

It wasn't even close

Swiftettes are still Texas' basketball queens



SWIFTETTES GIVE THE 'HIGH FIVE' SIGN IN UT-AUSTIN'S 'SUPER DRUM' ... After being presented their fifth consecutive state championship trophy Saturday

By CHRIS ALBRACHT

The Nazareth Swiftettes broke their own record by winning their fifth state basketball championship in a row last week, demolishing their two tourney opponents in wrecking-crew style.

It wasn't even close as the Swiftettes cruised to the Class A state title by ripping LaRue La Poyner 70-35 Thursday morning and slaughtering Colmesneil 83-49 in the championship game Saturday morning.

Finishing their 1980-81 season with a 35-2 record, the Swiftettes were led to the state championship by the aggressive inside play of seniors Lori and Sharon Gerber and the hot outside shooting of junior playmaker Roxane Birkenfeld. All three of these veteran players repeated as all-state tournament selections, and were joined by sophomore sharpshooter Sharon Birkenfeld, giving Nazareth four of the five all-state slots.

That's how total the Swiftettes' domination of the tournament was.

Against La Poyner Thursday morning, Coach Joe Lombard's Swiftettes were never headed as they sped to a 9-0 lead in the first 3½ minutes of play. By the end of the first stanza, they were leading the Flyerettes 21-9 and were well on their way to a berth in the championship game.

"I was very concerned about La Poyner," Lombard said, "and I knew that they were better than Port Aransas (Nazareth's semifinals opponent a year ago), and that they had beaten Brownsboro (Abermathy's opponent in the Class AAA semifinals). But it was quite evident early in the game that they were jittery, and that they made several turnovers against our press."

This was La Poyner's first trip to the state tourney. "We shot well on offense against their zone, and shot well both inside and outside," Lombard added. "I feel that at half-time the game was virtually over."

Lombard said he felt that two factors — experience, and an early wake-up for Thursday's 8:30 a.m. game — helped the Swiftettes against La Poyner.

"I think it was important that we got up four hours before the game (at 4:30 a.m.), to get awake and be ready," he said. "It definitely contributed to our success, as we played well in the first half."

"Also, our experience was a big factor," he said. "Our kids were not overly nervous."

In the championship game Saturday morning, it was more of the same as the Swiftettes proved themselves to be one of the premier teams of all classes by downing Colmesneil, 83-49.

Colmesneil controlled the opening tip and led by 2-0 with 25 seconds gone. That's where the Lady Bulldogs' party ended as the Swiftettes scored eight consecutive points en route to a 22-12 first-quarter lead. It was 39-22 at halftime and 64-33 going into the final frame as the Swiftettes made a basketball clinic out of it.

"They were a very unpredictable team," Lombard said. "When Coach (Brenda) Schulte and I scouted the Colmesneil-Weatherford Brock game on Thursday, we both agreed we would rather have played Brock because they would have been more predictable."

Putting Colmesneil in the hole was a major factor in the Swiftettes' state championship game victory, Lombard said.

"I felt that getting them down early was a big factor because after the half, they had forgotten about how to win the ball game," he said.

In the third period the Swiftettes continue to roll, outscoring (See Swiftettes, Page 14)

Four Swiftettes named all-state

Of the five players named to the Class A All-State Tournament Basketball Team, four are from Nazareth.

Cousins Lori and Sharon Gerber were unanimous choices of the sportswriters and broadcasters who covered the state tourney and cast ballots. It was the second time for both to be named to the all-state tourney team.

Lori, a 5-10 senior post forward, scored 21 points against La Poyner in the semifinals and 30 against Colmesneil in the championship game as the Swiftettes won both of their tourney contests by lopsided scores.

Sharon, a 5-9 senior forward, sank 17 points against

La Poyner and 20 against Colmesneil.

Roxane Birkenfeld, 5-6 junior playmaker, also was a repeater in the all-state tourney selections, being named for the second year in a row. She scored 12 points against La Poyner and 19 against Colmesneil.

Sharon Birkenfeld, a 5-4 sophomore, completed Nazareth's all-state cousins act. She came on in the La Poyner game to sink seven of 10 field shots for 14 points, and contributed seven points in the state championship game.

The only non-Nazareth player named to the Class A all-state lineup was Gloria Spann of Colmesneil, a 5-8 senior post forward.

Swifts head for regional

After defeating Whiteface 69-62 in their bi-district game Tuesday night, Nazareth's Swifts are returning to the Region I-A Boys' Basketball Tournament Friday to defend their regional crown.

The Swifts (29-4) will face Wellman (18-6) at 7 p.m. Friday in the first round of the eight-team regional fracas.

The tourney will be in the Texan Dome on the South Plains College campus in Levelland.

Other pairings in the tourney's opening round Friday are San Elizario (28-1) vs. Roby (23-8) at 2:30 p.m., Midland Greenwood (28-3) vs. Motley County (26-3) at 4 p.m., and Valley (27-2) vs. Hartley (19-14) in the nightcap at 8:30.

The Nazareth-Wellman winner will meet the Valley-

Hartley victor at 11 a.m. Saturday in the semifinals. The championship game will be at 7 p.m. Saturday.

On the basis of state rankings, the Swifts will be favored to repeat as the regional champions. They're ranked No. 4 in Texas (behind Avinger, Snook and Crum), while Motley County is ranked fifth and Midland Greenwood is sixth.

But state rankings don't seem to mean much in the playoffs. Last year's Swifts proved that as they knocked off four higher-ranked teams while earning their first trip to the state tournament.

Of the seven other teams in the regional field, the Swifts have played two. They defeated Motley County 75-68 in an overtime game, and downed Hartley by a 73-61 count.

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Tax exemption is granted as judge breaks tie vote

Castro County's commissioners were split 2-2 Monday on whether to grant an additional tax exemption for property owners who are disabled or who are 65 or older.

County Judge M. L. Simpson broke the tie with his vote to grant an additional exemption of \$3,000 for next year, as allowed in the Texas Property Tax Code.

"The amount of an exemption adopted is \$3,000 of the appraised value of the residence home-

stead unless a larger amount is specified by the governing body . . . or the petition . . . the law states.

County Attorney Jimmy Davis read the law and explained portions of it to the commissioners.

County Tax Assessor-Collector Jerry Heller reported that about 360 property owners in the county's three school districts would qualify for the exemption this year. However, 50 or more other persons within the county may also be included,

he added. "Three thousand dollars doesn't amount to much," Heller said, adding that the exempted amount of taxes would only be about \$6.60 per person.

"Do we have to do something?" Commissioner Jimmy Howell asked.

Simpson said that the petition presently being circulated was showing strength and could possibly force county and city elections on the option.

Davis figured that roughly 800 signatures would be enough to meet the petition requirement of 20 percent of the registered voters who cast ballots in the last general election.

Howell said that if the public really knew what the petition was for, "they wouldn't sign."

"If the petition for an election goes through, an election will cost the county about \$2,000," Commissioner Ed Bennett said.

Whenever the county needs more tax money, the county will raise taxes, Howell said, adding that the exemption would not help.

"It just redistributes the burden a little," Heller said.

Bennett's motion to grant the tax exemption, to be effective next year, was met with opposition from Al Maurer and Howell. Commissioner Edd Wilson favored the option.

"I think we should grant them the \$3,000," Simpson (See Exemption, Page 14)

Nazareth group asks for law enforcement

A group of Nazareth citizens met with the Castro County Commissioners' Court Monday to request more law enforcement in their city to combat mischief and traffic nuisances caused by teenagers.

The nine representatives asked that the county assign deputy sheriffs to make regular patrols in and around Nazareth.

Nazareth Mayor John Slavik, spokesman of the group, said that most of the mischief happens after school activities and dances on Friday and Saturday evenings, or after church on Wednesday evenings and Sunday afternoons. Some of the culprits are from out of town, but "most are home grown," he admitted.

According to Slavik, Sheriff Lonny Rhynes had said that providing more law enforcement for Nazareth brought up a question of manpower and money, and Rhynes favored a reserve officer force.

"We do not need a full-time law man," Slavik said, but he didn't think reserve officers would be the answer either.

If money was a deterrent, Slavik said, the City of Nazareth would be willing to

subsidize the effort with as much as \$500 per month, plus a car.

The commissioners seemed to think that the matter of manpower, especially in evenings, was more the problem.

"I don't remember the last time I've seen a lawman come through there (Nazareth)," Slavik said.

"You say there hadn't been one there; I say there should have been one there often enough to be seen," Commissioner Jimmy Howell said.

Nazareth had a night watchman for a while, but he was not effective enough, (See Nazareth, Page 14)

19 school bands to compete here

More than 1,300 students from 19 schools will be in Dimmitt today and Friday to compete in the Region 16 A-AA-AAA UIL Band Contest, which will be held at Dimmitt High School.

The Nazareth High School Band, under the direction of Jane Johnson, will be the first Castro County band to perform. The Nazareth performance will begin at 6 o'clock this evening in the school auditorium.

The Dimmitt High School Band, under the direction of Ralph Smith, will perform at 8:15 tonight. The Hart High School Band, with Steve Thomson directing, will present its concert numbers Friday at 10 a.m.

Bands participating from Class A schools are those from Lazbuddie, Anton, Smyer, Sudan, as well as Nazareth.

Class AA schools represented, in addition to Hart,

are Kress, Springlake-Earth, Hale Center, Farwell and Petersburg.

Class AAA schools represented, in addition to Dimmitt, are Floydada, Olton, Idalou, Muleshoe, Friona, Lockney and Littlefield.

The bands will participate in both concert and sight-reading competition. Judging the bands will be Charles Trayler of Abilene Christian University, Richard Crain of Spring High School in Spring, Larry Harris of Altus, Okla., High School, and Sam Robertson of Snyder High School.

Those wishing to hear a band's concert performance will be admitted to the auditorium during a brief period before the performance time. No one will be admitted after a performance begins.

Sight-reading competition will be in the DHS gymnasium, with admission restricted.



GRAND CHAMPION RAM—Jerri Ka Clark, of the Dimmitt FFA shows her ram which took the Grand Champion Ram Banner in the Junior Southdown Breed-

ing Sheep Show in Houston last Thursday. Miss Clark is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark.

Local steer brings \$38,000 in Houston

Mike Anthony of the Dimmitt FFA showed the champion Santa Gertrudis steer at the Houston Livestock Show, which ended Saturday.

The steer brought a price of \$38,400 in the world record sale which took place Saturday.

Anthony was one of 33 Castro County FFA and 4-H members whose show animals placed in the Houston show.

The Dimmitt FFA had the most entries of any club or chapter in the state. Of 86 original entries, 60 were taken to the show — 22 barrows, 13 steers, 16 lambs,

three heifers and six junior breeding sheep.

Jerri Ka Clark of the Dimmitt FFA took top honors at the Junior Southdown Breeding Sheep Show in Houston with her Grand Champion ram.

In the Barrow Division, Mark Bruegel of the Dimmitt FFA showed the champion crossbreed. It brought \$23 per pound in the sale.

Mark Standlee of the Castro County 4-H placed first with his Chester barrow. That animal brought \$10 per pound in the sale.

Corbin Connell of the Castro County 4-H showed

Rally attracts overflow crowd

Members of Castro County Against Narcotics were more than happy to search for extra chairs to seat the 137 people who attended last Thursday's Parents Awareness Rally.

"I was really pleased," said Cheryl Pybus, CCAN chairperson. "I couldn't believe we had that good a turnout."

The people came to listen and talk about drug problems in the community and the state. They also came to ask questions and find answers.

"You could tell they came for information," Mrs. Pybus said.

The Parents Awareness Rally featured a filmed speech by H. Ross Perot, chairman of the Texans War on Drugs Committee. TWOD Committee member Holly Dean was also on hand to provide information.

Two representatives of the Amarillo Drug Committee came to speak. One, Sue Pearson, spoke to the group about drug problems she had faced with her own son.

At the conclusion of the rally, Mrs. Pybus said 43 people signed up to be a part of CCAN, wanting to help.

'CUFUPU' idea grows

"CUFUPU." What does it mean?

It means the residents of Dimmitt are being called upon to "Clean Up, Fix Up, Pride Up" their town.

It's the battle cry for a city-wide war being declared this month on junk, trash and weeds.

In response to growing concern by local citizens and complaints by visitors, the Chamber of Commerce formed a Clean-Up Committee to coordinate the campaign.

The response was immediate, and positive, indicating that much of Dimmitt's population is indeed concerned about the trashy, junky appearance in many parts of their hometown.

The drive is now being coordinated in virtually every block of the city. During March, all citizens are asked to clean up their yards, neighborhoods, businesses and vacant property. Special teams are being organized for major problem areas.

The "big push" will be the last Saturday in March.

You'll be hearing more about CUFUPU.

Weather

(Readings recorded at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours.)

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	55	31	
Friday	53	31	
Saturday	55	36	.09
Sunday	57	24	.20
Monday	36	24	
Tuesday	58	30	
Wednesday	50	42	.33
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Ferne (Mrs. W. W.) Jones
L. G. (Shorty) Manning (incumbent)
Leon B. Sandoval, Jr.

CITY ALDERMAN:
David Hays

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STRETCHING—While La Poynor's Cheryl Williams [5] tries to keep from fouling, Nazareth's Lori Gerber stretches to get an angle on the basket from under the board in the Swiftettes' state tournament semifinal game last Thursday. Flanking the play are La Poynor's Leah Dansby (left) and Karen Spencer [11]. [Photo by Liz Albracht]

Nazareth

Community's youths winning everywhere

By VIRGIE GERBER
Congratulations to the Nazareth Swiftettes and Coach Joe Lombard on accomplishing their goal of winning five consecutive state titles. We are very proud of you. We also wish the best to our boys' team in the play-offs.

Congratulations to Mark Kleman, son of the Alvin Klemans on winning breed champion with a spotted Poland barrow at the Houston Livestock Show this past week. Seventeen boys from the Nazareth FFA participated and a number of them placed in the show. Mark Kleman and Roger Huseman also won the 4-H Calf Scramble during the Houston rodeo. Those attending and helping the boys and David Bounds, the vo-ag teacher, were the Floyd Schultes, the Dennis Husemans, the Kenny Schultes, Tommy Wethington, Duane Kleman and Leland Hoelting.

Mary Jean Huseman, who is receiving treatment at M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston, will be home this week (Wednesday) for three weeks before returning to Houston again for treatment. Sandee, Nathan and Barry Hoelting, Virgie, Karen and K'Lynn Gerber spent last Saturday afternoon visiting with Evelyn and Brad Hill of Lubbock. On Sunday Evelyn flew to Dallas, where she joined Mrs. Homer Hill, Mrs. Bud Hill and Beverly Lindsey for a two-week vacation in Hawaii.

Funeral services were held Friday morning for Alfred Schacher 75, who died March 3. Burial was in Holy Family Cemetery.



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Bruegel and Acker graduate from TSTI

Gary Bruegel of Dimmitt and Alan Acker of Nazareth graduated from Texas State Technical Institute Feb. 27. The graduation ceremonies were held in the chapel on the TSTI campus in Amarillo. Guest speaker was Job L. "Nick" Hammond, personnel director for the City of Amarillo.

Bruegel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bruegel, received an associate of applied science degree in diesel mechanics technology. Acker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Acker, received an associate of applied science degree in automotive mechanics technology.

Barbecue set at Hart

Hart High School's senior class will sponsor a barbecue dinner Sunday in the school cafeteria. The dinner will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Meal prices are \$1.50 for children in sixth grade and under, and \$3.50 for adults.

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FIRST 1981 EASTER SEALS—The 1981 Texas Easter Seal Poster Child, 8-year-old Melinda Ann Housh of Dallas, presents Gov. Bill Clements with the first sheet of 1981 Easter Seals.

1981 Easter Seal campaign underway

Gov. William P. Clements was presented the first sheet of 1981 Easter Seals by the 1981 Texas Easter Seal Poster Child, Melinda Ann Housh, a victim of cerebral palsy. The governor of Texas traditionally does the honor of opening the annual Easter Seal Appeal in this manner. The campaign, which began

March 1 and will continue through April 19, is highlighted by the National Easter Seal Telethon on March 28 and 29.

In addition to the purchase of medically authorized orthopedic equipment, including wheelchairs, braces and crutches, the campaign permits the society and its affiliates to provide therapies, medical, psychological and audiological evaluations and transportation.

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Crows find county good 'vacation' spot

By ALLEN KNUTSON
Extension Agent — Entomology

Thousands of crows have discovered Castro County and surrounding area to be the perfect winter vacation-land. Many long-time residents have never seen crows here before. Flocks of up to several hundred birds are commonly seen following tractors as land is tilled. Crows are found throughout

the United States, but only locally in the west. They are migratory in parts of their range. Most crows seen in the Texas Panhandle migrate from the northern US and Canada, as birds banded in Canada have been recaptured in Texas.

Crows eat insects, snakes, frogs, eggs and young birds, traffic-killed animals, fruit and crop plants. Presently in the Dimmitt area, crows are eating waste grain, earthworms and insects, including pests such as white grubs and corn earworms, that are exposed by plowing and tillage.

during official hunting season, as in Oklahoma. Specific flocks can be destroyed if it is proven they are causing economic loss or are a health hazard, and if a permit is obtained.

Studies have shown crows to be among the most intelligent birds, having the ability to count to three, perform great feats of memory, solve puzzles, and use a varied language. Crows are very adaptable, and may change their habits.

Having found a favorable wintering area, will the crows be back next year?

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Supermarket is collection point for MHA campaign

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"We certainly appreciate the generosity of those merchants across the state who have allowed us to come into their businesses," said Al St. Peter, state president of the voluntary citizens' organization, "and we urge the people of Dimmitt not to forget us or the over one million of their fellow Texans who will need mental care during their lifetimes."

The Mental Health Association is a non-profit citizens' organization which operates solely on private contributions.

The MHA's 1981 goal is to improve the care of discharged long-term mentally disabled persons, as well as promoting self-help groups for former patients and their families.

Therefore crows, like most birds, are valuable in reducing pest insects. Research in Manitoba showed crows and other birds ate 90% of the white grubs exposed by plowing, and it was recommended that farm practices be planned to best utilize these birds. Crows probably cannot break open tough corn stubble and reach wintering corn borers.

Crows also feed on young crop plants, including corn, and this is a concern to many as planting season approaches. However, as the local flocks are migratory, they should return to their northern nesting sites in March and April.

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James Welch, President
Jerome Brockman, Vice-President
Charles Rickerd, Member and the following absent: Frank Wise and Marguerite McLain, constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Directors was the following:

Whereas on the 4th day of April, 1981, there will be elected three directors for this district;

Whereas this Board by order dated the 16th day of February, 1981, established the procedure for candidates who desire to file for said election;

Therefore, be it ordered by the Board of Directors of Castro County Hospital District;

That an election be held in said district on the 4th day of April, 1981, for the purpose of electing three directors to the Board of Directors of said District;

That said election be held at the following places:

1. Dimmitt Middle School, Dimmitt.
2. Nazareth High School, Nazareth.
3. Farmers State Bank Building, Hart.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Jack Newsom is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Joy Mercer and Glenna Fry are hereby appointed Deputy Clerks for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated shall be held at the Business Office, Plains Memorial Hospital, and the said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

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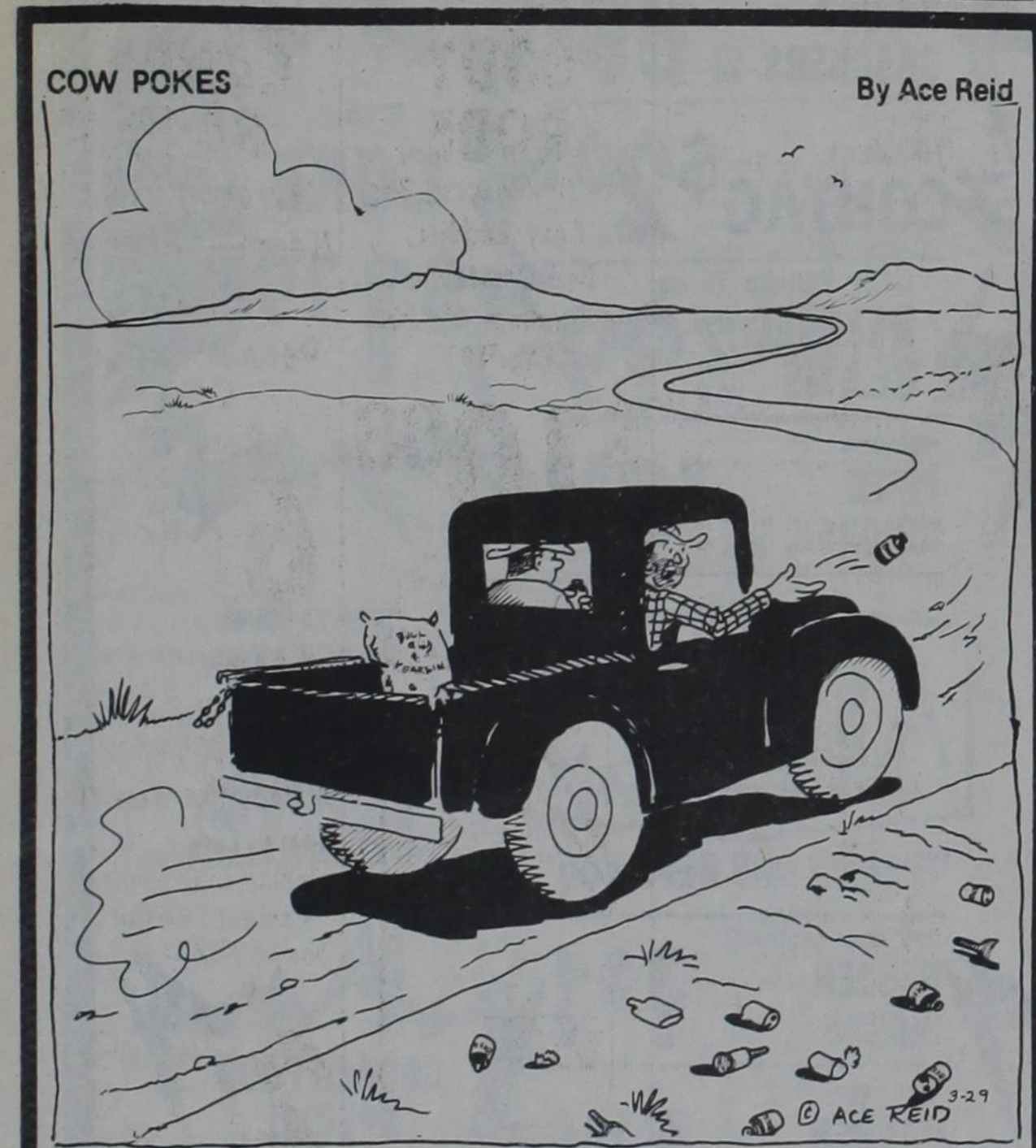
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15—LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION
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The Dimmitt Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held on April 4, 1981, for the purpose of electing two trustees for three year terms.

(Por la presente la junta de regentes del distrito escolar independiente da aviso que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia 4 de abril de 1981 con el proposito de elegir dos regentes a un termino completo.)

ABSENTEE VOTING by personal appearance will begin on Monday, March 16, 1981, and continue through Tuesday, March 31, 1981, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday. (VOTACION POR AUSENCIA en persona comencera el diez y seis de marzo, de 1981 y continuara hasta el treinta y uno de marzo de 1981 desde las 8:00 a.m. hasta las 5:00 p.m. en todos los dias que no sean sabado, domingo, o dia oficial de vacaciones estatales.)

Absentee voting in person shall be conducted at 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas. Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. (Votando por ausencia personal va ser conducido acerca de 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas. Solicitudes para una boleta de ausencia por correo deben dar vuelta por correo al 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.)

The POLLING PLACE designated below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election. (Los sitios de votacion indicados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. el dia de la eleccion.)

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THE REBOUNDING BATTLE becomes furious as a La Poyner player fouls Nazareth's Lori Gerber [44] while Danelle Schmucker [22] tries to control the loose ball. At right is Sharon Gerber. The Swiftettes got 41 rebounds to La Poyner's 40, but the rest of the game's statistics weren't that close as the Swiftettes routed the Flyettes, 70-35, in the state tournament semifinals. [Photo by Liz Albracht]

Social Security in Castro County

By JANICE ULMER



Annual reports of 1980 earnings must be filed by April 15 by people receiving social security benefits who earned more than the annual exempt amount in 1980.

The 1980 annual exempt amounts were \$5,000 for people 65 and over and \$3,720 for people under 65 last year.

People who received some benefits in 1980 who earned more than the exempt amount are required to file a report of those earnings by April 15.

Those who received no benefits in 1980 are not required to file a report, but those people should file a report to make sure that any benefits that might be due for the year are paid.

A person who earned less than anticipated, for example, may be due some benefits. The only way these benefits can be paid is if the person files an annual report.

The general rule is that \$1 in benefits is withheld for each \$2 of earnings above the exempt amount. A person can have substantial yearly

earnings before all benefits are withheld. For example, a 65-year-old person whose monthly benefit rate is \$350 could earn \$13,400 before all benefits for 1980 were withheld.

People who are required to file an annual report should have received a copy in the mail. If they have not, they should contact the nearest social security office to obtain a copy. Those not required to file, but who wish to do so, can also get a copy of the form at any social security office.

The 1981 annual exempt amounts are \$5,500 for people 65 or older any part of 1981 and \$4,080 for people under 65 all of 1981.

For more information about annual reports and the annual earnings test or any social security question contact our office at 1401-B W. Fifth in Plainview. You may also use our toll-free number 1-800-392-1603 for any question or assistance you might need.

School Week is success, Berryhill says

The Kiwanis Club received a report Monday of a successful Public School Week here from Kiwanian Elmer Berryhill.

Berryhill reported that 1,456 people were served in the two Richardson Elementary School cafeterias last Wednesday. He also said 537 adults were served in the west Richardson cafeteria.

Maja Martinec, an AFS student from Croatia, Yugoslavia, presented a slide show of her home town, Zagreb.

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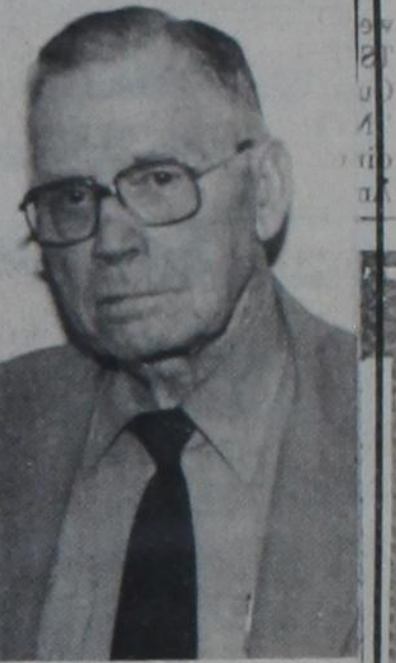
Bridge tournament scheduled Friday

The Xi Pi Zeta Bridge Tournament will be held Friday from 7 to 11 p.m. in the Garden Room of the First Presbyterian Church of Plainview. Tickets are \$7.50 for partners. A light supper will be served, and door prizes will be awarded. Call 296-5496 or 296-6658 for reservations.

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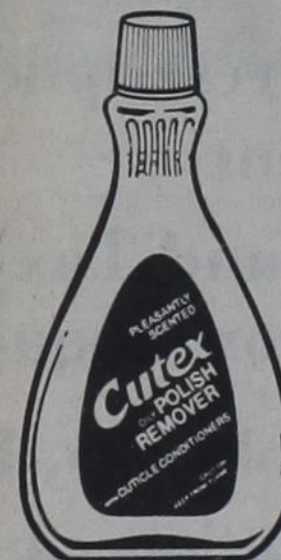


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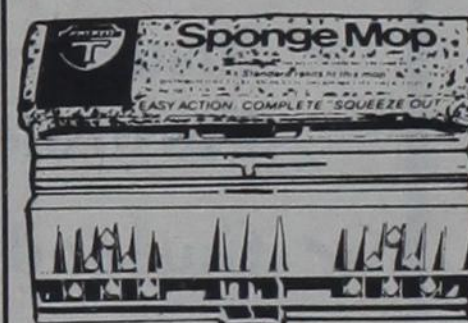
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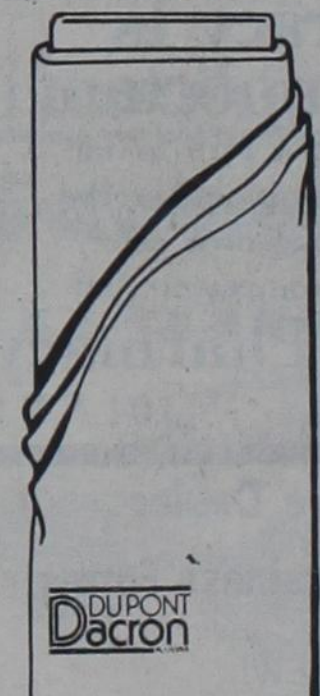
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1. Construction of a concrete fire proof vault, with addition to present building.
2. Renovation of existing building and new addition.

Copies of all plans, specifications and other contract documents are on file and available for public inspection in the office of County Judge M. L. Simpson, Court House, Dimmitt, Texas. Copies may be obtained upon receipt of \$30.00 deposit.

Bid security is to be furnished by each bidder in the amount of 2% of the bid, by cashier's check, certified check or a bid bond.

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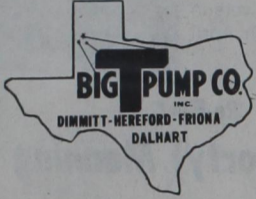
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Police calls

City and County law officers arrested six persons this week on charges of DWI in varying degrees. All but one of these has been released on bond pending court action. The other, who is charged with felony DWI, is being held on \$1,500 bond.

City police officers arrested a 46-year-old Dimmitt

man early Tuesday on charges of driving with a suspended driver's license.

A city police officer, on patrol about 3 a.m. Sunday, spotted a broken window in a vehicle parked facing north in the 300 block of Northwest Seventh Street. The officer also observed broken glass around and inside the car and a broken beer bottle mixed with the glass. He contacted the owner of the vehicle, Roger Reed, who informed him that the window was not broken when he parked it at 11:45 p.m. A complaint was filed with the police department and the case is under investigation.

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Here are tips for improving lawn and yard

Now is the time to plant trees, and the Dimmitt Clean-Up Committee is encouraging the citizens of Dimmitt to begin beautifying their yards with trees.

When planting trees, the committee suggests that you choose trees with some size so they will be able to survive.

The committee also says to plan now for the bedding plants you want to set out.

Now is a good time to fertilize the yard. Water will be more effective if you will feed your lawn every three months.

Landscapist Van Earl Hughes offers these tips on weed control and lawn care:

Weeds grow best in poor soil and thin turfs.

Dandelions: Dandelions only germinate in your lawn about the time wheat does. (Aug., Sept., Oct.) Kill them only after frost. Wet the lawn deep. Listen to weather reports — on a calm day when temperature will be above 50 and maybe up to 70 for the best results. Only spray between 9 and 10 a.m. with a weak 2-4-D Solution. (Formula 40 is easy to apply.) Wait two weeks and repeat if necessary. Now is the time to start.

Crabgrass: Apply pre-emergent Crabgrass Controll or Pax about Easter and repeat July 4. These products kill the germinating seeds but do no harm to lawn or trees. If you miss, buy a contact chemical for crabgrass that moves through the turf and only kills crabgrass but it is painstaking so you won't burn the lawn.

Warning: Any fertilizer that contains a weed control will state on the label that it will hurt trees and shrubs. Any of the several types of 2-4-D will kill trees and shrubs up to a mile away from you — so do not use them during growing season! 80 percent of the yellow trees in Dimmitt are caused by this!



BATTLE PLAN—Chamber of Commerce Manager Delores Heller shows a city map that is color-coded into "clean-up zones" with a different chairman and subcommittee in

charge of contacting residents in each zone during the "Clean Up, Fix Up, Pride Up" campaign that's underway this month.

Dimmitt residents urged to sign clean-up pledge

Members of Dimmitt's Residential Clean-Up Committee are going door-to-door seeking the help of citizens in the city-wide clean-up project.

Committee members knocking on your door will ask you to sign a pledge which reads:

"I pledge to support the 1981 Clean-Up Campaign in Dimmitt — to Clean-Up, Fix-Up, and Pride-Up our community. Though this will be a group effort, it is an individual responsibility. I will start at my home and encourage my family, friends, and neighbors to follow MY example."

When you sign the pledge, you will be given an information sheet on how you can help control mosquitoes, plus a green CUFUPU bumper sticker and a CUFUPU helper sheet. The helper sheet gives phone numbers for you to

call if you need suggestions on how to make your house or place of business more attractive.

If you need extra-large items picked up that will not fit in a dumpster, the helper sheets have numbers to call for help. Other helpful phone numbers will be given as well.

If your yard needs to be cleaned up, but you are unable to do it, you may call 647-2524. Several high school groups and church youth groups have promised to help those who cannot clean up their own yards, at no charge.

The members of the Residential Clean-Up committee have been assigned to various areas of the city:

Pam Josselet will cover the Sunset Circle and Ruskin area.

Patricia Braafladt will have the area south of Bedford and north of Pine over

to Front.

Larue Hasley will cover the area from Front to Broadway and south of Bedford to the city limits.

Jim Long and the Jaycees will have the area south of Bedford and east of Broadway.

Lupe Garza and Daphne Montgomery will have the area north of Bedford and east of Broadway to the city limits.

Karen Robertson will cover the section north of Halsell and west of Broadway to the city limits.

Pete Garza has the area from Halsell to Bedford and Broadway to the city limits.

The Dimmitt Police Dept. is also assisting in the clean-up campaign by enforcing the city ordinances against junk cars and abandoned refrigerators.

Classifieds Get Results



It's a boy for Abelardo and Maximina Gomez. Mario was born March 4 at 9:18 p.m. and weighed 9 pounds, 11 ounces.

Randy and Lori Burnam have a son, Buddy Joe. He was born March 7 at 9:42 a.m. and weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces.

Guadalupe Ogas has a new baby boy. Daniel was born March 5 at 3:58 a.m. and weighed 8 pounds, 3/4 ounces.



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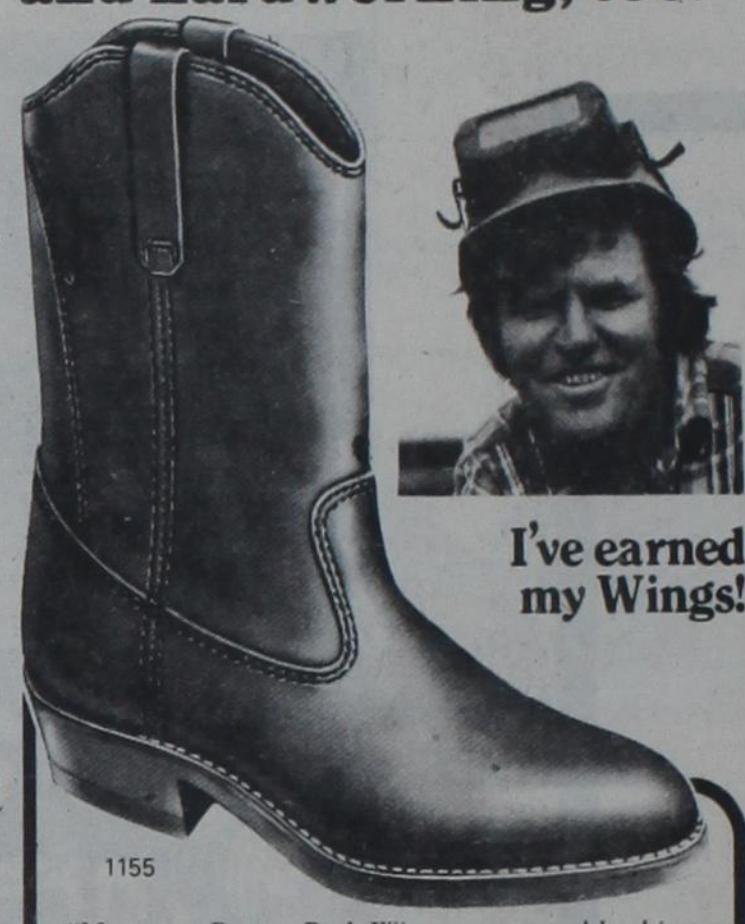
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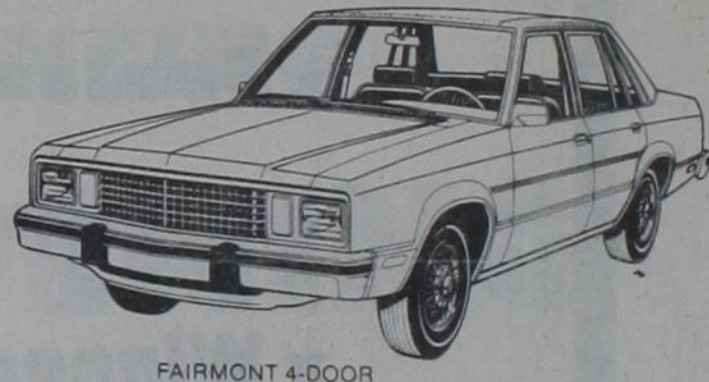
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Teams and trophies 'all in the family'

In many ways, the state girls' basketball tournament in Austin was a family affair.

There were so many girls with the same last names on the floor at times that it was an announcer's nightmare.

Nazareth's Swiftettes, of course, were largely a family of cousins, with four Hoeltings, three Birkenfelds and two Gerbers. Although nine of Nazareth's 11 players shared these three last names, no two were sisters.

LaRue La Poynor, Nazareth's semifinals opponent, had three Williamses — two of whom were starters — along with a pair of Littles and two Holcombs.

Colmesneil, which lost to Nazareth in the state championship game, had three McNeals in the starting lineup, plus two Collinses on the squad.

For Class AAAAA state champion Monterey, the whole show was the Ethridge sisters, Kriss and Kamie. In case you didn't already know, they're the daughters of former Dimmitt High School Coach Johnny Ethridge and the former Mitzi Wilson, who was an all-state guard for Dimmitt High in the 1950s.

They're also cousins of Cathy Wilson, who guided the Swiftettes to their first state championship in 1977, and nieces of Edd Wilson of Dimmitt.

One of the referees who called Nazareth's games in Austin was Betty Porter, one of the few woman refs in the state. She's the daughter of Lonnie Ellison of Dimmitt, and the sister of David and Max Ellison.

The four Reescanos of Class AA Hardin, four Cofers of Class AAA Brownsboro, and the Phillipases of both Class AAA Sweeny and Class A Weatherford Brock, all kept the state tournament announcers busy minding

their p's and q's. The tourney was a family affair also for the five North Texas teams. They captured four of the five state championships and one runner-up trophy to almost totally dominate the state tournament.

State champions in addition to Nazareth in Class A are Abernathy in AAA, Canyon in AAAAA and Lubbock Monterey in AAAAA. New Deal lost its Class AA championship game to Hardin.

The Swiftettes played three of the other four state champions this year. They defeated Canyon (54-32), split two games with Abernathy (47-49, 51-43), and lost one to Monterey (57-64).

So the Swiftettes-only two losses during the season, as it turned out, were to other state champions, all from the same tough neighborhood.

Which is not so bad, as long as it's all in the family....

Airman Hoelting completes training

Airman Leland J. Hoelting, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hoelting of Nazareth, has graduated from the US Air Force electrical power production specialist course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

Graduates of the course learned how to operate and maintain electrical power generating equipment, and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

Hoelting will now serve at Reese Air Force Base, in Lubbock.

HE was distinguished for ignorance; for he had only one idea and it was wrong. — Benjamin Disraeli



FIRST OF NINE—After putting a move on Perryton's Gary Rinker (left), Dimmitt's Phil King is in the open as he sinks the Bobcats' first basket in the bi-district championship game at Pampa Monday night. King scored nine field goals and a free throw to finish as Dimmitt's high scorer with 19 points. The tall Rangers came from a 17-point deficit at the start of the fourth quarter to score a stunning 59-58 victory.

Swifts win bi-district

Calvin Schulte and Brian Huseman swished 22 points apiece and Dale Hoelting scored 14 as Nazareth's Swifts defeated the dangerous Whiteface Antelopes, 69-62, in the bi-district championship game Tuesday night in Levelland.

The victory propels the Swifts back to the Region I-A tournament this weekend in the same Texan Dome to defend the championship they won last year.

Nazareth led all the way, but not by much. The Swifts held leads of 15-11 after one quarter, 30-28 at halftime and 48-45 after three.

"We had a chance to put them away in the first half when we had a seven-point lead," NHS Coach Richard Dye said. "But both teams brought it down four times apiece without scoring. If we could have gotten those eight points it would have changed the entire complexion of the game — we could have made them play our game. We never were able to get our running game going."

Instead, the Swifts had to tough it out as Whiteface's offense avoided their full-court press and stayed within

striking distance during most of the game.

Schulte drew his fourth foul in the third quarter and had to sit out six minutes. That's when Dye started holding his breath.

"We held our own without Calvin in there, though, which was definitely one of the keys to the game. When he went out we were two points ahead, and when he came back in six minutes, we were two behind."

The Swifts put on a late surge, sparked by a near-perfect free-throw performance and a pair of late-game clutch shots, to ice the bi-district victory.

VETERAN'S SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH
County Service Officer

Of importance to World War I veterans:

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There is nation-wide roll call in progress for WWI veterans and widows of veterans, due to changes in benefits of which many are not aware.

Information about them may be passed on to E. J. Niedermaier, Commander of the Department of Texas, V.W.W.I., Inc. in care of 3922 Buckner Blvd., Dallas, TX, 75227.

News release from the Waco Regional Office:

To assure that callers get courteous, accurate responses on the telephone, the Waco Regional Office of the Veterans Administration plans to occasionally monitor telephone calls between benefits counselors and the public, according to Director Jack Coker.

He said that silent monitoring by supervisory personnel will be used to evaluate the quality of service and to determine training needs.

"Examples of superior telephone interviewing techniques will be used as a basis for training sessions," Coker said, "where the need for courteous, empathetic, compassionate attitudes toward all callers will be stressed."

All 50 states have toll-free telephone service to benefits counselors in VA regional offices. These benefits information numbers are listed in the white pages of the telephone directory under U. S. Government. The Waco number is 1-800-792-3271.

Rangers take it, 59-58, with stunning comeback

Dimmitt's Bobcats, coaches and fans are still stunned.

No team had ever defeated Dimmitt after being down by 17 points in the fourth quarter.

But Perryton's Rangers did it Monday night in the bi-district shootout in Pampa.

They did it by popping 14 field goals (most from long range), by stealing the ball six times and grabbing almost every rebound in sight during the last eight minutes.

The dramatic comeback brought the tall, sharpshooting Rangers from a 48-31 deficit at the beginning of the fourth period to a dramatic 59-58 victory in the final five seconds.

"It's the hardest loss I've ever gone through — including the state championship game in '78," Bobcat Coach Ken Cleveland said.

"I don't think we blew the game," Cleveland said. "Perryton just won it from us. When a team goes out and hits 14 field goals in one quarter and plays defense like that, there's just not much you can do but give them credit."

As he watched Dimmitt's big lead dwindle in the face of Perryton's furious fourth-quarter attack, Cleveland said, "I got up three times to signal them to slow it down — but every time, we lost the basketball."

For many basketball fans, it wasn't just a bi-district game. It was a shootout between the state's No. 1 and No. 2-ranked teams, and a crowd estimated as high as 3,000 overflowed the 2,300-capacity Harvester Fieldhouse in Pampa.

And every soul in the packed field house got more noise and excitement than in any game this year as the two premier teams fought it out.

After working their way to a 16-15 edge in the first period, the Bobcats took

command. They used their free-throw accuracy and pressing defense to outscore the rattled Rangers 14-6 in the second quarter for a 30-21 lead.

The Bobcats continued their advantage to a formidable 48-31.

Sparking the Bobcat attack was Phil King, who sank nine of 13 field goals and grabbed 14 rebounds in his finest performance of the year.

Dimmitt's big lead surprised everyone in the house, including the coaches and players, who had expected a nip-and-tuck battle.

Dimmitt's fans were seeing visions of Lubbock, and maybe even Austin, as their Bobcats dominated the state's top-ranked team.

But as the fourth quarter started and the Rangers realized judgment day was upon them, they started the toughest climb of their basketball careers, attacking with an intensity that could be felt throughout the jam-packed arena.

The Rangers quit trying to work the ball inside and started working for open shots from long range. And suddenly, their shots started falling.

In the final 7:42, Lance Simpson swished five long shots, Gary Rinker hit three, Jeff Greenway sank four, and Ricky Herring and Russ Osborne netted one apiece.

The Rangers missed only eight of 22 field shots in the fourth quarter, and they rebounded six of those rim-outs.

Meanwhile, Perryton applied a fierce press-and-trap defense that wouldn't let the Bobcats slow the game down. Perryton's restricted Dimmitt to 10 points in those final eight minutes.

The crowd roar increased with each basket as Perryton chipped away at Dimmitt's lead. The Rangers went ahead by 55-54 on a long

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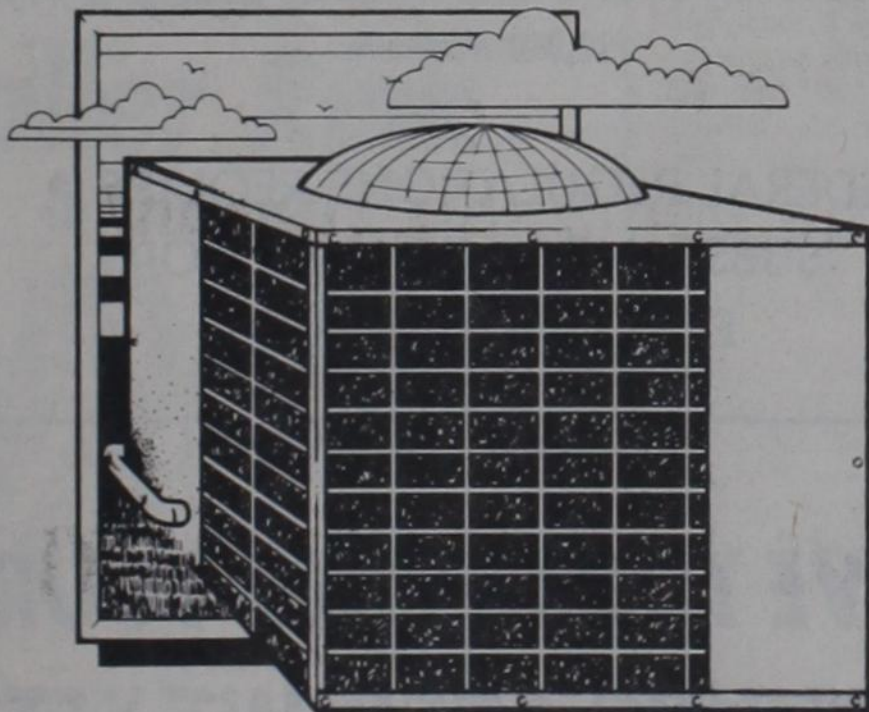
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EASY PAYMENT FINANCING

Kurlie Q's start lessons

The Nazareth Kurlie Q's held square dance lessons Sunday night with 12 students participating. The lessons, which will be open for another two weeks, are given on Sunday nights from 7 to 9 in the assembly room of the county courthouse.

While the lessons are open, the public is invited to watch and try the dances if they like. There is no charge for attending open lessons. There will be 16 lessons in all.

Harrack Allen, a caller from Amarillo, is teaching the classes. The lessons are for people of all ages.

For more information, call 647-5308 or 647-4339.

Ben and Erma Lee Kennedy served refreshments of popcorn balls and Kool-aid at last Sunday night's dance.

BSP sorority picks officers

Beta Sigma Phi sorority met last Thursday in the home of Barbara Steffey for a program on family background.

Chet Braafladt presented the program.

The club elected new officers, choosing Martha Jo Hyman as president, Jean Petty as vice-president, Jill McLean as secretary, Kay Kellar as treasurer and Sue Summers as parliamentarian.

IT IS hard to believe that a man is telling you the truth when you know you would lie if you were in his place.

-H. L. Mencken



MRS. PATRICK JOSEPH ACKER
The former Melinda Cay King

King-Acker vows read in Nazareth

Melinda Cay King and Patrick Joseph Acker were united in marriage Feb. 28 in a double-ring ceremony in the Holy Family Catholic Church of Nazareth.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe King of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Acker, of Nazareth, are the parents of the groom. Father Stanley Crochiola officiated.

Serving as maid of honor was Margie Wilhelm of Amarillo. Bridesmaids were Toni Thompson of Miami and Cynthia Bischof of Amarillo.

The bridal attendants wore full-length gowns of burgundy lace and high necklines with lace ruffles. Seven covered buttons highlighted the bodice. The natural waistline was finished with a small rolled lace belt. Long sheer bishop sleeves gathered to the wrist with a small ruffle extending onto the wrist. They carried lace fans adorned with silk carnations of burgundy and pink with baby's breath.

Dale Acker, of Nazareth, brother of the groom, was the best man. Kevin Acker, brother of the groom, of Nazareth and Steve Acker, cousin of the groom, of Amarillo were the groomsmen.

Denise Acker and Colette Acker were the candle-lighters. Wayne Lake of Waterflow, N.M., cousin of the groom, was the ring

bearer, and Vicki Lake of Waterflow, N.M., cousin of the groom, was the flower girl.

Ushers were Hugh Acker, brother of the groom, Casey King, cousin of the bride, and Joe Chappell.

The sanctuary was decorated with potted plants, two candles and 12 pew markers. Mrs. Conrad was the organist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white formal length gown of Chantilly lace. A sweetheart neckline highlighted the fitted bodice, which was cut into the natural waistline. Small clusters of pearls accented the neckline. Long sheer bishop sleeves of Chantilly lace extended to a wide closed cuff with a small ruffle. A full circle skirt finished the silhouette. Soft lace gathers draped the front and back of the skirt down to a wide ruffle border, which extended to a chapel length train. The bride chose a fingertip veil of English net. The double layers had a scalloped rolled edge and applied border of wide Chantilly lace. Seed pearls finished off the mantilla style headpiece, covered with Alencon lace. The bride carried a cascading bouquet of silk roses in burgundy, pink and white, accented with smaller silk flowers and ribbon streamers.

Following the ceremony, a reception and dance were

held in the Nazareth Community Hall.

The bride attended Amarillo College and West Texas State University. She is currently employed at Sakowitz in Amarillo.

The groom served three years in the US Army and graduated with a physics degree from WTSU. He is employed as a research associate at WTSU, and at the Ag Research Center at Bushland with the wind energy program.

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

MARCH 13 - Denise Gerber, Bryan Armstrong, Barbara Lewis, Amparo Villanueva.

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

MARCH 15 - Edith Graef, Louise Spinhirne, Al Huseman, Dale Albracht, Elaine Schulte.

MARCH 16 - Susie Cluck, Ted Collins, Wanda Campbell, Myrtle Williams, Tucker Schumacher, Walter Spinhirne, Dale Broadstreet, De Ann Hanson, John Damron, Kenneth Wilhelm, Bruce Schulte, Alphonse Kleman, Vincent Gerber, Michael Kern, Kyle Gerber, Cynthia Albracht, Kyle Russell.

MARCH 17 - Dudley Wooten, Bob Anthony, Emmett Broderson, Randy Pope, Dorothy Kleman.

MARCH 18 - Christi Hrabal Brenner, Laurie Sides, Bennie George Scott Jr., Zeldia Ellison, Renae Josselet, Zachary Ramos, Morgan Heck, Sara Birkenfeld, Kenny Schulte.

MARCH 19 - Kelly Ballard, J. R. Mixson, Janet Tuggle, Nelle Newton, James Birkenfeld, Karen McLain.

MARCH 20 - Charley and Edith Graef.

MARCH 21 - Sandy and Margie Parsons.

MARCH 22 - Norvelle and Judy Birdwell, Robert Jodie and Gaiell Minnick, Glenn and Beth Odom, Harlin and Bobby Dodd, Larry and Sue Rawls.

MARCH 23 - Charley and Edith Graef.



MISS CAPROCK CANDIDATE—Debbie Dennis, South Plains College student from Dimmitt, competed Tuesday night in the annual Miss Caprock Beauty Pageant in the SPC Theater for the Performing Arts. She was sponsored by Office Education Association. Miss Dennis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dennis. [SPC Photo by Byron Willis]



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MH/MR Center offers training for infants

The Central Plains Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center in Plainview has been awarded a grant from the Texas Dept. of Community Affairs to begin a rural infant education program for residents of Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Motley, Parmer and Swisher Counties.

The program's trained personnel are committed to providing education and habilitation for physically and/or mentally handicapped and/or high-risk children from birth to age 3.

Instructional areas will include:

-Daily Living Skills: Self-feeding, dressing, toilet training, etc.

-Gross Motor Skills: Grasping and releasing objects, use of small muscles to manipulate objects.

-Fine Motor Skills: Grasping and releasing objects, use of small muscles to manipulate objects.

-Language: Beginning with the development of cooing and babbling and leading to speaking in sentences.

-Cognitive Skills: Developing thinking skills and problem solving skills.

-Sensory Training: Training in developing ability in the five senses: hearing, seeing, feeling, smelling, and tasting.

-Other Training: Additional training according to the child's needs.

The Rural Infant Education Program is available at no charge to any child from birth to age 3 and his parents, who meet the following criteria:

1. The child must have a physical or mental handicap or a developmental delay, or

be classified as developmentally disabled or be a high-risk infant.

2. The child must reside in the nine-county area.

3. The parents must be willing to participate in the program.

Any parent interested in the program should contact the Mental Health office in Dimmitt, or write to Rural Infant Education Program, 214 W. 11th St., Plainview, 79072.

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J. Wampler, Hearing Aid Specialist, will be at 3rd and Lee to perform the tests.

Anyone who has trouble hearing or understanding words clearly is welcome to have a test using modern electronic equipment to determine if his loss is one which can be helped. Some of the causes of hearing loss will be explained, and diagrams of how the ear works will be shown.

Everyone should have a hearing test at least once a year if there is any trouble at all hearing clearly. Even people now wearing a hearing aid or those who have been told nothing could be done for them should have a hearing test and find out whether the latest methods of hearing correction can help them hear better.

The free hearing test will be given Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Senior Citizens Center. If you can't get there on Tuesday, call 647-2654 and arrange for an appointment at another time. In-home testing is also available.



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Tops Club picks officers

Tops Club 386 met Monday night at the Rhoads Memorial Library with 23 members weighing in for a total loss of 19 1/2 pounds.

KOP of the Week was Carolyn Copeland with 2 1/4 pounds lost.

Lady TOPS was Oleta Raper with a 3 1/4 pound loss. James Slough, with a 3 1/2 pounds loss, was Male Tops.

The club elected officers, choosing Gail Ward as leader, Karon Moss as co-leader, Oleta Raper as secretary and Joyce Davis as treasurer.

The club viewed a film called "contouring Your Figure."

15- LEGAL NOTICES

TRUSTEE ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE

The Nazareth Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby orders and gives notice of an election to be held on April 4, 1981, for the purpose of electing three (3) trustees for a full three year term.

ABSENTEE VOTING by personal appearance will begin on Monday, March 16, 1981, and continue through Tuesday, March 31, 1981, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday.

Superintendent's Office, Nazareth I.S. Dist., Nazareth, Tx. is the address of the place for absentee voting in person and to mail applications for an absentee ballot.

The POLLING PLACE designated below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election.

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-s- Alvin Kleman, Secretary Signature

-s- Clyde Hoelting, Member Signature

-s- C. D. Kleman, Member Signature

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Sunnyside

Farm store changes hands

By TEENY BOWDEN

A group of local farmers purchased the Waggoner Farm Store this week and will operate it as the Sunnyside Farm Store, Inc. A five-man board of directors was elected, including Bruce Bridges, president; Lynn Cox, vice-president; Gale Sadler, secretary; Doug Loudder, and Davey Haber of Earth. Jim Waggoner will stay on for a while as consultant. The new manager is Dick Gregory of Amarillo. Gregory has rented the little house at the E.R. Sadlers until school is out, then his family will move to the community. They have a senior in Tascosa High School who wants to graduate there. They also have a girl in college and a boy in high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner have bought the Jackie Clark house in Dimmitt and will move in a few weeks. He will open a communications and electronics business in Dimmitt.

The Sunnyside Uppits performed Sunday night in the First United Methodist Church of Hart. Those participating were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown, Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Melody and Karla, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown, Lynn Brown, Ginny and Anne Guy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kobert Paschall of Wingate spent Saturday and Sunday nights with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler. They all had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clatt and Jasmyne of Lubbock, who spent the day with the Gale Sadlers. The Paschalls visited with friends at church Sunday, and with other Sadler relatives. They are former residents of the community.

The Week of Prayer for Home Missions was held this week with an average attendance of nine.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mrs. Bruce Bridges, Robin and Jonathan, Mrs. Lee Brown, Jason and Jared and Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the prayer retreat at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt Thursday.

Mrs. Bob Ott of Avinger, arrived by plane Saturday to spend a few days with her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ott, Shannon, Misty and Mary Lyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer have a new grandson, Kipp Bradley Hill, son of Ralph and Pam Hill. He was born Feb. 24 in Amarillo, and weighed 7 pounds, 15½ ounces. He has one sister, Kyla.

.35 of an inch of rain was received Tuesday with another .45 of an inch Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson and children of Friona visited in the Sunday night church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paschal visited with Mrs. Pearl Sadler in Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cummings and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Townsend of Oklahoma, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Vivian Davis of Warren, Ohio, is still with her sister, Mrs. Floid Ivey, who is recovering well from her recent surgery.

The WMU Council met Tuesday morning with the director, Mrs. Raymond Jones, in charge.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden visited for a few minutes Monday morning with Nancy Kirby, who was on duty at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer spent last weekend in Red River with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spencer, returning home



DEFENSE is what produced many of the Swiftettes' points in their two state tournament games as they forced La Poyner into 21 turnovers and Colmesneil into 24. Here, La Poyner's Cheryal Williams [5] looks for help as Roxane Birkenfeld guards her and Sharon Gerber blocks the inside pass. [Photo by Liz Albracht]

Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon returned home last week from Roma and a trip into Old Mexico with Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Parks to do mission work. The trip extended most of the length of the country from Roma to below Mexico City.

Mrs. Ezell Sadler played volleyball Wednesday afternoon in Dimmitt with other grandmothers who plan to enter the Hart volleyball tournament for outsiders in the near future.

Kay Owens was honored with a going-away slumber party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler Friday night. Stacy Sadler hosted Liz Burk and Jodi Stone of Dimmitt and Holly Waggoner and Kay. The Owenses will be moving to the El Paso area in a few weeks.

Ray Lynn Owens was honored with a going-away party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley last Saturday afternoon. Gregg George hosted Ron Rickenbrode, Tommy Smith, Greg Burleson, Robin Hightower and Amy Ross all of Dimmitt, and Rhonda Ross, Ginny and Anne Guy and Carrie Sadler of the community for games and refreshments.

Laura Sadler spent Friday night with Kristie Owens while the older girls had their party.

Five couples played "42" in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden visited in Llanos Estacado Museum in Plainview Wednesday morning with Eddie Guffee.

Gregg George of Dimmitt spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley, Sharon, Jack, Justin and Joel. They had dinner last Sunday with Mrs. Lillian Carson and guests, Mrs. A. L. Aven from Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Carson of Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler visited in Brownfield Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lefevre and Bryan.

Scott Nelson showed the sixth place steer in the Houston Livestock Show this week. Jerri Ka Clark, Hal Gilbreath and Ben Ray Holcomb also participated in the show.

State tax rep schedules visit

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced that Kay Doggett from his Lubbock field office will be at the Castro County Courthouse in the county commissioners' room next Thursday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

A comptroller's representative is available to assist local residents at the courthouse

every third Wednesday of each month. Bullock urged anyone with problems or questions concerning state taxes to contact Ms. Doggett at the courthouse in person or call the Lubbock field office at (806) 795-0691. A toll-free number (1-800-252-5555) is also available to Texas taxpayers.

Announcement ...

Prompted by desire to be of service to my community, I have decided to file as a candidate for the office of City Alderman.

I am concerned about the operation of our city government, and if I am favored with election as alderman, I will work with the board in promoting the orderly growth of the city to the best of my ability.

I will appreciate your vote and influence in the upcoming election April 4.

David Hays



KAREN BIRKENFELD slips behind Colmesneil's defense for a shot in the Nazareth Swiftettes' state championship game Saturday morning in Austin. The Swiftettes put on a clinic for the state tournament crowd as they won the championship game handily, 83-49. [Photo by Liz Albracht]

IF MY theory of relativity is proven successful, Germany will claim me as a German and France will declare that I am a citizen of the world.

Should my theory prove untrue, France will say that I am a German and Germany will declare that I am a Jew.

—Albert Einstein

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Obituaries

Blanche M. Durham

Funeral services for Blanche M. Durham, 77, of Portales were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Third and Kilgore Church of Christ with Dan Rouse, minister, officiating, assisted by Gene Johnston.

She was the mother of Jerry Durham of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Durham died at 12:50 a.m. Wednesday at Clovis High Plains Hospital.

Burial was in Portales Cemetery, under the direction of Wheeler Mortuary.

Mrs. Durham, a native of Delhi, Okla., married Charles D. Durham Dec. 26, 1926, in Baileyboro.

The couple moved to a farm in the Floyd community of New Mexico in 1943, and moved to Portales in 1958. Mr. Durham died in 1977.

Survivors include three sons, Jerry of Dimmitt, George of Clovis and Marshall of Portales; four daughters, Charley Ziegenfuss of Portales; Fannie Sue Hammontree of Cairo, Egypt; Glenda Harmon of Kansas City, Mo., and Dana Lee Williams of Roswell; two brothers, Dick Blackshear of Mountain Air, N.M., and Pete Blackshear of Levelland; two sisters, Opal Gibbons of East Highland, Calif., and Syble Moore of Portales; 16 grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

Ethel Ragland

Funeral services for Ethel Elizabeth Ragland, 76, of Mangum, Okla., were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Lockney's First Baptist Church with Rev. John Jenkins, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Ragland, a former Dimmitt resident, was the mother of Billie Schacher of Nazareth.

Burial was in Lockney Cemetery, under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Lockney.

Mrs. Ragland died at 5:35 a.m. Saturday in the Lockney Care Center after a lengthy illness.

The native of Red River County married Homer Ragland Feb. 22, 1922, in Kerens, and they lived in Dimmitt in the 1940s and 1950s. She had been in the Lockney Care Center for the past four months.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Jack of Odessa and Homer Jr. of Lockney; five daughters, Hattie Stapp of Clovis, N.M., Leona Vardell of Silvertown, Melba Austin of Plainview, Betty Morrison of Mangum, Okla., and Billie Schacher of Nazareth; five sisters, Mrs. Cloey Brooks of Granbury, Marie Howard of Kerens, Estelle Watson of Abilene, Pearl Nobles of Big Spring and Hattie Steele of Lockney; 27 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

C. C. Williams

Funeral services for C. C. Williams, 57, of Abernathy were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church of Abernathy with Rev. Lloyd Riddles, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Abernathy Cemetery, under the direction of Chambers Funeral Home.

Mr. Williams died Saturday.

A native of Durmont, he was a veteran of World War II. He served in the Texas Dept. of Public Safety, and farmed near Dimmitt for several years. He moved to Abernathy from Cordell, Okla., in 1975.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda; three sons, Tom Coburn of Cordell, Gary Coburn of Sayre, Okla., and Billy Fitzgerald of Okay, Kan.; three daughters, Kay Stevens of Umberger, and Raylene Watson and Cindy Fitzgerald, both of Abernathy; his mother, Mrs. Jesse Williams of Vinton, La.; two brothers, Leonard Williams of Amarillo and Bill Payne of Vinton; six sisters, Flossie McAllister of Portales, N.M., Louise Wright of Conroe, Irene Morris of Tulia, Lois Daugherty of Greenville, Katherine Goth of Amarillo and Flora Weatherford of Garland; and seven grandchildren.

James Spencer

Graveside services for James O. Spencer, 91, a longtime Dimmitt resident, were held at 4 p.m. Sunday at Castro Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Spencer, a retired carpenter, died Saturday afternoon in South Hills Manor nursing home, where he had been a resident since July 1976.

Rev. Monte Wike, minister of the First Assembly of God, officiated at the graveside rites. Six foster children of a family of friends in Plainview sang at the service.

Mr. Spencer was born Oct. 27, 1889, in Burnet County. His wife, Mary, preceded him in death.

There are no other survivors.

Sulema Camacho

Graveside services for Sulema Camacho, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Candelario Camacho, were held at 3 p.m. Friday, with Father Raphael Chen officiating.

She was stillborn Friday at Plains Memorial Hospital.

Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens.

Survivors, in addition to her parents, are two brothers, Edwardo and Gerardo of the home.

John Limicy

Graveside services for John Limicy, 79, of Hereford were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, with Rev. James Alexander officiating.

Mr. Limicy died in Haskell.

He was the husband of Erma Williams Limicy of Dimmitt.

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

He was born April 3, 1901 in Pittsburgh, TX.

Survivors include his wife, Erma Williams Limicy of Dimmitt; and four sons, David Green of Midland, Maurice Limicy of Dimmitt, Lester Limicy of Dimmitt and R. C. Brown of Amarillo.

Three youths catch calves at Houston

Mark Kleman and Roger Huseman each caught a dairy calf and Doug Nelson caught a beef calf in the Calf Scramble at this year's Houston Stock Show.

Mark Huseman showed the Angus heifer which he caught in last year's scramble and took first place with it in the junior show. He also took fourth in showmanship in that class and fourth in grooming of his animal. He won a cash award and a pair of boots.

Scott Simpson placed sixth with the Holstein dairy heifer he won in last year's scramble, and was fourth in showmanship and fourth in best-groomed heifer. He received a cash award.

More about Nazareth ...

[Continued from Page 1] the group said.

A lawman in uniform, and and from another community, would probably be recognized as an authority, Jerome Brockman said.

Several appearances by different deputies at different times might be even better, the committee suggested.

The Nazareth group said that an officer is needed now, before the local mischief and mild nuisances become more serious, get totally out of hand, and "before some kid gets killed."

The commissioners asked County Judge M. L. Simpson to talk with Sheriff Rhynes about the best possible solution.

Simpson said that he would also talk with State Trooper Rick Bentley about the problem.

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More about Swiftettes win state ...

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ing the Lady Bulldogs 25-11 with excellent play from both Sharon and Lori Gerber and outside shooting from Roxane Birkenfeld.

By the fourth quarter, everyone in the Special Events Center knew what the outcome would be, and that the only thing left to be decided was the margin of victory. Coach Lombard pulled three of his starters at 3:53, and the Gerber girls with 1:06 left in the game.

"I played Sharon and Lori a little longer than normal because I wanted them to finish their careers on a high note," Lombard commented. "And I wanted them to play well in their last game, which they did."

The Gerber cousins are the only seniors on the squad. In the end, Nazareth owned an 83-49 victory and a fifth consecutive state championship — the third consecutive for Lombard. And he spoke about this feat:

"Each year is a different experience. At the beginning, I felt we had the talent to win it all, and would have been disappointed if we had fallen short."

"The first championship was the most exciting for me, but this one was still great, and I wanted to win it for the kids in appreciation of all their hard work they put in for it."

For Lombard, who has had nothing but state champions since he started coaching three years ago, this year's 35-2 season mark brought his overall coaching record at Nazareth to 109-8 for a .930 winning percentage.

With 10 of this year's 12 varsity girls coming back next year, the Swiftettes have a still-bright future.

Champs discuss 'what it takes'

By CHRIS ALBRACHT

Their names have become familiar to Texas basketball fans. Their program is recognized as probably the best in the state. Their team has become a legend in the Texas basketball record books.

How has it come about? After winning Nazareth's sixth consecutive state championship and being recognized as probably the best Swiftette team yet, the girls were asked, "What do you attribute to the success of this team?"

Here are their answers:

HARD WORK
"Hard work, determination, and a lot of hours spent in the gym during the summer," says senior post forward Sharon Gerber.

"For the most part, it all paid off for us in the end, as we won state again."

"All the running that we did paid off," said senior post Lori Gerber, "because it got us in good shape, and kept us that way all year long."

TEAMWORK
"The fact that we play as a team," said junior point guard Roxane Birkenfeld.

"It's not an individual effort — it takes a whole team's effort to win."

"It was not all an individual effort," said sophomore Sharon Birkenfeld. "It was a team effort, with teamwork and hard work that helped us win state."

FAITH
"The Swiftettes can probably attribute their success to faith," said junior Danelle Schmucker. "Faith in each other, faith in our coaches, faith in our families, and faith for encouragement; but mostly, a deeply rooted religious faith that God gave

us, to give us what it takes to be winners."

LEADERSHIP
"The main attribute to our success," said junior Liz Wilhelm. "is team leadership and a closeness of friends on the team."

DEDICATION
"Dedication, prayer and hard work won it for us," said sophomore Annette and Rhonda Hoelting. Liz Wilhelm added, "Dedication was a main factor this season."

CONFIDENCE
"We had confidence in ourselves," said Deanna Hoelting, a sophomore. "We had confidence in ourselves and in our coaches."

TOGETHERNESS
"We play together as a team," said junior Karen Birkenfeld, "and we help each other to get better as a team, and we gave up things that other kids didn't."

EXPERIENCE
"Success," said junior Brenda Hoelting and sophomore Sharon Birkenfeld, "can be attributed to our excellent coaching and to the experience that the team had going into the playoffs."

Although they gave many different answers to the basic question, the girls agreed on two main factors in their success — faith and coaching.

"We felt that we had a little help from Heaven in winning again," Lori and Sharon Gerber agreed.

All 11 girls on the squad nodded their agreement also to this statement: "If we didn't have the coaches we had, we would not have accomplished what we have. The players not only sacrificed, but the coaches did also."

Absentee voting to begin Monday

The names of all the candidates are in for the April 4 elections.

In Dimmitt, Elmer H. Yous and R. L. Fleming are running for mayor.

D. C. Taylor, Larry S. Gonzales, Wayne Collins, Mary Helen Flores, David Hays and Robert Daniel have all declared their intention to run for city alderman.

For city judge there are four candidates — L. G. "Shorty" Manning, Mrs. W. W. (Ferne) Jones, Fred Moulton and Leon B. Sandoval Jr.

The three candidates for the Plains Memorial Hospital Board are Miguel Zuniga, James Welch and Charles Rickerd.

Monty Boozer, Don Gregory, Carmen Catano and Ben Holcomb are running for the Dimmitt School Board.

In Hart, incumbents Harold Bob Bennett and Neomi Wall have filed for positions on the Hart School Board. Bennie Martinez Jr. and Jerri Horton are running for city commission.

Bill Ritter is the only candidate entered in the Hart mayor's race.

In Nazareth, one person, Jerry Lange, has filed for

commission.

There are four candidates for the Nazareth School Board. They are Charlie Heck, Floyd Schulte, Vincent Gerber, and Alvin Kleman.

Absentee balloting begins Monday. Persons voting absentee in the Dimmitt city elections may do so at the city hall. Absentee balloting for the School Board election is at the school administration building. For the Plains Memorial Hospital Board, absentee balloting takes place at the hospital business office.

In Hart, absentee balloting for the city election takes place at the city hall, and for school board at the superintendent's office.

In Nazareth, absentee ballots for school board may be cast at the superintendent's office. Absentee voting in the city election takes place in the home economics room of Nazareth High School.

WHEN I left St. Louis I was making five dollars a night. Now I'm making \$5,000 a week — for saying the same things out loud that I used to say under by breath.

— Dick Gregory

DISD board has heavy session

The Dimmitt School Board settled on an insurance figure of \$25,000 for damages to the high school gym floor in Tuesday night's meeting.

The board is currently negotiating with Forrest Buckley of Amarillo Claims Service to replace the gym floor on the basis of \$22,000 plus 80 percent of the unknown damage, or \$25,000.

"\$22,000 would be acceptable," Charles Wales said, "if they would go along with 80 percent of the unknown damage (under the floor)."

The contract with Panhandle Steel, the company that was repairing the roof when the floor damage occurred, did not cite damage to the contents.

School Supt. Robert Ryan said he would like to see the work begin in May.

Evie Froehner met with the board to discuss the purchase of new textbooks. The board approved the purchase of bilingual readers for grades 1-3, basal readers for grades 1-8, earth science readers for grade 8 and business law books for Typing II in the high school.

Each earth science book has a statement stamped on the cover page that says, "Evolution is taught as a theory, not as a fact," Mrs. Froehner explained.

"Just the earth formation is spoken about in these books," she said.

Mrs. Froehner also discussed the reading program in grades 1-3. Reading ability is being stressed in these grades in the Dimmitt schools.

She reported a "marked improvement" in students who were held back last year because of poor reading ability.

When asked for figures, she forecast that as many as 22 percent of the students in those three grades could be held back this year to improve their reading skills. That figure is less than that of the previous year, she said.

The board received a report of the Feb. 9 State Health Dept. inspection of the elementary kitchens, which resulted in a demand that the temperature in the dishwashers be raised from 160 degrees to a maintained temperature of 180. To facilitate the temperature raise, boosters were installed on the dishwashers at a cost of \$2,800.

In the high school kitchen and snack bar, the health department said, handwashing lavatories must be installed in each of the food preparation areas for the specific purpose of cleaning hands, at a cost of approximately \$700. The dishwasher must also be repaired to provide maximum cleaning of utensils, at a cost of approximately \$800.

Ryan said that the purchase of more freezers and refrigerators was needed, due to age of the equipment and the increased amount of food to be stored. He said this could be done with a 75 percent reimbursement from the state, and would cost the school about \$1,750.

The board awarded an insurance contract to Panhandle Insurance Agency for coverage of results of fire, extended coverage, vandalism and miscellaneous mischief. This is the same company that previously carried the insurance.

In other action, the board: — Approved the allocation of \$14,000 to vocational groups for supplies, materials or travel. This money is given to the schools each year by the Texas Education Agency.

— Approved, at the request of parents, setting aside two rooms at Dimmitt Middle School for the Aptitude Inventory Measurement Service of Dallas. The rooms will be used for administering aptitude tests to students who choose to subscribe to the service.

— Voted to utilize the services provided by the Texas Association of School Boards Delegate Assembly. In 1979, the assembly voted to establish and make available to local boards a fund designed to assist school boards involved in litigations of statewide significance. The fund is provided to assist in a limited number of carefully selected cases, such as the recent case involving prayers in the Lubbock schools.

Cost to the district would initially be a maximum of \$200 per year.

More about Local steer ...

[Continued from Page 1] champion in the Spot class.

Another Nazareth FFA student, Mark Huseman, showed the champion Angus heifer in the junior show. Huseman is also in Castro County 4-H.

Here are Castro County's placers in the Houston show, as reported by the FFA chapters and the county Extension office:

BARROWS
Mark A. Kleman, Nazareth FFA, Breed Champion Spot.

Mark Bruegel, Dimmitt FFA, Breed Champion Crossbred.

Corbin Connell, Castro County 4-H, Reserve Champion Duroc.

Mark Standlee, Castro County 4-H, 1st Chester White.

Chris Hanes, Hart FFA, 2nd Medium Duroc.

Dwayne Smith, Dimmitt FFA, 3rd Chester White.

Dale Hoelting, Nazareth FFA, 3rd Hampshire.

Robby Houel, Dimmitt FFA, 4th Berkshire.

Kent Kirby, Dimmitt FFA, 7th Crossbred.

Ben Ray Holcomb, Dimmitt FFA, 7th Chester White.

Trevor Peterson, Hart FFA, 8th Berkshire.

Reent Upshaw, Hart FFA, 13th Heavy Cross.

Tony Fikes, Hart FFA, 13th Medium Cross.

Chris Clifford, Hart FFA, 13th Heavy Hampshire.

Abel Reyna, Hart FFA, 14th Medium Cross.

Marty Malone, Hart FFA, 15th Medium Spot.

Carla Carpenter, Dimmitt FFA, 16th Berkshire.

Hal Gilbreath, Dimmitt FFA, 17th Berkshire.

Kenneth Howell, Dimmitt FFA, 20th Chester White.

STEERS
Mike Anthony, Dimmitt FFA, Breed Champion Santa Gertrudis.

Shane Smithson, Dimmitt FFA, 5th Heavy Chinina.

Scott Nelson, Dimmitt FFA, 6th Light Angus.

Charlynn Hunter, Dimmitt FFA, 6th Medium Chinina.

Morris Cole, Dimmitt FFA, 9th Medium Limousin.

Lee Schilling, Dimmitt FFA, 12th Heavy Maine-Anjou.

HEIFERS
Mark Huseman, Nazareth FFA, 1st Angus calf.

Karen Nelson, Dimmitt FFA, 2nd Early Senior calf.

Shane Smithson, Dimmitt FFA, 5th Early Senior calf.

Doug Nelson, Dimmitt FFA, 2nd Late Summer yearling.

LAMBS
Greg Odum, Dimmitt FFA, 5th Medium Weight, Medium Wool.

Lonnie Robb, Dimmitt FFA, 15th Light Weight.

What's Cooking?

NAZARETH SCHOOLS
Lunchroom menus in the Nazareth Public Schools for the week of March 16-20.

MONDAY — Hot turkey sandwich, green beans, Mexican salad, peanut butter cookies, milk.

TUESDAY — Cheeseburgers, French fries, applesauce, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Tacos, shredded lettuce, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, butter, peaches, milk.

THURSDAY — Corn dogs, pork and beans, cole slaw, pears, milk.

FRIDAY — Fish, macaroni and cheese, corn, hot buttered bread, fruit salad, milk.

HART SCHOOLS
Here are the breakfast and lunch menus in the Hart Public schools for the week of March 16-20.

MONDAY — Breakfast: Waffles, syrup, butter, apple juice, milk. Lunch: Corn dogs, pinto beans, butter cabbage, peach cobbler, milk.

TUESDAY — Breakfast: Fruit loops, banana, milk. Lunch: Fried chicken, hot rolls, June peas, creamed potatoes, peanut butter brownies, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Breakfast: Doughnuts, orange juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers on homemade bun, onions, lettuce, pickles, pork

and beans, purple plums, milk.

THURSDAY — Breakfast: Oatmeal, buttered toast, apple juice, milk. Lunch: Creamed beef with rice, hot rolls, green beans, buttered corn, cake, milk.

FRIDAY — Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, applesauce, milk. Lunch: Fried fish, cornbread, cabbage salad, blackeyed peas, apple cobbler, milk.

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER
These are the lunchroom menus for the Castro County Senior Citizens Center for the week of March 16-20. Meal prices are \$1.50 for members and \$2.50 for non-members.

MONDAY — Beef patties, brown gravy, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, chocolate pudding, rolls, margarine, coffee, tea.

TUESDAY — Tacos, pinto beans, tossed salad, apple crisp, crackers, coffee, tea.

WEDNESDAY — Chicken fried steak, new potatoes with parsley, green beans, oatmeal cake, rolls, margarine, coffee, tea.

THURSDAY — Meat loaf, blackeyed peas, carrot-raisin salad, coconut pudding, cornbread, margarine, coffee, tea.

FRIDAY — Stew, lettuce and tomato salad, strawberry gelatin with bananas, cornbread, margarine, coffee, tea.

Scoreboard

STATE GIRLS' CLASS A TOURNAMENT

Swiftettes 70, La Poynor 35 (Semifinals Thursday)

Nazareth 21 18 18 13 — 70
La Poynor 9 10 7 9 — 35

NAZARETH: Sharon Gerber 6/9, 5/6 — 17; Lori Gerber 10/15, 1/3 — 21; Roxane Birkenfeld 6/12, 0/0 — 12; Rhonda Hoelting 2/4, 0/0 — 4; Sharon Birkenfeld 7/10, 0/0 — 13; Deanna Hoelting 1/4, 0/0 — 2.

LA POYNOR: Dansby 8; Hanks 9; M. Williams 6; Spencer 6; C. Williams 6; Young 0; Donnell 0; V. Little 0; Lindsey 0; C. Little 0.

FG: Nazareth 32/60, 53.3%. La Poynor 16/54, 29.6%.

FT: Nazareth 6/10, 60%. La Poynor 3/14, 21.4%.

FOULS: Nazareth 14, La Poynor 13.

REBOUNDS: Nazareth 41, La Poynor 40.

NOBODY Does It Better!



STATE CHAMPIONS—Seated, from left, are Roxane Birkenfeld (all-state), team manager Becky Hoelting, Sharon Gerber (all-state), Lori Gerber (all-state), and Liz Wilhelm. Standing, from left, are Sharon Birkenfeld (all-

state), Annette Hoelting, Brenda Hoelting, Karen Birkenfeld, Rhonda Hoelting, Danelle Schmucker, team managers Leona Kleman and Vera Ramaekers, Deanna Hoelting, Coach Joe Lombard and Assistant Coach Brenda

Schulte. After capturing Nazareth High School's fifth consecutive state championship, this year's Swiftettes earned Coach Lombard's praise as "the best team we've ever had." (Photo by Liz Albracht)

Swiftettes, You're Still in a Class by Yourself!



SURROUNDED—Nazareth's Swiftettes surround the lane as Sharon Gerber (20) battles with LaRue La Poynor's Karen Spencer (11) for a rebound in the semifinals of the Class A Girls' State Basketball Tournament in Austin last Thursday.

Swiftettes around the lane, from left, are Danelle Schmucker, Rhonda Hoelting, Lori Gerber and Roxane Birkenfeld. In center is La Poynor's Patti Hanks (00). (Photo by Liz Albracht)

With your fifth consecutive state championship, you've extended your own state record. We commend you on your teamwork, dedication, faith, and your crowning achievement. You have added much to the Swiftette tradition of excellence, honor and sportsmanship.

Swiftettes' Roster

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|-----------------------|------------|
| 20 SHARON GERBER* | 5-9, Sr. |
| 44 LORI GERBER* | 5-10, Sr. |
| 10 ROXANE BIRKENFELD* | 5-6, Jr. |
| 40 LIZ WILHELM | 5-8, Jr. |
| 22 DANELLE SCHMUCKER | 5-7, Jr. |
| 14 BRENDA HOELTING | 5-4, Jr. |
| 42 KAREN BIRKENFELD | 5-7, Jr. |
| 12 RHONDA HOELTING | 5-5, Soph. |
| 50 SHARON BIRKENFELD* | 5-4, Soph. |
| 30 ANNETTE HOELTING | 5-6, Soph. |
| 24 DEANNA HOELTING | 5-4, Soph. |

(* All-State)

Coach: JOE LOMBARD
 Assistant Coach: BRENDA SCHULTE
 Managers: BECKY HOELTING, LEONA KLEMAN, VERA RAMAEKERS.

Season Record: 35-2.
 Consecutive State Championships: 1977, '78, '79, '80, '81.



DIG THAT OUTFIT—As the Class A girls' state championship basketball game ended Saturday morning in UT-Austin's "Super Drum," Assistant Coach Brenda Schulte took off her suit coat to reveal a blouse emblazoned with "NAZ 5," in honor of the Nazareth Swiftettes' record-setting fifth consecutive state championship. Here, she goes oncourt to congratulate the players, leaving her coat on the bench. "If we had lost," she said, "no one would have ever seen the back of that blouse." Meanwhile, Coach Joe Lombard wore his traditional blue-and-gold tuxedo during the championship game. (Photo by Liz Albracht)

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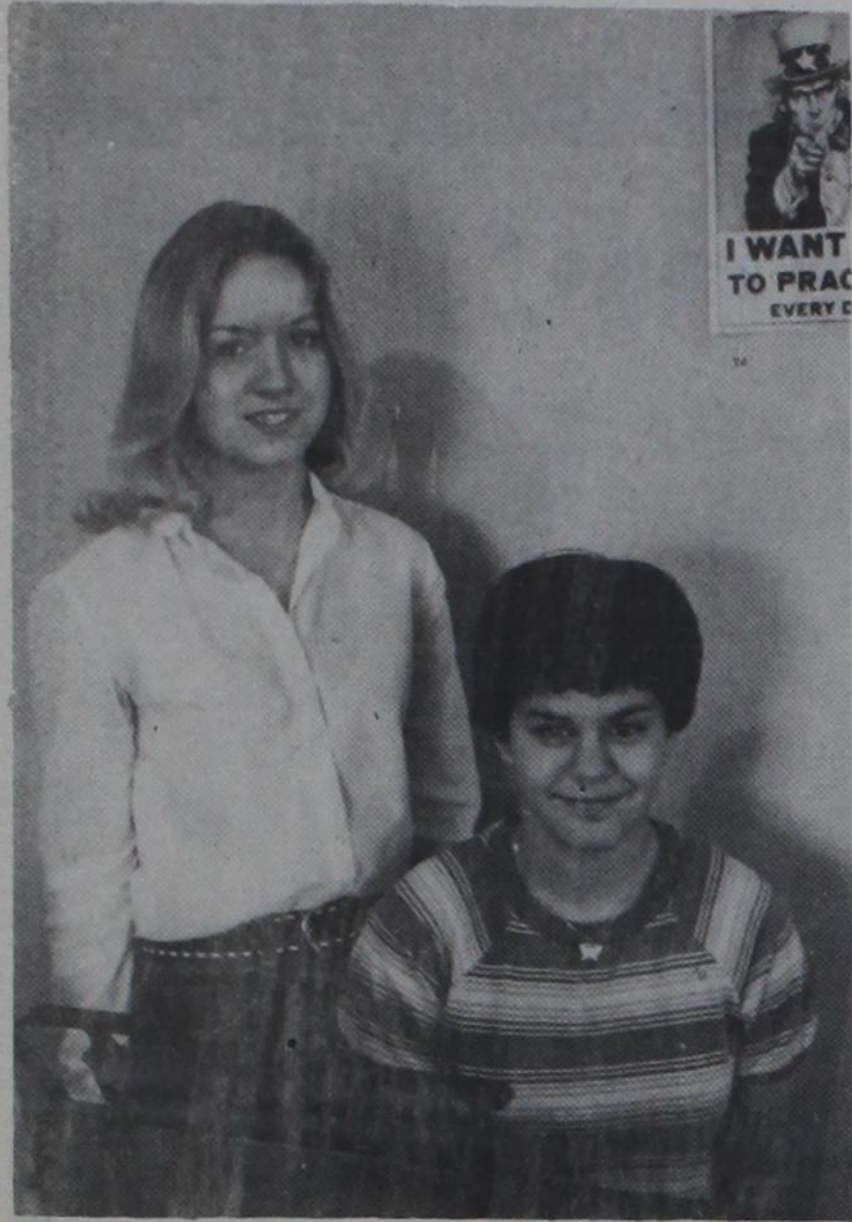
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PIANO FESTIVAL PLACERS—Tammy Stanford (left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stanford, and Becki Gregory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Gregory, received II ratings in Division III of the WTSU Second Annual Piano Festival recently. There were 150 entries in the festival, which was for students in seventh grade and older.

HUSBANDS are like fires. They go out when unattended.
—Zsa Zsa Gabor

agri-facts

Looking ahead - to 1985 - agri-economist John Marten has some interesting predictions on the meat industry. If the current cycle continues, cattle numbers should peak around 1985 or '86, says Marten, to around 125 million head by the mid 90's. He pegs the 1985 steer price at \$90 to \$100 by mid-decade. An excellent five years is predicted for cow-calf operators, but with narrow feeding margins and a continued emphasis on buying and selling skills. By 1985, Marten sees hog prices averaging \$60 to \$70, but cautions that in order to maintain profitable prices, production will have to be kept below the 70-pound per capita level. The cornbelt will continue as the center of hog production with a slight westward shift by the mid-80's. Finally, Marten doesn't see decreased farm income due to energy cost increases, reminding the nation that farmers have always been in the solar energy business: Crop acres converting solar power into feed, food, fibre,

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Educational secretaries have workshop

Eight secretaries with the Dimmitt Independent School District attended the area workshop for educational secretaries at Canyon Junior High School Saturday.

They were Laverne Bernethy, Roxie Loudder, Patty Lee, Maria Fuentes, Kathy Naylor, Delma Myers, Billye G. Davis and Bessie Strickland.

The workshop was hosted by the Canyon Educational Secretaries Association. "Follow the Rainbow to Success" was the theme.

Among the speakers during the day were Mrs. Hazel Fyffe of Longview, Texas Educational Secretaries Association president; Bob Phillips, superintendent of Pampa schools; Mary Hill, of the Dept. of Physical Education at West Texas State University; Bonnie Hager, criminal prosecuting attorney of Randall County; and Sgt. H. R. Kelly of the Amarillo Police Dept.

Miss Moore is OEA contestant

Deanna Moore of Dimmitt is one of six members of the South Plains College Chapter of the Office Education Association competing at the State OEA Leadership Conference in Waco today (Thursday) through Saturday.

Miss Moore, the chapter parliamentarian, is entered in receptionist, prepared verbal, job application and secretarial competition.

The leadership conference, hosted by McLennan Community College, will feature a keynote address by Grant Teaff, football coach at Baylor University, at the awards dinner Saturday.

14—CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Grace Brown Underwood would like to express their sincere thanks and heartfelt appreciation to everyone for the food, flowers, prayers, support and other forms of kindness and concern during the illness and passing of our Mother and Grandmother. Special thanks to Dr. Lee and the staffs at Plains Memorial Hospital and South Hills Manor who were so extra helpful and kind during this time with our loved one. May God bless each one of you.

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The Alfred Schacher family would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone for the prayers, cards, visits, flowers, and all other acts of kindness shown our family following the loss of our loved one.

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SLOW DOWN

THEY DEPEND ON YOU



DANELLE SCHMUCKER lofts a shot against Colmesneil in the Nazareth Swiftettes' state championship game Saturday in the University of Texas' "Super Drum" in Austin. The Swiftettes sank almost 64% of their field shots while downing Colmesneil by a lopsided 83-49 margin for their fifth straight title.

15—LEGAL NOTICES

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

DIMMITT, TEXAS
Name of City
(Nombre de la Ciudad)

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 4th day of APRIL, 1981, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Mayor, TWO (2) Aldermen, Corporation 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 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 the 2nd day of February, 1981.

(Se da aviso por la presente que se llevara a cabo una Eleccion de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el dia 4th de APRIL de 1981, en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el proposito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad: Alcalde, TWO (2) Concejales, Corp. Court Judge. Dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares de votacion en dicha ciudad: El Precinto Electoral Num. ONE en el Edificio City Hall Community 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.

Fechaado esta dia 2 de February de 1981.)

—s- Elmer H. Youts Mayor (Alcalde)
ELMER H. YOUTS
15-24-1tc

I WANTED to make it a law that only those lawyers and attorneys who had won their cases should receive fees. How much litigation would have been prevented by such a measure.
—Napoleon Bonaparte

View from the library

By BRICK AUTRY

What do you want to read about our new coffee pot? It's a modern one. The one that you put the coffee in the paper filter and pour the water through the top where it trickles down into the innards and brews. It is really neat.

There's just one problem. We have yet to make a decent cup of coffee with it.

The company which

supplies us with our copy machine paper gave the thing to us as a new year's gift. (I heartily agree that we need a gift from them. After all, we spent several hundred dollars at their establishment last year.)

About 2 1/2 months ago a letter said the pot was on its way. We finally got it the other day. Perhaps they thought we were in no partic-

ular hurry.

When it finally did arrive, it came well packaged. The pot was protected by two sturdy cardboard boxes, both of which were glued and stapled like a miniature bank vault. If you wanted a cup of coffee from this pot, you had to fight for it. The boxes didn't give in easily.

The next problem was figuring out the directions. One would think an easy activity like making coffee could be presented like easy 1, 2, 3. The directions for the thing read like an advanced chemistry book.

After a considerable length of time — more time than it was worth, probably — the pot was out of the box, cleaned up, put together and plugged into the wall. It made those contented hissing sounds like coffee makers all do. So far, so good, and the coffee smelled good, too. Then that vital brown stuff streamed right out into the pot. Excitement. Here it is.

Oops. Too bad. The coffee is undrinkable. The directions leave it all up to you, and either you fiddle with it or go back to boiling the grounds in an old can.

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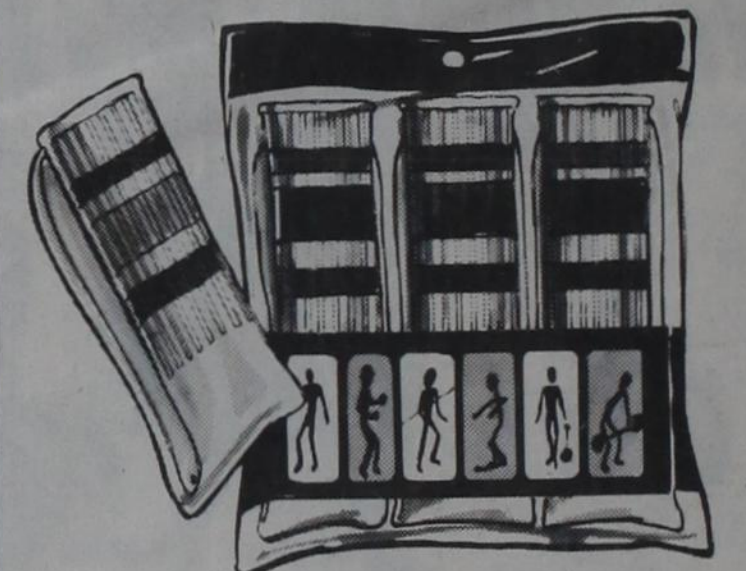
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