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**TAKING THE OATH**—Eight newly elected and appointed county officials took their oaths of office Monday morning in the district courtroom. Outgoing County Judge Weldon Bradley administered the oath to his successor, M.L. Simpson Jr. [right], who then conducted individual ceremonies for the other seven. In front row, from left, are Tax Assessor-Collector Jerry Heller, Treasurer Oleta Raper, Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace Gary Lilley,

and County-District Clerk Zonell Maples. In back row, from left, are Precinct 4 Commissioner Al Maurer, Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace Marshall Young, and Precinct 2 Commissioner Edd Wilson. More than 50 attended the ceremonies. County-District Attorney Jimmy Davis and County Surveyor John Alldredge are to be sworn in at a later date.

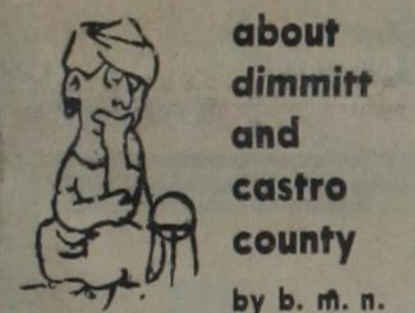


**SWITCHING TO SATELLITE**—Butch Poole [right], local service manager for Dimmitt TV Cable Co., shows Mayor Elmer Youts which switch to flip to activate the company's new

satellite receiving station. The new equipment will receive satellite transmissions from TV stations in California, Georgia and Virginia, plus the Home Box Office from New York.

## Dimmitt TV Cable Co. tunes in to satellite

Mayor Elmer Youts activated the electronic equipment for Dimmitt TV Cable Co.



about dimmitt and castro county by b. m. n.

Happy New Year everybody. Whether it will be a happy new year or not will probably depend, to a large extent, on each individual's attitude. If you read and listen to national and world news you can very easily become discouraged and depressed, that is if you take it literally. On the other hand, if we will remember that there has always been bad news and threats of potential disaster but through some quirk of events the world has survived and our country has solved its problems and prospered, then we can expect a Happy New Year.

One of the older newspaper publishers of the Panhandle-Plains area, H.M. Baggary of Tulia, threw in the towel last week and called it quits. He sold the Tulia Herald to Wendell Tooley of Floydada and stepped aside with very little fanfare. Baggary didn't give the usual reason for retiring, such as health or that he wanted to have time to do some of the things he always wanted to do. Rather he said he was quitting because of the pressure under which a busi-

nessman lives. The new receiver makes it possible for cable TV subscribers in Dimmitt to receive WTCC from Atlanta, Ga., the Christian Broadcast Network from Virginia Beach, Va., KTUV from Oakland-San Francisco, Calif., and an auxiliary service, Home Box Office from New York. Channel 8 receiving equipment has not been received yet but will be activated

## Heater blast causes fire

The Kenneth Christies lost their home in a fire Tuesday night when the hot water heater in their home exploded.

Dimmitt, Hereford and Friona firemen were called out to the scene of the fire, in Summerfield, but were still unable to save the Christy home.

No injuries resulted, a Dimmitt Fire Department spokesman said.

Last Friday Dimmitt Firemen were called out to the Bruegel Gin for a burr and lint house fire. Only burr damage was reported.

Tuesday night Dimmitt and Nazareth firemen were called out to the Maynard home, seven miles east and one mile south of Dimmitt, for a well-house fire. Nazareth firemen had the fire under control before Dimmitt firemen arrived. No damage was reported.

within the next week to ten days.

Television signals are beamed from these TV stations to an RCA "Satcom" satellite, that is orbiting 22,300 miles above the equator, back to the signal receiving dish on the north edge of Dimmitt.

Communication satellites have been used for several years by the news services, television stations and data transmission companies, but it was only two years ago that full-time TV programming was made available to cable companies.

The satellite has opened a kaleidoscope of potential services for both large and small cable systems that could be brought to homes across the nation.

Addition of these four channels to the Dimmitt cable system promises around-the-clock viewing, a larger selection of programming and high-quality reception, TV Cable Co. spokesmen said.

## Below zero

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

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KDHN Radio  
US Weather Observer

The controversy surrounding the Dec. 8 death of 11-month-old Isidro Aguinaga Jr. is drawing national attention.

The baby died of respiratory infection and dehydration after his parents thought they had been denied admission to Plains Memorial Hospital because they couldn't make a \$400 cash deposit.

The incident and the resulting Grand Jury investigation here are being reported by regional dailies and TV stations, by metropolitan newspapers across the state, by Associated Press and United Press International, and by at least one television network.

The story has received front-page coverage in the Dallas Morning News, the Dallas Times-Herald and other papers across the state, and has been reported in such remote papers as the Los Angeles Times.

NBC-TV reported the incident in one of its network newscasts Friday evening, and Wednesday NBC reporter Bob Dotson and a camera crew were in Dimmitt to interview the principals in the case.

Here are the past week's developments in the case:

—After another marathon session that lasted until midnight last Wednesday, the Castro County Grand Jury indicted Plains Memorial Administrator Jack Newsom for failure to provide emergency medical care. Under state law, the charge is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$200. The case will be heard in Justice of the Peace Marshall Young's court.

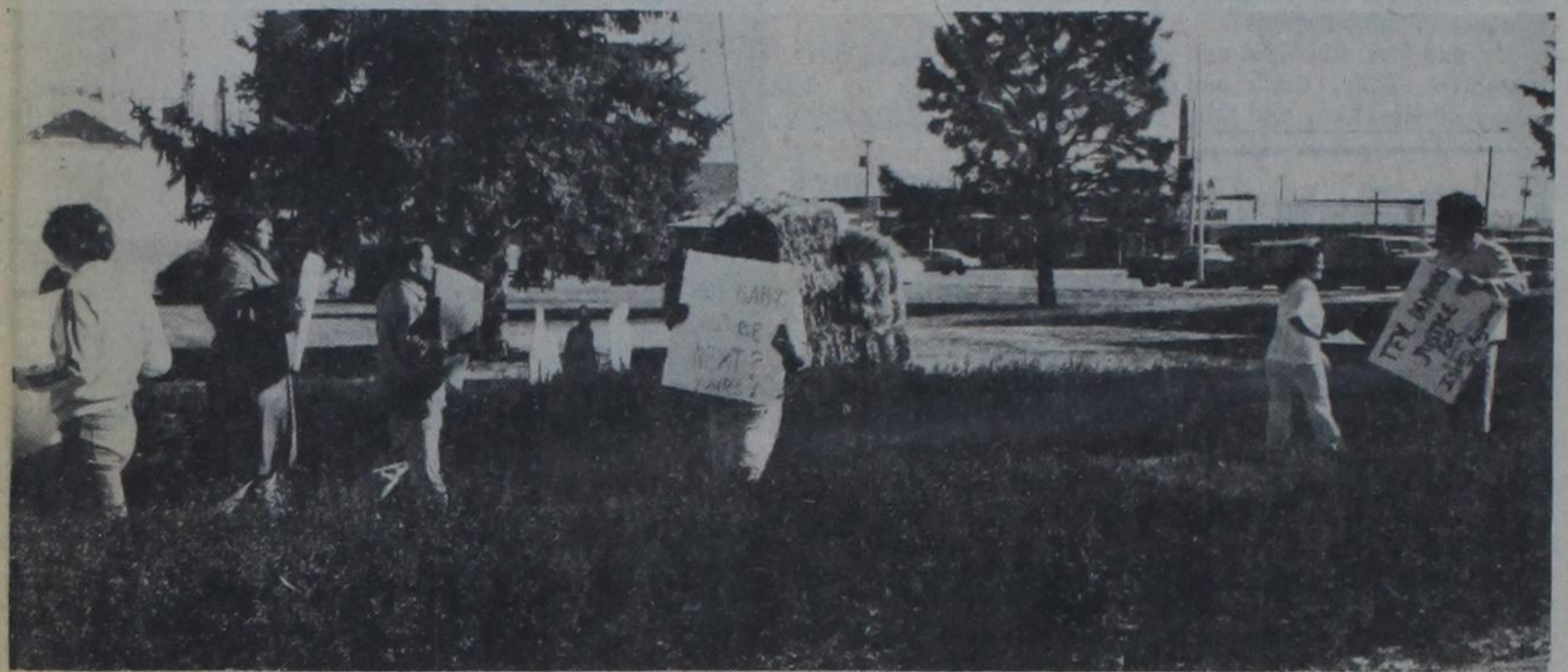
—The Grand Jury also issued a "secret report" in sealed envelopes to members of the hospital board, and instructed the board not to make the contents of the report public.

—While the Grand Jury was in session last Wednesday, picketers from Dimmitt, Plainview, Muleshoe, Lubbock and the Rio Grande Valley marched in front of the courthouse, carrying signs saying, "Whose baby will be next?" "Is a human life worth \$400?" "Wildlife are cared for—how about poor human beings?" "TFW (Texas Farm Workers) demands justice" and "Demand Justice Dept. investigation."

—At their regular board meeting last Thursday, hospital trustees voted to postpone a scheduled public discussion of Plains Memorial's admission policies. Board members explained that their attorney had advised them to postpone the discussion in light of Newsom's indictment, "so as not to jeopardize the judicial process."

—When board members told the small crowd that they would listen to any statements anyone wished to make, one local farm worker spoke up, saying, "The average farmhand can't afford insurance, and they're turned away from the hospital because of it... If this hospital is run only for the people with money, then

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PICKETERS MARCH AT COURTHOUSE WEDNESDAY, PROTESTING HOSPITAL POLICIES... As a Grand Jury inside investigates baby's death

## What is the hospital's policy?

By DON NELSON

Plains Memorial Hospital has a reputation for being tough on patients before they're admitted. Local residents have complained publicly—in city hall, in the county commissioners' court, in the newspaper—that the hospital insists on talking about money before it provides service.

The death Dec. 8 of 11-month-old Isidro Aguinaga Jr.—whose parents thought they had been denied admission because they couldn't put up \$400—caused public criticism of the hospital's admission policy to erupt anew, and led to a Grand Jury investigation.

What, specifically, is Plains Memorial's admission policy? And how did it evolve?

Basically, the hospital requires a patient to show a Medicare or Medicaid card, produce an insurance policy, make a cash deposit, or declare himself indigent or needy.

## Corn Growers call meeting

The Texas Corn Growers Association has called a meeting for Friday night to elect a "bargaining board" to represent the area's corn producers.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the County Expo Building.

Carl King, TCGA president, urged all interested corn producers to attend.

## Babson's business forecast

# '79 is seen as 'recession year'

By Babson's Reports Inc., Wellesley Hills, Mass.

A year ago, our forecast for 1978 anticipated further progress on the business front.

Despite a long coal strike, an advance to peak levels of interest rates, and the appalling decline in the value of the US dollar against the stronger currencies of the world, general business did actually display more staying power than had seemed attainable.

Unfortunately, the specter of inflation—about which we had warned—also made its presence felt during the past year. This cruel "hidden tax" proved to be a dual-edged sword: On the one hand, the inflation psychology prompted buying of durable goods and homes in expectation of higher prices, thus helping to sustain the powerful business pace; on the other hand, inflation was instrumental in generating the flight from the dollar and the consequent poor performance of the stock market.

So, 1978 saw public confidence undermined by anxiety over the twin forces of inflation and soaring interest rates even while there were healthy advances in industrial activity, employment, personal income, and corporate profits.

Here's the hospital's complete policy statement on admission requirements:

"One of the following conditions will be met for all normal admissions:

1. "Present to the admissions clerk current and valid Medicare or Medicaid identification authorizing hospital inpatient care.

2. "Present to the admissions clerk a commercial insurance or Blue Cross hospitalization policy covering the person to be admitted. Deductible amounts and room rate differential will be paid at time of discharge.

3. "Present to the admissions clerk a cash deposit. The amount of deposit required will be determined by the admitting diagnosis.

4. "Residents of Castro County may declare themselves a needy or indigent person, and be furnished hospital services at reduced cost or at no cost.

"Persons requesting hospital services at reduced or no cost must submit to an examination of their financial status by the hospital administrator. Persons not satisfied with the determination by the hospital administrator may have a hearing before the hospital district directors.

"A hospital must pay employee salaries and suppliers on a timely basis, and depend on revenue from patient accounts for these funds. For this reason we cannot accept promises of weekly or monthly payments over a long period of time."

This policy applies to "all normal admissions," but does not address itself to emergency admissions. An "emergency" situation, a hospital spokesman said, is any condition that places the patient's life in imminent danger, or that would obviously leave the patient permanently crippled

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## Barton is on national board of Plains GSPA

Melvin Barton of Dimmitt was one of five directors elected to serve on the national board of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association—at a recent meeting of the Region III GSPA board of directors at Plainview.

Recommendations were adopted by the regional board, for presentation to the national board at its meeting in Dallas Feb. 1 and 2. The group decided to have a regional meeting prior to each national board meeting, probably twice a year.

Directors from this region who were elected to serve with Barton on the national board are K.B. Parish of Springlake, A.W. Anthony Jr. of Friona, J.B. Cooper Jr. of Roscoe and Robert Green of Hartley.

Region III comprises the High Plains and Rolling Plains areas of Texas, and at the Plainview meeting 27 county and district directors were present.

Support the general concept of the new Federal Crop Insurance Program as presented to Congress last fall by the US Department of Agriculture. However, the national board of GSPA is urged to carefully watch the development of the law to see that producers' interests are maintained.

Such economic barometers as inventory accumulation, home building and general construction, business capital expenditures, and consumer purchases of automobiles and other high-priced items.

DEEP, PROLONGED RECESSION UNLIKELY  
Though a recession is now more a distinct likelihood than a mere possibility, its probable severity is a matter of debate. A good deal will depend not only on how much additional pressure the nation's leadership will bring to bear upon inflationary forces but also on its degree of determination.

Promote an extended loan reserve program in which the farmer's minimum release price would not be below the full cost of production, and the maximum release price would be at least the full cost of production plus accrued charges and a 15 percent profit.

Work for "parity of income" and use cost of production with a fair return for management and capital as the basis for achieving it through sale prices, government programs, etc.

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To back off too soon or to fail to administer enough pressure could allow inflation to regain momentum quickly, perhaps necessitating subsequent measures far more harmful to the economy than a job properly done at this time.

With the economy at its present extremely high level, the anti-inflation game plan will not produce traumatic consequences. Babson's foresees, instead, a winding down in the business tempo of sufficient intensity and duration to qualify technically as a recession—that is, at least two successive calendar quarters of backtracking in national output.

Also, the diminution of business vitality will spawn fears about possible layoffs, reduced job openings, and less hefty pay checks because of curtailments in overtime and shorter workweeks. In a year chockfull of key labor contract

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**THEIR THIRD TROPHY**—Dimmitt's Bobbies proudly show the three trophies they've won in pre-district tournaments this season. The one in the center is the runner-up trophy from the area's biggest tourney, the 15-team West Texas Invitational, which the girls brought home Saturday night. The other two

are the championship trophies from the Vega and Levelland invitational tournaments. After playing Levelland Friday and Lubbock Estacado Tuesday, the Bobbies will begin district play Jan. 12 against Olton.



## Neal-Gallagher vows spoken on New Year

In the first hour of the New Year Rosa Lee Neal and Clyde Gallagher were wed in the home of Rae Catoe. Officiating the 12:30 a.m. double ring ceremony Monday was Judge Weldon Bradley.

Harlan and Sue Crume were attendants. The bride wore a mid-length blue crepe dress with a lace overblouse and carried a bouquet of red rosebuds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill West and daughters, Polly, Carla and Glenna of Hereford, and Mr.

and Mrs. Clayton Neal and their sons, Jeff and Craig of Azle were in attendance, with other close friends of the couple. Mrs. West is the bride's daughter and Clayton Neal her son.

The bride is a former nurse at Plains Memorial Hospital and the groom is a farmer near Providence.

The couple will make their home in Plainview.



Mr. and Mrs. F.D. Clayton  
... To celebrate anniversary

## Young Farmers meet tonight

The Dimmitt Young Farmers will discuss the upcoming Junior Fat Stock Show at their business meeting tonight (Thursday).

The meeting will begin at 7:30 in the Dimmitt High School vo-ag building.

## Party to honor couple

Mr. and Mrs. F.D. Clayton will be honored on their golden wedding anniversary with a reception at 2 p.m. Sunday Jan. 7 at their home, 823 E. Highway 70 in Earth.

The Claytons were married Jan. 5, 1929 at Earth, Mrs. Clayton is the former Emily Hawkins. They have lived in Earth since their marriage. Clayton is a retired farmer and rancher.

The couple's children and their families will host the anniversary party. They are Wanda Lowery of Earth, Bonnie Kenworthy of Dimmitt, Norman Clayton of Earth, Boyd Clayton of Wright Pat-

erson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio.

The Claytons have nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Friends and relatives are invited to the reception.



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

Jan. 7 - C.O. (Dutch) and Deno La Rue, Durward and Bessie Strickland.

Jan. 9 - Mike and Michele Bell.

THE 1979 4-H Horse Show will be held July 24-28 at the Ector County Coliseum in Odessa. The show will feature two futurity events and a futurity horse sale along with the regular events.

## Books on 'King Tut' to be review topic

'In Search of the Boy King' will be the topic of review to be given by Mrs. J.W. Walker of Plainview to the Dimmitt Book Club at their 4 p.m. meeting January 10, in the Rhoads Memorial Library Community Room. A short business meeting will begin at 3:30 p.m.

The program will be given from the standpoint of ancient Egyptian religious beliefs, the art of mummification, burial locale, history of the era and the final search for the body of the boy king, Tutankhamen.

Mrs. Walker had studied six different texts for her review and much of her material will be taken from the Howard Carter book, 'The Tomb of Tutankhamen.' Carter, financed by the British Lord Carnarvon, discovered the king's tomb.

Mrs. Walker knows her subject from a long time interest dating from the 1920's, when the discovery was made, to the present.

She has also twice viewed

and studied the exhibit of articles from 'King Tut's' tomb, which is now on a tour of the United States, and she will show slides photographs of the exhibit. Mrs. Walker saw the traveling exhibit in Washington, D.C. and again at Seattle.

She has given other reviews in Dimmitt, to the Book Club and other groups. The public is invited to hear her new review. Mrs. Harold Stephens is in charge of the program.

## Genealogy group slates meeting

The Castro County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11 in Rhoads Memorial Library.

Our new book 'Citizens of the Republic of Texas' will be available and perhaps one or two other new books.

Mrs. P.P. Robb is a charter member of the society and works on the surnames Williams and Enfield of Iowa; Heckart of Iowa, Missouri, and Pennsylvania; Robb of Mississippi and Texas; McCurley of Illinois and Texas; and King of North Carolina, Missouri and Texas. She has had a genealogy printed on the Heckart line. The book 'Nine Generations of Heckarts' can be seen in the gene-

alogical section of the library.

Robb's great-grandmother, Delilah King, came to Denton County, Texas in 1844, with her husband John who died when Robb's grandmother was a baby. She had several encounters with the Indians while she and the children lived alone. One time she killed an Indian with a hatchet as he was trying to steal the baby. Another time she chased off a small group of Indians who were trying to steal a horse, by threatening them with a gourd dipper full of hot soap she was making.

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## ROW lunch will start new year

The Republican Women's organization will have a noon luncheon, Wednesday, Jan. 10 at the Colonial Inn Restaurant.

This will be the first meeting of the new year.

The program will be presented by the new officers, Becky Killingsworth, president; Becky Maxwell, vice president and Carolyn Jones, secretary-treasurer.

All women interested in joining the county's Organization of Republic Women are invited to attend.

Final reports will be given on the house tour held in December. Yearly dues will be paid at the meeting.

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Runners-up at Slaton

Bobbies capture third trophy

Dimmitt's Bobbies captured their third trophy of the season in the big West Texas Girls' Invitational Tournament at Slaton.

Competing against 14 other teams of all classes, Coach Jimmy Hoyle's Bobbies fought their way to the championship game before losing to the Slaton Tigerettes, 45-37, Saturday night.

Their runner-up trophy from the area's biggest tournament will go into the Bobbies' showcase alongside the championship trophies from the Vega and Levelland tournaments.

The Bobbies chalked up convincing victories over Lubbock Dunbar, Cooper and DeSoto en route to the championship game. The loss to Slaton was only their second this year against 16 wins.

"The tournament was really strenuous on the girls—they spent 17 hours on the road over a four-day period," Hoyle said. "So Slaton definitely had a home-team advantage in the championship game."

The girls and a few die-hard fans braved a hundred miles of icy highways to get to the title game Saturday night.

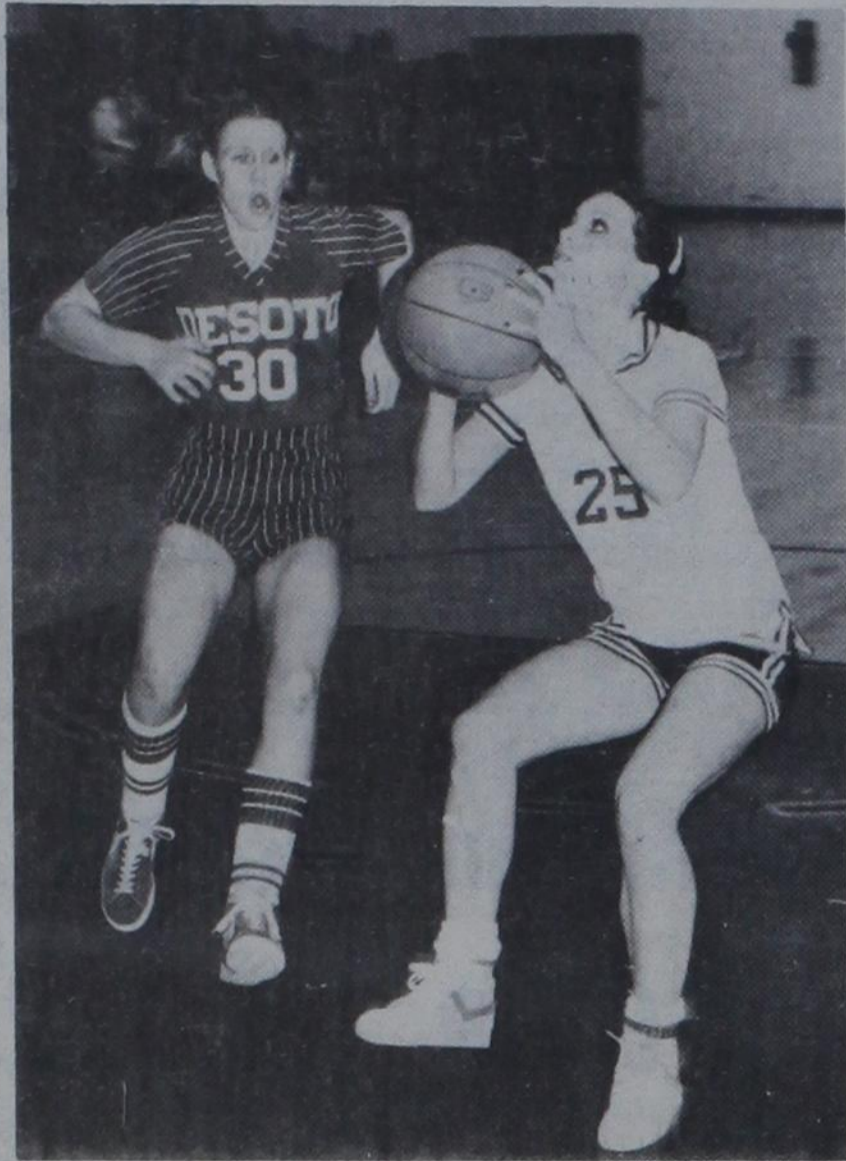
In the first round last Wednesday, the Bobbies dispensed with Lubbock Dunbar, 78-32, as every girl on the squad played at least half of the game. Sue Rita King led Dimmitt's scoring with 19, while Vicki Cleveland, Lori Dyer and Christina Salinas scored 14 each.

It was more of the same in the second round as the Bobbies whipped Lubbock Cooper, 54-35. Cooper had won easily over McCamey in the opening round.

Norma Sandoval, who had seen only limited action the previous night because of illness, led the Bobbies' scoring attack against Cooper with 18 points, and Lori Dyer added 11.

Cooper led by 14-12 after the first period, but the Bobbies opened up a 29-24 half-time lead, then blew the game open in the third by outscoring the Pirates 15-4 to take a 44-28 lead.

"We played a little better defense in the third quarter,



LISA WALES drives under for two points following a steal and feed by Vicki Cleveland to give Dimmitt's Bobbies an 18-13 lead over DeSoto in the semifinals of the West Texas Invitational Tournament at Slaton Friday night. Trying in vain to cut Wales off at the basket is DeSoto's Jill Jones. The Bobbies won the game, 56-34, to advance to the championship game against Slaton. Dimmitt finished as runner-up in the 15-team tourney.

and our press started working better," Hoyle said. "We didn't make any adjustments at halftime—we just corrected some errors we had been making."

The victory over Cooper advanced the Bobbies to the semifinals against Class AAA DeSoto Friday night.

The girls from south of Dallas matched the Bobbies point-for-point at first, but the Bobbies speeded up the game and started pulling away in the second to take a 33-21 half-time lead. The Eagles gained a point in the third period, but then the roof caved in on them as the Bobbies outscored them 13-2 in the fourth to take a lopsided 56-34 victory.

"They were a smooth team, but they didn't press at all,"

Hoyle commented, "and a lot of our points came off the press. I think that was the big difference in the game."

Sandoval sank 23 points and Dyer 14 to lead Dimmitt's attack.

The title bout Saturday night was a rematch of last year's Region I-AA championship game: Dimmitt vs. Slaton. Although the game is different now with five full-court players, the result was the same as Slaton won, 45-37.

The title bout was close throughout the first half as Slaton led 12-11 after the opening quarter and 24-20 at halftime.

"The third quarter is what really hurt us," Hoyle commented. "We were just four behind at the half, but the

first three times down the floor after the half we didn't even get off a shot—we turned the ball over. They scored on each of the turnovers and it gave them a 10-point margin."

The Bobbies fought back to within eight points at the end of the third, 32-24, but the talented Tigerettes stretched their lead during the fourth to take a 45-37 win.

Sandoval with 19 points was the only Dimmitt player to score in double figures.

"I felt like we didn't really play well when we had to, in the stretch," Hoyle said. "But of course our girls were awfully tired. I'm still proud of them—I wouldn't trade them for anybody's."

He added, "We only lost three games last year, and all three were to Slaton. Our girls were hoping to break the Slaton jinx. Now they've made it their New Year's resolution.

Cats given third rank in state

Dimmitt's Bobcats were ranked third among Texas Class AA teams when the first ratings by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches were announced this week.

Whitehouse, the defending state champion which defeated Dimmitt by one point in the title game last year, was given fifth rank. Silsbee had first place with Rice Consolidated second ahead of the Bobcats. Also in the top ten were Brownsboro, then Whitehouse, Mathis, Perryton, Willis, Camveron Yoe and Coleman.

Tulia's Hornets took the 13th spot and the Abernathy Antelopes 14th in the rankings. Tulia played Dimmitt to one point three weeks ago and the Antelopes have yet to meet the Bobcats this season.

Bobcats beat Canyon; Bobbies lose 51-48

Dimmitt's Bobcats and both Dimmitt junior varsity teams defeated visiting Canyon teams here Tuesday night but the Bobbies dropped their contest with the State Class AAA champion Canyon girls 51-48.

Trailing 38-48 in the last quarter, the Bobcats pulled out with a 60-56 victory over Canyon's varsity boys after Mark Summers and Vincente Salinas got hot from the floor and scored 10 and 12 points respectively.

"By far our most exciting game this season," Coach Ken Cleveland said of the "good come-back victory."

Summers had a 24-point total for the game and Salinas got 14 points. Summers also handled 19 rebounds.

Coach Larry Birdwell's JV boys edged by Canyon 44-43 to add to the excitement. Nine

points each were scored by Steve Stone, Randy Washington and Jeff Lindsey, closely followed by Terry Mixson with 8.

Lori Dyer led the Bobbies' scoring with 23 points, which was also high for all players. Canyon's Nancy Walling made 22.

Dimmitt held a slight edge over Canyon with 27-26 at the half and 38-36 when the last quarter began, but were outscored in the final stanza for the 3-point loss.

Junior varsity girls from Dimmitt won their contest 47-36.

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# Bobcats fall short in Caprock Tourney

SINCE most dwelling fires occur between midnight and dawn, practice fire escape routes from the bedroom.

There was something downright untraditional about the championship games in the Caprock ABC Holiday Tournament in Lubbock Friday night. For the first time in this decade, Dimmitt's Bobcats weren't playing in one of them.

Instead, the Bobcats played in the consolation finals of Division I (large schools) Friday afternoon, losing to Wichita Falls High, 45-41.

The Bobcats lost a 49-46 squeaker to Lubbock Coronado in the opening round last Wednesday, then downed Lubbock High, 57-45, to gain a berth in the consolation game.

Their 1-2 tournament record altered the Bobcat's season mark to 11-4, including a 5-4 record in three tourneys against Class AAAA and AAA teams.

The Bobcat's holiday tradition of playing in the Caprock championships should have been repeated this year, Coach Ken Cleveland believes.

"We should have been in the finals," he said. "Coronado was plenty good, but we could have beaten them if we'd done a few things a little better. I don't feel like we played as well as we're capable of playing."

Coronado went on to defeat Lubbock Dunbar in the semifinals, then lost to tourney favorite Lubbock Monterey, 41-37, in the championship game.

The Dimmitt-Coronado game in the opening round was nip-and-tuck all the way. The score was tied at 34-34 going into the final quarter, and the game see-sawed back and forth until Coronado's Sam Law sank a pair of buckets in the final minutes to pull the game out for the Mustangs.

Mark Summers' 24 points was high for the game, and helped pave the way for his selection to the Division I all-tournament team for the second year. No other Bobcat scored in double figures.

Dennis Veals was Dimmitt's top boardman with 12 rebounds, while Summers picked off 7 and David Patterson 5. But Coronado won the rebounding battle, 38-30, and got 14 second shots to Dimmitt's 10 on offensive rebounds. Dimmitt sank 41% of its field shots (21 of 51), but connected on only four of 10 free throws.

In the consolation semifinals last Thursday, the Bobcats collected their third victory of the season over hapless Lubbock High, 57-45. Veals turned in his best game of the tournament, scoring 18 points and collecting nine rebounds. He also made enough steals and assists to become the team's top-graded player in the contest. Summers matched Veals in points and rebounds (18 and 9), while Patterson grabbed five carsoms.

But again Dimmitt lost the board battle to LHS, 33-39,

and got only 13 shots to LHS's 15. The Bobcats connected on 19 of 47 field shots (40%) and on 19 of 36 free throws (53%).

In the consolation championship bout Friday afternoon, Dimmitt led Wichita Falls High throughout the

first half, holding a 12-9 advantage at the end of the first period and leading by 22-20 at halftime.

But in the third quarter the Coyotes turned on the defen-

sive pressure, got some key steals and moved to a 33-29 lead.

Dimmitt came out fighting in the fourth, speeded up the game and surged ahead, 37-33. It appeared the Bobcats had things well in hand but the tall, speedy Coyotes kept chipping away until they moved ahead again late in the fourth. By the time the smoke cleared, WFHS had outscored DHS 25-19 in the second half and had earned a 45-41 victory.

"We made some key mistakes in the fourth quarter that cost us the game," Cleveland commented.

Summers scored 13 points and collected six rebounds, while Veals scored 10 and picked off six carsoms. The Bobcats found themselves out-rebounded again, 31-21, and they allowed Wichita Falls 19 second shots while getting only six themselves. The Bobcats had their best field-goal percentage of the tournament (19 of 41 for 46%), and were awarded only seven free throws, of which they sank three.

"I hope we got some good out of the tournament," Cleveland said. "The big schools play a different brand of ball than most small schools, and I wanted our kids to play some of these taller teams."



DENNIS VEALS leaps high to follow a Mark Summers shot, but his tip isn't needed as the shot falls to give Dimmitt a 22-20 lead over Wichita Falls late in the first quarter of the consolation championship game in the Caprock ABC Holiday Tournament in Lubbock Friday. The WFHS Coyotes battled back in the second half to take a 45-41 victory over the Bobcats.

## Week's schedule

### DIMITT

Today (Thursday)—Jan. 6—8th Boys at Clovis Tournament, there, JV Boys and Girls vs. Littlefield, there. Jan. 5 — Varsity and JV Girls vs. Levelland, there. Jan. 6 — Varsity and JV Boys vs. Brownfield, there. Jan. 8 — 7-8-9 Boys vs. Olton here, 7-8-9 Girls vs. Olton, there. Jan. 9 — Varsity and JV Boys and Girls vs. Estacado, here. Jan. 11-13 — JV Boys and Girls at Canyon Tournament, there. Jan. 12 — Varsity and JV Boys and Girls vs. Olton, there.

### NAZARETH

Today (Thursday) — B Boys and A Girls vs. Spade, here. Jan. 9 — A B Girls and A Boys vs. Abernathy, there. Jan. 12 — A Boys vs. Whitharral, there, A B Girls vs. Canyon, there.

### HART

TODAY (Thursday) — Jan. 5 — JV Boys at Happy Tournament. Jan. 4 — 7th and 8th Boys and Girls vs. Kress, here. Jan. 5 — Varsity Boys and Girls and B Girls vs. Sudan, here. Jan. 9 — Varsity Boys and Girls and B Girls vs. Farwell, there. Jan. 8 — 7th and 8th Boys and Girls vs. Farwell, there. Jan. 12 — Varsity Boys and Girls and B Boys vs. Vega, there. Jan. 11-12-13 — 8th grade Boys and Girls at Bovina Tournament.

## Donkey basketball set next Thursday

Hart High School's senior class will present the famous Godfrey Donkeys in their comic version of a basketball game next Thursday night.

Game time will be 8 p.m. in the Hart elementary gym. Advance tickets are 75 cents for elementary students, \$1 for junior high and high school students, and \$2 for adults.

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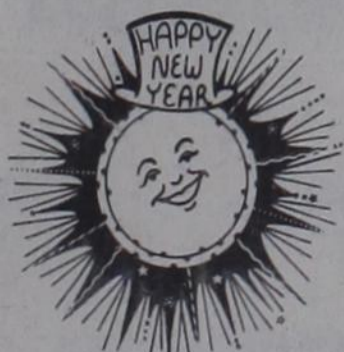
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[Continued from Page 1] bargainings, the threat of strikes will be much in evidence.

There could, of course, be some optimistic influences. If anti-inflation efforts make some headway, for example, the status of the dollar could improve, lifting the confidence of investors and businessmen.

**GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT**

Gross national product—on the basis of current dollars—will undoubtedly trend higher, owing principally to inflation. But the gain will be substantially less than that of 1978.

Activity in the credit-dependent sectors of the economy will be slow, and government spending for most of the twelve months ahead will be more restrained than in past recessions, reflecting the new-found concern of the electorate with paring public spending and achieving tax relief.

How long this attitude will last under recession pressures remains to be seen . . . and especially the effects upon the country's legislators at all levels.

Though the economy may stutter during some of 1979, the real GNP (with inflation factored out) still ought to be able to manage a sliver of an increase of about 2% for the year as a whole.

**INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION**  
Despite price inflation along a broad front and the sequence of step-ups in borrowing costs in 1978, the urge to act before prices advanced even further brought sales of cars and houses last year to a higher level than one would have thought likely.

Since consumer demand in these—and a number of other—fields represented at least to some degree an advance siphoning from 1979 markets and the incurring of debt in the process, the task of duplicating last year's results seems formidable.

With interest rates now even higher and credit supplies tighter, the task for the next twelve months will be even more arduous.

Babson's forecast for industrial production in 1979, therefore, is for a moderate—

around 2%—backslide from 1978 levels.

Strong showings in output of transportation equipment, military goods, and computer equipment—plus a rebound in coal mining—should help to prevent a more painful slump in total industrial production.

**BUSINESS INVENTORIES**

The economy will not receive any upward impetus from business inventory accumulation during much of 1979. Management's thinking on this matter will reflect the high cost of borrowed money, while the need to stockpile will diminish as industrial activity slackens.

There are, of course, bound to be sporadic inventory build-ups owing to possible labor disputes, but these will give way to liquidations once the danger is over.

For the coming year, the key consideration is that the country will not be confronted with an economic adjustment either caused by or intensified by top-heavy inventory positions.

The need to liquidate redundant inventory holdings has spawned many a cyclical business down-phase in the past. But during the last three and a half years, businessmen have by and large kept their inventory positions lean.

So, while inventory policies will not impart much stimulus to business in '79, neither will they drag it down.

**BUSINESS CAPITAL EXPENDITURES**

Business outlays for new plant and equipment lagged markedly in the early stages of the economic advance that began in the spring of 1975. This was perfectly normal since there was an abundance of productive capacity at that time.

Over the past two years, however, capital expenditures have gained momentum as climbing production rates have increasingly strained plant facilities. Rising operating costs and the exigencies of complying with environmental quality regulations have also spurred spending for more efficient equipment.

But the upsurge in the cost of borrowed funds has adverse implications for capital investments.

For 1979, the staff of Babson's Reports expects only a

modest increment instead of another smart increase—perhaps amounting to 3% in real terms and about 10% with inflation included. Yet, outlays will still run at a brisk tempo, sustained by hefty backlogs.

**THE LABOR FRONT**

1979 faces a busy schedule of labor negotiations involving a number of important industries such as petroleum, trucking, auto, electric products, and rubber.

The voluntary wage-price restraints will undergo stern tests in these bargaining sessions. Labor groups have expressed disapproval of the 7% ceiling on wage hikes and fringe gains combined.

They will acquiesce only if the lid is applied to direct wage increments alone and if living costs are restrained. It is too early to rule out formal controls on pay rates and prices.

**BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION**

Residential building enjoyed a banner year in 1978. Generally available mortgage credit—though at costly rates—kept housing starts extremely high. Added to the need for shelter dictated by population pressures was the impetus to home building stemming from the inflation psychology.

Now that mortgage rates have reached levels making home ownership more difficult, and tighter bank credit has adversely impacted mortgage money supplies, home building faces a slower year. Babson's is forecasting a decline from around 2 million units in the private sector for 1978 to some 1.6 million for 1979.

In heavy construction there will be little real growth. Government and corporate budgets are under stress, and building costs have risen significantly. A sharp letdown, however, is not anticipated.

**CORPORATE PROFITS—DIVIDENDS**

Business profits recovered from an opening-quarter loss owing principally to the effects of the coal strike, and the balance of 1978 experienced excellent operating results.

But 1979 will not see a repeat of the past year's outstanding achievement in corporate profits. Militating against it will be further cost advances, slower business conditions, the restraints on price boosts, and the widespread repercussions of the seemingly unavoidable OPEC hike in oil prices.

Babson's is projecting for 1979 as a whole only a slight upshading in corporate profits after taxes, and even this will be mostly the result of the slight paring of federal corporate income taxes. Still, by historical comparisons, the 1979 profit level will look good.

Strengthening corporate financial positions over the past three years will permit well-maintained dividend payments, and there can still be a goodly sprinkling of rate step-ups.

**EMPLOYMENT—JOBLESSNESS**

After three successive years of healthy employment gains, easing conditions in a number of large job sources will restrict 1979's increment to only token proportions.

During the recession we expect, the number of jobholders could shade off, but the frightening rash of layoffs, which occurred in late 1974 and early 1975 is not in the cards for 1979. Nevertheless, there will be some gain in the number of jobless workers as well as in the unemployment [See BABSON, Page 7]



**WALKING?** — Yep, that's what DeSoto guard Kim Keyes was charged with after she and Dimmitt's Christina Salinas dived for a loose ball in the fourth quarter of the West Texas Invitational Tournament's semifinals game in Slaton Friday night. Here, Salinas has just forced Keyes to lose her footing, and the DeSoto girl is trying to control the ball as she slides toward the sideline. Dimmitt won the game, 56-34.

**Estimated tax installment due by Jan. 15**

Taxpayers making estimated tax payments on their 1978 income must pay the fourth installment by Monday, January 15. The tax installment should be paid using declaration-voucher 4 from the Form 1040-ES package, the Internal Revenue Service said.

Taxpayers whose anticipated income during 1978 has changed may have to file an amended declaration. Space appears in the estimated tax package to compute an amended estimate, the IRS said.

For more detailed information, taxpayers can obtain IRS Publication 505, "Tax Withholding and Declaration of Estimated Tax," available free from local IRS offices. Supplies of the Form 1040-ES package are also available from these offices.

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The latter will, in fact, work its way back up over the 7% mark of the civilian labor force, even though it was pushed back to 5.7% in mid-1978. The real problem will not be layoffs but rather not enough job openings to absorb the additions to the nation's labor force.

**PERSONAL INCOME**  
With no massive employment dislocations expected, the uptrend in personal income should continue next year. On the plus side will be the hike in the minimum wage, automatic pay increases under existing multi-year labor pacts, and fresh pay raises won in 1979 union settlements.

Income from dividends and interest will post good gains, as will earnings in the farm sector. Hence, even though personal income will not climb as rapidly as it has in recent years, consumers will still have a heartening volume of purchasing power.

**CONSUMER SPENDING**  
Uneasiness over a less sparkling business climate and the specter of labor tie-ups and some job cutbacks will moderate consumers' buying intentions over a good portion of the new year.

There will be a greater emphasis on reducing installment debt and on building up savings. This will, naturally, tend to strengthen the economy beyond the months immediately ahead, but the short-run impact will be to hold unit sales and gross dollar volume of retail trade somewhat below desired levels.

But Babson's still does not foresee any radical curtailment of consumer eagerness to buy in the approaching twelve months.

**AGRICULTURAL PROSPECTS**  
1978 was another bumper crop year for American farmers, with incomes posting a good increase over 1977. Many in the agricultural sector feel, however, that farm prices have been laggard relative to the inflation in operating costs and the cost of living.

Prospects do favor additional firming of crop prices, but huge carryovers are deterrents to any runaway price advances. As for livestock prices, the uptrend of the past year will progress further in 1979.

**DOMESTIC POLITICAL SCENE**  
The anti-inflation battle and the related wage-price restraint program of the Carter Administration will command much attention as the new year progresses. On Capitol Hill, though, there will be no dearth of issues.

Making a big push in the coming session of Congress will be proponents of a comprehensive National Health Insurance program, as well as advocates of increased funding for seeking alternative fuel and energy sources.

There will be, too, attempts to redress the energy and tax measures passed by the last Congress, both of which were compromised to the point of multilateral dissatisfaction.

Also problematic for the Administration will be the drive to shape a less inflationary federal budget for fiscal 1980.

**FOREIGN AFFAIRS**  
The international arena remains loaded with anxiety-producing issues. The stop-and-go peace negotiations between Egypt and Israel—still with important points of disagreement at this writing—offer a possible beacon of hope.

But the areas of sharply divided views do underscore the vast complexities of Middle East problems. The situation in Lebanon has yet to be resolved, and the turmoil in Iran has even more significant ramifications for the Western World.

After all, Iran is a heavy exporter of petroleum; it borders Russia; and it is strategically located in terms of the shipping lanes for Middle East oil.

In Africa, continued tensions are likely. Even in Asia, there are deep-rooted conflicts along with contemporary power-struggle connotations.

It should be noted, however, that an accord on the second phase of the strategic arms limitation talks could improve US-Soviet ties.

**MONEY SUPPLIES—INTEREST RATES**  
The tightening of credit will not let up for some months, and the rise in interest rates seems destined to persist well into this winter or even into the spring of 1979.

Right now, we look for the prime lending rate of the nation's leading commercial banks to peak around the 12% mark, but a rapid and sharp turnaround is not likely.

We do not, however, anticipate the awesome economic disruptions caused by credit crunches of the past dozen years or so.

**STOCK AND BOND OUTLOOK**  
Concern over the US dollar's poor showing against stronger foreign currencies and the frightening climb in money rates in 1978 frustrated the stock market's attempts to sustain its upward drives.

At present, with the economy seemingly fated to slip into a recession, the 1979 stock market outlook appears discouraging to many investors.

Yet Babson's Reports expects improvement in the status of the dollar and in the nation's balance of trade to revitalize investment sentiment. And at some point the stock market will likely commence to discount economic recovery after the recession.

So, with many stocks trading at very low multiples of their latest twelve-month earnings and even relative to their probable profits for the year ahead, forward-looking investors will find a wide selection of opportunities in common stocks and convertible securities.

The Babson Staff expects the Dow Jones Industrial Average in 1979 to hold in the same range as in 1978.

But if headway is made toward curbing inflation, bolstering the dollar, and improving our trade balance, the DJIA could well launch a drive which would carry it into new high ground.

With interest rates nearing a peak, the bond market should also give a better account of itself in the year ahead.

In coming months, investors in need of strengthening their position in fixed-income investments will have ample opportunity to acquire bonds and preferred stocks that provide attractive yields.



**PRESSING** — Dimmitt's Janice Johnson makes DeSoto guard Kim Keyes earn every step by pressing her along the boundary line in the fourth quarter of Friday night's semifinals game in the West Texas Invitational Tournament at Slaton. The Bobbies won handily and captured the runner-up trophy to go with the two championship trophies they earned in earlier tournaments.



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# Co-op launches 'pool' marketing

Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc., has been approved by the USDA to implement the nation's first Form G type marketing pool for corn, according to Bill Clark, general manager of the cooperative.

Form G loans for corn were made possible by USDA regulations issued in August 1977, in which wheat and feed grains were added to the list of farm products that could be handled through approved cooperatives for CCC loan purposes. Prior to August 1977, cotton, honey, rice and soybeans were the only products eligible, Clark said.

Dimmitt Agri Industries has been approved to handle milo, wheat and soybeans as well as corn for its members through the program, Clark said.

The cooperative's board of directors has approved two types of pools. One is a "seasonal pool" in which the member commits whatever acreage he desires and the co-op markets the product throughout the year. The other is a "purchase pool" in which the member commits whatever acreage he desires to the cooperative prior to harvest and retains the pricing decision.

Purpose of the pooling program, Clark said, is to make

large volumes of grain available to the cooperative for dealing with the larger markets.

Dimmitt Agri Industries has scheduled a series of meetings in the county to explain the Form G pooling program. Clark said those interested may attend one of the meetings or contact him or Gary Moore at DAI.

# '78 rains still shy of normal here

Dimmitt's moisture measured 14.96 inches, more than two inches below the normal rainfall here according to the KDHN Radio station gauge, where official measurements for the city are made. Months highest in moisture were September with 3.37, June with 2.15, November with 1.96, May with 1.94, July with 1.41 and August trailing with 1.10 inches.

December was the driest recorded month in 1978 with only .03 inch of moisture, January was next with only .11. Rainfall amounted to .21 inch in October, .22 in March and .43 in February.

In 1974 Dimmitt recorded 18.10 inches of moisture for the year, the most for the past five years. Total rainfall of 12.87 inches was recorded in 1977, 12.37 in 1976 and 14 in 1975.

# Service honor nominations due by Friday

Nominations for the Dimmitt service awards have been extended to 5 p.m. Friday from the original deadline of Jan. 1, it has been announced by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the honors.

Awards for the "Citizen of the Year," "Citizen through the Years" and "Teacher of the Year" will be presented at the Chamber of Commerce banquet Jan. 22. Any resident may make nominations for one or all the awards.

"Citizen of the Year" award is presented each year to an outstanding citizen who has made notable contributions to the community. The other two awards are being initiated this year.

"Citizen through the Years" will be presented each year to an outstanding citizen who has made consistent contributions to the community for many years.

"Teacher of the Year" will be presented to an outstanding Dimmitt teacher.

Printed guidelines and nomination forms are available at the Chamber office.

# More about Hospital ...

[Continued from Page One] it isn't a hospital—it's a rich person's rest home... These farmers don't pay farmhands enough for them to be able to buy insurance." KVII-TV televised it, and the man's statement reportedly cost him a job.

One of the most controversial reports on the incident was an investigative story written by Dallas Times-Herald reporter Jim Schutze. The story was the front-page lead in the Times-Herald's Dec. 24 issue, and appeared with a photo of the Aguinaga family.

"Here in Dimmitt, in the county labor camp on the edge of town—a poorly heated brick barracks surrounded by barbed wire—huddled together on mattresses, a family will spend Christmas Day mourning the death of a child they could not afford to save," the Times-Herald story said.

Schutze quoted Mrs. Aguinaga as saying, "When I was pleading for help, the only thing in my mind...was that I wanted my baby to live.... Now that I have had time to think things over, I have decided that these were terrible people who refused to help us. They treated us differently because we are different, because we are Mexican-Americans...I hope that no other mother will ever have to feel what I feel now."

The story also reported Newsom's claim that a language barrier was responsible for the hospital mixup. The Aguinagas do not speak English.

"Anyone who would think that this hospital could deliberately send away a baby knowing it was going to die... that's just absurd. The people just didn't understand what I was trying to tell them," the article quoted Newsom as saying.

Schutze also interviewed Father Raphael Chen, and reported, "Father Chen, spiritual and political leader of the Mexican-American people here, says Castro County has a long history of violence and discrimination against Mexican-Americans. The death of Isidro Aguinaga, he says, was only a more insidious form of the kind of fatal violence that Anglo Texans have visited on Mexican-Americans at the end of police pistols and clubs."

The article also quoted County-District Attorney Jimmy Davis, City Manager Garnett Holland, City Attorney Jack Edwards and Dr. B.D. Murphy.

# Statement in letter denied

A statement in a "Letter to the Editor" published in the Dec. 21 issue of the News has been disputed by Weldon Bradley, who was Castro County judge until he relinquished the office Jan. 1.

Bradley said he had never been contacted by the family of the Mexican-American baby mentioned in the letter written by Dr. Edwin L. Manning. The baby had died in a Galveston hospital, and Dr. Manning said the mother had asked for county help to have the child buried.

Bradley said he was contacted by telephone by friends of the family who asked for \$650 to return the baby's body to Dimmitt for burial, but that the family did not contact him at all.

"I do not make deals on the phone to bury friends of the deceased," Bradley added.

The judge said he did inquire at funeral homes on the amount required for transportation and burial.

He said he told the friend who telephoned him that it would be nearer to the family's home town to have the baby buried there rather than brought to Dimmitt for burial.

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# Nazareth man still in hospital after crash

Francis Wilhelm of Nazareth has been taken out of the intensive care unit of Lubbock Methodist Hospital but is still undergoing tests.

Wilhelm received head injuries following a two-vehicle accident which occurred Christmas day in Abernathy.

The accident occurred when an elderly couple's car broadsided the Wilhelm car at an Abernathy intersection.

Wilhelm, his wife Betty and their son, Kevin, were returning to Nazareth after taking their daughter and her husband to the Lubbock airport. Kevin was driving and Wilhelm was reportedly lying in the back seat of the car when the accident occurred.

Mrs. Wilhelm and Kevin were treated and released from Methodist Hospital. Kevin is back in school at the College of the Redwoods at Eureka.

The woman occupant of the second vehicle reportedly sustained five broken ribs in the accident, while her husband was not injured.

Board members said Plains Memorial is required a certain amount of indigent care. But they estimated that the hospital is providing from two to five times the required amount, in the form of indigent patients' debts that go unpaid.

Still, where does the hospital's policy, and the explanations for it, leave the Aguinagas? Their baby was ordered admitted by a hospital staff physician. The baby was terminally ill. Yet they left the hospital without their baby being admitted.

Was their baby the victim of belated treatment, a language barrier, a misunderstanding, a lack of compassion? Or was he a victim of hospital regulations?

The Grand Jury has agonized over these questions for more than 20 hours. The controversy is now in the hands of the Justice of the Peace Court.

# HOSPITAL NEWS

**IN THE HOSPITAL**  
G.S. Armstrong  
Penetha Armstrong  
Leora Calhoun  
Beral Hance  
Ewell L. Jobe  
R.C. Lay  
Ester Noble  
Mark Smothermon  
Roy Taack

**DISMISSED**  
Ben Ojeda  
Lydia Galan  
Christy Barron  
Laverne Bates  
John Alldredge  
Edna Goolsby  
Juanita Reyes

**15—LEGAL NOTICES**  
The City of Dimmitt is accepting bids for the following:

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15 Ton or 22 1/2 Ton Hydraulic Hoist (Bid with price on Each Hydraulic Hoist)

Bids are to be submitted to City Hall on or before Jan. 15, 1979. 15-14-79c



Mr. and Mrs. Sidney James Walton, a boy, David Landy, 12-20-78, 6 lbs. 6 oz., Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Leinen, a girl, Mechelle D'Ann, 12-21-78, 6 lbs. 6 oz., Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Antonio Galan, a girl, Emma Lucero, 12-25-78, 8 lbs. 4 oz., Olton.

# OUT OF TOWN

A daughter, Kendy Rochelle, was born in a Plainview hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Oldham of Dimmitt on Dec. 20. She weighed 5 pounds 15 ounces and measured 17 1/4 inches. Grandparents are O.A. Oldham of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Johnston of Belton. The baby has a brother, Kable, 6 years old.

# 15—LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO CHANGE RATES**

Notice is hereby given that Swisher Electric Cooperative, Inc. with general offices located in Tulia, Swisher County, Texas, whose mailing address is P.O. Box 67, Tulia, Texas 79088, has filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Texas a petition of intent to change rates in regard to large commercial consumers and irrigation facilities. Swisher Electric Cooperative, Inc. intends to change its rates as set out in its Intent to Change Rates which has been filed with the Public Utilities Commission. The date on which the change is to be effective is February 1, 1979.

The requested rate schedule is expected to furnish a 2.14 per cent rate increase as opposed to that furnished by the existing rate schedule of the Cooperative. 15-13-4tc

Action on the ordinance concerning Continental Telephone Co. was rescheduled for the Jan. 15 meeting of the commission, by request of the telephone company.

Commissioner Chet Braafladt was absent from the Tuesday session.

647-3123 For Printing

# Governor to speak at Scout banquet

William P. Clements, Governor elect for the State of Texas has accepted an invitation to speak at the Annual Banquet of the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts, according to Banquet Committee member Dr. Jim Granberry.

The Banquet will be held on Friday, February 23rd at 7:00 p.m. at Lubbock's Civic Center Exhibit Hall.

In response to the invitation, Mr. Clements stated he was "Very pleased to come to Lubbock on his first visit to the plains after the election to speak and visit with Scouters because Scouting is one of his prime interests".

Clements attained the Eagle Scout rank in 1930. He served as President of Circle Ten Council of Dallas during 1968 through 1970. He also served as a member of Region 9 and the South Central Region, Boy Scouts since 1967. He served as President of the Five State Region in 1972-73. Clements has been awarded the Silver Beaver in 1964, the Silver Antelope in 1970 and the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award in 1970.

Tickets to the banquet will be on sale after January 1st on a first come first serve basis at \$8.50 each according to Dr. J. Davis Armistead, Banquet Chairman.

The awarding of Four Silver

Beavers will be a highlight of the recognition banquet.

New officers for the 20 county Council include, Bobby J. Moody, President, Ron Ritchie, Dr. Cecil Mackey, Rev. Bob Nicholson, and Lonnie Hollingsworth, Vice Presidents; Bob Dunbar, Treasurer and Charles Neill, Council Commissioner. Council Chairmen include, Rev. Charles Taylor, Training; Alan Henry, Activities; Bill Feminear, Camping; Mike Stevens, Membership; Dr. Dudley Strain, Relationships and James W. Anderson, Advancement. The South Plains Council is currently serving over 10,000 youth and adult members.

# On the go

Rev. and Mrs. Don Price and daughter, Jeannie, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claybern Dowdy, at Mayfield, Ky. They brought back several "hands" of tobacco grown on the Dowdys' farm there. En route they also visited his brothers Art, in Tulsa, and Gene in Camden, Tenn.

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## Financial aid forum set for DHS seniors

An open forum on financial aid to students will be held at 9:40 a.m. Jan. 18 in Dimmitt High School auditorium for seniors and their parents, according to D.H. Koeninger, counselor.

Ronnie Barnes, director of financial aid at Texas Tech University will present a discussion on the various forms of financial aid and the proper procedure for application for these programs.

A filmstrip presentation titled "Financing Education Beyond High School" will also be shown. Time will be provided for asking questions.

Middle-income students Assistance Act signed by President Carter in November expands basic grants to students from families earning \$15,000 to \$25,000 a year and to independent students.

Prior to this time, only low income students and those with parents making less than \$15,000 were eligible for financial aid. This law permits students to go to college or take vocational training after high school.

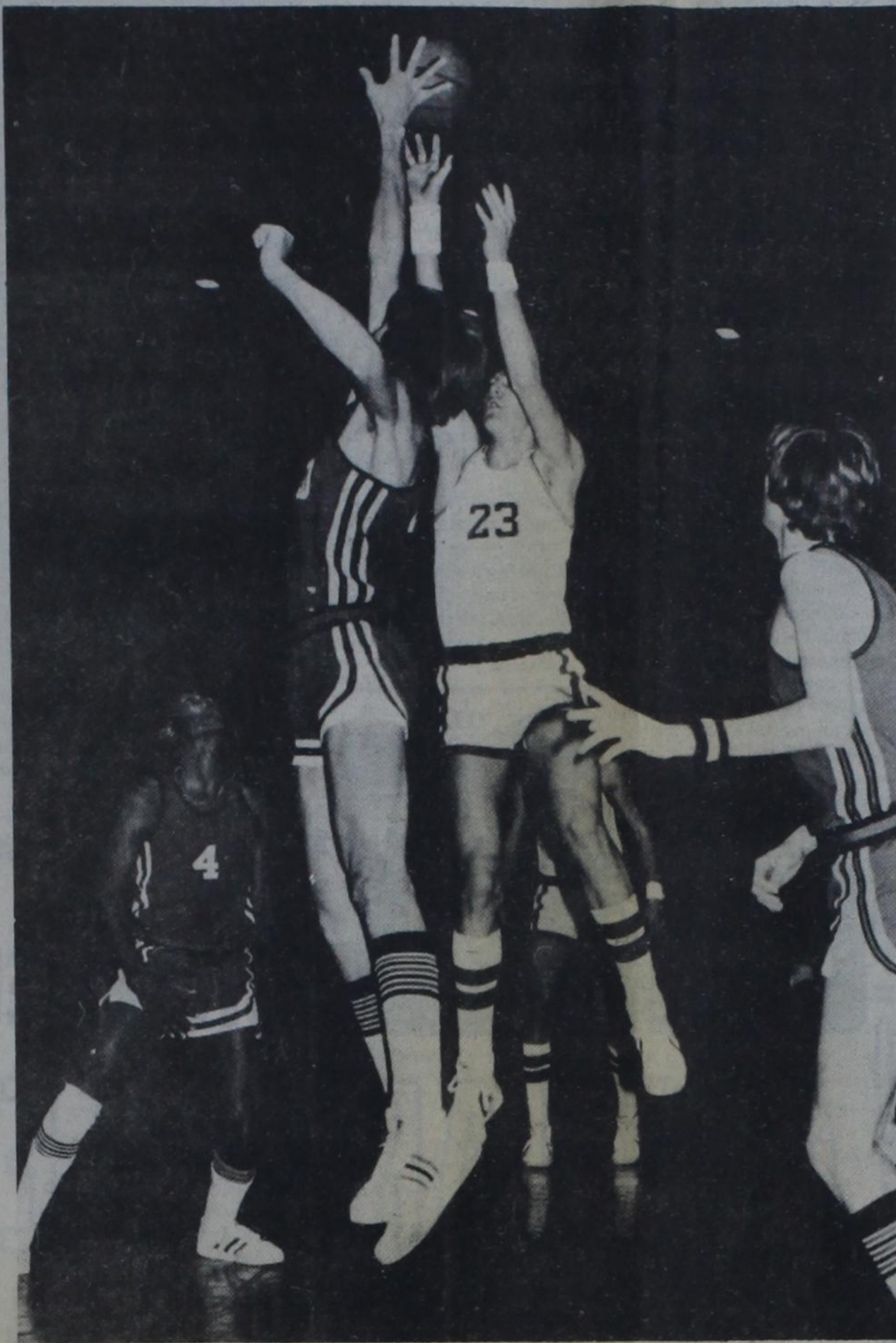
On Monday, January 15 representatives of the armed forces will administer the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery to seniors.

### More about Dimmitt ...

[Continued from Page One]

ness is required to operate. He says that he had rather be publisher of the Tulia Herald, and that he enjoyed the work of putting the paper out each week more than anything else he could conceive of doing. By his own admission, he doesn't have a hobby or any other interest that he is especially interested in that can fill his time. H.M. Baggary made a mistake. He has probably already regretted his decision. I have been the publisher, of a sort, for the past forty-five years, thirty-six of those years here in Dimmitt, and the pressure has always been there. H.M. you will probably eventually decide that the pressure is no greater now than it ever was, but that as you grow older the pressure seems greater. The thing is to try to think and to try to stay young as possible.

H.M. Baggary was, and is, one of the best and widely known newspaper editors in the United States. He is probably the most prolific writer in the country and was widely quoted by other newspapers throughout the country. After oil made Texas one of the richest states in the nation and after enough people became wealthy enough to believe they could afford to be republicans, there was a big change in the political climate of the state and practically all of the newspapers went along. The Tulia Herald was one of the few exceptions. H.M. had the



MARK SUMMERS (23) of Dimmitt leaps high to fire a shot over the hand of a Wichita Falls High School defender in the consolation championship game of the Caprock ABC Holiday Tournament at Lubbock Friday. The Bobcats led throughout the first half, but came up on the short end of a 45-41 score. Summers was named to the all-tournament team in the large-schools division.

time and ability to make his paper a rallying point for the democrats of the state with candidates, and officials, from governor to precinct chairmen soliciting his aid in promoting the democratic philosophy. Every party, or organization, needs a spokesman, the Democratic Party had just that in H.M. Baggary. Although I didn't agree with H.M. in every instance, on the broad spectrum we were in agreement. His retirement means a great loss to the newspaper profession, and he will be sorely missed by the democratic party, whose policies he has ably espoused.

## Belton funeral conducted for ex-resident

Funeral services for Clifton Johnston Sr. 79, of Belton, a former Dimmitt resident, were conducted at Belton Dec. 18 and burial was in a cemetery there.

Mr. Johnston lived in Dimmitt five years before he moved to Lake Belton in 1968. He was employed here by Allan Webb. His death occurred Dec. 14 at his home in Lake Belton.

Survivors include his wife, Ellie; three daughters, Mrs. Glenn Daniels of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Dudley Gray of Ft. Myers, Fla. and Mrs. Don Roberts of Dousman, Wisc.; and two sons, Clifton Jr. and Bob, both of Lake Belton.

## VETERAN'S SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH

We do not yet have the Veteran Administration's revised regulations regarding the new VA Pension law signed by the President in October of 1978. But there are some things we do know; and in February we're supposed to have all the facts. One change in the law is that VA

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Pensions will not go down again when Social Security is upped to the cost of living index due to inflation. VA Pensions will also be geared to the cost of living index. Widow's pensions have been lower than veteran pensions for the same amount of countable income but now they are to be equalized as also veterans with dependents had only about \$5.00 per month for a

second or third dependent while widows had more and also for an unlimited number. In my last columns I mentioned that income limitations for VA Pensions were increased for 1979 over 1978. The new countable limitations for both veterans and widows for 1979 without dependents has been raised to \$4,038 and those with dependents to \$5,430.00 per year.

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## Nazareth cops two trophies from Happy Christmas tourney

Two championship trophies came home with Nazareth varsity teams from the Happy Christmas Tournament last weekend. Title games Friday night were against Happy, the Swifts winning 46-41 and the Swiftettes 61-27.

The tourney was the last for Nazareth before district competition starts Jan. 23 against Silverton.

Top contest for the Swiftettes in remaining warm-up games will be at Canyon Jan. 12. The Nazareth girls, State Class B champions last year, have managed one victory over Canyon, Class AAA title holders, at Nazareth, and now are pointing to a victory on the Canyon home ground.

Opening games for Nazareth in the Happy tourney were against River Road Thursday. For the Swifts it was 61-38 in a contest dominated by Nazareth throughout. They led 16-6 at the first quarter, 31-11 at the half and 45-26 when the third frame ended.

Jeff Schmucker ran up 28 points to pace scoring for Coach Bud Birks' team.

Lori Gerber with 14 was the top point-maker for the Swiftettes against the River Road girls. Nazareth kept ahead of its opponents all the way, with scores more than dou-

led at the end with a 61-32 final tally.

Nazareth's score was the same 61 in the finals against Happy, but the host girls amassed only 27 points. Coach Joe Lombard called it "a good team effort" as most of the girls on his squad had their chance to get in the game. It brought the Swiftettes' record on the season to 17-3.

Point making was well distributed as Doretta Ramackers led with 12. Marlene Huseman got 11, Lori Gerber and Michelle Acker 10 each and Colleen Gerber was not far behind with 8.

A determined push by the Happy boys in the last quarter of their championship go, failed to overtake the Swifts who were ahead 38-26 at the end of the third and finished the game 46-41. The first

quarter score was 12-6 and at halftime it was 24-10.

Again, Schmucker was high in points for the Swifts with 15 and Bryan Huseman hit for another double figure, 10.

Happy's boys had won the right to play for the title by defeating New Deal Thursday, while the Happy girls downed the Hereford JV girls in the five-team tournament.

Nazareth varsity teams play at Kress tonight (Thursday) and will be host to Spade Friday. The Swifts will meet the visiting varsity boys Friday, while Nazareth JV girls play the Spade varsity girls.



COUNTY JUDGE WELDON BRADLEY'S last official act was to administer the oath of office to his successor, M.L. Simpson Jr. [left] Monday morning in the district courtroom.

Simpson then administered the oath to seven other elected county officials whose new terms started with the new year.

NORMA SANDOVAL goes up for a two-pointer for Dimmitt after pivoting away from DeSoto's Jill Jones [30] to give the Bobbies a 43-30 lead in the third quarter of the West Texas Invitational Tournament semifinals in Slaton Friday night. Following Sandoval's shot are Dimmitt's Lynna McGuire [33] and DeSoto's Angela Sawyer. The Bobbies won lop-sided victories over Dunbar, Cooper and DeSoto before the "Slaton jinx" caught up with them in Saturday night's championship game.



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### Representative slates visit

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Taxpayers who are unable to meet with Rocha can still get their questions answered quickly by calling toll free 1-800-252-5555, comptroller Bob Bullock has announced.

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STEAL — Dimmitt's Lisa Wales [foreground] captures a loose ball after Norma Sandoval [40] had tipped it away from DeSoto's Jill Jones in the fourth quarter of Friday night's semifinals game of the West Texas Invitational Tournament at

Slaton. At left is Dimmitt's Lori Dyer. The Bobbies won the game, 56-34, and finished as runners-up in the big 15-team tourney, losing to Slaton in the championship bout Saturday night, 45-37.

### Classifieds Gets Results

### View from the Library

By Brick Autry

Everyone does it. They all have most notable "something" awards. Even though it may not be the thing to do to print the really stupid awards in this article, this writer can't resist printing at least a small list which is suitably representative of this past year at Rhoads Memorial Library.

Champion catalog card typer award goes to Marie Howell.

Most notable sour puss award goes to Maggie Garcia.

Best behaved at the library: Chavira brothers, David, Dennis, Dom, etc.

Worst behaved at the library: Gonzales and Vargas gang.

Worst powder burnt from reading Westerns: Frank Latimer and patron number 1966.

Most notably overdue: The

Hatla family, the Ornales Family.

Deepest reader award: Frank Latimer and Robert Little.

Notably voracious reader award: Pat Roberts.

Best critic award: Swain Burkett.

"Dummy" awards for the summer go to Mike Smothermon and Twan Vilas. Mike Smothermon also gets the coveted "turkey" award and also the "nice guy" award.

The Notable achievements in librarianship award goes to Louie Allen, Myrtle Behrends, the Garza sisters and Alice Lopez.

The Big Mouth award goes to Brick Autry, of course, for writing this article.

Awards and thanks to all of our patrons who supported the library in some way last year. We at the library are looking forward to seeing you during this new year.

### 15—LEGAL NOTICES

#### ORDINANCE NO 356

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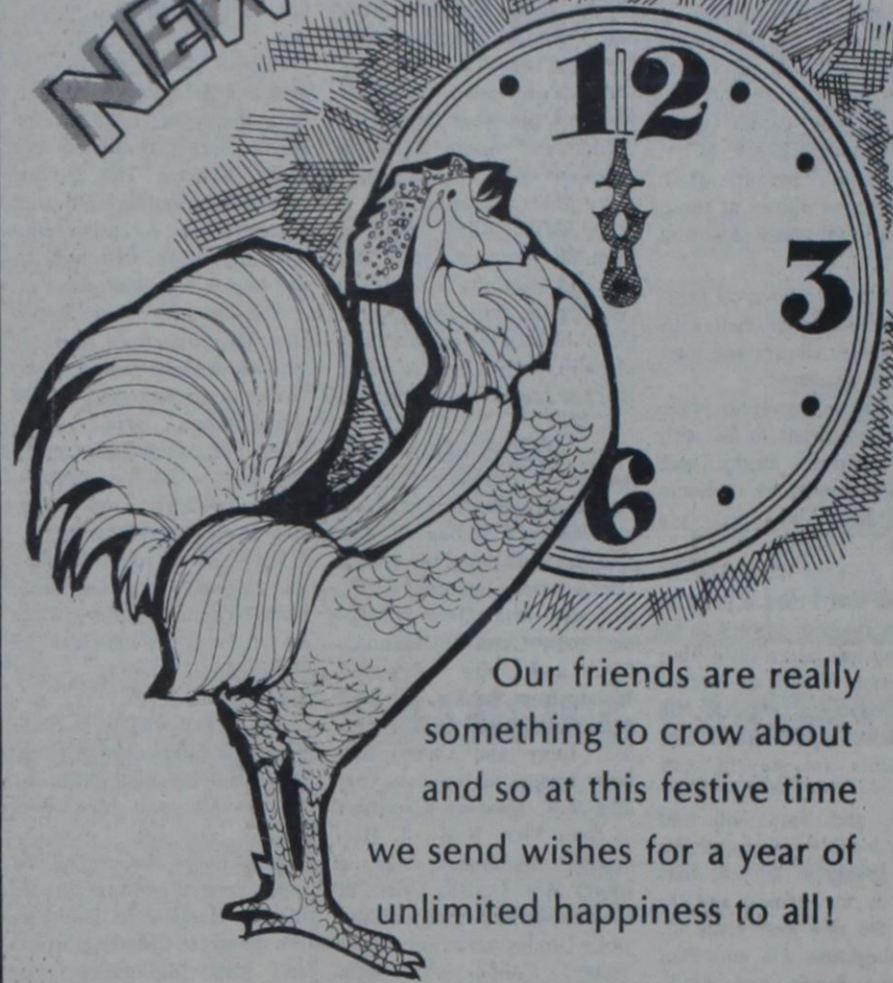
#### SECTION III - PENALTY

Any person violating this ordinance shall be cited to appear before the Corporation Court of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, to show cause why they should not be found in violation of the provisions of this ordinance. Any person found in violation of this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty by payment of a fine to said Corporation Court of not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$200.00 upon a finding of guilty of such violation.

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15-14-2tc

### Classifieds Gets Results

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Sheffy's Chatter

Family visits take Dimmitt folk in all directions

BY MYRTLE SHEFFY

Helen Richardson went to Washington, DC last week to visit her niece, Katy Procopio and husband, Tom. They showed her the interesting things at our capitol city. Then all went to Rome, N.Y., to visit Tom's parents. Had the Christmas dinner at their home and met many of Tom's kin.

Faun Welker went to Denver for a few days visit with her daughter Gladys and husband Lee Oschner.

The Elmer Berryhills went to Corpus Christi to be with their daughter Becky and while gone went by or home by Bonham to visit his mother.

Wes Anthony fell on Christmas eve and broke a bone in his hip. He had surgery to fix that and has had a little lung congestion. Wes is at Methodist hospital in Lubbock. His wife Alice and daughter Helen Kuntz are staying with him.

W.J. and Sara Hill had pickup foods Sunday evening for a group of friends that came in for games and to watch the new year come in. Here they are: Joe and Pam Josselet, Butch and Linda Merritt, Jimmy and Joyce Davis, Terry and Zeldia Ellison, Ken and Janet Justice, Gary and Paula Moore.

Flora Stanford is home from her three weeks rambling trip. The first part she went to Houston to visit her daughter Mrs. Saul and family, then a flying jet trip back to Albuquerque to be with son Paul and wife Betty and the children.

Willa Faye Reynolds and Alma Umberson spent a few days in Lubbock visiting the sisters Mary Gollehon and Christene Harris and family. They had a good dinner with niece Genelle Bridgeman and her family. She is Christene's daughter.

I went to Dallas to visit daughter Dorothy and Bill Bond for a couple of days last week. We went to North Park, a big shopping center where Opal Bearden and her sister Margaret and Patrice met us for dinner at Houll-

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hauns, an attractive place with an Irish name and French food. Margaret lives way east of Dallas, near Hubbard Lake. I did buy some very high-heeled sandals. Maybe I can wear them.

Glen and Koma Ratcliff's company were his two brothers from Amarillo and a sister Mrs. Adam Flowers from Hereford and the son Hal and Charlotte from Hartley. Hal is with the schools there. I heard the son Jim had planned to fly in but the ice at El Paso grounded the planes.

Jim and Robertha Bagwell had much company through the holiday season. Their son and family; J.A. Bagwell and Barbara and daughter Karen Barbara from Ignasico, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stillrigs and baby Carol of Alamosa, Mr. and Mrs. Arwayne Bishop from Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Orland Bell from Perryton, Larry and Cheryl and baby Megan of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robertson of Nara Visa, N.M., J. Heimmann of Buesyrons, N.M., a friend Mrs. Omissa Crites of Clayton, Latrelle Bagwell and Doris Lemley here from Apple Valley, Calif., and local guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust, Grace Lust and Myrtle Williams and Mildred Bradford.

P.O. and Frances Goodwin had their kin in for the holiday last weekend, their son Rev. Mike and Gayle Goodwin and twins, Brett and Brandi, Mike is the minister at Faith Baptist Church in Festus, Mo., but he preached at First United Methodist here Sunday, the Quietts were snowed in at Snyder. Other Goodwin guests were son Billie and Debbie of Sweetwater, P.O.'s sister Alma and Gene Kenmore from Ruidoso, a brother Gene and Lea from Lubbock and their daughters Karen and Katy Goodwin.

Mrs. J.W. Walker of Plainview will be guest reviewer at the Book Club at Rhoads Memorial Library Jan. 10 at 4 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Sue Merritt and Carole Dyer were hostess at a luncheon at the Hereford Country Club for their friend Jane Kirkpatrick Koontz here from Golf, Ill. Other guests were Jo Kirkpatrick, Dorothy Sheffy, Shirley Stephens and Nancy Hays.

Mrs. Earl Lust went to Nashville, Tenn. to visit her daughter Earlene and Newt Settle and to attend the wedding of grandson Mike. Mr. Lust is doing very well now and is presently at South Hills Manor.

Connie Nelson from Austin, her friend LaDonna Brockman of Nazareth and friend Chris Book went to Denver for some snow skiing. Were met

there by, Larry Hand and his parents Bob and Nancy of Iowa and frinds from Nebraska.

Charlie and Beverly Hill attended the very pretty wedding Saturday evening for friend Gerald Braddock and Mary Altman. The service was in Holy Family Church at Nazareth, a reception and wedding dance was held at the Legion Hut Ballroom.

And Monday New Year's Day, the Hills were hosts to (she says) three dozen of the Gerber family—and her grandmother Mrs. Meta Stork, and cousin Rick Gerber and fiancée Robbie Albrath from Lubbock and their friends Paul and Sharon.

Faye Kenmore's company was her son Hoyt and family from Tempe, Ariz. They stayed for two weeks and the Blasingame family from Farmington, N.M.

Randy Fry who is in State School at Lubbock was home for a holiday visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fry.

Mr. Clinton McCormick has been very ill and is in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. His daughter Oma Dee Heard and Mrs. McCormick have been with him. Mr. McCormick is a Methodist—please send cards to his home here.

Mary Booher's company were her children Jim and Melba of here, Ray and

Mecca Aldridge of Lubbock, Mary's grandson Jimmy and son Ty of Olton, G.D., Lori and husband Jimmy Prichard, Genita Dunn and girls from Irving.

Marlin and Alura Word and granddaughter Brenda of Alpine and Willie and Edna Word of Amarillo were guests of their parents Buck and Doris Word. That was last week.

Adeline and George Rush called in from Palestine, Tx. Says they got stuck in the ice and snow, tried to go south of the storm from Kansas where they had spent the holiday. Adeline works for the News and George is with Amstar.

Jan and Mike Baca went out to the Dimmitt Country Club new year's eve to watch the new year in and breakfast with the crowd. And Christmas she and Mike went to Navasota for a visit with his folks.

Shari and Gene Bradley went to Ruidoso for the skiing —They saw the Edgar Dennis family out in that pretty hill country.

Wayne and Jan Jackson were hosts at a family get together Christmas. Their guests were, Calvin and Sharon Jackson, Ronda and Leslie Chambers from Hart, a nephew Darrell Gilbert from Dumas, his fiancée Sherri Sanders of Plainview and nephew David and Tracy Gilbert, Juanita Ray, all from

Plainview.

Dr. and Mrs. Tom King of Bryan were guests of friends Dr. Charles and Esta Vandiver. They and sons Craig from Tech and Loren of A&M spent a few days skiing at Taos. Dr. says that mountain country is too cold for him.

Lou Ann Bradley and Michelle of Denton, Penny and Tom Jarecki of Amarillo and the Dimmitt Hays, David and Ann and children, Doug and Norman and friend Kim Miller were at the Jim Hays for a holiday dinner. And Christmas day Ann and David joined her family at the Earl Lances at Summerfield. And on a recent Tuesday David and Ann had friends in for card games and food. They were Charlie and Beverly Hill, David and Jane Behrends, Bill and Jacque Sava.

And our good wishes go to all of you for a Good and Happy New Year.

Bennie and Amelia Barrera and children spent the holidays with relatives at Rio Grande City in the Valley. He is employed at Super Market and she is with a local beauty salon.

Visiting in the home of Curtis and Marie Tate this week are her mother, Mrs. J.L. Kay of Mooreland, Okla. and her sister Mrs. George Briix and granddaughter Karin and Kimber Arthaud of Vici, Okla.

Curtis and Marie Tate

spent the Christmas holidays in Amarillo with their children Jim and Judith Tate and son, Tal and daughter, Pat Truelove and husband Ken and their son Brent who was home from South Carolina where he is stationed with the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. M.F. McKee attended funeral services for her cousin in Altus, Okla. last weekend.

Franklin and Josephine Latimer and daughter Ann, spent

the holidays with her sister and family, Roland and Elizabeth Wheat and son, Jim at Higgins. They were accompanied by their son, J.F. and wife, Jody who have been here from Baton Rouge, La. for the past two weeks visiting. J.F. and Jody will return home Jan. 4. They also visited her sister in Lubbock and friends in Amarillo while here.

Ralph and Pauline Brock of Lubbock visited here with his

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IGLESIA DE CRISTO E. Lee and S.E. Third Evangelista - Miguel Zuniga Sunday - Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Classes for all 7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA 300 N.E. 7th Pastor Van E. Hughes Secretaria Sara Salinas Tesorero Gabriel Montiel Domingo: Estudios Biblicos 10:00 a.m. El Sermon 11:00 a.m. Miercoles: Instruccion Biblica 8:00 p.m. BIENVENIDOS A TODOS!

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Howard Qulett, Pastor 110 S.W. Third Phone 647-4106 or 647-4107 Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - General Meeting WSCS 9:30 a.m. Choir 7:30 p.m.

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 Gary Cook, 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 8:00 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 501 NE 3rd Pastor, Rev. Kenneth Carroll Sunday - Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.



TIME...

As the old year passes and the new begins, we are more conscious of time itself than we are at any other time of the year.

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



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SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Raymond Jones, Pastor Sunday - Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Western Circle Drive Rev. Ed Manning, Minister Sunday - Church School 10:00 a.m. Common Worship 11:00 a.m.

LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH Ronnie Travis, Pastor Phone 647-2300 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 - Mid-Week Services 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY 309 NW Fourth Donald Price, Pastor Phone 647-3403 Sunday - Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Children's Church 5:30 p.m. Evangelist Service 6:00 p.m.

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GARNETT F. HOLLAND  
Manager, City of Dimmitt  
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### 15—LEGAL NOTICES

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Mobile Home Owners  
In accordance with City of Dimmitt Code, Section 4-199 and 4-201, each mobile home owner is required to obtain a yearly permit amounting to \$5.00 per year. Mobile home permits expire December 31 of each year. Permits can be obtained at the City Hall.  
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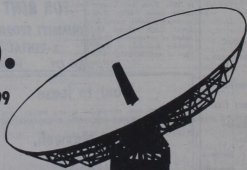
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will play "42" or other games. Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

.10 of moisture was received from the snow, sleet and freezing drizzle Friday night through Sunday. The ground looked more like we had had a heavy frost than a snow Saturday morning. This brings our total moisture for the year to 22.29 inches.

Delmer McMillen of Denver, a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner passed away of a heart attack in his home the day after Christmas. He was 53 and a former resident of Olton. Funeral services were held in Olton Friday afternoon. Mrs. McMillen and their sons Mike and family and Gary all of Denver will stay a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner, Stacy and Jana.

Kim Haydon was admitted to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock the 20th and underwent foot surgery the 21st. She was

dismissed with it wrapped, and is able to be up and around with crutches. It will be put in a cast the 8th of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGill were in Scott and White Clinic in Temple Tuesday and Wednesday for a check-up. Drexel Little of Phoenix visited Sunday afternoon with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley of Dimmitt visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler.

Ken Craft of Earth spent Saturday night with Jodie Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Loud-der, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Sadler and Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones attended the New Years eve party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley Sunday night with them and Rev. and Mrs. John Street, Mr. and Mrs. N.A. Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hestand, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Redwine of Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Lefevre of Hereford, Mrs. Noble Armstrong and Buck Hall. They played "42" until midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blanton and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Blanton, Chris, Kurt, and Mary had Christmas dinner Christmas eve in Wellington with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Blanton and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Comardelle, Tamara, Tony, Tyson and Tracy of Des Allemands, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bell and Zachary spent Christmas eve and Christmas eve night in Odessa with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bills, Randy and Elaine of Earth had dinner Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Bills and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bills, David and Angie.

Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Bills left the 26th for Wichita Falls where they attended the Bills reunion on Wednesday. They returned home Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones had a late Christmas in

San Angelo with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Jones and his brother Hubert and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jones, Ray, Darla, and Danna of Santa Anna, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox, Brandon and Cinnamon had dinner Christmas Eve with her family at the M.B. Odoms in Dimmitt and dinner Christmas day in Lazbuddie with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K.H. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Axtell, Paul Charles, and Holly left the 21st for Durango where they skied and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Axtell and family until the 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haydon, Kelly, Kim and Jeanne had dinner Christmas day with her family at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stein of Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Bell had Christmas dinner with his family, the Lonnie Bells in Dimmitt Christmas Eve and had dinner with her family Christmas day in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Youts of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson, Daneen and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson, Samantha and Jessica had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Wilson and family Christmas eve and with the Epperson family in Wolforth Christmas Day. They went back to the Eppersons Thursday night to have Christmas with her brother and family from Dryden, Texas who couldn't be there Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner, Stacy and Jana had dinner Christmas eve night with her parents and other family members at the home of an aunt and uncle in Sudan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox, Brandon and Cinnamon had a late Christmas dinner in Dimmitt with Mr. and Mrs. M.B. Odum and family Thursday to be with Rev. and Mrs. Larry Odum, Lisa, Kyle and Misty of Bethany, Oklahoma who

couldn't be here for Christmas.

Phillip Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall Jones and Jeffrey, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson, Samantha and Jessica had an early Christmas dinner in Olton last Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall Jones and Jeffrey went to Abilene Christmas eve to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Henderson and Terry of Ellicott, Colorado arrived Friday night to spend the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Holbrooks and his family in Dimmitt. They and Kevin Henderson stationed with the Marines in West Virginia, Chet Henderson and Cindy Thomas of Liberal, Kansas, Doyle Henderson of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holbrooks, Kara Mae and Johnnie Lewis of White River Lake had dinner Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Holbrooks.

Mrs. George Henderson of Dimmitt visited with them in the afternoon. The Wayne Holbrooks and Chet Henderson and Cindy Thomas also spent Christmas eve night with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Freeman and Sonya of Bloomfield, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson and girls had a late Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Daneen Sunday and spent New Years Day with them.

Mrs. Floyd Ivey went to Dalhart the 21st and brought Paula Sue and Karen Ivey home with her to have an early Christmas with she and Mr. Ivey and Mr. and Mrs. Mokey Ivey. They had their Christmas tree Thursday night and dinner Friday at the Floyd Iveys and she took them to Canyon to their other grandparents on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley, Sharon, Jack, Justin, and Joel spent last Saturday night and Christmas eve in Dimmitt with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley and other members of the family. They spent Sunday night and Christmas day with Mrs. Lillian Carson and

her sister, Geneva and son Robert, Resa Carson of Lubbock, Gene Carson of Dodge City, Kansas, and Gregg George of Dimmitt. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Carson had supper with them Christmas night. Gregg stayed with the Bradleys until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Carson and Deakon went to Odessa last Saturday night to spend Christmas eve and Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Newton and other members of the family.

Mrs. Lillian Carson hosted the family Christmas tree for her mother, Mrs. A.L. Aven of Hart last Saturday night. All of the Aven children were present with Mrs. Aven.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis visited in Petersburg Christmas morning with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Stephens and went on to Stanton to spend Christmas day with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker and family. They came back to Petersburg and she spent Christmas night with her parents and he spent the night with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Curtis and family. They had a late Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Don Curtis, Cynthia and Kristi of Earth Wednesday.

Mrs. Lillie King spent the Christmas weekend in Amarillo with her mother, Mrs. F.M. Sweeney, and son Mr. and Mrs. Francis King and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham had dinner with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Crown in Amarillo Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Graham, Tommy and Michael spent the Christmas holidays in Ohio with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickie Little and Lacy had dinner Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Owens, Ray, Kay and Kristie were in Lockney on the 23rd to celebrate the anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Ford and have an early Christmas together. Mr. and

Mrs. Buford Owens of Dimmitt had dinner with the Roger Owens family on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley, Kevin and Jodie had Christmas in Hereford Christmas eve with the Ira Scott family and had dinner Christmas day in Dimmitt with Mrs. Ray Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and Lynn had a late Christmas in Goldsmith with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bridges, Erin and Robin had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges and Brad last Saturday, and a family dinner with his aunt on Christmas Eve. They spent Christmas day with the family at his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges in Dimmitt, and had Christmas dinner with her family in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Glen

Smith in Springlake Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins and Chris spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lawson and Natalie of Olton.

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January  
8th-Dimmitt City Hall  
9th-Sunnyside Lions Building  
25th-Nazareth Community Hall  
29th-Bethel Community Hall

February  
1st-Dimmitt City Hall  
5th-Hart; Farmers State Bank  
8th-Springlake-Earth High School

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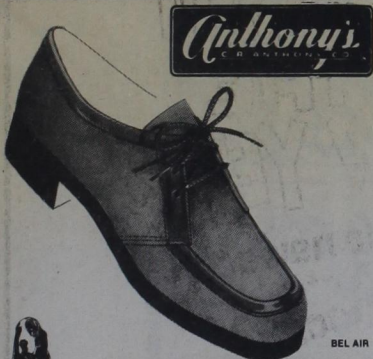
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- Jan. 4 — Beth Miller, Clint Birdwell, Shea Brock, Tonya Lamberth.
- Jan. 5 — Oleta Raper, Gene King, Mae Hargrove.
- Jan. 6 — Vicki Yokum, Jeanette Malone, Nita Beavers, Jack Flynt II, Ben Reyes.
- Jan. 7 — Shawn Ewing.
- Jan. 8 — Kathy Kirby, Andrew Garza, Ted Sheffy, Debbie Schumacher, Mark Welch, Edward Ewing, Kevin Poteet.
- Jan. 9 — Karen Flynt Smith, Laura Hargrove, Shelby Barton, Eva Montes.
- Jan. 10 — Vicki McGowen, Noah Spencer, Cindy Hollums, Melisa Widick, Roxann Hargrove, Leslie Durham.

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SURROUNDED by tall DeSoto defenders, Dimmitt's Lori Dyer is fouled as she attempts to pivot across the lane in the third quarter of the semifinals bout of the West Texas Invitational Tournament in Slaton Friday night. Dimmitt won by a 56-34 count to advance to the championship game against Slaton.

### Houston Lust cited as top corn producer

A local area farmer was recently named a member of the DeKalb Yieldmasters Club for producing one of the top Castro County corn yields.

Houston Lust of rural Dimmitt was named a member of the club by DeKalb district sales manager, Mike Heath of Dimmitt, after producing a 215.85 bushel-per-acre yield using DeKalb XL-72aa.

The yield was mechanically harvested without gleaning from 17.96 acres, computed to No. 2 corn and calculated on a 15.5 percent moisture basis in the presence of impartial witnesses.

Lust planted the crop on April 20 at a population of 26,000 plants per acre and harvested an estimated stand of 24,000 plants per acre on October 5.

The Dimmitt farmer applied 100 pounds of 18-46-0 per acre during spring plowdown and he side-dressed with 200 pounds of ammonia.

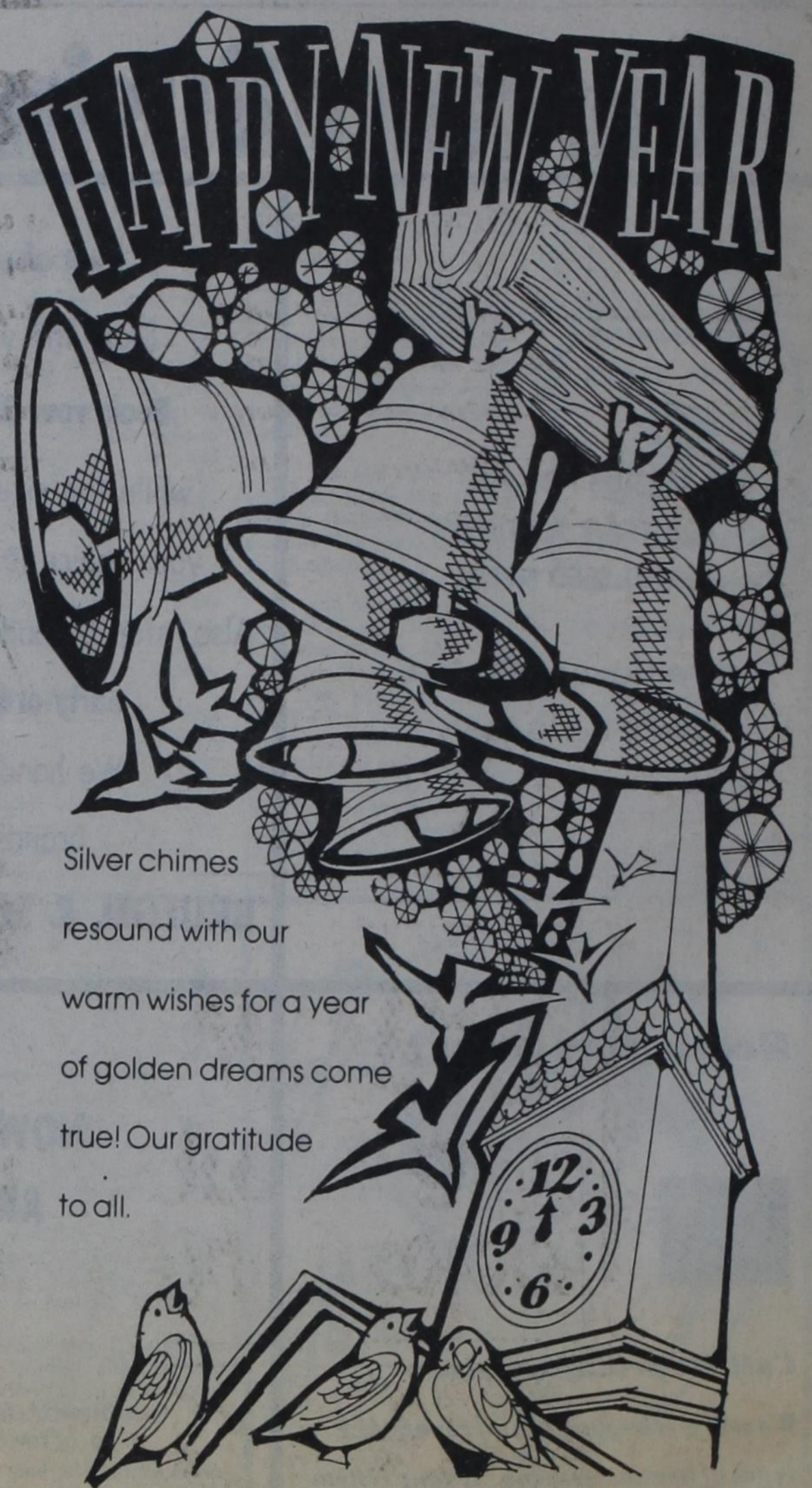
Lust used 1 1/2 pounds of atrazine per acre to control weeds. He irrigated 5 times to add a total of 18 inches of water to the 5 inches of rain that fell from planting to harvest.

Lust says, "XL-72aa emerged well and had good, early seedling vigor. It had good, long well-filled ears. This yield was exceptional, especially for this year. This XL-72aa was the best corn I had this year. It outyielded two other varieties I had."

The DeKalb Yieldmasters Club promotes an exchange of ideas and information among the nation's leading grain producers. Through the sharing of such information, the program encourages farmers to adopt management practices that will aid them in obtaining maximum profit from each acre.

Last year more than 1,500 corn, sorghum and silage yields were submitted to the club, which is sponsored by DeKalb AgResearch, Inc.

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### Letter to the editor

### Hart paving project draws some comment

It behooves all Hart taxpayers to give second thoughts to a proposed curb, gutter, and paving project for Railroad Avenue between 1st and 2nd Streets, and Northward on 2nd street to the School. When 1st Street was hard surfaced, no curb or gutter was installed. This is a through street, heavily traveled, and has approximately 7 property owners' houses facing eastward on to it.

Now the City proposes paving Railroad Avenue and 2nd Street with curb and gutter at a tremendous cost; and yet both streets are almost back street shortcuts to the school. The property owners will have curb and gutter at the back of their properties; where such curb and gutter will be practically no value for drainage or otherwise. It will,

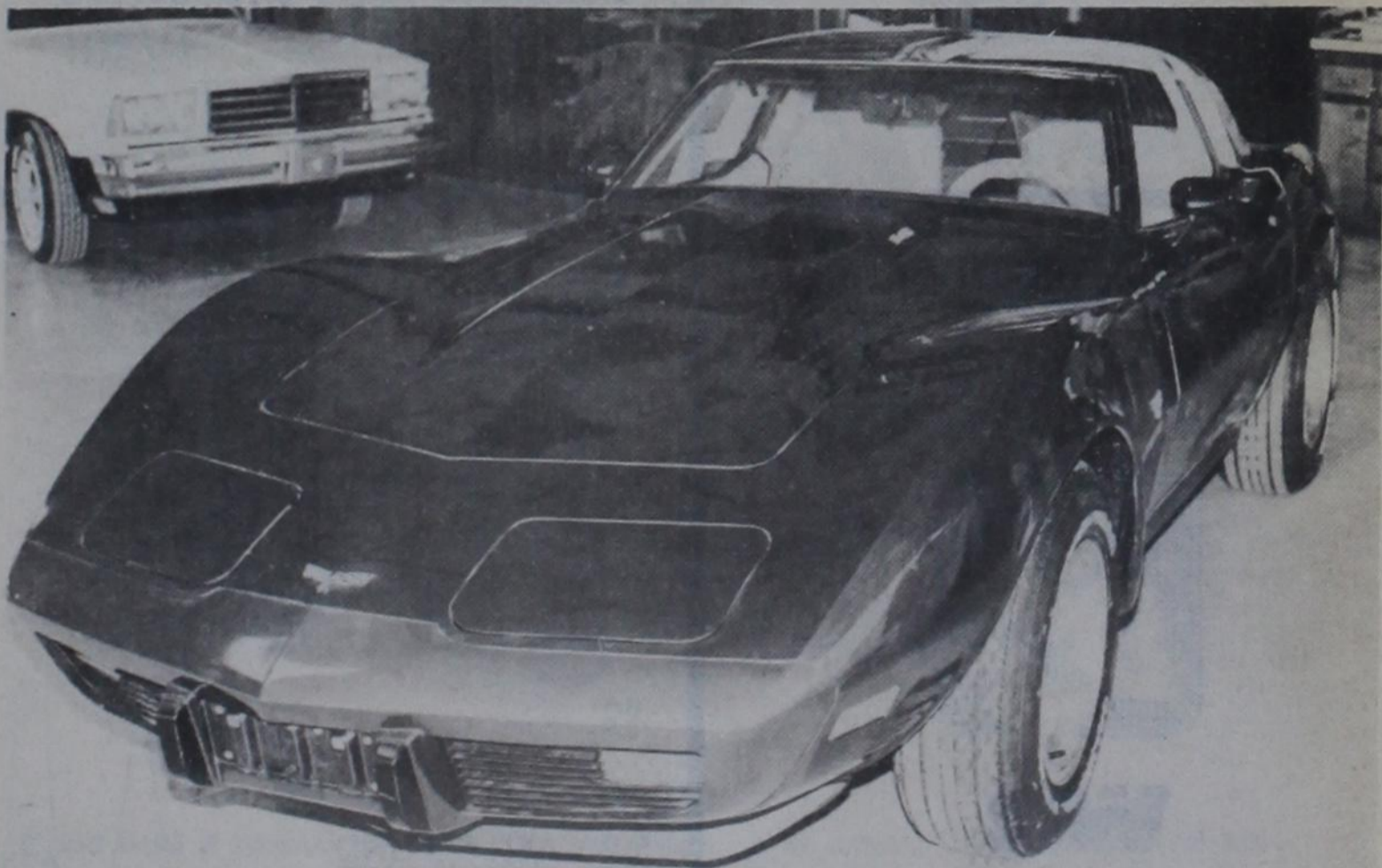
however, cost the property owners about \$12.00 per lineal foot on the East side; and will either cost the School taxpayers or the City taxpayers as much or more for the West side of the street and the center area.

It is understood that state law prohibits the taxing entity from assessing beyond the enhancement of value to the property being curbed and guttered; as determined by proper hearing and/or real estate appraisal.

It would appear that tax dollars might be better spent on streets with residences facing both sides than on a short cut to the school that does not even have any residences facing such short cut.

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