

Swiftettes to face Krum today in state tournament



SEVENTH IN A ROW—Nazareth's Swiftettes hoist their seventh consecutive regional championship trophy after winning it Saturday night in the Texan Dome at South Plains College, Levelland. The Swiftettes mowed down three taller

opponents in the tournament, downing New Home 63-30, Klondike 63-34 and Valley 48-36 for the crown. The Swiftettes will meet Krum at 10 a.m. today [Thursday] in Austin in the first round of the state tournament. [Photo by Patti Schacher]

For the seventh year in a row, Nazareth's classy Swiftettes are back in Austin in search of a state basketball championship.

The Swiftettes, 31-5, will meet Krum, 31-4, today (Thursday) at 10 a.m. in the semifinals of the state tournament.

KDHN Radio will carry the Texas Sports Network's live play-by-play broadcast of today's game from the Super Drum on the UT-Austin campus, and also will broadcast the state championship game at 9:30 a.m. Saturday if the Swiftettes are in it.

The other two regional champions in the Class A state tournament are LaPoynor Larue (28-6) and Dime Box (30-1), who will meet at 8:30 a.m. today.

The only UIL record which the Swiftettes have left to break is their own. The seniors on this year's team were just seventh graders when the 1977 Swiftettes won the school's first state title, and succeeding teams have kept the magic going for a record five years in a row.

During those five years, Swiftette teams have compiled a playoff record of 34-0 against other district, bi-district and regional champions. No other basketball program in Texas approaches that record.

This year's Swiftettes had plenty of reasons to fall by the wayside. They don't have a player taller than 5-7, and they were in the same district with a state-ranked superteam, the Sudan Hornets.

But they went undefeated through their district schedule again, and have since applied their fierce

defense, sharpshooting and court savvy to knock off four playoff opponents — all much taller — for their seventh regional championship.

Now, they're on the threshold again, back in the big, fancy Super Drum — an arena which is theirs as much as anyone's. They've won the state championships of Class B [now Class A] in the Super Drum ever since it was built.

"We normally play well in the Drum, and I hope we will again this time," Coach Joe Lombard said. "We have several girls who have never played in the Drum, but we have eight players back who have played there before. We hope that the experience will keep our kids from being overly nervous."

The Swiftettes left for Austin Tuesday morning and spent the night in Lampasas, where they worked out. They went on to Austin Wednesday and had a 12:30 workout in the Drum.

They're staying in Austin's Villa Capri Motel, which has been the Swiftettes' home away from home ever since their first state tourney trip in 1976.

The Swiftettes' first-round opponent, Krum, "has one super player, a 5-6 girl named Smithers, who is averaging 25 or 26 points per game, and in regional she averaged over 30 points a game," Lombard said. "From what I understand, they have three girls averaging in double figures. They're a fairly quick team and not overly big — about the same size as we are."

"I think we're going to have to play very sound [See SWIFTETTES, Page 16]

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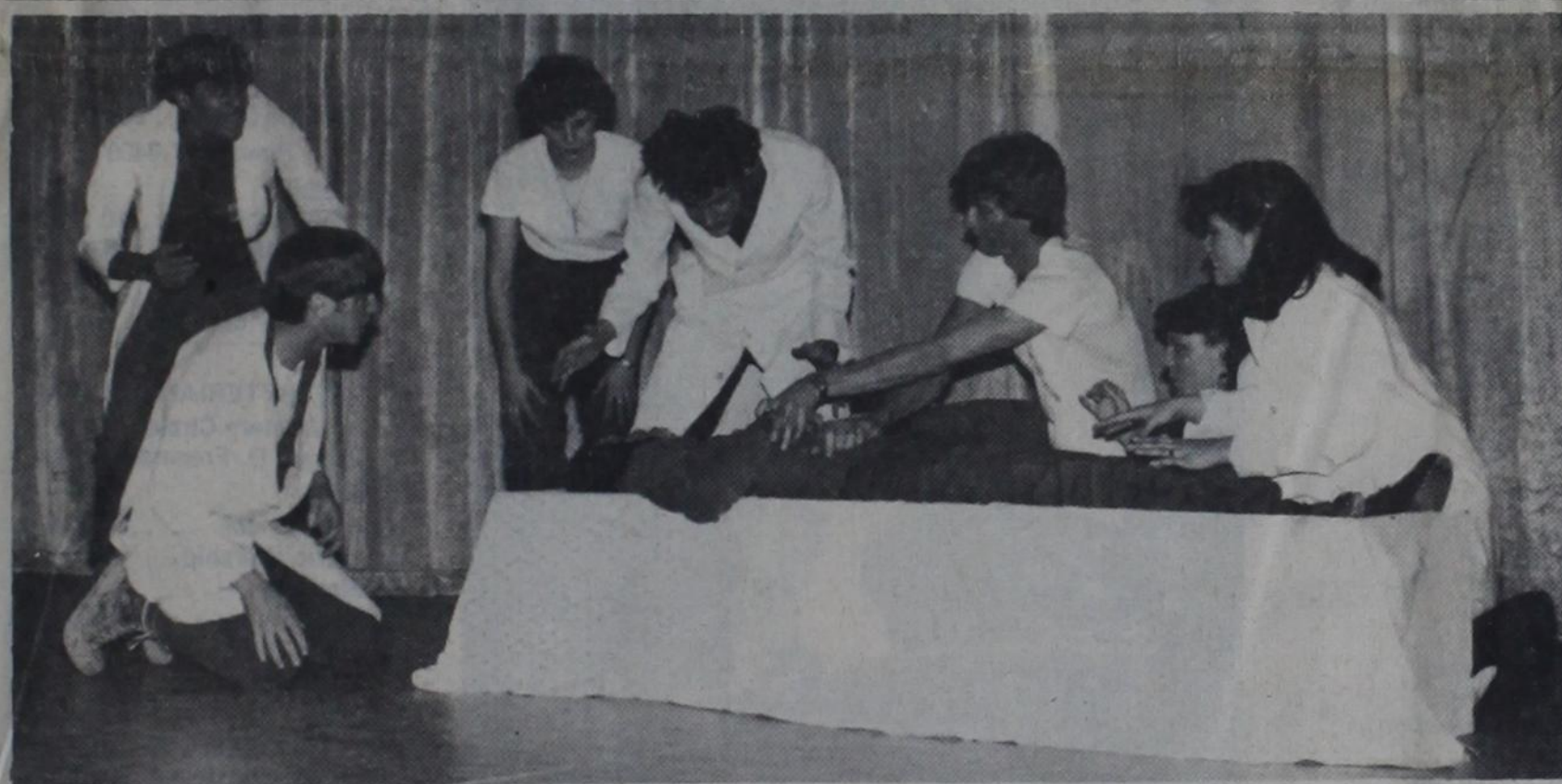
Bobcats, Swifts head to regional

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Fire damages gin at Flagg



CRAZY CURE—Members of the 4077th M*A*S*H use a macabre technique to cure the unit's dentist, Capt. Walt Waldowski, of depression in a scene from the Dimmitt High School senior class play, M*A*S*H, staged Thursday night and Sunday afternoon. Taking part in the practical joke are [from

left] Junior Mendez as Capt. Duke Forrest, Bobby Campbell as Capt. Ugly Black, Janet Sammann as Capt. Bridget McCarthy, Kevin Spinhrne as Capt. Hawkeye Pierce, Jay Reeve as Capt. Trapper John McIntyre, Kristi Sheffy as Lt. Janice Fury, and Hortensia Quinonez as Lt. Louise Kimble.

A long-burning fire at Flagg Farmers' Gin Tuesday damaged the gin and required help from three area fire departments in putting it out. Reported at 1:15 p.m. to the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. as a routine burr fire, the blaze generated embers that were rapidly spread throughout the gin yard, whipped by a gusting west wind.

Along with the gin itself, a tractor and other gin equipment and a storage building were damaged, and two modules and 25 bales of cotton were totally destroyed. Some remnants were also burned.

Because of the wind and a shortage of water, help was summoned from the Hereford and Earth fire departments, with over 50 firemen reporting to the scene from the three departments, according to Dimmitt Fire Marshal Ron Antelak. He added that several people living in the area also turned out to help.

No injuries were reported, but a gin spokesman said the gin will not be in operation any more this season, adding that most of the damage to the gin itself seemed to be mainly to the wiring.

"The fire was just in the burrs out back when the call was first reported, but the whole place was pretty well involved by the time we got there," Antelak said. "It spread to the pile of remnants and then the lint everywhere just led it right into the gin itself."

Efforts to contain the fire were aggravated by continued flareups in the burr pile and the bales, and the gin spokesman said that the burr pile [See Gin Burns, Page 16]

Dimmitt's and Nazareth's boys' teams will go into regional tournament play Friday night — the Bobcats at Lubbock and the Swifts at Levelland.

The Bobcats will meet Abernathy at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum in the first game of the Region I-AAA Tournament. Denver City will meet Baird in the nightcap at 9 p.m.

Winners of Friday night's games will meet for the regional championship at 3 p.m. Saturday.

The Swifts will face Follett at 8:30 Friday night in the opening round of the eight-team Region I-A Tournament at the Texan Dome in Levelland.

The Nazareth-Follett game

will be preceded by Greenwood vs. Wellman at 2:30, Jayton vs. San Elizario at 4, and Valley vs. Smyer at 7.

Winner of the Nazareth-Follett game will play the Valley-Smyer winner at 11 a.m. Saturday in the semifinals.

The championship game of the gruelling I-A tourney will be at 7 p.m. Saturday.

Dimmitt Coach Ken Cleveland said the Bobcats' opening game against Abernathy "ought to be a little grudge match for us." The Antelaks defeated the Bobcats 68-60 here last Jan. 5, "and Abernathy has improved a lot since then," Cleveland said.

Lubbock Municipal Coliseum will also be the site of the Region I-AA Tournament this

weekend, with the Class AA games preceding the AAA contests. Friday's Class AA schedule will pit Sanford-Fritch against Lorenzo at 4:30 and Morton against Baird at 6. The Class AA championship game will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

Nazareth Coach Randy Johnson feels that his Swifts have drawn one of the three strongest teams in the Region I-A Tournament in the first round.

"Follett is not exceptionally big, but they're real quick and they like to run a lot," Johnson said. "They do a good job playing defense. Our main job is going to be to rebound against them. I think if we give them more than one shot, we'll be in trouble."

City joins fight against SPS hike

The Dimmitt City Board of Aldermen voted at its Monday night meeting to work with an area steering committee to fight Southwestern Public Service Co.'s proposed 12.7% rate increase request, and at the same time decided to look into increasing the franchise charge SPS pays to the city.

"Several area cities charge a 3% franchise to SPS, where we have only been collecting 2%," Alderman Wayne Collins said.

The franchise is what the utility company pays for the privilege of using the city alleyways for its poles and lines. The company negotiates with each city for a certain percentage (2% is the minimum by law) of its gross sales, sometimes excluding usage by industry or government entities.

Aldermen agreed unanimously that they felt SPS does not merit a rate increase. Collins cited the fact that the company received an increase "just a couple of years ago."

"They said themselves that some of the increase is need-

ed to help pay for the Tolk Station, so in effect, they're asking us to pay for their capital outlays. Let them get a loan like anyone else," Collins added.

It was also remarked that SPS stock has been showing "extremely good returns and the company seems to be in excellent shape."

Any of the 67 cities serviced by SPS may join in the rate-fighting efforts of the steering committee by agreeing to pay a portion of the costs based on the number of electric meters in each town.

On the option of whether to join the committee or fight the increase alone, Alderman

David Hays said, "We're not in favor of spending a lot of money on it, but there is certainly power in numbers. I think we would have better access to information to fight with, too, instead of just issuing a flat 'no.'"

For residential customers, the 12.7% increase would mean that the present bill of \$33.53 for 500 kilowatt hours would go up \$5.01 to \$38.54, according to figures issued by SPS.

The steering committee is headed by Dudley Bayne of Hereford. Other members are Jay Pat Stephens of Canyon, Carl Tillerson of [See CITY JOINS, Page 14]

Block's hands tied, King feels

Saying that Secretary of Agriculture John Block seemed "sympathetic, but unable to change Administration policies," Carl King of Dimmitt also said that farm-

ers meeting with Block last week were "courteous, but firm" in their stands on the issues that concern them. King and Fred Bruegel Jr. of Dimmitt were among the

High Plains farmers and agribusinessmen attending the public meeting with Block in Lubbock last Thursday night. Both men also attended a breakfast with Block Friday morning in the Lubbock Club.

"I think the Secretary got a more in-depth insight into our problems," King said, adding, "There are some things he can do, but I don't think we're going to get a break in either more diverted acres or higher loan rates. I think the Secretary's feet are set in concrete."

King said he did feel that one of the results of Block's visit may be the release of more FmHA money to producers for loans.

"Congress has appropriated the money, but the Administration has been holding it back. The recent overhaul of FmHA guidelines would save many farmers from bankruptcy, but the big problem now is expediting the loans through the local FmHA offices," King said. "They've got to get the loan money to the farmers in time to put in a crop. That's our big hangup right now."

The breakfast was attended by approximately 40 farmers from the area, of whom 12 to 15 spoke. Representatives were present from the Farm Bureau, Farmers Union, and commodity groups, such as the Texas Corn Growers,

Grain Sorghum Producers Association, Texas Wheat Growers, and other groups.

King spoke for 10 to 15 minutes on the problems of the current farm economy and proposed solutions.

"No. 1 on priorities is to raise the loan level on commodities, which the Secretary has the authority to do without any action by Congress, and a reduction in acreage of at least 25% across the board on cotton, wheat, milo and corn," King told the group.

"The 10% diversion on [See Block's hands, Page 14]

First State Bank to celebrate 75th year

The First State Bank of Dimmitt will observe its 75th anniversary Tuesday with an open house.

Cake and punch will be served from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., and a \$100 savings bond will be given as a door prize.

The local bank opened for business on March 7, 1907 with C. E. McLean as president. The bank presidency has stayed in the McLean family ever since.

Robert McLean was elected president in October to

succeed his father, Bob, and is presently serving in that capacity.

The First State Bank is still mostly family owned, and all of the directors are descendants of the C. E. McLean family.

It has been housed in four separate buildings, moving each time to keep up with the need to grow. The bank was first located at South Broadway and Jones Street. The new building was erected on the corner of North Broadway and Etter Street in 1977.

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo
Thursday	50	29
Friday	32	23
Saturday	38	20
Sunday	82	34
Monday	82	35
Tuesday	74	46
Wednesday	70	39
February Moisture	0.40	
March Moisture	0.00	
1982 Moisture	0.47	

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LaRue announces for Dimmitt alderman post

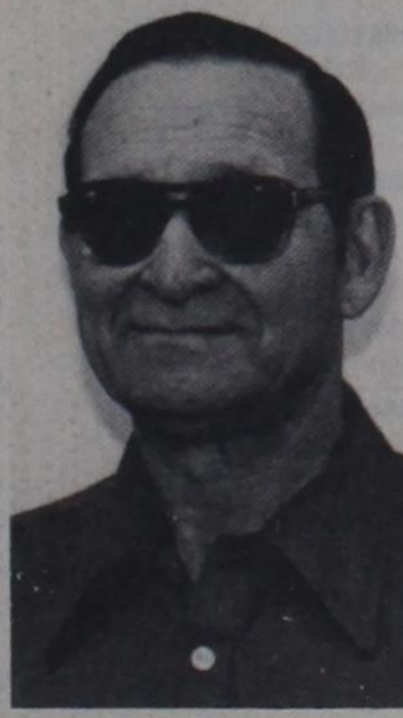
C. O. "Dutch" LaRue announced this week that he will be a candidate for a position on the Dimmitt Board of Aldermen.

Saturday, April 3, will be election day with city aldermen, hospital board and Dimmitt School Board elections consolidated at the city hall meeting room.

LaRue has been a resident of Dimmitt for ten years and is a property owner. He is a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge. He has served on the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. for nine years.

"I am interested in the growth and welfare of Dimmitt," LaRue said, adding, "I will work to make this a better place to live and work."

Having recently retired from working at the Amstar plant and from the fire department, LaRue said, "I



C. O. "Dutch" LaRue

will have free time to work for the betterment of Dimmitt. "Your vote and influence will be appreciated," he added.

Lamberth announces for Dimmitt School Board

George Lamberth announced this week that he will be a candidate in the April 3 election for a position on the Dimmitt School Board.

He and his family have lived in Dimmitt for the past several years. During that time, two of the Lamberth children have been students in Richardson Elementary and Dimmitt Middle School.

"I have become actively interested in providing the best possible education for all children in Dimmitt, an education which will prepare each student to meet their future needs," he said, adding, "Each child should be exposed to training that will allow him to enter jobs in agriculture, industry or be prepared to enter college."

"When our children enter the Dimmitt workforce or return with professional educations, we can then recog-

"A continued emphasis on vocational agriculture and industrial arts throughout the high school years will assure those students entering those fields the best opportunities for success."

Lamberth said that a sound high school education will benefit students destined for college. He encourages strong programs in math, science and communications.

"We must offer challenging programs in these areas if we want our children to have the chance to become doctors, lawyers, engineers, scientists or dentists," he added.

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[See LAMBERTH, Page 11]

Sheffy's Chatter

Senior Citizens hold 'Fun Day'

By BERAL HANCE

Saturday was "Fun Day" at Senior Citizens Center. Sixty-two members and guests attended the all-day affair.

son, Buena Shwen, J. B. Blackwell and two of his grandchildren, Ivy Jackson, Levi and Ilene Bennight, Vivian Shiftlet, Blanche Ginn, Shorty Manning, Ralph Lambright, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pennington, Mrs. Lillie Duncan, and Bro. Ed Freeman and Mrs. Freeman.

There is a bridge club in Dimmitt that has no certain date to play. The four young women together have nine children. They play each week and just choose the day that everyone can be present.

Nell Davis of Lamesa was here Monday visiting her sister, Mary Lou Frazier and Glover. They attended funeral services for their cousin, Wesley Hardesty at First Baptist Church in Friona.

Billy Jack and Jeton Gregory and four month old Allison of Odessa were here for the weekend with their parents, Bill and Dalia Gregory.

Anna Mae Cox has returned home after visiting in Phoenix with her sister and other relatives. She went to Phoenix with Mabel and Earl Brock. Earl is in the hospital now where their son, Dr. Bob Brock, is a physician.

Melvina Witt has been to Floyd, N.M. to visit her brother, C. J. Wood and family.

Blanche Ginn and Mrs. Beulah Newton of Earth visited one day last week at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock with Myrtle Sheffy and also with Blanche's aunt, Mrs. Mina Curlee.

Ann Carpenter was hostess to her bridge club last week. Dessert was served to club members Maxine Tidwell, Jeanie Miller, Anita Morris, Edna Riley and Murna Miller.

Guests were Sue Merritt and Carole Dyer and Carole won high score for guests, with Murna high scorer for members.

Dorothy Gilbreath was hostess to her bridge club last week in her home. Present were Nancy Ross, Jo Eddie Riley, Shirley Wise, Virginia Hansen, Dorothy Mayfield, Martha Dannevik and Mildred Bradford.

Our congratulations go to these parents and new babies: Tom and Jennifer Miller and son, Bobby; David and Rhonda Schaeffer and daughter, Shalyn Leigh, and Richard and Trudy Jackson and son, James Garrett.

Julie of Paris are here this week visiting the Virgil Justices and the Cliff Lewis family. Geneva is recuperating from surgery and Janet came to help out. Jennifer stayed at home with Kenn, her dad, so she could attend school. The Kenn Justices are former Dimmitt residents.

Funeral services were held Saturday in Lamesa for Jack Womack, uncle of several Dimmitt residents. Those who attended Mr. Womack's funeral were John and Margaret Womack and Jess, Harold and Shirley Stephens, and Rita and Stanley McDaniel Services were held in the First Baptist Church in Lamesa.

The Thursday Bridge Club met at Senior Citizens Center with Johnny Vannoy as hostess. Members present were Emily Clingingsmith, Mary Alice DiCuffa, Betty Cartwright, Jo Gregory, Opha Burks, Bernice Hill, Elizabeth Huckabay, Susie Reeves, Cleo Forson, Boots Kaderly and Oleda Schumacher. Betty and Bernice tied for high score.

Myrtle Sheffy was moved from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday to the Bivins Rehab Center in Amarillo. Her address is at that Center, Room 229.

Mary Gabel, Gina, Sara, Paul and James from Canyon spent Friday in Dimmitt. They visited Effie Taylor and Lavelle, and had lunch with George and Doris Gabel. In the afternoon, Kathy Henslee, Will and Rachel, Gabe and

Brittany Sheffy and Brook Wallace from Tulia came to Rachel Graham's house to be with the visitors. The cousins enjoyed playing games. Gina and Sara entertained with several piano selections. James' 5th birthday (Feb. 28) was celebrated with excitement, cookies and Cokes.

Kent Lindsey gave his daughter, Monica Lindsey, a skating party Sunday to help celebrate her sixth birthday on March 1. Assisting Kent with the party were Delores Heller, Jackie and Stan Byrnes, Karen Sheffy and Doris Lindsey.

Friends of Monica's enjoying the skating, birthday cake and punch were Mitzie Heller, Rayla Byrnes, Shanna Schaeffer, Hallie Bradley, Jo and Leigh Hyman, Jennifer Fuller, Amy Glidewell, Emily Clary, Michelle Schumacher, Erin Killingsworth, Gabe Sheffy, Max Moore, Tory Bryant of Dimmitt and Jake Head of Hereford. Special guests dropping by were grands, Bud Hill and Bob Lindsey.

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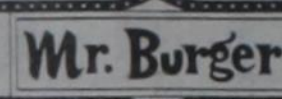
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Girl Scouts to observe Seventieth birthday

Girl Scout Week will be observed next week by six local Girl Scout and Brownie Troops. The Girl Scouts of America was founded March 12, 1912 by Juliette Lowe.

All the scouts are encouraged to wear their uniforms and pins to the church of their choice Sunday.

The six Dimmitt troops will have a joint meeting Wednesday from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the Boy Scout Hut, located at Third and Lee.

Junior Scout Troop 389 under the leadership of Ann Stroud will lead the scouts in the flag ceremony.

First Grade Brownie Troop 45 under the leadership of Lucy Lopez will lead the other scouts in the Pledge of Allegiance and in the Scout Promise.

Second Grade Brownie Troop 145 led by Vicky Clary and Cheryl Glidewell will perform a skit about girl scouts.

Junior Scout Troop 431 led by Karon Moss, Mary Lou Lumbrera and Dalia Perez will teach new songs to the other scouts.

Second Grade Brownie Troop 96 led by Sharon Kinser will teach new games at the city park, across from the Boy Scout Hut.

The Second Grade Brownie Troop led by Bennie Valdez will be in charge of clean up.

Approximately 70 Dimmitt scouts are expected to take part in the united scout meeting.

During the recent annual cookie sale, Dimmitt and Hart scouts sold 2,472 boxes of cookies and raised almost \$500 for local scout projects.

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

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

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

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

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KEEPING UP

These are serious times. Communism is all around us, and threatens to stamp out our freedom of worship. We should keep ourselves informed on the world situation at all times. We should know more of the threats that they make, and we should know more of what they are trying to take away from us. Attend church "and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God: Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints."



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



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SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Raymond Jones, Pastor Sunday - Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. LA ASAMBLEA CRISTIANA "Full Gospel" S.W. 5th, 807 B. Pastor Ruben Velasquez Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Night 5:00 p.m. Wed. Night 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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14 - CARD OF THANKS

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We want to thank our relatives and friends for the prayers, cards, flowers and food. A special thanks to Dr. B. D. Murphy and the nursing staff of Plains Memorial Hospital for the care and kindness shown to our Father and Grandfather. You have all been so kind and your love and support will never be forgotten. God bless all who knew and loved him.

Cowboy & Jeanie Johnson
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Monte & Tena Johnson
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News has been authorized to list the names of the following candidates for public office, subject to the Democratic and Republican Party primary elections May 1:

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

For County Judge:
Sam Killough
Bill Ritter
Mrs. M. L. (Polly) Simpson (appointee)
Oscar Wylie

For Commissioner, Pct. 2:
John Walker
Edd Wilson (incumbent)

For Commissioner, Pct. 4:
Thomas Falcon
Vincent Guggemos
Alfons (Al) Maurer (incumbent)

For County-District Clerk:
Joy Jones
Mildred Sheffy

For County Sheriff:
Lonny Rhynes (appointee)

For County Treasurer:
Oleta Raper (incumbent)

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
Billy Hackleman (appointee)

For Justice of the Peace:
Marshall Young (incumbent)

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

For County Judge:
Winston Waggoner
(Listings in this Political Announcement column are paid for by the candidates. Names for each office are listed in alphabetical order, with incumbents or current appointees designated. Listing in this column is not a consideration in the publishing of a candidate's news-story announcement.)

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For the family of John L. Spencer, the words Thank You seem such an inadequate way to express our gratitude to each of you after the loss of our husband, Father, and Papaw.

To Dr. Murphy and the nurses and staff at Plains Memorial Hospital, we express our appreciation for all the hours of care and concern. To Bro. Clymer and Bro. Travis we say a heart felt God Bless you for each moment you brought peace and comfort to his and to our hearts.

To our many friends and neighbors we want to say a special Thank You for each visit, prayer, word of comfort, the food, flowers and phone calls that meant so much in our time of sorrow.

Our grief is made lighter because through you, we see our loved one living on day by day with the promise that he will never be forgotten. We pray that God will richly bless each and every one of you.

Veva & Bill Smith
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Harold and Maria Spencer
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Thank you so very much for the love and concern you have shown us these past months. Your visits, prayers, food and gifts have been such an inspiration. We appreciate your visits. Hope we have a chance to do for others some of the things you have done for us. God bless each of you.

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AMERICAN LEGION National Commander Jack W. Flynt (left) tells President Reagan that "Legionnaires know all about volunteerism," something the President wants more Americans to learn about. The conversation took place when the commander visited the White House recently during the Legion's

1982 Washington Conference. Flynt also presented a copy of the Legion mandates to the Chief Executive and invited him to speak at the Legion's National Convention in Chicago. [Official White House photo by Bill Fitz-Patrick]

Sunnyside

Home missionaries give program here

By TEENY BOWDEN

Ivan and Cheryl Lane of Plainview taught the Home Mission study book, "Challenge of the Cities" and played the tape "Urban Dreams" Wednesday night. They are home mission volunteers enrolled in Wayland Baptist University. They have three children and their home is in California. Baptist Women and BYW hosted a fried chicken supper before the study. Mrs. Marshall King taught the book, "Band Aid Annie" to the G.A.'s and R.A.'s.

Funeral services for John Spencer were held at the church Thursday. He has been a member of the Sunnyside church since 1945. Rev. Richard Clymer and Rev.

Ronnie Travis of Lee Street in Dimmitt officiated. Burial was in West Lawn Memorial Park of Dimmitt. He was 85. Pallbearers were his grandsons, Olvis and Harold Spencer, Kenny Akers, Jerry Cox and Jerry, Alan, and Donnie Shive. He was born in Indian Territory and married Florence Goodell in Wewoka, Okla. in 1921. Their four children, Viva Smith, Lucille Akers, Noah and Howard Spencer and all the grandchildren and great-grandchildren attended the services. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Houston and their daughter Linda of Austin left Saturday. Kenny and Candee Akers and their children Noel, Cameron, Kendra, and Christian, returned to their home in Albuquerque Sunday. Clyde and Lucille Akers of Lubbock, Olvis and Marty Spencer, Blake and Lisa of Rock Hill, S.C., Howard and Corrine of Red River and Harold and Maria Spencer of Wichita, Kan. stayed through the weekend. Jerry and Lisa Shive of Amarillo, Alan and Rose Shive of McCombs and Donnie and Debbie of Denver City went home after the services, as did Jerry and Ann Cox, Gregg and Chris, and Carmon and Vivian Pigg, Kirk, Jeffrey and Vanessa of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Doug Freeman was dismissed from the Amherst Hospital Monday and she and the girls Sonya and Angelia will stay for awhile with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson.

April Guy of Lazbuddie was admitted to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo for more platelets. She remained in the hospital through the weekend.

Bob Mooney of Dimmitt, father of Mrs. Rick Bell, was admitted to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo last Sunday with back pain. Mrs. Bell visited with her father Friday. She is teaching third graders at Lucky U school now.

Jerri Ka Clark was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt last Saturday and was dismissed Wednesday.

Lyle Shive of Amarillo, son of Ruth Spencer, underwent major surgery in Amarillo Monday. She visited with him Tuesday.

Lyle Loudder and Jeff Jones left Saturday morning with the Springlake-Earth FFA for Houston to show their Cross lamb and Suffolk lamb in the Houston show which is the world's largest Livestock Show and Rodeo next week.

Brandon Cox, Jerri Ka Clark, and Todd Hatla left Monday morning with the Dimmitt FFA to show their animals in the Houston Livestock Show.

Hershel Wilson returned from the mission trip to Chihuahua, Old Mexico with the Llanos Altos Associational Baptist Men Saturday night.

Kenneth Phelan of Weatherford drove his uncle, Roy Phelan to Weatherford Wednesday for a visit with relatives there.

A trace of moisture was recorded from sleet and snow showers received Thursday.

The WMU Council met Tuesday morning with Mrs. E. R. Sadler presiding. Following the business meeting, Mrs. L. B. Bowden and Mrs. E. R. Sadler taught the organizational and Baptist Women part of chapter 2 of the WMU manual.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown visited in Lubbock Saturday with relatives. He visited with his mother, Mrs. E. R. Brown and Cindy Clatt while she visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swinney and grandson, Jeremy Dearing and another sister, Romona and Dalton Moore and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean Ball and Chris, all of Mathis.

Jeff and Jennifer Bell of Abilene spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bell, Randy and Lori Burnam and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bell, Zachary and Michael, and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Bell, Caleb and Kacie.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Gambelin of Avery flew to Amarillo and came by car to the funeral services of John Spencer

Thursday, but got to visit for only a few minutes with family and friends before flying home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Brown of Clovis attended the funeral services of John Spencer Thursday. He is a nephew of Mrs. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilbreath of Sun City, Ariz. are here for a visit with family and friends. They spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath and Hal.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Epperson of Wolfforth arrived Tuesday to help Lonnie Wilson with the farming and to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson for a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clatt and Jasmyne of Lubbock visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake King and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Dawson and Bethany of Hereford visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. David Sadler and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler.

Mrs. James Powell and her grandson, Ken Sirmans of Canadian visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Cheryl Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Olvis Spencer, Blake and Lisa of Rock Hill, S.C. spent Wednesday and Thursday nights with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer. Harold and Maria of Wichita, Kan. spent Thursday and Friday nights, and Kenny and Candee Akers and children of Albuquerque spent Saturday night with them.

Lynn Brown was home from South Plains College in Levelland, Kevin Riley was home from Tech, and Tom Clymer was home from Plainview for the weekend with their families.

ROW luncheon to be Monday

The Castro County Republican Organization for Women will hold its monthly meeting Monday at 11:45 a.m. at the Dimmitt City Hall assembly room.

Members and guests are asked to bring their own lunch and help prepare for the George Strake Coffee which will follow the meeting.

15 - LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
NO. 1656
THE ESTATE OF
M. L. SIMPSON, JR.,
DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF M. L. SIMPSON, JR., DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of M. L. SIMPSON, JR., Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 1st day of March, 1982, in the proceedings indicated below by my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the County Court, above named, are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

My mailing address is:
POLLYANNA SMITHERMAN SIMPSON
Route 5
Dimmitt, Texas 79027
-s-Pollyanna Smitherman Simpson
POLLYANNA SMITHERMAN SIMPSON, Independent Executrix of the Estate of M. L. SIMPSON, JR., Deceased
15-23-1tc

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15 - LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SWISHER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (THE "UTILITY") INTENDS TO CHANGE THE RATES AND CHARGES FOR EXTENSION OF ELECTRIC SERVICE FACILITIES EFFECTIVE MARCH 22, 1982, OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS PERMITTED BY LAW. THE CHANGES ARE APPLICABLE TO ALL AREAS TO WHICH THE UTILITY PROVIDES ELECTRIC UTILITY SERVICE. ALL CLASSES OF CUSTOMERS ARE AFFECTED BY THE PROPOSED CHANGES. THE PROPOSED RATES ARE NOT EXPECTED TO INCREASE THE GROSS OPERATING REVENUES OF THE UTILITY, HOWEVER, BASED UPON THE TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1981 CUSTOMER CONTRIBUTIONS IN AID OF CONSTRUCTION WOULD INCREASE BY \$37,610.59.

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CAMPBELL MCGINNIS
ATTORNEY FOR THE UTILITY
15-21-4tc

15 - LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LOUISE ELIZABETH SCHULTE, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of LOUISE ELIZABETH SCHULTE, Deceased, were issued to LEONARD SCHULTE and ELMER JOHN SCHULTE on the 25th day of February, 1982, by the Clerk of said Court, in Cause No. 1655, in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, designated as the Estate of LOUISE ELIZABETH SCHULTE, Deceased, which Cause is still pending, and the said LEONARD SCHULTE and ELMER JOHN SCHULTE now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required, as provided by law, to present same within the time prescribed by law to the said LEONARD SCHULTE and ELMER JOHN SCHULTE. The residence and post office address of LEONARD SCHULTE is Route 2, Box 32, Dimmitt, Texas. And the residence and post office address of ELMER JOHN SCHULTE is Route 2, Box 24, Dimmitt, Texas, 79027.

WITNESS our hands this 25th day of February, 1982.

-s-Elmer John Schulte
ELMER JOHN SCHULTE,
Independent Executor of the Estate of LOUISE ELIZABETH SCHULTE, Deceased

-s-Leonard Schulte
LEONARD SCHULTE,
Independent Executor of the Estate of LOUISE ELIZABETH SCHULTE, Deceased
15-23-1tc

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Earth Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the 27th Annual Awards Banquet Saturday at 7 p.m. in the Springlake-Earth School cafeteria. Johnny Ray Watson of Hereford will present the program. He is well-known as a singer-composer, writer, former athlete and speaker. Awards given will include Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Teacher of the Year, Farmer of the Year and special honors to leaders of the past. Tickets are \$7.50 per person.

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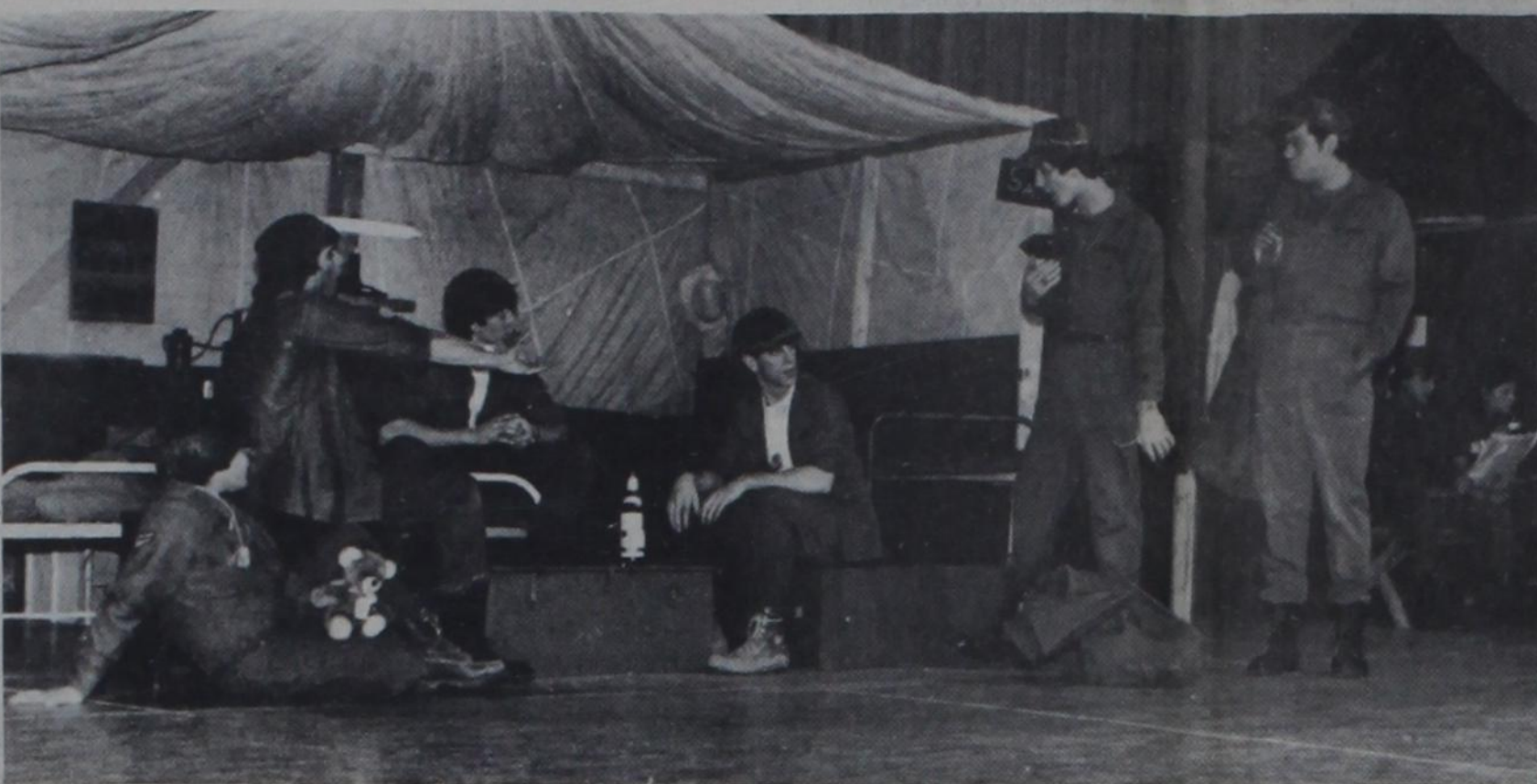
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HAWKEYE AND DUKE check in at the 4077th Mobile Army Surgical Hospital in the first-act scene of the Dimmitt High School senior class play, *M*A*S*H*, presented Thursday night and Sunday afternoon. Players in the scene, from left, are Toby Burleson as Cpl. Radar Reilly, Jay Reeve as Capt. Trapper John McIntyre, Bryan Armstrong as Capt. Walt

Waldowski, Bobby Campbell as Capt. Ugly Black, Kevin Spinhrine as Capt. Hawkeye Pierce and Junior Mendez as Capt. Duke Forrest. Seated in background are Eleazar Garcia as Capt. Frank Burns and Hortensia Quinonez as Lt. Louise Kimble.

Housing project faces low-occupancy summer

If and when the Azteca Economic Development Corp. becomes the official owner of the Castro County Agricultural Housing Project, the group expects to receive grant money totaling from \$75,000 to \$1.2 million to revamp the project.

However, it won't happen in time for this summer's harvest crews, an Azteca spokesman said this week.

Azteca was appointed last July by the Farmers Home Administration to manage the housing project.

However, Azteca has held off signing a contract with the federal agency due to legal entanglements.

"There are so many legal complications to this that it is unreal," Azteca President Larry Gonzales said.

He and Thomas Falcon, vice president, were scheduled to go to FmHA office in Temple earlier this week to "straighten out everything," before Azteca becomes the owner of the housing project or takes the grant.

"We've got to figure out how it's going to be taken

care of," Gonzales said, adding, "We don't want legal problems later on."

Even if the contract were signed this week and the grant approved, no remodeling could begin on the buildings east of Dimmitt until mid-summer, Gonzales said.

By March 15, the architect should have all specifications for the renovations. Until mid-April, FmHA would look over the specifications. Bids from contractors and sub-contractors would be called in May. Contracts would be awarded in June, and renovations would begin in July.

Gonzales said that only eight apartments are available for occupancy, "right now and for the whole summer."

About 90 apartments have already been closed by the Texas Dept. of Health because of their being unsafe and unsanitary, Gonzales added.

Azteca's plans for remodeling would include basic requirements set by the state health department and codes set by the City of Dimmitt.

The housing project would have 138 apartments instead

of the 198 original units, expanding several one-bedroom apartments to include two bedrooms.

Remodeling would allow for kitchen cabinets, kitchen table with four chairs, stove and refrigerator, lavatory in the bathroom, ceiling repairs, roof repairs and painting.

Azteca would like to have new asphalt put on the pavement and to add speed-reduction bumps. The corporation would also like to have a playground at the housing site.

Gonzales said that Azteca was formed to secure financing for low-cost and moderately priced housing in the Dimmitt area.

Corporation directors are Gonzales, Falcon, Desi Pesina, Paul Fuentes and Ray Sandoval.

Class to be on Calligraphy

Enrollment is now open for a calligraphy class that will be held April 17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the Church of Christ in Dimmitt.

Jerry Carper from Carper Calligraphic Custom Hand Lettering in Lubbock will teach the class.

The class is sponsored by the Dimmitt Chapter of the Lubbock Christian College Associates.

Registration fee of \$25 and supplies fee of \$20, if participants do not have their own, should be sent to Teresa Nutt at her office in the courthouse or to her home, Route 5, Box 18, Dimmitt. Checks should be made payable to Jerry Carper.

For more information, interested persons may call Mrs. Nutt at 647-4115 or 647-4392.

15 - LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
NO. 1654
THE ESTATE OF VELLA GARRETT PRICE, DECEASED
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Notice is hereby given that original Letters as Independent Administratrix of the Estate of VELLA GARRETT PRICE, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 22nd day of February, 1982, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in County Court above named, are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

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ASCS recaps farm program

To participate in the ASCS farm program for a commodity, producers must sign up before April 16, accurately file a report of acreage for that commodity on time and reduce the 1982 acreage of the commodity for harvest from the farm's established base by a percentage determined for that commodity.

Acreage for corn, grain sorghum, barley and oats must be reduced by 10 percent. Farmers will be able to plant any combination of these crops with necessary reduced acreage provisions.

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That means that producers could comply with the program for one crop and not for others or comply on one farm and not on another.

Producers must comply with the provisions to be eligible for price support loans, target price provisions and the farmer-owned reserve program.

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PCG plans to elect director

Castro County cotton producers and agribusinessmen will elect a Businessman Director to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Community Room of the Castro County Courthouse.

Announcement of the election comes from Charles Axtell of Springlake, Castro County Producer Director to the 25-county cotton organization, and Edd C. McLeroy of Dimmitt, current Businessman Director.

Speakers at the meeting will be Dr. James Supak, Area Extension Cotton Agronomist, and Allen Knutson, Castro County Extension Entomologist.

Each of the counties in PCG territory has two directors, one a businessman and the other a cotton producer. They are elected on alternate years for two-year terms. Each is eligible for re-election every second year.

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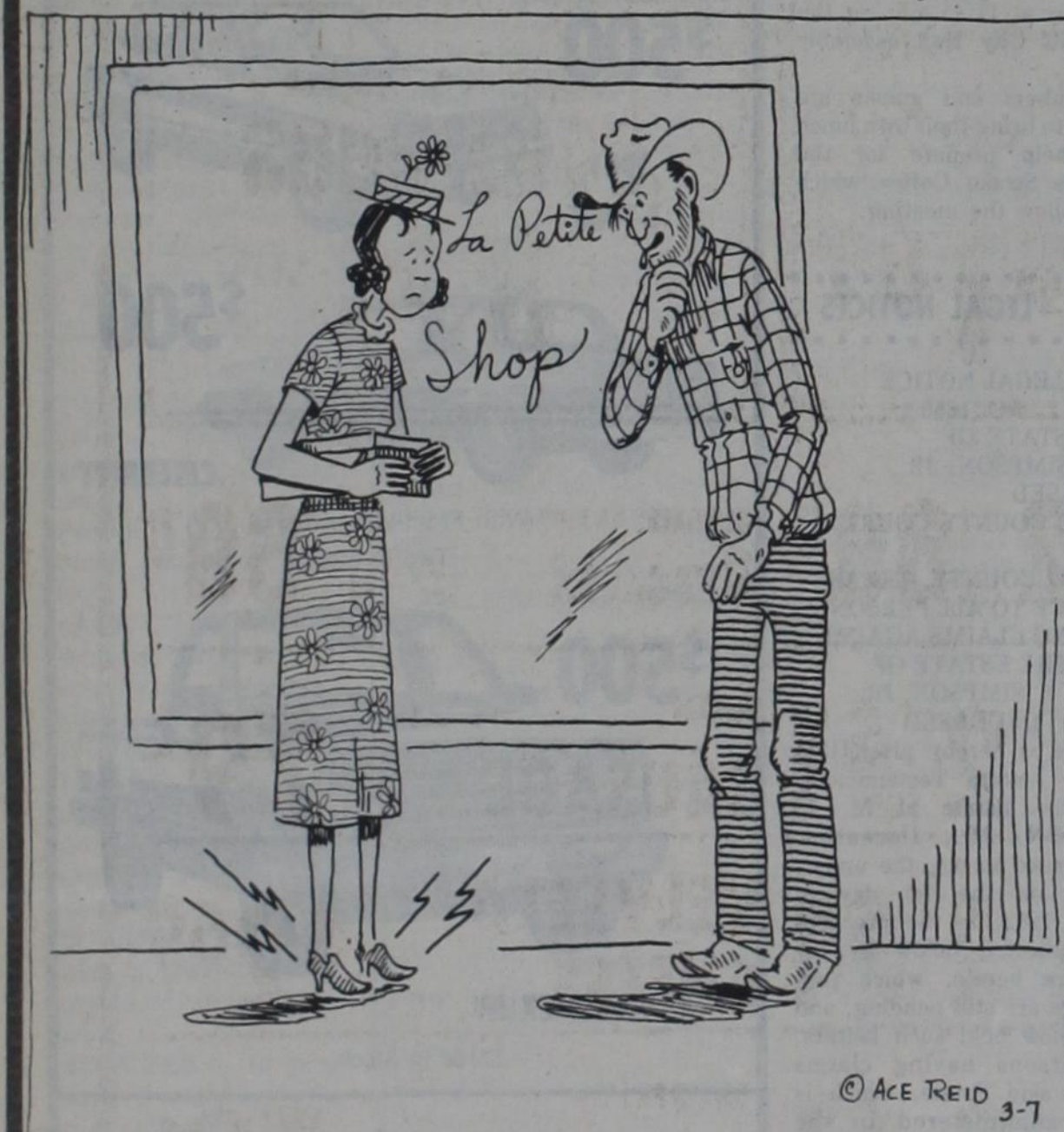
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County judge sets date for local spelling bee

The county judge, Mrs. M. L. Simpson, announced recently that the Castro

County National Spelling Bee will be held March 25 in the basement of the courthouse.

Assisting her with the competition will be Dimmitt Middle School Principal Emmett Broderson and Dimmitt High School English teacher Janis Mann Bradshaw.

Contests begin with classroom eliminations, then school spelldowns and finally the winner and alternate from each school, junior and senior division, will be eligible for the county event.

The county champion will participate in the 34th Regional Spelling Bee in Amarillo on April 24 and will compete for numerous awards, including the top prize — an all-expense paid trip for two to Washington, D.C. in early June for the national event.

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TO THE VICTORS—Nazareth players cut down the net in the Texan Dome at South Plains College Friday night after their victory over Valley in the Region I-A championship game. It was the seventh regional championship in a row for the Swiftettes. [Photo by Patti Schacher]

Nazareth

Good luck, Swiftettes!

By VIRGIE GERBER
Congratulations to Coach Joe Lombard, assistant coach Sandy Oliver, and the Nazareth Swiftettes on winning

Regional for the seventh consecutive year. Good luck in Austin this weekend. Good luck also to Todd and Traci Hill, Billy Steffens, Marlin Backus, and Sheila Acker, who won the free throw contest in Amarillo on Saturday and will go to Austin next weekend for state finals. This contest is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Anyone wanting to send a card to Paul Gerber may do so to, Skyview Living Center, Box 151, Stamford, Texas 79553. He has enjoyed making new friends at the center.

Congratulations to Ted and Deanna Huseman on the birth of a girl, Tisha Rene, Feb. 23 at Tulia Hospital. Grandparents are the Vincent Husemans and the Dennis Heimans. Ted and Deanna will now be living in Levelland where Ted is employed.

David Bownds and some of his ag boys left for Houston on Monday for the livestock show. Good luck.

Meta Stork, Florene Leinen and Virgie Gerber enjoyed listening to the Conchards of Amarillo, who were at the Tulia First United Methodist Church, Sunday evening. The Conchards are well known in the area for their gospel and barbershop music. A member of the quartet is Alan Pohlmeier. After the concert we enjoyed visiting with the quartet at the home of Virgil and Vi Pohlmeier of Tulia.

Harold Keith and Jenny Gerber and Olen Schulte, all of Odessa, spent the weekend in Nazareth visiting their families and enjoyed the regional basketball games in Levelland.

Award banquet to be Saturday

The Castro Masonic Lodge is having a special awards banquet and presentation Saturday night in the Lodge Hall at Third and Etter Streets in Dimmitt.

The meal is set for 6:30 p.m., followed by the special presentations and a program. Glover Frazier Sr. will receive his 50-year membership award, and Roy Barringer, Emmett Broderson, Dutch LaRue, Arthur Oakley and Earl Taylor will receive 25-year membership awards.

Members and the public are encouraged to attend the meal and the program.

Social Security in Castro County

By JANICE GRANN



Courtesy, promptness and efficiency — these three qualities are stressed over and over again any time someone begins a career with the Social Security Administration.

The overall goal of this agency is to get the correct check to the correct person in the correct amount. In accomplishing these objectives we are cautioned again and again to do so with the greatest degree of courtesy and respect for the people involved.

As with all efforts like these, it is often easy to assume you are doing an excellent job when in fact you are not. For this reason, Social Security periodically checks a random sample of our clientele to determine just how well we do or fail to do. For the most part these surveys return positive responses. And if they don't, we are encouraged to change the situation.

It is most gratifying when an independent group contacts a sample of the general public to determine attitudes concerning Social Security.

Recently, the National Retired Teachers Association/American Association of Retired Persons conducted a survey. They found that 69% of those contacted rated Social Security high in efficiency. 78% responded positively in terms of courteous service.

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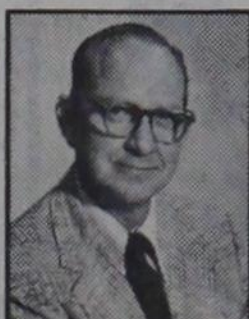


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RHONDA HOELTING sinks a driving layup for Nazareth in the Swiftettes' first-round game against New Home in the Region I-A Tournament at Levelland Friday morning. The Swiftettes won easily, 63-30, and went on to defeat Klondike and Valley by wide margins to capture the regional championship and pave the way for their seventh straight trip to the state tournament. [Photo by Patti Schacher]

Watson presents slides and talks on Ireland

For World Understanding and Peace Week, the Rotary Club last week heard Robert Watson talk about Ireland.

The Irishman is Dimmitt's American Field Service foreign exchange student this year. He lives with the Fred Bruegel Jr. family.

He presented slides of Dublin, farming and fishing areas, countryside, old buildings and his hometown of Bray.

In answering questions, Watson said that differences between Ireland and Texas include "just about everything really." The landscape is different, people here are more open and everything is less expensive here, he added.

The school he graduated from in Ireland "is very like the school here," he said. Students in Ireland attend primer school from the time they are four years old until they are 12, when they enter secondary-level school. Most students stay in school until they are 18, but some leave before then, Watson added.

When asked about his plans for the future, Watson said, "I might have to get a job. I probably will not go to college."

In all of Ireland, there are only three or four colleges along with technical training schools and specialized schools. They are overcrowded, hard to get into and very expensive, he added.

Unemployment in Ireland is very high, Watson said, adding that only about 20 percent of the people leaving school are able to get jobs. Many return to schools and colleges and hope to get jobs later.

His favorite food in Texas is the hamburger. He said that he does not like corn, okra or black-eyed peas.

He had never heard much country and western music

before coming to Dimmitt, but "only an Irish imitation." Youth in Ireland mostly listen to European music, he said.

Concerning the catholic and protestant disagreements in Ireland, Watson said, "I can't see an end to it." The situation is worsening, according to letters Watson has received from his homeland.

He reminded the Rotarians and the Rotary Anns that Northern Ireland is mostly protestant and that the Republic of Ireland is mostly catholic.

Watson's home is in Bray, about 12 miles from Dublin, on the east coast of the Republic.

Rotarians will meet Friday at the Dimmitt High School cafeteria.

Lopez assigned to West Pacific

Marine Lance Cpl. Jessie Lopez, son of Ruben and Modesta Lopez of Dimmitt recently departed for an extensive six-month deployment in the Western Pacific.

He is a member of Headquarters and Service Company, Battalion Landing Team 1/3, 31st Marine Amphibious Unit (MAU), Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii. The 31st MAU is assigned to provide quick reaction assault forces, and the air support for those forces.

The 1,800 Marines and sailors forming the nucleus of the 31st MAU are embarked aboard ships specially designed to transport combat personnel. All are scheduled to participate in training exercises in the Philippines and will visit several Far Eastern liberty ports before returning to their home in Hawaii with the 1st Marine Brigade.

A 1980 graduate of Dimmitt High School, Lopez joined the Marine Corps in September 1980.

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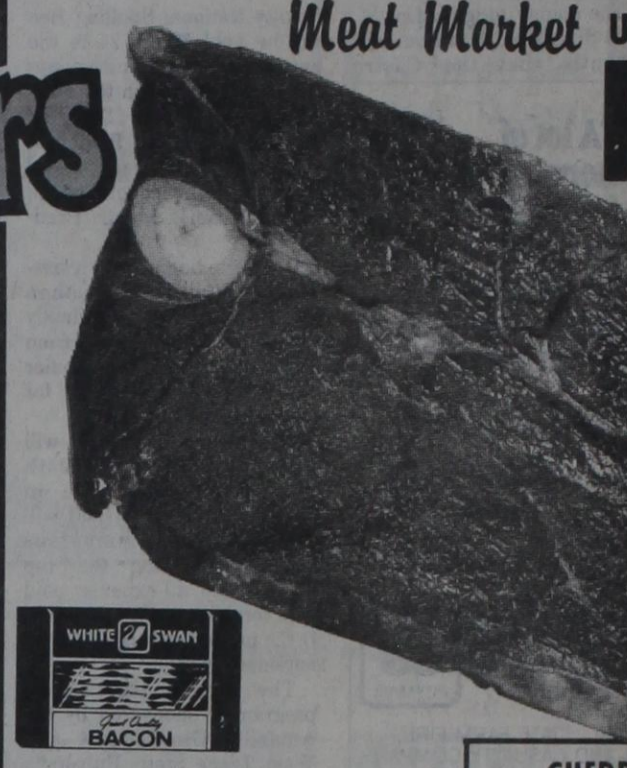
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KAREN BIRKENFELD lofts a basket for Nazareth from the lane during the Swiftettes' regional championship game against Valley's Patriots Saturday night in South Plains College's Texan Dome at Levelland. The Swiftettes won the game by a comfortable 48-36 margin to clinch their seventh straight regional championship. [Photo by Patti Schacher]

Study group prepares for trip to Europe

Eighty-five students, parents and sponsors of the Panhandle American Leadership Study Group attended a meal and study session in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon as part of their preparation for a month-long tour of Europe this summer.

Students from Dimmitt, Hart and Springlake-Earth were hosts for the meal of Italian foods and the study session on Italy. Others from Amarillo, Canyon, Happy, Tulia and Kress were in attendance, and heard Rosetta Bellinghausen speak about her home town of Pompeii. Also, Sherry McDowell of Canyon demonstrated methods of compact packing for an extended trip.

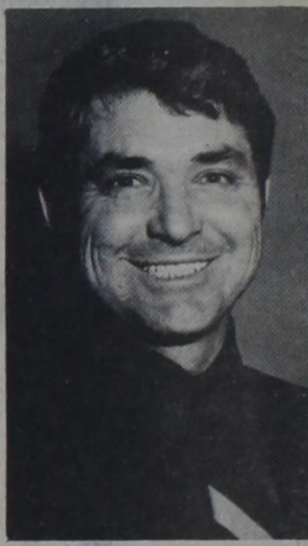
Dimmitt students who are participating in the program are D. D. Bishop, Jim Birdwell, Robert Boozer, Rhonda Ross, Kim Sides, Laurie Sides and Lisa Wales. Hart students include Clay Barnes, Dan Jones, Phillip Hawkins, Elias Martinez, Able Reyna and Derick Rich. Jamie Byres and Jeff Jones of Springlake-Earth are also included in the local group.

Emmett and Sue Broderson will be teachers in the traveling classroom program conducted by the ALSG of Massachusetts. He is principal of Dimmitt Middle School and she teaches art and English in Dimmitt High School. They will also act as sponsors for the local group.

The local group of students will travel with the Golden Spread Study Group of Amarillo, making a total of from 40 to 50 students, along with eight adult sponsors. They plan to leave Amarillo June 8, returning July 10. They will visit Greece, Italy, Switzerland, Austria, Germany, France and England.

The students are classified as beginning seniors in high school up to juniors in college. Participants in the program will receive six hours of college credit from West Texas State University.

Charley Hargrave of Amarillo High School is the coordinator, or principal, of the group.



Henry Honea Sarpalius names new assistant

Sen. Bill Sarpalius announced recently that Henry Honea, 37, who is a Boys Ranch alumnus, has joined his staff as executive administrative assistant. Honea is a native of Swisher County and has been district office manager for the past year.

Honea will continue to travel the district in the mobile office. Sen. Sarpalius represents the 31st Senatorial District which covers the top 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle. The purpose of the mobile office is to give rural residents an opportunity to participate in state government on a grass roots level.

The mobile office has been successful in relieving the feeling of isolation of many Panhandle and South Plains residents because of the distance between them and Austin. When he is not traveling the district, Honea will be in Sarpalius' Amarillo office at 10800 Canyon Expressway.

Before joining Sarpalius' staff, Honea was an Amarillo firefighter for 14 years. He is married to the former Deann Hartman of Romero, and they have one son, Russell, 14. Honea is a graduate of Amarillo College.

Fuquay gets recognition

Duane Fuquay of Comanche recently received confirmation that he is a finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Program.

His parents formerly lived in Dimmitt for 14 years, and he was born here. His father was Dimmitt High School principal. His mother, Sue, lives in Comanche.

The merit program focuses on high school students throughout the United States who are "at the uppermost end of the academic ability scale." Fuquay's letter of recognition said.

Every finalist will be considered for one of 1,800 National Merit \$1,000 Scholarships and for one of 3,500 four-year merit scholarships to be given. The scholarships are underwritten by colleges, universities, foundations and corporations.

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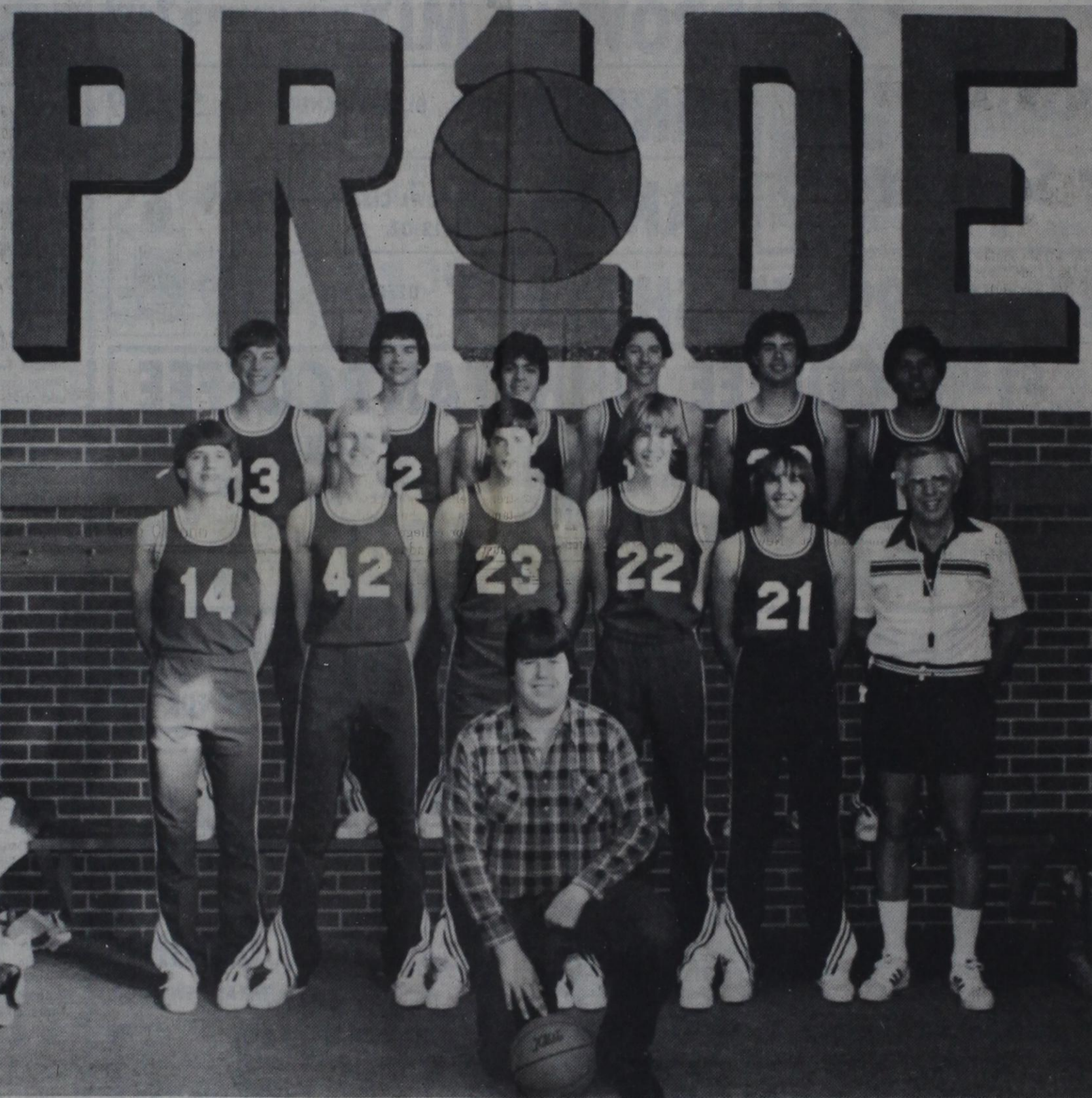
FRIDAY:

7:30 p.m. -- Dimmitt vs. Abernathy

9:00 p.m. -- Clyde vs. Denver City

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LOOKING—Nazareth playmaker Roxane Birkenfeld works around the perimeter and looks for an opening during the Swiftettes' regional championship game against Valley Saturday night in the Texas Dome at South

Plains College, Levelland. Guarding the dangerous Nazareth guard is Valley's A. Eudy. The Swiftettes won the championship game, 48-36, to earn their seventh straight trip to state. [Photo by Patti Schacher]

Swiftettes blitz foes at regional

As it turned out, Nazareth's Swiftettes had a harder time getting TO the Region I-A Girls' Basketball Tournament than getting THROUGH it. After a pair of close victories over powerful Sudan in district and a 47-42 scare by Whitharral in bi-district, the Swiftettes mowed down their three regional opponents by margins of 33, 29 and 12 points to pave the way for their seventh straight trip to the state tournament. Nazareth Coach Joe Lombard described the Swiftettes' victories over New Home in the first round (63-30) and Klondike in the semifinals (63-34) as "the best two back-to-back games we've ever played in regional."

All three regional opponents were taller, but they were no match for Nazareth's fierce defense, sharpshooting offense and court savvy. The Swiftettes switched from zone press to man-to-man press and used a sinking man-to-man forecourt defense to establish position and keep their taller opponents at bay. The expected championship showdown between Nazareth and Follett never came off as the highly touted Pantherettes — entering their 14th regional tourney in 15 years and sporting a 29-1 record — lost to Valley in the semifinals Saturday morning, 46-39.

"Follett and Greenwood both played a super ball game in the first game, and I think that game took something out of the Follett girls — they didn't play nearly as well in the second game," Lombard said. "Of course, Valley definitely had the talent to beat Follett, though." Follett downed Greenwood in the opening round, 69-60, while Valley blitzed Fort Hancock, 80-33. Lombard's strategy in the regional tourney was to apply defensive pressure and control the game against the Swiftettes' taller opponents. It worked. "We felt like we had to put pressure on the entire tournament because all the teams we played were a lot bigger than we were," Lombard said. Lombard also used his talented bench crew freely. "We've got some younger players who have really come along for us," he said. "We're very pleased with our depth. Our depth and our team defense are probably the

two most important reasons why we're going for the state championship." The Swiftettes dominated their regional tourney foes so totally that all three of their games turned out to be just a matter of how much, not whether.

Even in the championship game against Valley, "We didn't play as well as we had in the first two games, but I felt we had the game under control all the time," Lombard said. Four Swiftettes scored in double figures in the first-round game against New Home. Annette Hoelting and Renee Ramaekers sank 11 each while Leona Gerber and Roxane Birkenfeld sank 10 apiece. It was almost a foul-free game, with Nazareth committing only seven and New Home eight. The Swiftettes led by 12-5 after the first quarter and by 24-15 at half-time before turning the game into a rout with a 20-7 third quarter and a 19-8 closing period for a 63-30 victory.

In the semifinals against Klondike (59-39 winner over Roby in the first round), the Swiftettes raced to a 35-16 halftime lead and kept pouring in the points in the third to build a 49-21 advantage, then coasted to a 63-34 victory. Renee Ramaekers sank 13 and Rhonda Hoelting 12 as 10 players shared in the Nazareth scoring. Thirteen of Nazareth's points came at the free-throw line as Klondike committed 16 fouls. Klondike, however, was able to convert 22 Nazareth fouls into only nine charity-line points. In the championship game against Valley, Renee Ramaekers led Nazareth's scoring again with 12 points while six teammates divided up the other 36 in the Swiftettes' 48-36 victory. Although the Swiftettes weren't as impressive on offense as they had been in their earlier tourney games, their defense took away Valley's inside game and frustrated the Patriots all night.

Nazareth led by 8-6 after the slow-paced first quarter, built a 20-12 halftime lead, and held a 30-20 advantage going into the final period.

Bands concert rescheduled

Due to conflicts of the Houston Stock Show, the open house for Hart High School and Junior High School will be held next Thursday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Both the high school and the junior high bands will present a concert at 7:30 p.m. in the Hart High School gym. Rooms will be open for visitation following the concert.

THE Coptic church, a Christian sect in Egypt, still uses Egyptian language five thousand years old.

Scoreboard

LEGEND
 FG = Field Goals
 FT = Free Throws
 R = Rebounds
 C = Credits (steals, assists, forced turnovers, etc.)
 A = Assists
 S = Steals

Thursday
 Swifts 57,
 Abernathy 72
 Nazareth 16 33 38 57
 Abernathy 18 37 58 72
SCORING — Calvin Schulte 27, Johnny Schmucker 9.

Tournaments

REGION I-1A GIRLS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT [AT TEXAN DOME, LEVELLAND]
 Swiftettes 63,
 New Home 30 (first round)
 Nazareth 12 24 44 63
 New Home 5 15 22 30
SCORING — Roxane Birkenfeld 10, Leona Gerber 10, Annette Hoelting 11, Renee Ramaekers 11.

Swiftettes 63,
 Klondike 34 (Semifinals)
 Nazareth 16 35 49 63
 Klondike 11 16 21 34
SCORING — Rhonda Hoelting 12, Renee Ramaekers 13.

Swiftettes 48,
 Valley 36 (Championship)
 Nazareth 8 20 30 48
 Valley 6 12 20 36
SCORING — Renee Ramaekers 12.

Friday

Bobeats 68,
 Borger 74
 Dimmitt 14 39 56 68
 Borger 14 35 56 74
SCORING — Kevin Cleveland 25, Phil King 14.



Tuesday

Bobeats 82,
 Dalhart 53 (Bi-District Championship)
 Dimmitt 16 31 55 82
 Dalhart 15 26 36 53
SCORING — Dimmitt: Kevin Cleveland 26, Jeff Watts 21. Dalhart: Rick Stepp 24.
 Floor Play — Watts 7R, 6C; Cleveland 6C; Phil King 6C; Fermin Gonzales 6C; John Smith 5C.
 FG — Dimmitt 28/50, 56%.
 FT — Dimmitt 26/31, 84%.
 Dalhart 5/12, 42%.
 Turnovers — Dimmitt 10, Dalhart 18.

Swifts 61,
 Whiteface 44 (Bi-District Championship)
 Nazareth 8 26 42 61
 Whiteface 12 22 32 44
SCORING — Nazareth: Calvin Schulte 26, Johnny Schmucker 12, Rodney Schulte 10. Whiteface: Joe Elam 30.

More about Lamberth ...

[Continued from Page 1] nize our school system was a major factor in the development of our children and community," Lamberth said. He graduated with a Mechanical Engineering degree from Texas Tech University and is currently working towards a Master's degree from West Texas State University. Lamberth is the general manager of the Amstar plant in Dimmitt. "I believe my years of experience in Dimmitt and working with Dimmitt High School graduates has given me some insight to strengths and weaknesses of our school system," he said, adding that he is "aware of the tremendous pressures college freshmen of today will encounter." "I wholeheartedly support existing school programs and will actively work toward strengthening our academic standards for those children headed for college or jobs in industry," he added.



Lori Gerber

Gerbers make honor teams

Lori Gerber, a 5-10 freshman from South Plains College was named to the 1981-82 Western Junior College Athletic Conference first-team all-conference squad. A high school all-stater from Nazareth, Miss Gerber is averaging 15.1 points and 7.9 rebounds for the Texas Women. Another SPC student, Sharon Gerber, 5-8, also a freshman, was named to the honorable mention team for the conference. Lori is the daughter of Mr.

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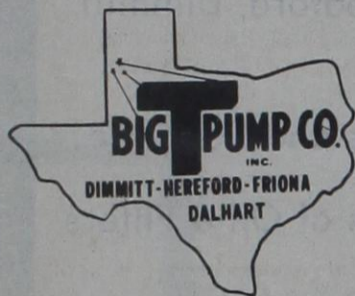
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Barringer is honor graduate

EMFN Gregory Lamont Barringer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Barringer of Dimmitt, has been named an honor graduate upon completion of electrician's mate class A school at Service School Command, Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Less than ten percent of the graduates of training schools at the Service School Command are named as honor students, according to Capt. C. E. Heiland, Commanding Officer. He added that students who achieve this status are awarded a special certificate in recognition of their academic excellence.

Barringer graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1976.



THE SWIFTETTE DEFENSE was one of the major factors in Nazareth's three impressive victories over taller opponents in the Region I-A Tournament at South Plains College, Levelland, Friday and Saturday. Here, the Swiftettes stymie Klondike's

offense in the semifinals Saturday morning. Nazareth players, from left, are Renee Ramaekers [34], Annette Hoelting [30], Roxane Birkenfeld [10], Karen Birkenfeld [42] and Rhonda Hoelting [12]. [Photo by Patti Schacher]

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State wants to inform taxpayers about rights

Kenneth Graeber, executive director of the State Property Tax Board (SPTB), recently announced a statewide effort to inform property owners in Texas of their rights and remedies as taxpayers.

"Major changes in the state's tax laws were effective January 1 with implementation of the new Texas Property Tax Code," Graeber said. Among the more significant provisions are those which:

—Establish a central appraisal district in each county which will value all property for tax purposes and provide that value to each taxing unit in the district;

—Provide a single board of equalization — which will be empowered to hear taxpayer appeals on a wide range of

matters rather than just questions of value;

—Make it possible for taxpayers to file all exemption applications and property renditions with one office in a county rather than with multiple tax offices;

—Permit one-time applications for homestead exemptions and open-space land valuation, rather than annual applications as previously required;

—Provide, for the first time in Texas, a method for taxpayers to limit property tax increases to eight percent annually through an initiative and referendum process applicable to all taxing units.

Graeber said that in all except 17 of the state's 254 counties, the new appraisal district has been implemented.

In Castro County, renditions and exemption applications should be filed with chief appraiser, Jerry Heller, at the Castro County Appraisal District, 204 SE 3rd (rear) Dimmitt.

"It is important that taxpayers file renditions and applications for tax relief prior to May 1," Graeber said.

To call attention to availability, Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will meet Wednesday at Plains Memorial Hospital.

The executive board meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m., and the general meeting will follow at 10 a.m.

The Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo will present the program on cancer research.

All members are urged to attend. Graeber noted.

Additionally, the chief appraiser of a county may require rendition of other taxable property upon notice to the owner or manager.

Special rendition procedures apply to property on which an exemption applica-

ble on Jan. 1 terminates during the tax year. In such a case, the person who owns or acquires the property on the date eligibility for the exemption terminates must render the property for taxation within 30 days of that date.

Transportation companies subject to regulation of the Railroad Commission are required to render the value of their intangible property to the State Property Tax Board.

Banks and railroad companies are required to file special rendition statements with the appraisal district chief appraiser.

Graeber said rendition forms are available from appraisal district offices. Transportation businesses may obtain report forms from the State Property Tax Board in Austin.

Complete information on rendition requirements and on the availability of tax exemptions and special valuation for agricultural land is contained in a pamphlet produced by SPTB titled "Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities."

The pamphlet, which also includes suggestions on how to prepare and present a taxpayer appeal, is available at no charge from appraisal district offices, from most local tax offices, or from the State Property Tax Board.

"The property tax is the primary source of local government revenue in Texas, and will generate approximately \$6 billion this year to help fund the operations of public schools, cities, counties and special districts," Graeber said.

"We urge all property owners to become familiar with the tax process and to file renditions and apply for all exemptions or other tax relief measures to which they are entitled," Graeber concluded.

Social Security rep here today

Social Security representative Janice Grann will be in the Castro County Courthouse today (Thursday) from 10 a.m. until noon to answer any questions on Social Security matters.

She is in Dimmitt every first and third Thursday of each month.

Interested persons may meet with Mrs. Grann in the County Commissioners' Court meeting room on the first floor of the building.

View from the library

By BRICK AUTRY

And here it is! You knew it was coming... Herman Two.

Herman, the spicy, saucy sour dough preparation strikes again. No longer slopping all over the refrigerator, Herman now grows contented in a crock beside the vegetable bin. But now Herman lends himself to edibles (or so they say).

The recipes say one cup of Herman. So one cup of fizzy Herman plopped in the dough for, the recipe says, a spicy savory cake or pastry. Sounds easy. Plop.

Gosh, watch Herman fiz. Never had fizzy cornbread before.

Plop. Plop. Fiz. Fiz. Into the skillet goes Herman and into the oven at 425 degrees just like the directions say.

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Sr. Citizens plan events

The Ways and Means Committee of the Castro County Senior Citizens Center will meet at noon Monday. Connie Ivey is the chairperson.

The Board of Directors of the center will meet for a luncheon meeting Tuesday. Andy Schumacher, vice-president, will preside at the meeting.

A game night will be held at the senior citizens center Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Game afternoon will be next Thursday from 1 to 4 p.m.

Covered-dish dinner, birthday party, and game night will be observed at Castro County Senior Citizens Center Tuesday, March 16, at 6 p.m.

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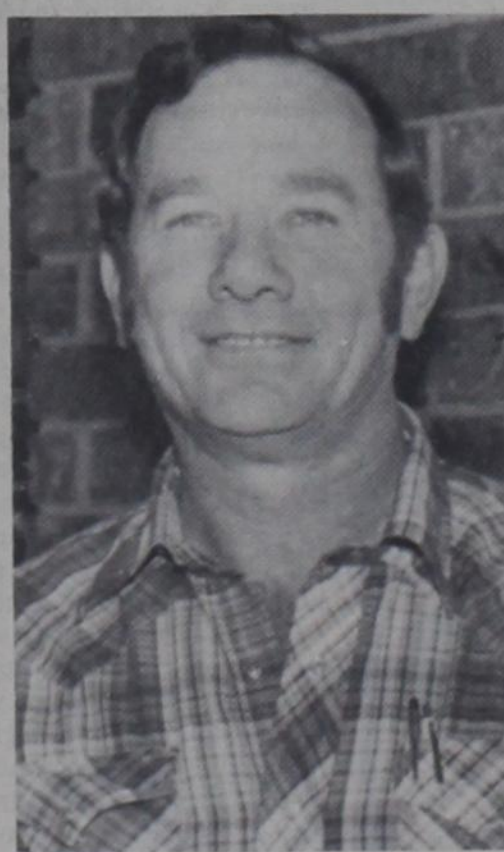
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Bobcats rip Wolves in bi-district tilt

Dimmitt's Bobcats showed that they're playoff-ready Tuesday night when they blew the Dalhart Wolves out of the Amarillo Civic Coliseum, 82-53, for the bi-district championship.

After a cautious 31-26 first half, the Bobcats outscored the towering Wolves 51-27 in the second half to earn their first trip to regional in three years.

The game had all the trappings of a stage show. Every member of the cast took part in the cautious first-quarter opening dance. Jeff Watts did a solo act in the second period, accompanied at the lane by Phil King. The third act featured the full cast dancing around the Wolves, with Kevin Cleveland in the spotlight. The fourth quarter was a free-throw show, with the Bobcats swishing 84% of their charity shots.

Cleveland, Watts, King and Fermin Gonzales all contributed baskets as the Bobcats edged to a 16-15 lead in the first quarter.

In the second period, Watts took over. Playing the best quarter of his career, the 6-4 junior sank four field goals and four of four free throws for 12 points — all but three of Dimmitt's second-quarter markers. Phil King contributed the other three points on a field goal and a charity toss. Watts finished the first half with 16 points, more than half of Dimmitt's total, as the Bobcats led, 31-26.

"I told the kids at halftime to press them a little harder and see if we couldn't get it going," Coach Ken Cleveland said. "I was really pleased with everybody's effort in the second half — the kids played like all-Americans."

Kevin Cleveland, who had sunk three baskets in the first half, swished the nets for 12 in the third quarter — including four of five free throws — to pace Dimmitt to a big 55-36 lead. Gonzales contributed six points and John Smith four as the Bobcats took control of the game in the fateful third.

The Bobcats made a rout of it with a 27-point fourth quarter, with 14 of their points coming from the free-throw line. Dimmitt connected on 26 of 31 free throws for the night for 84%, one of their highest accuracy marks of the year.

After hitting 40% of their field goals in the first quarter,

Swifts win bi-district

Nazareth's Swifts shook off a slow first quarter and surged to a 61-44 victory over Whiteface in their bi-district championship game Tuesday night in Levelland.

Playing before a crowd of 1,000 in the Texan Dome at South Plains College, the Swifts fell behind 8-12 in the opening period, but built a 26-22 halftime lead and added to it throughout the game to win going away.

"I think our defense was

DHS choir to sing at U.I.L.

The Dimmitt High School Singers will compete Tuesday in the U.I.L. Region XVI Choral Contest to be held at Lubbock High School.

The choir will perform three selections including "Who Shall Abide" by Walter L. Pelz. The text of this piece is taken from Psalm 15:1-2. Two madrigals to be sung are "Sigh no more, ladies, sigh no more" by Emma Lou Diemer and "Come, Sirrah!" by Thomas Weelkes (1608).

The Dimmitt mixed group will be judged after its scheduled warmup at 11:45 a.m.

the hot-handed Bobcats connected on more than 60% the rest of the way, finishing with 28 of 50 for 56%.

Cleveland finished with 26 points (20 in the second half), while Watts had 21 (16 in the first half). Watts led in rebounds with seven, and every starter chalked up at least five floor-play credits.

the difference," Nazareth Coach Randy Johnson said after ordering a switch from a 2-3 zone to a man-to-man defense in the second half. "We started off a little slow, but we stayed in control after we got the lead in the second quarter."

Calvin Schulte swished the nets for 26 points — all on field goals — to pace the Swifts. Johnny Schmucker added 12 and Rodney Schulte 10. Joe Elam was Whiteface's only scorer in double figures, with 30.

The Swifts connected on a healthy 48% of their field shots, and collected seven points from the free-throw line.

It was the fourth bi-district victory in a row for the Swifts, who are now 25-10 for the season.

Supper is Saturday for DVFD Auxiliary

The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary held its monthly salad supper Tuesday night at the fire station. Ten members attended as well as two prospective members.

Plans were made for the family smorgasbord supper to be held at 7 Saturday night at the fire station.

An Auxiliary spokesman expressed thanks to everyone who helped make the dance last Saturday night sponsored by the fire department and auxiliary the success it was. Proceeds from the dance will go to the fire-stricken family fund.

Classifieds Get Results

More about City joins ...

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Plainview and Merrill Nunn of Amarillo. The committee plans to hire engineer Bill McMorries of Amarillo and accountant Wayne Brown of Amarillo to help in making a study of the SPS proposal.

The committee will then report back to all participating governments, but participants are not required to follow the committee's recommendations, although Dimmitt City Manager Paul Catoe said, "We most likely will."

Marshal Cook, administrator of Plains Memorial Hospital, appeared before the city board to "get their input on a policy change for the city ambulance service."

Cook said that the hospital board felt that the aldermen should be informed about the policy change since the city helps finance the ambulance service.

The city board voted to go along with whatever changes the hospital board thought necessary.

Catoe told the board that he will try to have the information ready to have a preliminary budget hearing at the next meeting of the board, March 15.

Dr. B. D. Murphy's one-year term as city health officer was renewed for another term, since he had agreed to serve again.

Election judge Pete Garza and alternate Ted Sheffy were also given authority to canvass the absentee ballots for the upcoming city election April 3.

The board voted to accept the resignation of Ned Smith, director of public works. His resignation becomes effective March 16, but Smith is on vacation with accumulated leave time until then.

Catoe said the city is currently taking applications for the job.

Police calls

In addition to arresting four women for felony thefts of over \$200 and under \$10,000 during a shoplifting spree in downtown Dimmitt, local officers made four arrests for driving while intoxicated and one arrest for driving under the influence of drugs.

Officers received a call about 3 p.m. Friday from Taylor and Sons that two men had pulled a money "quick change" on one of the store clerks. The suspects and their car were located north of Harman's on West Bedford.

Policemen approached the suspects, took them to the city station, advised them of their rights and questioned them. No charges were filed, due to lack of evidence. The suspects left town very quickly.

Nolan Froehner of 605 W. Stinson reported Feb. 23 that his yard sprinkler was apparently stolen, while the water was still running. The \$50 sprinkler was there at 8 p.m., but gone at 9 p.m. when Froehner checked it again.

J. B. Blackwell was issued a citation for improper turning Saturday about 5 p.m. when he attempted to turn right at the traffic light from the left lane of East Bedford and ran into a 1980 Buick, driven by Ronda K. Shirley. She was in the right lane. Blackwell was driving a 1974 Ford pickup.

MARILYN MONROE'S body was the model for Walt Disney's animators when they were drawing Tinkerbell, for the cartoon "Peter Pan."

REST AREA TAKE A BREAK
 Texas Office of Traffic Safety

Four women arrested on shoplifting charges

Four women were arrested last Thursday on charges of shoplifting clothing, jewelry, silverware, brass items and

More about Block's hands

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feed grains isn't enough to get your Midwest neighbors to participate in the program," King told Block.

"We are caught in a vice," King said. "Our exports are in a shambles and under threat of embargo, and a weak farm program that will not give us enough price for our products to make a profit. This is all resulting in a glut that will create a storage problem across the nation by this time next year. This storage problem results in the government having to pay out more for storage, and the producer getting less. Instead of the farmer getting more for his crops, money is going into storage."

"The key point is to reduce the crops and get the supply and demand into perspective," King said.

At Block's request, King sent the Secretary a manila envelope full of questions to prepare him for the meeting Thursday night. Block also asked for copies of King's recent speech at the Texas Corn Growers meeting.

makeup from four local stores.

Police Chief Ron Mitchell received a report of shoplifting from Brenda Andrews of Tots and Teens. She told Mitchell that four women had been in her store and had stolen some items of clothing. Mrs. Andrews described them and their car, which was then parked in front of TG&Y. It was a 1975 Buick.

Mitchell said he observed the women inside and outside TG&Y and Harman's. He followed them in their car and stopped them on West Jones.

Mitchell said that stolen clothes and other items were found in the car — on the floor, in the glove compartment, under the dash, front seat and back seat.

The merchandise allegedly had been shoplifted from the C. R. Anthony Co., Parsons Drug, Tots and Teens, and Harman's.

All four women, three from Hereford and one from Crystal City, were charged with felony theft of over \$200 and under \$10,000. Their bonds were set at \$5,000 each.



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FANS AND BANNERS jam the Nazareth section of the Texan Dome at South Plains College in Levelland during the regional girls' basketball tournament. "We had a great turnout of fans," Coach Joe Lombard said after his Swiftettes had won their seventh straight regional championship, "and that was

important to us." Nazareth basketball boosters were caught in a delightful dilemma this week as the Swifts moved into the boys' playoffs while the Swiftettes headed for the state tournament in Austin. [Photo by Patti Schacher]

Winners of essay and poster contests named

Joyce Schilling has been named the essay winner, and Traci Hill has been named the poster winner in the contests sponsored by the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District.

The winning essay and poster have been sent to the state competition in Temple.

Miss Schilling is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Schilling of Dimmitt. Her essay presents the point of view of a fictitious character, Charles Goodman, who is a farmer concerned about soil

erosion.

Her essay follows the list of poster winners.

Traci Hill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hill of Nazareth. She is in the 6th grade.

Second place winner in the poster contest was Lorelea Acker, Nazareth 4th grader.

Third place was won by Matt Bradley, Dimmitt 5th grader.

Other category winners were:

- THIRD GRADE: 1, Michelle Caddell of Dimmitt.
- FOURTH GRADE: 1, Lorelea Acker of Nazareth; 2, Paul Birkenfeld of Nazareth; 3, Marla Ramaekers of Nazareth; honorable mention, Nikki Schulte of Nazareth.
- FIFTH GRADE: 1, Matt Bradley of Dimmitt and Jimmy Martinez of Hart; 2, Andy Castillo of Hart and Jennifer Brockman of Nazareth; 3, Damon O'Daniel of Nazareth and Troy Johnson of Nazareth; honorable mention, Chad Hill of Dimmitt and Robert Wilhelm of Nazareth.
- SIXTH GRADE: 1, Melinda Wilson of Hart and Traci Hill of Nazareth; 2, Jeremy Warren of Dimmitt and Ofelia Lopez of Dimmitt; 3, Brad Buchanan of Dimmitt

and Channin Ross of Dimmitt; honorable mention, Jim Nelson of Dimmitt and Carla Summers of Dimmitt.

—SPECIAL EDUCATION: 1, Richard Martinez; 2, Alma Silva; 3, Stacy Whatley; 4, Alex Villanueva; 5, Robert Gil; 6, Jessie Olivera; 7, Doris Steffens; 8, John Sims.

Here is the winning essay: SOIL EROSION — AN OLD PROBLEM WITH MANY SOLUTIONS

By JOYCE SCHILLING

My name is Charles Goodman. I farm a section of land in Castro County, and I'm losing my farm to soil erosion. Soil erosion has many friends; wind, water, gullies, sheet and stream bank erosion. Its enemies are vegetation, crop residues, contour farming, terraces and man.

Wind and water are the most active forces of soil erosion, though differing in the way they act and the results that they leave behind; but are similar in the sense that both remove and transport surface soil. Many areas of highly productive land are being permanently lost to soil erosion. Is there a solution? Yes!

Wind erosion is caused by a high velocity of wind and a lack of vegetation. To prevent erosion, wind breaks are planted frequently. While they do not protect the soil for a great distance in the field, the over-all effect is to help slow down the velocity of the wind, thus helping to reduce erosion. Keeping the soil covered with a growing crop also helps to prevent wind erosion. Grass also makes one of the best covers because it has a relatively greater protective surface, not only

above the ground but in the roots which are well anchored.

Water erosion takes place whenever rainfall exceeds the surface storage capacity and infiltration rate which makes the soil vulnerable because of absence of protective crop cover. This is when terraces, vegetation and contour farming comes in. Terraces, or dams, need a conduit to carry water from the lip of the dam to the bottom of the gully, where the soil should be stable. Contour rows will help slow down the water.

A good soil and water conservation operation on the contour, either with strip cropping or with terraces produce higher yields than do square field operations.



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

MARCH 4 — Mary Edna Hendrix, Odell Tuggle, Lewis Jordan, Armando Aleman Jr., Crystal Hamby, Wesley Pope.

MARCH 5 — Walter Verkamp, Danny Schilling, Chris Clifford, Bob Reed, Tobin Touchstone, Rocky Kay, Shelly Mayhew, Kelly Mayhew, Todd Durham, Tammy Leatherwood.

MARCH 6 — John Dana Wall, V. C. Hopson, Sara Hill, Justin Scott, Linda Fitzgerald, Scott Jones, Neal Hoelting, Walter Schulte, Julene Gerber, George Hochstein, Cecil Braddock.

MARCH 7 — Allen Maurer, Lisa Ball, Ladonna Brockman, Robin Brooks, Bobby West, Alden Carthel, Jerry McGuire, Robert Acevedo, Stephanie Killingsworth, Buddy Joe Burnam, Gwen Sears, Lupe Garza.

MARCH 8 — Gaines Howell, Garrett Maples, Kasey Wheelless, Gloria Diaz, Herman Longoria, Denise Alford, Kristin Brockman, Donna Birkenfeld.

MARCH 9 — Winifred Wagner, Chrisalda Bermea, Ronnie Hooper, Wanda Brock, Abel Reyna, Robby Hottel, Jeffrey Hutson, Trudy Dennis, Alfred Sammann.

MARCH 10 — Ben Benton, Alyce Killingsworth, Alma Amberson, Gale Long, Clay Anderson, Carie Wethington, Barbie Steffens, Marlon Backus, George Bermea, Anita Huseman.

MARCH 11 — Leonard Wilhelm, Jolene Schulte, Jessie Olivera, Nelita Venhaus, Daniel Higgins, Traci Knox, Gerald Summers, Laura Armstrong, Norris Cole, Gerald Allen, Peggy West, Sheila Langford, Lance Louder.

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What's Cooking?

Dimmitt Schools

Here are the school lunch menus for the Dimmitt schools for the week of March 8-12.

- MONDAY — Charburgers, onion rings, pickles, onions, lettuce, wonder bars, milk.
- TUESDAY — Chicken-fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, jelly, milk.
- WEDNESDAY — Beef tacos with cheese, shredded lettuce, ranch-style beans, crackers, mixed fruit, milk.
- THURSDAY — Chili and beans, broccoli, buttered rice, cornbread, prune bars, milk.
- FRIDAY — Macaroni and cheese, sausage, green peas, rolls, butter, peaches, milk.

Nazareth Schools

Here are the menus for the Nazareth schools for next week.

- MONDAY — Ham, sweet potatoes, Mexican salad, cornbread, butter, syrup, apple crisps, milk.
- TUESDAY — Fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, tossed salad, hot rolls, butter, pudding, milk.
- WEDNESDAY — Spaghetti and meat sauce, corn, hot rolls, butter, fruit salad, milk.
- THURSDAY — Chili and

beans, peanutbutter and crackers, carrot and celery sticks, cinnamon rolls, milk.

FRIDAY — Fried fish, macaroni and cheese, green beans, hot rolls, butter, peaches, milk.

Hart Schools

Here are the school breakfast and lunch menus for the Hart schools for the week of March 8-12.

- MONDAY — Breakfast: Frosted flakes, banana, milk. Lunch: Chicken strips, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, brownies, milk.
- TUESDAY — Breakfast: Buttered toast, stewed prunes, milk. Lunch: Beef stew, cornbread, tossed salad, peaches, buttered rice, milk.
- WEDNESDAY — Breakfast: Hot cereal, raisins, buttered toast, milk. Lunch: Enchilada casserole, tortillas, tossed salad, hominy, pineapple cake, milk.
- THURSDAY — Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, grape juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers on homemade bun, pinto beans, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, mixed fruit, milk.
- FRIDAY — Breakfast: Pancakes, butter, syrup, orange juice, milk. Lunch: Fried fish, tartar sauce, cornbread, cole slaw, blackeyed peas, peach cobbler, milk.



Michael Keith Odom and Cindy Kay Hollums

Hollums and Odom to wed April 10

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hollums announce the engagement of their daughter, Cindy Kay, to Michael Keith Odom, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Odom, all of Dimmitt.

The bride-to-be is a 1981 graduate of Dimmitt High School and is currently employed as secretary for Killingsworth Builders Supply.

Odom is a 1978 graduate of Dimmitt High School. He is employed at Larry's Chevrolet Pontiac and was certified as a diesel technician through Texas State Technical Institute of Amarillo.

The wedding will be 2 p.m., April 10, in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt with Rev. Larry Odom, brother of the groom, officiating.

Friends of both families and of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony and the reception.

Shower fetes Mrs. Johnson

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Monte Johnson, nee Tina Wilbanks, was held Saturday in the home of Mrs. J. R. Brown.

Greeting the guests were Mrs. Brown, the honoree, the groom's mother, Mrs. Cowboy Johnson, and aunt, Jaci Holcomb. Jill Brown registered the guests.

The serving table was covered with a yellow cloth and centered with a spring arrangement of silk flowers. Spring colors were used throughout. Refreshments of nut bread, spiced tea and coffee were served.

Thirty-one ladies assisted the hostesses and presented the bride with a set of stainless steel flatware.

Out of town guests included the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Carl Pittman, and an aunt, Alta Adkins, both of Clarendon, Barbara Hardin and Joyce Blasingame, both of Hereford.

TOPS club to elect officers

At the Monday meeting of the Dimmitt TOPS club, Ann Pevehouse gave the program on skin care and make up.

The 12 members present were reminded that election of officers for the group will be held at Monday night's meeting.

Carolyn Copeland was named KOPS, while Ruby Broadstreet was named Lady TOPS for a 2 1/4 pounds loss.

At the Feb. 22 meeting, Emily Clingingsmith was named KOPS, and Ruby Broadstreet was named Lady TOPS for a loss of 1 1/4 pounds.

15 — LEGAL NOTICES

NO. 1653

THE ESTATE OF VIRGINIA CRUM, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF VIRGINIA CRUM, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of VIRGINIA CRUM, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 25th day of February, 1982, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All individuals having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and mailing address is:

J. C. Crum
1011 Maple Street
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—s-J. C. Crum
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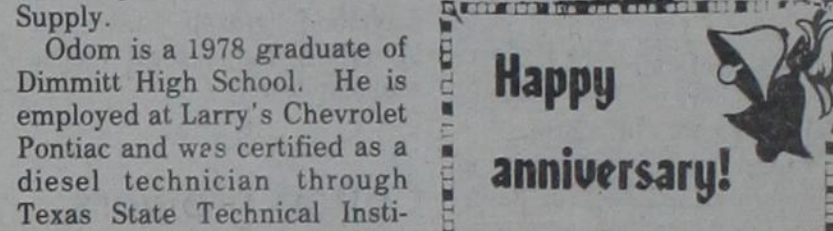
Book Club to hear review

The Dimmitt Book Club will meet next Wednesday in the Rhoads Memorial Library meeting room.

Diane Townsend will review "I Should Have Seen It Coming When The Rabbit Died" by Teresa Bloomingdale.

In this entertaining, upbeat, and humorous book, Teresa Bloomingdale shares the challenges and joys she experienced rearing a station-wagon family in a Toyota world and admits cheerfully she would not have traded the experience for anything . . . except, maybe, the time when — "the four-year-old had found a book of matches and, after several unsuccessful strikes, finally managed to ignite the front porch."

Members will meet at 3:30 p.m. for the business meeting. The review will begin at 4 p.m. and is open to the public.



15 — LEGAL NOTICES

OFFICIAL BALLOT DRAWING

A ballot position drawing will be held on March 4th, at 2:00 P.M. at the City Hall to determine the position of all candidates and/or officeholders names on the official ballot form for the April 3rd, 1982 City Election. All individuals interested in witnessing this procedure should be present on or around 2:00 P.M. on March 4th, 1982.

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Obituaries

Oscar G. Johnson

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon for Oscar G. Johnson, 85, of Dimmitt. Mr. Johnson died last Thursday in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt after a brief illness.

Roy E. Barringer, minister of the First Christian Church of Dimmitt, officiated at the services in the church. Graveside services were held later at Clarendon Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Born in Delta County, Mr. Johnson had lived in Dimmitt for 10 years, moving here from Clarendon. He was a retired farmer and rancher, and was a Methodist.

He married Minnie Rodney in 1923 in Clarendon. She died in 1971. He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Jewell Johnson, who died in 1958.

Survivors include three sons, Roy G. "Cowboy" Johnson of Dimmitt, Kenneth Johnson of Bovina and Gene Johnson of Osage City, Kan.; a brother, Woody Johnson of Amarillo; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Monte Johnson, Rex Johnson, Butch Holcomb, Ricky Snead, Bob Lindsey and Duane McBee.

H. R. Pickard

Services for H. R. Pickard, 81, of Paducah were Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Paducah with Rev. Henry Salley, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Garden of Memories Cemetery of Paducah under direction of Seigler Funeral Home.

Pickard lived in Dimmitt from 1955 to 1975, and he operated the Retail Merchants Credit Association of Dimmitt during that time.

He was born in Delta County and lived in Paducah several years before moving to Dimmitt and returned to Paducah when he left here.

Survivors include his wife, Oma Rose; a stepson, Roger Taylor of Paducah; a sister, Maureen Witt of Dallas; a granddaughter and three great-grandsons.

Harold V. 'Peanut' Stoton

Former Dimmitt resident Harold V. "Peanut" Stoton, 70, of El Reno, Okla., died Sunday at Parkview Hospital in El Reno after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the Benson Memorial Chapel in El Reno with Rev. C. C. Meadows, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Graveside services were held Tuesday afternoon in Castro Memorial Gardens in Dimmitt with Rev. Ronnie Travis, pastor of the Lee Street Baptist Church of Dimmitt, officiating. Burial was under the direction of Benson Funeral Home of El Reno.

The son of C. G. and Addie Stoton, Mr. Stoton was born March 12, 1911 in Webb City, Ark. He married Jennie Wilkinson in 1928. She died in 1978.

Mr. Stoton had lived in Dimmitt for 35 years before moving to Oklahoma three years ago. He had been a self-employed service station attendant, and retired when he sold the station in the mid-1970's.

He was preceded in death by his parents and four brothers, E. B., Harvey, Raymond and Clyde.

Survivors include two sisters, Montie Bradley and Lois Sites, both of Tulsa, Okla.; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Raymond (Hazel) Stoton of Amarillo; and several nieces and nephews.

Cotton growers to meet Tuesday

A cotton production meeting will be held Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the assembly room of the Castro County Courthouse, according to County Extension Agent Charles Hottel.

James Supak, area cotton specialist with the extension service, will discuss cotton varieties, fertilization, watering and other cultural practices.

A representative of Plains Cotton Growers will also be on hand to discuss activities of the organization.

The election for the county representative to Plains Cotton Growers will be held. Edd McLeroy is presently the businessman representative, and his term is expiring. Charles Axtell of Sunnyside is the farmer representative with another year left in his term.

The public is invited to attend the meeting that will last about two hours, Hottel said.

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Swiftettes ...

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defense, especially against their guards, if we're going to win the game," Lombard added.

The only other repeater in this year's tourney field is LaPoynor Larue, which fell to Nazareth in the first round last year.

"LaPoynor has a lot of their kids back," Lombard said. "They have some good athletes and play a good zone defense. We happened to get them down real fast last year, and we beat them. But they're a good team."

Although the Swiftettes' 31-5 season record is only the third best of the four state tourney contenders, one must look closely at that 5. Three of those losses were to defending Class AAAAA State Champion Lubbock Monterey. Another was to Amarillo High, which knocked off Monterey by a point last week and is entering the state tourney today as the only undefeated team of any class [30-0]. The Swiftettes' fifth loss was to Hale Center by two points, and in a rematch they defeated the Owllettes by 10.

"There were a lot of people who didn't expect us to get this far at the beginning of the season," Lombard said. "I thought we had an outside chance. Our defense had to come along for us to do it."

"When we beat Sudan in district, it gave our girls a lot of confidence in themselves. Whitharral scared us in the bi-district game, and I think our girls decided after that that they had to play to win — not just to keep from losing. There's a big difference.

"We got a good draw at the regional, and we played extremely well — as well as we've played all year long — and it couldn't have come at a better time. I think our first two regional games were the best two back-to-back games we've ever played at regional."

He added, "I hope we play two more good games at the state tournament. You know, winning state was one of our girls' goals when the season started, and I hope we can accomplish that. There's no greater feeling in the world than to set a high goal for yourself and accomplish it. That's what we hope to do.

"We're not necessarily in it to break records," Lombard said. "The records are great, of course, but we're just trying to play as well as our team is capable of playing."

Then the coach who should know as well as anybody added: "This team deserves a state championship."



George Strake

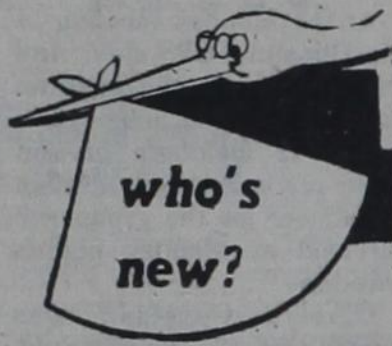
Strake to be honored Monday

George Strake, Republican candidate for lieutenant governor, will be honored at a coffee Monday from 2 to 3 p.m. at the Dimmitt City Hall assembly room.

The public is invited to the get-acquainted coffee where Strake will have the opportunity to meet citizens of Castro County. The meeting will be sponsored by the Castro County Republican Organization for Women.

The third-generation Texan was appointed Secretary of State by Governor Bill Clements in 1979 and served until his resignation in October, prior to his announcement as a candidate for the office of Lt. Governor.

He is from Houston and has served numerous professional, civic and charitable organizations. He and his wife, Annette have six children.



PLAINS MEMORIAL

David and Rhonda Schaefer are the parents of a girl, Shalyn Leigh. She was born Feb. 22 at 12:07 p.m., weighed 9 pounds and 2 ounces, and measured 21 1/2 inches in length. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schaeffer of Dimmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitten of Hobbs, N.M.

A boy, Edgar, was born Feb. 23 at 3:22 a.m. to Leodegaria and Maria Gonzales. He weighed 8 pounds and 12 1/2 ounces, and measured 20 inches in length.

OUT OF TOWN

Lewis and Linda Heck of Dimmitt are the parents of a girl, Jennifer Jill, who was born Feb. 22 in the Tulia Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces. She has two big brothers Scott and Jayson. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stone of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. George Heck of Hart.

OUT OF TOWN

Richard and Trudy Jackson of Dimmitt are the parents of a son, James Garrett, who was born Feb. 25 in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 6 pounds. He has a big brother Jason, who is 5 years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elder and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jackson and great grands are Mrs. C. G. Maples, Myrtle Sheffy and Ivy Jackson, all of Dimmitt.

Birkenfeld is on dean's list

A native of Nazareth, Darryl L. Birkenfeld, has been named to the Dean's List at the College of Santa Fe, Santa Fe, N.M. for the fall 1981 semester. Students named to the Dean's List must achieve a grade point average of 3.2 to 3.79.

Birkenfeld, son of Herman and Marilyn Birkenfeld of Nazareth, is a graduate of Nazareth High School. He is currently a senior majoring in college studies at CSF.

State commission okays POW markers

The Texas Historical Commission has approved Castro and Deaf Smith Counties' joint application for historical markers to be placed in commemoration of the prisoner of war camp chapel located in the northern part of Castro County.

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Gin burns ...

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was still smoldering Wednesday morning.

Antelak said the five Dimmitt units that had reported to the fire were back in service by 10 p.m. Tuesday night.

Three units had reported from Hereford and two from Earth.

The Dimmitt Dept.'s other fire calls during the past week were mostly cotton related, except for a grass fire Monday one-half mile south at the intersection of FM 1055 and FM 145.

Three cotton fires were reported Feb. 24, two of them at Five Point Gin and one at Easter Gin, ranging from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Totals for the month of February included 11 alarms, seven of which were cotton-related.



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ZELDA ELLISON draws a big applause with "It's a Wonderful World Since I Met You" during the Easter Opry Show benefit performance at Dimmitt High School gym Saturday night. Among the musicians backing her up are vocalists Annette Dawson

(left) and Holly Hodges, and guitarist Kristi Lytal. The show raised \$291 to help send a Dimmitt High School student to the Presidential Classroom for Young Americans in Washington, D.C., this spring.

Texas and Arkansas to host French teenagers

Host families are being sought for 60 students from France who will arrive in Texas and Arkansas on July 13 for a four-week visit.

The program is sponsored by the North Atlantic Cultural Exchange League, a non-profit organization which has the official approval of the French government and is widely supported by French teachers in the United States and English teachers in France.

Host families will be asked to accept a student as a member of their family, sharing everyday activities. A knowledge of French is not

Law officials gather locally

A get-acquainted dinner for law officers in the area was held last Wednesday at K-Bob's in Dimmitt.

Walter Eubanks of the Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy in Amarillo told those attending the meeting about courses offered to law offices through Amarillo College. Schooling, training and other issues of importance were discussed.

Attending from Dimmitt were Sheriff Lonny Rhynes and Police Chief Ron Mitchell.

Vernon Ellis of the Hart Police Dept. attended.

Others attending the dinner meeting were: —Rex Williams and Bill Denney from the Friona Police Dept.

—Hugh Anderson of the Plainview Police Dept. and Texas Ranger Jim Mull of Plainview.

—Weldon Smith from the Tulia Police Dept.

—Caydon Brush of the Hereford Police Dept., Travis McPherson and Harry Hardesty from the Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Dept.

—Texas Rangers Ronny Griffith and Stan Oldham from Amarillo.

—Texas Ranger Bud Newberry of Lubbock.

—John Detten of the Bovina Police Dept.

—Parmer County Sheriff Bill Morgan.

—Les Irvin of the Mulsehoe Police Dept.

—Mickey Fenn of the Texico Police Dept.

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