

New precinct lines drawn for '80 election

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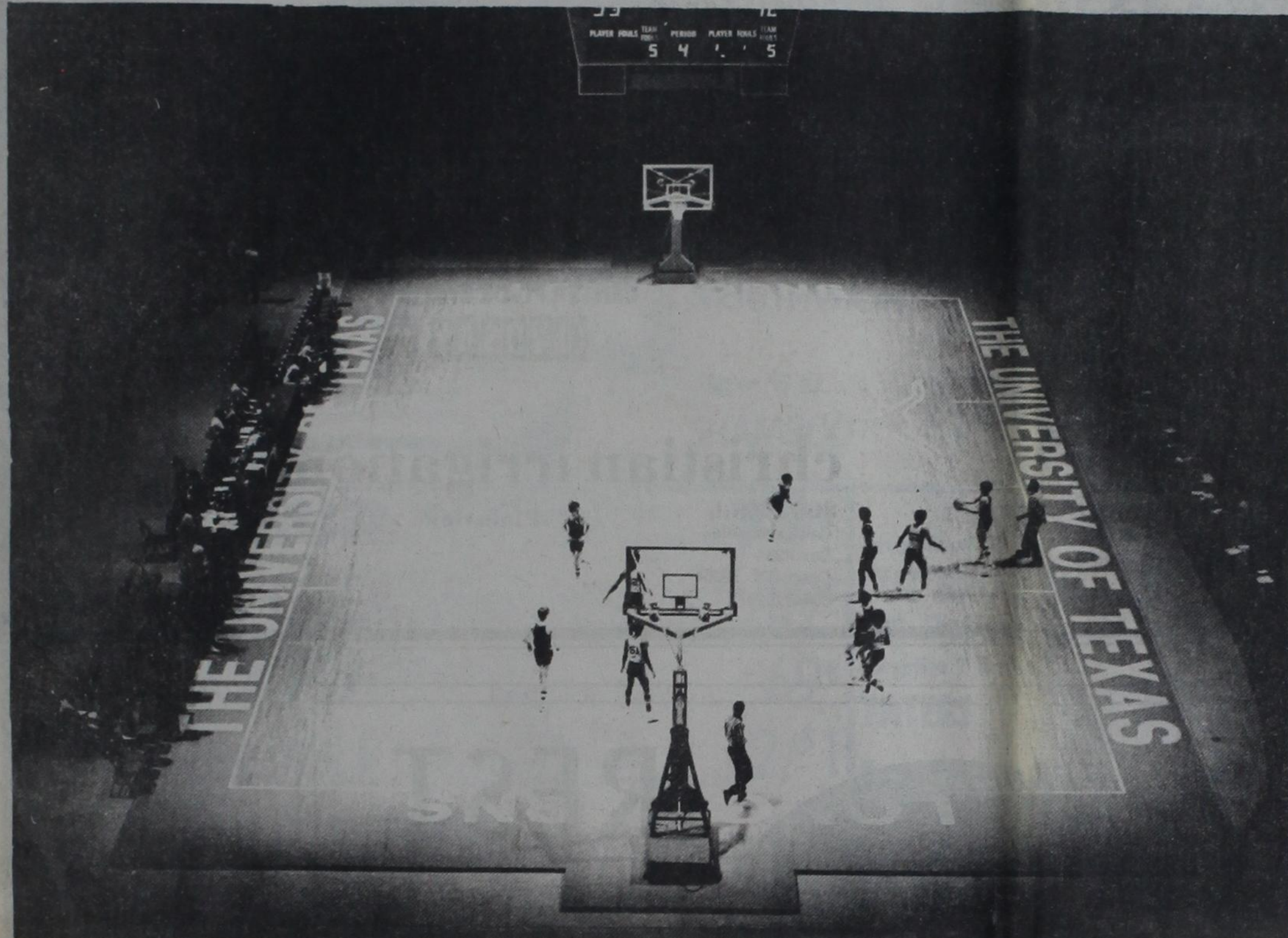
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Swifts finish among state's top four



THINGS LOOK ROSY for Nazareth's Swifts at this stage of their Class B state semifinal game against Petty West Lamar on the floor of UT-Austin's massive Super Drum Thursday morning. Nazareth is leading by seven points with 5:09 left in the game, and point guard Calvin Schulte [right] is directing the Swifts'

ball-control offense. But disaster struck in the final three minutes—Schulte fouled out and West Lamar, after a 10-point rally that tied the score at 45-45, sank six free throws and a field goal to give the Leopards a 53-50 victory. Photo was taken from the top tier of the Super Drum.

The best basketball season in the Nazareth Swifts' history ended at the free-throw line last Thursday morning, when Petty West Lamar sank six of eight and Nazareth hit only one of a possible six in the final three minutes.

As a result, the West Lamar Leopards gained a come-from-behind 53-50 victory over the Swifts in the Class B state semifinal game in UT-Austin's Super Drum.

The Swifts finished as one of the top four Class B teams in Texas, climbing an uphill climb by an underrated team.

Despite the rating charts, Coach Bud Birks' cool-headed Swifts waded through a super-tough playoff schedule, knocking off one powerhouse after another with their steady ball-control game, until they found themselves in the throne room of Texas school-boy basketball, vying for the state championship.

It was the first state tournament trip ever for a Nazareth boys' team.

The potent Petty West Lamar Leopards—headed by the all-state brother trio of Jarry, Richard and Kenneth Washington—were the first in the playoffs to penetrate Nazareth's intimidating 2-3 zone defense. They finally turned the trick in the second half Thursday, and got all their fourth-quarter field goals on driving layups and put-ups.

They added six free throws in the final 2:38 to finish with a tremendous 24-point fourth quarter and snatch away the victory that everyone in the Super Drum had thought belonged to the Swifts.

Until a driving layup by Richard Washington tied the score at 45 with 2:53 remaining, the Swifts had led the entire game—by as many as eight points (39-31) early in the fourth.

The Swifts forced the Leopards to play catch-up throughout. Nazareth struck for 10 unanswered points in the first quarter to take a 10-2 lead before West Lamar closed the gap to 14-10 by the end of the first. West Lamar had to settle for all outside shots until the last 2½ minutes of the period.

The two teams netted only nine points in the second period—five by West Lamar and four by Nazareth—as the Swifts forced the shorter Leopards to play Nazareth's game and went to the locker room with an 18-15 halftime lead.

West Lamar came out with a full-court press in the third and sank two baskets to close it to 20-19. But Nazareth postman Jeff Schmucker responded with three straight baskets and a charity shot to give the Swifts a seven-point advantage, 25-19.

The Swifts stayed six, seven and eight points ahead as they outscored the Leopards 19-14 in the third. However, West Lamar started penetrating Nazareth's zone defense, with an eight-foot jumper its longest shot of the quarter.

The game reached the furious stage in the fourth as West Lamar threw caution to the winds and charged.

Midway in the quarter, disaster struck the Swifts when point guard Calvin Schulte picked up his fourth foul with 4:28 remaining and got his fatal fifth at 3:29. Without their 5-10 sophomore quarterback, the Swifts were visibly shaken.

But Dwayne Acker did a creditable job of filling in as he joined Schmucker, Gary Book, Bryan Huseman and John Steffens on the floor.

Less than a minute after Schulte fouled out, Richard Washington sank his scoring layup. The lead changed hands three times before Richard Washington copped three of five free throws to put West Lamar out front for good. Meanwhile, Book collected his fourth and fifth [See SWIFTS, Page 16]

Many Dimmitt residents who are neighbors will find themselves voting in separate precincts in the 1980 elections, following the redrawing of precinct lines Monday in Federal District Court in Amarillo.

The Commissioners' Court and Texas Rural Legal Aid, Inc. reached a compromise agreement on precinct boundaries, and the new precinct lines were approved by Federal Judge Mary Lou Robinson in a pre-trial hearing.

A class-action suit filed in October by TRLA charged that the county's precincts were not balanced in population, and sought to have them redrawn before the May primary election. The new lines were also required not to dilute the voting strength of the Mexican-American population.

Major changes in the precinct boundaries are within the City of Dimmitt, with the portion of the city east of US 385 and parts of northwest Dimmitt added to Precinct 4 to increase its population.

For map of revised precinct boundaries in and around Dimmitt, see Page 16.

"Corridors" providing access to the courthouse for each precinct give the boundary lines a jigsaw-puzzle appearance, but are necessary so balloting may be held in the courthouse for each precinct.

Outside the city limits, the only change in boundary lines was the inclusion of the South Nazareth voting box area in Precinct 4 with the remainder of the northeast portion of the county.

The South Nazareth box is bounded on the east by the county line. The south line runs east and west a mile north of FM 928. The west boundary is FM 168, and State 86 is the north boundary.

Precinct 1, which includes Hart, remains essentially the same, with the addition of a narrow corridor running through southeast Dimmitt to the courthouse, and the loss of some residential area to Precinct 4.

According to 1970 census figures and current estimates of population which were used in re-drawing boundaries, Precinct 4 may now contain a majority of Mexican-American residents.

County-District Attorney Jimmy Davis said the new boundary lines will probably be valid only for the 1980 elections, and will need to be redrawn when the 1980 Census figures are available.

The upcoming May 5 primary election is also clouded by the redrawing of precinct lines. Judge Robinson was scheduled to rule Wednesday afternoon on guidelines for conducting the election.

It is expected that an additional filing period will be provided for commissioners' court candidates in Precincts 1 and 3. Candidates who have already filed will not be required to file again.

Incumbent Ed Bennett in Precinct 1 is currently unopposed. Commissioner Anna Margaret Moss has filed for re-election in Precinct 3 and is challenged by Robert Benton, Jimmie Howell and Thomas Falcon.

But according to the new precinct lines, Falcon is no longer a resident of Pct. 3 and is no longer eligible to run.

New precinct lines will not affect the "wet-dry" areas of the county, Davis said. The Alcoholic Beverage Board will not grant any new permits outside the area originally voted "wet" in 1959, he said.

Extra workers will be on hand at all polling places during the primary elections to assist voters in confirming their proper precinct. This will be an additional expense but not nearly as costly as having a separate election for county commissioners, Davis said.

The suit against Castro County and the Commissioners' Court is one of three filed against Castro County institutions and individuals by Texas Rural Legal Aid Inc., in the past year, and is the first one to be settled. Still pending is a million-dollar lawsuit against Plains Memorial Hospital seeking damages for the death of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Isidro Aguinaga, and a civil suit against the Castro County Housing Authority charging "gross mismanagement."

'No hard feelings' Thomas Falcon says

Thomas Falcon, who was knocked off the ballot as a candidate for the county commissioners' court in the re-alignment of precincts this week, said that he has "no hard feelings for anyone."

"If it is for the betterment of the community, I'm for it," Falcon said.

Falcon originally filed as a candidate in Precinct 3, but

after the boundaries were redrawn he was placed in Precinct 4, which will not be electing a commissioner this year.

Falcon said he was not aware that when the precinct lines were to be redrawn, he would be taken off the ballot, nor does he believe that much thought was given to it when the changes were first discussed.

Corn Producers Board formed, takes action

Prompt action on one problem of corn growers was taken by the Texas Corn Producers Board which was organized Friday after it was authorized by an 88 percent majority vote of growers in seven counties.

Elected as directors were Carl King of Dimmitt, L.G. Watson, Harold Bob Bennett and Ray Joe Riley of Hart, Jay Boston and Raymond Schlabs of Hereford, W.L. Edelman of Friona, Weldon H. Davis and Douglas Higgins of Kress.

King was named chairman, Schlabs vice-chairman and Bennett secretary-treasurer, after board members took the oath of office administered by Bob Gray, assistant marketing director of the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Counties represented on the board are Castro, Bailey, Farmer, Hale, Deaf Smith, Swisher and Lamb.

The board's first action was to register its support of an insect control program, asking approval for the legal use of Azodrin for spider mite control in corn.

A letter was sent to the TDA and contact was made with officials of the Environmental Protection Agency

concerning this matter. The spider mite problem was recognized by the board as one of the most serious now affecting the corn crop in this seven-county area, King said.

McLeroy given another term on PCG board

Edd C. McLeroy was returned to his place on the Plains Cotton Growers board of directors, for another two-year term, at a meeting of the PCG Monday in the courthouse here.

McLeroy, the businessman director for Castro County, began his service on the board when the PCG was organized in 1956.

Each county is entitled to two directors on the board, one businessman and one producer. At present Charles Axtell is the Castro County producer director, serving a two-year term that will expire in 1981.

Jury picked for DAI damage suit

Testimony will begin Monday on Dimmitt Agri Industries' \$32 million antitrust suit against Cargill, Inc., and CPC International (formerly Corn Products Co., Inc.).

Jury selection was completed Monday in Judge Mary Lou Robinson's Federal District Court in Amarillo, where the civil trial will be held before a four-woman, two-man panel. The trial is expected to last as long as four weeks.

The suit alleges that the two companies intentionally cut prices on corn starch and

syrup to force the local cooperative out of the market after it had completed its multi-million-dollar corn milling plant in Dimmitt.

The original suit was filed Nov. 4, 1974, against nine corn starch and syrup producers, charging they "conspired to reduce the price of starch and corn syrup to keep the plaintiff from making a profit... and as an example to other farm cooperatives which might thereafter be formed for the same purposes."

The suit alleges the market

price of corn syrup and starch was lowered at the time the Dimmitt plant went on stream, and remained low until the time the lease-purchase agreement was made with the Amstar Corp.

Out-of-court settlements have been reached with seven of the original nine defend-

ants—Staley, Pennick & Ford, National Starch, Hubinger, Grain Processors, Corn Sweeteners and American Maize.

Absentee voting begins Monday

Slates filled for elections

Lists of candidates firmed up this week for city, school district and hospital district elections of April 5, as filing deadlines passed.

Absentee balloting in all races will begin Monday and continue until April 1. Filing for places on the Plains Memorial Hospital board closed Tuesday, while the deadline for other offices was last Wednesday.

School board candidates have opposition in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Independent School Districts, and seven are seeking three places on the Dimmitt City Board of Aldermen.

There is only one candidate for the Hart City Commission and one for Nazareth City Commission, while the mayor's post at Nazareth will apparently be decided by write-in votes since no one has announced for that race.

DIMMITT BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Seven candidates have filed for the places which Chet Braafladt, Roy Lilley and J.R. Brown will vacate on the City of Dimmitt's Board of Aldermen.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	59	25	
Friday	78	27	
Saturday	68	21	
Sunday	67	22	
Monday	70	28	
Tuesday	67	28	
Wednesday	69	40	.08
March Moisture			0.08
1980 Moisture			1.27

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men. Lilley, one of the new members of the board when it was enlarged last year, is asking re-election.

A drawing last Thursday morning established the order in which the names will be listed on the ballot, with the candidate filing last — Jackie D. Powers — drawing the No. 1 spot.

Other names appearing on the ballot in order are those of Larry Gonzales, Robert Daniel, Joe Josselet, Arthur D. Kasher, Lilley and Fred Annen.

DIMMITT SCHOOL BOARD Two incumbents are included in the field of eight candidates in the Dimmitt ISD trustee race. Fred Bruegel Jr. and Deanne Clark have filed for re-election but Donald Wright will leave the board this year.

Names of Paul S. Garcia and Ben Reyes Jr. were

Four youths charged in burglary of school

Dimmitt police took four teenage boys into custody Monday for burglarizing Dimmitt Middle School twice over the weekend, and Police Chief Ronald Mitchell said they're part of a ring that has committed a rash of home burglaries in recent weeks.

The four boys, all 13, 14 and 15, were turned over to juvenile authorities Tuesday. Entry into the school was first made through a classroom window and then through the woodshop door,

and into the choir room through a door in the hall. The teenagers went to the field house where they took the hinges off the door in order to gain entry on Sunday.

School officials estimated that the stolen merchandise and damage would total several hundred dollars, not counting the items that have been recovered.

The boys reportedly broke into a house Sunday after they left the school.

Man charged in death by gunshot at Hart

Cruz Quintero of Hart was arrested Tuesday morning by Castro County Sheriff's officers and charged with voluntary manslaughter in connection with the Sunday death at Hart of Ramon Q. Lopez, 24, of Hereford. Quintero was freed on \$3,000 bond.

Lopez was found dead on a street inside the city limits of Hart about 1 a.m. Sunday. Justice of the Peace Marshall Young was called to the scene about an hour later to conduct a coroner's inquest. He ordered an autopsy to determine the cause of death.

Young said Lopez had received gunshot wounds but "I don't know if that was the cause of death." He withheld a ruling until after an autopsy report was received. A weapon was taken during the investigation.

Funeral services for Lopez are scheduled at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Anthony's Catholic Church at Hereford. Rosary services were conducted Monday and Tuesday evenings in Rose Chapel of Home.

Rev. Paul Haefner, pastor of St. Anthony's, will officiate. Gilliland-Watson Funeral

for the funeral and burial will be in St. Anthony's Cemetery. Survivors are his wife, Sylvia, a daughter, Mary Helen, and a son, Ramon Jr., all of the home; six brothers including Jesse Lopez of Sunnyside; six sisters and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Lopez of Lubbock.

Dimmitt, Hart schools slate spring break

Spring holidays will begin in both Dimmitt and Hart schools Monday and run until the next Friday.

Tomorrow (Friday) will be an in-service day in Dimmitt schools so students will not attend school.

Hart will dismiss school at 2:30 p.m. Friday to begin its spring break.

Nazareth has already had its spring holidays. Students there will be given an Easter break with no school on Friday, April 4, and Monday, April 7.

Sheffy's Chatter

Bank's 73rd birthday party draws many visitors

By MYRTLE SHEFFY
The First State Bank and people celebrated the 73rd birthday Friday for the bank.

they visited Swain and Katy Burkett and probably friends Jimmy and Nancy Ross. Swain and Katy Burkett are home from a months visit with sons David in Phoenix and Joe Burkett at Scottsdale, on to Los Angeles to visit Mike.

Lubbock was there also. Roxie works at the school administration office and Dwayne farms one mile west of Flagg Grain. The United Methodist Women met for a business meeting and luncheon Wednesday morning.

fee. Playing were Tina Rawlings, who won high score, Jeanie Miller came in second, others were Opal Bearden, Mildred Bradford, Cletha George, Betty Cartwright, Gladiola Shipley, Retta Cluck, Dorothy Elder, Bobbie Dameron and Myrtle Sheffy. Mrs. John Gilbreath had the Thursday Club out to her house for dessert and bridge games.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and his mother Jeanie Miller went to Iraan Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mable Miller, aunt of Jack and Mrs. John Merritt, also aunt of Ray Sheffy Jr. The service was at the Church of Christ Saturday at 10 a.m. Mrs. James Welch, Reta, gives all of you a special invitation to come to the reception honoring her parents

Charley and Edith Graef on their 50th wedding anniversary, Sunday, March 16, 3 to 5 p.m. The Welches and other children and grandchildren are hosts and hostesses. The place is the Senior Citizens Center, 218 West Jones St. The hospital auxiliary ladies are very busy now at the Senior Citizens workroom making many nice things to sell later on. The president is

Nell Ingram, vice-president Irene Blanton and second vice-president is Lucile Drenup. Do keep this in mind. James Welch and Royce Carthell of Plainview spent a few days in Austin on business. Didn't go to the basketball tournament. George and Irene Blanton went to Denton to see daughter Lanelle and Gerald Ste-

venson, then to McKinney to see daughter Georgene Wood and family. All went to Canton that is the interesting town east of Dallas toward Tyler. Anyway, every street is full of things called a Flea Market, little animals in boxes for sale, fine furniture, jewelry, clothes, you name it. They went some place to see the coon dogs or hunting [See CHATTER, Page 9]

At the bank party I talked with Andy Kemp. He says his parents Jean and A. J. of Fort Worth were in town to visit grandmother Nettie Graham and to attend to the farm business. Also his sister Carla Kemp finished school at the University of Texas, Austin, last year and now has a job as public relations at the Fort Worth Opera. That is nice, I say. And the other sister, Camille, and husband Andrew Johnson are living in Austin. Louise Kemp is an aunt of the young ones. Mrs. Lucian Erskine and son were here from St. Louis, Mo. They have farm land southeast of town and always visit Retta Cluck and the Jimmy Cluck family. Also

I heard that Charles McLean is director of the Outsiders basketball team that he coaches. They played in the Hart tournament last week, coming in second place. This week they are playing in the Muleshoe tournament. Jill tells me the guys are Darrell Buckley, Jerry Schaeffer, Norman Hays, Steve Nutt, Steve Myatt, Danny Ebeling and Johnny Hampton. Thursday evening Jill had friends out for chips and dips and a few games of bridge. Girls are Meri Killingsworth, Beverly Lindsey and Vicki Buckley. The shower for Donnie Davis is planned for Saturday, March 22 in the home of Jackie Byrnes. Do go if you are friends of the family. Hours are from 2 till 4 p.m. Donnie is the son of Duward Davis. Joyce Autry has been here from Rocky Ford, Colo. visiting with her mom Irene Carpenter. Irene is recuperating from recent surgery and doing well. Jerry Schaeffer went snow skiing in the New Mexico mountains with his class friends from WTSU at Canyon. Bill and Tommie Poteet and son Kevin have been to Los Angeles for a week seeing the country and towns and Tommie was taking a short course in the telephone business. She is with the Dimmitt company. I met Mrs. Ethel Poteet at the musical Saturday evening at South Hills. Mrs. Mable Wagner was the birthday lady Saturday. So Joe Dunn and group sang to her. Don Nelson and son Nathan went to Austin for the activities last weekend and daughter and sister Connie came home with them for spring break. She will be through at UT in May, I think. Dwayne and Roxie Loudder were hosts at a family dinner and get together at K-Bob's Steak House Sunday. The occasion was the birthday of Roxie's mother, Mrs. Wayne Rutherford of Earth, and her husband Wayne, also birthday of Lance, son of the Louders. Also for the kin here for the bridal shower for Terry Fleming of Lubbock and Lance Saturday at the Dale Winders home. Other guests at dinner were two sisters of Roxie's, Glenna and Joe Fuller of Albuquerque, Wayna and Luke Wilson of Amarillo. Lane Loudder, a son from

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REST A day of play has tired this little one, but now sleep will bring about the needed rest. This is the time for restoring energies, and breaks the day's pace. The Lord set aside a day for rest and worship. This day allows us to be in the Lord's house and renews our energies for the week to come. 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. EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH THE CHURCH IN EVERYONE

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- COFFEE** Maryland Club 1 lb. Can **\$2.79**
- FACIAL TISSUE** White Swan 200 Ct. Box **2/89¢**
- INSTANT COFFEE** Maryland Club 10 oz. **\$3.99**

A 4-PIECE PLACE SETTING
(DINNER PLATE, CUP, SAUCER, BREAD & BUTTER PLATE)

ONLY 99¢

SIERRA STONEWARE

HERE'S HOW EASY SAV-A-COUPON WORKS!

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White Swan 5 lb. Bag

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59¢

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Four Light Bulbs
40-60-75-100 Watt

TAB or COCA-COLA
\$1.89

6 Pk 32 oz. Plus Deposit

WHITE SWAN
MIX 'N MATCH
LUNCHEON PEAS 17 oz. Can

- CUT GREEN BEANS 15 1/2 oz. Can
 - WHOLE NEW POTATOES 16 oz. Can
 - SAUERKRAUT 16 oz. Can
 - LEAF SPINACH 15 oz. Can
- 3/\$1.00**

- FRESH BLACK EYE PEAS 15 oz. Can
- CORN Whole Kernel or Cream Style 17 oz. Can
- MACARONI & CHEESE 7 1/4 oz. Pkg. Dinner
- HOMINY White or Golden 15 oz.

4/\$1.00



GO CLASSIFIED FOR THE ACTION YOU WANT

1—REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE:

All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination."

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that dwellings advertising in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

FOR SALE: A lot located in Hot Springs Village, Ark. Build to suit yourself. Retirement with all kinds of recreation in area. Boating, fishing, horse races, golf, swimming, etc. Call 647-5465 after 5 p.m. or see Fred Moulton. 1-24-tfc

HOME FOR SALE: Three bedroom home, 1 bath, small basement and carpet. On nice size lot and good location, 604 W. Bedford. Call Paul Fry, 647-2248. 1-15-tfc

WANT SOME RENT? Duplex, three trailer hookups on two lots for sale, 506 SW 3rd, Dimmitt, Call 364-1951. 1-23-2tc

FOR SALE: 617 N.W. 7th, 3 bedroom with garage, equity and take over payments or refinance. 647-4580. 1-19-tfc

MOBILE HOME LOT for sale, 207 Locust St., Dimmitt, \$2200. Hereford, 578-4323. 1-24-3tp

HOUSE AND LOT for sale or trade, 311 NW 4th. Call after 7 p.m. 647-5493. 1-22-tfc

LARGE HOME with extra lot for sale, 310 NE 8th. Wood frame with large bath, separate dining room and country kitchen. Fully carpeted. \$17,500. Call (512) 884-4261. 1-8-tfc

2—FOR RENT

TRAILER SPACE for rent. Call Brenda Andrews, 647-2650 or 647-5463. 2-18-tfc

OFFICE AND BUSINESS space for rent. \$1 to \$3.50 per square foot. 121 E. Bedford. 2-19-tfc

APARTMENT for rent, Country Arms Apartments, 111 NW 11th, 647-3318. 2-23-tfc

WANTED MANAGER for apartment house.

Send resume to **Box 1067, c/o Allan Webb, Salary open.**

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Close to schools, 3 bedroom home, 1 1/2 baths, corner lot, large double garage with storage and utility area. Priced right. Be sure to see this one.

Located on Northwest 11th Street, 4-bedroom brick, bath and 3/4, carport and fenced backyard.

Good half near Easter with good water.

Small ranch in New Mexico with some improvements, at a good price per acre. Available for show to a serious buyer.

400 acres of excellent irrigated land near Easter with good improvements, on pavement.

15 acres on pavement on south side of Dimmitt, \$22,500.00.

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647-3356

We have many qualified buyers for farms. Your listings appreciated.

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Two bedroom home. Apprx. 1000 sq. feet living area. Fenced backyard, storm shelter. 18 X 24 Metal shop. Price reduced. Owner says sell!

FARMS
Lamb County. 320 Acres with 1 mile highway frontage. Three irrigation wells, one 8 in. and two 10 in. Home and large quonset barn. Lays good.

320 Acres. Three 8 in. wells. Lays good.

GEORGE REAL ESTATE
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Broker
Office 647-4174
Danny Rice 647-3552
Dub George 647-4469

3—FOR SALE, MISC.

HOMEMADE GIFTS for all occasions—bridal showers, baby showers. Quilts and baby quilts. Senior Citizens Center. Jones and SW Third, 647-2654. 3-39-tfc

HEREFORD, TEXAS ONE MILE FROM CITY LIMITS ON PAVEMENT
Owner of beautiful ranch-type home with 3 acres and deep well, four-bedrooms, over 2600 sq. ft. of heated living area, will consider a "Trade-In" on large equity plus cash. Low payments can be assumed averaging \$400 a month paid semi-annually. A sunken over-size living area with double fireplace makes family living easy. Has all the amenities for comfort, humidifier, intercom stereo, MUCH MORE. Call JEANE COKER, Realtor, 364-8860 day or night for appointment to see.

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LOOK AT THESE RESIDENTIAL BUYS (BUYERS MARKET)

3 bedroom brick. Den with fireplace, fenced backyard with storage shed. Central air and heat. Equity and assume loan. Priced to sell.

Approximately 40 acres joining city limits of Dimmitt. Man said bring him any reasonable offer.

3 bedroom, 2 full baths, large den-living room, corner lot. \$25,000.

3 bedroom, 1 bath, 19,500.

Large corner lot on Pine St., \$3750.

80 Acres south of Hub. Good 8" well.

WE NEED FARM LISTINGS

Jack Cowsert - Broker E. B. Noble - Salesman

3—FOR SALE, MISC.

GOOD 14x72' trailer house. 647-4521. 3-16-tfc

THERMOPHORE (the automatic moist heat pack) by Battle Creek now available at Parsons Drug. 3-9-tfc

FASHION TWO TWENTY COSMETICS, Lorena Cates. 407 NW 3rd. 647-4210. 3-24-52tp

GARAGE SALE: 719 Maple. Lots of childrens clothing and misc. items. Friday and Saturday, March 14 and 15. 3-24-1tc

SHAKLEE PRODUCTS. Chris Maples, 647-5227. 3-24-tfc

FOR SALE: Fireplace tools and screen; Colonial light fixtures; window screens. For more information call 647-3487. 3-24-1tc

5—FARM EQUIPMENT

WE REPAIR all makes of fence chargers. Dimmitt Consumers Electric Shop, NE 3rd & Etter. 5-16-tfc

Potter County. 232 acres, 1 mile of Interstate 40 Hiway frontage. Also on service road along Hiway 40. 2 irrigation wells, approx. 1 mile tile, perfect laid land. Wilson Real Estate will go in with or work with investment group. Future development for residential or commercial division very possible. Priced \$675.00 per acre.

CASTRO COUNTY, one-half section of land, south of Dimmitt, located on paved road. Best of water in this area. Land is near perfect with 2 good 8-inch wells.

ONE DRYLAND section, good wheat land and stock farm, 1 windmill and fences.

IRRIGATED FARMS in following counties: Castro, Hartley, Lamb, Parmer, Potter and Deaf Smith.

CHECK WITH US on home listings in Dimmitt.

Wilson Real Estate firm will represent an independent oil company after Mar. 1, 1980 interested in leasing land in Castro, Deaf Smith, Lamb, Parmer and Swisher Counties.

WILSON REAL ESTATE

FARMS - RANCHES RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

Office, 647-4487 Dimmitt
Edd Wilson, Broker

5—FARM EQUIPMENT

IRRIGATION ENGINES. 29.2 Chevrolet, 413 Chrysler, 283 Moline, 454 Chevrolet, 806-352-8248. 5-24-4tc

6—AUTOMOTIVE

FOR SALE: 1977 Honda 750 motorcycle. Ph. 647-3350 or 647-5564. 6-22-tfc

TWO SNOWMOBILES for sale. 1976 models. Call 647-5224. 6-16-tfc

GLASS

Large stock of flat glass for combine and tractor cabs, etc. Wholesale and retail on L-O-F, Pittsburgh and Carlite windshield glass. Installed right and weather-tight. See Gene at Dimmitt Upholstery & Garage, 214 N. Broadway, 647-2534. 6-52-tfc

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7—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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Bids on repairs of business by Castro County Housing Corp. Send bids to Box 1057, Dimmitt, or call 647-3406 or 647-2550

8—SERVICES

FULKERSON'S DISK ROLLING, efficient, courteous service, Robert T. Fulkerson, 806-995-4689, 719 N. Donley, Tulsa 79088. 8-32-tfc

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GILLILAND LANDSCAPING. For new lawns, new trees and tree trimming, shrubs, tractor services and complete landscaping services. Will landscape new building sites. Free estimates. Gardens, rototilling, plowing and listing. Randy at 647-2622 or Leon, 647-2448. 8-32-tfc

"WE SELL SLEEP" DIRECT MATTRESS CO., Mattresses Renovated, New Mattresses and Box Springs, Water Beds, any size. For appointment, call Running M Boot Shop. 647-4264. 8-20-tfc

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McKNIGHT SEWING CENTER, 226 N. Main, Hereford. Ph. 364-4051. (Singer Authorized Dealer) For full sales and service, parts, labor, new and used machines and vacuum cleaners. Machines and vacuums in Dimmitt, call 647-2552 before 8 a.m. or after 4 p.m. and all day Saturday. 8-49-tfc

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Mobile Phone 375-4541
8-40-tfc

AUCTION Complete liquidation auction of office equipment and supplies, Saturday, March 15, 1980, 1 p.m. EST, 1002 Main, Friona, Texas

Lot of office furniture
1 cash register
7 calculators
4 adding machines
2 typewriters
1 copy machine
6 display counters
lot display racks
10 2 1/2 Gondolas
16 metal storage shelves
1 time clock
5 aquariums
Lot gift wrapping supplies
1 stereo
1 phone mate
Large inventory school and office supplies
Sale conducted by Pro Auction Service PXS-019-0477. Call 806-295-6633 or 806-265-3665 for more sale information.

8—SERVICES

CARPET CLEANING—Professional service at reasonable prices. 24-hour service. Free insurance claim estimates. Modern Carpet Center, 647-3452 or 296-9209. 8-41-tfc

LET US make you an estimate on Targonal bath and kitchen floors and walls. TROY KIRBY, 647-5351. 8-37-tfc

INSULATION—Homes and steel buildings. Call Air-Tite Insulation Co. or see Robert Daniel, 647-2372. 8-3-tfc

ON THE FARM tractor and combine air conditioner repair and service. JIM'S FARM A/C SERVICE, call 647-5310 or 647-3127. 8-20-tfc

YARD CLEANING, mowing, rototilling. Call Sam Raper Jr., 647-4415. 8-23-4tc

SIGHT SINGING CLASS, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Mondays. If interested, call 647-5546. 8-23-3tc

HAVE YOUR CARPETS professionally steam cleaned. Free estimates. Call 938-2674 after 4 p.m. 8-9-tfc

CESSPOOL PUMPING. Call Eddie Campbell or Bobby Campbell, 647-5211. 8-43-tfc

25% SAVINGS on State Farm Homeowner Insurance!!! SEE how much you may save by insuring your HOME, CAR, LIFE and HEALTH with KENT BIRDWELL INSURANCE, 116 E. Jones St., Dimmitt, Texas, 647-3427. 8-3-tfc

9—HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Applications now being taken at West Texas Gas, Dimmitt, for Service Station Manager. Apply in person. 9-19-tfc

HELP WANTED: Licensed vocational nurses. South Hills Manor Nursing Home. Apply to Joyce Adrian, Director of Nurses, 647-3117. 9-23-tfc

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11—LIVESTOCK, PETS

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PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL School of Vocational Nurses Training is now taking applications for the fall semester. Apply at the hospital business office. 12-24-tfc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

REVENUE SHARING PROPOSED USE HEARING
Please be advised that a Revenue Sharing Proposed Use Hearing for EP #11 Allocation Funds will be held in the City Hall Community Room on the 17th day of March, 1980, 6:30 P.M. Citizens have the right to make written or oral comments at this hearing. EP #11 funds amount to \$72,575.00.

Citizens should understand that Revenue Sharing Funds can be terminated at any time by the Government. Recipients should not make requests that would be affected or create a hardship should this fund be discontinued.

GARNETT F. HOLLAND
City Manager
City of Dimmitt
15-23-tfc

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News has been authorized to list the names of the following candidates for public office, subject to the Democratic and Republican Primary Elections May 3:

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

For Commissioner, Pct. 1: Ed Bennett (incumbent)

For Commissioner, Pct. 3: Jimmie Howell
Anna Margaret Moss (incumbent)

For County Attorney: Jimmy Davis (incumbent)

For Tax Assessor-Collector: Jerry Heiler (incumbent)

For Sheriff: Ronnie Ballew
Donald Ray Carmichael
Cowboy Johnson
Joe Ben Mitchell
Lonny Rhynes

For State Representative: Bill Clayton (incumbent)

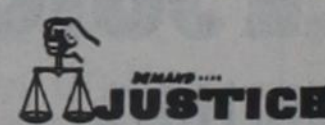
For State Senator: Gerald McCathern

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

For Commissioner, Pct. 3: Robert Benton

(Rates for listing in the News's political candidates' column are \$25 for city office, \$35 for county office and \$40 for state office. Names for each office are listed in alphabetical order, with incumbents designated. Listing in this column is not a consideration in the publishing of a candidate's news-story announcement.)

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Justice Real Estate

Virgil Justice, 647-2159 Kern Justice, 647-5512 Cliff Lewis, 647-2454

647-4101

115 West Bedford

Farm Listings

CASTRO COUNTY

2 Half Sections dry land.
Section north of Easter, 5 wells with tile.
1,000 Acres near Easter, 5 wells, one lake pump, with tile.
2 Sections north of Tam Anne, 7 wells, two lake pumps, lots of tile.
160 Acres — Dodd/Lazbuddie area, strong water and underground pipe.
Half-section — Good water, 2 wells, 2 pivot sprinklers. Dodd area.
306 acres — North of Dimmitt, nice home, and improvements, 4 wells with return system, low down payment, possible loan assumption.
300 Acres — West of Dimmitt on highway, 2 good 8" wells, lots of underground tile, lays excellent, 4.7 million-pound storage, with dryer and scales.
160 ACRES — southwest of Easter. Good six-inch well.

EAST PARMER COUNTY

Half Section — One circle irrigated, rest in grass.
Half Section — 2 very strong 8" wells, lays good and has tile.
Half Section — One strong 8" well and one extremely good return system.

MORE CLASSIFIEDS

13—LOST & FOUND

STRAYED from 4 miles north of Dimmitt, 1 crossbred steer, approx. 600 lbs, branded with "Y" on left hip. James Welch, 647-5647. 13-11-tfc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SWISHER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (THE "UTILITY") INTENDS TO CHANGE RATES FOR ELECTRIC-UTILITY SERVICE EFFECTIVE MARCH 17, 1980, OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS PERMITTED BY LAW. THE CHANGES ARE APPLICABLE TO ALL AREAS TO WHICH THE UTILITY PROVIDES ELECTRIC UTILITY SERVICE. ALL CLASSES OF CUSTOMERS ARE AFFECTED BY THE PROPOSED CHANGES. THE PROPOSED

RATES WILL EFFECT A 8.9% INCREASE IN THE OPERATING REVENUES OF THE UTILITY BASED UPON THE TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 1979 AS THE TEST YEAR.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROPOSED CHANGES IS SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE APPROPRIATE REGULATORY AUTHORITY. A STATEMENT OF INTENT INCLUDING THE PROPOSED REVISIONS OF TARIFF AND SCHEDULES AND A STATEMENT SPECIFYING IN DETAIL EACH PROPOSED CHANGE, THE EFFECT THE PROPOSED CHANGE IS EXPECTED TO HAVE ON THE REVENUES OF THE UTILITY AND THE CLASSES AND NUMBERS OF UTILITY CONSUMERS AFFECTED IS ON FILE WITH THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS, AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF EDMONSON.

THE STATEMENT OF INTENT IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT THE GENERAL OFFICE OF THE UTILITY LOCATED AT 401 S.W. 2ND STREET, P.O. BOX 67, TULLA, TEXAS 79088.

EARNEST CASSTEVENS
ATTORNEY FOR THE UTILITY
12-21-4tc

THOROUGHbred racing jockey Willie Shoemaker rode his 7000th winner at the Santa Anita Racetrack in southern Ca. on March 14, 1976.

15—LEGAL NOTICES

NO. 1575
THE ESTATE OF RUTH ROTHWELL WRIGHT, DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF RUTH ROTHWELL WRIGHT, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of RUTH ROTHWELL WRIGHT, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 4th day of March, 1980, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitations, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

My mailing address is:
Jesse M. Wright
300 West Locust
Dimmitt, Texas 79027

-s-JESSE M. WRIGHT
Independent Executor of the Estate of RUTH ROTHWELL WRIGHT, Deceased
15-24-1tc

14—CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANK
To All Our Friends in Dimmitt: We certainly do appreciate all of the nice things everyone has done for us.

We have had a long stay in Dimmitt and Dallas both. As of March 1, it was 81 days total. We have had about 18 doctors to see about Jim. He has had five surgeries since Jan. 9, and his heart has quit twice.

It is very lonely to be this far away from home. Even though you meet some nice people in the waiting rooms, they are just not home folks.

Jim is still in intensive care, but for the last four days he has not had any fever, so maybe we are making progress.

The doctors down here really bragged on our doctors at home, saying they had done everything right, but just didn't have enough equipment to go any farther.

I wish to thank everyone for packing my clothes, sending cards, flowers, money, cleaning my house, picking up my mail, cleaning my yard, paying my bills for me, cooking food, sending best wishes and saying prayers, and to the people I work with for doing all my work for me. I wish to say a big thanks to all the doctors and nurses at the hospital who were so nice to us, and to Omega, Paula and Jackie for being so nice all the way to Dallas in the ambulance.

I think of everyone everyday. I sure will be glad when we can come home and see all of you.
Thanks again.
MELBA & JIM ALDRIDGE
14-24-1tc

15—LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION
AVISO DE ELECCION DE FUNCIONARIOS DE LA CIUDAD DIMMITT

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 5th day of April, 1980 in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Three Aldermen. Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city:

In Election Precinct No. One, at City Hall Building Community Room.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m. and 5:00 o'clock p.m.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1980.

Se da aviso por la presente que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el dia 5th de April de 1980, en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el proposito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad. Concejales, Three. Dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares de votacion en dicha ciudad:

El Precinto Electoral Num. One en el Edificio City Hall.

Los sitios de votacion arriba designados para dicha eleccion se mantendran abiertos en el mencionada dia de elecciones de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m.

La votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se llevara a cabo en el Edificio City Hall, en dicha ciudad, y dicho lugar de votacion ausente se mantendra abierto por lo menos ocho horas en cada dia de votacion ausente no siendo sabado, domingo o dia festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 dias y continuando hasta el cuarto dia anteriores a la fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion se mantendra abierto de las 8:00 a.m. a las 5:00 p.m.

Fechado esta dia 18th de February de 1980.

-s-ELMER H. YOUTS
Mayor
Alcalde
15-24-1tc

Tests that Save Lives
Colorectal cancer, one of the top cancer killers, can be treated effectively in many cases if it is detected early. The American Cancer Society suggests asking your doctor about the guaiac slide test and the "procto" exam.

14—CARD OF THANKS

THANK YOU
Our sincere thanks to all for the prayers, food, flowers and the many other expressions of sympathy at the loss of our loved one. There is nothing to compare to friends in time of need. He was blessed by having many. May God bless each of you.
THE FAMILY OF WILBURN VAUGHN

Death Penalty
Smoking isn't a capital offense, but the penalty still may be death from lung cancer or other serious diseases, says the American Cancer Society. The ACS is ready to help with Quit Clinics and self-help materials to make breaking the habit easier.

Easy Does It
You don't have to live under a rock to escape skin cancer, says the American Cancer Society. Sunbathing in moderation and using sunscreen preparations containing PABA (para-aminobenzoic acid) can go a long way toward preventing skin cancer and premature aging of the skin.



GENE GERBER has joined the staff of Perry Gas Companies, Inc. of Odessa. He is Manager of Employee Relations. Gerber holds a M.A. Degree from West Texas State University of Canyon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gerber of Nazareth.

Your chances of dying from a heart attack or stroke are 50-50.

American Heart Association

Track season opens for Dimmitt's girls

The Dimmitt High School girls' track team placed fourth with 53 points in its first meet of the season last weekend in Plainview. Twenty teams competed.

Other placers were Canadian with 97 points, Miami with 74 and Floydada with 56. The 400-meter relay team placed second with a time of 51.8 seconds. Team members are Vicki Cleveland, Beth Benton, Hortencia Quinonez and Katherine Lewis.

In the 800-meter dash, Sonya Andrews came in sixth with a time of 2:44. Katherine Lewis placed fifth in the 200-meter dash at 27.4 seconds.

Vicki Cleveland placed first in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 14.5 seconds, and Beth Benton placed fourth with 16.8.

Cleveland placed second in the 100-meter dash with a time of 13.2 seconds.

In the shot put, Jackie Rivers placed second with 32 feet.

In the long jump Beth Benton came in fourth in the long jump at 15 feet, 11 inches.

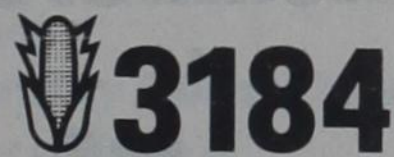
DHS girls will compete in their second meet Saturday in Farwell, starting on the schedule that they hope will take them to the regional meet at Lubbock April 19 and then state at Austin May 2 and 3. They will enter meets at Olton March 22 and Frona March 29. April 5 is an open date.

IN August, 1979 a 12-year-old South African boy became the youngest person ever to swim the English Channel.

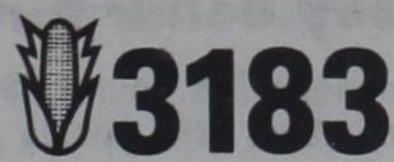
METRIC BOLTS
at
Hays Implement Co.

3184
3183

plant 'em both



This hybrid's record for consistency has made it one of the most popular hybrids on the High Plains. In 77 comparisons over the last four years against competitive hybrids, 3184 has shown an average yield of 183.7 bu./A. with a yield advantage of 14.3 bu./A. over competitors. Bred with outstanding drought tolerance, 3184 can adjust ear size and kernel depth to match growing conditions. And strong stalks keep 3184 standing straight for speedy harvest. It's just what High Plains farmers need in a dependable, high-yielding corn hybrid. And its maturity makes it a good companion for 3183.



Push this one for highest yields! In 43 comparisons on the High Plains in 1979, this hybrid averaged 192.1 bu./A. A sampling of yields from 1979 includes 216 bu./A. for Sheldon Rapp at Hooker, Oklahoma . . . 210.4 bu./A. for Larry Kemp of Muleshoe . . . and 196.7 bu./A. for Doyle Underwood at Dimmitt, Texas. 3183 has demonstrated very good standability and ear retention in this area. Excellent drought tolerance helps 3183 maintain outstanding consistency year after year. And it has been especially impressive on gray soils. Plant 3183 along with 3184. Spread genetic risks and get top performance, too.



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Swisher REC members will hold meeting

The 40th annual meeting of members of Swisher Electric Cooperative will be held Saturday at the cooperative headquarters in Tulia.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. with entertainment by "The Country Sounds" of Silverton beginning at 9:30.

Free barbecue for members and guests will be served at 11 by Smokey's Barbecue of Plainview.

There will be a free movie matinee for the young at Tulia High School auditorium at 1 p.m. while members and guests attend the business meeting.

Jim Morriss, general manager of Texas Electric Cooperatives in Austin, will be featured speaker. C.D. Taylor, first president of the board of Swisher Electric will recognize all 40-year members in attendance.

Reports of officers and committees will be heard during the meeting, and there will be an election of three directors to the board of the cooperative. Other business will also be considered.



ANOTHER NEW BUSINESS—Robert's Brake and Muffler was officially opened as a new Dimmitt business last week when a ribbon was cut by the owner, Robert Daniel, assisted by Chamber of Commerce officials. From left

are Joe Josselet of the CofC; Delores Golden, Chamber manager; Roberts, with the scissors; Maxine Childers, Chamber president, and Police Chief Ronald Mitchell, representing the City of Dimmitt.

4-H leaders to hold state forum soon

Four-H Club leaders from over Texas will meet at the state 4-H Center near Brownwood March 22 and 23 for their annual forum. In connection with this, the 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Association will have its business session including election of officers.

Interested persons in Castro County may obtain information about registration and other aspects of the meetings from Neal D. Tindol, Assistant County Extension Agent here.

Forum features this year

will revolve around the theme, "Re-Creation of the 4-H Spirit," Tindol said. Workshops will show how adults can help youth in building club and community spirit. Four miniature "how-to" workshops will be concerned with fund-raising, improving publicity, involving parents, and exchange programs.

"There will be plenty of time for sharing ideas and fun with club leaders from other counties around the state," Tindol said. "Forum participants are reminded to bring their 'tacky' clothes, old or new, for the contest between district groups Saturday following the Forum banquet."

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Allsup manager attends seminar on store thefts

Twila Gates, manager of the Allsup's Store in Dimmitt, attended a shortage control seminar in Clovis last week, with more than 200 other employees of the company.

Jack Henry, an expert in convenience store security, was the featured speaker for the seminar which dealt with merchandise shortage and effective ways to control it.

Lonnie Allsup, company president, explained that "this seminar is part of our commitment to our customers. Surveys show that over \$8 billion a year is lost to theft over the country, and ultimately these losses are reflected in the price of all products and borne by the consumer. We are doing our best to prevent these unnecessary cost increases by making our people aware of available solutions."

Ryan and Dyer voted Mr. and Miss DHS

All-school Favorites and Class Favorites for the 1979-80 school year were selected at Dimmitt High School recently.

Robin Ryan and Lori Dyer were voted as Mr. and Miss DHS in polls at DHS, with other All-School favorites.

Norris Cole and Debbie Dobbs were chosen for Courtesy King and Queen.

Gus Ortiz and Ulla Jonsson are DHS' Friendliest Boy and Girl.

Most Handsome and Most Beautiful at DHS are Gary Naylor and Deanna Moore.

Class favorites were elected in class meetings at DHS Monday. Seniors picked KaKa Bruegel and Elias Perez as Best All-Round girl and boy, Kim Sides and Claud Schilling Most Likely to Succeed, D'Anne Harmon and Craig Jones Friendliest girl and boy, Carla McRee Most

Beautiful Girl and James Roberts Most Handsome Boy.

Jackie Anthony and Morris Cole received the junior class vote as Best All-Round, Sharla Street and Trent Armstrong were named Most Likely to Succeed, Paula Porter and Robert Boozer Friendliest, Dawn McRee Most Beautiful and Adrian Stanton Handsomest.

Best All-Round students chosen by sophomores are Denise Dobbs and Phil King, with Laurie Sides and Tony Enriquez Most Likely to Succeed, Rita Ramos and Ross Armstrong the Friendliest, Jerri Ka Clark and Tim Wales Most Beautiful and Most Handsome.

Freshmen selected Beth Mohon and Richard Guzman as Best All-Round, Shelly Frye and Mike Anthony Most Likely to Succeed, D.D. Bishop and Joe Saucedo Friendliest, Bertha Balderas Most Beautiful and Ezekiel Garcia Handsomest.

Bobbies' Dyer is picked for all-star game

Dimmitt's Lori Dyer has again been chosen to play in the annual Golden Spread All-Star High School basketball game at Amarillo March 22.

Miss Dyer was one of the first four players to be announced. She will play on the West team in the annual game.

The Dimmitt forward was named to the All-District 3-AA team for the past three seasons, and was on the All-Region 1-AA team and the All-State third team last year.

Miss Dyer will play a post position in the All-Star game. The 5' 9" Dimmitt High School senior has an average of 57% in field goals, 48% from the free throw line, and has averaged six rebounds, six credits and 14 points per game for the year.

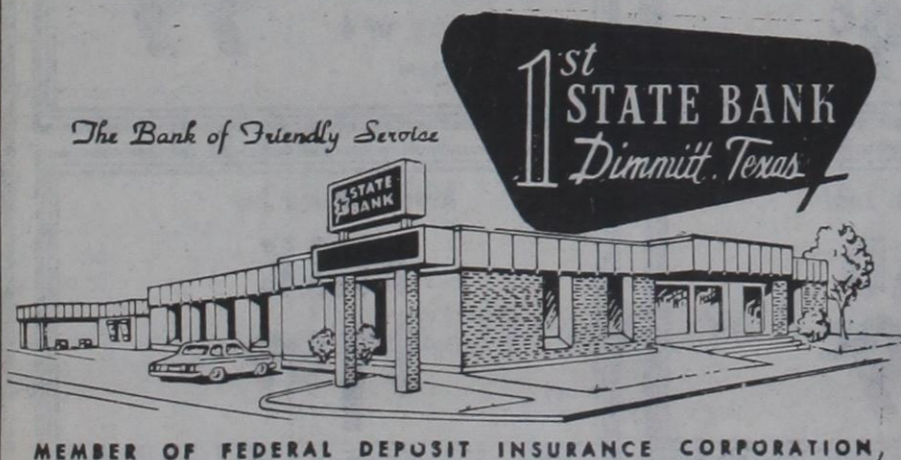
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- ★ 40-Year-Member Recognition, C.D. TAYLOR 1st President, Swisher Electric
- ★ Reports of Officers and Committees
- ★ Election of 3 Directors
- ★ Any Other Business properly brought before the meeting

Voting and Chances at Door Prizes reserved for active members only, those with membership fee paid and currently receiving service

MOVIE MATINEE FOR YOUNGSTERS, 1:00 p.m. at Tulia H.S. Auditorium

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Door Prize Drawing for Members' youngsters following movie.

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Letter to the editor

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just about anywhere around the lake from the bank, it really makes it better for us Senior Citizens, that like to fish.

I hope that everyone that is interested in helping to keep Buffalo Lake will go by the City Hall and sign the petition there to help us keep the lake.

This lake is not so far from home here. Anyone can go over there for a day's outing, have lots of fun and get back home the same day.

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DEFENSE—Nazareth's 2-3 zone defense works to cut off all avenues to the basket while Petty West Lamar's offense tries to penetrate during the Class B state semifinal game in the Super Drum at UT-Austin Thursday. Nazareth defenders are Calvin Schulte [11], Bryan Huseman [23], John Steffens [22], Jeff Schmucker [in lane] and Gary Book [under basket]. West Lamar players in photo are Ronnie Morgan [42] and Kenneth Washington [45]. West Lamar staged a fourth-quarter rally to win the game, 53-50, then lost by a point to Snook in the state championship game Saturday.

Classifieds Gets Results

DHS boys initiate track season

In their first track meet of the season Saturday, the Dimmitt High School varsity boys came in second of four teams in Clovis, N.M.

Jimmy Stewart won both the 100 and 200-meter dashes with times of 10.8 and 21.9. Dimmitt's 400-meter relay team of Stewart, Randy

Washington, Adrian Stanton and Elizar Garcia placed second.

In the 1600-meter relay, team members Washington, Stanton, Gus Ortiz and Craig Jones placed second with a time of 3:40.1.

Washington placed second in the 400-meter dash with a time of 53.2 seconds, while Stanton placed fourth with a time of 54.2.

Garcia, with a time of 11.7 placed fourth in the 100-meter dash.

Third place was taken by Dimmitt in the 800-meter relay. Team members were Phil King, Tim Wales, Tim Lay and Orlando Mendez.

Ricky Gonzales placed sixth in the mile.

Freddy Trevino placed fourth in the 800-meter dash at 2:15, and Rudy Perez came

in sixth with 2:18.

In the shot put, Gary Naylor placed second with a distance of 50 feet, 1 inch. Also in the shot put, Norris Cole placed fifth at 46-9.

Discus winners were Naylor, third place with 125 feet, and Cole with 123 feet.

In the pole vault, Washington with 12-6 was second and Craig Jones placed third with 11-6.

In the long jump, Stewart placed fourth and Washington fifth. Both cleared 18 feet, 11 inches.

Boys' and girls' track teams will go from Dimmitt to a meet in Farwell Saturday.

The varsity boys will compete at Friona March 29, in Dumas April 4 and in an Amarillo meet April 11 and 12, preceding the district meet at Olton April 19.

Organizational meeting set for A&M club

An organizational meeting for the Castro County A&M club is set for 7:30 p.m. tonight (Thursday) in the Dimmitt City Hall.

The program will be the film of the 1979 A&M-Texas football game.

A pot luck supper will also be served.

For more information contact Ron Easley or Gary Moore.

A&M exes, friends of A&M or anyone interested is invited to attend.

IN the state of Kentucky, the law prohibits a man from marrying his wife's grandmother.

Expo-auction of art is scheduled

An international Art Expo and Auction featuring signed originals by Dali, Picasso and others will be held March 22 at the Amarillo Garden Center, sponsored by the Temple B'nai Israel Sisterhood.

The event will benefit the Domestic Violence Council and the Rape Crisis Center at Amarillo in addition to the Sisterhood.

A preview of work in various media by such artists as Delacorix, Chagall, Lebadang, Purcell and Boulanger will begin at 7 p.m. with an admission charge of \$3.50. The auction will begin at 8:15 p.m. Works to be auctioned, ranging from traditional to contemporary in style, are framed.

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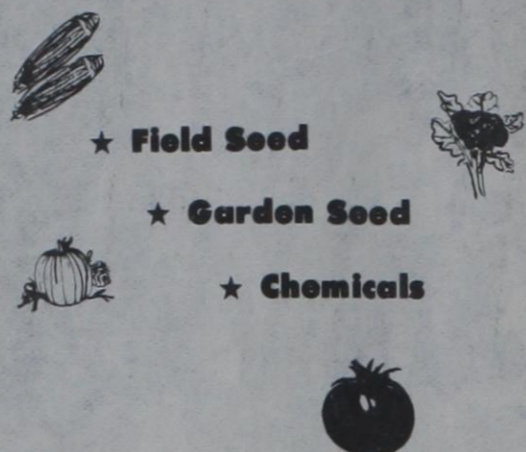


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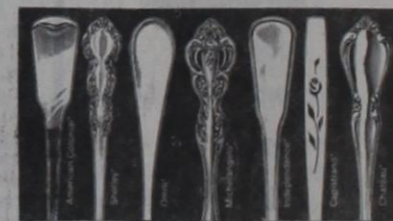
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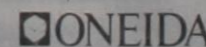
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AFS Chapter president Annie Calvert is searching for a family that will host an overseas student for the coming

school year. The youngster will live with the family and attend classes at Dimmitt High School.

"The main requirement for an AFS host family is the parents' concern for and interest in young people," Mrs. Calvert says.

AFS International Head-

quarters in New York City carefully screens candidates who apply for a year's stay in the United States. Students come here from more than 60 countries. There are over 3,400 students from abroad currently living and studying in America this year.

This year Dimmitt is eligible to host two students for the price of one, if two host families are available.

"The AFS program can not only be beneficial to the student, but also extremely rewarding to the host family," Mrs. Calvert added. A family may:

—Acquire new perspectives about another culture.

—Experience the fun of a new and continuing friendship.

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Aside from food costs and possible some small incidental expenses, the host family incurs no debt in hosting a student. The local Chapter raises an annual fee which—when supplemented by whatever contributions the student can afford—covers AFS program expenses.

AFS also extends a monthly allowance directly to the student directly to cover incidental personal expenses. The organization makes sure host families will not have to pay medical bills for students. As a matter of policy, AFS extends medical coverage to its students.

Host families may take a monthly tax deduction in accordance with provisions made by the United States Internal Revenue Service.

"So there is a very little expense to a host family," she stressed. "What is really needed is something that cannot be bought—love and attention that every young person wants in a home situation."

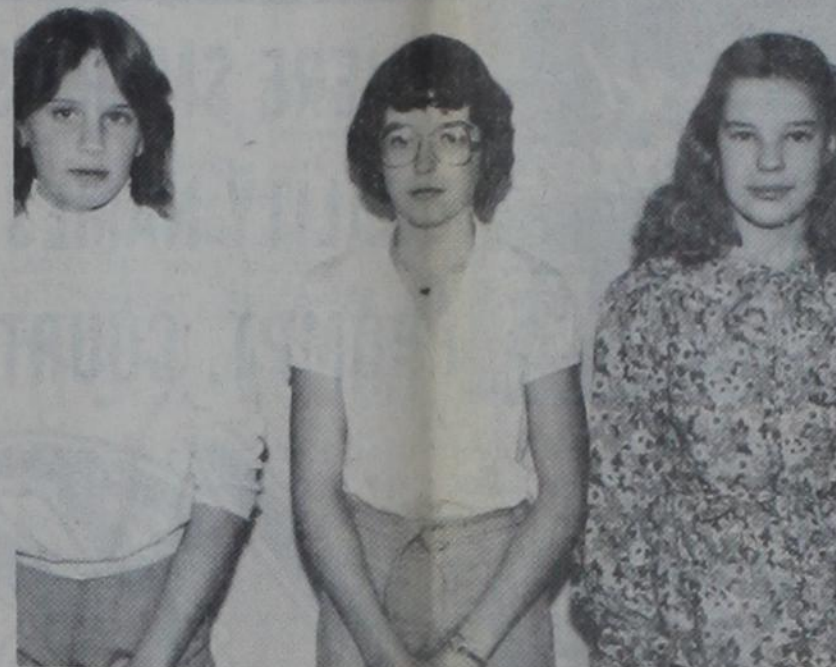
While many families participating in the AFS program include children who are high school students, any family is eligible to serve as a host. "Young families can have tremendous success when they volunteer as hosts," Mrs. Calvert notes.

Families interested in participating in the AFS experience are urged to write or call Mrs. Calvert at Box 582 or phone 647-4542.

There are also openings for qualified American students to spend time in a foreign country—either summer or winter. Any student interested in becoming an AFS student should also contact Mrs. Calvert.



SENIOR DIVISION SPELLING BEE WINNERS
Richard Sauseda, Rex Acker, Conrad Carnes



JUNIOR DIVISION SPELLING BEE WINNERS
Dezane Schacher, Gail Birkenfeld, Donna Behrends

Sauseda takes first for county spellers

Richard Sauseda of Dimmitt, first place winner in the senior division of the Castro County spelling bee, will compete in the regional spelling bee slated April 12 in Amarillo, sponsored by the Amarillo Globe News.

The regional spelling bee will be held at 1:30 p.m. at the Stephen F. Austin Junior High School in Amarillo. A luncheon will precede the spelling bee at 11:15 a.m. at the Amarillo Country Club, honoring 46 county spellers.

Junior division winners in last Wednesday's spelling bee were Dezane Schacher, first place, and Gail Birkenfeld, second place, both of Naz-

areth and Donna Behrends of Dimmitt, third place.

Senior division winners other than Sauseda were Rex Acker of Nazareth, second place and Conrad Carnes of Dimmitt, third place.

Castro County Commissioners' Court awarded \$15, \$10 and \$5 checks to the first, second and third place winners in each division.

Each contestant was awarded a certificate for competing in the spelling bee.

The regional spelling bee will be open to the public without charge. Stephen F. Austin Junior High School is located at 1808 Wimberly in Amarillo.

More about



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dogs. They also have coon dogs in the Quitaque area.

Sally Farmer is home from a 2½ months stay in Weslaco. She has two sons there and her daughter is Daveine Wall of Here. Sally is a member of Senior Citizens. Do come to the supper and 42 party there the third Tuesday nights at 6 p.m.

We were having hamburgers at Ann's Steak House Saturday. "We" are Ceal Carlile, Opal Bearden, Jo Gregory and Ruth Coleman and we saw many friends, Ewell Kelley and daughter, Frank Welch, Randy Schumacher, Doyle Underwood, several others. I met these

cute high school girls and they belong to a group that calls themselves "Readie Sisters." Jan Robb says they and others went to Plainview Friday morning to have breakfast at Sambo's, watched seniors put up cups and juniors change them. These girls I met, Jan Robb, Deidre Craig, Dawn McRee, Dana Vaughn, Christy McClure. They were having hamburgers too.

Jo Beth Bates, a student at WTSU, will be here with her mom LaVerne Bates for the spring break.

Margaret Whitten of Hobbs, N.M. visited last weekend with her daughter Rhonda Schaeffer and family.

Jack and Jane Kassin of Bovina came over for a visit with Helen McLean, who is at Plains Memorial Hospital now.

Odie Mundell of Roswell has been here visiting her sister Esther and Mac McRee and friend Cora West. She went on to Amarillo to visit

her son Glenn then took the plane for Dallas where she will stay with the children of Bengeman Arvizue while they take a trip. Ben is the brother of her son-in-law Rueben Arvizue, former Dimmitt residents.

R. E. and Billie Ivey of Lubbock visited his sister Frances and Alvin Frazier last weekend. The twin sisters, Illene and Ellen and families were here to see Frances and Alvin, also for the Saturday evening music at South Hills. Illene's son Joe Howell of Levelland was there. He sang

several country and western songs. Joe has several records at Dimmitt stores. I think he is good.

A former Dimmitt resident, Raymond Hance, has moved from Vernon to South Hills Manor here. His son, US Cong. Kent Hance, visited him Saturday after he had been the guest speaker at the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Louella Cowser of Hereford sent me an announcement of the Hereford Art Guild's annual Arts and Crafts Extravaganza that will be held in the Community Center there from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. March 22 and from 12 noon to 6 p.m. March 23. Booths may be reserved at a cost of \$15 to show or sell any original art or craft item. Visitors will be welcome.

Public Notice

Southwestern Public Service Company, pursuant to law and the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of its intent to apply for a general rate increase affecting all classes of its retail consumers in the county of Castro whose rates are subject to the original jurisdiction of either the municipalities of Dimmitt or Hart or the Public Utility Commission of Texas. A copy of the Company's statement of intent and proposed tariffs has been filed with said municipality and said Commission.

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View from the Library



By BRICK AUTRY
Librarian

If you are some of the lucky ones in this town who has received a telephone call from the library then you'll be familiar with the funny voice on the other end, "Good evening, this is the library..."

The funny voice goes through this routine about a dozen times once a week trying to remind sundry patrons about their library books. It goes something like this: "Good evening, Smith residence? This is the library downtown."

"No. This is Truck." The reply informs the funny voice.

"Sorry."

"I've never been in the library. I don't even read." says Truck.

"I see. Sorry. Wrong number."

"Hey, are you the wierdo who walks to the store every evening?"

"Sorry. Wrong number."

"Is that all you have to do at night? Just call people. Don't you watch television?"

"Sorry. Wrong number."

"I guess so. Why, I don't even read. I just sit around and draw trucks."

Most of the phone calls go a lot smoother and sometimes the library even gets its book back.

All silliness aside, the library does have a problem with overdue books. The folks up in Amarillo call it a "high incidence of book loss", if you want to get fancy about it. However, no matter what it's called, the library is vulnerable to book loss because book prices have gone up so fast that we no longer replace lost books for the same price as the original lost book. For this reason, it has been a practice to try to get the books back or paid for by nearly all means and ways, including threats of legal action.

This fall, the library led a

campaign which yielded over \$75.00 in cash and many way over-due books. Yet, even with the savings the library lost over \$400.00 worth of materials.

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So if you, reader, get a call some night with a funny voice on the other end, remember before you get hot under the collar that the library has an interest in overdue books. If books are lost, there's no one to pay for them except you.

Volleyball hosted by Hart seniors

A volleyball tournament sponsored by the Hart Senior Class will be held March 27-29 with an entry deadline of March 21.

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Sunnyside

Visits made with sister from Hawaii

By TEENY BOWDEN

Mrs. Cliff Brown visited in Lubbock Wednesday with her sisters, Bonnie Swinney of Lubbock and Polly Casey of Hawaii. Polly came home with her and stayed until Saturday. Cliff and Naomi took her home Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown, Jared and Jason, and Karen Jones joined them for supper with the Swinneys, Melvin, and Dawn Dearing and Jeremy of Levelland.

Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland of Littlefield spent the day Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder. Lowell and Gena, and Lori Durham joined them in the afternoon and the women and Judy Louder attended the shower honoring Teri Fleming of Lubbock in the home of Mrs. Dale Winders of Flaggs Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon C. Little of Phoenix left Tuesday after spending almost a week helping his parents get ready for their farm sale. They also attended the funeral services in Olton of her uncle on Tuesday.

The Uppitts gave a performance at the banquet in the Colonial Inn last Friday night for the older couples of the Church of Christ at Hart. Those giving the performance included Cliff and Naomi Brown, Ray Lynn Owens, Lee and Gale Brown, Mathel and Judy Green, William and Danny, Cliff and Naomi Bown, Phyllis Bridges, Gay Sadler, Ginny and Anne Guy, Mathel's sister Gail Green, and Naomi's sister Polly Casey attended. Mathel and Judy are new members of the Uppitt team.

The Week of Prayer of Home Missions was observed this week with Mrs. Roy Phelan and Mrs. David Sadler in charge each morning except Wednesday. The program Wednesday night was given by Rev. Raymond Jones and Roy Phelan. Average attendance was eight.

Kodi Waggoner was admitted to Nichols Hospital in Plainview Saturday morning.

Mrs. E.R. Sadler worked with auxiliary duties at Plains Memorial Hospital Monday afternoon.

Daneen Wilson was one of those on the last Tech Dean's

SPS files for rate increase in 66 cities

Southwestern Public Service Company has filed a request with the 66 cities it serves in Texas for an increase in its retail rates.

If the request is approved it would increase Southwestern's revenues by 14.78 percent.

Executive vice-president for SPS Bert Ballengee said the increase is needed for three primary reasons—inflation, the high cost of money and the cost of switching from gas to coal-fired power plants.

A similar request has also been filed with the Texas Public Utility Commission for an increase in rates for the company's rural customers in Texas.

Information outlining SPS's needs was presented to city officials Jan. 28.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bryant of Colorado spent last weekend with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGill. They had dinner last Sunday with Mrs. McGill's brother and family in Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson returned home from the revival meeting in Monument Monday.

Two doctors of nephrology and the home training nurse from the dialysis clinic in Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer while he

dialized Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake King from Hereford visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Melody and Karla. They and Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler attended a Rock and Mineral show in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Dawson of Hereford visited Sunday with the David Sadlers and the Jake Kings.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cox and boys of Dimmitt,

Mrs. Ralph Hill and Kyla of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Carman Pigg of Dimmitt, Lyle Shive and Linda Tinsley at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shive in Amarillo Sunday. The women attended a baby shower honoring Mrs. Jerry Shive in Canyon Sunday night.

Nine couples played "42" in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan Thursday night.

Roy Phelan attended a board meeting of the Senior Citizens Camp program at

Plains Baptist Assembly Friday. Mrs. Phelan accompanied him.

Kevin Riley participated in the 440 run in the track meet at Iraan this week.

Mrs. E.R. Sadler and Mrs. Ezell Sadler visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges Sunday afternoon.

Bob Loudder of Happy visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. L.B. Bowden.

Donnie Shive of Denver City and Lisa Carlton of Hobbs, a student in Texas Tech, spent last weekend with

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shive of Denver City visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer.

Mrs. Ray Riley of Dimmitt visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley, Kevin and Jodie.

Melody Sadler is playing on the Longhorn Little Dribbler team, Cinnamon Cox plays on the Aggie team, and Gay Waggoner on the Lady Frog team. Mrs. Lynn Cox is a coach for the Aggie team. They won 18-8 Thursday.

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Nazareth

Swift's fans make Austin trip

By MRS. VIRGIE GERBER
A large number of fans went to Austin on Wednesday to watch the Nazareth Swifts play their first game of the state basketball tournament. We are proud of their accomplishment this year, even though they lost their first game. Congratulations also to Coach Bud Burks.
A birthday dinner, honoring Sister Norbert Hoelting, was given at the home of her sister Irene and Wirt Albracht of Hereford. Others attending were Ab and Lizzie Hoelting, Mrs. Greg Hoelting, Dora Albracht and Sylvia Hoelting.
Evelyn Hill of Lubbock has been a patient at Lubbock Methodist Hospital the past week for tests and treatment.

Next week she will re-enter the hospital for surgery.
Doug and Alice Wilhelm and Rus and Barbara Reed of Houston were week-end visitors in the Francis Wilhelm home. Enjoying Sunday dinner at the Wilhelm's were Gordon and Kim Wilhelm of Amarillo, the Gene Schmucker's and Raymond Huseman's of Nazareth. On their way home Doug and Alice visited in Wichita Falls with Becky and Ronnie Hooper.
Charley & Bev Hill, Todd & Traci Hill, Wade Hoelting and Virgie Gerber drove to Austin on Wednesday and watched the Swifts game Thursday morning. We visited with Rick and Rob Gerber and Friday drove to Cameron to visit Donna and Larry Charanza and sons Kris and Bryan.
This past week-end Sisters Benedict Marie, Herbert, and Pierre drove by van from Fort Smith, Arkansas to St. Joseph's in Amarillo, to meet with Sisters Cordelia Lange and Mary Hawkins who comprise St. Scholastica's Government Committee. With them came five more Sisters, namely Sister Roberta Hyland, who visited relatives in Amarillo, Sr. Regina Marie

who visited the Earl Backus's, Sisters Liguori, Clarissa and Helen came along to visit the Sisters and friends in Nazareth. They, as well as Sisters Cordelia, Maurine, Teresina, and Rosemary from Amarillo, and Angela from Lubbock were Sunday dinner guests of the Nazareth Sisters.
Sister Norbert Hoelting, Superior of St. Scholastica Convent in Fort Smith, Arkansas, is making her official visit with the Sisters in this area and visiting relatives.

Seminar slated on health care

The third annual High Plains Perinatal Seminar will be held from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. March 22 at the Texas Tech Regional Health Center, 1400 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo.
The seminar is sponsored by the High Plains Perinatal Association, which has as its purpose the improvement of health care for the pregnant woman, fetus and newborn in the Panhandle. The public, as well as health care professionals, is invited.
Cost is \$10 per person, with a student fee of \$3. The seminar is accredited for five hours by the American Medical Association, American Academy of Family Physicians and Texas Nurses Association.
The keynote address will be on "Teenage Pregnancy and Its Consequences" by Dr. Marion Howard of Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Ga. Clara McPherson of Texas Tech will discuss prenatal nutrition and Dr. Nathan Goldstein, Amarillo pediatrician, will discuss infant nutrition.



WHERE'S AN OPENING?—Nazareth's Dwayne Acker [21] passes to Bryan Huseman [23] as the Swifts work the ball around the perimeter in the fourth quarter of their Class B state semifinal game against Petty West Lamar Thursday morning in the Super Drum at UT-Austin. Other Swifts in photo are Jeff Schmucker [24], John Steffens [22] and Gary Book [left background]. The game was nip-and-tuck at this stage as West Lamar rallied to tie the score at 45-45 with 2:53 remaining. The Leopards went on to sink six free throws and a field goal in the final 2 1/2

Track coach talks to Kiwanians

Dimmitt High School track coach Ken Cole was the speaker to the Kiwanis Club at lunch Monday, commenting on prospects for the spring season which began last week.
He also asked the Kiwanians to assist, as they have done in past years, in conducting the invitational Junior High Track Meet to be staged here March 29 with 16 teams competing. Club members will help serve as field judges, timers and starters.
Cole said there are 22 boys out for the varsity track team this year, and 15 for the freshman team, and he is optimistic about the varsity's chances to be a district winner if they get past the tough Friona tracksters.
The club voted to sponsor

Debbie Murdock, Dimmitt student at West Texas State, in a dance marathon at WTSU to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Fund. Contributions to the fund will be made for every hour danced by the participants.
Plans are being made for a benefit concert in the high school auditorium March 29 to aid a fund for Matt Howell, Dimmitt man whose severed arm was attached at a Lubbock hospital recently.
D.D. Bishop, representing the Dimmitt High School Key Club, reported that new Key Club officers are Brad Murdock, president; Ross Armstrong, vice-president; Vanessa Holland, secretary; Crystal Fitzgearld, treasurer; Scott Sheffy, sergeant-at-arms, and Curt Fitzgearld, reporter.

In addition to Miss Bishop, guests were Rena Richard and several members of Hereford Kiwanis clubs.

Vaccination clinic slated

A free clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled from 9-11 a.m., Wednesday, March 26 at Hart Elementary School.
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Social Security in Castro County

By JANICE B. ULMER



If you are over 65 and without medical insurance, it is important that you explore the Medicare program before March ends.

January, February and March make up the general enrollment period for Medicare. People who failed to sign up for Medicare at age 65 or dropped the program, may enroll only during the first three months of the year. Protection is effective July 1, 1980.

Medicare consists of two parts, Part A or hospitalization and Part B-medical insurance. For individuals covered by social security, Part A is free. However, Part B will cost \$9.60 per month starting in July, 1980.

The hospitalization insurance (Part A) pays for all covered services during your stay in the hospital subject to these deductibles:

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per day for the next 30 days. The medical insurance (Part B) covers doctors' services and other items not covered by the hospitalization insurance. This program has a \$60 annual deductible after which 80 percent of reasonable charges are covered.

Even if you are not eligible for any type of social security benefit and you are at least 65 years old, you may want to inquire about buying Medicare protection. The pamphlet "A Brief Explanation of Medicare" is available from the local representative every Thursday from 10-12 at the courthouse. Or you may call Plainview collect at 293-4371 and our staff will be glad to answer any questions.

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ALL-STATE IN ACTION—Nazareth's Jeff Schmucker sinks a turnaround jumper to give the Swifts a 10-2 lead over Petty West Lamar in the first quarter of the Class B state semifinal game in Austin Thursday. The senior post forward sank 11 of 19 field shots and five of six free throws to lead all scorers in the game with 27 points, and also collected 11 rebounds. His outstanding performance earned him a berth on the Class B all-state tournament team.

Swiftette forward, coach lead SP picks

Top honors in All-South Plains selections for the Class B girls' basketball team went to Doretta Ramaekers of the state champion Nazareth Swiftettes and their coach, Joe Lombard.

Other players from Dimmitt and Nazareth were named on the honorary team picked by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

Becky Andrews of the Dimmitt Bobbies was given a place on the girls' first team in Class AA, and Vicente Salinas of the Bobcats was a selection on the Class AA boys' team.

Miss Ramaekers, who had been named on the Class B all-tournament team for the second straight year, was chosen as girls' All-South Plains Player of the Year. A teammate, Sharon Gerber, was selected for the All-SP second team.

From the regional champion Nazareth Swifts, forward Jeff Schmucker, who was selected on the All-State Tournament Class B boys' team this week, was a choice for the All-South Plains second team.

Joe Lombard's accomplishment of coaching the Swiftettes to two state championships in his two years as a coach, was recognized as he was named Girls' Coach of the Year.

He gave credit to the team which "has really been super this year. They've done everything I ever asked of them and are responsible for me winning this tremendous honor."

Miss Ramaekers made 55 percent of her outside shots and 80 percent of her free throw tries this season. She averaged 15 points, five rebounds and five steals a game.

Lombard called her "the steady hand of our team," and said "She is a poised player and was our team leader this year."

She is also a member of the state Class B championship girls' tennis doubles team and will defend that title this spring. She has been on the Swiftettes squad as it won a record-breaking four state Class B crowns, and has won two titles on the tennis courts.

Salinas, a 6-1 senior forward, led Coach Ken Cleveland's Dimmitt Bobcats to their District 3-AA championship with an average of 11 points a game. He had a record of six rebounds a game also.

Good outside shooting was his method of making most of his points.

Miss Andrews of the district championship Bobbies averaged 15 points a game and led the team with eight rebounds a game. She is a 5-8 junior forward.

"We could always count on Becky as a steady player," Coach Jimmy Hoyle said. "A strong player, she is effective at post or forward."

NEARLY half of the newspapers in the world are published in the United States and Canada.

Mrs. Witt is hostess to cousins

Melvina Witt was hostess for a "cousins' dinner" Friday night in her home, and that family gathering was followed by a dinner Saturday in the home of C.A. and Ruby Wood to honor March birthdays.

Much conversation and games of '42' entertained the group at Mrs. Witt's home. They included Del and Becky Red of Houston, Tom and Joyce Thorn of Madisonville, Henry and Bonnie Wood of Angleton, C.A. and Ruby Wood and Viola Baylets.

Joining this group for the

Saturday dinner which honored Eddie Wood of Amarillo, Bill Conyers and Mrs. Witt, were Bill and Kay Conyers and son Brian, Nell Humphries and son, Chas, and Jo Warren, all of Dimmitt; Eddie and Darla Wood and daughter, Jessica, and Heather Roof of Amarillo; Elmer and Eliza-

beth Wood and George Wood of Portales.

This was the first meeting of Henry Wood with the cousins in this area. While the downstate relatives were here, plans were begun for a reunion of the Wood family next summer at a central point in the state.

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A skating party for the VOCCT will be held from 7-9 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at Hereford.

A new reporter was elected at the Tuesday meeting. Sylvia Sifuentes was elected to replace Janice McLaughlin.

Plans were discussed for attending the VOCCT Contest in San Angelo May 1-3, a birthday party for the Satellite School and a trip to Wonderland Park.

Approximately 20 members were present at the meeting.

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NEARLY half of the newspapers in the world are published in the United States and Canada.



RELAXED RIBBON-CUTTING—Store owners, city officials and Chamber of Commerce officers relax on a living-room grouping to cut the ribbon Tuesday for the new Surplus Store at 121 SE Second St. Lucy Patterson does the honors with the scissors, flanked on the sofa by her husband, Mike, and their son, Mike Jr. Holding the ribbon are Kenn Justice of the Chamber of Commerce and Dolores Golden, CoC manager.

Standing, from left, are Chamber President Maxine Childers, City Fire Marshal Guy Waldrop and City Manager Garnett Holland. The Surplus Store carries new and used furniture, appliances, tableware, hand tools, electrical supplies, bicycles, records, tapes and antiques. The store's grand opening sale begins today.

Sheep raisers meeting scheduled at Lubbock

A conference to help area farmers who are interested in maintaining sheep and lambs as part of their farm operation will be held Saturday at Lubbock Christian College.

The free program in the Betty Hancock Campus Center at the college will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m. and continue until 1:30 p.m.

It is being sponsored by the

livestock industries committee of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and cosponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Tech University and LCC, according to Neal D. Tindol, Assistant Castro County Extension Agent. Lunch will be provided for participants.

Charles L. Hottel, Castro County Extension Agent, and Edd McLeroy of the First State Bank of Dimmitt, will discuss stocker lambs and will later serve on a panel consisting of all program speakers. This panel will answer questions from producers after the presentations.

Toll-free call may be made to SBA office

Texas farmers and ranchers who want information about the Small Business Administration disaster recovery loan program now have a toll-free number they may call, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) announced.

"SBA has already assisted more than 10,000 agricultural producers in Texas," said Mercurio Martinez, SBA Regional Administrator. "This toll-free number will make it easier for farmers throughout the state to receive information about the SBA program."

Persons having questions about the disaster loans may receive a brief explanation of the recovery program by calling, toll-free 1-800-692-4296 from anywhere within the state. If a farmer already has applied to SBA for assistance, he may leave his name, address and phone number with the receptionist and a loan officer familiar with his application will call him back at once.

Small Business Administration physical disaster loans are available in counties recommended by the Governor and subsequently designated by the Administrator of SBA. The loans are made only for crop losses not already covered by insurance or other disaster or deficiency payments.

For additional information about the SBA farm disaster loan program, producers may call, toll-free, 1-800-692-4296.

Naval Reserve promotion is given Cowen

Joseph H. Cowen of Corpus Christi Naval Reserve Center, formerly of Dimmitt, was notified of his promotion in the Naval Reserve to the rank of commander. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Cowen of Dimmitt.

Cowen, mission control officer of Naval Investigative Service Office Reserve Unit 2210, in his civilian capacity is public information director of Bee County College in Beeville.

He is former district staff intelligence officer of Headquarters, Eighth Naval District in New Orleans and following five years of active service, has served in intelligence and security units and is former commanding officer of a Naval Security Group Command.

Cowen was one of some 1,000 active duty and reserve Lieutenant Commanders considered by the February Navy Selection Board of the Chief of Naval Personnel for promotion to senior officer status.

Cowen lives in Beeville with his wife Malinda, who is on the Beeville Independent School District administrative staff, and their two sons, Russell and Christopher.

Hart

Hart club honors older members

By MELISSA SNITKER

Hart Good Neighbors Club met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. D.L. McLain.

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by 15 members and guests, Mmes. Lyndal Warren, Antoinette Tierce and Cleve McLain.

After the business meeting, Mrs. D.L. McLain presented the five members who are 80

years or older a gold chain necklace, in appreciation for their long service to the club.

They are Mmes. W.A. Hawkins, Percy Hart, W.E. Newman, T.R. Davis and E.E. Foster.

The April 1 meeting will be hosted by Mrs. Cora Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonny Rhynes recently feted their daughters Judy, 10 and Della,

5, with a birthday party in their home. Eight guests of the honorees attended.

Risha Ammons, Norma Valadez, Stephanie Lee and Riva Cole are four of the Hart Girl Scouts that met last Thursday. They all enjoyed making candy.

Last Thursday night the Longhorn Band, Junior High band and 6th grade band provided a concert for parents of the band members.

Afterwards an open house of the schools took place.

Varied entertainment was provided at the Longhorn Band Talent Show last Friday night.

A cake and pie auction also took place.

All contributions were made for the Longhorn Band's spring trip to Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Myrt Loman is in the Plains Memorial Hospital recovering from an illness.

Hart Seniors will sponsor a volleyball tournament March

27 through 29. The first 8 women and men's teams entered will be accepted.

Admission is 25 cents for players, 50 cents for students and \$1 for adults.

Hart Seniors canvased town last Sunday for donations to help the American Heart Fund. If there are any more donations, contact Mrs. Ricky Mitchell.

Kindergarten through 6th grades presented a program of square dancing last Thursday.

During the program physical fitness awards were presented to 12 fifth and sixth grade boys and girls. Risha Ammons was presented the president's award for scoring 90% or above on the fitness program. The other 11 recipients received the standard award for scoring 50% or above.

March 26 at 10 a.m. the UIL One Act Play members will present their play, "Foil-ed by an Innocent Maid." Admission is 25 cents.

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(Tool shipment has been delayed. We hope to have them in by sale time.)

Be sure to register for DOOR PRIZE to be given away WEDNESDAY, March 19.

Carla K. King initiated into Iota Chapter

Carla Kay King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl King of Dimmitt, has been initiated into the Iota Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Clarendon Junior College.

Iota Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa is the National Honor Society for Junior Colleges.

Miss King is president of the Student Senate, secretary of the Drama Club, and a member of the council in the Sportsman Club.

She was elected as Homecoming Queen and Most Dependable Girl.

To be eligible for membership in Phi Theta Kappa, a student must carry a full-load of at least 12 hours, and have a grade-point ratio of 3.20.

Only 34 students out of an on campus enrollment of 536 are members of Phi Theta Kappa.

Tops elects new officers

New officers were elected at the Monday night Tops Club meeting at Rhoads Memorial Library.

The new officers are Emily Clingingsmith, leader; Alyce Killingsworth, co-leader; Oleta Raper, secretary and Karon Moss, treasurer.

Mrs. Clingingsmith will appoint two weight recorders and a reporter.

Guests at the meeting were John and Cindy Backus, who have a new club started in Amarillo, and Bill and Pat Huckabay also of Amarillo.

Twenty-six weighed in with a weight loss of 3-3/4 pounds. Tops of the week was Karon Moss with a 1 1/4 pound loss. Kops of the week was Faye Varner. Al Webb was Male Tops of the week with a loss of one pound.

Fellowship followed the meeting.

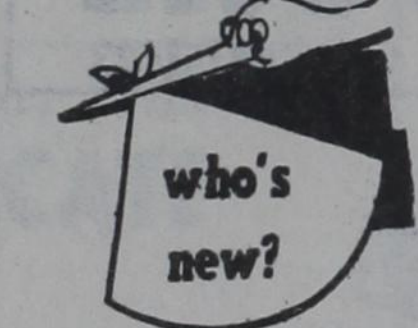


[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars of the County Home Demonstration Council and the Nazareth American Legion Auxiliary.]

Happy anniversary!

MARCH 15 — Norvelle and Judy Birdwell, Robert Jodie and Gaiell Minnick, Glenn and Beth Odom, Harlin and Bobby Dodd, Larry and Sue Rawls.

MARCH 17 — Charley and Edith Graef.



PLAINS MEMORIAL

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Thomas of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby girl, Leah Beth, born March 1. She weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie C. Cavazos of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby girl, Erica Iris, born March 6. She weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ornelas of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby girl, Connie Teresa, born March 7. She weighed 7 pounds.

OUT OF TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ebeling of Lubbock are the parents of a daughter Alyna Suzanne. She weighed 7 pounds 14 1/2 ounces and was 21 inches long. She was born Friday, March 7 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ebeling of Dimmitt, Avis Parks of Sundown and Ray Tyler of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark McCutchen are the parents of a new baby girl, Amy Christine. Born March 2, at High Plains Hospital in Clovis, N.M., she weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Amy Christine has a 19-month-old sister Sarah Marie. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McCutchen of Portales, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Larry R. Hill of Sandia Park, N.M.

Socially Yours



MRS. KEVIN ACKER the former Christine Wilhelm

Couple at home after recent wedding vows

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Acker are at home in Nazareth after their honeymoon in Carlsbad and the Big Bend area.

Christine Wilhelm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilhelm, and Kevin Acker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Acker, were married at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth, where both families live.

Rev Adam Wethington, uncle of the groom, officiated for the ceremony at an altar decorated with spiral candelabra entwined with greenery and olive bows. Hurricane lamps and greenery marked the center aisle.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of candlelight chiffon with a fitted bodice, long bell sleeves, and a gathered skirt trimmed with Alencon lace.

Her veil of candlelight lace flowed from a caplet of pearlized orange blossoms and seed pearls which were taken from her mother's wedding crown. The bride carried her mother's prayer book topped with roses and blue carnations.

She wore a pearl necklace and for "something old," her maternal grandmother's wedding ring.

Margie Wilhelm of Amarillo, sister of the bride was maid of honor, Linda Lambert of Amarillo and Kathy Birkenfeld bridesmaids.

Their dresses of light blue chiffon were styled with a blouson top and pleated skirt. They carried long-stemmed blue carnations.

Pat Acker of Canyon, brother of the groom, acted as

best man. Dale Acker and Weldon Wilhelm, brother of the bride, were groomsmen.

Candlelighters were Elaine Wilhelm and Colette Acker, sisters of the couple.

Brent Wilhelm, brother of the bride, was the ring bearer and flower girls were Elizabeth and Katherine Marsh, both of Amarillo.

Ushers were Franklin Wilhelm, Harold Wilhelm, Hugh Wayne Acker and Cody Acker, all brothers of the couple.

Mary Lynn Olvera of Canyon was organist for the wedding.

Earl Behrends sang "Silent Wedding Prayer." Nancy Acker, Angie Wilhelm, Naomi Hartman, Henry Wilhelm and Damien Wilhelm sang "Always and Forever," "Wedding Song," and "Let it Be."

A reception was held in the Nazareth Community Hall, followed by a dance.

The bride, who attends Texas Tech, is a 1976 graduate of Nazareth High School. The groom is a 1975 graduate of Nazareth High School and is now farming.

Warning Signals

Here are the American Cancer Society's famous warning signals. If one occurs, don't panic, but do see a doctor. They are: (1) Change in bowel or bladder habits; (2) A sore that does not heal; (3) Unusual bleeding or discharge; (4) A thickening or lump in the breast or elsewhere; (5) Indigestion or difficulty in swallowing; (6) Obvious change in wart or mole; (7) Naging cough or hoarseness.



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MARCH 13 — Bryan Armstrong, Barbara Lewis.

MARCH 14 — Prentiss Washington, Wayne Jackson, Mildred Bradford, Bill Dannevik, Mike Spinhirne.

MARCH 15 — Edith Graef, Louise Spinhirne, Robert Brown.

MARCH 16 — Susie Cluck, Ted Collins, Wanda Campbell, Myrtle Williams, Tucker Schumacher, Walter Spinhirne, Dale Broadstreet, De Ann Hanson.

MARCH 17 — Dudley Wooten, Bob Anthony, Emmett Broderson.

MARCH 18 — Christi Hrabal, Laurie Sides, Bennie George Scott Jr., Zeldia Ellison, Renae Josselet.

MARCH 19 — Kelly Ballard, J.R. Mixon, Janet Tuggle, Nelle Newton.

MARCH 20 — Kevin Spinhirne, Linda Kuntz Perry, Rebecca Garza.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Haberer of Earth announce the engagement of their daughter, Kleta Kay to Frank N. Craven, son of Marjorie Craven of Boulder, Colo. The couple plans a 6 p.m. April 19 wedding in Oakwood Baptist Chapel in Lubbock. The bride-elect is employed by KRLB Radio Station in Lubbock, is a graduate of South plains College and attended Springlake-Earth schools. She is the granddaughter of the late Leola Haberer of Dimmitt. The groom-to-be is employed by Honeywell in Lubbock and attended Lubbock Christian College. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony.



GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. Charley Graef will be honored with a reception from 3-5 p.m. Sunday at the Dimmitt Senior Citizens Center, hosted by their children and grandchildren. Charley Graef and Edith Williams were married March 17, 1930 in Clovis, N.M. They have three children, Reta Welch of Dimmitt, Charlen Phillips of Clovis, N.M., and Clayton Ray Graef of Wichita Falls; 13 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. All friends are invited to the reception. No gifts please.

Shower is given

Kimberly Ann Mankins, West Texas State student who is the bride-elect of Ricky Hunter, was honored with a shower Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Don Gregory.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Gregory who presented them to Mrs. Hunter for introduction to the bride-elect and her mother, Mrs. James Mankins of Lorenzo.

Mrs. A.O. Smith of Lorenzo and Mrs. Roy Hunter of Quitaque, grandmothers of the couple, were also present. Those in the receiving line wore yellow mum corsages.

Kathy McCalister of Lorenzo, sister of the bride-elect, registered the guests. GERALYN HILLS OF WTSU PRE-

sided at the tea table with Vickie Nelson, sister of the groom-to-be, and Trisha Gerber of Nazareth.

A fresh fruit plate with banana and strawberry bread, prepared by 22 hostesses was served from a copper and crystal appointed table. The table was covered with an ecru cutwork linen cloth and centered with a copper pot filled with yellow pompoms, spider and daisy mums arranged with babybreath. Coffee was served from a copper service and banana punch was ladled from a crystal bowl.

Other hostesses assisted in the showing of gifts which included two quilts made by the grandmother of the groom-to-be.

You are invited to a **Bridal Shower** honoring **Tawnia McGann** bride elect of **Donnie Davis** in the home of **Mrs. Stanley Byrnes** 1622 Sunset Circle **Saturday, March 22, 1980** from 2 to 4 p.m. Selections at Cobbs, Parsons **Sometkin' Special** and **The Village Shop**

Teresa's topics

Keep records straight

By TERESA L. CRISWELL your family records.

The forms included in the book are a list of your family financial advisors with their name, address and telephone number. Listed here would be your lawyer, banker, executor of wills, accountant and other advisors (such as an insurance agent.)

Family records such as social security numbers of each family member, birthdates and places, and business interests are listed.

Included in the notebook is a listing of all insurance policies, premium payment dates, maturity dates, etc.

In your notebook you would want to keep a record of all real estate, purchase dates, payments, and a description of major improvements.

Records of credit cards, savings accounts and checking accounts need to be kept, investment records such as stocks and bonds, also debts outstanding, money owed the family.

Knowing where important papers are kept is highly beneficial to you and other members of the family. Keep a record of where personal records are kept such as birth certificates, marriage records, wills, passports, death certificates, social security, employment and health records.

Included in the notebook is a form for the household inventory to be used in determining how much insurance coverage is needed.

This 12 page notebook to help you get started on your family record keeping is available to you at no charge. The free information is conducted by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service to serve people of all ages regardless of socio economic level, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

To receive the 12 page notebook, see or write to Teresa Criswell at the County Extension Office, 647-4115.

Cara Miller earns honors at Abilene

Cara Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller of Dimmitt, has been named to the dean's honor roll for the 1979 fall semester at Abilene Christian University.

Miss Miller, a 1979 graduate of Dimmitt High School, is a freshman home economics education major.

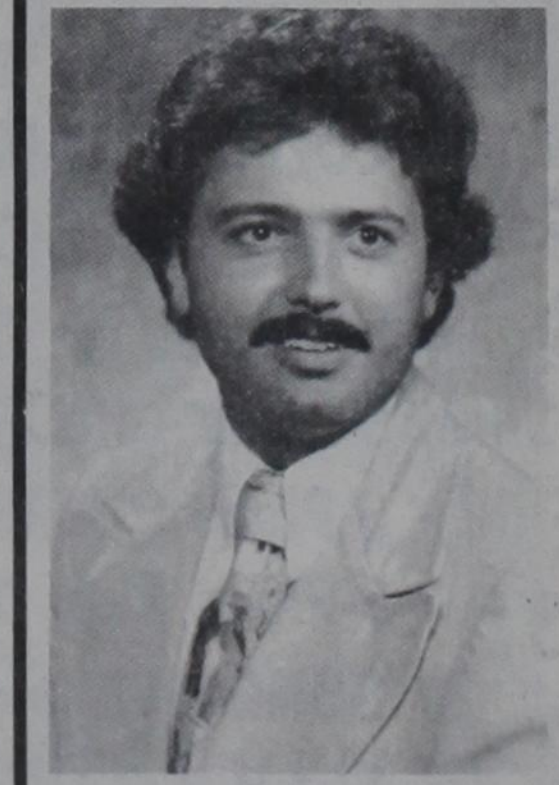
While at DHS she participated in band, Thespians, National Honor Society, UIL typing and number sense, and FHA.

She has a 3.75 grade point average at ACU.

To all our Friends
Our joy will be more complete if you can share in the marriage of our daughter **Lynhia Ann** to **Mr. Robert Darrell Woodard** on Saturday, the twenty-second of March Nineteen hundred and eighty at seven o'clock in the evening at First United Methodist Church Dimmitt, Texas
We invite you to worship with us and witness their vows. If you are unable to attend, we ask your presence in thought and prayer.
Rev. and Mrs. Howard D. Quiett
Reception following the ceremony
No individual invitations will be sent.

You are invited to a **Bridal Shower** for **Tami McMasters** bride-elect of **Randy Griffith** Saturday, March 22, 1980 3 to 5 p.m. in the home of **Mrs. Jack Miller** 715 W. Cleveland
Gift Selections are at **Cobbs, Parsons, and Village Shop.** No invitations are being sent

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NATIONAL SECURITY LEADERSHIP AWARD—Congressman Kent Hance accepts the Leadership Award for his support of rebuilding America's military strength and national defense.

General Daniel Graham [right], who heads the American Security Foundation's "Coalition for Peace through Strength," presented the award to Hance.

Dimmitt-Morton game ended era, letter says

The University Archivist at Texas Tech paid tribute to the Dimmitt Bobcats and Morton Indians and the effect of their long basketball rivalry on the quality of the game in this area, in a letter to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal this week.

David Murrah's letter, which appeared in the Tuesday edition of the newspaper, reads:

Editor, Avalanche-Journal: An era, a great era, came to an end Feb. 21 in Levelland as Dimmitt beat Morton, 63-61, in the District 3-AA playoff game.

This contest marked the last time the two schools will play each other in district competition as Morton will drop next year to a lower classification.

The end of this great rivalry should not go unnoticed, because it has made the two

schools, their district, and the South Plains as a whole into basketball powerhouses well-respected across the state.

The rivalry began in 1970 when Morton won a playoff game from Dimmitt, and, during the ten seasons which followed, the continuing rivalry produced the following results:

Either Morton or Dimmitt were among the final four teams in the state tournament seven of the ten seasons; they were in the finals five of the ten seasons; and they won the championship three of the ten (two by Morton, one by Dimmitt). In addition, District 3-AA member Friona finished second in the state in 1974 and Region I representative Seminole won the championship last year.

All area basketball fans should appreciate the high level of competition created by the Morton-Dimmitt rivalry and for the many great basketball games they staged during the decade, an era many of us who have followed these teams will fondly remember.

DAVID MURRAH
University Archivist,
Texas Tech

County jail passes test

An inspector from the Texas Commission of Jail Standards conducted an inspection of the Castro County Jail March 4 and reported only minor non-compliance with regulations.

None of the changes required will be expensive to remedy, according to County Judge M. L. Simpson.

Among recommendations are smoke alarms, exit signs, emergency illumination and an electrically-controlled door leading to the jail area.

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Rawls given 'Mr. Hawk' title at HC

Larry Rawls, Dimmitt Sophomore at Howard College in Big Spring, has been chosen by student vote as "Mr. Hawk" and will be one of the students featured in the college yearbook.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rawls of Dimmitt, the HC student has been named to "Who's Who in American Junior Colleges" this year, and was elected to membership in Phi Theta Kappa fraternity.

As point guard for the HC Hawks this season, Rawls has maintained his record as an outstanding cage player and was selected to play in an all-star game at Midland on the Western Junior College squad.

Rawls led the Dimmitt Bobcats to the finals of the state high school tournament in 1978 when he was a senior. He was the only unanimous choice for the state Class AA All-Tournament team that year.

HOSPITAL NEWS

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL:
Becky Busby
Ruby Coke
Callie Daniel
Clara Fuller
Catherine Easter
Alicia Gonzales
Teresa Horonato
Larry Jimenez
Myrt Loman
Helen McLean
Lena Maples
Flavio Muniz
Balero Ochoa
Hignacia Reyna
Antonio Rodriguez
Leather Rogers
Jess Rountree
Ben Scott
Perry Van Vliet

PATIENTS DISMISSED:
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Lois Harris
Prissy Boothe
Choc Lay
Ester Galloup
Margaret Acker
Corky Morris
Willie Thomas
Irene Carpenter
Marvin Dixon
Eunice Thornton
Mary Irlbeck
Elizabeth Mireles
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Josephine Jackson
Norma Trigo
Sue Phillips
Gene Wait
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14—CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to extend our thanks to all the people that supported so during the 1979-1980 season. We appreciate the kindness of the many businesses that made it possible for our games to be broadcast and for the ads in the Castro County News. All these things made our season even more special to us.
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Obituaries

Ora Nunnally

Funeral services for Ora Nunnally, 92, were scheduled at 3 p.m. Wednesday in a Hereford funeral chapel with Mack McCarter, minister of Hereford First Christian Church, officiating.

Burial was in West Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Nunnally had been a resident of South Hills Manor in Dimmitt since 1973. She died Monday in Plains Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Marshall, Ark., where she married J. Nunnally in 1913. She moved to Deaf Smith County from Kentucky in 1954. She was a retired hotel chef, a member of the Methodist Church, order of Eastern Star and Daughters of the American Revolution.

She is survived by two sons, Sam of Hereford and Albert Smyth Wasson of Dallas; a brother, Carr H.

Smyth of Everett, Wash.; three sisters, Mary Brumley of Memphis, Tenn., Pink Brown and Peral Brown, both of Sperry, Okla.; four grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mirelez infant

Funeral services for the infant daughter of Jessie and Lisa Mirelez were held Friday at the Church of God of the First Born with Gus Ornelas officiating.

Burial was conducted at Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

She died Thursday at Plains Memorial Hospital a few hours after her birth.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Mirelez; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arguijo and Mr. and Mrs. Justo Mirelez.

Chamber Fun Breakfast scheduled for April 1

The next Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce "Fun Breakfast" was set for April 1, in a recent session of the Chamber Board.

At this "Fun Breakfast" the Chamber will honor the Farmer and the Merchant. Committeemen Robert Benton, Fred Annen and Joe Josselet will work out final plans for the event.

The board voted to urge people to write state representatives in support of maintaining Buffalo Lake.

"The Chamber board feels that if the area can be made safe for flood-affected residents, the lake would be a great asset to Castro County residents," Chamber manager Dolores Golden said.

The first reason for maintaining the lake is for convenient recreational purposes; a long-range use of the lake area that has been discussed

is that in years to come it could be the site of water storage in the event of water importation, board members noted.

In other action taken at the Chamber meeting the 1980 Committees of Work were appointed. The committees are:

Agriculture Committee—George Sides, Robert Benton, Joe Nelson, and Glenn Odom.

Retail Trade Committee—Al Jackson, Thomas Falcon, Don Moke and Martha Jo Hymen.

Industrial Relations Committee—Doug Lapins, Ray Phillips, Fred Annen, and Allan McClure.

Special Events Committee—Robert Benton, Fred Annen and Joe Josselet.

Promotional Projects Committee—Ken Justice, and Jack Edwards.

Weighmaster Service Committee—George Sides and Gary Moore.

Government Affairs Committee—Doug Lapins, and Dr. James Sims.

Membership Committee—Joe Josselet, Thomas Falcon and Clara Patton.

Housing Committee—Ken Justice.

Educational Committee—Robert Ryan.

Coin Committee—Clara Patton.

Nominating Committee—Doug Lapins, Dr. James Sims, Al Jackson, and Fred Annen.

The committees are not complete, the board said. The people listed are members of the board of directors or people who have expressed an interest in serving on these committees.

"We as citizens of the community all have different priorities about which area of community work is most important. Interest makes our work easier," Mrs. Golden said.

Genealogical club to meet Tuesday

The Castro County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Rhoads Memorial Library.

New materials and ideas will be exchanged.

All interested persons are invited to attend the meeting.



GARY BOOK sinks a Nazareth basket after a fast break and feed by teammate Bryan Huseman in the first quarter of the Swifts' Class B state semifinal game against Petty West Lamar in Austin Thursday. Surrounding Book are West Lamar's Washington brothers—Richard [51], Kenneth [42] and Jarry [52]. In left background is Nazareth's all-state post forward, Jeff Schmucker.

Book's basket gave the Swifts a 12-4 lead late in the first period. Nazareth continued to dominate by as many as seven points until the fourth quarter, when West Lamar staged a 24-point rally to take a 53-50 victory. West Lamar went on to lose to Snook, defending state champion and pre-tourney favorite, by a point in the title game Saturday.

Senior Citizen Center menus are announced

Menus for noon lunches at the Senior Citizens Center for Friday and next week have been announced.

WEDNESDAY — Roast, potatoes, carrots, turnip greens, fruit, milk, coffee, tea.

THURSDAY — Beef stew, tossed salad, cornbread, cherry cobbler, milk, tea, coffee.

Usually the menus are the same as those for Dimmitt school cafeterias, as the meals are prepared at the schools, but spring holidays will be in effect at the schools next week.

FRIDAY, March 14 — Beans with franks, corn, spinach, cornbread, butter, cobbler, milk, tea, coffee.

MONDAY — Chicken and dumplings, green beans, rolls, Jello salad, milk, tea, coffee.

TUESDAY — Ground beef with spaghetti, green peas, tossed salad, rolls, butter, banana pudding, milk, tea, coffee.

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ART CLUB BUMPER STICKERS—Dimmitt Bobcats bumper stickers are now on sale by the Dimmitt High School Art Club. The bumper stickers are selling for \$2 each and can be obtained from any Art Club student. Proceeds will go for the club's trip to Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Pictured is Joey Raper, club president.

More about

Swifts finish season ...

[Continued from Page 1] fous and was replaced by his steady alternate, Dale Hoelling, with 17 seconds remaining.

Jarry Washington grabbed a rimmed-out free throw with 15 seconds left and put it back up to finally give West Lamar an insurmountable 53-48 lead. Until then, it had still been anyone's ball game.

Schmucker played a near-perfect game as he led all

scorers with 27 points and grabbed 11 rebounds while committing only two fouls—both in the foul-ridden fourth quarter. As a result, the 6-3 senior was named to the Class B all-state tournament team, along with the three Washington brothers and Snook's Hezekiah Carter and Billy Felder.

Although fourth-quarter free throws made the final difference, turnovers were a big factor in the game also. Nazareth suffered an unusual 22 turnovers in the face of West Lamar's full-court press, and the Leopards converted them to 13 points. The Swifts, meanwhile, collected only nine points from 12 West Lamar turnovers.

Nazareth sank 18 of 36 field shots for a 50% accuracy mark, and 14 of 26 free throws for 53.8%. West Lamar connected on 20 of 54 field shots for 37%, and hit 13 of 23 free throws for 56.5%. The two teams committed 20 fouls each.

Huseman finished with 11 points and five rebounds. Book scored six points and hauled down four rebounds. Steffens finished with three points and six rebounds, Hoelling scored two and grabbed two, Acker contributed a free throw, and Schulte went scoreless for the first time in ages, but grabbed three rebounds while directing the Swift attack.

The Swifts finished their highly successful season with a 28-7 record and the Region I-B championship trophy.

In the other Class B state semifinal game, defending state champion Snook creamed Goree, 56-38. In the championship game Saturday, Snook defeated West Lamar by a point in overtime.

More about Elections ...

[Continued from Page 1] Slavik in Nazareth will expire this year; he did not file as a candidate for another term and no one else has announced for the office. Carroll Gerber, whose term as a City Commissioner is ending, is a candidate for re-election.

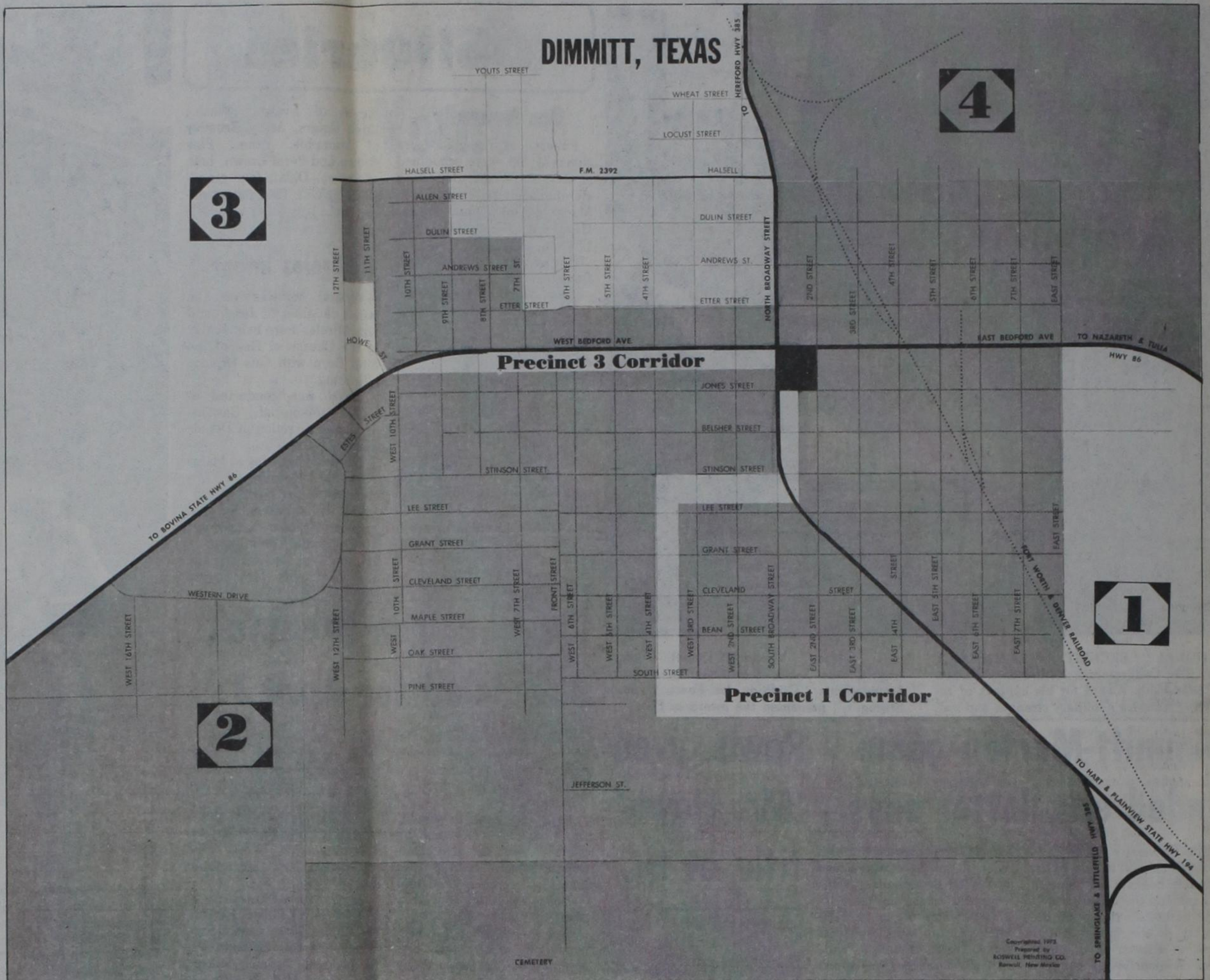
HART SCHOOL BOARD
With two vacancies, three candidates seek places on the Hart ISD board of trustees. Cecil Ray Jones has filed for another term and the others in the race are Jerry Kittrell and Weldon Davis. June Brown, the other member ending a term, is not seeking return to the board.

NAZARETH SCHOOL BOARD
Charley Hill and Carl Dean Kleman are candidates for places on the Nazareth ISD board with Hubert Backus, who has filed for re-election. The term of Rita Book is also ending but she is not a candidate.

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WHAT PRECINCT ARE YOU IN NOW?—Here's how the new precinct boundaries shape up in and around Dimmitt for the 1980 primary and general elections. Shaded areas show the new boundaries of Precincts 2 and 4, while Precincts 1 and 3 are unshaded. The black square is the courthouse block. Originally, all precinct lines within the city ran due east-west and north-south from the center of the courthouse square. The main changes are in Precinct 4, which now includes portions of

all of the other three original precincts. The "corridors" provide access to the courthouse voting boxes for residents of Precincts 1 and 3. The new boundaries were settled Monday between county commissioners and attorneys for Texas Rural Legal Aid, Inc., and were approved by Federal District Judge Mary Lou Robinson. The redrawing stemmed from a class-action suit filed by TLRA claiming that there was too much

variation in the populations among precincts, and that Mexican-American voters were at a disadvantage as a result. County officials said they believe Precinct 4 will now have a majority of Mexican-American residents. However, Precinct 4 does not elect a county commissioner this year, and county officials said they will probably redraw the boundaries again after the 1980 Census figures are available.

DISD board hikes 'Team without star' teacher bonuses gains new plateau

The Dimmitt School Board approved an increase in the teacher bonus to \$800 per year at its Monday meeting.

For the 1980-81 school year, the base salary for a beginning classroom teacher will be \$9,430, plus the \$800 bonus paid by the school district, for a total of \$10,230.

The board accepted the low bid of \$57,000 from the Delton Lowellen Co. for construction of a 32 x 54 ft. metal building to house the Satellite School. No completion date was specified in the bid; however, Supt. Robert Ryan said the building will be completed by the next school year.

Board members heard a report from Business Manager Gene King that the reappraisal of property within the new county appraisal district may cost as much as \$80,000. The reappraisal must be conducted by Jan. 1, 1982. Cost of the reappraisal will be shared proportionally by the members of the county appraisal district—the cities and school districts of Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth, the hospital district and the High Plains Water District. The Dimmitt School Dis-

trict's portion of the cost will be approximately 54% and the city's share will be about 12%, King said. The board approved the purchase of 10 new IBM typewriters for the high school.

School menus at Nazareth

Here are the lunch menus for Nazareth schools for the week of Mar. 17-21.

MONDAY — Chili dogs, pork and beans, coleslaw, vanilla pudding, milk.

TUESDAY — Spaghetti and meat sauce, tossed salad, corn, hot rolls, butter, fruit cocktail, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, applesauce, hot buttered bread, peanutbutter bars, milk.

THURSDAY — Barbecue on a bun, green beans, tossed salad, apple cobbler, milk.

FRIDAY — Sandwiches, tater tots, carrot and celery sticks, dill pickles, pear halves, milk.

Fire calls

Dimmitt firemen were called to the home of Joe Ortega at 6:25 p.m. Tuesday for a car fire. The fire burned wiring and paint on the car, caused by an electrical short.

THE enormous meteor crater near Winslow, Ariz. measures 4200 feet across and has a depth of 600 feet.



"A team without a star." Nazareth's Swiftettes didn't need a star to reach their goal. The winning ingredients were closeness, determination and hard work. The Nazareth girls, who are still basking in the glow of their victory, used that recipe to make Texas basketball history in the recent girls' state tournament at Austin.

The Swiftettes edged Weatherford Brock 56-50 in the Class B finale of the tourney to become the first team in Texas to win four consecutive state titles.

"The fact that no other team in Texas had won four in a row made us more determined and excited," said 5-9 senior post Michele Acker.

"It's special because we've worked so hard for the goal we set for ourselves during the summer," Acker said. "It's more special because we all had that one motive, to really prove to ourselves that we could win again. Even though it seemed much harder this year than last, I feel our team is so much closer." "Everybody realized that we had a lot to prove this year. A lot of people didn't think we could win it," said 5-9 unanimous all-state tournament selection Doretta Ramaekers. "Everybody gave that little extra effort that it took.

"We sacrificed a lot of time to basketball year around. We sacrificed things that other high school girls take for granted," Ramaekers said.

"We gave up a lot of our time and made plenty of sacrifices in order to practice," 5-7 playmaker Dianne Hochstein said.

"I think teamwork has a lot to do with our winning. Everybody played a big part. Our team is really close."

It would be hard if not impossible to pick a star from the Swiftette squad. As a team they set their goal, and as a team they reached it.

"Our team was so close this year," said Swiftette mentor Joe Lombard. "They thought about the team first, and themselves second."

"Every girl on the team played a big role in this championship," Ramaekers said.

"We were real close to each other, and if one of the girls became low in spirit, everyone tried to boost her up. This really made the championship more exciting because everyone shared the credit of winning. Everybody carried their own load."

If three was a charm, what's four?

"It's great," said Hochstein.

"It's like a dream come true," Ramaekers said.

"It makes me proud of our team," Acker added.



THE COUNTY'S NEW AMBULANCE has been delivered and is ready for service. Here, seven of Plains Memorial Hospital's "ambulance nurses" and three of the six volunteer drivers flank the new ambulance. Nurses, from left, are Yolanda Martinez, Lee Norris, Rae Casey, Omega Johnson, Janet Mays, A'llan Bradley and Vicki Buckley. Drivers, from left, are Rex Cowart, John Hucks and Jackie Gunnels. [Other drivers are Raleigh Strother, C.D. Fitzgaird and Keith

Mussett.] The new ambulance, built on a 1979 Chevrolet Suburban chassis, will be used mainly to transfer patients from Plains Memorial to other hospitals in the region. In background is the county's largest ambulance, a 1974 Ford Class I, which is used mainly in critical or emergency situations. The county also has a 1963 GMC Suburban ambulance for back-up in case of disaster.

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