12 - Louis and Gin Huseman, Randy and Debbie Schumacher.
- JANUARY 14 - Fred and Margaret Waggoner.

20 attend Tops meeting

The TOPS Club of Dimmitt held its first meeting of the new year Monday with 20 members weighing in. The meeting emphasized helping one another, with all members agreeing to have a successful 1981. TOPS is open to anyone interested in losing weight or maintaining their current weight. The Monday night meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Rhoads Memorial Library. For more information contact any TOPS member.



Virginia Myers and Lelon Ginn

March vows planned

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford L. Myers of Bakersfield, Calif., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Virginia, to Lelon Ginn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ginn of Dimmitt. Lubbock Christian College in August. Miss Myers is a 1978 graduate of North High School in Bakersfield, and will receive her BS degree in secondary education. Ginn was graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1978, and will receive his BS degree in chemistry. The couple will exchange vows March 12 in the Broadway Church of Christ Chapel in Lubbock. Friends of the couple are invited to attend. The bride-elect plans to teach next fall. The groom will begin graduate studies in chemical engineering. Both will graduate from



MR. AND MRS. MARK TIPTON CRANE
... She's the former Janet Elizabeth Fulfer

San Antonio home is wedding scene

Janet Elizabeth Fulfer and Mark Tipton Crane exchanged wedding vows recently in a double-ring ceremony in the home of the groom's parents in San Antonio.

Major and Mrs. J. Kenneth Fulfer, of Brandon, Fla., are the parents of the bride. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cline of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fulfer of Hale Center, formerly of Dimmitt. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Crane of San Antonio.

Rev. J. D. Crabb, pastor of San Antonio's First Baptist Church, officiated.

Serving as bridal attendants were Elaine Fulfer, sister of

the bride, Amy Crane, sister of the groom; and Liza Bocanegro, the bride's former roommate.

Attending the groom as best man was Norman Crane. Groomsmen were Leon Moncla Jr. and Nick Oneill, cousins of the groom.

The bride wore a gown of white tulle over satin. The bodice was adorned with white lace flowers with cape sleeves which extended into a waist-length back cape. The ruffle of the dress extended into a chapel train. The double-tiered veil was attached to a half crown covered in beads. The bride carried a circular bouquet of tiny red rosebuds, white carnations and baby's breath. The bride graduated from Roosevelt High School in San Antonio with a license in cosmetology. She is now employed with G. E. Moore Insurance in Beaumont.

The groom is a graduate of Roosevelt High School and has attended UTSA. He is now employed with the Balboa Co. in Beaumont, where the couple will make their home.

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Book Club will meet Wednesday

The Dimmitt Book Club will meet at 3:30 p.m. next Wednesday in the Rhoads Memorial Library.

The business meeting will take place at 3:30 p.m., and the book review begins at 4 p.m. The reviewer, Mrs. Leslie Clary of Plainview, will present "Some of My Favorite Things."

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Averitt-Whisenhunt vows are exchanged

Janet Averitt and Dink Whisenhunt were married recently in a double-ring home ceremony in Lubbock.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Averitt of Hart. The groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whisenhunt of Merkel.

Rev. Lynward Harrison of Merkel officiated.

Stacy Averitt of Hart, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridal attendants were Susan Simpson and Mrs. David Peavey, both of Lubbock. They wore red velvet full-length skirts topped by white taffeta blouses with jabots. The attendants carried nosegays of peppermint carnations, baby's breath and holly.

Acting as best man was Danny Malone of Merkel. Groomsmen were Bill Whisenhunt, nephew of the groom, and Thomas Neill, both of Merkel. The groomsmen's tuxedos and shirts also carried out the bride's colors of red and white.

The soloist, Mrs. Mike Bingham sang, "I'll Walk Beside You," "Sunrise, Sunset," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Mrs. Horace Griffin, the bride's aunt, played a prelude of Christmas music and the traditional wedding march.

Laura Lynn Griffin, cousin of the bride, was the candle lighter. Kelly Warren, the grand-niece of the groom, was the flower girl. The ring-bearer was Howard Griffin, cousin of the bride.

Dusty and Wendy Whisenhunt, daughters of the groom, joined the couple in lighting a family candle. The traditional theme of something old, something borrowed and something blue was carried out by the bride as she wore her paternal grandmother's sapphire and diamond dinner ring.

At the reception, Jan Andrews of Lamesa and Terry Staton of Shallowater served at the bride's table, which was centered with a three-tiered white wedding cake accented with red poinsettias and white doves and topped by a silver cross with interlocking wedding bands. Mrs. Pat Warren and Mrs. Guinzes, both of Merkel, served at the groom's table, which featured a boot-shaped chocolate cake.

Members of the house party were Mmes. Max Bailey, the bride's aunt, of Lubbock, Elmer Six of Petersburg, Carl Rambo, Frank Barnes and Joe Ed Carson, all of Hart.

Mrs. Jerry Birdwell of Abilene registered wedding guests.

Special out-of-town guest was Mrs. James Ted Averitt Sr. of Kaufman, the bride's paternal grandmother.

The bride and groom drank their toast from the legendary German marriage cup.

Following the reception, the bride and groom left for a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N. M.

What's Cooking?

DIMMITT

Here are the lunchroom menus in the Dimmitt Public Schools for the week of Jan. 12-16.

MONDAY — Fish with tartar sauce, buttered rice, green beans, cornbread, mixed fruit, milk.

TUESDAY — Barbecued smoked sausage, creamed potatoes, green peas, cornbread, apple cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Baked ham, blackeyed peas, whole kernal corn, gelatin with fruit, rolls, butter, milk.

THURSDAY — Enchilada casserole, ranch style beans, cole slaw, wacky cake, milk.

FRIDAY — Sliced turkey sandwiches, green peas, French fries, pickles, peanut clusters, milk.

NAZARETH

The lunchroom menus in the Nazareth Public Schools for the week of Jan. 12-16:

MONDAY — Tacos, cheese, lettuce, peas, fruit salad, hot buttered bread, milk.

TUESDAY — Barbecue on a bun, pork and beans, cole slaw, apple cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Chili with beans, peanut butter and crackers, carrots, celery sticks, cinnamon rolls, milk.

THURSDAY — Meat patties, French fries, corn, peaches, hot rolls, butter, milk.

FRIDAY — Ham, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, pears and gelatin, cornbread, butter, syrup, milk.

HART

Breakfast and lunch menus in the Hart Public Schools for the week of Jan. 12-15.

MONDAY — Breakfast: Oatmeal, buttered toast,

peaches, milk. Lunch: Corn dogs, pinto beans, cole slaw, apple cobbler, milk.

TUESDAY — Breakfast: Hot cakes, syrup, butter, orange juice, milk. Lunch: Enchilada casserole, tortillas, tossed salad, buttered corn, pineapple cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Breakfast: Sweet rolls, apple juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers on homemade buns, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, French fries, pears, milk.

THURSDAY — Breakfast: Cold cereal, banana, milk. Lunch: Sliced turkey, gravy, hot rolls, frozen peas, whipped potatoes, peanut butter brownies, milk.

FRIDAY — No school.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Here are the lunchroom menus in the Castro County Senior Citizens Center for the week of Jan. 12-16. Meal prices are \$1.50 for members and \$2.50 for non-members.

MONDAY — Spaghetti with meat sauce, candied sweet potatoes, steamed cabbage, carrot salad, peaches, cookies, rolls, oleo, coffee, tea, juice.

TUESDAY — Beans with ham, cole slaw, Jello cake, cornbread, oleo, coffee, tea, juice.

WEDNESDAY — Pork enchiladas, Spanish rice, Mexi-corn, tossed salad, rosey apple sauce, rolls, oleo, coffee, tea, juice.

THURSDAY — Meat loaf with sauce, macaroni and cheese, buttered carrots, fruit salad, sweet potato pie, rolls, oleo, coffee, tea, juice.

FRIDAY — Barbecued franks, butter beans, chopped spinach, carrot raisin salad, gelatin, rolls, oleo, coffee, tea, juice.



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JANUARY 8 — Kathy Kirby, Andrew Garza, Ted Sheffy, Debbie Schumacher, Mark Welch, Edward Ewing, Kimberly Washington, Stanley Hartman, Mary Lou Birkenfeld.

JANUARY 9 — B. J. Wethington, Kenney Gerber, Floyd Birkenfeld, Julian Falcon, Keith Gerber, Robert Huseman, Karon Flynt Smith, Laura Hargrove, Shelly Barton, Eva Montes, Julian Acevedo, Esther Galan.

JANUARY 10 — Kevin Davis, Norman Gerber, Bob Steffens, Johnny Schmucker, Melisa Widick, Roxann Hargrove, Leslie Durham, Winnie Zuniga.

JANUARY 11 — Dalia Gregory, Trent Armstrong, Kyle Schilling, Joan Backus.

JANUARY 12 — Theresa Kern, Sonya Andrews, Kay Ballard, Randy Schumacher, Krystal Scott, Dorothy Sheffy, Mary Ellen Guarjardo.

JANUARY 13 — Jeremy Wethington, Tom Conrad, Mandy Boothe, Geneva Dobbs, David Maxwell.

JANUARY 14 — Trampas Moke, Georgie Wall, Rusty Schacher, Chris Barker, Felix Falcon, Brian Schmucker.

JANUARY 15 — Edmond Hunter, Frank Aleman, Debbie Hrabal, Truman Touchstone, Adam Ramos, Teresa Brockman, Louie Wethington, Chris Schmucker, Lance Brockman.



BARNEY G. LEE [right], soil conservationist with the SCS office in Dimmitt, is presented a certificate of merit by Brent Conlin, area conservationist for the Amarillo area. The certificate is in recognition of commendable

performance in completing the county-wide erosion survey of the Land Inventory and Monitoring Program of the USDA. [SCS Photo]

Semester exams slated next week

Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Public Schools will be administering six-weeks and semester exams next week.

Dimmitt schools will dismiss classes at 2:35 p.m. next Thursday and Friday. Hart schools will dismiss classes at 2:30 p.m. next Wednesday and Thursday, and there will be no school in Hart Friday of next week.

Nazareth's testing will take place Monday and Tuesday.

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Nazareth Family visits spark holidays

By VIRGIE GERBER
 Arnold and Catherine Huseman and Mrs. Dolly Schulte took their mother, Mrs. Fonsa Huseman, to El Paso Tuesday where she will be treated at an arthritis clinic.

A baby shower was given for Mrs. Kay Warren of Canyon Sunday afternoon at the Charles Heck home. A nice assortment of beautiful gifts were given to her.

Congratulations to Joel and Mary Beth Gerber on the birth of a daughter, Stephanie Marie. She was born Dec. 27 in the Tulia hospital. Grandparents are the Leonard Gerbers and Ed Ramaekers. The baby was baptized Sunday in Holy Family Church with Mick and Jane Gerber of Friona as her sponsors.

Our sympathy to the family of Charley Hill on the loss of his mother, Mrs. Ella Hill, 87, of McLean. She died at the hospital in Shamrock Sunday afternoon. Funeral services and burial were held Wednesday afternoon in Lipscomb.

Sister Norbert Hoelting of St. Scholastica Convent in Fort Smith, Ark., spent the week here visiting with her family.

A number of young people enjoyed a party at the home of Randy and Monette Schilling Friday night for Bill and Bernita Hoelting, who left the next day for their home in Odessa.

Mary Jean Huseman is now being treated at M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

Home for the holidays with the Bud Kerns were Theresa, Tommy and Jimmy Kern, who are going to college in Dallas. Patricia Kern spent this past semester in Rome, Italy, at the University of Dallas facility there, and has been home since Dec. 13. She is in her sophomore year. Jimmy returned to Dallas Sunday to resume school at Lincoln Tech, where he will begin his

second semester. Theresa, along with her friends, Long Vo and Mr. and Mrs. George Pyle, spent the weekend in Colorado Springs, Colo., visiting with Jim and Elaine (Kern) Shambo. They spent Saturday night with the Kern family and returned to Dallas early Sunday to be there in time for work Sunday night. They all have night jobs at UPS and go to the University of Dallas during the day. Tommy and Patricia will return to the University Jan. 20.

Marsh Lake and daughter, Cindy, and Vic Kern spent several days here visiting the Joe Warrens, Walter Kerns and Anthony Ackers. Vic was an usher at the Brenda Durrett-Don Schulte wedding. After leaving Nazareth, they went to Colorado Springs to visit their sister Elaine (Kern) Shambo. Vic and Marsh are employed in Waterflow at their mother's business and the family ranch.

Tom and Kay Warren also visited their relatives in Nazareth and Hereford over the holidays. They are living in Montrose, Colo., where she is a nurse at the hospital and he teaches a vo-ag class in the Montrose High School. They stayed in the home of Mrs. Rose Warren while here.



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Obituaries

Vera M. Carter

Funeral services for Mrs. Vera M. Carter, 74, were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Parsons Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Monte Wike, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church, officiating.

Mrs. Carter died at 8:12 p.m. last Wednesday in Plains Memorial Hospital.

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

She was born in Stephenville and had lived in Dimmitt for the past 20 years. She was a member of the First Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Lucille Fritze, Esther Lee Kring and Katherine Hayes, all of San Antonio; a sister, Loree Walker of Carson City, Calif.; three brothers, Bill and Loman Carter, both of Los Angeles, and Delbert Carter of Topeka, Kan.; 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Louis C. Allen

Funeral services for Louis C. Allen, 76, will be held at 10:30 a.m. today (Thursday).

Mr. Allen died at 10:45 p.m. Monday.

Services will be in the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt, Rev. Howard Quiett, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Castro Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home.

Born in 1904 at Roxton, Allen has been a Castro County resident since 1920. He married Lena Devin May 5, 1940 in Tulia. He was a barber her for 40 years and was a member of the staff at Rhoads Memorial Library.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church here for 55 years, and a past member of the IOOF Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Lena, of the home; a daughter, Tommie Louise Almond of Fair Haven, N.J.; a brother, Tom, of Los Angeles, Calif., and two granddaughters.

Sarah Ella Hill

Funeral services for Sarah Ella Hill, 87, of McLean, were held Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the Lipscomb Union Church with Ricky Rogers, a lay pastor from Amarillo, officiating.

Mrs. Hill was the mother of Charley Hill of Nazareth. She died Sunday in Shamrock.

Burial was in Lipscomb Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mrs. Hill was born in Franklin. She married Walter L. Hill in 1910 in Dallas. She moved to McLean from Lipscomb in 1948. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include four sons, Charley of Nazareth, Walter of Eugene, Mo., Leonard of Vacaville, Calif., and Jessie of Dallas; two daughters, Cordie Mae Holt of Canadian and Ruth Boles of McLean; a sister, Dovie Rasberry of East Chicago, Ind.; 20 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Nellie Herring

Funeral services for Nellie M. Herring, 85, formerly of Dimmitt, were held Tuesday afternoon in Lubbock.

She died at 6:48 a.m. Monday in her home following a sudden illness.

Services were held in the Bowman Chapel of the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. J. Waid Griffin, associate pastor, officiating. Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Rix Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mrs. Herring, a native of Loveless, grew up in Irma, Alberta, Can., coming to Dawson County in 1911. She married Billie V. Herring in Nov. 1926, in Lamesa. They moved to Dimmitt in 1943, to Plainview in 1954 and to Lubbock in 1970. He died in 1975. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Builders Sunday School Class.

Survivors include a daughter, Winona Hunt of Lubbock; a son, Doyle of Amarillo; two stepsons, W. P. of Dermott and Homer of Fort Worth; a sister, Margie Thompson of Mesquite; and seven grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society or a favorite charity.

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FIERCE BATTLE—The board battle was fierce when Dimmitt's Bobcats and Morton's Indians met for the third time this year in the championship game of the Caprock Holiday Tournament in Lubbock last Wednesday night. Here, Morton's Bruce Johnson snags a rebound while Dimmitt's Kyle Weatherford

[21] and Phil King battle him for it. At left is Morton's Billy Cadenhead [20]. The Indians defeated the Bobcats for the first time this season, 74-70, to win the title game. It was only the second setback of the year for the Bobcats.

More about

Clinic site urks neighbors ...

[Continued from Page 1]

to do some paving, but he didn't know when or how many parking spaces would be created.

This was not the first time for Cates to approach city officials about the problem. About six months ago, he spoke with Mayor Elmer Youts and Holland.

He told them then that since Dimmitt was growing, the parking problem had become worse. He had suggested that parking restrictions might be necessary.

"I'd like to have an opportunity to look at it myself," Alderman Doug Lapins said, adding that parking restrictions may be the only answer if the zoning ordinance is not going to be enforced.

The board took no action on the zoning problem.

Also at Monday night's meeting, the aldermen:

—Tabled a request to pave Jones Street between Southwest Fourth Street and Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc. Most of the property along the street belongs to the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad, and Edwards wrote to the railroad requesting that it voluntarily pave its portion of the street. No reply had been received. Intersections and alleys are the responsibility of the city, Holland said.

—Learned that it could not close the east-west alley in Block 103, bordered by Halsell and Dulin, Broadway and Northwest Second Street. The alley must continue to be active because Pioneer Natural Gas Co. has a line that goes through it.

—Gave their general consent for "holiday pay" to all city employees who, will occasionally be called out for emergencies, just as the city police will be paid for working on holidays. However, no motion to that effect was made or approved.

—Learned that someone had been illegally using the airport as a dumping ground. Apparently, trash had been dumped during the last year in an area west of the runway between the old hangars and the trap-shooting range.

—Tabled discussion about the airport and Dimmitt Aerial Spray's plans to develop its property until receiving word from the Texas Aeronautics Commission in Austin.

VETERAN'S SERVICES

By **BEDFORD W. SMITH**
County Service Officer

Expenditures by the Veterans Administration in Texas during fiscal year 1979 topped \$1,399,743,823, the highest in state history.

Waco VA Regional Office Director Jack Coker said that funding for agency programs in the state last year was about \$86,394,056 over the previous year, even though spending for GI Bill enrollments was down \$37,152,511.

Coker said the increase in VA compensation and pension payments of more than \$746,810,326 to eligibles in the state more than offset that drop.

Other VA money goes directly to state residents for insurance benefits and medical care he said.

"Readjustment benefits under the GI Bill are following a national pattern that is due simply to fewer remaining Vietnam Era veterans who have not used the program or who are no longer eligible," he said.

Still, overall agency spending is expected to increase again this year due to expanded medical service and increased benefit payments. An estimated 1,656,000 veterans live in Texas. VA facilities in the state include 10 medical centers, 5 outpatient clinics, 2 regional offices, 5 cemeteries and a data processing center.

CONTRARY to popular belief, Edmond Hoyle did not have anything to do with the card game of poker. In fact, Hoyle had been dead for almost 100 years when the game was invented.

Area farmers can learn first-hand about the Changes in the FCIC Program

... at a public meeting in the Hart School Lunchroom, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 15.

Carey Johnson, district director of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, will speak. A question-answer period will follow.

Meeting sponsored by Farmers Union Association — Jerry Stump, Castro County Manager.

HUMAN beings spend approximately thirty percent of their life in sleep. Cows spend only three percent of their lives sleeping, averaging just less than an hour each day.

AUTHOR James M. Barrie bequeathed all the earnings from his world-famous children's book "Peter Pan" to the Great Ormond Street Hospital for Sick Children, located in London, England.

ACCORDING to some recent statistics, in an American city with a population of 100,000, there will be approximately 3200 "contacts" made by the city's prostitutes in one week.

Classifieds Get Results

Scoreboard

Friday

Bobcats 69, Levelland 59
Dimmitt 20 18 13 18 — 69
Levelland 20 13 14 12 — 59
SCORING — Dimmitt: Randy Washington 29, Kevin Cleveland 19, Jeff Watts 10, Joe Nino 9, Phil King 2.
Levelland: Dwight Phillips 22, Scott Barton 12.
FREE THROWS — Dimmitt: 9/10, Levelland: 7/10.
FIELD GOALS — Dimmitt: 30/61, 49%.
FOULS — Dimmitt 10, Levelland 12.

Bobbies 41, Levelland 46
Dimmitt 14 11 4 12 — 41
Levelland 16 9 8 13 — 46
SCORING — Dimmitt: Becky Andrews 25. Levelland: Rebecca Phillips 19, Karen Kinnison 14.
Rebounds, Steals, Credits — Dimmitt: Becky Andrews 10R, 4S; Jackie Anthony 7R, 4C; Pam Nelson 2R, 6C; Cindy Sageser 1R, 6C.

JV Bobcats 57, Levelland 49
Dimmitt 10 12 16 19 — 57
Levelland 14 11 2 22 — 49
SCORING — Dimmitt: Jay Reeve 14, Fermin Gonzales 12, Bryan Armstrong 10.
Levelland: Mike Payne 12.
Rebounds, Credits: John David King 10R; Bobby Campbell 11C.

FREE THROWS — Dimmitt: 9/17, 53%. Levelland: 7/14, 50%.
FIELD GOALS — Dimmitt: 24/50, 48%.
FOULS — Dimmitt 19, Levelland 18.

JV Bobbies 39, Levelland 31
Dimmitt 5 10 10 14 — 39
Levelland 8 12 5 6 — 31
SCORING — Dimmitt: Rena Moore 12, Norma Porter 10. Levelland: Ward 14.

FIELD GOALS — Dimmitt: 17/42, 40%.
FREE THROWS — Dimmitt: 5/10, 50%.
Rebounds, Credits — Dimmitt: Norma Porter 8R; Shawn Jackson 7R; Rena Moore 8C; Carrie Sadler 7C.

Swiftettes 51, Abernathy 43
Nazareth 16 11 6 18 — 51
Abernathy 8 11 10 14 — 43
SCORING — Nazareth: Lori Gerber 22, Sharon

Gerber 11. Abernathy: Ramona Irlbeck 9, Dana Fondy 9, Shelly Toler 9.
FIELD GOALS — Nazareth: 17/41, 41%. Abernathy: 16/53, 30%.

FREE THROWS — Nazareth: 15/20, 75%. Abernathy: 11/20, 55%.
FOULS — Nazareth 17, Abernathy 19.
Rebounds, Steals, Assists — Nazareth: Lori Gerber 13R, 2A, 3S; Sharon Gerber 13R, 4S; Roxane Birkenfeld 3S.

Swifts 54, Abernathy 69
Nazareth 12 17 9 16 — 54
Abernathy 18 15 18 18 — 69
SCORING — Nazareth: Calvin Schulte 19, Dwayne Acker 10. Abernathy: Joey Garcia 23, Rodney Cannon 14.

Monday

Dimmitt 7th Girls 28, Morton 17
Dimmitt 7th Boys 33, Morton 23
Outstanding Players — Dimmitt: Mark Smotherman, Woody Glas.
Team Record — 7-2.

Dimmitt 8th Girls 13, Morton 12
Dimmitt 5 8 9 13
Morton 1 3 5 12
Outstanding Players — Dimmitt: Angie Kitchens made a one and one free throw with 15 seconds left in the game.

Dimmitt 8th Boys 35, Morton 43
Outstanding Players — Dimmitt: Nathan Nelson, Greg Sava.

Dimmitt 9th Boys 54, Morton 57
Dimmitt 14 28 42 54
Morton 10 27 47 57
SCORING — Dimmitt: Robert Nelson 16, Scott Nelson 10, Brad Holcomb 10. Morton: Johnson 24, Patton 12.
FREE THROWS — Dimmitt: 0/3 Morton: 3/8 37½.
TEAM FOULS — Dimmitt: 11, Morton: 9.

Tuesday

Bobcat JV 70, Hale Center 22
Dimmitt 14 22 46 70
Hale Center 6 16 18 22
SCORING — Dimmitt: Bryan Armstrong 16, Fermin Gonzales 16. Hale Center: Thomas Carerra 7.

FREE THROWS — Dimmitt: 6/8 75%.
FIELD GOALS — Dimmitt: 32/74 43%.
Rebounds, Credits, Steals — Dimmitt: Bryan Armstrong 12R, Bobby Campbell 9R, John David King 9R, 9C, Fermin Gonzales 9C.

Bobcats 66, Hale Center 48
Dimmitt 18 34 43 66
Hale Center 14 19 32 48
SCORING — Dimmitt: Randy Washington 20, Kevin Cleveland 18, Jeff Watts, 11.

FREE THROWS — Dimmitt: 4/6 66%.
FIELD GOALS — Dimmitt: 31/64 48%.
Rebounds, Credits, Steals — Dimmitt: Jeff Watts 9R, Joe Nino 9R, 17C.

Swifts JV 36, Abernathy 62

Swifts 70, Springlake-Earth 61
Nazareth 21 41 53 70
Springlake-earth 12 32 44 61
SCORING — Nazareth: Dale Hoelting 23, Bryan Huseman 22, Calvin Schulte 15. Springlake-Earth: Jim Gonzales 13.

FREE THROWS — Nazareth: 16/21 76%.
FIELD GOALS — Nazareth: 27/53 50%.
Rebounds, Credits, Steals — Nazareth: Calvin Schulte 10R, Dale Hoelting 9R, Johnny Hochstein 8R.

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Lions hold benefit supper

By TEENY BOWDEN
The Lions Club sponsored a benefit pancake supper at the community building Saturday night to help defray the medical expenses of Mrs. Roger Owens, who completed her X-ray treatments in Houston last Wednesday.

Mrs. Lillian Carson had her debut ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church Saturday afternoon with five other distributors and 31 other unit members present. The directors were DeLorimiere and her husband Gerry of Roswell, Andrea Waggoner of Roswell, Carolyn Stevens and her husband Jerry of Roswell, Nancy Danley of Anthony, N.M., and Francis Stanley of Levelland.

Lynn Brown returned Sunday from assisting for a week in a mission project across the border from El Paso with the BSU of South Plains College in Levelland. He made a report of the work done in the Sunday night services.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown, Ray Owens and Ginny and Anne Guy enjoyed supper at the Pizza Hut in Dimmitt Wednesday night after Uppitt practice, and then went to the home of the Lee Browns and played cards to ring in the new year.

A wedding shower honoring Tammy Ross Robb of Dimmitt will be given in fellowship hall of the Sunnyside Church Saturday from 2 to 4. Everyone is invited. Selections are at Parsons Drug.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden helped distribute the Castro County history books each day this week. L. B. helped out some, too.

The WMU council met Tuesday morning with Mrs. Raymond Jones in charge. Mrs. L. B. Bowden taught the second session of the book, "History of Woman's Missionary Union" following the meeting.

David Montiel is home from Shiner College in Kerrville for the holidays. Libby Cunningham of Shreveport, La., arrived last Sunday night to spend the New Year holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Montiel, Gabriel Jr. and David. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin and Mrs. Josephine Willars of Waco joined them for the week Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Axtell, Paul and Holly returned home Monday from Goldfield, Iowa, where they spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Fields, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. David Harris and Kristina spent the Christmas holidays with her family in Houston.

Mrs. Ila Haydon returned home Tuesday from San Angelo and San Antonio



**Lisa Polivoda
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Airman Lisa R. Polivoda, daughter of Florence A. Polivoda of Dimmitt and Thomas C. Polivoda of LaCrosse, Wis., has been assigned to Lowry Air Force Base, Colo., after completing Air Force basic training.

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In addition, by completing basic training, she earned credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the Community College of the Air Force.

She will now receive specialized instruction in the contracting field.

where she spent the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan returned home Wednesday night from Weatherford, where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carson and Casie of Dodge City, Kan., arrived Christmas and stayed through last Sunday with Mrs. Lillian Carson and family. Gregg George of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley, Sharon, Jack, Justin, and Joel, and Resa Carson of Lubbock had their Christmas dinner together on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Carson, Deakon and Joshua had Christmas day dinner in Odessa with her family. The Lee Bradleys and Carl Dean Carsons had dinner with Lillian Carson on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGill had a late Christmas last Sunday with her family, the Bryants of Olton.

Mrs. E. R. Brown of Lubbock visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler visited in Canadian Tuesday through Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and Cheryl, and Mr. and Mrs. John Sirmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer returned home Tuesday night from Avery, where they attended the funeral services for an aunt and visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Gamblin.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Melody and Karla skied and vacationed at Red River Wednesday through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis King of Amarillo visited with Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones Monday on their way home from Lubbock. Their son-in-law died on Christmas day

from injuries suffered in an auto accident several days before, rather than from an accident on Christmas day, as was reported last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown and twins visited in Lubbock Saturday with Mrs. E. R. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Swinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown visited Thursday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob

Swinney and another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Shoemaker of Florida.

Mrs. Cecil Curtis visited in Petersburg Thursday and Thursday night with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Stephens.

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THREE-POINT PLAY—With just 28 seconds left in the Caprock Holiday Tournament's championship game, Dimmitt's Randy Washington (24) sinks a basket and draws a foul from a Morton player to give the Bobcats a three-point play and close Morton's lead to four points, 72-68. The Indians won the game — their first victory over the Bobcats in three tries this season — to capture the Caprock championship. Following Washington's shot is teammate Phil King (42). In foreground is Morton's Kelly Taylor (30), who sparked an Indian scoring rally that broke the tight game open in the final two minutes.

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