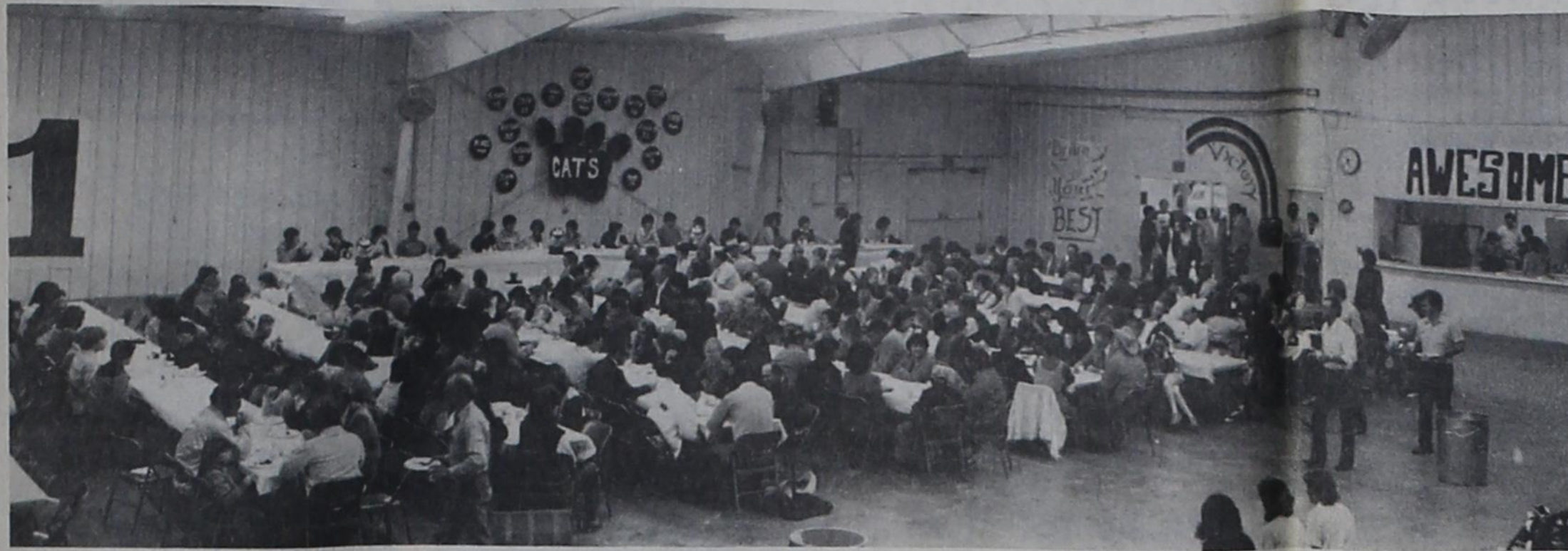


Bobcats go to state; will face Lindale today



HUNDREDS OF BOOSTERS GIVE BOBCATS BIG SEND-OFF TO AUSTIN TUESDAY MORNING
... At public breakfast sponsored by Chamber of Commerce in County Expo Building

Dimmitt's Bobcats are back in Austin, hoping to repeat as the Class AAA state champions and finish the season with a rare perfect record.

The Bobcats will put their 36-0 mark on the line against Lindale (26-7) at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the opening round of Class AAA play in the Super Drum on the UT-Austin campus. The game will be broadcast over KDHN Radio in Dimmitt.

The other two Class AAA teams in the state tourney are Columbus (31-4) and Van Vleck (24-6), who will square off at 3:30 p.m.

Winners of today's semifinal games will play for the state championship at 11 a.m. Saturday. Coach Ken Cleveland's awesome bunch earned their tickets to Austin by blasting Canutillo 93-47 and Abernathy 78-55 in the Region I-AAA Tournament Friday and Saturday in Lubbock. So far, no team has come within 20 points of them in the playoffs.

The Bobcats are carrying a lot of momentum into the state classic. They're the only unbeaten schoolboy team of any class; they have four starters plus the sixth and seventh men back from last year's championship team; they've been ranked No. 1 in the state since the opening tipoff of the season.

When an opponent ponders those numbers, the intimidation factor alone could be worth points on the scoreboard for the Bobcats, who are ranked as odds-on favorites going into the tourney.

The Bobcats got a big sendoff Tuesday morning when hundreds of fans gathered at the Expo Building for a sendoff breakfast, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

The team left via chartered bus from the Expo Building at 8:30 a.m., and stopped in Coleman for a 90-minute workout en route to Austin. They were allotted a half-hour workout Wednesday afternoon in the Super Drum.

The team is staying at the Chariot Inn, 7300 N. Interstate 35.

Although Dimmitt basketball crowds are always big, the number of fans following the Bobcats to Austin this year may be the biggest ever. Dimmitt High School received 400 tickets for the first tournament game at mid-morning

Monday, and they were all gone within 24 hours.

"I'm sure I could have sold 100 more easily," Administrative Secretary Lucille Dollar said. "This is twice as many as we sold in advance last year."

Lindale, the Bobcats' first-round opponent, is from District 15, in East Texas. Lindale is 13 miles north of Tyler.

"They're big, and they play a running game," Coach Cleveland reported. "Their starters are 6-6, 6-5, two 6-1's and a 6-0 kid. They've won their last 15 games."

Lindale captured the Region II championship with a 49-47 win over Graham and a 66-63 victory over New Boston.

"They hit 21 of 24 free throws in the second half against New Boston," Cleveland noted.

Lindale and Dimmitt play similar styles of basketball.

"Their coach was at Coahoma when we beat them in regional a few years ago, so he knows what kind of game we play," Cleveland said. "And his team plays about the same style of ball that we do. They run a full-court press."

The other two Class AAA teams in the state tourney, Columbus of Region III and Van Vleck of Region IV, come from adjoining districts — 24 and 25. The two districts are evidently strong, because both Columbus and Van Vleck — like Dimmitt — defeated teams from their own districts in their regional championship games.

This is Dimmitt High School's 11th appearance in the state boys' tournament, in a basketball tradition dating back to 1944. The 1982 Bobcats are the sixth Cleveland-coached team to go to state, and they're hoping for Dimmitt's third state crown in eight years.

Dimmitt has captured the big prize three times — in 1952, 1975 and last year. The 1952 Bobcats did a one-in-a-million thing — they not only won the state championship, but had an undefeated season.

Probably no one would like to see the 1982 Bobcats match that record more than some of those 1952 team members who are now going to the state tourney as dads and uncles.

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PIK deadline is Friday

Friday at 5 p.m. is the deadline for farmers to sign up for the Payment-in-Kind Program.

"We have had very good response to the program in the county," said ASC Executive Director Charley Hill. "We always have good participation in farm programs," he added.

Farmers wishing to participate in the PIK Program must sign up in the ASCS office in Dimmitt before 5 p.m. Friday.

The program will issue commodity certificates to growers who leave a certain percentage of their land out of production this year.

Agriculture Secretary John

Block this week urged farmers who have not yet signed up for the stock-reducing plan to not be a "victim of their own inaction."

Final figures on PIK sign-ups will not be made public until March 22. The acceptance of whole base bids will be March 18.

"I have to continue to be concerned until the deadline arrives," Block said. "There are still many large producers who have not decided what to do. I just hope they will consider the risks of not participating — storage problems, continued low prices and weather."

DHS Choir wins UIL sweepstakes

Dimmitt High School's Mixed Choir captured the school's first sweepstakes award in choral music Tuesday in Lubbock.

The choir received Division I ratings from all three judges in concert competition and got a Division I mark in sight-reading as well.

The UIL choral contest was held at Texas Tech University.

"An excellent choir," commented one judge, who added that the choir's performance of "O Mistress Mine" was "as good as I've ever heard it performed."

"Nice control of tone . . . very nice voices and they used them intelligently," another judge commented.

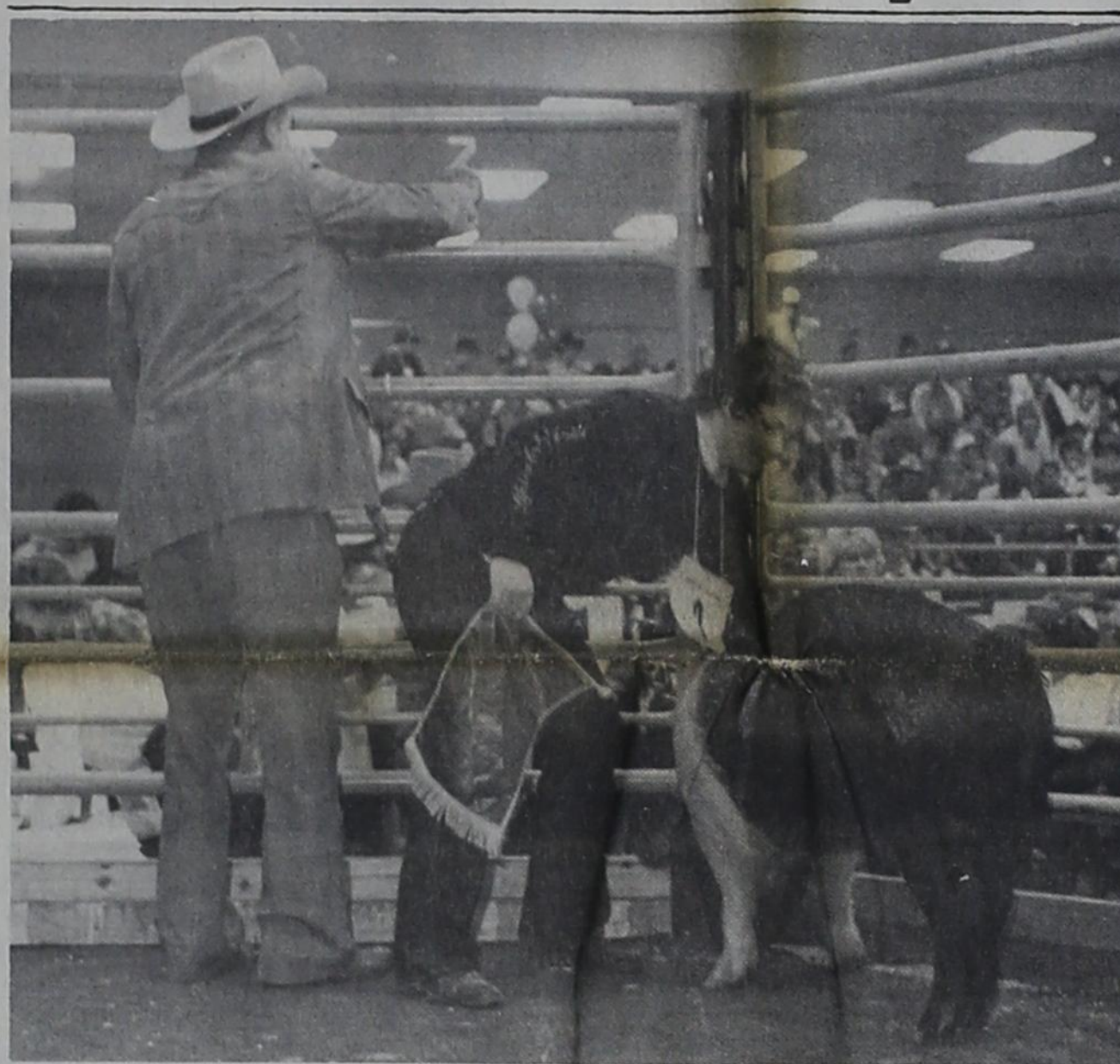
"A very musical group.

Capture the styles of the music very well," the third judge said.

The 14-voice choir, directed by Doug Henry, performed a 16th Century madrigal, "Follow Me, Sweet Love," a 20th Century madrigal, "O Mistress Mine," and "Song of the Sea," which featured soloist Nick Martinez and flutist Tammy Calhoun.

Dwight Joiner accompanied the choir at the piano.

Members of the DHS Mixed Choir are Steve Anderson, Nick Martinez, Ray Sanchez, Eloy Catano, Donna Casas, Beth Webb, Mimi Soto, Mary Ann Hernandez, Shelley Young, Janis Hutcheson, Rita Fuentes, Lisa Ramirez, Mary Cabrera and Deanna Mullin.



GOING, GOING—Tracy Peterson of the Hart FFA guides her breed champion Hampshire barrow through the sale ring at the Houston Livestock Show Saturday, earning \$28 per pound for a hefty \$6,860 total. Making the sale seemed to be quite an achievement in itself for Castro County's youngsters, who didn't do as well this year as they have in

previous Houston shows. Local advisors said the rash of heavy snows that fell this winter hindered the finishing of show animals here. Miss Peterson's barrow was the third to go through the sale ring, behind the Grand and Reserve Champions, which brought \$56,000 and \$22,000. The Grand Champion steer sold for \$140,000, and the top lamb brought \$71,500. (Photo by Shannon DeVaney)

Youngsters disappointed with showing at Houston

With 85 Castro County youths showing animals at the Houston Livestock Show and Sale last week, only 36 animals earned placings and 33 were entered in the sale.

The highest placer from the county was shown by Tracy Peterson of the Hart FFA. Her 245-pound Hampshire barrow won first in the heavy weight class and was also named Breed Champion. The animal brought \$28 per pound in the sale for a total of \$6,860.

Another first place was earned by Doug Nelson of the Dimmitt FFA with his late summer yearling Angus heifer. A second place was won by Frankie Huseman of the Nazareth 4-H with his dairy heifer in the junior

show. Third place winners included Frankie Huseman's dairy heifer in the open division, Nazareth 4-H'er Bruce Huseman's dairy heifer in both the junior and open divisions, a lightweight Berkshire barrow shown by Wade Carson of the Hart FFA and a medium weight Yorkshire barrow shown by Mike Malone of the Hart FFA.

Other placings include:

Cross — 4th medium, Trevor Peterson, Hart FFA; 17th medium, Cody Myrick, Hart FFA; 17th heavy, Krystal Scott, Dimmitt FFA.
Duroc — 5th light, Wendel Huseman, Nazareth 4-H; 7th medium, Danny Heard, Dimmitt FFA.
Spot — 11th medium, D.D. Bishop, Dimmitt FFA; 11th heavy, Kim Howell, Dimmitt FFA.

Chester — 11th heavy, Heath Schulte, Nazareth FFA; 22nd medium, Nazareth FFA.
Others — 16th medium Poland, Mike Huseman, Nazareth FFA; 17th heavy Other Pure Breed, Greg Odom, Dimmitt FFA; 20th heavy Yorkshire, Mark Bruegel, Dimmitt 4-H.

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Absentee voting will begin Monday

Monday through March 29 are the absentee voting dates for city and school board elections in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth.

The filing deadline was last Wednesday for persons wishing to run for office. The election date is April 2.

In Dimmitt, incumbent corporate judge Ferne Jones, aldermen Wayne Collins and David Hays, and Mayor R. L. Fleming all have filed for reelection. No one else filed.

In the Dimmitt school board election, the terms of Deanne Clark, Stanley Nelson and Fred Bruegel, Jr. are expiring. All three have filed for reelection. Richard Hunter also filed for one of the Dimmitt board positions.

On the Hart School board, three positions are open. The terms of Weldon Davis and Jerry Kittrell are expiring, and both have filed for reelection. Others filing for election are Donna Lee, J. D. Myrick, Danny Rodriguez and James Jackson.

In the Hart City elections, Mayor Bill Ritter has filed for reelection, and Jerri Horton has filed for reelection as a commissioner.

In the city of Nazareth, the term of commissioner Jerry Lange is expiring. No one filed to fill the spot.

In the school board election, the terms of Rita Book and Charley Hill are expiring and both have filed for reelection. Lewis Huseman also filed for one of the positions.

Three men are seeking reelection to the Hospital Administration Board of Plains Memorial Hospital.

The terms of James Welch, Desi Pesina and Charles Rickert are up and all three have filed for reelection.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	78	48	
Friday	71	38	.01
Saturday	58	38	.23
Sunday	62	33	.05
Monday	62	26	
Tuesday	64	42	
Wednesday	63	37	.06
March Moisture			0.35
1983 Moisture			3.31

KDHN RADIO

RR hearing is today

The Texas Railroad Commission hearing concerning the proposed closing of the Fort Worth & Denver Railway's agency in Dimmitt is set for 9 a.m. today (Thursday) in the Dimmitt City Hall meeting room.

"We expect pretty good representation," said Carl Collyer, manager of Bruegel & Sons Elevator of Dimmitt, and one of the protestors against the proposed closing. Collyer said that he has participated in other such

hearings in the past, and that the hearing will be open to the public to observe.

"But only the registered protestors will be allowed to speak or testify," Collyer said.

Bruegel & Sons, Dimmitt Agri Industries, the City of Dimmitt, Amstar Corporation, and Cargill, Inc. are all planning to give full presentations; and Goodpasture, Inc., Riverside Chemical Co., and Castro County Grain Co., will also be represented; while the Dim-

City postpones action

Claiming to have not heard a word previously about the city's proposed changes in ordinances governing mobile homes in the city, several owners of mobile homes and mobile home parks appeared at the Monday night meeting of the Dimmitt Board of Aldermen to request a postponement so that they could have time to examine the proposals and present a few alternate suggestions.

Aldermen pointed out that the proposals have been under consideration for several months, with notices being posted in the News and on the local radio station.

"This whole process mainly began when notice was sent out in October with tax statements, saying that the City Zoning Commission would begin a series of hearings on mobile homes and their placement," Mayor R. L. Fleming said.

Mobile home park owner Brenda Andrews replied that she thought the proposals were limited to possible expansion of areas allowing mobile home placement.

On Dec. 13, Zoning Commission Chairman Roger Malone announced that the zoners had received too many protests on further expansion to pursue the matter. He said they felt it would be more beneficial at that time to strengthen existing regulations in the areas already allowing mobile homes before trying to expand those areas.

Interested parties were continually invited to attend the bi-monthly sessions of the Zoning Commission as they carved out the new and amended ordinances that were finally presented to the Board of Aldermen at their Jan. 17 meeting.

Two weeks notice had to be posted and published even before the board could consider the proposals, again at a public hearing.

Four people showed up at that hearing, mainly concerned about how the new ordinances would affect pre-existing structures.

The main impact the proposed ordinance would have on mobile homes or parks already in existence is the requirements for tie-down and skirting. Park owners would also be required to submit a rough-draft sketch of their park's layout, showing the location of all utility pipes and lines.

Remaining provisions of the ordinance would only affect homes moved in or parks established after the ordinance goes into effect. Mobile home owners will have 60 days to get structures properly tied down and skirted, with an additional 30 day grace period in case of bad weather or other difficulties.

The request from Rhoads Memorial Library, as well as from the various city departments and the fire department, will be handled under the regular city general budget, the board decided.

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Homes moved in after the ordinance is passed, will be allowed 10 days for tie-down and 60 days for skirting.

At Monday's meeting the aldermen considered three amendments to the proposed ordinance, but agreed to postpone further action on the matter until the March 21 meeting of the board. At that time the board will consider suggestions offered, before deciding whether to pass the ordinance.

Mobile park owner Ronald Rickert told the board that he did not read the paper or listen to the radio and so had not heard anything about the proposals.

"I think all these regulations are a violation of my rights as a property holder," Rickert said. He added that he would not submit a sketch of his property, calling it an invasion of privacy.

Penalties under the ordinance include a fine of not less than \$5 and not more than \$200 per violation of any part of the ordinance.

Park owner Randall Craig apologized to the board for not knowing about the matter, and asked for a copy of the proposals for the owners to examine and make suggestions for changes.

The final proposals agreed upon at the next meeting of the board of aldermen must be approved on two separate readings, followed by two subsequent publications in the newspaper, at which time they will automatically go into effect.

In the second hearing on proposals for use of city Revenue Sharing funds, the board agreed to distribute \$8,600 to various organizations, and let the remainder of the expected \$106,000 total be used for the seal coating project recommended by city engineers McMorries and Associates.

The Mental Health/Mental Retardation center will be allowed the \$3,600 requested, \$2,500 will go to the Dimmitt Senior Citizens, \$2,000 will go to the Castro County Museum Association and \$500 will go to the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

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"That should pretty well put the city streets back into good repair," Bill McMorries told the board, adding that additional work would have to be done the following year.

The board agreed to the repairs and authorized McMorries to draw up specifica-

tions and let bids on the project for the April 4 meeting of the board.

Bids on the repair project at the city airport were opened, with the lowest bid submitted by Hi Plains Paving of Plainview with a total bid of \$71,322.05 for seal coating the runway, turn arounds, aprons, and the taxiway extending to US 895. Also, a 30'-wide taxiway will be constructed on the north end of the runway.

Specifications called for rock pre-coated with asphalt to make better adherence, as well as thorough rolling of the finished surface.

Other bids were received from Jake Diel of Hereford for \$71,370.44, Lipham Construction of Aspermont for \$89,691.55, and Ellison Dozer Co. of Aspermont for \$102,200.43.

The bids will be examined by the city engineers to make sure as specifications were met, and they will then be forwarded to the Texas Aeronautics Commission, which is funding 75% of the project, with the city picking up the other 25%.

The board renewed designation of Dr. B. D. Murphy as the City Health Officer for the current term.

Bill pending to help with street repairs

The Texas Municipal League recently released a list showing the amounts that area cities would receive upon passage of a bill, now pending before the state legislature, to establish a state-funded program to help repair local streets.

With the passage of the bill, Castro County cities Dimmitt and Hart would receive \$74,400 and \$26,600, respectively, to help with street repairs.

Axtell named PCG director

Charles Axtell was reelected by acclamation Tuesday night to serve as the Castro County Producer Director to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. for 1983-84.

He will serve for the next two years as a farmer-representative to the PCG.

The Castro County PCG Directors are the county's spokesmen in all PCG affairs.

Axtell was reelected at the Tuesday meeting in the courthouse.

PCG will have its annual meeting in April (at a date to be announced) in Lubbock.

Chatter

Jo Gregory goes on African tour

By MARY EDNA HENDRIX
Congratulations to the Dimmitt Bobcats Basketball Team! We are proud of you and we hope you can go on and win the state honors!

From the Blue Nile to the Blue Train that was its name. Louise Rogers of Littlefield, Lena Benton of Lubbock and Jo Gregory of Dimmitt have returned from a month long trip through Africa.

They joined a group from Travelworld in New York for a flight to Cairo by Zurich, Switzerland, a group of 21 from all parts of the nation. Cairo has many historical places of interest since that is where civilization began.

Next was Kenya with its capitol, Nairobi. They went to the Kenya Safari Club where they saw many wild animals in their natural habitat.

There they saw herds of elephants, lions, cheetahs, zebras, rhinos, etc. This was at the foot of beautiful Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest mountain.

They flew next to Harare, the capitol of Zimbabwe, which used to be Rhodesia. From there they went to Victoria Falls which they learned is four times bigger than Niagara Falls.

They cruised the Zambezi River where crocodiles and hippos live. Then they flew to Johannesburg where they were met by the parents of our "Kim," Mr. and Mrs. Vercueil, a foreign exchange student living with the Robert Benton family.

Next they flew to Capetown, the mother city of Africa. They drove 32 miles to the point where the Atlantic and Indian Oceans meet.

Next they flew to Durban with its beautiful homes and flowering trees in very color. From Capetown they boarded the Worldfamous Blue Train for a 960 mile ride back to Johannesburg.

They were met again by Kim's parents and taken to their home for lunch and a

visit that included Leon's 86-year-old mother, also a long-time friend of the family.

At Johannesburg they boarded the Swiss Air 747 for the long flight back to New York. There were so many, many highlights of the trip, like Kilimanjaro, Victoria Falls, seeing the Masai tribe in their own way of life, and the elegance of the "Blue Train."

Louise Mears spent a few days visiting her daughter, Charlotte Glibreath and family, Zay and son Mark. The other two boys are in college. They attended church on Sunday and spent the rest of the time visiting and eating.

Billye Wesson has had company from downstate — her daughter, Janis and Jerry Andrews and family. They went on to Amarillo to visit some of Jerry's relatives including his step-mother, Mrs. Bert Andrews.

Aural Davis celebrated her birthday last weekend by going to Lubbock to the basketball games. Gladys Benson went with her and her husband, Joe joined them later. Aural's brother, Norman Shaw and his wife, Wynona took her out for dinner after the game on Saturday.

Zetha Blackburn and her two daughters, Sara and Adrian, of Spearman, spent their spring break with her parents, Connie and Gene Ivey. Zetha teaches language arts in the junior high school there.

Tracey and Paige Compton, Denise Lowry, June Viramontes and Karen Batz, all Texas Tech students, were in Amarillo Saturday to videotape an advertisement on Channel 10 TV station. They had lunch in Amarillo with Karen's parents and all except Karen came to Dimmitt to visit Beral Hance.

All the girls except Tracey live in Chitwood Hall. They returned to Lubbock Sunday.

The Tumbleweed Flats Musical group who represent the South Plains Junior College in Levelland had the honor of playing in Austin recently. Brad Murdock, son of Bobby and Wanda Murdock, plays the drums, and Lynn Brown, son of Cliff and Naomi Brown, of Sunnyside is the sound technician.

Bill and Winona Bunch went to Andrews over the weekend to visit their son, David.

Thelma Bryson is home from the hospital, but is slowly improving. P. L. Hoyler is also home from the hospital. James Slough has had surgery in Plainview.

Myrna Cowsert visited her daughter and family recently. This is Carole and Ronnie Farris and Camile and Flynn in Dalhart. They all went to the stock show since they had some animals to show.

I forgot to mention last week that Aural Davis really enjoyed being with her grandson, Keir Scott, and step-granddaughter, Shaea Thiederman, while she was visiting in California. Also Aural has been watching the Queen of England on TV as she is visiting some of the places where Aural visited, only it was not so wet when she was there.

Our sympathy goes to the family of Jo Kirkpatrick and to the Stephenson children in the death of their mother, Mary Slover.

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A seafood dinner was served, with the lovely three-tier cake as dessert to 40 guests. After the meal a song "Give It All to Jesus" was sung by Scott Wright and dedicated to his grandparents. Another song composed by Joyce Autry and Floyce George was sung and dedicated to the couple.

Relatives from Hobbs, N.M., Odessa, Dallas, Amarillo, Rocky Ford, Colo., Dimmitt, Las Vegas, Nev., Oklahoma City, Wheeler and Seymour attended.

Much talking and visiting was enjoyed by all.

I had a wonderful time on my birthday last Friday! Billye Wesson entertained with a luncheon and invited the members of the Dimmitt Dinner Club. There were three special guests; Connie

Ivey brought her daughter, Zetha Blackburn, from Spearman, Oleta Gollehon brought her grandson, John Gollehon from Fort Worth, and Geneva Dennis brought her sister, Jauvada Curtis from Amarillo. Others helping me celebrate were Mauzee Hays, Irene Carpenter, Ruth Hays and Hazel Bagwell.

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IGLESIA DE CRISTO E. Lee and S.E. Third Evangelista — Jose Valdez Sunday— Bible Study... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday— Bible Classes for all... 8:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH 501 S.E. 3rd—Ph. 647-2402 Rev. Kenneth Carroll, Pastor Sunday— Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship... 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday— Wednesday Services... 7:00 p.m.

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HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH — Ph. 945-2616 Nazareth Rev. Harold L. Waldow, Pastor Sunday Masses 8 a.m.-10 a.m. Saturday Obligation Mass... 7:30 p.m. Week Day Masses... 8:00 a.m. Baptism last Sunday of each month

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH — Hart Very Rev. Harold L. Waldow, Pastor Sunday Mass... 11:30 a.m.

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

NEW HOPE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. James Alexander, Pastor Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship... 7:30 p.m. Wednesday— Mid-Week Services... 7:30 p.m.

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

LA ASAMBLEA CRISTIANA "Full Gospel" S.W. 5th, 807 B. Pastor Ruben Velasquez Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Sunday Night... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Night... 7:00 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Western Circle Drive Edward D. Freeman, Pastor Sunday— Church School... 10:00 a.m. Common Worship... 11:00 a.m. Wednesday— Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

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

LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH Ronnie Travis, Pastor Phone 647-2300 Sunday— Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Training Union... 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m. Wednesday— Mid-Week Services... 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY 309 N.W. Fourth Wayne Mullin, Pastor Phone 647-3403 Sunday— Sunday School... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Service... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 600 Western Drive Roy E. Barringer, Minister Phone 647-5478 Sunday— Bible Study... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship and Lord's Supper... 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m. Wednesday— Bible Study... 7:00 p.m.

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

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Raphael Chen, Pastor 1001 W. Haisell—Ph. 647-4219 Sunday Masses: In English 8:00 a.m. In Spanish 10:00 a.m. Catechism 9:00 a.m. Holy Day Masses: In English 7:00 a.m. In Spanish 7:30 p.m.

Reconciliations: Friday... 7:00 p.m. Baptism... by appointment Misas Dominical: En Ingles 8:00 a.m. En Espanol 10:00 a.m. Doctrina 9:00 a.m. Misas de Guardia: En Ingles 7:00 a.m. En Espanol 7:00 p.m. Reconciliacion: Viernes... 7:00 p.m. Bautismo, Matrimonio y Quincenera... por cita.

Sorority has meeting Dimmitt's Alpha Epsilon Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority held their Model Meeting last Wednesday. The meeting was for the four new pledges, Shari Bradley, Kathy Lust, Nancy Fuller and Patti Summers. At the group's recent Sweetheart Ball, Kay Rogers was named Sweetheart, and Dan Petty was named Man of the Year.

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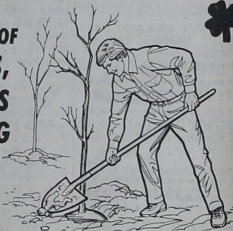
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CORN**

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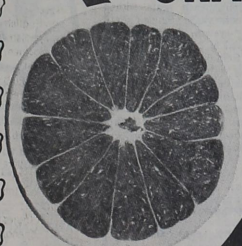
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15 - LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Castro County will receive bids until 10:00 a.m. March 28, 1983 for the purchase of five year time warrants in the amount of \$75,350.00. Time warrants will be payable in five annual installments and the proceeds will be used to purchase road machinery for Precinct Four of Castro County. The five annual installments would be payable on March 15, 1984 - March 15, 1988.

The amount of the initial indebtedness will be \$75,350.00 and the net effective interest rate shall not exceed ten (10) per cent and the maximum maturity date will be five (5) years from date of issuance. Other Castro County time warrant obligations exist in the principal amounts of \$40,000.00 each, with maturity dates of December 1, 1983 and December 1, 1984, together with interest payable in the amount of 7.5% per annum from effective date of May 16, 1980; another Castro County time warrant obligation exist in the principal amount of \$40,664.20 each, with maturity dates of January 15, 1984, January 15, 1985, January 15, 1986, January 15, 1987, and January 15, 1988, together with interest payable in the amount of 8.0% per annum from effective date of December 17, 1982.

REQUESTS for a court reporter, if any, shall be made in writing to this Examiner at least three (3) days prior to the prehearing.

ENTERED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS, on this 9th day of February, 1983.
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
-s-Angela DeMerle Williams, Hearings Examiner 15-22-4tc

TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m., on March 22, 1983, before the Board of Adjustment of the City of Dimmitt, at the City Hall, in Dimmitt, Texas, for the purpose of hearing all parties and citizens who desire to be heard on the Petition filed by Dorothy Graham Sheffy et al, to permit modification of Section 14-24 (b) (4), of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Dimmitt, to permit a retail use in a dwelling area for the following described property, to-wit:

All of the South 42.84' of the West 70' of Lot Eight (8), and the West 70' of Lot Seven (7), Block One Hundred Thirty-six (136), Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County Texas, which property is located at 410 West Jones Street, Dimmitt, Texas.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this 28th day of February, 1983.
-s-Paul Catoe, Paul Catoe, City Secretary 15-23-3tc

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: AVELINO SOLDEVILLA
GREETINGS:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 64th District Court, Castro County, Texas, at the Court-house of said County in Dimmitt, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the Petition of ISABEL ALVAREZ SOLDEVILLA, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 19th day of January, 1983, against AVELINO SOLDEVILLA, Respondent, and the said suit being number 5174 on the docket of said Court, and entitled: IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF ISABEL ALVAREZ SOLDEVILLA AND AVELINO SOLDEVILLA AND IN THE INTEREST OF ERIC SOLDEVILLA AND ABEL SOLDEVILLA, CHILDREN.

The nature of which is a request to Divorce and Child Custody.
The Court has the authority in this suit to enter any Judgment or Decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you. ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT, at Dimmitt, Texas, this 23rd day of February, 1983.

JOY JONES
DISTRICT CLERK
Castro County, Texas
15-23-4tc



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15 - LEGAL NOTICES

tion of the Southwestern Public Service wholesale power cost increases in the amount of \$2,779,296, which the Utility is already receiving as a part of the power cost adjustment clause. The overall increase to actual gross revenue for the period ending September 30, 1982, based upon these proposed tariffs and schedules is \$3,708,802. All customers and classes of customers will be affected. A copy of its application, specifying in detail each proposed change, has been filed at the Commission offices. The Commission has jurisdiction over this docket pursuant to Public Utility Regulatory Act (P.U.R.A.) Sections 17(e) and 37, Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann. art. 1446c (1980). Pursuant to P.U.C. PROC. R. 052.01.00.024 (b) and 052.01.00.052, a prehearing conference will be conducted on Thursday, February 24, 1983, beginning at 9:00 a.m., at the Commission offices at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas. The following will be considered at the prehearing conference.

1. An appropriate timetable for discovery, pre-filing of direct testimony, and any other matters leading to the hearing on the merits.
2. Scheduling of the hearing on the merits.
3. Any motions for interventions, dismissal, suspension of the effective date of the proposed rates, or any other motions before the Commission at that time.
4. Any other matters which may aid in the simplification of the proceedings and the disposition of any issues in controversy including the stipulation of uncontested matters.
5. Any other matters falling within the ambit of P.U.C. PROC. R. 052.01.00.052 may also be raised at the prehearing conference.

In accordance with P.U.C. PROC. R. 052.01.00.024(b), motions to intervene shall be filed in this case on or before Friday, February 18, 1983, and written protests shall be filed on or before Friday, March 25, 1983.

In accordance with P.U.R.A. Sections 43(c), Bailey is hereby directed to provide a copy of this notice to the governing bodies of all municipalities and the Commissioners Court in each county affected by this proposed rate change. Bailey is also directed to comply in all aspects with the publication requirements of P.U.R.A. S43 (a).

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15 - LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
Docket No. 5003
APPLICATION OF BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION FOR AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES WITH THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

On February 8, 1983, Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association (Bailey) filed a statement of intent to increase its rates within the unincorporated areas served by it. This application would result in a system-wide annual revenue increase of \$929,506, or approximately 8.39 percent over adjusted test year gross operating revenues. The adjusted gross operating revenues of the test year include an adjustment for the annualiza-

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RT. 2 BOX 96 Friona, Texas 79035
LARRY POTTS PH-295-6633 Mobile Ph: 265-3665
LELAND GUSTIN PH 247-2146 Mobile Ph: 265-3648

9 - HELP WANTED

for interview after 5 p.m. 9-24-2tp

10 - WANTED, MISC.

WANTED: An apartment in a good Christian home for Cecil Hutton. Call 647-4510. 10-24-2tp

WILL BUY good used furniture. OSBORN BARGAIN CENTER, Hwy. 60 West, Hereford, 364-0688. 10-23-6tp

11 - LIVESTOCK

RITCHIE LIVESTOCK Waters & Hydrants, heated & constant flo. Ph. 364-7190, Hereford. 11-10-tfc

14 - CARD OF THANKS

Dear members of the Sunnyside Lions Club and the community:
Thank you for the pancake supper and baby shower honoring our baby son, Lucas Derrick. We appreciate your time, interest and concern.

We really want to thank you for your money gift, to help us with our medical bills. The baby is doing real well and is gaining his health by leaps and bounds. If any of you wonderful people would like to visit him, we welcome you to come anytime.

In appreciation and friendship,
LORRIDA AND GARY DERRICK 14-24-1tp

Thank you for buying our cookies.
DIMMITT BROWNIES & GIRL SCOUTS 14-24-1tp

We would like to take this means to express our sincere thanks for each kind deed shown to our family during the time of D.L.'s illness and death.

We appreciate your visits, prayers, food, flowers, memorials, love and concern. It is at times like this we realize how much our friends mean to us.

It is our prayer that God will bless each one of you.
MARIE AND MARK WRIGHT JEFFREY AND LAURA WRIGHT DONALD WRIGHT AND FAMILY DOROTHY DRAPER AND FAMILY 14-24-1tp

I would like to express my sincere thanks to everyone for their cards, flowers, prayers and visits during my stay in Plains Memorial Hospital. A "special thanks" to the nursing staff and Dr. Baddour.
P. L. HOYLER 14-24-1tp

I would like to express my sincere thanks to the Senior Citizens for allowing me to sing for them and for the use of their facilities, Sunday afternoon, Feb. 27. I really appreciate it.
MAC ALLEN BROADSTREET 14-24-1tc

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Contact Cary Jackson for all your water bed needs! PHONE 647-5301

8 - SERVICES

"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

BABYSITTING in my home or yours. Have my own transportation. 647-5660. 8-17-tfc

YARD WORK. CALL 647-4588. 8-14-26tp

CUSTOM SPRAYING of treflan and atrazine. Also disking and fertilizing. Call 647-5548. 8-14-26tp

SEWING and alterations. 647-4230, 210 SW Fourth St. 8-23-tfc

CAKES for birthdays and special occasions. Zelma Thomas, 647-4230. 8-21-tfc

PLUMBING, heating and sewer services, electric eel roofer. A-1 Mechanical, Inc. Ph. 647-3149. 8-11-tfc

YARD CLEANING, mowing, rototilling. Call Sam Raper Jr., 647-4415. 8-35-tfc

RAPID ROOF SYSTEMS for Energy Efficient and Hail Resistant roofing see Robert Duke at Farm and Home Center, 313 N. Broadway, office Ph. 647-5358, home Ph. 647-5517. 8-16-tfc

DIMMITT FENCE CO. 647-5739 (If no answer, call after 6 p.m.) ANY TYPE FENCING: SPECIALIZING IN QUALITY

ALSO REPAIR WORK DONE! LET US REPAIR YOUR FENCE NOW AND SAVE YOU MONEY!

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CUSTOM UPHOLSTERY WORK: Samples shown, free estimates given. Call 647-2648, or come by 807 SW 6th. Ed Brock. 8-17-tfc

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

9 - HELP WANTED

FASHION SALES: Home-makers/Career Women, earn top dollars plus new wardrobe. Flexible hours, no experience necessary. Need phone and car. Ph. 364-7581 daily 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. 9-23-tfc

WANTED: Elderly couple for motel office help. Living accommodations furnished. 320 North Broadway, Dimmitt, 79027. 9-18-1/2tfc

HELP WANTED: Part-time person to work at Night Hawk Beer & Wine. Call 647-5995

CALL YOUR LOCAL USED COW DEALER Farmers - Ranchers 7 Days A Week Dead Stock Removal 364-0951 Collect or 1-800-692-4043 Toll Free

5 - FARM EQUIPMENT

FOR SALE: 24-foot Hale fully-covered stock trailer, new tires, new floor; Several portable cattle troughs; several cattle self-feeders; 1 1975 Ford truck with Oswalt feed mixer; one new Gehl grinder mixer with scales and syrup attachments. Ph. 647-5684. 5-23-3tp

NU-FLEX SURFACE IRRIGATION DITCH. Check at E. M. Jones Ditching, 506 SE 4th, Ph. 647-5442. 5-35-tfc

FOR SALE: 1974 model 7700 turbo hydrostat John Deere Combine, with 24-ft. platform and 645 Cornhead with Corn Savers. Also 1974 Model International Truck, 4370, with 350 Cummings, 13 speeds, 20-ft. bed and hoist. Two Combine Trailers, and A-frame and a Drive-on. Phone 647-3494. 5-11-tfc

6 - AUTOMOTIVE

1979 BUICK ELECTRA LIMITED loaded, 38,000 miles. Excellent condition. \$6500. 647-3420, 647-3643 after 5. 6-23-tfc

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PICKUP FOR SALE: 1975 Ford Supercab. V8 power and air, clean low miles with fiberglass top. Call 647-2680 or 647-2111. 6-23-2tc

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

7 - BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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8 - SERVICES

FOR Mobile Home Service and Repair call 647-5750 evenings. 8-22-tfc

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

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Hwy. 385 South Jimmie R. George Broker

Office 647-4174 Dub George 647-4469 M.L. Schmucker 945-2679 J. Cartwright 647-2302

3 - FOR SALE, MISC.

WE NOW HAVE ERASER-MATE PENS in stock. Retractable, refillable and erasable ink pen. Castro County News. 3-40-tfc

ATTENTION MOBILE HOME OWNERS: Rapid Roof Systems for quality do it yourself or turnkey job. Energy saving and hail resistant. See Robert Duke at Farm and Home Center, 647-5358; home, 647-5517. 3-16-tfc

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MARY KAY COSMETICS "Call for a complimentary Facial" Dorothy Musick, 647-2321. 3-4-tfc

FOR SALE: 25-inch color TV, remote control, \$300. Call after 5 p.m. 647-5753. 3-11-tfc

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FOR YOUR BLAIR PRODUCTS - of fragrances, cosmetics and toiletries, health aids, food products, home helpers, fashion jewelry, popular gifts, contact - Your Blair dealer, Ruby Broadstreet, 300 NW 6th St., 647-5549. 3-23-4tc

FOR SALE: MORE SPRING BARLEY SEED, Ph. 647-5306. 3-24-1tc

5 - FARM EQUIPMENT

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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 advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. 1-28-tfc

TWO-BEDROOM HOUSE for sale, 609 W. Andrews. Call for an appointment at 647-4338 after 5 p.m. 1-48-tfc

HOMES - All excellent locations. 3-2-2, Family Room, Fireplace, Ceiling Fan, Fenced, Built in 1978. \$70,000; 3-2-2, Family Room with Fireplace, Large Basement and Sun room, Fenced, over 2,300 feet of space. Large assumable loan and \$76,000; 3-1-1, Nice brick home with fenced yard. Panelled Living Room. Financing with FHA, VA or conventional loan. \$39,000. JUSTICE REAL ESTATE 647-4101/2159. Several other homes available \$25,000 to \$100,000. 1-42-tfc

FOR SALE: Lancer Mobile Home, 14x84, 1979 model. Ph. 647-5660, 709 SW 5th. 1-16-tfc

HOUSE FOR SALE: Nice, two-bedroom home. Priced right. 647-3693. 1-20-tfc

2 - FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Office space located at 218 E. Bedford. Fred Bruegel, Jr. Call Nights 647-2318 or Day 647-3138. 2-22-tfc

BUILDING FOR RENT: 30X50-ft., has air compressor, small office, 601 SE 4th, Ph. 647-5559. 2-19-tfc

FOR RENT: Large, 3-bedroom, brick home with 2 baths. 2 1/2 miles west on Clovis Highway. Inquire at the second house on right past the cemetery. 2-16-tfc

TRAILER SPACE for rent. Water, sewer furnished. Nazareth Trailer Park. 945-2501. 2-9-tfc

DIMMITT MOTEL has rooms for rent, remodeled, new beds. Call 647-2436. 2-14-tfc

TRAILER SPACES for rent, water and gas furnished. Ph. 647-3680. 2-29-tfc

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

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

3 - FOR SALE, MISC.

FOR SALE: Sears 20' Power-propelled Craftsman lawnmower. Like new. Call 647-4124 after 6:30 p.m. 3-24-1tp

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

FOR CHOCOLATES of all kinds, call Candies From Faye, 647-3533. 3-18-tfc

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Legal Notice

The Texas Corn Producers Board will hold its biennial election on May 2, 1983. The terms of three present Board members will expire at that time. Any person within the following counties who is engaged in the business of producing, or causing to be produced, corn for commercial purposes, is eligible to vote, including owners of farms and their tenants and share croppers, if such person is required to pay the assessment that is collected on corn within the following counties.

The counties involved are Bailey, Castro, Deaf Smith, Hale, Lamb, Parmer and Swisher.

Any person qualifying to vote in the election may place his name in nomination for membership on the Texas Corn Producers Board by application to the above organization, signed by himself and at least ten other persons eligible to vote in the election. Such applications must be filed at least 30 days prior to the election date, in order to have his name placed on the ballot.

The election will be held by mail ballot, which will be provided to all eligible voters not later than 15 days prior to the election. Ballots must be mailed to the polling place at 112A West Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas 79027, before midnight on the date of the election.

**Dr. Milton Adams
OPTOMETRIST**

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Any person qualified to vote who does not receive a ballot prior to April 11, 1983, may obtain one at his local county Extension Agent's office.
15-22-3tc

Legal Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE

OF

INTENT TO CHANGE RATE

Notice is hereby given that DEAF SMITH ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (the "Utility") intends to change the power cost adjustment applicable to Large Power loads over 200 KW effective March 23, 1983 or as soon as permitted by law. The change is applicable to all areas to which the Utility provides electric utility service. The Utility expects that the proposed schedule of rates will furnish the Utility .17% less in revenues than are furnished by the existing schedule of rates.

A Statement of Intent specifying in detail the proposed change is available for public inspection at the general office of the Utility located at Hereford, Texas.

CAMPBELL MCGINNIS
ATTORNEY FOR THE
UTILITY
15-22-4tc

Legal Notice

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS
HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST
THE ESTATE OF
CHARLES OWEN HANKINS,
DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of CHARLES OWEN HANKINS, were issued on March 2, 1983, in Cause No. 1708, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas.

The residence of said Executor is Castro County, Texas. The post office address is P. O. Box 314, Hart, Texas 79043. The attorneys for the estate

are White, Self & Bass, 601 West 7th Street, Plainview, Texas 79072.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED this 2nd day of March, 1983.

-s-Stephen G. Hankins
Stephen G. Hankins
15-24-1tc

Legal Notice

The Castro County Commissioners Court will receive bids for Castro County Insurance policies until 10:00 A.M. Monday, April 11, 1983.

Bid specifications may be obtained in the office of Billy Hackleman, Tax Collector. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

-s-Mrs. M. L. Simpson, Jr.
Mrs. M. L. Simpson, Jr.
Castro County Judge
15-23-2tc

Legal Notice

NO. 1710
THE ESTATE OF
JIM UPFOLD, DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS
HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST
THE ESTATE OF
JIM UPFOLD, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of JIM UPFOLD, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 28th day of February, 1983, 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 limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and mailing address is:
Frances Berniece Upfold
508 SW 6th Street
Dimmitt, Texas 79027.
-s-Frances Berniece Upfold
Frances Berniece Upfold
Independent Executrix of the
Estate of Jim Upfold, Deceased
15-24-1tc

Legal Notice

**NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS'
ELECTION
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City of Dimmitt

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 2nd day of April, 1983, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Mayor, 2 Aldermen, Corp. Court Judge. Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city:

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

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 The 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 14th day of February, 1983.

(Se da aviso por la presente que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el dia 2nd de April de 1983, en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el proposito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad: Alcalde, 2 Concejales, Corp. Court judge. Dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares de votacion en dicha ciudad:
El Precincto Electoral Num. one en el Edificio City Hall Meeting Room.

Los sitios de votacion arriba designados para dicha eleccion se mantendran abiertos en el mencionado 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 14th de February de 1983.)

-s-R. L. Fleming
R. L. Fleming
Mayor (Alcalde)
15-24-1tc



[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars sponsored by the Castro County Extension Homemakers, the Nazareth Swift Band, and the Hart Band.]

MARCH 10 - Ben Benton, Alyce Killingsworth, Shelly Gentry, Alma Umberson, Clay Anderson, Gale Long, Andrea Braddock, Anita Huseman, George Bermea, Marlon Backus, Barbie Steffens.

MARCH 11 - Sheila Langford, Lance Loudder, Gerald Summers, Laura Anderson, Norris Cole, Gerald Allen, Peggy West, Daniel Higgins, Traci Knox, Jessie Olvera, Jolene Schulte, Leonard Wilhelm, Nelita Collins.

MARCH 12 - Greg Hoelting, Dawn Ramaekers, Rodney Schulte, Susie Schulte, Carla Petty, David Cole, Diane Hatla.

MARCH 13 - Bryan Armstrong, Amparo Villanueva, David Hernandez, Harvey Davis, Robbie Sarabia.

MARCH 14 - Claude Ray, Randy Popejoy, Wayne Jackson, Mildred Bradford, Bill Dannevik, John Roberts.

MARCH 15 - Edith Graef, Louise Spinhirne, Prentiss Washington, Perry Barham, Anselmo Alcocer Sr., Joe Lewis Ybera, Sarah Olvera, Ronnie Wilhelm, Elaine Barnes, Dale Albracht, Al Huseman.

MARCH 16 - Vincent Gerber, Cindy Albracht, Kenny Wilhelm, Susie Gerber, Michael Kern, Alphonse Klemm, Kyle Gerber, Bobby Almsworth, Charlie Scott, Ted Collins, Wanda Campbell, Tucker Schumacher, Walter Spinhirne, Dale Broadstreet, DeAnn Hanson.

MARCH 17 - Dudley Wooten, Bob Anthony, Emmett Broderson, Georgene Woods, Jerry Heller, Erma Kennedy, Joe Castillo Jr., Randy Pope, Dorothy Klemm.



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MARCH 10 - Bill and Ann Henderson.

MARCH 11 - Jackie and Ronda Powers.

MARCH 12 - Elias and Angie Martinez.

MARCH 15 - Harlin and Bobby Dodd, Norvelle and Judy Birdwell, Glenn and Beth Odum, Larry and Sue Rawls.

MARCH 17 - Charley and Edith Graef.

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Sharon Gerber

Lori Gerber

Gerbers named to WJCAC team

Lori Gerber, a sophomore from Nazareth, leads the list of South Plains College (SPC) Texan women basketball players receiving All-Conference honors in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference.

Gerber, who led the Texans in scoring all season with a game average 16.6 points, was named to the first team. "There wasn't any question in my mind that Lori would receive first team All-Conference honors," said SPC coach Gayle Nicholas. "Lori can play offense and defense and has proved to be a consistent player for us this season. I think much of this is due to the fact that she is a product of an outstanding Nazareth high school program."

Named to the honorable mention All-Conference list were cousin Sharon Gerber, a sophomore from Nazareth, and JoAnn Prince, a sophomore from Portales, N.M.

Lori Gerber finished the season ranked third in conference scoring. She was also 13th in conference rebounding, averaging 6.3 caroms a game. She was ranked third in free throw accuracy, hitting 104 of 126 attempts for the year for 82.5%.

Sharon Gerber led the conference for the second year in a row in free-throw accuracy, hitting 84 of 96 charity shots for 87.5%. She was also ranked second in the conference in field-goal percentage hitting 54.1% of her attempts. She was ninth in the conference in individual scoring, averaging 13.4 points a game.

SPC finished the season 15-14 and 3-9 in conference play. "It's been a tough season," Nicholas said. "We lost five conference games by a total of seven points, one in overtime and one on double overtime. Our team played hard, but the breaks just didn't seem to fall in place."

Four NHS students earn Division I's

Four Nazareth band members earned division I ratings in the Feb. 19 Solo-Ensemble Contest held in Lubbock.

Theresa Wilhelm, a freshman, earned a I rating in both the junior high and high school divisions with her French horn solos.

Shawn Wilhelm, eighth grade, and Wayne Wilhelm, seventh grade, both earned I

ratings with their trombone solos.

Clint Hoelting, eighth grade, was given a I rating for his tympani solo.

In high school competition, Damian Wilhelm, senior, earned a Division II rating for his trumpet solo.

Nazareth students earning Division II ratings were: Raymond Falcon, snare drum solo; Stacy Albracht, Rachel Huseman and Barbie Stefens, clarinet trio. All of these students are seventh graders.

Nazareth students (all seventh graders) given Division III ratings were: Michelle Schulte, flute; and Traci Hill, Michelle Schulte and Bobbi Hochstein, flute trio.

Mike Huseman, freshman, received a division III rating for his snare drum solo.

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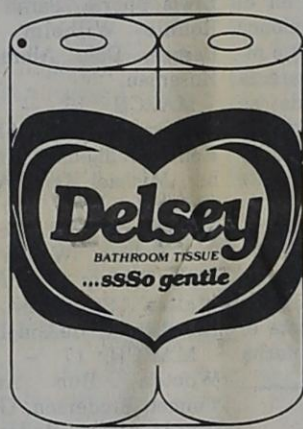
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JEFF WATTS comes down with one of his six rebounds in the Bobcats' regional championship game against Abernathy Saturday night in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. The Bobcats won the game going away, 78-55.

County dribblers on all star teams

Nazareth's Sharon Birkenfeld and Hart's Linda Washington have been selected to play in the 13th Annual Golden Spread All-Star Girls Basketball games to be held in Amarillo March 17, 18 and 19.

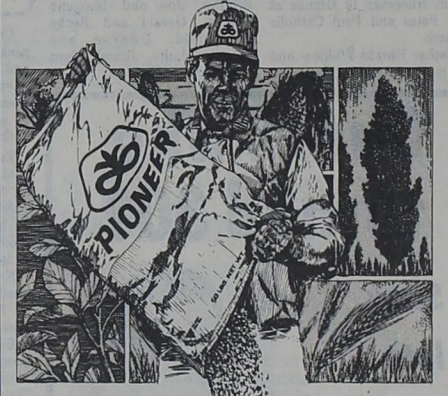
Birkenfeld, a 5-5 senior forward on Nazareth's regional finalist team, will play on the Class 1-A team. Washington, a 5-8 post on Hart's district 5-AA championship team, will play for the Class 2-A all stars.

The Class 5-A all star team will play the class 2-A team next Thursday (March 17). The all star team composed of 4-A and 1-A players will play the 3-A all stars March 18, and the championship finals will be March 19. All games will begin at 7 p.m.

The all star games will be played in the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum in conjunction with the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Converse National Women's Invitational Tournament.

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Couple at home in California

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Joe Newman are at home in Signal Hill, Calif., following a honeymoon trip to Catalina Island after their Feb. 26 wedding.

The bride is the former Mary Kathleen Dawson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heacox, all of Los Angeles. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newman of Denton and the late Glenna Newman of Hart.

A formal, double-ring ceremony united the couple in the Old World Village Chapel in Huntington Beach, Calif., with Pastor Bless officiating, assisted by Matt Dawson, brother of the bride.

Honor attendant for the bride was Danielle Harper, with Michelle and Janine Dawson, sisters of the bride, serving as bridesmaids.

Steve Brown of Illinois served as best man. Groomsman were Matt and John Dawson, brothers of the bride. They also served as ushers.

Among decorations of pink carnations and white candles, the bride was given in marriage by her father, John Dawson. She wore a floor-

length white gown and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The feminine attendants wore floor-length pink dresses and carried bouquets of pink and white carnations.

The groom and his attendants all wore gray tuxedos.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Old World Banquet Hall.

Special guests were Mrs. A. R. Bostick of Brownwood, great-aunt of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Don Newman of New Carrollton, Md., aunt and uncle of the groom; Connie Spickelmier, sister of the groom, and her husband Don, and daughter Katie; Elaine White, sister of the groom; Cheryl Glidewell, sister of the groom, and her husband Bill, and daughters Lori and Amy, all of Dimmitt and Terry White, brother of the groom.

The bride is presently employed as a legal secretary.

The groom is a graduate of Hart High School and Cook County Junior College in Gainesville. He is presently serving in the US Navy as a Quartermaster third class and is stationed in Long Beach, Calif.



Kenny Gerber and Doretta Ramaekers

April 9 vows planned

Doretta Ramaekers and Kenney Gerber plan to be married April 9 in the Holy Family Catholic Church of Nazareth.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ramaekers of Nazareth. A 1980 graduate of Nazareth High School, she graduated from Amarillo

College in 1982. The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gerber of Nazareth. He is a 1979 graduate of Nazareth High School and a 1981 graduate of Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo. He is presently employed by Crall Products in Pampa.

Sunnyside

Spring revival starts March 21

By TEENY BOWDEN

Daniel Clymer and Lonnie Wilson participated in the Llanos Altos Musical Festival in First Church Dimmitt Saturday night. Daniel was accompanied by a tape, assisted by Hershel Wilson who also participated with Lee Street Church in Dimmitt. Lonnie Wilson was accompanied by Verna Sadler. Others attending were Rev. and Mrs. Richard Clymer and John, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins, Mrs. E. R. Sadler, Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Laura Sadler, Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson, Samantha, Jessica and Andrea.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown attended the fourth annual Laboratory Theatre production Tuesday night in Levelland at the South Plains College Theatre for the Performing Arts. Lynn Brown was in two of the three one-act plays. He played the part of Mark in "If Men Played Cards As Women Do" and he played the role of God in the play, "When God Comes for Breakfast You Don't Burn the Toast." The performances were directed by Sophomore Theatre Majors.

Rev. Richard Clymer performed the wedding ceremony of Linda Villarreal and Rudy Espinoza in Memorial Spanish Baptist Church in Littlefield Saturday afternoon. Gale Brown played the wedding music. Lee and Jason and Jared Brown also attended. They attended the rehearsal Friday night.

Larry and Jami Dear recently moved from the Scoggins house to the Roy Phelan house. He works for John Bridges.

Lynn Brown attended the annual Leadership Training Conference at Baylor University in Waco with the SPC Tumbleweeds recently. In addition to attending the seminar, they performed Wednesday night in Austin for the Texas Junior College Teacher's Association, and the Legislature, and on Thursday night for the Music Teachers and Administrators in Austin. Thursday night they performed in the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Austin.

A trace of rain was received Friday evening and night with .05 of an inch Saturday. Mrs. Bruce Bridges took Erin and Robin to Lubbock to see "Annie" last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Fowlkes of Fort Worth visited Wednesday night through Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler. Their visit was cut short when he fell in the field Thursday twisting a knee. He went home Friday morning on crutches and in much pain.

Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mrs. Cliff Brown attended the candle wicking demonstration in the courthouse in Dimmitt Wednesday.

L. B. Bowden attended an inservice meeting at the Amarillo High Plains Dialysis Center in Amarillo Monday. CORDUROY is now the most popular fabric, says Becky Saunders, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. It is used widely this season in slacks and jeans.

afternoon for home dialysis patients and their helpers. Mrs. Bowden was at a meeting at the therapy department of the Amarillo Diagnostic Clinic.

Mrs. Cliff Brown and two women from the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt attended the Puppet Production, Inc. Seminar in Lubbock Saturday. There were workshops on each phase of the

work. Most of the church conference Wednesday night was devoted to the coming spring revival scheduled for March 21-27. Dr. Ronnie Littlejohn will be the evangelist and Keith Longbotham will be the singer. Services will be each night at 7:30 with a special emphasis for each night. Lynn Brown and the Drama

Department of South Plains College attended the production of "Annie" in Lubbock Sunday night.

Charles Axtell, Terri Louder, Kaye King, Terrie Carson and Verna Sadler have been practicing the last two Sunday afternoons with the Dimmitt group for the coming Easter Cantata.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Smith of Kermit visited last Thursday through last Saturday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sadler of Tulia visited last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler in the E. R. Sadler home. They are cousins.

Mrs. Ray Riley of Dimmitt visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley and Jodie. Jodie and other Springlake-Earth children have been on a spring break this week.



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Nazareth news

By VIRGIE GERBER

The Nazareth community is proud of our Swifts basketball team who lost to Follett in the regional playoffs. We have enjoyed many good games this season and look forward to more next year.

Paul and Lillian Venhaus spent the weekend in Farmington, N.M. with their daughter, Nelita.

Mark Lange, infant son of the Jerry Langes, spent several days in Plains Memorial Hospital being treated for pneumonia. He is home now and doing fine.

Gaylene Wilhelm, Gene and Michelle Schmucker and children of Wichita Falls spent the weekend here with their families, the Francis Wilhelms and Joe Schmuckers. Neal and Colleen Wilhelm were also here.

Alphonse and Patsy Huseman, Mrs. Katie Huseman, Rudy and Mary Litsch, Louis and Gin Huseman attended the wedding of their brother Alvin Huseman in Dumas at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

Father Harold Waldow and his mother flew to Wisconsin

on Monday for the funeral of her sister. They will return later in the week.

David Bownds, Nazareth Vo-Ag teacher and his students returned Saturday from the Houston Fat Stock Show. Those showing animals were Roger Schulte and Bruce Huseman, dairy heifers; Mark Kleman and Frankie Huseman, beef heifers; Tom Braddock, Kim and Stanley Drerup, Kenneth and Mark Kleman, lambs; Allan Maurer, Bruce Huseman, Francis and Kenny Kern, Doyle Schulte, Eddie Steffens, Brad Klein, Scott Huseman, Darrin Heiman, Heath and Nikki Schulte, Mickey Hochstein, Mike Huseman, Craig Wilhelm, Wendal Huseman, barrows; Bart Huseman, steers.

Others attending the show were: Kenny and Cince Schulte, Stanley Maurer, Denis and Catherine Huseman, Floyd and Dorothy Schulte, Joe and Imogene Drerup, Gerald and Becky Birkenfeld, Dwayne and Jolene Schulte, Jimmy Kern and Dorothy Kleman.

TOPS elects new officers

TOPS of Texas #386 elected new officers at its meeting Monday night at Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt.

Tommie Sue Nisbett was named leader, with Joyce Davis acting as co-leader. Bea Hawkins was elected secretary with Oleta Raper as treasurer.

Formal installation of the new officers will be held at the March 21 meeting of the group.

Named as TOPS of the Week was Ann Pevhouse with a loss of 2 1/2 pounds.

Carolyn Copeland was honored as KOPS.

TOPS for February was Glenda Thompson with a total loss of 5 1/2 pounds.

Fourteen club members weighed in at the meeting.

More about Chatter ...

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C. A. and Oleada Hance, Martha Isaacs and Jeff Isaacs of Amarillo attended a Silver Wedding Anniversary reception Sunday in Dumas for David and Sandra Honea, the former Sandra Hance. The reception was hosted by the couple's children, Ed and Lisa Casados of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Shari Honea of Dumas. Co-hosting the event were the parents C. A. and Oleada Hance and Paul and Opal Wilson of Clovis, N.M., and sister Martha and Jake Isaacs.

Others attending from Dimmitt were Brenda Andrews and Ruby Ramsey. They were accompanied by Charles and Mary Pitts of Amarillo. Cletha George of Dimmitt also attended. Chollis George of Tucumcari, N.M. came by for Cletha and she went home with Chollis for a visit with her and Jack, and Nancy and Jimmy English and Courtney.

Oleta Gollehon took her grandson, John Gollehon from Fort Worth, and yours truly as her guests to the Rural Electric Association's annual meeting in Hereford last Saturday evening. A record crowd was served a delicious meal of fish, chicken, red beans, potato salad, cabbage slaw, hush puppies and pecan pie that was catered by Danny's Fins and Hens. The Blue Grass Express musicians entertained during the dinner hour. Oleta was given a special recognition since her late husband, Noel, was on the board of directors for several years. A few we saw that we knew were Greg Black, a longtime friend, the Donald Wrights, the Raymond Annens, the Donald Schillings, the Ramaekers, the Tom Drapers, the Ackers, the Cecil Oglesbys, the Dollars, the Steve Olsons, and the L. E. Greens.

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Senior Citizens

Castro County Senior Citizens Center is located at 3rd and Jones in Dimmitt and is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lunch is served every noon from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Two special meals will be held at the Center in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

A covered-dish dinner will be held Tuesday at 6 p.m., followed by the usual evening of table games.

Next Thursday, the regular luncheon will have a special St. Patrick's Day flair.

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Contracts renewed by Dimmitt board

The Dimmitt School Board met in regular session Monday night and renewed over 100 teacher contracts. The board extended the contracts of all teachers in the three buildings. They also revised the grade point average to determine academic honors for juniors for this year only. When originally passed, 4.25 grade point average was

necessary to be considered an honor student. The board changed the honor average to 4.0. In other business, the board made some minor revisions in the teacher contract, and approved textbooks as proposed by the local textbook committee. The board also adopted a resolution to tax autos for 1983 as in the past.

Crime Line offers \$800 in rewards

Reward money totaling \$800 is being offered this week for information about the week's two Spotlight Crimes. A \$500 reward is being offered in connection with the March 1 burglary of Castro County Country Club. On the night of March 1, entry was forced into the Country Club building. The door to the liquor storage cabinet was forced open, and \$679 worth of beer and various liquors was stolen. The juke box and various vending machines were pried open and damaged. Also taken was \$55 in cash, a box of Libby 10 ounce frosted glasses and four 8 ounce frosted glasses.

Prospects are honored

Prospective new members of the Iota Zeta Chapter of Dimmitt of the Delta Kappa Gamma sorority were introduced at the group's meeting Monday night at the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt. Orientation for the new members and reorientation for present members was given by Program Chairman Faye Walker, along with Joanne Snider, Charlie Wohl-gemuth and Jackie McLeroy. The title of the program was "A Thorn on the Red Rose of Delta Kappa Gamma." After the Collect, the Delta Kappa Gamma song was sung. Refreshments were served by Chairman Mary Jo Brown, and June Parker, Dorothy Street, Zelda Ellison, Evie Froehner, and Margaret Rambo. Shirley Barnes, chairman of the Recruitment Grant Committee, gave a report and recommendation to the chapter. President J'Lynn Ryan read the Delta Kappa Gamma Ceremonial in tribute to the late Sue Alley, who had been a member of the chapter.

More about Houston ...

(Continued from Page 1) LAMBS Medium Wool - 11th medium, Sherri Lynn Hunter; 13th heavy, Kim Howell; 17th heavy, Kennen Howell; 21st medium, Kelly Howell; 22nd heavy, Lonnie Robb; 24th medium, Charlynn Hunter. Fine Wool - 5th medium, Mark Standlee. (All are from Dimmitt FFA.)

CATTLE

Steers - 6th light Limousin, Doug Nelson, Dimmitt FFA; 7th heavy Angus, Charlynn Hunter, Dimmitt FFA; 9th Chianina, Mark Huseman, Nazareth FFA; 11th heavy Chianina, Rodney Hunter, Dimmitt FFA. Heifers - 6th beef heifer in junior division and 9th in open division, Mark Kleman, Nazareth 4-H; 8th dairy heifer in junior division and 9th in open division, Roger Schulte, Nazareth FFA; 10th early senior heifer, Karen Nelson, Dimmitt FFA. Five other 4-H members showed animals, but did not place, along with 20 from the Dimmitt FFA, 20 from the Nazareth FFA and five from the Hart FFA who did not place. Local vo-ag teachers attributed the relatively poor showing to the rash of heavy snows that hindered the finishing out of the animals. Dimmitt FFA sponsor Ed Standlee remarked that "After all the years of excellent showings, I guess we're entitled to an off year."

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients In Hospital: Natividad Aranda Mary Brice Esmeralda Camarillo Jesus Camarillo Celia Carlile Esteban Garcia Viola Gray Sam Killough Betty Jones Mildred Kyle Velma Lambright Marco Martinez Joe Nelson Veta Self Lena White
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Fire calls

Dimmitt firemen responded to three fire calls during the week. At 4:35 p.m. Sunday one unit and 20 men responded to a trash fire next door to 411 NE 5th Street. Tuesday two units and 13 men responded to a call at 11:05 a.m. at the Dimmitt Feed Yard. It was a small burr fire. At 10:33 p.m. that night the burr fire was re-kindled. Three units and 15 men answered the call. No damage or injuries were reported in any of the fires.

Central Plains names Lanford

W. Glenn Ragle, Chairman of the Board of Central Plains Savings, has announced the promotion of Lane Lanford to Executive Vice President. Lanford has been with Central Plains for four years, previously holding the title of Senior Vice President. Prior to his employment with Central Plains Savings, Lanford had served as Manager of National Sharedata Corporation, Wichita Falls, a bank service company; and Assistant Controller of Security Federal Savings and Loan of Pampa; and was associated with several other area savings and loans. Lanford is a life-long resident of the area. A native of Borger, he received his B.S. in Public Administration from West Texas State University. In his new position as Executive Vice President, Lanford will continue to head daily operations of Central Plains Savings, which has offices in Plainview, Tulia, Dimmitt, Hale Center, and Silvertown.

births

PLAINS MEMORIAL
Paul J. and Rosalinda Flores are the parents of a boy, Eric Paul, born March 2 at 9:33 a.m., weighing 7 pounds and 15 ounces and measuring 21½ inches long. On March 5 at 6:55 p.m., Rafael Jr. and Mary Lou Enriquez became the parents of a boy, Eric Michael. He weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces and measured 19 inches long.

OUT OF TOWN

Kyle and Flo Touchstone are the parents of a boy, Ty David, born Feb. 23 in Lubbock. Ty weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces. He has an older brother, Tanner Jay. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Touchstone and Dr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy, all of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust, Mrs. Noel Gollehon of Dimmitt, and Mrs. Joe Finck of Tulia.

Sorority sets \$500 recruitment grant

The Iota Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma has established an annual recruitment grant of \$500 for a college student from Castro County who is majoring in education and has been accepted by the education department of a college. Deadline for this application is April 15. Any college education student interested should call Mary Jo Brown at

Dimmitt Police give programs

The Dimmitt Police Department has recently been presenting programs to school children at Richardson Elementary. The programs are designed to acquaint youngsters with the dangers they face at that age. The students were instructed on the dangers of playing with matches, various types of poisons, drug abuse, electricity, ways to prevent drowning, dangers of strangers, bicycle safety, and other safety tips. The students were informed of the purpose and responsibilities of law enforcement officers and some of the duties the police in Dimmitt perform. The children were informed about shoplifting, vandalism, and other crimes that children get into trouble for. Safety manuals and stick-on badges were presented to each student at the end of the presentations. The Police Department has films, recordings, and slide programs geared for all age groups and has made arrangements to present programs at the Dimmitt Middle School. Any organization interested in hearing about drug abuse, crime prevention, or other related subjects, contact Chief Don Franklin or Lt. Edwards at the Dimmitt Police Dept.

Sign up begins for CPR class

CPR classes will be given in Dimmitt starting March 21, and anyone interested is urged to call and sign up now. The class will be given by the Dimmitt Fire Department in affiliation with the American Heart Association. The class will be limited to 20 participants and will cost \$7.50 per person. A portion of the money will go to the American Heart Association. Classes will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. March 21, 22 and 23 at the Dimmitt Fire Dept. To sign up call Roger Allison at 647-3417.

Bullock's rep will be here

State comptroller Bob Bullock has announced that Kay Doggett from his Lubbock field office will be at the Castro County courthouse in the county commissioner's room next Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. A comptroller's representative is available to assist local residents at the courthouse the third Wednesday of each month.

police calls

Two women and 12 men were arrested during the week on various charges. Two Bula men were arrested Monday. One, 18, was arrested for simple assault, while the other, 61, was arrested for unlawfully carrying a weapon. Both posted bond (\$500 each) and were released. A 34-year-old Hereford man remains in jail following his arrest Saturday on charges of simple assault, resisting arrest and DWI. Four men were picked up and charged with public intoxication during the week. Four men were arrested on DWI charges. One remains in jail. The other three posted bond. A 25-year-old Dimmitt woman was arrested for disorderly conduct, and a 25-year-old Hereford woman was charged with violating probation. A Dimmitt juvenile was arrested on simple assault charges.



FAMILY GRADUATION—Three members of the same family who received General Educational Development certificates at graduation exercises Monday night visit with their Adult Basic Education teachers. From left are Camerino Gamez, his wife

Virginia, his sister, Carolina Correa, and teachers Loyanell Hamilton and Darlene Collins. Thirty-two persons received their completion certificates after a graduation dinner in the Dimmitt High School cafeteria Monday night.

32 earn GED 'diplomas'

It was "graduation in March" for 32 local residents Monday night. They were the students in Dimmitt High School's Adult Basic Education course, who have been attending night classes since September to earn their General Educational Development (GED) certificates. A GED certificate is the equivalent of a high school diploma. The graduates ranged from those in their teens to those in their 60s and 70s. The students and their families gathered in the high school cafeteria for a graduation dinner, after which John Thomas, supervisor of the local program, presented certificates. "You are to be highly praised and congratulated for your accomplishment," Thomas told the new graduates. Members of the class applauded their teachers.

Loranell Hamilton and Darlene Collins. Also on hand for the ceremony was Sharon Dial, adult education coordinator for the Region XVI Educational Service Center in Amarillo. The regional center coordinates the Adult Basic Education program throughout the Panhandle. Class members studied such basic courses as math, English and government, and passed a final exam to earn their GED certificates. For many in the class, the Adult Basic Education course was a family project. Among the graduates were sisters Mary Jane Bench and JoAnn Brown; sisters Janie Martinez and Armandia Ramirez; sisters Anita and Esther Luna and their sister-in-law, Connie; Rojelio Rodriguez, his wife Stella and her mother, Pauline Rivera; Angel Garibaldi and her daughter-in-law, Dora Garibaldi; sisters-in-law Josefina Garza and Sue Garza; Camerino Gamez, his wife Virginia and his sister, Carolina Correa; and Juan Martinez and his daughter, Rosa Linda. Other graduates were Virginia Back, Cleo C. Chavez, Martha Coronado, Irene Flores, Rosemary Flores, Sylvia Flores, Irma Lara, Susan Montiel, Kirk Pigg, Juan Rivera, Sylvia Soler, Hope Torres and Jose Trevizo. It was the largest graduating class yet for the Adult Basic Education course here. Last year, 14 received their GED certificates through the course. The Dimmitt Independent School District begins a new Adult Basic Education course when interest is shown by enough persons to form a class. Anyone interested in taking the course may contact Counselor John Thomas at Dimmitt High School. The school also offers a citizenship course for those who would like to become naturalized citizens of the U.S. Night classes in computer operation and typing also are being conducted at Dimmitt High School.

Ortiz places in two tournaments

Becky Ortiz, a Dimmitt senior, finished fourth in singles last weekend in the Hereford Tennis Tournament. Dimmitt was the only 3-A school participating in the large school tournament. Ortiz played three matches enroute to her fourth place finish. Ortiz won second in singles Feb. 26 in the Dimmitt Invitational Tennis Tournament. Dimmitt netter Joe Saucedo won second in the boys singles, and Angie Kitchens and Trisha Touchstone finished third in girls doubles.

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Bobcats awesome in regional tourney



SWIFTS Sidney Gerber [12] and Raef Albracht battle a Follett player for a rebound in opening round action of the Region I-A Basketball Tournament in Levelland Friday. Follett won the game, 74-63.

Follett dashes Nazareth's hopes

By BRENDA SCHULTE

Nazareth watched an up-and-down season come to a close Friday as a shorter, quicker Follett team eliminated the Swifts in first-round action at the Region I-A Basketball Tournament in Levelland.

A third-quarter surge boosted the Panthers to a 74-63 win before 1,500 fans in the Texan Dome.

Nazareth controlled the game most of the first half, taking an 11-9 first-quarter lead and mounting a seven point margin midway through the second stanza.

But Follett closed the gap and took a 27-26 lead at intermission.

The Panther press and the offensive leadership of Galen Kunka (who had a game-high 27 points) enabled Follett to outscore the Swifts 18-9 in the third quarter.

"We were tight in the third quarter," said Nazareth Coach Ken Cole. "Follett's press kept us off balance and didn't allow us to get into our offense."

"In the fourth quarter we scored well, but just did too much fouling," Cole said. "They made eight or 10 free throws in that quarter and kept us from closing the gap."

The fourth quarter was a scorcher as Follett scored 29 points and Nazareth 28.

The Swifts committed 28 fouls to Follett's 13, and Marvin Schmucker and Eric Wilhelm both fouled out.

Rodney Schulte led the Swifts with 15 points. Mark Huseman added 13, and Wilhelm scored 12.

"Their quickness in the second half, and the leadership of Kunka were probably the deciding factors in the game," Cole added.

Another factor was 21 Swift turnovers.

"The rebounding was about even. We were taller and needed to go to the offensive

boards more than we did," Cole said. "We did in the fourth quarter, but it was too late."

Follett eliminated Highland in Saturday morning's semifinal game, then was edged, 65-63, by Valley in the finals.

The Friday loss left the Swifts 22-8 on the season.

"We had a good year," Cole said. "I was pleased with the effort and dedication of all the young men on the team."

"The most gratifying part of the year was that we had nine people on the varsity who contributed in every game. It's more fun to coach when you have so much talent on the team."

Awesome. That's the word most sportscasters and writers settled on to describe Dimmitt's Bobcats in the Region I-AAA Tournament Friday and Saturday.

"They look like a mini-version of the Houston Cougars," one TV sports editor commented after the Bobcats annihilated the Canutillo Eagles, 93-47, in Friday's semifinals.

"I wouldn't be surprised if some college tried to recruit the whole team," a photographer mused as the Bobcats blistered Abernathy, 78-55, while hitting 67% of their shots in the championship game Saturday.

That's how impressive the Bobcats were as they roared through the next-to-last stage of the state playoffs, extending their record to 36-0.

Abernathy came closer to the Bobcats than any other team has in the playoffs — and still lost by 23 points. The Bobcats have won their other playoff games by margins of 40, 36 and 46 points.

Jeff Watts and John Smith of Dimmitt were named to the all-tournament team, along with Abernathy's Ed Teal and Sammy Galloway and Ballinger's Aaron Keesee. Watts sank 42 points, grabbed 18 rebounds and chalked up 21 floor-play credits in the two regional games, while Smith scored 33 points, collected 13 rebounds and had 14 credits. Floor leaders for Dimmitt in the tourney were Kevin Cleveland with 20 credits and 35 points, and Fermin Gonzales with 19 credits and 14 points. John King was Dimmitt's leading rebounder with 10 against Canutillo and nine against Abernathy. He also chalked up 23 points in the two games.

BOBCATS 93, CANUTILLO 47

The outcome of the Bobcats' semifinal game against Canutillo's Eagles wasn't in doubt after Dimmitt rushed to a 20-10 lead in the opening period.

Still, many fans held their breath as the taped-up Canutillo lads committed 23 fouls and almost turned the game into a destruction derby.

Gonzales had to be carried from the court in the second quarter, although he returned to action after halftime, and Smith and Cleveland were both decked by wallops later in the contest.

The Bobcats were awarded 37 free throws in the game and connected on 27 of them.

Two Canutillo players fouled out and two others were carrying four each when the final buzzer sounded.

Every player on Dimmitt's

squad saw action as the Bobcats built their lead to 48-28 by halftime and to 73-38 at the end of the third. The outmanned Eagles couldn't cope with either the Bobcats' full-court press (14 steals) or their fast breaks as Dimmitt scored almost at will.

DIMMITT 78, ABERNATHY 55

In a region that stretches from Perryton to Marble Falls and from El Paso to Abilene, the championship showdown was between the two powerhouses of District 2-AAA.

A crowd of more than 4,500 poured into Lubbock Municipal Coliseum to see the shoot-out — more than had attended the televised Southwest Conference game between Tech and A&M earlier in the day, and more than had ever seen a regional championship contest there.

The Bobcats had downed the Antelopes twice in district play, but the games had been closer than the final point margins indicated, and many Dimmitt fans were willing to settle for a point going into the contest.

Abernathy had been gaining momentum throughout the playoffs, including an 83-75 victory over Ballinger in Friday's semis, and came into the championship game with fire in their eyes.

But the Bobcats proved to be choke-proof as they responded to the pressure with their best game yet and kicked the upset scenario out of the coliseum.

The game was close in the first half, with Dimmitt gaining a 17-14 edge in the opening period and holding a 36-29 advantage at halftime.

But during that time the Bobcats were tearing up Abernathy's defensive strategy. The Antelopes sagged off of Smith to concentrate on bottling Cleveland and jamming the lane, and Smith responded with 16 points in the first half — eight in the first, eight in the second, mostly from long range.

The Bobcats, meanwhile, never did use their full-court zone-trap press.

"I felt like we needed to save the energy," Coach Cleveland said. "We were ready to press when we needed to, but we never did need to."

Abernathy adjusted its defense at halftime, but it didn't help as the Bobcats broke the game open in the third. While the Antelopes' Ed Teal sat out part of the third with foul trouble, Cleveland and Watts led a 22-point Dimmitt rally that left Abernathy trailing by 58-38 going into the fourth, and it was all over by the shouting.

The spunky Antelopes



KEVIN CLEVELAND outpaces Canutillo's Arthur Stewart on a fast break to give Dimmitt's Bobcats a 15-6 lead in the first quarter of the Region I-AAA semifinal game Friday in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. Following Cleveland's shot is teammate John Smith, who fed him the ball on the fast break. The Bobcats went on to annihilate the Eagles, 93-47.

didn't give up, but could never narrow the gap as the Bobcats continued to swish two of every three shots they put up.

"We didn't get our fast breaks — and that's a credit to them — but we sure got it in the hole when we got it down there," Coach Cleveland said of his team's sharp-shooting performance off of its pattern offense.

With the frustrated Antelopes pressing late in the game, Gonzales slipped under the basket and took a long pass for what appeared to be an uncontested layup with 1:04 remaining.

But as he went up, he was slammed to the floor by Abernathy guard Cletus Irlbeck, who was ejected from the arena for a flagrant foul. Gonzales sank both free throws after rubbing out a

calf-muscle cramp, and picked up his fifth foul seconds later. He was replaced by junior Dwight McDonald.

Meanwhile, Watts and King — who couldn't afford to get into foul trouble against the Antelopes' tall inside crew — played a straight-up game and finished with only two and three fouls, respectively.

With 46 seconds left, Coach Cleveland cleared the bench, spelling his starters for the first time.

McDonald sank a basket in the final minute and sophomore Nathan Nelson swished a 15-footer with three seconds left to finish out Dimmitt's scoring.

"A Lubbock sports writer told me it looked like we had never won before," Coach Cleveland reported. "He couldn't believe the enthusiasm of our team and fans. I just told him that these kids want to win just as much as anybody, and that they don't take anything for granted."

It was the Bobcats' best game of the year — and their most important one, the coach said.

"I feel like the championship game at regional is the most important game you play," Coach Cleveland said. "That's the one that gets you to Austin. Some of the best teams we've ever had didn't survive that step."

He added, "I've never had a team hit 67% in a championship game. That shows how ready our kids were to play."

The Bobcats' shooting stats sparkled as every starter finished in double figures. Gonzales hit every field shot he put up (4/4), plus four of five free throws. Watts connected on 80% of his shots (8/10) and three of four free throws. Smith hit nine of 13 field shots for 70%, including eight in a row in the first half, and sank one of two charity shots. King bucketed four of seven shots for 57%, and hit three of four free throws. Only Cleveland was below his usual percentage, with five of 12 field shots for 42% and three of seven free throws.

BOBCATS 93, CANUTILLO 47

Dimmitt 20 48 73 93
Canutillo 10 28 38 47

SCORING — Dimmitt: Watts 23, Cleveland 22, Smith 14, King 12, Dwight McDonald 8, Robert Murillo 5, Brad Holcomb 4, Richard Saucedo 3, Gonzales 2. Canutillo: Stewart Welch 20.

REBOUNDS — Dimmitt: Watts 12, King 10, Holcomb 7, Smith 5, Cleveland 3, McDonald 3, Keith Gregory 2, Murillo 2, Gonzales 2, Tony Martinez 1.

FLOOR PLAY — Gonzales 12C, Watts 12C, Cleveland 12C, Smith 9C, McDonald 3C, Murillo 3C, King 2C, Saucedo 2C, Gregory 1C.

FG — Dimmitt: 33/64, 52%.

FT — Dimmitt: 27/37, 73%.

BOBCATS 78, ABERNATHY 55

Dimmitt 17 36 58 78
Abernathy 14 29 38 55

SCORING — Dimmitt: Watts 19, Smith 19, Cleveland 13, Gonzales 12, King 11, McDonald 2, Nathan Nelson 2. Abernathy: Ed Teal 20, Cletus Irlbeck 12, Larry Perkins 10.

REBOUNDS — Dimmitt: King 9, Smith 8, Watts 6, Cleveland 3, Murillo 1. Totals: Dimmitt 27, Abernathy 23.

FLOOR PLAY — Watts 9C, Cleveland 8C, Gonzales 7C, Smith 5C, King 3C, Saucedo 1C.

FG — Dimmitt: 32/48, 67%.

FT — Dimmitt: 14/23, 61%.

Fouls — Dimmitt 16, Abernathy 18.

Technical Fouls — Dimmitt 1, Abernathy 1.

Jackson is all-district

Shawn Jackson, the Dimmitt Bobbies leading scorer and rebounder this season, recently was selected to the first team of the All-District 2-AAA basketball team.

Jackson, a 5-7 senior post, averaged 14 points and seven rebounds a game this season. He shot 50% from the field and 58% from the free throw line.

Other Bobbies getting honorable mention on all the all district squad were Toby Tischler, a 5-7 junior and Tammie Washington, a 5-6 sophomore.

Tischler averaged eight points and six rebounds a game, while Washington scored five points and grabbed three rebounds a game.

Abernathy's Vickie McKinzie, Stacy Kelly and Regina Powell all were first team selections.

Melinda Thompson and Lauri Ratliff of Littlefield, made the first team.

Other members are: Kene Littlefield, Tulia; Sherry O'Brien, Friona; Cindy Watkins, Tulia; Denise Wilson, Muleshoe.

Letter

Thanks, fans

To our fans and parents and the cheerleaders: We, the Nazareth girls' basketball team, would like to express our sincere gratitude to all of our loyal fans and parents, and to the devoted cheerleaders.

Our fans were the best we could ask for! Some regularly attended practically every game we played, while others remained at their homes and supported us through their prayers. We deeply appreciate each and every one of you!

We cannot begin to state the extent of the thanks we owe to our parents. They devoted much of themselves so that we might attain our goals. They tolerated our moods and expenses and continued to have patience. They gave us the affection we so needed and kept up our confidence. We will always be in debt to them for all their support.

The cheerleaders this year couldn't have been better! Deanna, Cheryl, and Liz stood by us and cheered their hearts out. They made some great signs for us. They were always there with yells of constant encouragement. They provided us with the courage and hope to continue. They were very special to us!

Everyone who supported us deserves an award and we're sorry that award wasn't a state championship. But we assure you that, whatever it takes, next year we'll make it SEVEN!!

None of our accomplishments would have been possible without all of you and your support. Thanks so much. We love you ALL!

THE NAZARETH SWIFTETTES

Sharp named SWC Coach of the Year

Marsha Sharp, Texas Tech women's basketball coach, has been named Southwest Conference Coach of the Year for the 1982-83 season.

Miss Sharp is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharp of Hart. Mr. Sharp is the president of Farmers State Bank in Hart.

Miss Sharp is a Tulia High School graduate. She attended college at Wayland Baptist University, where she coached the Queen Bee basketball team.

She coached six years at Lockney High School, and last year was assistant coach at Tech.

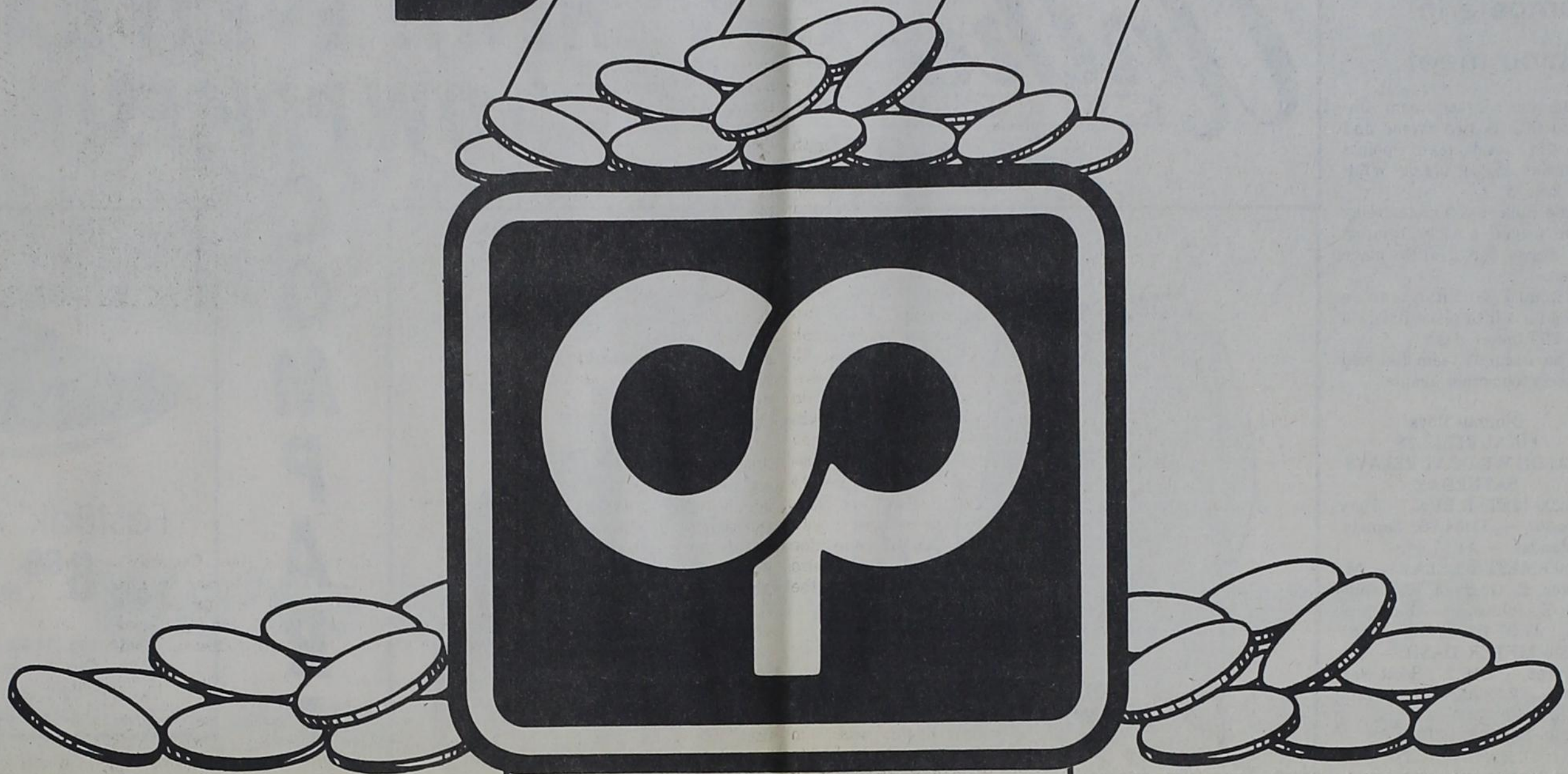
This was her first year as head coach at Tech. Her team carries a 20-7 record into the Southwest Conference Tournament this weekend.



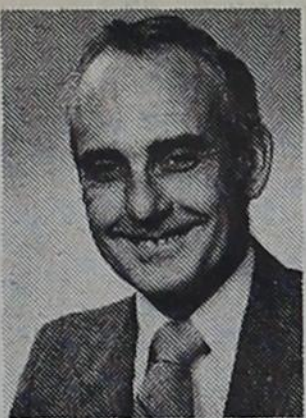
NAZARETH POST Mark Huseman looks to make an outlet pass to one of his teammates in the Swifts game Friday against Follett. Nazareth lost, 74-63, to the Panthers in

opening round action of the Region I-A Boys Basketball Tournament in Texan Dome in Levelland.

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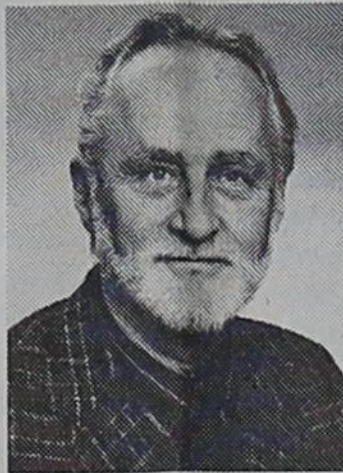
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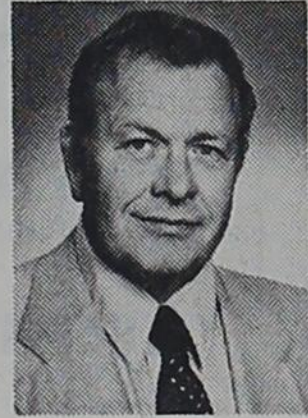
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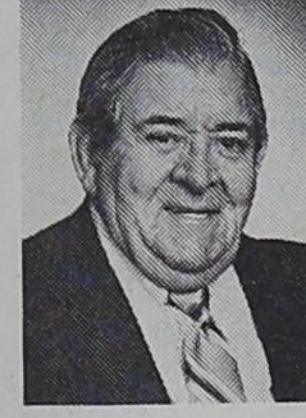
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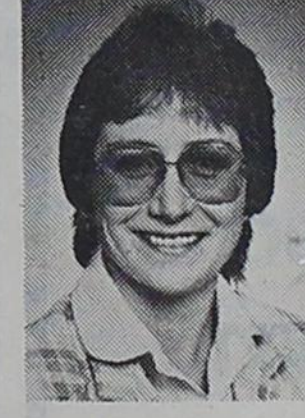
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Obituaries

Rejina Triana

Rosary for Rejina Triana, 57, of Earth was recited Monday in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Muleshoe with the Rev. Patrick Maher officiating.

Mass was celebrated at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Muleshoe with the Rev. Maher, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Earth Cemetery under direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe. She died at 6:30 a.m. Sunday in Lubbock General Hospital after an illness.

The Durango, Mexico native was born Sept. 8, 1925. She had been an Earth resident since 1947. She married Jesus Triana May 10, 1942, in Mexico. She was a member of Mary Magdalene Catholic Church of Earth.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Maria Barrios of Dimmitt, Mrs. Connie Aguilar of Edinburg and Mrs. Josie Perez of Muleshoe; three sons, Carlos and Nicho, both of Dimmitt and Jose of Muleshoe; three sisters, Mrs. Tomasa Salazar of El Paso, Mrs. Remedios Reazola of Fabens and Miss Francisca Olvera of Mexico; two brothers, Juan Borrás of Hobbs, N.M., and Benjamin Vasquez of Bakersfield, Calif.; and 19 grandchildren.

Jo Kirkpatrick

Jo Wesson Kirkpatrick, 57, longtime Dimmitt businesswoman, died at 9 a.m. Sunday in Plains Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Parsons Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ed Freeman and J. R. Alexander officiating. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home.

Born in Dodson, Mrs. Kirkpatrick had been a resident of Dimmitt 53 years. She married W. E. Kirkpatrick Jr. on June 9, 1951. He died in an auto accident June 1, 1954.

In the 1960s, Mrs. Kirkpatrick helped establish the Sugar and Spice children's store, which evolved into the Village Shop here. She was a co-owner of the Village Shop until the early 1970s. She had been a bookkeeper with C&S Equipment Co. since 1974.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Dimmitt.

She is survived by two daughters, Keri Carmichael of Tatum, N.M., and Meri Killingsworth of Dimmitt; her father, N. L. Wesson of Dimmitt; three sisters, Gertrude Peoples of Salida, Colo., Peggy James of Tulia and Sharon Blackmore of the Woodlands; and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jim Cleavinger, Goldman Dyer, Chet Brafladt, Woodrow Killingsworth, Dale Carmichael and Jim Killingsworth.

The family has requested memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Faye E. Pitts

Services for Faye E. Pitts, 72, of Amarillo were held Tuesday in First Baptist Church in Amarillo with Dr. Winfred Moore, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Llano Cemetery.

Mrs. Pitts died Sunday. She was the sister of Milton Hedgecoke of Dimmitt.

Survivors include her husband, John; two sons, John O. Pitts, Jr. of Oklahoma City and Richard Pitts; five brothers, Clinton Hedgecoke and Bill Hedgecoke, both of Stinnett, Dean Hedgecoke of Morse, Dale Hedgecoke of Canadian and Milton of Dimmitt; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Cat runners compete in Idalou meet

Dimmitt's track team finished fifth in two events and had 11 total team points Saturday in the Idalou Wildcat Relays.

The Bobcat 400 meter relay team posted a 47.07 time in the finals for a fifth place finish.

Richard Guzman ran a 23.84 for a fifth place finish in the 200 meter dash.

The Dimmitt team finished sixth in four other events.

Dimmitt Boys FINAL RESULTS IDALOU WILDCAT RELAYS SATURDAY

3200 METER RUN — Tony Mendez — 11:34.66; Sammy Melendez — 11:57.44.

400 METER RELAY — M. Coker, R. Guzman, R. Espinosa, B. Johnson — 46.30 prelims; 47.07 finals, 5th place.

800 METER DASH — Joe Alvarez — 2:16.27; Scott Nelson — 2:22.35; Doug Garibaldi — 2:24.58.

110 METER HURDLES — David Barton — 16.86 prelims; 16.48 finals — 6th place.

100 METER DASH — Richard Guzman — 11.70.

400 METER DASH — Bill Johnson — 55.44 prelims; 56.51 finals — 6th place.

300 METER HURDLES — David Barton — 45.10; Mark Coker — 46.37; Victor Barerra — 52.94.

200 METER DASH — Richard Guzman — 24.34 prelims; 23.84 finals — 5th place.

1600 METER RUN — Tommy Casas — 5:10.54 — 6th place. Mike Trevino — 5:38.14; Armando Valasquez — 5:53.70.

1600 METER RELAY — D. Barton, S. Nelson, R. Espinosa, B. Johnson 57.81 — 57.52 — 56.63 — 56.15 — 3:48.11 — 6th place.

TOTAL TEAM POINTS — 11.

"TO be taken aback" comes from the sailing-ship term "aback!" when the sails press against the mast and progress is suddenly stayed.

SPS to patrol against crime

Almost 750 employees of Southwestern Public Service Company under a new program called "Partners on Patrol" will help law enforcement officials stop crime by unleashing their "extra pairs of eyes and ears" against prowlers, burglars, vandals, and other criminals, said Larry Milner, SPS vice president, communication and public affairs.

"Southwestern Public Service employees who work outdoors in our communities — such as meter readers, servicemen, line department personnel — will be on the lookout for crime, and be ready to report it," Milner said.

Milner stressed that SPS employees are not to try to handle a crime situation themselves. "We do not

want them to tackle a burglar — just report him."

The "Partners on Patrol" program will include training for SPS employees, he said, and will establish that one of the SPS employee responsibilities is to help SPS customers fight crime.

Local office managers in SPS communities in four states (Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Kansas) have contacted law officers this week to explain the program, offer more cooperation, and establish reporting procedures, Milner said.

"There may be other emergency conditions, such as accidents or fires, which our people working in the alleys and on the streets will notice first," he said. "We know we can be of help."

Hearing held for Stewart

Last Thursday a competency hearing was held in Dimmitt for James Stewart, 75, accused of murder in the December 1981 slaying of Jeremiah Worsham, 49.

Stewart, now living in Childress, is accused of shooting Worsham during an argument over the disposition of money from the sale of some pigs.

In the hearing, the defense offered testimony that Stewart had suffered three strokes within the last three years. A doctor testified that Stewart has a bad case of hardening of the arteries, and medically he is further deteriorating.

The jury ruled that Stewart is presently incompetent to stand trial.

Criminal charges remain pending.

Public School Week continues in county

Hart and Nazareth schools invite residents of their respective school districts to come and visit today (Thursday) and Friday in honor of Public School Week.

Dimmitt and Hart schools have sponsored activities throughout the week in connection with Public School Week which began Monday. Dimmitt schools will dismiss today (Thursday) and Friday because of the state basketball tournament.

Hart and Nazareth schools would like to invite all parents to come and visit classrooms and eat in the lunch room with their children.

Students' work will be on display at all three schools.

Open house at Hart will be today (Thursday) from 7 to

8:30 p.m. A concert will be presented at 7 p.m. in the high school gym.



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Receipts totaled 2381 hd. Fri. March 4th at Tulia Livestock Auction. All classes stockers & feeder cattle steady. Packer cows & bulls \$1.00-\$2.00 lower.

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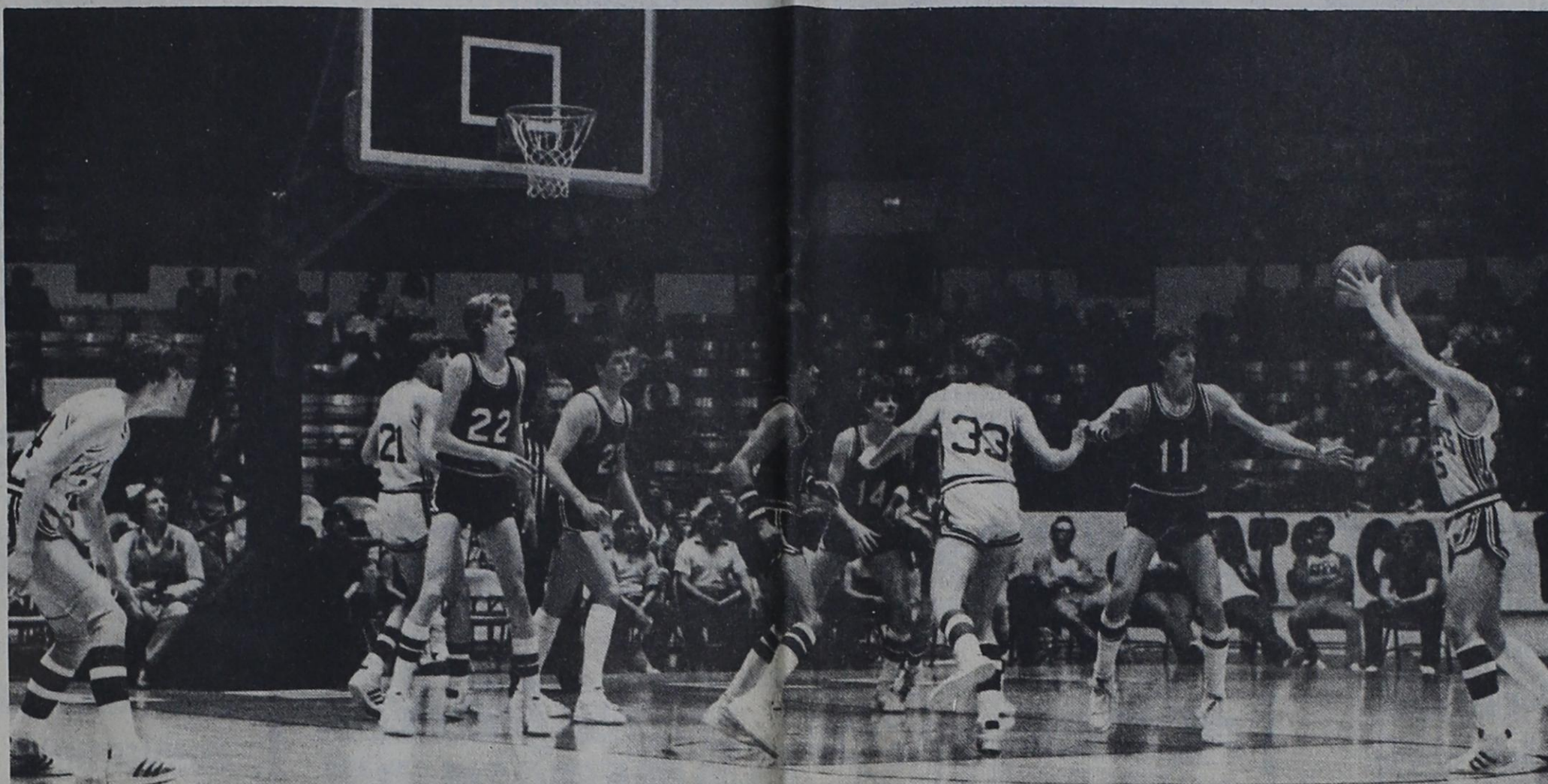
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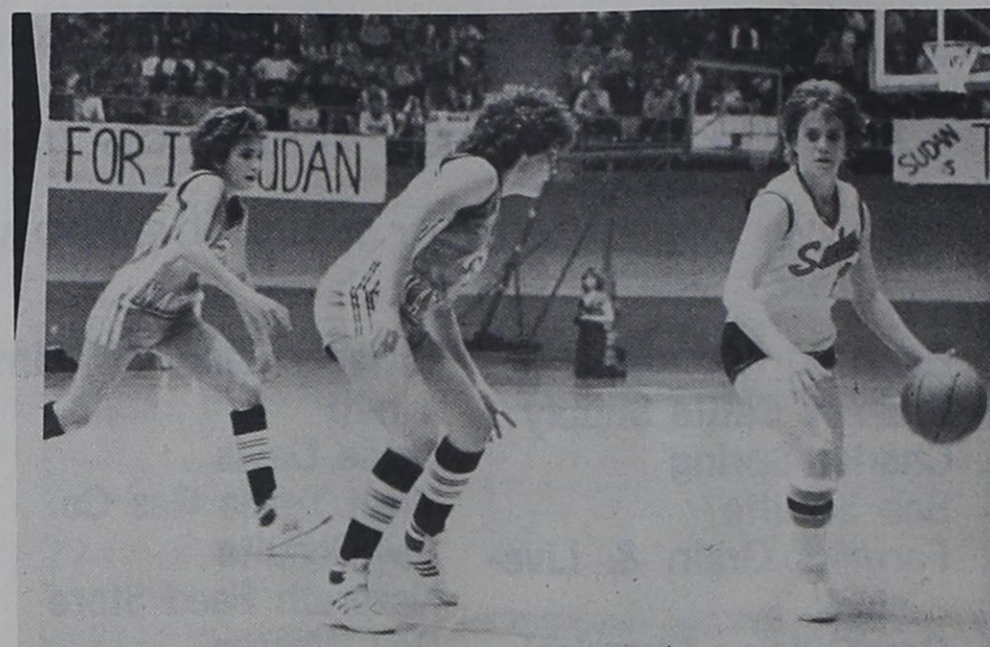
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Dimmitt Young Farmers

A TRIBUTE TO NAZARETH'S



LOOSE BALL—Sharon Birkenfeld [left] and Renee Ramaekers [right] move toward a loose ball in action at the Region I Girls' Tournament.



DOUBLE TEAM—Nazareth's Leona Gerber [left] and Rhonda Hoelting move in on Sudan's ball handler.

Season Record: 30-3

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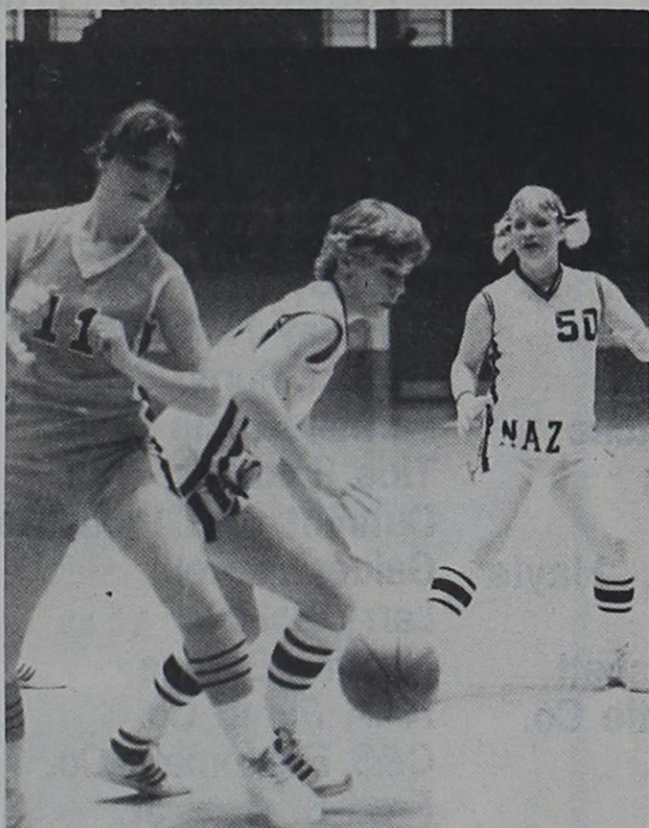
Thanks for the Thrills and the Memories, Swiftettes!

Swiftettes, all of you helped set a state record of championships and playoff victories that may never be broken. Your tradition of excellence is so well-established that it is recognized throughout Texas. We know you are dis-

appointed that the "big prize" escaped you this year, but we want you to realize that we are no less proud of you. What is important to us is that you set a goal of excellence again this year and achieved it; and that, when your

dream was shattered, you still conducted yourselves with honor, like the true champions you are. We want to thank you for the thrills and memories you've given us in the past, and will give us in the future.

Photos by Brenda Schulte



PENETRATING—LaDawn Schmucker maneuvers inside for a basket, while teammate Sharon Birkenfeld watches.

Swiftettes' Roster

- 12 Rhonda Hoelting 5-5 Sr.
- 30 Annette Hoelting 5-7 Sr.
- 50 Sharon Birkenfeld 5-5 Sr.
- 34 Renee Ramaekers 5-8 Jr.
- 32 Leona Gerber 5-4 Soph.
- 20 Shari Schilling 5-8 Jr.
- 10 LaDawn Schmucker 5-6 Soph.
- 42 Anita Huseman 5-4 Soph.
- 24 Ramona Heiman 5-8 Fresh.
- 40 Kelly Schilling 5-8 Fresh.
- 22 CeCe Kern 5-5 Fresh.
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STRETCHING for a rebound is Shari Schilling. Teammate Annette Hoelting watches.

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SCREENING—Eric Wilhelm sets a screen for teammate Johnny Schmucker in action Friday in the regional tournament.

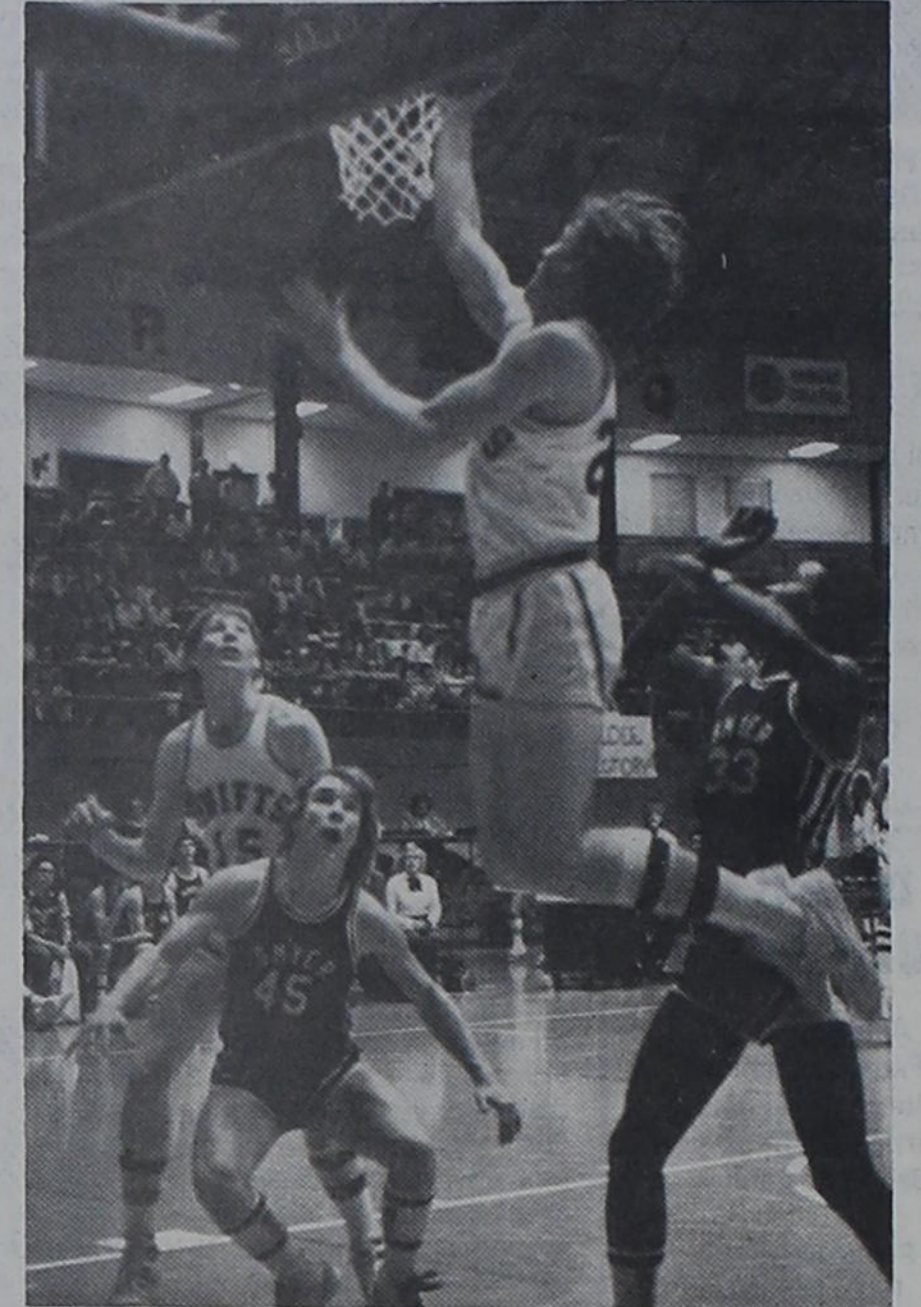
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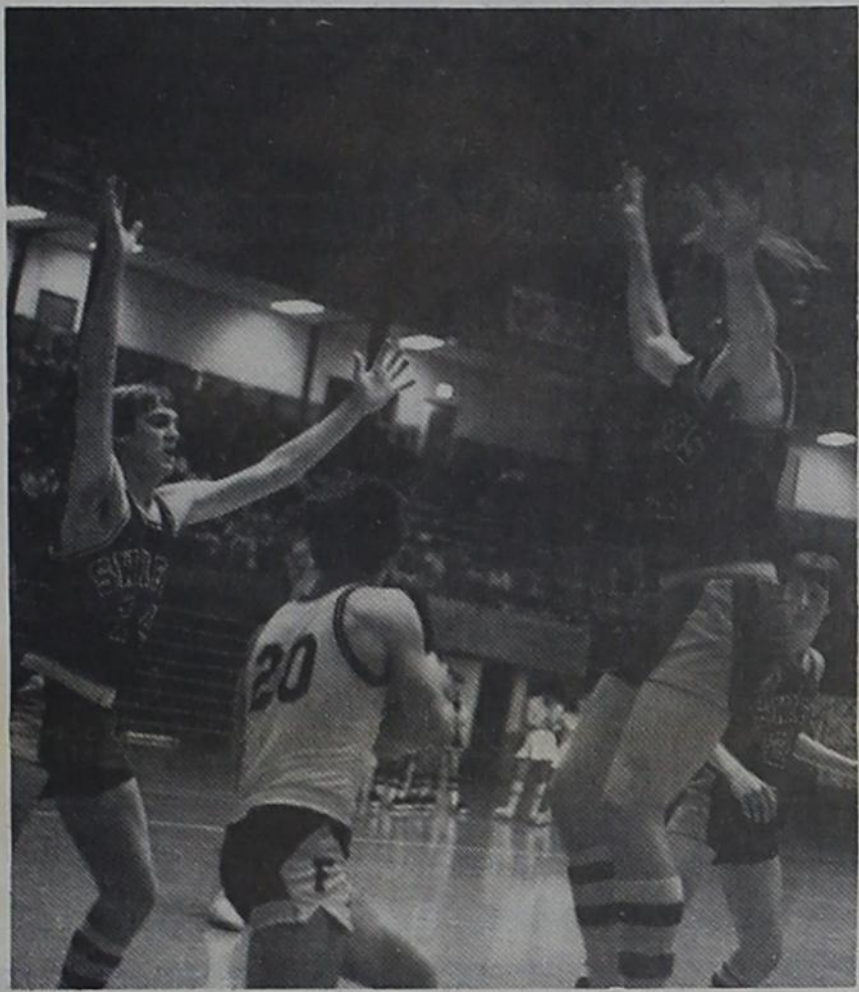
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ERIC WILHELM goes up for two in Nazareth's Area game with Smyer.



SURROUNDED—A Follett guard is flanked by Nazareth defenders, Johnny Schmucker (left) and Eric Wilhelm in regional tournament action.

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NAZARETH'S Marvin Schmucker (left), Eric Wilhelm (center) and Mark Huseman (right) move in to stop a Follett drive.

Swifts' Roster

- 22 Rodney Schulte 5-10 Sr.
 - 13 Raef Albracht 5-11 Sr.
 - 15 Mark Huseman 6-4 Jr.
 - 14 Johnny Schmucker 6-1 Jr.
 - 10 Marvin Schmucker 6-1 Jr.
 - 25 Scotty Book 6-2 Jr.
 - 24 Eric Wilhelm 6-1 Jr.
 - 12 Sidney Gerber 6-0 Jr.
 - 33 Chris Gerber 5-11 Soph.
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MOST POPULAR SHOP in town right now is the Castro County ASCS Office, where farm owners and operators have been swarming to sign up for the US Dept. of Agriculture's new Payment in Kind (PIK) Program to lay out additional cropland

in exchange for payment in surplus commodities. The ASCS office has been busy ever since the PIK Program was announced in December, and the scene is expected to become hectic by the sign-up deadline Friday.

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And, of course, we can aid concerning any other VA or Texas benefit for veterans, their survivors and dependents.



FUTURE PECAN CAPITAL?—Gary Hunter (left) and Gary Rainwater sack a pair of bare-root saplings from a shipment which the Running Water Conservation District ordered as a public service. The district distributed 450 three-year-old pecan trees in two days, at \$9 each, as its "pecan experiment" proved to be highly popular with local residents. "We could have sold another 150 trees if we had had them," Rainwater reported. "We plan to do it again next year." He said half the trees were bought by rural residents and half by city dwellers.

Barton reelected to GSPA board

Melvin Barton of Dimmitt has been re-elected to the national board of directors of Grain Sorghum Producers

Association. The group held its annual meeting in Lubbock in February.

Secretary of Agriculture John Block spoke to the GSPA directors by telephone from his Washington office. Block, along with USDA Chief Economist Bill Leshner and Associate Administrator of ASCS Roy Cozart, answered questions and concerns of the GSPA board.

One of those concerns is the early Internal Revenue Service indication that PIK commodities will be taxed at the time of receipt rather than at the time of sale.

"Farmers should not be concerned about that," Block said. "We may not know by the March 11 deadline, but one way or another, we will solve that problem." The same assurance was stated by Leshner, who said, "There is no doubt we will get the tax law changed so that the commodities will be taxed when sold, not when the grower takes certificates."

The USDA officials also warned that there will be no extension of the March 11 deadline for sign-up, despite the fact that final announcement of PIK provisions has not been made. County ASCS offices may, however, allow producers to sign a roster before the deadline and return to complete the sign-up in the following week.

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ASCS NEWS

PIK landlord-tenant questions answered

By CHARLEY E. HILL
County Executive Director
Castro County ASCS

LANDLORD — TENANT PROVISION

This area of program participation and compliance has drawn several questions in this office. Under this provision, tenants (operators) or sharecroppers must be afforded the opportunity to participate in the program. A landlord must not unfairly require any tenant to make any lease, contract, agreement or understanding in anticipation of participating in the program that would:

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3. Reduce the size of the tenant or sharecropper's producer unit.
4. Increase the rent to be paid by the tenant or decrease the share of the crop or its proceeds to be received by the sharecropper.

SIGN-UP DEADLINE
March 11 is not many days away and this will be the last day to get signed into either the twenty percent acreage reduction program or the twenty percent acreage reduction and Payment In Kind (PIK). There will not be an extension of time to sign up beyond March 11. So don't wait until the very last few days to sign up. Yes, there are waiting lines now but it is going to take this to assure that we get everyone signed in by March 11.

PIK — BINDING CONTRACTS
On the PIK contract, all signatures including landowners and other producers must be on the contract by March 17. The contracts are binding and no changes can

VENICE, Italy began as a refugee camp for Italians fleeing attacking Huns. The year 568 is generally accepted as the year Venice began as a city.

PTA tourney set in Canyon

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By Ace Reid



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AFS is learning, growing experience

By LINDA MAXWELL
 Coming from a nation twice the size of Texas with a population of 24 million, Kim Vercueil says she feels that Dimmitt's greatest charm is its "small town atmosphere."
 The 19-year-old AFS exchange student from South Africa is in Dimmitt for a year's study and experience, and is staying with the Robert Benton family.
 Although she is attending Dimmitt High School as a senior, Kim had already graduated back home and taken six months of college courses.
 "After experiencing the independence of college, it has been hard to re-enter being under authority, but the Bentons are really special in that they have been willing to discuss everything," Kim revealed. "Their honesty and openness in talking things through has really helped a lot."

Kim's native language is Afrikaans, but she also studied 12 years of English in school, as well as German (five years), French (three years), and Zulu (three years).
 "I think language study makes a more interesting person," she stated, adding that "education should include learning about other parts of the world besides your own."
 "Academic standards are more difficult back home, and it took me awhile to adjust to the situation here, until I reminded myself that the main purpose of my stay here is not academic but to learn about others and about myself and to grow," she revealed.
 "By encountering a different culture, I have discovered that I am very South African, and what that means to me," Kim said.

In talks she gives to various groups she relates that the Dutch were the first to settle in South Africa, coming there in 1652. She tells that her ancestors were among the earliest settlers.
 "My family a little later on were the ones to introduce the Jacaranda tree (a tree with brightly colored flowers) to South Africa. Also, my great-great-grandfather, Harry Struben, discovered the first gold on the reef (South Africa's greatest gold-producing area)," Kim said. So her roots go deep.
 "A lot of people ask me how come I'm not black since I'm from Africa, but the blacks and whites settled in South Africa at about the same time," Kim said, adding, "I think the relations there between blacks and whites are very good. Wherever you are, there will exist a prejudice against somebody else. As the people get better educated, things get better. South Africa is a great country, and the standards and outlook of the people are really great."
 Born in Johannesburg, a city of 1.5 million population, Kim lives in one of its sub-



A FAMILY RESEMBLANCE?—Not really, but they are from the same family, at least temporarily. Kim Vercueil [seated] from South Africa is staying with the Robert Benton family of Dimmitt while attending Dimmitt High School for a year under the

American Field Service student exchange program. Her American family includes Becky [left], a junior, and Ben, a freshman. Kim is classified as a senior. She has given slide presentations on her homeland to local groups.

urbs, Honeydew, which is about 15 miles from the main city.
 Her father, Leon Vercueil, is a managing director for KBC, and deals mainly with the handling of coal mining equipment.
 Her mother, Lizann Vercueil, had been a lecturer and public speaking teacher at a Bible college, but quit recently to continue her own education in Bible-related subjects.
 Kim has two brothers, Graham, almost 17, and Pierre, almost 15, and "both are very good looking," according to Kim, who speaks fondly of them.
 The family has a large home on a seven-acre estate. A swimming pool and riding facilities are included on their property, along with a three to four-acre formal garden.
 They also own an 11,000-acre farm on the Zimbabwe border about 350 miles from their home. They grow cotton and sunflowers there. The farm includes seven miles of frontage along the Limpopo River.
 Although Kim classes her family as well-off financially, she says that she was taught the value of money at a young age.
 "We are given a set amount of pocket money each month and it has to see you through, or kids get part-time jobs to earn a little extra," she explained.
 She says there was a time when she remembers her family "struggling" financially, but what she remembers most about that period is not having much time with her parents because they were so busy trying to make ends meet.
 "Happiness doesn't depend on materialistic possessions—although they can be an asset! Kids are happy when they have their parents as a person, when they are close and can give of themselves to each other," she stated.
 Her parents have both traveled widely, and her father still does, acting as a sort of consultant. He was in the United States in October for a 10-day business trip, and was able to spend the weekend of Oct. 8-10 here in Dimmitt, meeting and visiting with Kim's American family and friends.
 "It's really nice that Daddy has some idea of, and can relate to the things I write home about," Kim said. "He's so pleased that I'm in Dimmitt because small towns reflect the American way of life so much better."
 Kim's American family includes parents, Robert and Marty Benton; an older sister, Beth, who is away at college; a younger sister, Becky, who is a junior in high school; and a younger brother, Ben, who is a freshman.

take you aside in one of the orientations and tell you not to expect to be closest to the people you stay with, but this family has just been fantastic—I couldn't have done better if I had had to choose myself."
 She spoke endearingly of Robert's sense of humor and tenderness of Marty's emotional nature.
 "She's already started getting emotional about when I'll have to go back home," Kim said, admitting that she, too, will be reluctant to face that day. "In fact, we try to avoid the topic entirely."
 However, the closeness Kim feels with the Bentons has not prevented occasional feelings of homesickness.
 "I'm not really homesick. I miss my family and wish I could see them, but mostly I wish they could be here with me and share in this wonderful experience," she said.
 She told of an experience here during the Christmas holidays when she and Becky were riding double on a

horse.
 "As we rode along, all of a sudden the sound of ducks came to me, and I suddenly realized how much I missed the sounds of the bush," she recalled. "On our farm, which is part of a game reserve, there are always the sounds of wild animals and birds."
 Her parents sent a tape made during a canoeing trip they went on down the Zambezi River around Christmas time. Included on the tape was the sound of a trumpeting elephant, as well as other jungle sounds.
 "I was worried a little, while they were on that trip, because of the fighting going on in part of the area they passed through," Kim said. "A lot of people have lost relatives in the war (along South Africa's border)."
 Service in the armed forces takes two years out of each young man's life after graduation from high school. This contributes to the later average age for marriage there.

"I think the delay is good because you have more time to get to know yourself and your own needs before trying to figure out what you want in someone else. Also, the war matures kids a lot."
 "Kids get married so young here, but I guess they're happy — each situation is different. But for me, I want to get my college degree first — be a little older before I'm [Continued on Page 8B]"



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(Continued from Page 7B) ready for marriage," she declared.

"I don't like the local attitude that if you date someone once or twice, everyone thinks you're 'married' to that person, and they all get upset if you date someone else. I think this is the time to get to know lots of different guys to see what type of person you like," Kim said. "But I've tried to go along as much as possible, because I think it's important to remember that I'm the one who must change to fit in. To really be happy here I must do as they do. It's not always easy, especially if I disagree. But I just tell myself that differences are not necessarily wrong, they are just differences, and I must accept some things and learn from them."

One different thing Kim has learned to accept is Mexican food — her favorite of the foods she has encountered here.

"At home, my favorite is seafood and fish. We also have Chinese food, as well as Indian food that has so much curry, it'll make you sweat."

"We grow so many varieties of fresh fruits and vegetables at home and we eat more fish and chicken and much less beef than here. Also, frying is not used as much," she related.

Milk and bread purchased fresh each day from European-type shops are a mainstay of the daily diet. Also, the traditional "tea time" at 4 p.m. brings the entire society to a halt, including the schools.

"I was so surprised to see pancakes and waffles served here as a breakfast food. We serve a smaller version at tea time, especially on Sundays," she noted.

Sunday tea time usually also has another ingredient — guests.

"I don't remember a weekend in our home without company," Kim recounted. "Our socializing is family based, whereas here there are a lot more outside activities, including school activities."

"Our home is always open to people — a lot of them from different backgrounds. I think that has helped me in coming here. I love to meet

people and socialize. I have even helped conduct entertainments for my father sometimes for his business."

Of celebrations, Kim said that South African students don't celebrate their December graduation from high school, because it takes a couple of months after the state-administered final exams to be notified whether one passed. The exam covers three years of material.

"We have a big party for our twenty-first birthday, and send out lots of invitations and receive gifts comparable to your graduation celebration," she revealed, adding that she plans to invite at least 100 people to her party.

Kim is interested in medical studies, but her aptitudes in science and math may lead her more into speech and hearing therapy or research.

She also has talents and interest in the musical field. She plays the piano and the guitar and has a lilting soprano voice.

"There is one radio station back home that would play country and western songs once in a while — so I had heard it before, but there's a lot more rock and pop music there," Kim said. "I enjoy the country and western music I have heard here, and the different dances I've learned."

Her other interests include writing poetry and songs, stamp collecting, horseback riding, dancing, meeting people, and participating in sports, including swimming, field hockey, tennis and cross country.

"I had never played basketball before, but I got to be quite a professional bench warmer," she quipped, adding that "They only let Isabelle (Progin, AFS student from Switzerland) and me play in games (on the JV team) when we were far ahead in score or hopelessly behind. Really, I had a lot of fun."

Kim also likes to take walks. Back home, she often hiked all day along the river on the farm.

"I like time to myself to sort out my thoughts," she said.

She observed that kids here seem to drive everywhere,

even short distances.

"At home I had never gone 'parking,' but I'm making up for it now," she said with a giggle. "At home, we usually just go sit out in the garden. When you're younger, your parents have to take you around everywhere, so there's no chance for it, and you can't get your driver's license until you're 18."

Kim feels that kids here are spoiled to an extent, saying that "Things are given to them so easily, they don't always appreciate the value of them. It is really an affluent society."

Compared to here, many more women in South Africa work outside the home at least part time, but also, most of them have household help.

"Even so, a lot of responsibility would fall on us kids when Mommy would be gone on speaking tours," Kim explained.

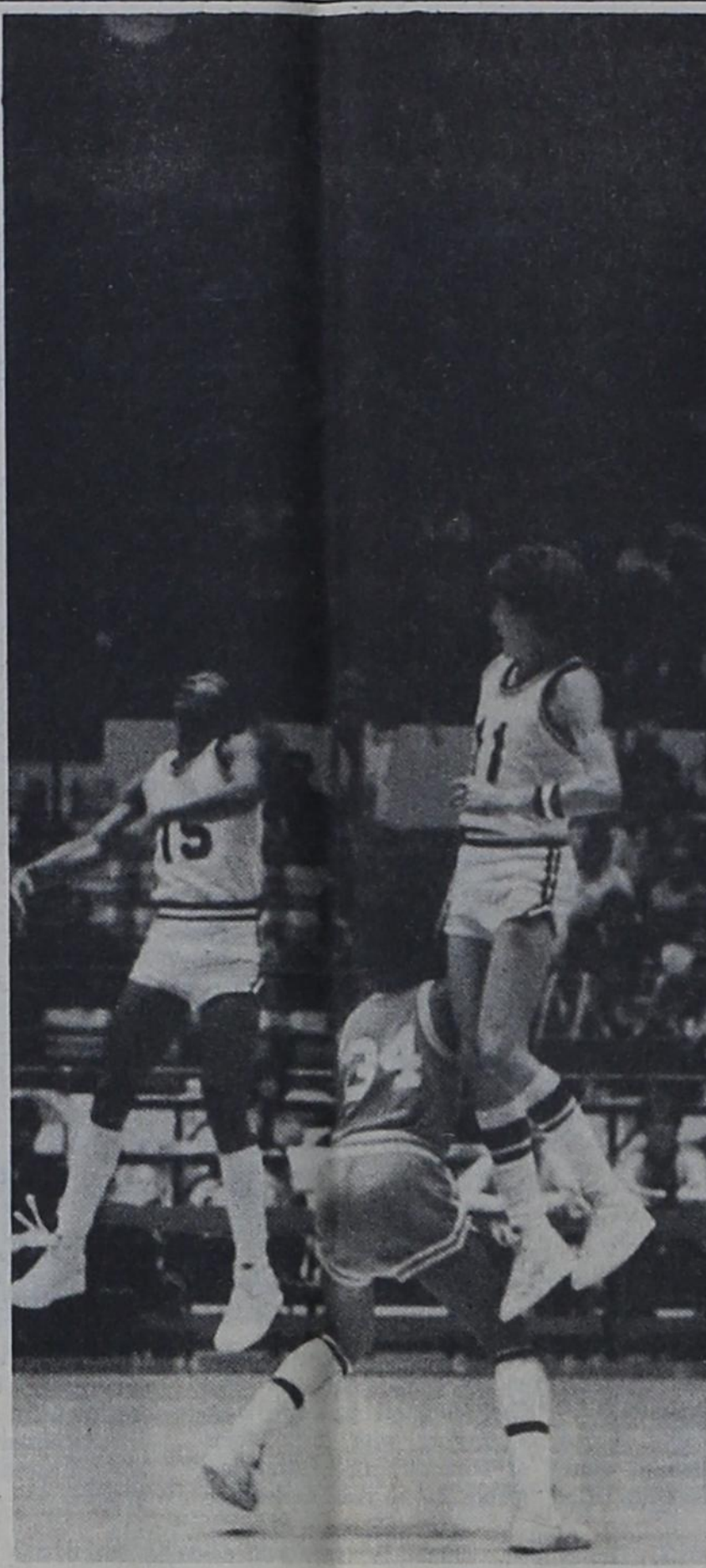
"Mommy was a scientist, working in research, before she became a Christian. After she was born again, she went to Bible College, then started teaching there, where she's been for the past 11 years."

"Our church in South Africa is very different. It's called Rhema, meaning 'The Spoken Word.' It's more of a charismatic-type church," Kim said.

Here, Kim attends the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt along with the Bentons. She says she enjoys it and its traditions, saying it is like a big extended family.

"The Dimmitt people are so willing to get involved and give of themselves," Kim observed. "They are so accepting and warm and open towards me."

"I'm afraid it will be different if I ever come back. I'm afraid I won't have the feeling of belonging as I do now. I don't know yet what all I will get from this experience, but I know what I must give. I have to give of myself. It will cost me everything. I'm open to rejection and so much else. But I also have much to gain, and I think it is worth it."



DIMMITT'S TRAPPING PRESS defense pays off again as Kevin Cleveland [11] and Dwight McDonald [15] spear an attempted pass by Canutillo's Eddie Muniz in the third quarter of the Region I-AAA semifinals at Lubbock Friday. McDonald took the ball in for a basket to hike the Bobcats' lead to 67-32. Dimmitt won the rough-and-tumble game easily, 93-47.

What's Cooking?

Hart

Here are the breakfast and lunch menus for the Hart Schools for the week of March 14-18.

MONDAY — Breakfast: Fruit Loops, raisins, milk. Lunch: Enchilada casserole, tortillas, tossed salad, hominy, pineapple cake, milk.

TUESDAY — Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, applesauce, milk. Lunch: Pizza, tossed salad, buttered corn, apricot cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Breakfast: Honey bun, orange juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers on homemade bun, lettuce, tomato, pickle, pinto beans, mixed fruit, milk.

THURSDAY — Breakfast: Cold cereal, banana, milk. Lunch: Fried chicken, creamed gravy, green beans, whipped potatoes, peanut-butter cake, milk.

FRIDAY — Breakfast: Pancakes, butter, syrup, apple juice and milk. Lunch: Tuna fish sandwiches, tossed salad, potato chips, peaches, brownies, milk.

Nazareth

Here are the school lunch menus for Nazareth schools for the week of March 14-18.

MONDAY — Mexican casserole, tossed salad, corn, sopapillas, honey butter, lemon pudding, milk.

TUESDAY — Cheeseburgers, tater tots, lettuce, onion, dill pickles, applesauce, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Frito pie, peas with white sauce, cornbread, butter and syrup, fruit salad, milk.

THURSDAY — Barbecue chicken, potato salad, jello, hot buttered bread, peaches, milk.

FRIDAY — Peanutbutter or cheese sandwiches, carrot sticks, dill pickles, okra, peanutbutter chews.

TP&W hearings set for March

Mobile office coming here

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will hold hearings during the month of March in all of the counties under its regulatory authority for the purpose of airing proposed changes in hunting and fishing regulations for 1983-84.

Hearings for this area will be March 21-24.

The public is invited to testify on the proposals at the hearings, or comments may be sent to the Parks and Wildlife Department at 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, 78744.

The commission is expected to review all testimony received from the hearings and adopt regulations by late April.

Proposed changes may include the changing of dove hunting regulations, including the length of seasons and the addition of a third zone, in order to simplify regulations and provide additional hunting opportunities.

The schedule of hearings for this area, all in the

Panhandle District, is listed below.

March 21
10 a.m. — Deaf Smith County.

2 p.m. — Swisher County.
7 p.m. — Castro County.

March 22
10 a.m. — Parmer County.
2 p.m. — Bailey County.
7 p.m. — Lamb County.

March 23
10 a.m. — Hale County.

March 24
2 p.m. — Randall County.
All of these hearings will be held in the County Courthouse of each county.

Senator Bill Sarpalius' mobile office will be in Castro County next Thursday (March 17).

From 9 to 10:30 a.m. the mobile office will be at the Courthouse in Dimmitt.

It will be at the Nazareth school from 11 to 12 noon, and at Farmers State Bank in Hart from 1 to 2 p.m.

The mobile office is staffed by Henry Honea. He will be available to hear and deal with any area of concern people may have relating to state government.

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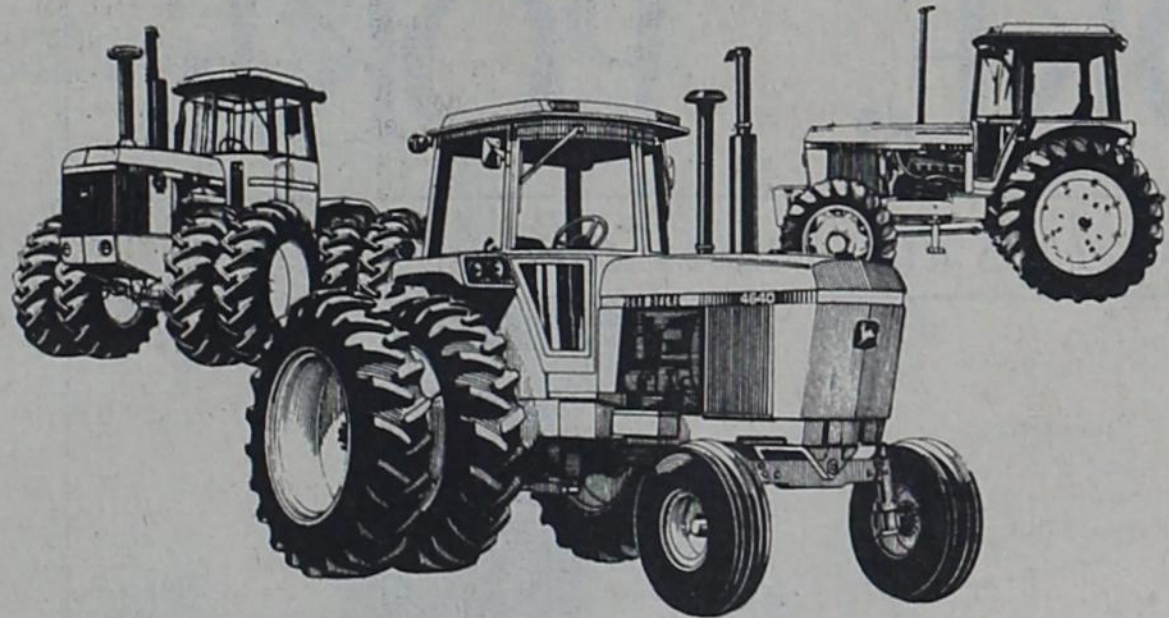
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Torres gets probation

Louis James Torres, 31, of Dimmitt, was found guilty of criminal trespass and given a one year probated sentence last Wednesday in the 64th District Court of Judge Jack Miller.

Torres was fined \$2,000, and ordered to pay court costs of \$96 plus \$15 a month to the probation office. He also was ordered to pay for the repair of a window in the home of Mrs. Mae Taylor.

THE Kingdom of Tara was an ancient Britonic nation located in present day Ireland. There are many legends about the origins of the Irish people.

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