

Swiftettes are shooting for perfect year

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PMH loses suit; seeks annulment

Plains Memorial Hospital's attorney has filed a motion to set aside a \$25,200 judgment awarded in a civil damages suit against the hospital.

If that fails, the hospital will probably appeal the decision, according to hospital administrator Marshall Cook.

Norma Linda Palacios of Hereford was awarded the judgment in her suit against the hospital, former administrator Jack Newsom, and the Castro County Hospital District's board of directors in US District Court last Thursday. Actual damages of \$1,200 are to be paid jointly by all the defendants, and additional punitive and exemplary damages were assessed to Newsom in the amount of \$8,000, and to directors Jerome Brockman, Marguerite McLain, Daniel Nelson and Frank Wise in

the amount of \$4,000 each. The suit, filed in 1980, had sought \$100,000 in damages for mental and physical pain and anguish Palacios allegedly suffered when her admission to the hospital was delayed for nearly an hour until a \$1,000 cash deposit was paid for the Caesarean section delivery of her second child on Aug. 6, 1978.

However, the award was reduced because Palacios was judged by the four-man two-woman jury to be 50% at fault in the incident for her negligence in not paying the \$1,000 in advance, a practice that was encouraged for patients who knew in advance they would be entering the hospital. The hospital district was found to be 25% at fault, and Newsom was ruled to be 25% at fault.

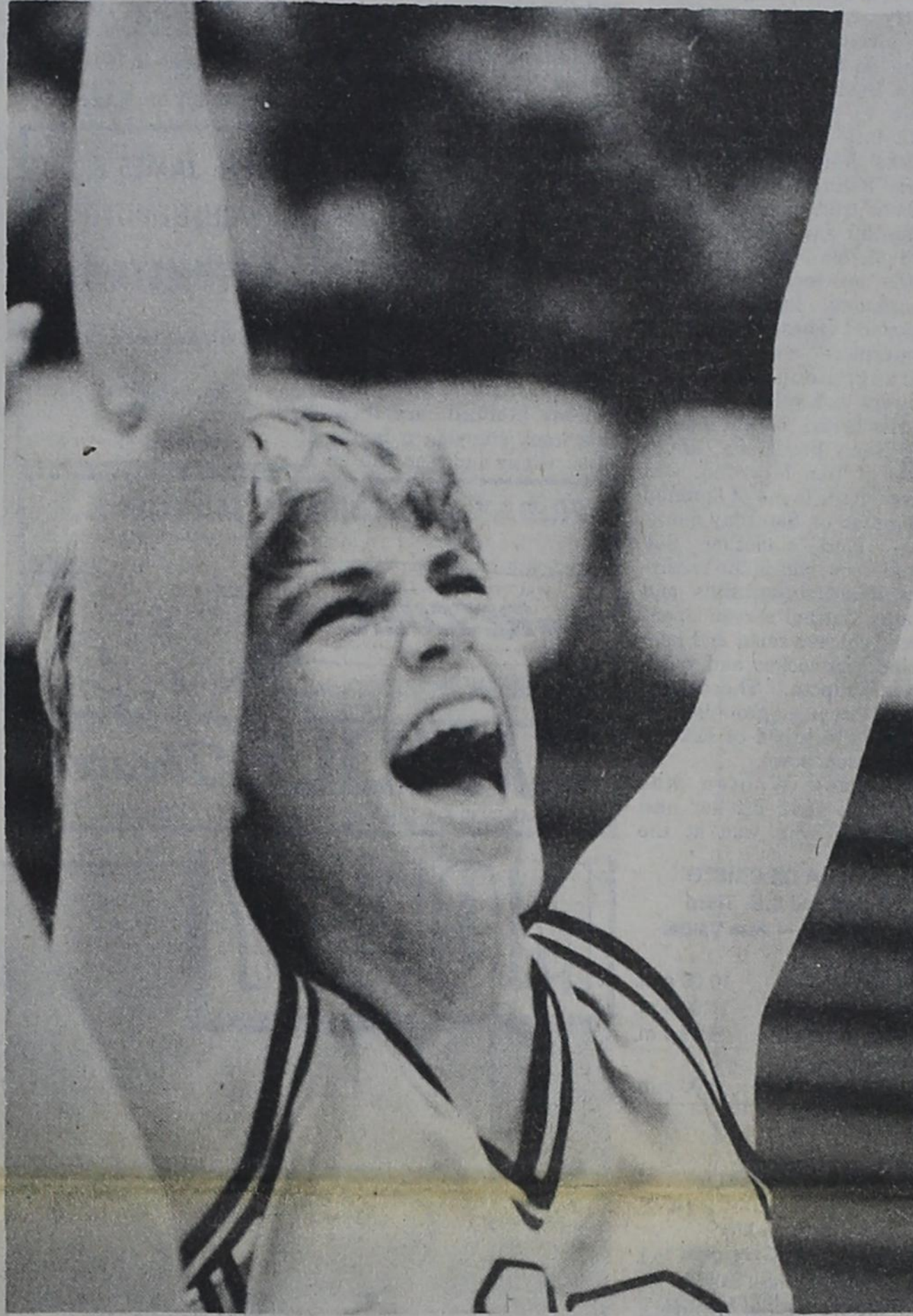
The punitive damages were awarded by the jury on the basis that "the action of

Newsom and the four hospital board members was malicious, wanton and oppressive in denying admittance until the money was collected."

Ruling that the denial of admissions or services was done in accordance to a policy or custom of the hospital, the jury also ruled that Palacios was denied admission because of inability to pay — a violation of the Hill-Burton Act and the State Emergency Care Statute. The statute states that denial of services is not limited to permanent denial but also occurs if there is an unreasonable delay in services.

According to the judgment handed down by the jury, the denial of emergency services was the cause of damages, and Newsom knew or should have known that his actions

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HOW GOOD DOES IT FEEL?—No one had to ask Nazareth's LaDawn Schmucker how she felt after the Swiftettes won the Regional Championship Saturday at Levelland. Nazareth topped Greenwood, 59-41 in the finals. It was the eighth regional title for the Swiftettes. They open play in Austin at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) in their bid for an unprecedented seventh state championship.

Cats go to regional; to meet Crane Friday

Forget the Bobcats' 15-12 season record. It's as though they've been waiting all year for a chance to advance, and now they've started a new season. They've surprised even their coach with their new determination and concentration.

"Yep, they sure have surprised me — pleasantly," Coach Ken Cleveland admitted. "I can see it in their eyes. I guarantee you, they're hungry, and they're enjoying it."

The Bobcats have posted victories of 12 and 14 points over two district champions — Spearman of 1-AAA and Idalou of 3-AAA — to earn the right to play in the regional tournament this weekend.

The Bobcats will meet Crane of District 6-AAA at 7 p.m. Friday in the first round of the regional tourney in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

Following the Dimmitt-Crane game, Abernathy will

meet Clyde of District 7-AAA. The first-round winners will play for the Region 1-AAA championship at 3 p.m. Saturday.

It's the second year in a row for Dimmitt and Abernathy of District 2-AAA to be among the Final Four in the eight-district region. Abernathy won the district title on the strength of two one-point victories over the Bobcats, and fans are wondering whether another Bobcat-Antelope showdown for the regional championship is in the cards.

"We've got to just play one game at a time, the way we've been doing," Coach Cleveland cautioned. "Right now, Crane is all we can afford to think about."

Under longtime Coach Arlen White, the Golden Cranes play a finesse game. They defeated Canutillo in bi-district, and Tuesday night knocked off Abilene Wylie, 69-64, to earn a regional berth.

"They have one kid, Gus Williams, who scored 34 points on long shots against Wylie, and another kid named Vasquez who scored 21. So those two kids got 55 of their 69 points in that game," Cleveland reported.

Crane's post forward, a 6-3 deaf lad, also is reported to be a strong scoring threat, although he sank only a single basket against Wylie Tuesday night, Cleveland said.

Abernathy, after pulverizing River Road in bi-district, downed Post by a 55-42 margin Tuesday night to earn its return trip to the regional tourney. Clyde got to regional via a bi-district victory over Coleman and a 62-61 area win over Kermit.

The Class AA regional tournament will be played alongside the AAA classic in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum Friday and Saturday. Pairings and times weren't available at press time.

The Nazareth Swiftettes open their bid for a seventh state basketball championship at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) in the University of Texas Super Drum in Austin.

The Swiftettes meet Priddy, winner of Region 2, at 10 today in a Class A semifinal game. The championship game will be played at 9:30 a.m. Saturday.

The winner of the Nazareth-Priddy game will meet the winner of the Moulton vs. West Lamar Petty game which will be played at 8:30 a.m. today.

Nazareth, 33-0, and ranked No. 1 in the state in Class A, breezed through the Region 1 tournament last weekend in Levelland. They downed Higgins, 71-33, Borden County 71-31, and Greenwood, 59-41, to win the Regional championship.

For the last seven years, the representative of Region 1 has won the state championship. Six of those years Nazareth won. They were eliminated last year in the Region 1 finals by eventual state champion Sudan.

Nazareth is making its eighth appearance in the state tournament, and is shooting for an unprecedented seventh state title.

Priddy is 25-6 on the year, and Nazareth Coach Joe Lombard is expecting to face a good ball club.

"They were undefeated last year until they lost by one point in the regional finals," Lombard said. "They have all their kids back. They have lost six games this year, but they have played a tough schedule."

"They have three real good players," Lombard

NHS coach will commute by air

If things go well for Nazareth's Swifts and Swiftettes this weekend, Coach Joe Lombard is going to be in the air about as much as he will be on the ground.

The Swiftettes will be playing in the state tournament in Austin, while the Swifts will be in the Region 1-1A tournament in Levelland.

Lombard has already made one flight this week. The Swiftettes left for Austin Tuesday morning. Lombard stayed for the Swifts' bi-district game Tuesday night at Levelland, he flew to Austin Wednesday to join the girls who play at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) in the state semifinals.

After that game, Lombard will fly back to be with the Swifts for their 7 p.m. Regional game Friday. If the Swifts win Friday, they would play a semifinal game at 11 a.m. Saturday. If the girls win today they would play at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in the state finals.

Lombard would fly back to Austin Friday night for the girls championship game Saturday. Assistant coach Johnny Hampton would guide the Swifts through the semifinal game Saturday morning at Levelland.

If the boys win Saturday morning, that would mean another flight for Lombard, back to Levelland for the boys regional finals at 7 p.m. Saturday.

The Nazareth Lions Club has donated money for air fare. "It will be hectic but enjoyable if we win," Lombard said.

Public School Week events to start Monday

Texas Public School Week will be observed next week (March 5-9) by schools in Castro County.

Dimmitt High School students will invite their parents to attend classes with them Tuesday and Wednesday.

Each faculty member will invite one business person to attend a class and eat lunch with them. The Masons and Rotary Club have been invited to eat lunch during the week.

Nazareth Schools invite parents to come and visit the school during the week. Parents are invited to eat lunch with students.

Dimmitt Middle School will have a parents night next Thursday (March 8) from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The band director will direct the band students in a band concert at 7 p.m. in the high school gym. Following the program the rooms will be open for visitation. The work of students will be displayed and teachers will be present in each room.

Hart elementary students will give a program next Thursday morning at 9:30 in the elementary gym.

The public is invited to eat in the cafeteria during the week.

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Swifts aim for Regional title

The Nazareth Swifts will be making their seventh consecutive appearance in the Region 1-1A basketball tournament in Levelland Friday when they meet Booker.

One of the tournament favorites, the Swifts play Booker at 7 p.m. in Texan Dome.

A win over Booker would put the Swifts into the 11 a.m. Saturday semifinal game against the winner of Sundown and Robert Lee.

In the other half of the draw will be Follett and Valley (defending champion) in a 2 p.m. Friday game, and Anton and Sterling City in a 3:30 p.m. Friday game.

The semifinal game from that side of the bracket will be played at 9:30 a.m. Saturday. The championship game will be at 6 p.m. Saturday.

Nazareth, 28-2, has been playing well in the last few games. The Swifts, under the guidance of Joe Lombard, have displayed discipline, scoring ability, and good defense, and should have a boost in confidence after recording wins over state ranked teams from two higher classifications (Abernathy and Sanford Fritch).

The Swifts have the talent, size and the depth to win the tournament.

Don't count out defending tournament champion Valley, though. The patriots have everyone back. They are a pressing and running team.

Anton plays the same type game as Valley, and Anton lost by only one point to the Patriots in last year's semifinals. They have a 6-6 man and a 6-4 man and like to press and run.

The Swifts first hurdle will be Booker a team with a 6-9 post who averages 18 to 19 points a game. Booker also has Shawn Ammons, point guard.

"He's their best shooter," said Nazareth assistant coach Johnny Hampton. "He runs the baseline and they look to get the ball to him. He averages about 20 points a game."

Hampton said the Swifts will be trying to keep the 6-9 player off the boards and to shut Ammons down.

The Swifts lost last year in the first round of regional, 72-63, to Follett.

The Swifts haven't been to the state tournament since 1980.

"We know we'll have to play well to win," Hampton said. "But with the wins over Fritch and Abernathy we feel like we can play with anybody."



DWIGHT McDONALD drives around Spearman's point guard in the third quarter of the Bobcats' bi-district championship game at Canyon Friday night. McDonald scored 14 points as the Bobcats downed District 1-AAA champions, 69-57, to advance to the area championship game against Idalou.

One week left for filing

Persons wishing to run for city, school board or hospital board elections in the county have one week to register.

The deadline for filing for election is next Wednesday (March 7).

Three aldermen's positions will be up for election in Dimmitt. The terms of two school board members expire, and two directors terms will expire on the Plains Memorial Hospital board.

The mayor and one city commissioner's term will expire in Nazareth, and three positions are open on the school board.

Two school board positions and one city commissioner's position will be up for election in Hart.

Anyone wishing to run for the PMH board should file at the hospital administration office.

Those wishing to run for school board should file at the schools administration offices.

To file for city elections, in Dimmitt and Hart go to the City Halls. Anyone wishing to run for office in the Nazareth city elections should call Thelma Wethington at 938-2183.

Those filing for election as of Tuesday include: Dimmitt city aldermen, Joyce Hunter, David Beh-

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	73	32	
Friday	52	17	
Saturday	64	29	
Sunday	71	18	
Monday	33	21	.22
Tuesday	43	10	
Wednesday	43	18	
February Moisture	0.57		
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On the Go

With Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

On Tuesday afternoon several went out to the South Hills Manor to sing for the residents. Those going out to sing were: Geneva Justice, Irene Carpenter, Mauzee Youts, Ara Morrison, Mary Edna Hendrix, and Connie Ivey, who played some old-time favorites on the piano — "Under the Double Eagle," "Down Yonder," and "The Beer Barrel Polka." While we were out there we visited with some of the residents — Grace Winters, Essie Helvey, Myrtle Sheffy, Mr. and Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. Calhoun, and Vera Webb.

The Senior Citizens sponsored a pancake supper on Tuesday evening, serving about 500. Dutch LaRue and Coy Dunn played for the entertainment of those who were eating. Several stayed and played games after the supper.

Rev. Ed and Betty Freeman invited Irene Carpenter and yours truly to go with them to Hereford on Tuesday night for the Community Concert. It was the Nevada Dance Theater, under the direction of Vassili Sulich. This is a professional ballet company in residence at the University of Nevada in Las Vegas. The program consisted of "Vesperi," "Mozart Forever," "Songs of Farewell," "Jelly Roll Blues," and "Bolero." We especially liked the "Jelly Roll Blues" with the music from the 1920's.

Keep in mind our own community concert that will be presenting the Texas Boy's Choir March 12 at the Dimmitt High School auditorium.

Beash Bradford was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met for

lunch at the Senior Citizens Center and a day of bridge playing. Johnnie Vannoy won high score and Emily Clingsmith won second high. Others playing were: Ferne Dickey, Jean Christian, Jo Gregory, Susie Reeves, Cleo Forson, Elizabeth Huckabay, Opha Burks, Lorann Hamilton, Ruth Skinner, Bernice Hill, Alice Collyer, Oleda Schumacher and Louise Mears.

A group met in the lovely home of Alvin and Frances Frazier for a sing-song on Friday night. Those enjoying the singing and fellowship were: Gene and Connie Ivey, Mary Lou Frazier, Geneva Justice, Ara Morrison, Irene Carpenter, and Mary Edna Hendrix.

Dorothy Elder was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a fun day of bridge playing. Josie Bradford won high score and Gladiola Shipley won second high. Others playing were: Retta Cluck, Betty Renfro who drove down from Amarillo to be with the group, Cletha George, Elizabeth Huckabay and Ruth Coleman.

Bessie Mae and Dent Bradley and Dent's mother from Tucumcari, N.M. enjoyed a trip to the Valley recently. They visited Dent's brother, Harold Bradley, in Zapata.

Virginia Hansen entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club in Hereford at the Country Club. Joyce Rickard, guest, won the high score.

A group of Methodists tell me that Don Nelson nearly got by with the big 50 birthday unannounced; however, in the nick of time the day was celebrated amidst the snow storm...in fine style. An orange flag denoted the sign in front of Don's home, a black wreath with lillies bedecked the front door, and the delegation shared cake with black frosting and fifty candles. The usual "50" gifts of corn pads, baby food and geritol graced the table. Happy Braced Birthday, Don.

The Texas Federation of Cooperatives Annual Meeting was held in San Antonio recently. Those going from Dimmitt included Frank and Shirley Wise, Glenn and Beth Odom, Deanne and Bill Clark, and Lawrence Acker. J. B. Cooper (related to Bill Birdwell) was awarded Texas Cooperator of the Year. The group heard speakers, shopped, and toured the Alamo. The Clarks visited Deanne's parents afterward. The Odoms went to South Texas on vegetable business and the Wises were met by their daughter, Susan, and friend there in San Antonio.

Captain John Howell and wife, Colleen, and children, Rodney, Brian, and Melanie have returned from Germany after serving three years there. The boys have been in school in Texline since January. John will be the Commander of Recruits in Fort Worth for the U. S. Army. He has been visiting his brothers, Jack and Jimmie Howell, and their families. He loves to come back to the farm whenever he can.

Enoc, Mayra and J. R. Rodriguez are in their own

apartment now in Swift Current, Saskatchewan, Canada. Enoc is attending an English class. Little J. R. is well and out of the hospital.

Mark, Pam, and Lynda Walker of Friona were visiting their grandmother, Marie Walker, of Dimmitt over the weekend while their school was on their Spring break.

The bridal shower honoring Lisa Davis, bride-elect of Terry Mixson, was given in the lovely home of Jill McLean on Saturday morning. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Mixson were in the receiving line with Lisa and Jill. Sherril Hucks from Hereford and Mrs. Bobby Crozier served yellow fruit punch from a beautiful silver punch bowl and coffee from a silver coffee service, baked apple doughnuts, Parmesan biscuits and cheese slices. The centerpiece was a dainty arrangement of white flowers and yellow candles.

The bridal shower honoring Kerry Broderson, bride-elect of Tom Morrison, was given in the home of Lorann Hamilton on Saturday morning. Kerry's mother, Sue Broderson, was in the receiving line. Joyce Bills and Kathy Carthel served open-faced chicken salad and ham salad sandwiches and warm fruit compote. The centerpiece was a grouping of candles in a bed of silk ivy and green bows.

Darlene Wooten was proud to show off her new grandson who was at the

shower.

Cory Mays celebrated his 9th birthday on Saturday with a swimming party at Ruskin. Several friends and relatives enjoyed the party including Vada, Tiffany, and Arron Wilcox, from Muleshoe, Sharla, Shayne, and Brandi Mays from Amarillo, Asia and Ky Kirby, Eric and Tara Mays, Justin Gleghorn, Kyle Kenmore, and Johnny Rutkowski. Cory's mother, Mary, served birthday cake and ice cream.

Woodrow and Alyce Killingsworth enjoyed a special trip to Tulsa, Okla. to see their first great-grandchild. Troy and Kay Stafford are the grandparents, and Cindy and Ken Coffey are the proud parents. The baby has been named Megan Kendall and she was born Feb. 6 and weighed 7 1/2 pounds. The group had their four-generation pictures made while they were together. The other great grandparents, Roy and Florene Stafford, are there this week enjoying a family visit. Cindy and Ken will be

moving soon to Wichita, Kansas.

Congratulations to the Wayne Proffitts who have a baby girl and the Johnny Webbs who have a new baby.

Our sympathy to Faye Kenmore in the death of her brother, Elgin Conner, to Cora West in the death of her brother, Mr. Carrol in Okla., to Darla Stewart in the death of her mother, Mrs. Broder-ton.

Several Dimmitt residents are in out of town hospitals: Chet Braafladt in Fort Sam

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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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Domingo:
Estudios Biblicos..... 10:00 a.m.
El Sermon..... 11:00 a.m.

Miercoles:
Instruccion Biblica..... 8:00 p.m.

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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.

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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.

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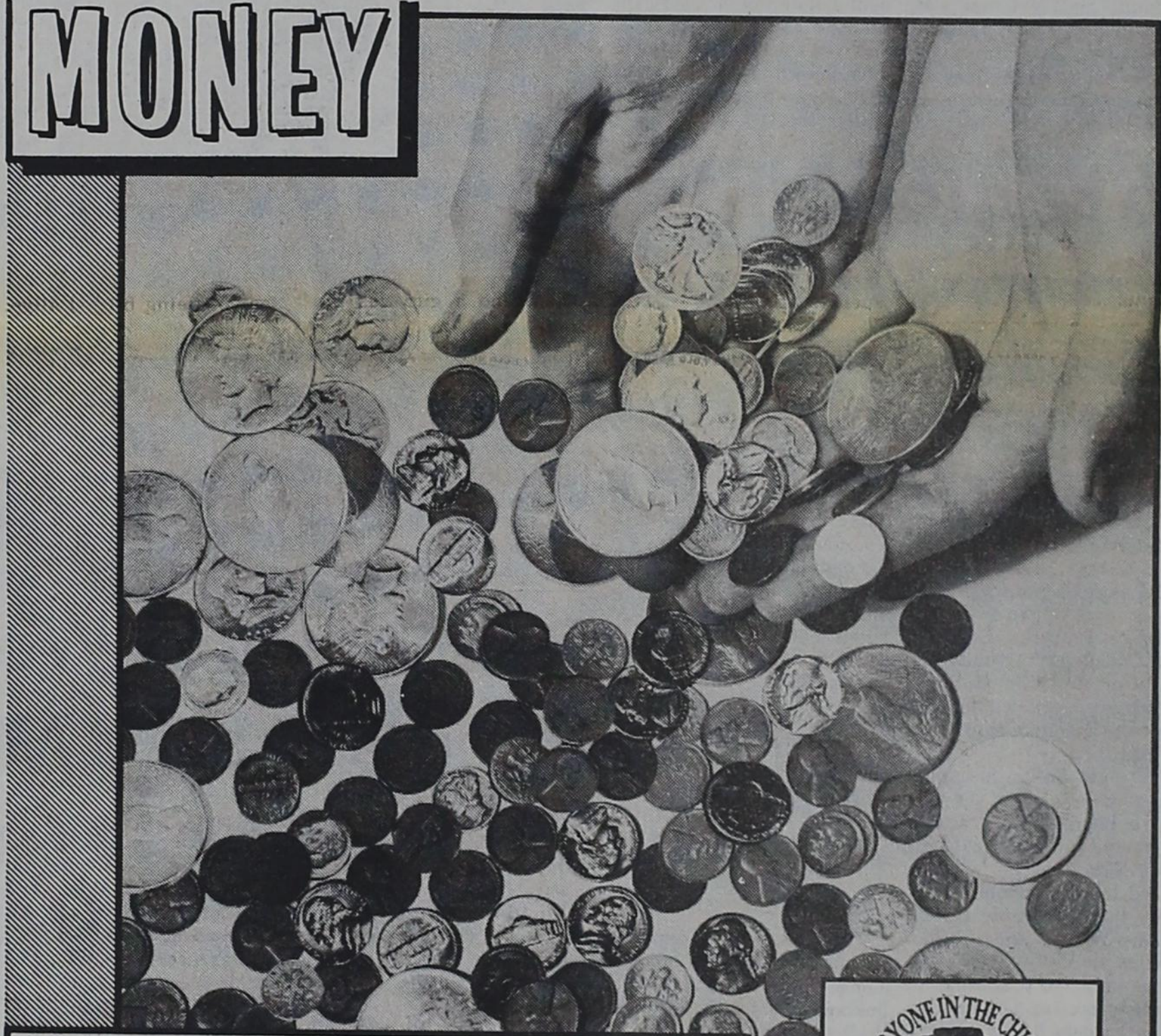
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Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Christ Ambassadors and Children's Church..... 6:00 p.m.
Evangelistic Service... 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday—
Mid-Week Service... 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday—
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday—
Wednesday Services... 7:00 p.m.



Dollars, dimes, nickels, pennies... imagine the fine things these coins will buy. A cute new hat for that special anniversary, or curtains for the boys' room, perhaps a new tire for the car, even the down payment on that washing machine which has been sorely needed.

In another case, these same coins might be the exact amount for the fare back home to visit loved ones we have so longed to see. They might buy food for a hungry family. Start a forgotten man on the road to rehabilitation. Buy medicine... or a toy for a sick child. Or be the means to heat a cold and lonely house.

And yet, whatever their shiny value might be; whatever wonderful worldly possessions they may buy or how much temporal good they might do... these coins, as money, are absolutely worthless toward buying the one thing most important to man. Only through God can we all have the bountiful riches of eternal life... begin today, this very minute, making plans to go to His House. Be in your church tomorrow.

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

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Saturday Obligation
Mass..... 7:30 p.m.
Week Day Masses... 8:00 a.m.
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Sunday Mass..... 11:30 a.m.

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Sunday—
Bible Study..... 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship... 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday—
Bible Class for all... 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship... 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday—
Mid-Week Services... 7:30 p.m.

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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—
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Wednesday—
Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

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Training Union..... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday—
Mid-Week Services... 7:30 p.m.

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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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Sunday—
Bible Study..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship and Lord's Supper... 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday—
Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
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Sunday—
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.
Training Union..... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship... 7:00 p.m.
Monday W.M.U..... 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday Brotherhood... 7:55 p.m.

Wednesday—
Prayer Meeting..... 7:30 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir..... Friday

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Rev. Raphael Chen, Pastor
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Sunday Masses:
In English 8:00 a.m.
In Spanish 10:00 a.m.
Catechism 9:00 a.m.

Holy Day Masses:
In English 7:00 a.m.
In Spanish 7:30 p.m.

Reconciliations:
Friday... 7:00 p.m.

Baptism... by appointment

Misas Dominical:
En Ingles 8:00 a.m.
En Espanol 10:00 a.m.
Doctrina 9:00 a.m.

Misas de Guardar:
En Ingles 7:00 a.m.
En Espanol 7:00 p.m.

Reconciliacion:
Viernes... 7:00 p.m.

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Pecan trees to come soon

The Directors of the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District have announced that the pecan trees will be arriving next Wednesday at the Soil Conservation Service Office.

Last orders will be taken through today (Thursday). To order, call 647-4324, or go by the office at 3rd and Bedford.

The directors are asking that everyone pick up their pecan trees by noon Friday, March 9. Since the trees are bare-root, they will need to be planted as soon as possible, and the trees will be sold on a first-come basis Friday afternoon, if they have not been picked up.

The pecan trees are \$9 each, and will need to be paid for when they are received. The directors are also asking everyone to please bring a large bag to pack the trees in to protect them from drying out while being transported home.

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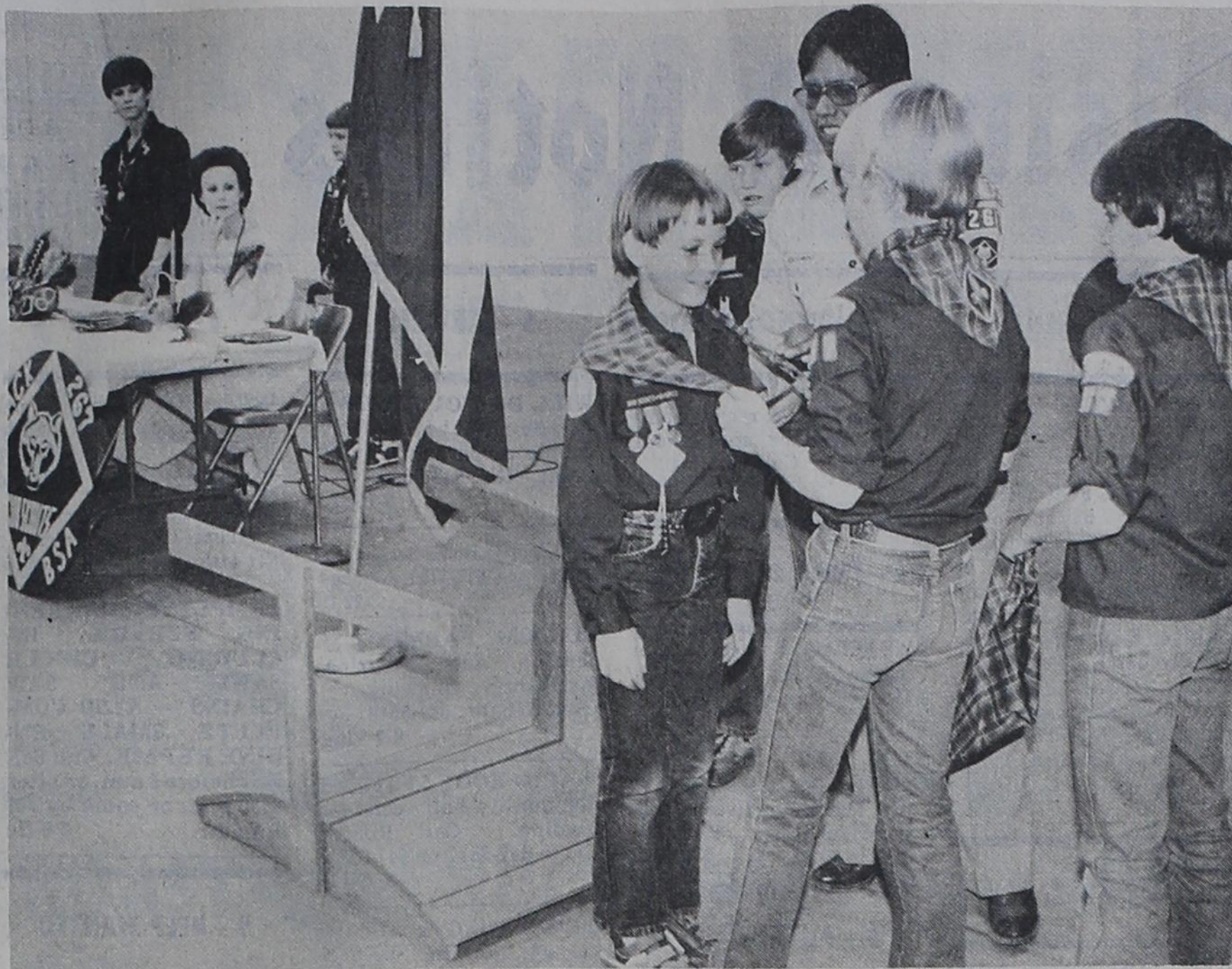
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STEPPING UP CEREMONY of the Dimmitt Cub Scout Bears as they are promoted to Webelos was performed at the Pack 267 annual Blue & Gold Banquet Friday night in the County Expo building. Here, Johnny Rutkowski is receiving his Webelo scarf from Webelo Scott Acker, as [from left] Webelo Adam Cline, Webelo Leader Pete Fuentes, and Webelo Chip Thrasher look on. At the table are [from left] Bear Den Leader Walter Maynard and Cub

Master Dana Nelson, with just-promoted Webelo Scott Acker standing behind them. The emblem at the front of the table was presented, along with an identical one, from Pack 267 to Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Manager Delores Heller. The emblems will be placed on signs at the Dimmitt city limits, along with emblems from other civic groups and clubs in town.

13 promoted in Scout ceremony

Thirteen scouts from Dimmitt's Pack 267 were promoted to new levels at the

annual Blue & Gold Banquet held Friday in the County Expo building with around 200 people attending.

Bear Cub Scouts from the Den led by Walter Maynard, including Damos Baron, Wnette Maynard, Kris Keith, Johnny Rutkowski, Scott Atchley and Roy Salazar, were promoted to Webelo status. After crossing a symbolic bridge, they were decked with new Webelo scarves by members of the Webelos, led by Pete Fuentes.

The former Webelos then crossed the bridge to step up to Boy Scouts, joining Troop No. 266, led by Roger Malone. Those promoted included Chip Thrasher, Scott Acker, Adam Cline, Brian Hardy and Marcello Arguijo. Promoted, but not present for the ceremony, were Rafael Vasquez and Jimmy Davis.

Also, badges and other awards were distributed to those who had earned them. Den leaders were recognized, and a gift was pre-

sented to Cub Master Dana Nelson.

The Pack presented two large, metal Cub Scout emblems to the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce. Chamber Manager Delores Heller accepted the emblems, which will be placed on signs at the city limits, along with emblems from other clubs and organizations in the city.

A buffet-style meal was served.

TAPHOPHOBIA is the fear of being buried alive.

Seminar Summers attends seed meeting is set

Farmers interested in learning more about cutting operating expenses, increasing profits, and reducing soil erosion are invited to attend a Conservation Seminar in Clovis, N.M., March 7-8.

Clarence Behrends, chairman of the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District in Dimmitt, said the meeting will be held at the Elk's Lodge in Clovis, starting at 8:30 a.m. both days. Attendance is free.

"The meeting will feature farmers who are using conservation tillage, as well as speakers who will discuss state-of-the-art irrigation water management practices," said Behrends. "Several kinds of conservation tillage equipment, including planters, sweeps, and chisels, will be on display."

On the afternoon of March 8, conservation tillage equipment will be demonstrated on a farm near Clovis.

The seminar is sponsored by the Central Curry and Roosevelt Soil and Water Conservation Districts, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service.

member council included delegates from eight states.

The meeting is held each year to discuss company marketing programs, objectives, seed product performance and to maintain overall communications between company management and local sales representatives.

Summers was elected to the council by the sales representatives from Northern Texas. The 24

Ross is No. 2 on tennis team

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Sports

Spearman, Idalou fall to Bobcat pressure

Weil, that bunch of upstarts who were picked to finish fourth in the district are now in the Final Four of Region I-AAA.

The Bobcats zapped District 1-AAA champion Spearman, 69-57, for the bi-district title Friday night, and blitzed the tall Idalou Wildcats — champions of District 3-AAA — by a convincing 61-47 count Tuesday night for the area championship.

Against their taller playoff opponents, the Bobcats com-

bined a stifling zone defense with a long-bomb offense, and made it work. They added their own brand of trap-and-steal, run-and-trap-and-steal, run-and-gun and rotate-the-bench to forge a high-pressure pace that their opponents couldn't handle.

Against the Spearman Lynx Friday night at Canyon, the Bobcats pushed their 2-3 zone defense out to harass Spearman's strong outside shooters.

Brad Holcomb, Richard Saucedo and Pat McDonald struck early to give Dimmitt a six-point lead before Spearman found the basket. Holcomb netted seven points in the first quarter as Dimmitt hit well from long range and built a 17-8 lead.

The Bobcats stretched their lead to 21-10 early in the second before the Lynx put together a six-point charge that narrowed it to 21-16. Dimmitt worked its way back to a 31-22 lead by halftime.

Early in the third, the Bobcats kicked the roof in on the northern district champions. With steals, fast breaks and long bombs, Dimmitt scored eight unanswered points in the first 2:36 of the third to surge to a 39-22 advantage. Spearman finally got its first basket of the second half on a put-up with 4:36 remaining in the third.

A bucket by Saucedo stretched Dimmitt's lead to 20 points, 48-28, late in the third and the quarter ended with Dimmitt holding a formidable 52-31 advantage.

Spearman didn't give up, though. The desperate Lynx

struck for 26 points in the fourth period, but the Bobcats scored 17 themselves to finish with a 69-57 victory.

Idalou's Wildcats presented a different set of problems, with a strong inside game built around 6-5 and 6-3 posts.

The Bobcats sank their zone defense in so tight against Idalou's towering inside men that at times it appeared all five Dimmitt players were standing on the paint. It worked, as the Bobcats took away the Wildcats' dangerous close-under game and held their opponents to 11 points in the opening period. Dimmitt, meanwhile, racked up 14 — mainly on the outside shooting of Saucedo and Holcomb.

The Bobcats built and held a nine-point lead in the second, and led by 32-23 at halftime. The third quarter was a low-scoring defensive bout as the Bobcats' rotation of players started telling on the wearying Wildcats. The Bobcats scored only 10 third-quarter points, but their sinking zone and full-court press limited the Wildcats to only eight as Dimmitt built its lead to 42-31 going into the fourth.

The Bobcats gained a 14-point lead, 50-36, in the first 3½ minutes of the final quarter, then started playing for the good shot. Pat McDonald sank a short

jumper at 4:20 to give Dimmitt a 52-36 lead. Meanwhile, Idalou's Jeff Rogers fouled out.

Dimmitt stretched its lead to 16 points in the final quarter before Idalou rallied to cut it back to 11. Then a pair of free throws by Saucedo and a three-point play

by Dwight McDonald with 47 seconds left put a cap on the scoring and sealed a 14-point win for the Bobcats.

"Idalou played better than they had when I had scouted them, but I figured they would," Coach Cleveland

said. "They've got a big, strong, good team. But I thought we played well, also."

He added, "We knew we had to play the whole 32 minutes. In the Spearman game, we let down a little bit in the fourth quarter and they got 26 points. I made the point to the kids that we had to play and concentrate the whole game (against Idalou), and they did that."

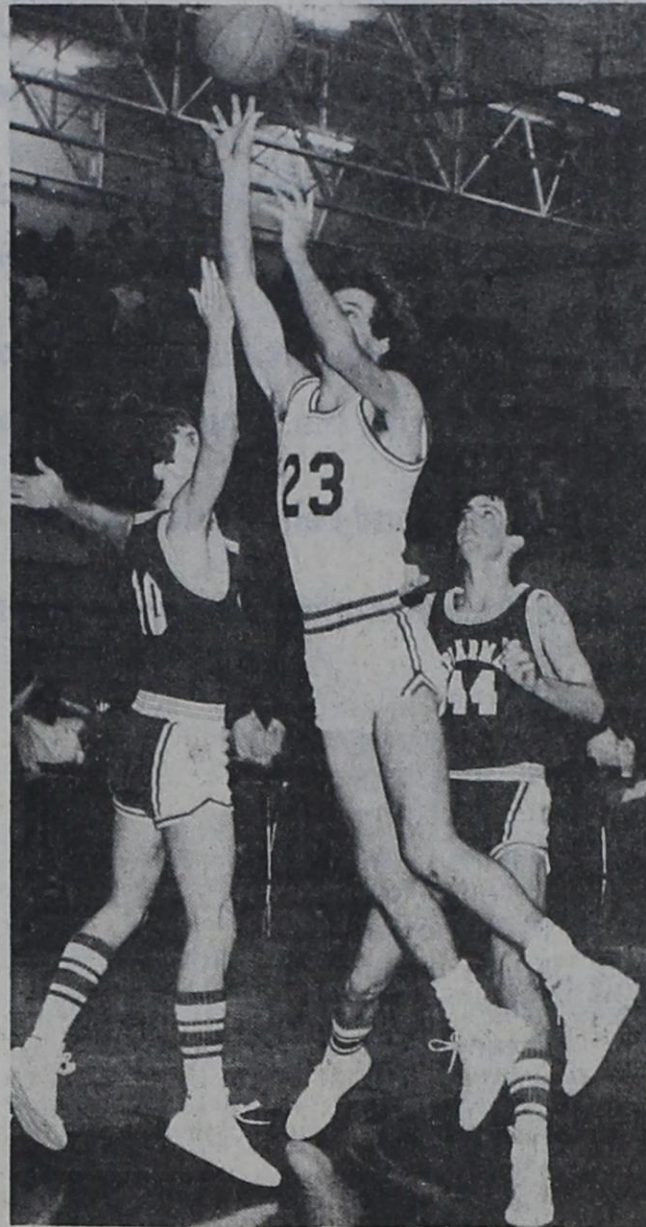
After Dimmitt's victory over Spearman Friday night, the Lynx coach commented that Dimmitt's playoff experience was a major factor.

"Heck, we had two or three starters who had never started before, and one sophomore," Cleveland responded. "These kids were all spectators during

the last playoffs. But I do think that Dimmitt's tradition had a lot to do with it. When I looked up there (in Plainview Tuesday night) and saw about 2,000 Dimmitt fans and 500 Idalou fans, I think that's part of what they call 'playoff experience.' Those things all add up to help."

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BRAD HOLCOMB fires a 10-footer on a fast break in the Bobcats' bi-district championship game against Spearman Friday night in Canyon. Holcomb's 21 points led the Bobcats to a 69-57 victory over the taller Lynx, champions of District 1-AAA.

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BOBCATS 69, SPEARMAN 57 (Bi-District)

Dimmitt 17 31 52 69
Spearman 8 22 31 57

SCORING — Dimmitt: Brad Holcomb 21, Pat McDonald 16, Dwight McDonald 14.

Floor Play — D. McDonald 8R, 11C; Richard Saucedo 10C; Holcomb 5R; Robert Nelson 5C; Pat McDonald 9R, 6C; Nathan Nelson 5R.

FG — Dimmitt 30/54, 56%.

FT — Dimmitt 9/17, 53%.

BOBCATS 61, IDALOU 47

[Area Championship]
Dimmitt 14 32 42 61
Idalou 11 23 31 47

SCORING — Dimmitt: Brad Holcomb 18, Richard Saucedo 16, Dwight McDonald 11. Idalou: Jeff Fulfer 20, Jason Noble 10.

Floor Play — Saucedo 5R, 6C; Holcomb 7C; Pat McDonald 8R.

FG — Dimmitt 28/50, 56%.

FT — Dimmitt 5/12, 42%.

Texas Flag Day set for Friday

Friday is officially Texas Flag Day and will be commemorated with special ceremonies around the state.

Flag raising ceremonies will be held in Sam Houston Park in Houston Park in Houston.

The Texas Heritage Project of the Texas Historical Foundation is promoting the special day by educating Texans about the history of their flag and encouraging the flying of the Texas flag statewide.

Most Texans know of the Six Flags of Texas — the Spanish, French, Mexican, Lone Star, United States and Confederate flags. Few, however, know the history of the Lone Star flag and its many predecessors.

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Sports

Swiftettes blister regional opponents

By BRENDA SCHULTE
Nazareth's Swiftettes left little doubt as to who had the best team in the Region 1-1A basketball tournament last weekend in Levelland.

The Swiftettes walloped Higgins, 71-33 Friday and Borden County, 71-31, then gradually pulled away from Midland Greenwood for a 59-41 win in the championship game Saturday night in the Texan Dome in Levelland.

It was Nazareth's 10th consecutive year to compete in the regional tournament.

Greenwood outplayed them and they sure deserved to win.

Lombard said his team had mixed emotions about not having a rematch with Sudan.

"But," he said, "We were totally prepared for anyone we would have to play. It didn't matter who we played, we weren't going to lose to anyone."

Nazareth certainly was a team bent on winning.

The Swiftettes' full-court pressure defense left Higgins and Borden County wondering where the ball was most of the time — and most of the time it was

swishing the net on Nazareth's end of the court. The Swiftettes mounted a 24-6 lead in the first quarter of the Higgins game, then went on to a 71-33 victory.

Nazareth led only 18-12 after the first stanza with Borden County, but jumped to a 40-20 halftime lead and outscored Borden 31-11 in the last half.

LaDawn Schmucker and Leona Gerber had 16 points apiece against Higgins. Gerber and Shari Schilling both had 12 against Borden County, while sophomore Ramona Heiman led the Swiftettes with 20.

Against Greenwood, the Swiftettes shot 51% from the field and had eight turnovers. Nazareth managed a 14-7 first-quarter lead, then built on that each quarter for

the 59-41 win.

Heiman scored 25 points and Schmucker added 10.

"We played fairly consistently in the tournament," Lombard said, "although I thought we could have played better."

"The kids were determined to win and played very relaxed the entire tournament."

The Swiftettes outscored their tourney opponents 201-105, probably the greatest regional margin ever for a

Nazareth team.

The Swiftettes will meet Priddy at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) in first-round action at the state tournament in Austin.



REGIONAL ACTION—Swiftette Renee Ramaekers is about to go up for two of her 10 points Friday in first round action against Higgins. Nazareth won, 71-33.

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Higgins 6 13 22 33

NAZARETH — LaDawn Schmucker, 6-4-16; Shari Schilling 4-0-8; Ramona Heiman, 4-2-10; Leona Gerber, 8-0-16; Renee Ramaekers, 4-2-10; Kelly Schilling, 0-1-1; Anita Huseman, 0-2-2; Debbie Schmucker, 4-0-8.

TOTALS: 30-11-71.

HIGGINS — Donna Nicholson, 0-2-2; Bonnie Detrixhe, 4-3-11; Trudy Ashpaugh, 5-0-10; Sydney Wright, 4-2-10. **TOTALS:** 13-7-33.

TOTAL FOULS: Higgins 11, Nazareth 14.

FOULED OUT: Wright, Higgins.

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SEMIFINALS SWIFTETTES 71, BORDEN CO. 31

Nazareth 18 40 54 71
Borden 12 20 24 31

NAZARETH — L. Schmucker, 3-0-6; A. Schmucker, 1-0-2; CeCe Kern, 0-0-0; S. Schilling, 2-8-12; Heiman, 8-4-20; L. Gerber, 4-4-12; R. Ramaekers, 2-2-6; K. Schilling, 3-1-7; A. Huseman, 0-0-0; D. Schmucker, 3-0-6. **TOTALS:** 26-19-71.

BORDEN — Teri Billington, 2-1-5; Kelli Williams, 2-5-9; Simona Benavidez, 0-0-0; Shana Bradshaw, 0-0-0; Shawna Vaughn, 2-0-4; Roxie Wolf, 3-1-7; Kelly Williams, 3-0-6. **TOTALS:** 12-7-31.

TOTAL FOULS: Borden County 20, Nazareth 17.

FOULED OUT: Wolf, BC.

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CHAMPIONSHIP SWIFTETTES 59, GREENWOOD 41

Nazareth 14 30 46 59
Greenwood 7 17 28 41

NAZARETH — L. Schmucker, 4-2-10; A. Schmucker, 0-0-0; C. Kern, 0-1-1; S. Schilling, 2-2-6; R. Heiman, 8-9-25; L. Gerber, 4-0-8; R. Ramaekers, 3-0-6; K. Schilling, 0-3-3; Anita Huseman, 0-0-0; D. Schmucker, 0-0-0; **TOTALS:** 21-17-59.

GREENWOOD — Teri Busic, 2-0-4; Marla Morgette, 2-0-4; Andrea Graham, 0-0-0; Deonna Dean, 1-1-3; Cindy Lea, 1-0-2; Belinda Duke, 5-5-15; Kay Wallace, 6-1-13. **TOTALS:** 17-7-41.

TOTAL FOULS: Nazareth 12, Greenwood 15.

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Letter

Think before yelling!

Letter to Editor:

I was sitting by one of the tournament officials Saturday morning when Nazareth was playing Borden County in the Regional Tournament. The Nazareth fans were sitting in the bleachers behind us.

The official was filling out some type of form and I asked him what he was doing.

He said he was appraising the players, coaches, and fans from Nazareth and Borden County for a sportsmanship award.

This award is presented annually to one Class A team in the state. Officials decide who wins the award.

Not realizing I was from Nazareth, the official commented, "The players and coaches from Nazareth are top notch, but the fans..."

He added "It's a shame they (the fans) don't realize that what they do reflects on the team and the school."

Next time you open your mouth to say something derogatory, think about who it's going to hurt.

Brenda Schulte

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4450	2,600	2,350	2,100
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Sports

Sharp shooting leads Swifts to win

Nazareth's Swifts, hitting an amazing 80% in the first half, shot Smyer out of the playoff picture Tuesday night in Texan Dome in Levelland.

The Swifts beat Smyer 75-45 in an Area game. They raced past Hedley last Thursday, 88-21, in a bi-district game in Canyon.

The win Tuesday brings the Swifts record to 28-2 on the year and qualifies them for the Regional 1-1A tournament this weekend in Levelland.

In the first half of the Smyer game Nazareth shot and hit from everywhere.

Three minutes into the first quarter the Swifts had a 14-0 lead.

Johnny Schmucker scored all eight of his game points in the first stanza. Russell Hoelting scored 6 points.

"They came out in a zone defense, and we scored from everywhere," said Nazareth assistant coach Johnny Hampton.

Smyer played a man defense the rest of the game, but to no avail, the Swifts had mounted a 44-22 lead by halftime.

The Swifts utilized a man press to keep the pressure on Smyer.

"Their main scorer didn't put up a shot until the second quarter," Hampton said.

"We didn't expect to win by that much. We were real worried about them. They have one of the best teams we have played this year.

"It was one of the best games we've played this year, I don't think we have ever shot that well."

The Swifts shot 60% from the field for the game. Mark Huseman led the Swifts with

18 points. Russell Hoelting added 16 points.

Nazareth beat Smyer by only two points in last year's area game.

In their bi-district game with Hedley last Thursday, Nazareth got off to a slow start, but depth came to the rescue.

If one bunch can't do it, the other one will. The

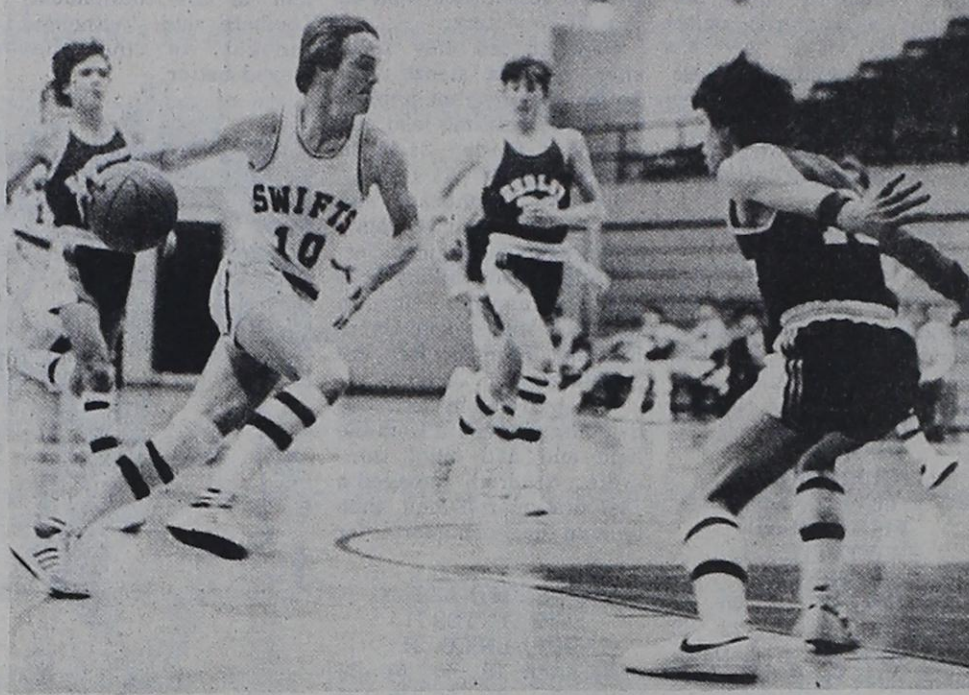
Swifts starting five managed only a 13-6 first quarter lead. Coach Joe Lombard sent in

four from the bench at the beginning of the second stanza. The four new faces

and a zone press boosted the Swifts to a 42-9 halftime lead, and put the game out of

reach. Huseman and Scottie Book were the leading scorers with 18, while Eric Wilhelm added 13.

Nazareth meets Booker at 7 p.m. Friday in first round action of the regional tournament.



TO THE BASKET—Nazareth's Marvin Schmucker heads for two points last Thursday in the Swifts Bi-district win over Hedley. Nazareth popped Hedley, 88-21.

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NAZARETH: Mark Huseman, 8-2--18; Johnny Schmucker, 2-4--8; Marvin Schmucker, 2-2--6; Russell Hoelting, 3-3--9; Chris Gerber 1-0--2; Eric Wilhelm, 5-3--13; Scotty Book, 8-2--18; Sidney Gerber, 3-0--6; Ricky Backus, 3-0--6; Randy Leavitt, 1-0--2; **TOTALS:** 36-16--88.

HEDLEY: Bobby Asher, 0-0--0; Carl Cox, 4-0--8; Thunder Denton, 2-0--4; Craig Kennedy, 0-0--0; David Phelps, 1-2--4; Ricky Springer, 0-0--0; Calvin Holland, 0-0--0; Jerry Moore, Holland, 0-0--0; Terry Moore, 0-1--1; Keith Watt, 1-0--2; Kelly Harmon, 1-0--2; **TOTALS:** 9-3--21.

TOTAL FOULS: Nazareth 20, Hedley 10.

FOULED OUT: Cox, Hedley, att: 200.

AREA GAME

SWIFTS 75, SMYER 45

Nazareth 27 44 57 75
Smyer 10 22 35 45

NAZARETH: Mark Huseman, 7-4--18; Johnny Schmucker, 4-0--8; Marvin Schmucker, 2-1--5; Russell Hoelting 7-2--16; Chris Gerber, 2-0--4; Eric Wilhelm 2-1--4; Scottie Book, 3-0--6; Sidney Gerber, 2-0--4; Ricky Backus, 3-2--8; Randy Leavitt, 1-0--2. **TOTALS:** 32-11--75.

SMYER: Gholson, 2-0--4; Spence, 2-0--4; Allford, 4-2--10; Bouston, 6-0--12; Osborne, 5-5--15; **TOTALS:** 19-7--45.

TOTAL FOULS: Nazareth 9, Smyer 12.

FOULED OUT: None.

Thousands Could be Saved
About 145,000 people will probably die of cancer in 1983 who might have been saved by earlier diagnosis and prompt treatment, predicts the American Cancer Society.

Police calls

Law enforcement officers arrested one woman and three men during the week.

Friday a Dimmitt woman, 27, was arrested for forgery. Saturday a 50-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested for public intoxication.

A Plainview man, 29, was arrested for bond forfeiture, and a Dimmitt man, 29, was arrested for violation of probation. Both remained in jail Tuesday.

One minor traffic accident was reported during the week. No one was injured. One man was issued tickets for failure to yield right of way, and having no driver's license when he collided with another car.

Police are investigating an incident of criminal mischief which occurred Tuesday. The windshield was broken on a Chevy station wagon

owned by Mrs. Stanley Moore. The car was parked at her home, 110 Front St.

It appeared that someone had thrown a rock through the windshield.

Two adult females and one juvenile female were apprehended during the week for shoplifting at TG&Y.

One woman was arrested Friday after a shoplifting incident. She was fined and ordered to pay a restitution of \$12.60.

One juvenile and one adult female were fined and ordered to pay \$16.23 restitution for an incident which occurred last Wednesday.

Volleyball tourney set

The Senior Class at Nazareth High School is sponsoring a volleyball tournament March 15-17, with play beginning at 5:30 p.m. each day.

The entry fee is \$30 per team, with each team guaranteed three games. There will be men's and women's divisions.

Games will be held at the Nazareth school gym.

For more information or to enter, call Sandy Oliver at 945-2244 or 945-2521, or Francis Kern at 945-2219.

Teams from surrounding towns are welcome to participate.

HOSPITAL NEWS

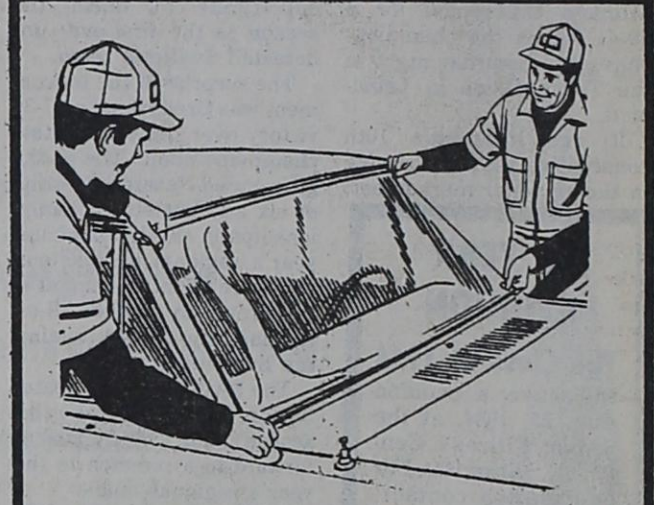
Patients In Hospital:
Raymond Aleman
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Lesley Brockman
Camerina Carrasco
Ruby Coke
Fabiola Dominguez
Victoria Gutierrez
Faye Holland
Kevin House
Van Kuykendall
Vickie Nelson
Minnie Simpkins
Janet Weaver
Jim Wright

Patients Dismissed:
Betty Cartwright
Natividad Aranda
Toby Sears
Ella Higdon
Al Cameron
Paula Proffitt
Lloyd Sager
Modesta Sandoval
Erin Sessions
Rosalinda Amador
Bonnie Lopez
Jeanne Johnson
Sue Miller
Maria Rios
Becky Webb
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Happy anniversary!

[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars sponsored by the Castro County Extension Homemakers, the Nazareth Swift Band, and the Hart Band.]
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MARCH 6 — James and Sandy Baker, Leslie and Frances Davis.
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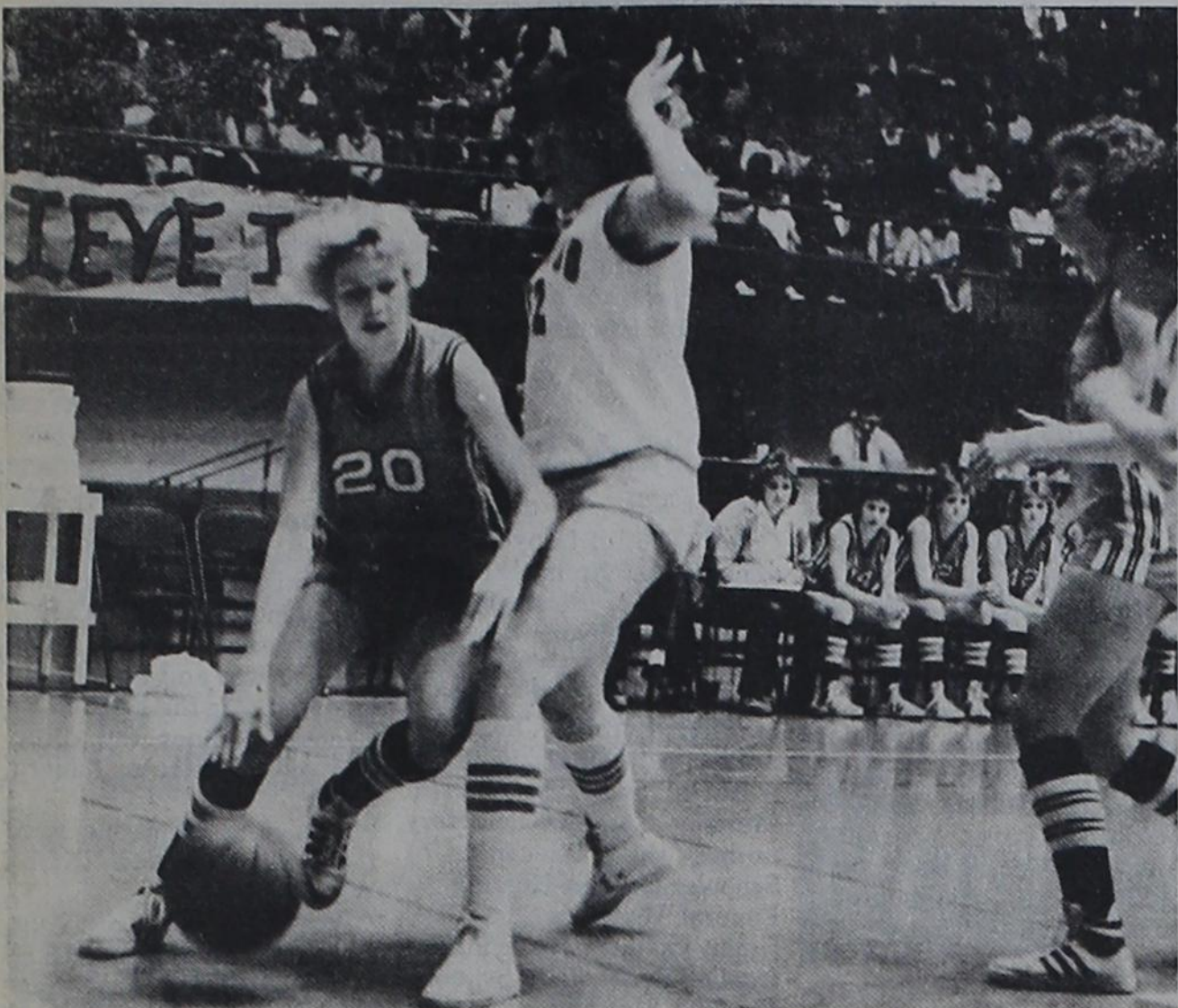
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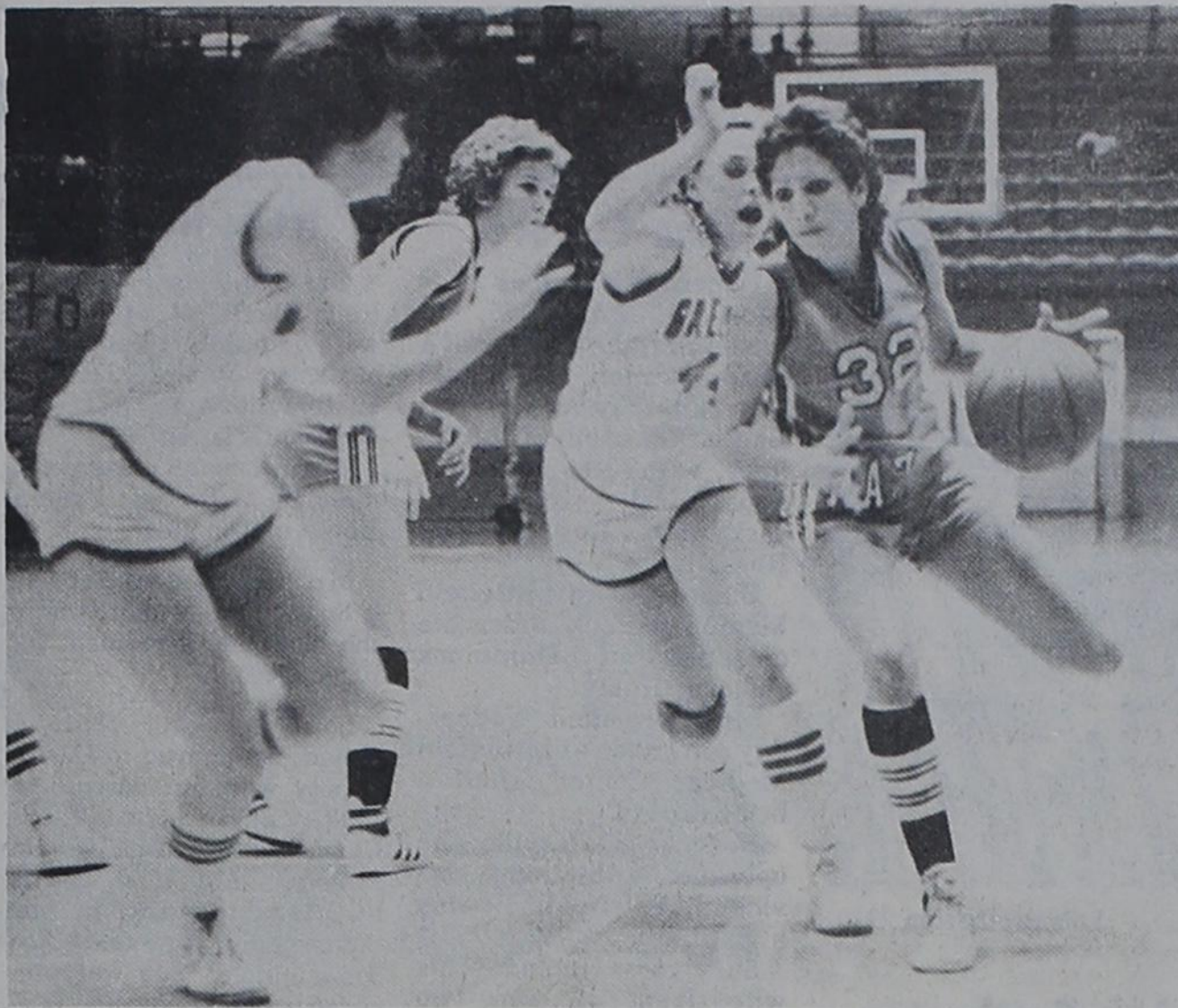
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DRIVING THE BASELINE—Shari Schilling tries to get position against Greenwood's 6-0 post Kay Wallace. Schilling, a 5-9 senior, scored six points for Nazareth in the

Regional finals Saturday. The Swiftettes won the title with a 59-41 win over Greenwood.



A SWIFT SWIFTETTE—Leona Gerber races past Greenwood's Belinda Duke in the Region 1-1A finals Saturday night in Levelland. Gerber scored eight points in the finals, 12 points and 16 points in the other two contests. She led the Swiftettes in steals for the tournament.

Prayer day set at Nazareth

Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth will host a World Day of Prayer Friday for Christian women. Brunch will be served at 9:30 a.m. before the service in the CCD building, before the service begins. The service begins at 10 a.m. Members of all churches are invited to attend.

Classifieds get results

TULIA LIVESTOCK AUCTION REPORT

A total of 1470 cattle and calves sold at Tulia Livestock Auction Fri. Feb. 24. The market was active with good buyer attendance. Overall quality of cattle was very attractive. Good steer and heifer calves were fully steady with last week — choice feeder hfrs. \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher. Choice feeder sters. were fully \$1.00 higher. Packer cows and bulls steady to \$1.00 higher.

Representative sales included:

Don Curry — Silverton — Blk. wf. str. — 680#	— \$69.00
Lewis Walker — Kress — 3 hfrs. — 913#	— \$57.25
M & M Cattle — Tulia — 6 char. str. — 752#	\$68.40
Ray Hall — Hale Center — wf. cow — 1475#	— \$48.00
A & R Sark — Tulia — 2 wf. str. — 320#	— \$79.00
Birkenfeld & Book — Nazareth — 2 Blk. hfr. — 593#	— \$62.50
Gilber. Elms — Tulia — Char. cow — 1330#	— \$44.50
Crawford Wesley — Tulia — 11 wf. hfr. — 545#	— \$61.00
Russell Smith — Kress — 3 Blk. wf. hfrs. — 608#	— \$63.40
Owen Nurfee. — Lubbock — 14 Blk. hfr. — 592#	— \$63.50
Briggs Bros. — Happy — 4 Blk. bulls — 423#	— \$72.50
Saul Cattle Co. — Lockney — 69 Brangus sters. — 667#	— \$70.50
John Francis — Silverton — 18 Blk. str. — 749#	— \$69.40
Larry Surgess — Tulia — 32 char. srs. — 826#	— \$69.60

Special Stocker & Feeder Sale Fri. Mar. 16. A few of the early consignments are:
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 570 No. 1 Okie & Crossbred hfrs. — 500# to 550#
 280 No. 1 Okie s.rs. — 550# to 600#
 159 Choice Okie s.rs. — 450# to 500#
 For more information or to consign cattle, call 995-4184 or 995-2334.
 Remember — sale time is 10 a.m. Fridays!

More about On the go

(Continued from Page 2)

Houston, Mrs. E. D. Morgan (Glenda Sims' mother) and Betty Cartwright are in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. We need to send them a word of encouragement. The Methodist Youth served a stew and cornbread dinner on Sunday. The weather was so bad I decided against going. Beth Hodges of Panhandle spent the weekend with her mother, Beral Hance. Other guests were Carol Hance, Ron and Susan, on Friday evening and Sunday evening. Saturday evening they attended the fund raiser for Kent at Hereford. Other Dimmitt residents there were Ruth Hays, Frances and Carl King, and Kate Beecher and Lanelle Tucker, who were with Rex and Shirley Easterwood. Coming in to help celebrate Bob and Phyllis Mooney's wedding anniversary were Gerald, Janice, Brad and Lindsay Davis, Joe, Debbie, Jason Holly and Joe

Bob Mooney from Amarillo; Rick, Susie, Caleb and Kacie Bell; Jane Ann, Hillery and Rachel Burnett; Clara Glad-den and Elmer and Mauzee Youts from Dimmitt. All enjoyed eating, visiting and admiring the newest grandchild of Bob and Phyllis, Joe Bob Mooney, the son of Joe and Debbie. The 1984 Musical Festival of the Llanos Altos Baptist Association was held in the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt on Saturday evening with Joe Higgs as the director. The participants were: First Baptist Church of Dimmitt Sanctuary choir singing "There's Something About That Name," and "When The Battle's Over." Several from the First United Methodist Church were: Jamie Baker singing "Trees," and "The Pledge of Allegiance," accompanied by Nolan Froehner. The Rainbow Singers under the direction of Mrs. Garland Coleman sang "I am a Promise," and "Seek Ye First." Mandy Boothe singing "Jesus, I Heard You Had a Big House," accompanied by Deanne Clark. Jennifer Hanners singing and playing "What Color is the Wind," (a personal composition). First Baptist Church of Dimmitt — The Young Musicians choir sang "Make a Joyful Noise," "All Night, All Day," under the direction of Joe Higgs and accompanied by Debra Ball. Mrs. Bryan Davis sang "Never The Same." From Lee Street Baptist Church Mrs. Karen Moss sang "Because of Who You Are," and Mr. Hershel Wilson sang "The King is Coming." Barbara Moss and Lisa Travis sang "Mary Had a Little Lamb." From Springlake Baptist Church, Mr. Lonnie Wilson sang "Parttime Servant." Kimberly Peggram from First Baptist sang a special number, Reniece Blair sang "I Saw the Lord," and Rev. Ed Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian church sang "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked." Judges for this festival were: Mrs. Jennie Lynn Hodges from Wayland Baptist University, Mark Hodges, First Baptist, Olton, Doug Henry, Dimmitt Public Schools, and Ron Ethridge, First Baptist Church in Plainview. A fellowship was held after the festival in the fellowship hall. The refreshment table was pretty with a grouping of candles with English ivy entwined around and a crystal punch bowl in a bed of English ivy. An assortment of homemade cookies, mints, fruit punch, coffee, and tea was served by some of the choir members. Mrs. Greathouse from Clovis, N.M. came over to hear her grandchildren perform. Mrs. Greathouse is the mother of Mrs. Doug Pybus and Gaye Keaton. Several have received the first newsletter from Mike, Kristi and Bethany Pennington who are serving as missionaries in San Jose, Costa Rica. We need to send them words of encouragement and their address is: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pennington, Apartado 100, 2350 San Francisco, de Dos Rios, San Jose, Costa Rica 6216.

Persons over 65 may file for jury exemption

Persons over 65 years of age are eligible to establish a permanent exemption from jury service on that ground by seeing the county tax assessor-collector or court clerk. The person must file a signed statement affirming that he or she is over 65 and desires a permanent exemption. Anyone wishing to establish an exemption should go by the county tax assessor-collector's office or the office of the county clerk.

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Larios sentenced to five years in TDC

Joe Luis Larios, 24, a former resident of the Flagg Community, was convicted by a jury Wednesday for the July 24, 1982 burglary of the Easter Grain Company office and sentenced to serve five years in the Texas Department of Corrections and to pay a \$2,000.00 fine.

Shortly after the jury verdict was returned, Larios changed his previous plea on a separate charge involving the July 29, 1982 burglary of Killingsworth True Value Hardware in Dimmitt. Judge Marvin Marshall accepted his plea and set sentence at five years in the Texas Department of Corrections.

Evidence offered in the jury trial showed that Larios pawned a stolen typewriter from Easter Grain and a rifle from Killingsworth True Value Hardware in Arizona on July 31, 1982. Larios evaded authorities until his capture in California. Following his arrest Larios failed to appear for an extradition hearing in California and remained at large until September, 1983 when he was returned to Castro County.

Larios was identified by a pawn shop employee from Tucson, Ariz. during testimony on Tuesday in the District Court. Other testimony showed that Larios received a DWI charge in Castro County during 1981 and that his probation for that offense was revoked after an assault incident which started in the parking lot of a Dimmitt grocery store. After serving a 90 day jail sentence in the Castro County jail, Larios left for California.

Larios waived his right of appeal and will be transferred to Huntsville to begin his sentence in the next few days.

In other District Court action, Rosalinda Martinez was sentenced to three years felony probation, ordered to pay a fine of \$350.00, Court Costs, and to make full restitution for four checks which were forged and passed in the Dimmitt area during December and January. Martinez, 23, of Dimmitt, testified that a family member found all four checks discarded at the city dump ground and that she was guilty of passing the checks and knew that the checks had been forged before she passed them at Dimmitt area businesses.

In addition to her fine and court costs, Martinez will pay \$15.00 per month as a probation office reporting fee.

Ramon Enriquez, 19, of Irving and formerly of Dimmitt, was sentenced to four years felony probation, ordered to pay an \$800.00 fine, Court Costs, and restitution of \$532.77 as a result of his commission of the November 3, 1982 burglary of a

vehicle owned by Scott Rawls of Dimmitt. Evidence indicated that Enriquez was responsible for the burglary and subsequent theft of a tape deck and several tapes from the vehicle which was parked at the Rawls home on West Grant Street in Dimmitt.

Fire calls

The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. had one call in the past week.

A burr fire was reported at 8:53 p.m. Friday at Dimmitt Feed Yard. The 15 men and two units that reported to the fire had it under control quickly. No damage was reported.

Senior Citizens

Castro County Senior Citizens Center is located at Third and Jones and is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Membership is open to anyone fifty years of age or older without discrimination as to sex, race, color, religion, denominational preference, economic status, national origin, ethnic background, or handicap. A nutritious meal is served each day from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Quilting, crafts, and table games are daily activities at the Center.

There is an exercise class every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10 a.m., led by Oleda Schumacher.

There is a Monday noon Bible study.

Bridge will be played on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings beginning at 10 a.m. Duplicate bridge is played on Monday evenings.

A hearing aid representative will be at the Center today (Thursday) from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

There will be a Shrove Tuesday Mardi Gras evening of table games on Tuesday beginning at 6:30 p.m. Dress appropriately for the occasion.

Robel wins math award

The US Achievement Academy announced recently that Joan Robel, a Dimmitt junior, has been named as US National Award winner in mathematics.

The Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students. Robel was nominated for the award by Melanie Hart, a math teacher at DHS.

Robel is the daughter of Roland J. Robel, I, and Irene Robel of Dimmitt.

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Lois Brotherton

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Funeral services for Lois Brotherton, 82, of Dimmitt were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Lee Street Baptist Church with Rev. Ronnie Travis, pastor, and Rev. John Jenkins of the First Baptist Church of Morton, officiating.

Burial was at 4 p.m. Monday in the Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home of Dimmitt. Mrs. Brotherton died Friday at 10:22 p.m. in Plains Memorial Hospital.

Born March 1, 1901 in Comanche County, she married R. E. Brotherton Dec. 28, 1937 in Moran. The couple were engaged in farming, living in Morton from 1938 to 1983, except for six years in Phoenix, Ariz. She was a member and long-time Sunday School teacher at the First Baptist Church.

In 1983, they moved to Dimmitt. She was a member of Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt and also a member of Cochran County Senior Citizens.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Darla Stewart of Dimmitt and Brenda Gardner of Morton; a sister, Mary Womack of Fort Worth; three grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Harley Dyer, George Hudson, Don Ethington, Gene Sanders, James Killough and Frencona Eicke.

Al J. Britting

Funeral services for Al J. Britting, 81, of Amarillo were held Saturday in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Amarillo with Msgr. Francis A. Smyer, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Amarillo by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Born in South Dakota, Mr. Britting moved to Amarillo in 1927 from Anamosa, Iowa. He married Elizabeth Schulte in 1935 at Nazareth. He was a retired farmer and a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Jim, Tom and Richard, all of Amarillo, and Lee of Friona; two daughters; and 12 grandchildren.

The family suggests Memorials to the American Cancer Society or Panhandle Children's Home in Panhandle.

SHOP WISELY AT OUTLET STORES

Outlet stores feature reduced prices, but shoppers will get real bargains only if they know what they are buying, says Dr. Ann Vanderpoorten, a clothing specialist with the Texas A&M Agricultural Extension Service home economics program. Some outlets sell clothing from many manufacturers, and others sell from only one. The reduced prices are possible due to low overhead and the type of merchandise carried by the stores. An item sold at a low price in an outlet store is not necessarily a bargain. Check the quality of the garment against its price just as you would when shopping at regular stores, she says. Also make sure you can use and will actually wear the garment, since most outlet stores do not allow refunds.

Jack C. Fore

Funeral services for Jack C. Fore, 75, of Littlefield, the brother of a Dimmitt man, were held last Thursday at the First Baptist Church of Littlefield with Rev. Charles Broadhurst officiating, assisted by Rev. Stillwell Russell.

Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home.

Mr. Fore died Wednesday afternoon at Littlefield Medical Center after a brief illness.

Born in Gatesville, he operated a ditching service in Littlefield. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Irene; a son; two daughters; two brothers, O. B. of Plainview and Gordon of Dimmitt; two sisters; and six grandchildren.

Gene Furr

Funeral services for Gene Furr, 54, of Earth, a former Dimmitt resident, will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at Earth Church of Christ with Dwight Faulk, minister, officiating.

Burial will be in Earth Cemetery under the direction of Parson-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth.

Mr. Furr was pronounced dead at 7 a.m. Tuesday on arrival at West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe.

A native of Childress, he married Ruth Anne Willis on Oct. 23, 1951 in Reno, Nev. He had lived in Earth since 1981, and was a former resident of California. He was a ginner.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, Billy Shane, Jimmy and Robert, all of Earth, Randall of Springlake, and John of Sunnyside; a daughter, Camella Anne Herriage of Earth; three sisters, Maude Keys and Lucille Newberry, both of Childress, and Myrtle Mann of Security, Colo.; and brother, Glenn of Caruthers, Calif.; and four grandsons.

Texas turtle travels far

The longest distance ever traveled by a three-legged turtle may have been documented in Austin.

It probably won't make the Guinness Book of World Records, but the arrival of a five-pound, red-eared slider turtle in an express mail package last week at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Austin headquarters set that office abuzz.

Bruce Thompson, non-game program leader, opened the unsolicited shipment which had been prepaid from Mercer Island, Wash. for \$20.50.

Enclosed with the turtle was an unsigned letter explaining how a Texas turtle happened to visit Washington via Los Angeles on a four-month odyssey.

The letter explained that an unidentified dog trainer picked up the turtle from a Texas road during September, and subsequently shipped the reptile to his Los Angeles home in a crate with one of his dogs. His family kept the turtle as a pet, but shipped it to a second party in Washington State after realizing the animal was a water turtle rather than a land tortoise.

The letter writer, not wishing to harm the turtle, explored the possibility of releasing it in Washington, but game department officials there advised him not to do so, since it was not native to that area. "Thank you for giving her whatever help you can, so that she can continue to live her life as it was meant to be," the letter read.

The turtle's new home probably will be in Onion Creek, a stream which winds through McKinney Falls State Park near Austin.

THE number of veterans 65 or older will more than double in the next 10 years.

Obituaries

Irene Harris

Graveside services for Irene Harris, 93, of Dimmitt were held Feb. 17 at 3 p.m. at Castro Memorial Gardens in Dimmitt with Rev. Joe Higgs officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Harris died Feb. 16 at South Hills Manor, where she had been a resident for 10 years.

Born Feb. 16, 1891 in Goliad, she moved to Castro County with her parents in 1905. She married J. R. Harris on Oct. 25, 1916 in Brownwood. Mrs. Harris had taught music in the Sunnyside, Flagg and Cleo communities. She was preceded in death by her husband, who died Aug. 27, 1959.

She was a Presbyterian. There are no survivors.

Kenneth Hamilton Sharon Hamilton

Services for Kenny Price Hamilton, 42, and his wife Sharon Lynn Hamilton, 38, both of Earth, will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday at First Baptist Church of Earth with the Rev. David Hartman and the Rev. Mike Stafford, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Earth Cemetery under direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

Sharon was the sister of Pansy Byers of Sunnyside. The Hamiltons were returning from a skiing trip Monday night. They were killed in a two-car accident in Clovis, N.M. that also claimed the lives of two others.

Mr. Hamilton was born in Amherst and graduated from Springlake-Earth High School in 1960. He married Sharon in 1962 in Earth. He was a member of Earth First Baptist Church. His sur-

vivors include a son, Jeff of Earth; a daughter, Jill of Earth; his mother, Lillian Hamilton of Earth; and three sisters, Norma Kincer and Charlene Riley, both of Lubbock, and Loy Jean Green of Mannford, Okla.

Mrs. Hamilton was born in Sparta, Ill., and graduated from Springlake-Earth High School in 1962. She was a member of Earth First Baptist Church.

Her survivors include her son Jeff and daughter Jill of Earth; parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Been of Earth; two sisters Pansy of Sunnyside and Melissa Been of Midland; two brothers, Marvin and Jerry Been, both of Earth; and a grandmother, Mrs. Jeanne Miles of Sparta, Ill.

Margaret Friemel Hill

Services for Margaret Friemel Hill, 46 of Canyon, were held Friday in St. Ann's Catholic Church in Canyon with the Rev. Michael Pintacura, chaplain of St. Anthony's Hospital, officiating.

Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Amarillo.

Mrs. Hill was born in Umberger and was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church. She was office manager for Amarillo Plastic Fabricators. She married Bill Hill in 1959 in Amarillo.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Theresa Cummins of Abilene, and Melissa Hill of the home; two sons, Billy R., and Dennis J., both of Amarillo; two brothers, Richard D. Friemel of Umberger and Joseph V. Friemel of Imperial, Neb.; three sisters, Louise Harless of Keyes, Okla., Cecilia Anne Dye of Florence, Colo., and Mary Elizabeth Birkenfeld of

Nazareth; and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to be to Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center.

W.C. 'Dub' Osburn

Services for W. C. "Dub" Osburn, 66, of Canyon were to be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church of Canyon with Rev. Jim Hancock, pastor, and Rev. Floyd Haddock, pastor of First Baptist Church of Seagraves, officiating.

Burial was to be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon-Herring Funeral Directors.

Mr. Osburn was a former teacher at Dimmitt Schools. He died Monday.

He was born in Tell. He attended West Texas State University and received his bachelor of science degree in 1946 and his master's degree in 1962.

He taught school in Tell, Tulia, Dumas, Muleshoe, Community Center, Cee Vee, Dimmitt and Hereford. Before retiring in 1980 from Hereford, he taught handicapped children. He was a veteran of World War II and was a member of First Baptist Church, Woodmen of the World, TSTA and National Education Association.

He was married to Willie Avery in 1944 at Clayton, N.M.

Survivors include his wife; five sisters; and a brother.

The family requests

memorials be made to the American Cancer Society, First Baptist Church or a favorite charity.

Robert Wess Smith

Robert Wess Smith, 75, of Fredericksburg, a former Dimmitt school teacher, died Feb. 5 in Camlu Care Center in Fredericksburg. Graveside services and burial were held Feb. 7 in the Friona City Cemetery under the direction of Schaeffer Funeral Home.

Ministers officiating were Leon Talley and Kirby Williams.

Mr. Smith was born Aug. 28, 1908 in Fitzhugh, Okla. He married Dorothy Brannon, who preceded him in death in 1966. He taught school in Dimmitt from about 1964 until the time of his retirement from teaching.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law Floye and Jerry Burnett of Fredericksburg; two sisters; and three grandchildren.

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What's Cooking?

Dimmitt
Here are the lunch menus for the Dimmitt schools for the week of March 5-9.

MONDAY — Beef stew, cornbread, applesauce cake, pears, milk.

TUESDAY — Pork chops with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, peanutbutter cup, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Chili beans, whole-kernel corn, vegetable salad, cornbread, apricot cobbler, milk.

THURSDAY — Rib-que on a bun, pickles, lettuce, onions, French fries, black-eyed peas, peaches, milk.

FRIDAY — Fish crisps, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, rolls, butter, strawberry gelatin with fruit, milk.

apple sauce, milk. Lunch: Battered fried fish, cornbread, cole slaw, baked beans, peach cobbler, milk.

THURSDAY — Breakfast: Frosted flakes, banana, milk. Lunch: Beef stew, cornbread, tossed salad, peaches, chocolate cake, milk.

FRIDAY — Breakfast: Pancake, butter, syrup, juice, milk. Lunch: Tuna fish sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, potato chips, cookies, milk.

Nazareth
Here are the lunch menus for Nazareth schools for the week of March 5-9.

MONDAY — Mexican Casserole, sopapillas and honey, tossed salad, corn and raisins, milk.

TUESDAY — Beef and noodles, peas, hot rolls, apricots, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Tuna salad, French fries, cheese slice, hot buttered bread, peaches, milk.

THURSDAY — Roast, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, pudding, milk.

FRIDAY — Fish, macaroni and cheese, pork and beans, hot rolls, pears, milk.

Hart
Here are the breakfast and lunch menus for Hart schools for the week of March 5-9.

MONDAY — Breakfast: Fruit loops, raisins, milk. Lunch: Sloppy Joes on homemade bun, pickles, onions, pinto beans, brownies, milk.

TUESDAY — Breakfast: Honey bun, orange juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers on homemade bun, French fries, hamburger salad, apple sauce, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Breakfast: Cinnamon toast,



RECOGNITION was given by the Dimmitt office of the ASCS to two people recently. District ASCS Director Norwell Breedlove [center] presents certificates to Ruth Hackleman for 30 years of service and to

George Elder in honor of his status as a newly elected county committeeman. Hackleman began working in the Dimmitt office Jan. 14, 1954. She is a Program Assistant.

Nazareth

By Ulgie Gerber, 945-2669

Congratulations to the Nazareth Swiftettes and Coach Joe Lombard on winning the Region 1-1A basketball championship this past weekend in Levelland. Good luck in the state playoffs in Austin.

Carl Dean and Mary Kleman and Josephine Ball spent the weekend in McKinney with the Vernon Braddock family. Megan Braddock, infant daughter of Dick and Mary Braddock was baptized Sunday at the McKinney Catholic Church with Carl and Mary Kleman as her sponsors.

Baptisms in Holy Family Church Sunday morning were for Cherise Elaine, daughter of Larry and

Tammy Ramaekers with Glen and Jan Ramaekers as her sponsors and Aaron Conrad Kern, infant son of Denis and Patty Kern with Johnny Hochstein and Theresa (Kern) Vo of Dallas as his sponsors. Rev. Harold Waldow officiated at the baptisms. Jenny and Kristi Brockman, members of the Jr. Catholic Daughters gave each mother a red rose.

Mrs. Ruby Hubbard of Fort Worth is visiting her parents, Raymond and Cecelia Annen.

Art Kleman is home after spending a week in St. Anthonys Hospital in Amarillo.

Martha Schulte has been moved from intensive care to a private room, number 247, in St. Anthonys Hospital where she has been since an accident on Dec. 15. She is in good spirits and we hope that she will see steady improvement.

Many relatives from Nazareth attended the funeral mass for Al Britting of Amarillo on Saturday at St. Marys Catholic Church with Rev. Francis Smyer officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Amarillo. Rosary was said Friday evening at Schooler-Gordon Chapel by Father Emanuel Efunugo of Amarillo.

PCG to elect new director

Castro County cotton producers and agribusinessmen will elect a Businessman Director to Plains Cotton Growers, (PCG) Inc. at a 7 p.m. production and marketing meeting Tuesday (March 6) in the Assembly Room of the Castro County Courthouse in Dimmitt. Speakers on the program will include James Supak, Extension Cotton Agronomist; Kirby Huffman, Extension Agronomist; and Elston Grubaugh, Extension Agricultural Engineer. Supak is expected to address the marketing aspects of instrument cotton classing. 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. Each of the counties in

Ramey's history to be in museum

Edwin "Goose" Ramey of Dimmitt, will be among several Panhandle pioneers whose life stories will be included in the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum's archival collection. The Amarillo Globe-News sponsored a contest searching for the person with the longest continuous residence in the 35 Panhandle area counties. Ramey's name was submitted in the contest. He is an 80 year resident of Castro County. Ramey, 94, will be among 23 pioneers whose histories will be placed in the museum.

Cancer Society

Castro County Unit Board of the American Cancer Society will have a noon luncheon meeting today (Thursday) at K-Bobs.

Correction

In the story in last week's edition on the auction sale at the 1984 Castro County Livestock Show, the News reported that George Sides purchased a lamb shown by Anja Biester and then donated it to Girlstown USA. The News had the buyer's name wrong. It was George Bagwell who bought Miss Biester's lamb and donated it to Girlstown.



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AFS STUDENT OWEN VILES talks to Dimmitt Rotary Club.

Rotary hears talk about New Zealand

"The main industry of New Zealand is sheep production," Dimmitt High School AFS student Owen Viles told the Dimmitt Rotary Club at its Friday meeting. "There are 17 million sheep, 15 million cattle and only 3.2 million people in a country about the same area as Japan or Great Britain."

Comprised of three islands, two larger and one smaller, the country features many different types of terrain, including volcanoes, glaciers, mountains, rolling plains, fjords and lakes.

Viles, who is staying with the family of Rotary secretary Doug Pybus, said the area of New Zealand where he lives is in the rolling

plains section. Fielding, his home town, has a population of 12,000 and has mainly ag-related businesses. He attended Fielding Agricultural High School with an enrollment of 1,300. Dairy and sheep farms are run by the school and used for instruction.

A member of the British Commonwealth, New Zealand is a democracy governed by a Parliament, Viles said. Wellington is the capital and is located on the northern-most of the two main islands.

Maoris comprise the largest percent of the nation's native population, but there are also many Polynesians. Viles noted that there are no wild animals in New Zealand except for deer and mountain goats, and there are no snakes.

Guests at the Friday meeting included Rotari-Anns Anna Dee Gibbs, Gerri Chaney, Carolyn Thompson, Mauzee Youts, and June Sutton. Twenty-two members were present.

Presbyterian happenings

Presbyterians join with other Christians in the observance of the World Day of Prayer. This year's celebration will be at the Holy Family Church in Nazareth on Friday at 10 a.m. A brunch will be served at 9:30 a.m. in the C.C.D. building.

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 10 a.m. The Adult Bible class meets at the home of Mrs. Emily Clingingsmith; all other classes meet at the church.

"The Transfiguration of the Lord" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Communion service at 11 a.m. New members will be received into the Church.

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Season of Lent, will be observed with a special service on Wednesday at 7 p.m. "A Solemn Fast" will be the subject of Pastor Freeman's meditation.

DYH to meet

The Dimmitt Young Homemakers will meet today (Thursday) at 7 p.m. in the homemaking department of Dimmitt High School.

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The First National Bank of Panhandle has announced the promotion of Beth Hodges to Senior Vice President. She is the daughter of Mrs. Beral Hance of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Hodges, whose career with the First National Bank began in 1967, is active in banking circles throughout the Texas Panhandle. She is a past chairman of the Texas-Oklahoma Group of the National Association of Bank Women, and presently serves on the executive committee. She completed the Texas Tech School of Banking short course, and is currently attending the SMU School of Banking.

She is an active member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, the Carson County Farm Bureau, and the Executive Board of the Carson County Building Committee. She and her husband, Jack, are members of the First Baptist Church.

She will continue her responsibilities as commercial loan officer and personnel officer. She also serves as a vice president in Panhandle Bancshares Inc., the parent company of the First National Bank of Panhandle and the First State Bank of Tulia.

The couple's son, Boyd is assistant cashier at Tulia; their daughter, Sheralyn Bowersock, is an officer at the First Wichita Bank in Wichita Falls; and daughter, Keri, is a federal bank examiner in Oklahoma City, Okla.



Beth Hodges

Social Security ...in Castro County

By TERRY J. CLEMENTS

The 1983 Amendments to the Social Security Act changed the provisions for Medicare payments to hospitals. Beginning Oct. 1, 1983, Medicare hospital reimbursements will be based on a predetermined fixed rate for each type treatment. Hospitals are prohibited from charging beneficiaries more than this fixed amount plus the Medicare deductible. This standardized prospective payment provision replaces the computation of Medicare payments based on each specific hospital's past costs.

The new provision is centered around the classification of medical services into "diagnosis related groups." Payments are based according to how each of the services is classified.

The new payment provisions will be phased in over a three year period. In the first year, beginning Oct. 1, 1983, the Medicare payment

to hospitals for each case will be 25% of the new prospective payment rate plus 75% of the rate based on the hospital's past costs. The payment based on the new prospective payment rate will rise to 50% in the second year and 75% in the third year. Effective Oct. 1, 1986, the Medicare reimbursements to hospitals will be based solely on the prospective payment amount for each type case.

Each year, the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services will determine the rate of increase in the standardized rate necessary to maintain efficient, effective and high quality medical care. Every four years, the standardized rate will be recomputed to reflect changes in technology.

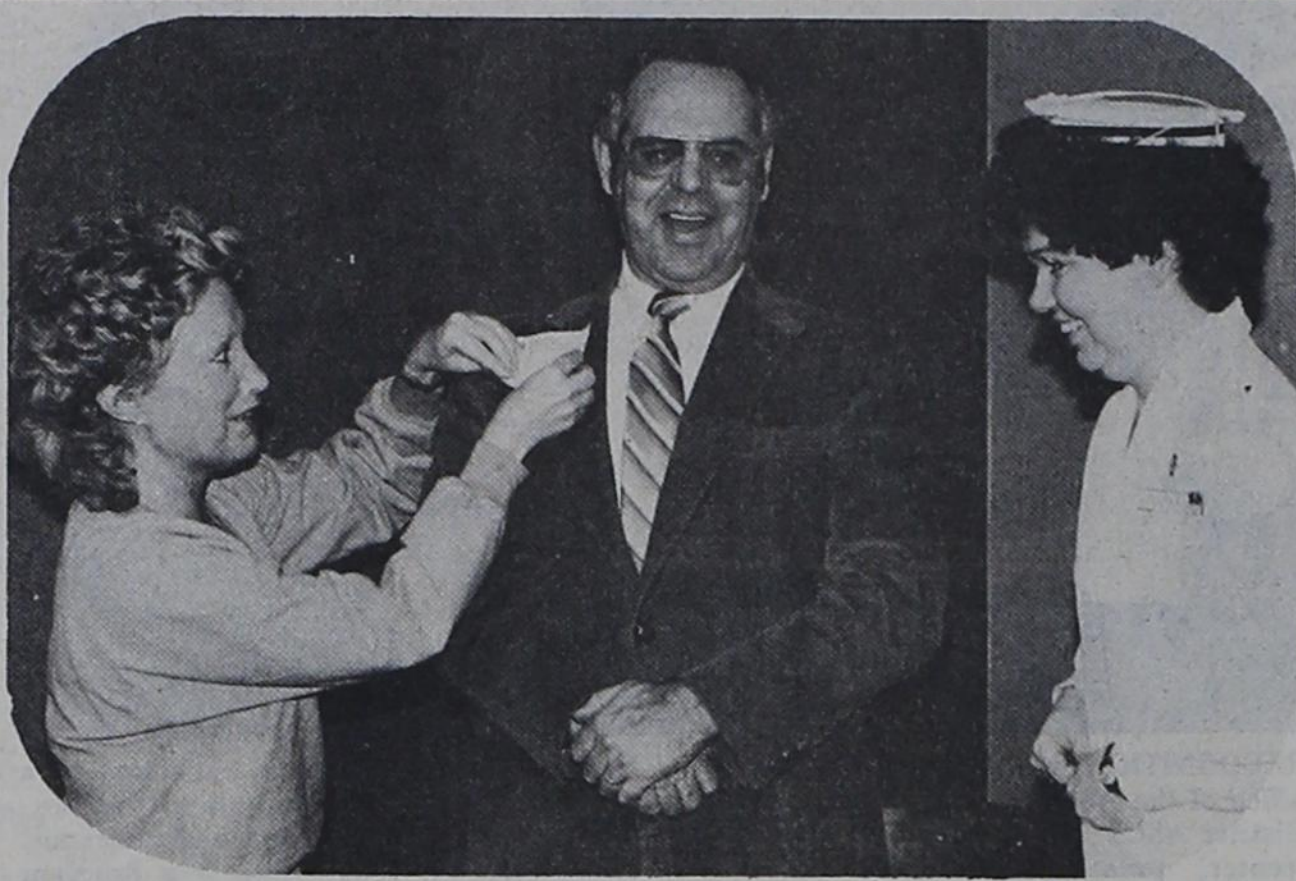
If you have a question concerning Medicare or any Social Security question, please call us at 293-4371. If you need to visit our office our address is 1401-B West 5th Street in Plainview.

Dance is set

A "Last Chance to Dance" dance will be held Saturday at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Hereford.

Sponsored by the Catholic Young Adults, the dance will be a mardi gras style dance, starting at 9 p.m. and lasting until 1 a.m.

Admission will be \$8 per couple and \$5 for singles. Proceeds will go to Right to Life of Amarillo. Everyone is invited.



PREPARATIONS for the American Heart Association Fund Drive began this week as members of the board of directors of the local chapter picked up campaign packets from Drive Chairman Patricia Braafladt (left). Receiving their materials are Board President Calvin Marsh and Director Linda Rasor, who is also program director.

Heart drive starts Sunday

The Local Chapter of the American Heart Association will be conducting their residential drive Sunday through March 10. Many volunteers will be calling door-to-door to urge people to support the American Heart Association.

Una Loy Clark, widow of artificial heart recipient Dr. Barney Clark, has volunteered to serve as National Residential Cam-

paign Chairman for the American Heart Association's 1983-84 campaign.

Working toward a national \$100 million goal, volunteers across Texas are hoping to raise \$8,200,000. Through door-to-door canvases of many Texas neighborhoods during February and other fund raising events within the coming months, funds will be collected to benefit cardiovascular research

and education programs within Texas.

Hoping her involvement with AHA will help further the cause of basic heart research, Mrs. Clark said, "Through my husband's experience, I realize just how many people are afflicted with heart disease and how devastating it can be to both the patient and the family. I want to do whatever I can to help alleviate the trauma heart disease brings to people."

Dr. Clark, a 61-year-old retired dentist, became the first recipient of a permanent artificial heart Dec. 2, 1982 at the University of Utah Medical Center in Salt Lake City. Living 112 days with the polyurethane mechanical heart, Dr. Clark died of multiple organ failure on March 23, 1983.

Donations to the American Heart Association may be made at the First State Bank of Dimmitt.

Tidwell speaks on nursing home

Monday the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club will meet at the east cafeteria at Richardson Elementary in honor of Public Schools Week.

The club board of directors will meet Monday at 7 a.m. at K-Bob's in Dimmitt.

At Monday's meeting, Club Member Jack Patton introduced Maxine Tidwell, who spoke about the current project of trying to get a new nursing home built in Dimmitt.

Chairman of a group of concerned citizens, Mrs. Tidwell told the Kiwanians that she and others who have relatives residing in the South Hills Manor nursing home in Dimmitt had become concerned about the "low level of care the residents were receiving."

Mrs. Tidwell told the club that current plans for building a new nursing home place the estimated cost at \$1.2 million, which the group plans to raise through a bond issue.

"It will take the whole county to accomplish something of this magnitude, but we feel the people of the county deserve better care than what is being received through current operations," Mrs. Tidwell said. "One way everyone can support us in this effort is to have a positive attitude toward the bond issue."

Mrs. Tidwell said that other similar projects in surrounding towns have become self-supporting in a short time, and will pay off bonds within 11 years of their starting dates.

She also informed mem-

Davis is honored

A bridal shower for Lisa Davis, bride-elect of Terry Mixson, was held Saturday in the home of Mrs. Jill McLean of Dimmitt.

Guests were greeted by the bride-elect; her mother, Joyce Davis; Ricky Mixson, mother of the prospective groom; and Jill McLean.

Special guests included Mrs. C. A. Davis of Plainview and Mrs. Irvin Price of Kress, grandmothers of the honoree; and Mrs. Hiram Lively of Kress, aunt of the honoree.

Servers were Sheryl Hucks and Shelley Crozier. They presided at a table covered with a yellow cloth and graced with crystal and silver appointments. The centerpiece was formed of white iris silk flowers.

Sava is selected

Dimmitt High School Junior Greg Sava, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sava of Dimmitt, has been selected as the school's representative to the Presidential Classroom program in Washington, D.C.

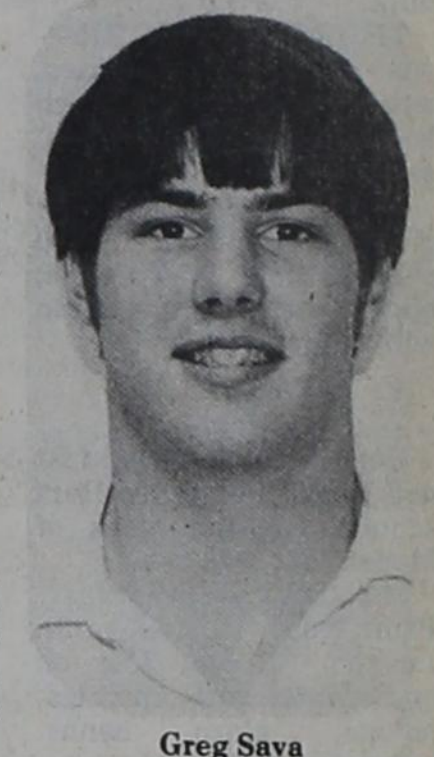
Sava was chosen by a vote of the faculty on the basis of leadership, scholarship, citizenship and dependability.

The program is set for June 16-23. Activities will include seminars, on-site briefings, tours, section meetings and discussion groups.

SS rep here today

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be working at the Dimmitt Courthouse from 10 a.m. to 12 noon today (Thursday).

You can handle most Social Security business by phoning 293-4371.



Greg Sava

Ministerial Alliance

Ronnie Travis will lead a study of II Corinthians, chapter 6, for the Castro County Ministerial Alliance on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at Lee Street Baptist Church.

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Marble wins first in corn contest

Max Marble of Hart, 150 acres of Paymaster 398, a white corn, to meet the requirements of the Frito-Lay contract.

Marble has always managed for high yields because "that has been the best way to lower my per-unit production costs." However, he said increasing irrigation energy costs eventually may force him to reduce the number of total yearly irrigations.

Marble strives to obtain better-than-average market prices by selling corn to food processors and area feedlots and by utilizing on-farm storage. Marble's wife, Evelyn, handles much of the operation's book work. "With the high cost of irrigation and other production costs, it's not enough to just produce a good crop," she said. "You've got to explore many options to market the crop at the most profitable level possible."

Producers entering the NCGA contest must enter a minimum 10-acre field and yields must be verified by outside parties. Marble's contest field was planted April 11 at 32,000 plants per acre. Applications of 275 pounds of dry fertilizer and 300 pounds of anhydrous ammonia were applied to the furrow-irrigated field. The field was harvested Sept. 29.

Marble's operation includes corn, cotton, wheat and potatoes. Last year Frito-Lay purchased the corn from about 150 acres.

"This year we've contracted to raise about 400 acres of corn for Frito-Lay," said Marble. "We get a premium for the grain, but it requires more management. Corn must meet certain quality standards for hardness and it cannot be harvested until it is less than 22% moisture in the field. This means that you must select hybrids that have good standability since they are often harvested later in the fall. This year we'll raise 250 acres of Paymaster 8990 and technology is adopted. The symposium will be sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and USDA Soil Conservation Service. The program will cover history of dryland farming research, controlling soil erosion, water conservation, and crop production on dryland. Weed and insect control, wheat and sorghum varieties, alternative crops, economics of dryland farming, and managing cattle on dryland farms also will be covered at the symposium. Dr. Thompson invites everyone interested in agribusiness and dryland farming to attend the symposium. Research conducted over the last 10 years has greatly improved knowledge about dryland farming. "The aim of this symposium is to acquaint growers with these advances," Thompson said.

LIGHTING AND EGG PRODUCTION

Effective lighting helps pullets develop physical and sexual maturity for high egg production, says a poultry specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Since pullet and layer lighting programs can conflict, producers are advised to do business with reputable pullet growers who follow a light program which meets their requirements.



STRATEGY SESSION—Dimmitt's Bobcats get instructions at the bench from Coach Ken Cleveland during a fourth-quarter time-out in their bi-district championship

game against the Spearman Lynx Friday night in Canyon. The Bobcats' high-pressure game and long-shot accuracy proved to be too much for the District 1-AAA champions as

Dimmitt won, 69-57, to advance to the area championship game against Idalou Tuesday night.

Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Brandon Cox left Thursday and Lynn, Sharon, and Cinnamon Cox left Friday for the Houston Livestock Show which started Sunday. They first had to go to Brenham where the pigs were judged. Only the top 1,000 will go on to Houston. They will both show lambs and hopefully pigs in Houston.

Hal Gilbreath left for Houston Saturday where he will show a medium wool lamb in the livestock show. Snow which fell much of the day Sunday accompanied by high wind largely melted as it fell and is hard to estimate, possibly about two inches.

Mrs. Floid Ivey spent two days last week in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt after blacking out in the doctor's office. Their daughter Hazel Pruitt of Lamesa spent last weekend with them. Mr. Ivey has been ill also.

Dara Fennell and the new baby, Brandi Alanna, were dismissed from the Amherst Hospital Tuesday morning, and have spent the week with Doug and Judy Louder, and Lyle who was home for the weekend from South Plains College in Levelland.

The Sunday morning services were cut short and the Sunday night services cancelled so that Dr. Strauss Atkinson could get back to Plainview before the snow got so bad.

Lee and Louise Bradley and children, Don and Sherry Ott and girls and Sharon Sadler, Stacy and Laura attended a 25th anniversary party for their pastor Rev. Jimmy Low in Muleshoe Sunday afternoon. Sharon Bradley and Shannon Ott helped register guests

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and Stacy and Laura Sadler helped serve.

David and Gay Sadler and Karla of Hobbs came Friday night and spent the weekend with Ezell and Verba Sadler and Randy Powell. They all attended the surprise retirement party for Jake King in Hereford Saturday night. He has worked for Suits Auto in Hereford for 22 years. Karla spent Saturday night with the Kings. Jake and Ruth King and Karl spent the day Sunday with the Sadlers.

Embee Roy and Willie Mae Sadler hosted a "42" party in their home Thursday night. Those attending were Dr. and Mrs. Strauss Atkinson of Plainview, Gerald and Pat Elkins, Noah and Ruth Spencer, J. R. and Ethel Ethridge and Lanette, R. V. and Bess Bills and Alton and Betty Louder.

Noah and Ruth Spencer, Embee Roy and Willie Mae Sadler, and Milburn and Janelle Haydon attended the pancake supper at the Senior Citizen Center in Dimmitt Tuesday night.

L. B. Bowden got a good report on his mouth tumor Wednesday morning in Plainview. Teeny Bowden visited with Eddie Guffee at the Llano Estacada Museum while L. B. was getting the pickup serviced Wednesday morning in Plainview.

Floid Ivey was honored with a birthday supper by his wife in his home Saturday night. Mokey and Katy Ivey and Jimmy of Easter and Paula Sue and Karen Ivey of Stratford helped him celebrate his 87th birthday. Sharon Sadler helped Mrs. Ivey prepare the supper.

Mrs. Mary Shultz of Earth spent Friday afternoon and evening with Ezell and Verba Sadler.

Cliff Brown flew from Amarillo to Des Moines, Iowa Sunday for a business meeting next week. He visited in Lubbock Friday with his mother, Mrs. E. R. Brown.

Carrie Sadler was home for the weekend from South Plains College in Levelland. She and Larry and Sharon Sadler, Stacy and Laura visited in Dimmitt Saturday night with Tex and Norma Conard.

Lee and Louise Bradley, Sharon, Jack, Justin, and Joel spent last weekend in Hobbs with David and Gay Sadler, Melody and Karla. Lynn Brown went to San Antonio Friday and Saturday with the South Plains College drama department to present two of their three one-act plays.

Embee Roy and Willie Mae Sadler visited in Lubbock Friday with Linda Sadler, Gregory and Amy. Linda had broken a small bone in her ankle and has it in a cast.

Hershel Wilson made a report on the mission trip to Ojinaga, Mexico to Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt last Sunday night.

Emma Jean King, Kaye King, Debbie Freeman, Retha Wilson and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Epperson of Wolforth attended the Eastern Star Friendship meeting and Mexican Fiesta supper in Dimmitt Saturday night.

Sandra Waggoner, Laura, Susan, and John visited in San Angelo Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stapleton.

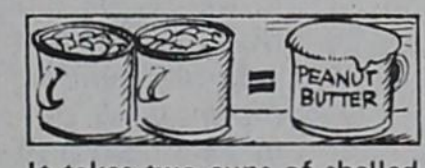
Mr. and Mrs. Riehl Williams of Muleshoe visited Tuesday afternoon and had supper Tuesday night with his sister, Hazel and Euleus Waggoner.

Emma Jean King spent a lot of time recently with her father, J. L. Oler, in the Canyon hospital. He was dismissed last Wednesday.

Emma Jean King has a new great niece born Saturday to Jay and Barbara Oler of Canyon.

Bob and Betty Sutton, Brandy and Brien and Brett, of Jal, N.M., spent last weekend with Billie and Emma Jean King, Marshall and Kaye King, Lance and Lincoln. The Suttons also visited J. L. Oler in the hospital at Canyon.

It takes two cups of shelled peanuts to yield a cup of peanut butter. Twelve ounces of peanut butter will measure one cup.



Dryland crop program scheduled in Amarillo

A Dryland Crop Symposium has been scheduled for March 28 at 9:30 a.m. in the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center at Amarillo. Latest research aimed at increasing yields and profitability of dryland farming will be presented.

Dr. G. B. Thompson, Research Director at the

Center, announced the event and said dryland acres outnumber irrigated acres in the Panhandle by two times, so research for dryland will benefit most growers in the area. He said results from the USDA Research Laboratory at Bushland indicate that yields on dryland can be doubled if the latest

technology is adopted. The symposium will be sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and USDA Soil Conservation Service.

The program will cover history of dryland farming research, controlling soil erosion, water conservation, and crop production on dryland. Weed and insect control, wheat and sorghum varieties, alternative crops, economics of dryland farming, and managing cattle on dryland farms also will be covered at the symposium.

Dr. Thompson invites everyone interested in agribusiness and dryland farming to attend the symposium. Research conducted over the last 10 years has greatly improved knowledge about dryland farming. "The aim of this symposium is to acquaint growers with these advances," Thompson said.

More about Hospital...

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would deny Palacios emergency service after her condition had been diagnosed as serious by her doctor (Dr. B. H. Lee).

The judgment ruled that Palacios will collect the \$25,200, plus 10.11% interest per year from the defendants until the amount is paid. The defendants must also jointly pay her court costs.

The Palacios suit was third among four civil suits seeking payment for damages against the hospital, and the first in which substantial damages were awarded. The parents of 11-month-old Isidro Aguinaga Jr., who died Dec. 8, 1978, after his parents thought they were being refused admission for their son because they did not have \$400, are also suing the hospital for \$1 million.

That hearing may take place this summer according to Albert Kauffman, a Dallas attorney who has worked on several Texas Rural Legal Aid suits, and represented the plaintiffs in a recent class-action suit against the hospital.

The class-action suit resulted in an order signed by US District Court Judge Mary Lou Robinson in January which set admissions guidelines for the hospital.

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NASA rep visits DMS

Dimmitt Middle School students were treated to a lecture-demonstration program by a NASA representative Tuesday.

Angelo Casaburri, an aerospace education specialist for NASA, conducted the 60 minute program.

He gave demonstrations and discussed the basic principles and concepts involved in aeronautics, rocketry, space communications, satellites, probes, and manned space flight.

Carbohydrates

Carbohydrate foods like pasta, potatoes, corn and bread are often portrayed as the fattening 'villians' in American diets. But they are actually full of energy, nutrients, fiber and protein, and not all that fattening, says Mary K. Sweeten, a foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Many people don't realize that carbohydrates contribute four calories per gram to their diet — which is the same amount of calories per gram contributed by protein." By contrast, fat contains nine calories per gram. "So carbohydrates are not the fattening foods they have often been called," declares Sweeten. Research has shown that obese people do not necessarily eat excessive amounts of carbohydrates, but they often eat more fat than people of normal weight, she adds.

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TRAPPED—This is the kind of defensive pressure that kept the tall Idalou Wildcats off-balance in their area championship game against Dimmitt Tuesday night at Plainview. Nick Martinez and Pat McDonald trap Idalou's guard against the side

boundary while Dwight McDonald covers his outlet man at midcourt. The play ended with a steal by Martinez. Dimmitt's high-pressure brand of basketball paid off with a 61-47 victory for the Bobcats.

SALT OR SUBSTITUTE

Instead of reaching for the salt shaker, consumers are being urged to reach for their wallets to buy costlier salt substitutes. Salt substitutes may cost up to \$17 a pound, compared to 27 cents a pound for table salt, says Mary K. Sweeten, a foods and nutrition specialist with Texas A&M's Agricultural Extension Service. Most salt substitutes are simply potassium chloride, with added ingredients to improve its flavor, provide shelf stability, control acidity and perform other functions. "In the long run, it may be less expensive and safer for most people to cut down on salt without developing a need for salt substitutes," says the nutritionist. Simply putting the salt shaker away can cut the average person's salt consumption by 25 to 30 percent. Lemon juice, herbs and spices contain virtually no salt and also add flavor to food, notes the specialist.



NAZARETH COACH JOE LOMBARD congratulates his starting five near the end of the championship game Saturday night in the Region 1-1A tournament in Levelland. Lombard has guided the Swiftettes to four state championships.

Journalism scholarships available at Midland

High school seniors in West Texas are invited to apply for journalism scholarships at Midland College for the 1984-85 school term, Ralph L. Sellmeyer, Allison Professor of Journalism at Midland College, announced recently. The scholarships are

funded by a \$750,000 endowment provided by the James Allison family, former publishers of the Midland Reporter Telegram, and provide books, fees and tuition for those receiving the scholarships. The Allison endowment also provides the funds for the Allison Chair of

Journalism, the only such endowed journalism chair in a community college in the U.S.

Students from several West Texas Communities have been studying journalism at Midland College this year, Sellmeyer said, noting that such cities as Haskell, Kermit, Pecos, Crane, Odessa, Midland and Tulia are represented. Those students granted scholarships are also eligible for paid staff positions on the college's weekly newspaper and the twice yearly college magazine.

"We are interested in getting applications by June 1 from students all over the state, but particularly West Texas," the Midland College and former Texas Tech journalism director said. Ample housing is available in the city, Sellmeyer noted, and for those students living away from Midland the college will assist in finding suitable living quarters.

Interested students should write to: Ralph L. Sellmeyer, Allison Professor of Journalism, Midland College, 3600 North Garfield, Midland, Texas 79705. Those who desire additional college financial aid should also write Bill Burns, director of financial aids, at the college.

Legal Notices

**LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF HEARING**
"Castro County Hospital District for Plains Memorial Hospital, 310 West Halsell Street, Dimmitt, Texas 79027, represented by Marshall Cook, 310 West Halsell Street, Dimmitt, Texas 79027 (THFC File #AH84-0120;043), is scheduled to appear at a hearing at 9 a.m. on April 19, 1984, in the offices of the Texas Health Facilities Commission, 1600 West 38th Street, Suite 305, Jefferson Building, Austin, Texas, to present evidence in support of the application for a Certificate of Need to offer skilled nursing services through participation in the Federal "Swing-Bed" program. The hospital will continue to be licensed for and operate 46 beds providing medical/surgical services (37 beds), obstetrical services (6 beds) and ICU/CCU services (3 beds). The Commission proposes to render a decision on the application no later than the ninetieth day from the date of publication of this notice.

A request to become a party to the application may be made by filing a sworn affidavit with the Commission using the format prescribed by Commission Rule 515.9 no later than 5 p.m., March 29, 1984, and by forwarding a copy by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the applicant and all other parties."

Note: If no request to become a party or petition for hearing is timely filed with the Commission, the Commission may proceed without a hearing on the application for a Certificate of Need at any time after March 29, 1984, upon written request by the applicant. 15-23-1tc

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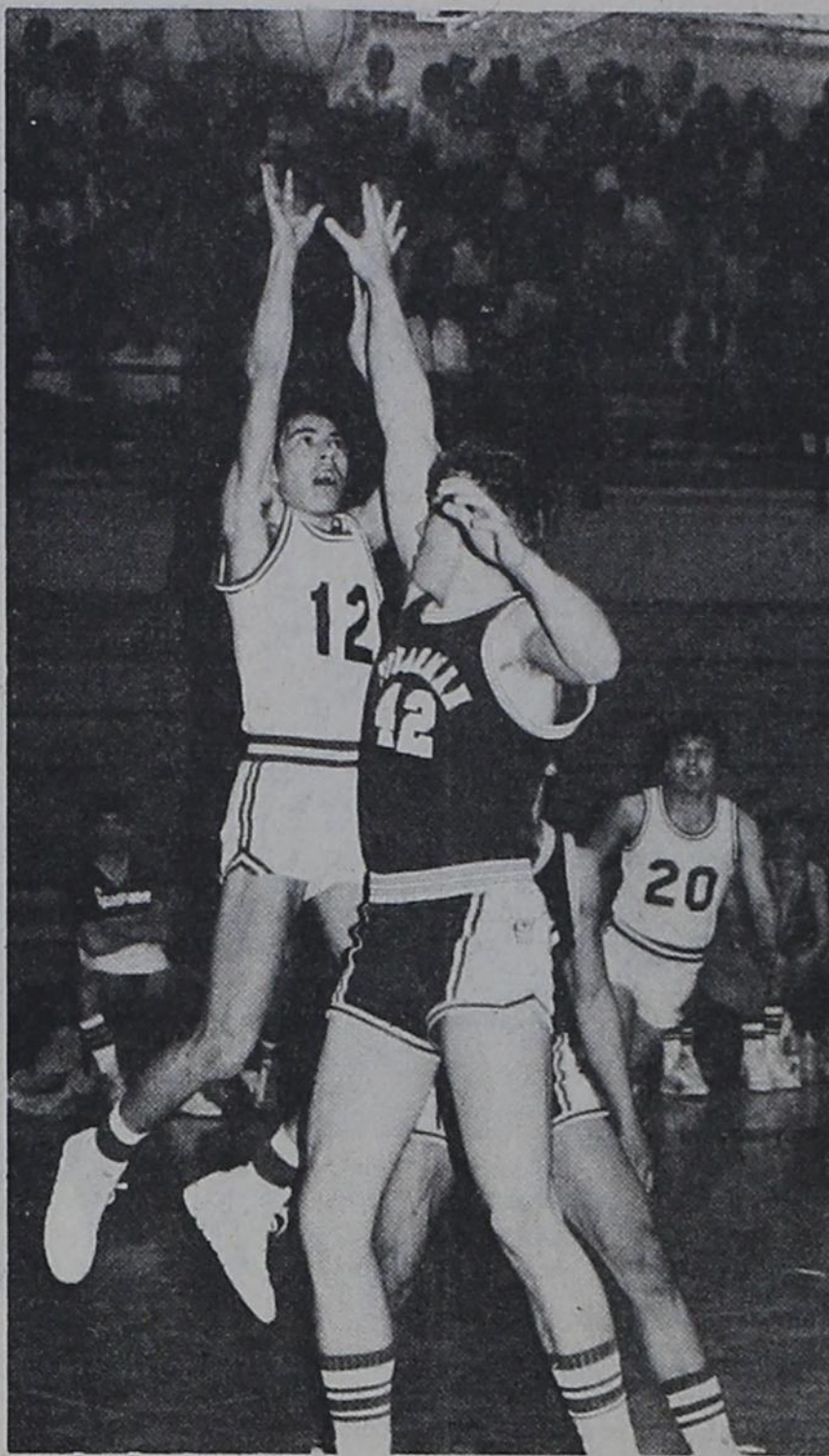
Clymer honored

John Clymer of Dimmitt was among more than 50 students honored recently at Wayland Baptist University.

The WBU students were honored at Wayland's annual recognition Day chapel.

A 1983 graduate of Dimmitt High School, Clymer was named recipient of the Association of Former Students Freshman Award as one of three outstanding members of this year's freshman class. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Richard Clymer, formerly of Dimmitt and now of Canyon, N.M.

AT LEAST 10 to 20 percent of adolescents are obese.



RICHARD SAUCEDA sinks a six-foot jumper to give Dimmitt a formidable 48-28 lead over Spearman in the third quarter of the bi-district championship game Friday night at Canyon. The Bobcats went on to win, 69-57.

Happy birthday!

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

MARCH 1 — Matt Sims, Tommy Portwood, Bill Conyers, Kim Hargrove, Laura Birkenfeld, Becky Hooper, Stanley Maurer, Bill Klein.

MARCH 2 — Peggy Birkenfeld, Kaci Wethington, Daniel Ramirez, Yolanda Capelo, Trinette Scott, Richard Hunter, Shan Powell, Toni Small, Shanee Lust, Juanita Bruegel, Sharon Ewing, Paul Lynn Parsons, Scott Acker, Mike Patterson.

MARCH 3 — Joe Aleman, Jay Reeve, Tim Sims, Rhoda Mays, Robert Langford, Sam Browning, Gloria Diaz, Benny Schacher.

MARCH 4 — Wesley Pope, Jamie Anderson, Virgil Wilhelm, LeRoy Henry, Lewis W. Jordan, Armando Aleman Jr., Amber Griffith, Brian Nelson.

MARCH 5 — Tobin Touchstone, Rocky Kay, Shelly Mayhew, Kelly Mayhew, Todd Durham, Tammy Leatherwood, Luis Martinez, Bobby Reed, Olivia Ibarra,

Danny Schilling, Walter Verkamp.

MARCH 6 — George Hochstein, Neal Hoelting, Cecil Braddock, Walter Schulte, Julene Gerber, Scott Jones, Adela Morales, Felicitia Corrales, V. C. Hopson, Sara Hill, Robin Cluck, Linda Fitzgearld, Jason Barron.

MARCH 7 — Bobby West, Stephanie Killingsworth, Buddy Joe Burnam, Lupe Garza, Robin Brooks, D. L. McLain, Christine Box, Reta Cole, Luis Villegas, Daniel Rodriguez, Lisa Ball, Allen Maurer.

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

Nelson named to Tech committee

Don Nelson is among six new members of the Texas Tech University Mass Communications Advisory Committee.

Committee chairman Jack Berning, vice-president and general manager of KTVT-TV, Fort Worth, made the announcement.

Newly named to the 25-member committee are Nelson, co-publisher and editor, Castro County New, Dimmitt; George Irish, publisher, Midland Reporter-Telegram; Doyce Elliot, president and general manager, KOSA-TV, Odessa; Ross Sanddal, Hughes Tool Division, Houston; Robert Ferguson, managing editor-features, Fort Worth Star-Telegram; and Jerry Schafer, senior vice-president and director of marketing, Joske's, Dallas.

The advisory committee meets twice annually to review policies and goals of the Mass Communications Department. The committee is composed of professionals from the fields of journalism, telecommunications and advertising.

Births

PLAINS MEMORIAL
Wayne and Paula Proffitt of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby girl, Alexis Nicole, born Feb. 21 at 12:31 a.m. The baby weighed 6 pounds and 11 ounces and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James L. Proffitt of Big Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wright of Colorado City. Alexis has two older brothers, Daniel, 17 months, and Timothy, 2.

A boy, John Brandon, was born Feb. 22 at 11:43 p.m. to Johnny and Becky Webb of Hart. The infant weighed in at 7 pounds and measured 21 1/4 inches in length. Grandparents are Allan and Peggy Webb of Dimmitt and Mrs. Gloria Platts of New Castle, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Platts of New Castle. The baby was born on great-grandmother Vera Webb's (also of Dimmitt) 90th birthday.

Felipe and Martha Guerrero of Hart are the parents of a girl, Jessica, born Feb. 25 at 6:42 p.m., weighing 6 pounds and 1 1/4 ounces and measuring 19 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ignacio Gonzales of El Porvenir, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. Efran Guerrero of Hart.

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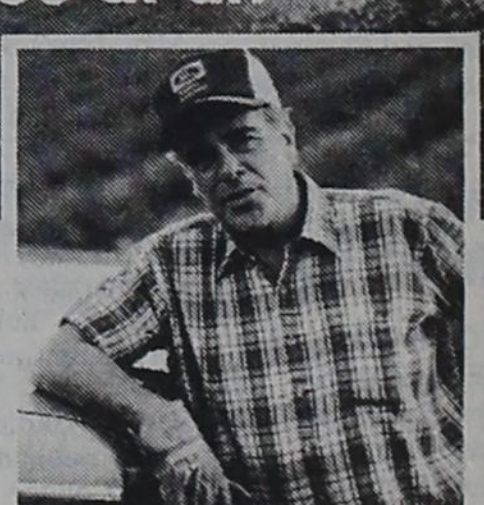
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