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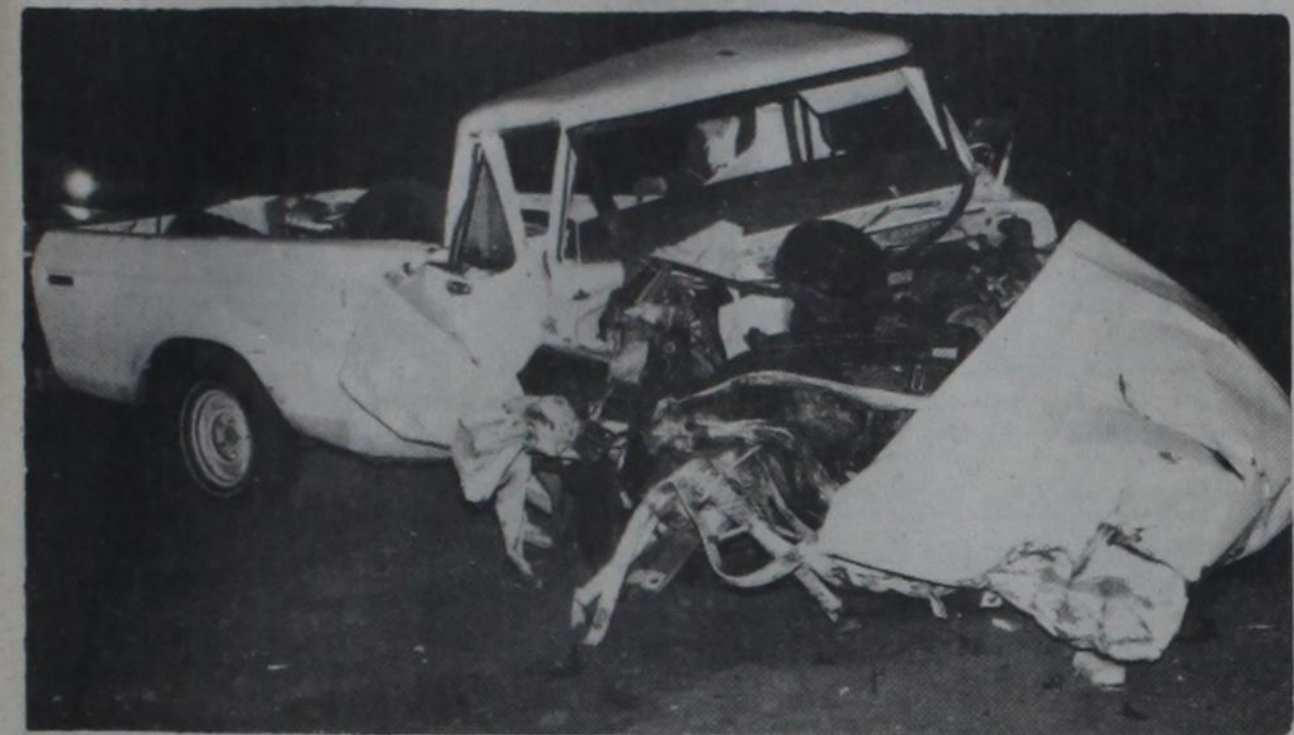
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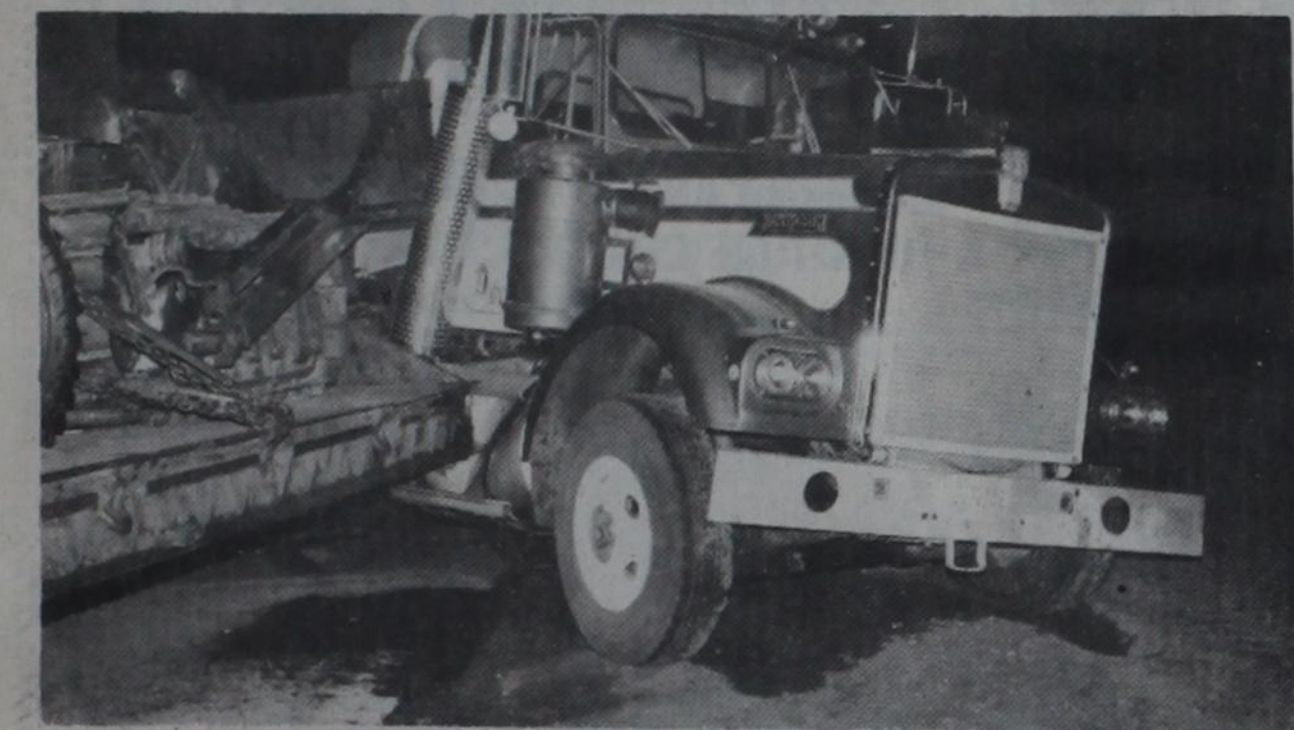
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WILHELM PICKUP AT CRASH SCENE MONDAY NIGHT  
... Driver hospitalized with multiple jaw fractures



TRACTOR-TRAILER RIG JACK-KNIFES AFTER IMPACT  
... Vehicles collide almost head-on east of Dimmitt

### Nazareth man is injured in pickup-truck collision

A Nazareth man's pickup collided with a loaded tractor-trailer rig Monday evening on State Highway 86, 2.2 miles east of Dimmitt.

The pickup's driver, Dean Leonard Wilhelm, was treated at Plains Memorial Hospital and transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for treatment of multiple fractures of the jaw and other injuries.

State troopers said Wilhelm was driving his 1978 Ford pickup westward in an east-bound lane when the accident occurred. His pickup collided with a 1974 Kenworth truck-tractor, semi-trailer rig that was eastbound, driven by Kirby Russell White of Cement, Okla.

White told officers he swerved when he saw the pickup approaching, and the pickup struck the right rear tandem, causing the truck to jack-knife.

Officers filed a charge of DWI against Wilhelm.

Monday's accident was the latest of three that occurred on county highways during the past week.

The first, a one-vehicle roll-over Saturday evening, involved a 1976 Chevrolet Silverado pickup driven by Ronnie Cantrell of Dimmitt.

Cantrell reportedly was traveling west on FM 3215 about 3 of a mile west of Dimmitt when his pickup struck the median. The vehicle traveled 240 ft.

through the north bar ditch and rolled over onto its top, according to Highway Patrol officers.

The second accident occurred Sunday afternoon, 4.2 miles west of Dimmitt at the intersection of State Highway 86 and FM 1055.

State troopers said a 1975 Ford sedan driven by Maria Garcia Garza of Muleshoe was attempting a left turn south onto FM 1055 when a 1979 Buick Riviera driven by Nan Griffith of Portales attempted to pass the Garza vehicle, striking it.

Griffith was cited for overtaking within 100 ft. of an intersection and Garza was cited for making an improper left turn.

### Local petitioners seek additional tax exemption

A petition is being circulated asking registered voters here to force city and county elections on an optional tax exemption for property owners over 65 years of age, as allowed in the Texas Property Tax Code.

A provision in the tax code states, "In addition to receiving the \$10,000 exemption off your school district taxes, you may also receive an additional exemption of not less than \$3,000 off the market value of your residence homestead if your jurisdiction offers this 'optional' exemption."

"Any jurisdiction — county, city, school district, special district — may, by a vote of its governing body,

offer this exemption to property owners 65 or older."

The code states that the option may be passed by an election called for by a petition signed by 20% of the registered voters of the jurisdiction.

This additional exemption may also apply to persons qualifying as disabled.

According to Mabel Heard of Dimmitt, who is circulating the petition, Deaf Smith, Potter and Randall Counties have already made exemptions for their senior citizens without an election under this law, which was passed in 1977.

"The older people of this

county have supported the city, county and state with taxes for years," she said, "but now most of them are on fixed incomes, and our taxes have doubled in the past year. We are asking the registered voters of this county to come by the Castro County Senior Citizens Center and sign the petition addressed to the city aldermen and the county commission."

"We feel like a lot of people are living on nothing but social security," she added, "and this is posing a hardship on these people."

County Tax Assessor-Collector Jerry Heller said Castro County has no such added exemption at this time. He also pointed out that once this option is passed, it cannot be repealed.

City Manager Garnett Holland said the city had not passed the option either. He also said the Board of Aldermen had voted on the option, but it had failed to pass because the city was already having to cope with a tight budget.

### Rain, at last!

While musicians may let rainy days and Mondays get them down, the recent rainy days in our area were cause for celebration.

The foggy days and brief downpours netted the area a welcome .32 of an inch of moisture since Saturday,

bringing the total for 1981 to 1.24 inches.

The clouds, fog and drizzle broke up a bit at mid-week, but the forecast looks promising. So Castro County will keep its fingers crossed for more rainy days.

There's nothing you can do about Mondays.

### Bobcats vs. Rangers

## Top-ranked teams will clash Monday

Most good basketball freaks would travel a long way to see the state's two top-ranked teams mix it up.

And that's just what Dimmitt fans will have to do Monday night.

The eyes of Texas will focus on Pampa High School gym, where Dimmitt's Bobcats, ranked No. 2 in the state, will meet the No. 1-ranked Perryton Rangers for the bi-district championship.

It's a 260-mile round trip. But you can bet that Dimmitt's contingent will be there.

Tip-off time is 8 o'clock Monday night.

As if in preparation for the

game, Pampa High School had a fire this week that damaged shop facilities and classrooms. But the gymnasium reportedly wasn't affected by the fire.

The game will be a classic confrontation of styles — Perryton's tall, accurate gunners against Dimmitt's shorter long-shot artists; Perryton's fast break against Dimmitt's full-court press.

Bobcat Coach Ken Cleveland, who watched the Rangers play Dalhart in the finals of the District 1-AAA tournament, commented, "I think they have one of the best Class AAA teams that I've seen in quite a while. They have size, and they have

people who have started for three years.

"They like to fast break. They can get the ball off of the boards and really go with it."

The rangy Rangers pose a big challenge to the Bobcat defense.

"All five of their starters have been averaging in double figures in district, and that's when it really gets tough," Cleveland said. "You can't concentrate on just one or two players — you've got to cover them all."

"We're hoping to keep them from fast-breaking so much," he said. "In their last two or three games, a big, big percentage of their baskets came from the lane, either by breaking or by getting the ball inside. We've got to keep them from getting those easy shots."

To defeat the Rangers, Cleveland said, "We've just got to play our game, which is to hit from the outside, and run."

The Rangers range from people-tall to toq-tall. Their lineup, in ascending order, includes 5-10 senior guard Jeff Greenway, 6-0 senior guard Ricky Herring, 6-2 senior forward Mark Buck, 6-4 junior forward Gary Rinker, and 6-6 senior post Russell Osborne. All five started last year on the Perryton team that logged a 25-7 mark.

Termed by Perryton Coach Allen Simpson as "the best ball-handling, passing ball-club I've had in 20 years of high school coaching," the Rangers have compiled a record of 29-2, compared with the Bobcats' 32-2.

The Rangers had been beaten only once — that by an Oklahoma team — until Tuesday night, when they lost to (yep) the Morton Indians, 79-72, in an overtime game. Morton also is responsible for one of Dimmitt's two losses, [See TOP-RANKED, Page 16]

### City lops 6% off RS fund requests

By BETTY HOOVER

The Dimmitt Board of Aldermen held a preview hearing Monday for allocation of Revenue Sharing funds. The city will be entitled to receive \$91,476 in the fiscal year 1981-82.

The city board heard requests from a dozen possible recipients including Rhoads Memorial Library, the Senior Citizens, the Castro County Museum and the Chamber of Commerce. The requests came to \$96,765, or \$5,289 more than the city expected to receive.

Alderman Roy Lilley asked if the city was certain to receive \$91,476 when the Office of Revenue Sharing cut last year's original entitlement by 15%.

"They have said we'll get that amount, but they can cut it if they want to," City Administrator Jo Hamilton said.

Since the requests for funds totaled six percent more than the city expects to receive, Alderman Doug Lapins suggested that the board "cut everyone (requests) by about

six percent, straight down the line."

"That protects everybody that's made a request," he added.

The aldermen tentatively approved Lapins' motion to disburse the Revenue Sharing funds with an equal reduction of approximately six percent to each recipient, which would bring the requests in line with the available funds.

The next preliminary hearing will be March 16. The amounts are still subject to revision, and recipients may face further reductions if the Office of Revenue Sharing slashes Dimmitt's entitlement.

Rhoads Memorial Library originally requested \$15,000, but it was allocated \$14,100.

The Senior Citizens asked for \$2,500 in operating funds and \$12,000 for capital outlay, for a total of \$14,500. The [See City lops, Page 16]

### 'Drug awareness' rally set tonight

A Parents' Awareness Rally will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 in the Dimmitt City Hall, sponsored by Castro County Against Narcotics.

The rally will feature a taped speech by H. Ross Perot, chairman of the Texas War on Drugs (TWOD) Committee, and a talk on anti-drug legislation currently supported by the TWOD.

A representative of the Amarillo Drug Committee will display various types of drug paraphernalia. An Amarillo parent who is also on the Amarillo Drug Committee will speak on her family's experience with drugs.

There is no charge for the rally, and the public is urged to attend.

### City judge announces he'll seek a new term

L. G. "Shorty" Manning, who has served 12 years as Dimmitt's Corporation Court judge, has announced for re-election in the April 4 city election.

The City Corporation Court — also known as Municipal Court — handles Class C misdemeanor cases that are subject to fine, such as moving traffic violations, public intoxication, violation of city ordinances, criminal mischief, etc. The court can also set bond and collect bond forfeitures on such cases.

Manning explained that the maximum fine allowable in a Corporation Court case is \$200 plus \$3.50 state tax, but that fines in his court usually range from \$15 to \$50, "depending on the circumstances."

Manning reported that he handled approximately 1,200 cases during 1980, and that the court collected \$44,225 in fines.

All fines levied and collected by the Corporation Court go into the city's general operating fund.

In announcing his candidacy for re-election, Manning said:

"I came to Dimmitt June 25, 1929, and have lived here ever since, and raised my family here. I was in the clothing business here 26 years, and served two terms as mayor.

"I have been certified by the Texas Tech School of Law and by the Texas Judicial Council after completing

courses under the Continuing Legal Education of Municipal Court Judges Act, as prescribed by the Texas Judicial Council, and am an accredited municipal judge.

"Also, I attend annual seminars on changes in Texas law.

"My court is open 8 to 5, five days a week, and my docket book is open to the public. Anyone who wants to can inspect it and see whether I've been fair with the people.

"Due to the duties of the office, I can't get out and campaign personally, but I would appreciate your continued support in the April 4 election."

Manning and his wife, Polly, live at 201 SW Third St.

With no one's record left to break but their own, Nazareth's Swiftettes are in Austin today in quest of a fifth straight state girls' basketball championship.

The Swiftettes, who own a 33-2 record, will meet La Poyner at 8:30 a.m. today (Thursday) in the Super Drum at UT-Austin. The live game broadcast will be carried by KDHN Radio here.

The Class A state tourney field also includes another perennial contender, Weatherford Brock, and a newcomer, Comesneil. These two teams will meet at 10 a.m. today.

Today's winners will play at 9:30 a.m. Saturday for the Class A state championship.

The Swiftettes left by bus at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday and drove through rain and fog all day to Lampasas, where they worked out. They arrived in Austin Wednesday morning and worked out at the Super Drum at noon in preparation for today's game.

The team is staying at the Villa Capri in Austin.

Nazareth Public Schools dismissed at 12:20 p.m. Wednesday, and will be out today and Friday for the state tourney.

Many Nazareth fans faced the dilemma this week of whether to go to the state tournament with the girls' team this weekend or wait and see if the boys' team will get to go two weeks hence. Both teams went to state last year and the Swifts are the top-ranked Class A boys' team in North Texas as they prepare to go into the playoffs next week.



NET GAIN—Sharon Gerber [at top] gets a hand from her cousin, Lori Gerber, in taking down the net at South Plains College's Texan Dome Saturday night after the Nazareth Swiftettes' victory over Follett in the regional championship game. Watching happily from the floor is Roxane Birkenfeld. The Swiftettes have shown a net gain of six sets of regional nets in the last six years. [Photo by Liz Albracht]

### Team wins title over tough field

By CHRIS ALBRACHT

A last-second steal and superior bench strength were the two main reasons the Nazareth Swiftettes won their sixth consecutive regional title Saturday in the Texan Dome at Levelland.

It was Karen Birkenfeld's steal, with six seconds left, that saved a semifinal victory for the Swiftettes Saturday morning over Borden County.

And Liz Wilhelm came off the bench to spark the Swiftettes to their 58-47 victory over Follett in the championship game Saturday night.

With their regional championship, the Swiftettes, now 33-2, advance to Austin in quest of their fifth consecutive state championship — a feat no other Texas girls' team has ever accomplished.

They will meet LaPoyner at 8:30 a.m. today (Thursday) for the right to play in the state championship game Saturday morning at 9:30.

In the regional tourney, Nazareth disposed of San Elizario 75-22 and squeaked past Borden County 41-38 before upending Follett Saturday night, 58-47.

In the San Elizario contest, it was the Sharon and Lori Gerber show as the two cousins combined for all 18 of the Swiftettes' first-quarter points, then finished with 42 of the 75 points the Swiftettes tallied in the romp.

The main problem for the Lady Eagles of San Elizario was that they did not have the height that the Swiftettes had, although they had a definite advantage in quickness.

From the beginning, it was no contest as San Elizario could not stop the impressive post play of the Swiftettes, and could not get their vaunted press to work or use their speed to advantage.

"I felt at first that we were

a little sluggish because San Elizario's speed and style of play made us look bad early," said Nazareth Coach Joe Lombard, "but we got on the ball and adjusted to their style of basketball."

Sharon Gerber sank 24 points to lead all scorers while Lori Gerber added 18 for the four-time defending state champions. Elizabeth Guerra led San Elizario with 14 points, as the Lady Eagles ended their season at 22-4.

Even though the Swiftettes got 42 points from the Gerber girls, Coach Lombard praised his reserves for their play.

"You can attribute a great deal of our team's success to our bench because they did a great job off the bench," Lombard commented.

But if Nazareth fans thought the San Elizario contest was a boring game, they were in for plenty of excitement Saturday morning when the Swiftettes lined up to play the Borden County Lady Coyotes in a rematch of last year's regional championship game.

In the semifinal contest, it was another pair of cousins — both Birkenfelds, both juniors — who saved the day and kept the Swiftettes alive as they knocked off the Lady Coyotes, 41-38.

It was Karen Birkenfeld, who, with six seconds left in regulation play and Nazareth leading 39-38, tipped an errant Borden County pass into the hands of her cousin, Roxane. Borden County was driving goalkward at the time. Two seconds later, Roxane Birkenfeld was promptly fouled as she dribbled downcourt. She then hit both ends of a 1-and-1 situation to seal the victory for the Swiftettes.

"I thought we played well both offensively and defen-



L. G. MANNING

### Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	81	35	
Friday	75	41	
Saturday	52	42	.16
Sunday	49	40	.03
Monday	56	33	
Tuesday	53	46	.05
Wednesday	59	35	.18
February Moisture	.043		
March Moisture	.026		
1981 Moisture	1.24		

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[See TEAM WINS, Page 7]



Sheffy's Chatter

Easter Opry makes a hit--again

By MYRTLE SHEFFY
The Easter Opry Road Show presented Saturday evening was a most enjoyable time.

parents are Andy and Janet Mays. Her day is Feb. 27, 1981. She weighed 8 pounds.

Saturday the Mayses went to Lubbock to pick up their camper, had dinner out and saw a show.

Mrs. Earl Parish was hostess Saturday afternoon with coffee and doughnut holes for a few neighbors.

Rosalie Markley visited her son Lonnie and his family in Colorado City. Rosalie stayed a few days to help out while the daughter-in-law was recuperating from recent surgery.

Mrs. Bill Booher thanks everyone for their kindnesses to the family during son Jim Aldridge's long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Mayer of Kermit were weekend guests of their daughter Judy and husband Robert Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curry of Seminole were here for the wedding of Teresa Criswell and Steve Nutt.

The Church of Christ was a beautiful place Saturday evening decorated with many pretty candlelights for the wedding of Teresa Criswell and Steve Nutt.

Carolyn Sides had a birthday Sunday, the 28th of February. Her birthday is really Feb. 29 so she only celebrates in a leap year.

Jeannie Miller is home from a long visit with her sister Mrs. Boyd who lives in Oklahoma. Daughter-in-law Murna Miller met them at Memphis and brought Jeannie on home.

Omer and Gladys McCary are here from Texarkana for a visit with her sister Koma and Glen Ratcliff.

Dick and Edna Paye Reinhardt have been here for a while visiting her mother

Archie Cone and sister Melba Aldridge, who plans to go home with them for a rest. The Reinhardts live in the valley. Lori and Jimmy Pritchard of Lubbock have been here to visit grandmother Mary Booher and Melba.

Betty Huckabay was hostess at their Bridge Club Thursday in the home of Maxine Tidwell. She served a dessert and coffee to guests Betty Parish, Dorothy Elder, Reba Touchstone, Edna Riley, Bobbie Damron, Anita Morris and Ann Carpenter.

Ann Latimer had a birthday Saturday so several of her mother's friends went over to help her celebrate. Evie Froehner baked the cake, others made lemonade. Going were Helen Richardson, Ruth Skinner, Alice Cowen, Rosetta Bellinghausen, Mrs. Sam Lane and Ann's dad Frank Latimer.

Another birthday girl was Lori Dyer and her sister Diane Sanders cooked the dinner and cake for Lori and the family Goldman and Carole Dyer, Ruth and Harold Bob Bennett and Beth Filgo, a Tech friend of Lori's. Beth's home is Dallas.

Carole Dyer was hostess Friday with, she says a "slim casserole dinner," for her needlepoint friends, Nancy Hays of Hereford, Myrtle Lois Moran, Sue Merritt, Shirley Stephens, Esta Vandiver and Louise Kemp. The ladies say they miss Dorothy Sheffy but she will be with them in May. Betty Parish teaches needle-

point. Betty does beautiful work.

Naomi Scarbrough spent two weeks with her sister Mrs. Clayton Littlefield who lives in Brownfield. Mrs. Littlefield has been ill.

Pete and Darla Stewart and son Brian went to Morton Sunday to have birthday dinner with her mother Lois Brotherton. This celebrated 80 good years.

Roy and Florene Stafford spent a few days at their place at Fort Sumner Lake. Roy or "Shotgun" says he bought a one-half acre at Lakeside to move his mobile home to. And the last weekend their company was granddaughter Cindy Stafford, a student at ACC in Abilene, and her friends Kirt Coffey and roommate Julie. They visited the other grands Woodrow and Alyce Killingsworth.

Christene Morgan, who lives in the Fort Worth area, has been visiting with Dr. James and Glenda Sims. They have a new home northwest of town.

Bobby and Beth Jones are in Abilene visiting their daughter Mary and husband David Gregory, students at ACC. They visit son Craig, also.

Jack and Carolyn Thompson and Chad and Jacalyn were in Perryton to attend the funeral for Carolyn's uncle, Don Elder. The service was in the First Methodist Church in Perryton Saturday afternoon.

Wilda Hawkins says her

birthday was last Wednesday, the steak day at the Senior Citizens Center. So she had 53 people in for that dinner. And I met Irene Willet and Tessie Willis both from Lubbock. They were having dinner with the Seniors and were in Dimmitt on business.

The new Thursday Bridge had games and dinner at the Center. Playing were Cleo Forson, who was hostess, Betty Cartwright who won high score, Susie Reeves, Sal and Mary Alice DiCuffa, Johnny Vonnoy, Emily Clingingsmith, Bernice Hill, Boots Kaderly, Jo Gregory, Elizabeth Huckabay and Oleda Schumacher.

The Friday Bridge was hostessed by Bobbie Damron, who won high score, Myrtle won second high, Josie Bradford, Retta Cluck, Cletha George, Gladiola Shipley, Opal Bearden and Betty Cartwright. Do go to the Game Night each Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. You are invited.

Kate Beecher, Lanell

DR. JAMES E. WOHLGEMUTH OPTOMETRIST 300 West Bedford Ph 647-4464 Dimmitt, TX

Tucker and Beral Hance attended services at First Baptist Church in Earth Wednesday evening. The evangelist was Rev. Mart Hardin whose family were

friends of the Bowdens, who are Kate's family, in Monday many years ago. Rev. Stafford, son of Dr. and Mrs. Stafford of Littlefield, is the pastor at Earth.



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

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

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SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Raymond Jones, Pastor Sunday - Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer Service 7:30 p.m. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Western Circle Drive Sunday - Church School 10:00 a.m. Common Worship 11:00 a.m.

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

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 600 Western Drive Roy E. Barringer, Minister Phone 647-5478 Sunday - Bible Study 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship and Lord's Supper 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Friday

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

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News has been authorized to list the names of the following candidates for public office in the April 4 local elections:

CITY OF DIMMITT Mayor: Elmer Youts (incumbent)

Municipal Court Judge: Ferne (Mrs. W. W.) Jones L. G. (Shorty) Manning (incumbent) Leon B. Sandoval, Jr.

(These candidates have paid for their listing in this column. Names for each office are listed in alphabetical order, with incumbents designated. Listing in this column is not a consideration in the publishing of a candidate's news-story announcement.)

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POPE JOHN PAUL II blesses a framed portrait of Sra. Caterina Acanfora, mother of Rose Acker of Dimmitt, while conferring his Papal blessing on the Acanfora family's restaurant, Da Caterina, in Pompeii, Italy.

Holding the portrait are Mrs. Acker's brother, Amedeo [right] and a restaurant employee. Standing next to the Papal throne at left is another brother, Antonio.

## Pope blesses restaurant of Mrs. Acker's family

Pope John Paul II, while visiting the city of Pompeii, Italy, recently blessed a restaurant which had been established 40 years ago by Mr. and Mrs. Giuseppe Acanfora, the parents of Rose Acker of Dimmitt.

The restaurant, named Da Caterina for Mrs. Acker's mother, is now under the management

of her brother, Vincenzo, and her four other brothers.

After giving the Papal blessing, the Pope and his entourage ate in the restaurant, which has become famous throughout Europe in its 40 years of operation.

## View from the library

By BRICK AUTRY

This is a confession. Perhaps it's not a revelation or an item which will titillate the readers. It is a confession, though.

Our back storage room is a disaster. That is why we have those yellow "Caution" signs that flash on and off out back by the door. One enters only at risk. Anytime a great lot of stuff has been stashed at random in one place to the point of avalanche, it's a hazard.

We knew it was bad when the first grade came for a visit and we showed them the library. When we led them in to see the back rooms and the kitchen, a little girl said she was scared.

The TOPS Club uses the back room, but they must be oblivious to the dangers because they haven't said anything. Maybe they're just being polite.

Worst of all, it's our fault. "What do you want to do with this?" they'll ask me. "Oh, just throw it in the back somewhere."

So far, dozens of boxes have gone back in the store room. Every old book which falls apart goes to the store room. Goodness, there's even a bathroom stall door in the store room!

Step carefully! There are all those magazines, editions which we don't take anymore.

### 15—LEGAL NOTICES

#### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Castro County Commissioners Court, Dimmitt, Texas at the Commissioners Court Room, Castro County Court House, Dimmitt, Texas until 10:00 a.m. the 9th day of March, 1981 for the construction of a fire proof vault with addition to existing building and renovation of present building. Separate proposals will be received on the following items:

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

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

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

The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

15-22-2tc

## Sen. Tower is named 'Minute Man of Year'

Sen. John Tower (R-Texas) last week was named "Minute Man of the Year," the highest honor bestowed by the Reserve Officers Association of the United States (ROA).

The award is presented annually on behalf of the 126,000-member ROA in honor of "the citizen who has contributed most to national security in these times."

"Of course I am honored to receive this award, but it takes on a special meaning in light of the group bestowing it and this particular point in history when the country appears to be waking up to the importance of maintaining a strong national defense," Sen. Tower said.

"And above all, we must remind the country that the most important link in our national defense system is comprised of the men and

women in uniform, both on active duty and reserve status," he continued.

"If we can't maintain the caliber and morale of our military personnel, we will watch the very foundation of our defense system begin to erode," he said.

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### VETERAN'S SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH  
County Service Officer  
It was a sad state of affairs that the Vietnam veterans did not receive a red carpet treatment which they deserved when they returned home. However, they did have certain VA educational and other benefits.

A new statistical profile of the nine million men and women in military service during the Vietnam Era is available in a Veterans Administration report, "Data on Vietnam Era Veterans." The report reveals that the average age for those veterans who served between Aug. 5, 1964, and May 7, 1975, is now 33.6 years. VA readjustment programs and other benefits for this youngest group of veterans amounted to \$5.5 billion during the last fiscal year. More than \$51 billion has been spent during the 16 years since the beginning of the Vietnam Era.

The largest single outlay for Vietnam veterans has been educational assistance payments. More than half of the \$51 billion total spent since 1965 on Vietnam veterans' programs has gone directly to veterans enrolled in school. "Because Vietnam Era veterans are the best educated group of veterans in the nation's history," VA chief Max Cleland said, "they have outstripped both World War II and Korean Conflict veterans in their use of the GI Bill education program."

Nearly 65 percent of the Vietnam veterans used their education benefits compared to 50 percent after WWII and 43.4 percent after the Korean Conflict.

"More Vietnam veterans have used the GI Bill for college than the total for WWII and Korean Conflict combined," Cleland pointed out.

The report shows that California leads the nation in the number of Vietnam Era veterans — 1,011,000 call it home. New York State is next with 622,000, followed by Texas with 518,000, Pennsylvania with 496,000, Ohio with 454,000, and Illinois with 436,000. Wyoming has fewer Vietnam Era veterans than any other state, with 14,000.



DOOR PRIZE—Shirley Murray, cashier-receptionist for Deaf Smith REC, displays an electric barbecue grill, one of over \$1,000 worth of gifts to be distributed at the cooperative's 43rd annual membership meeting. Members and guests will enjoy a barbecue meal prepared by the Catholic Daughters Society of Nazareth, beginning at 5 p.m., Saturday at the Bull Barn in Herford.

### Deaf Smith REC sets annual meet Saturday

Capital credit checks totaling about \$395,501.67 will be paid back to those members of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative who purchased electricity during 1968 and 1969, when members meet for the 43rd annual membership meeting.

The annual meeting, scheduled for Saturday, will feature food, fun and business, and will begin at 5 p.m. at the Hereford Bull Barn.

A barbecue dinner will be served by the Catholic Daughters Society of Nazareth. Following the meal, the business meeting will convene.

Sloan Osborn, president of the board of directors, will conduct the business meeting. Noel Gollehon, secretary-treasurer, will report on the attendance, read the notice of the meeting, and present the minutes of last year's annual meeting for approval.

The nominating committee met Jan. 6 and submitted the following names for election: representing Deaf Smith County, Eldred Brown and Jerome Friemel; representing Castro County, Raymond Annen and Ed Ramaekers.

Also highlighting the evening will be drawing for door prizes totaling more than \$1,000, including a microwave oven.

### Deadline near for SBA loans

The deadline for farmers and ranchers to file physical crop loss disaster loan appli-

cations under the Small Business Administration (SBA) Declaration 1900 is April 13.

Businesses have until July 13 to apply for Economic Injury Disaster Loans. This declaration covers the drought and extreme heat conditions during the 1980 crop production season.

If a Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) borrower suffers a disaster loss, it is suggested the borrower apply first with FmHA. An applicant cannot receive the total amount of his eligibility from both FmHA and SBA for the same disaster loss to his crops.

Under SBA guidelines, should an applicant not receive his full eligibility from FmHA, he could apply with SBA for the difference provided his application is received by the April 13 deadline.

For applications to be accepted, they must be received by the close of business or postmarked before midnight of the deadline date.

A 2800-foot suspension bridge constructed across the Narrows Strait near Tacoma, Washington, was destroyed by gale-force winds only a few months after it was built in 1940. The present bridge replaced it.

### 'Cotton class' set Thursday

A cotton production meeting will be held next Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the assembly room of the courthouse, according to Charles Hottel, county Extension agent.

Dr. James Supak, Extension cotton specialist, will discuss several aspects of cotton production including varieties, cultural practices, and weed control, and will answer any questions producers may have.

Ray Joe Riley, who was recently appointed to the

National Cotton Board, will report on its activities.

A representative from the Plains Cotton Growers organization will be on hand to conduct the election for one of the two county representatives to the PCG. Edd McLeroy is the businessman

representative and Charles Axtell is the farmer representative. This is the year to elect a farmer representative.

Hottel said the meeting is open to anyone interested in cotton production. The program should last around two hours.

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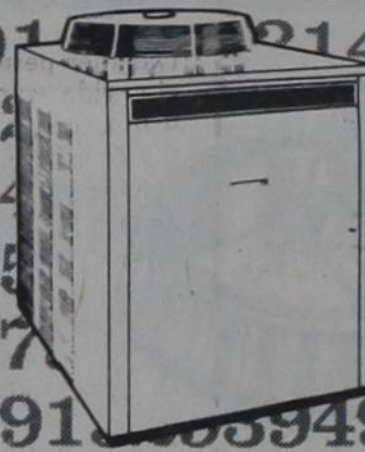
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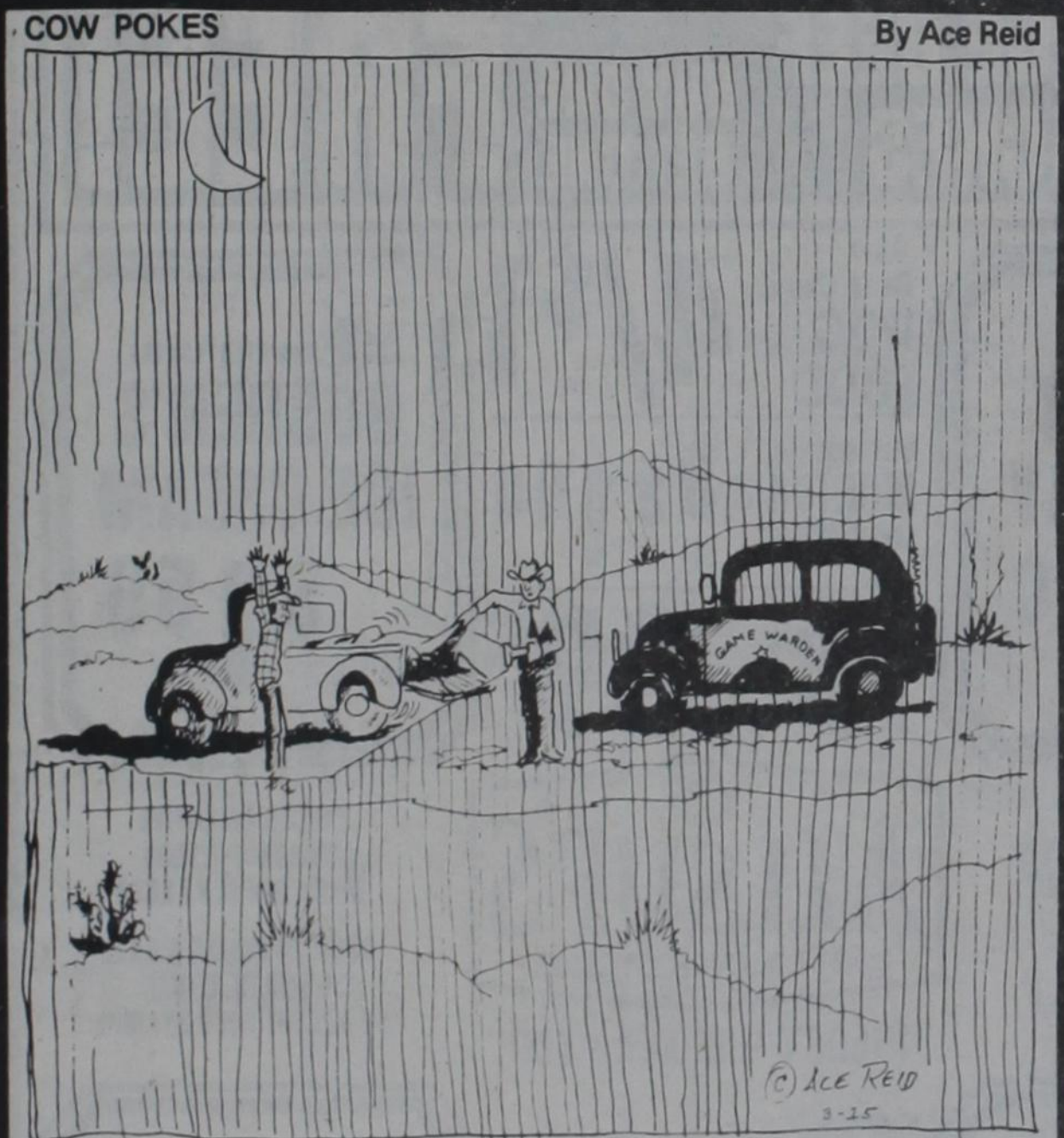
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# Stop-smoking session scheduled for Tuesday

Dimmitt area residents who want to quit smoking will be able to learn about an innovative smoking cessation program soon. The introductory session for the American Health Foundation's Stop Smoking System will be held at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 10, in the Dimmitt City Hall. The highly successful program is sponsored by the Panhandle Health Systems

Agency (PHSA), which is an administrative unit of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. The program is part of the development activities of the Health Promotion Task Force of the PHSA.

During the free introductory session, the Stop Smoking System will be explained by LeAnne Hutto who is a chemist with the ASARCO. LeAnne is one of seventeen Golden Spread citizens who went through an extensive training period on the smoke stopping course in the fall of 1980.

The smoking cessation program will involve four 90-minute sessions which will begin Tuesday, March 7 and run through the 20th.

During the PHSA program, those who sign up will be taught to utilize personal strengths to help them overcome the urge to smoke. Elements of Weight Watchers, Alcoholics Anonymous and some other smoking cessation programs are combined to give the individual the urge-reducing techniques that will work best.

They are also given "homework assignments" that help them apply techniques they learn in the classroom to everyday life.

The program has already paid off for dozens of Panhandle citizens. So far, over 85 percent of those signed up for the course have kicked the habit.

Nationally, over 75% are still not smoking at the end of six months.

The local contact for the course is Castro County Judge M. L. Simpson. For further information, contact Simpson at 647-4451.



WOODY GLASS and the Castro County Cowboys perform during the Easter Opry Road Show Saturday night in Dimmitt High School auditorium. Accompanying the 14-year-old singer, from left, are guitarists Dean Behrends and Kristi Lytal and drummer Brad Murdock. Not shown is pianist Mark

Broadstreet. The two-hour benefit show featured soloists and musical groups from throughout the Dimmitt-Herford area, and raised more than \$1,200 for the Jim Aldridge Medical Fund. The Dimmitt High School Key Club sponsored the popular benefit show, which attracted a near-capacity crowd.

# Dimmitt clean-up drive is launched

"We have a lot of pride in Dimmitt for many reasons. But I think it's time to take off our rose-colored glasses and take another look at Dimmitt, and see it as others see it," Dorothy Hopson said in launching a special city-wide clean-up campaign.

Mrs. Hopson is chairman of the new Clean-Up Committee that was organized by the Chamber of Commerce in response to complaints that the city has become "dirty and junky" in appearance.

The clean-up campaign is being launched this week, and will continue throughout March. The committee's intention is to get everyone in Dimmitt involved.

To make Dimmitt residents take a long, critical look at their city and then take steps to beautify it, the campaign will utilize "pledge" petitions, bumper stickers, a poster contest, essay contest, special trash pick-up days for student groups, and a city-wide clean-up day.

The "final push" day will be Saturday, March 28 (weather permitting), and the city-wide workday will begin with a community breakfast at the County Expo Building. Separate committees have been set up to take care of different phases of the month-long clean-up campaign.

Committee chairmen include Pete Garza, junk cars; Ortencia Garcia, vacant lots; Lee Drake, industrial areas; Roger Malone, downtown area; Bill Sava, city limit entrances; Ann Armstrong, parks and recreation areas; Susie Bradford, dilapidated housing and buildings; Bill Behrends, civic club involvement; Sara Hill, residential neighborhoods; and Susan

Hanners, publicity.

At Dimmitt High School, the presidents of the Student Senate, the Key Club and the Interact Club will serve as a coordinating committee for student efforts, which will include an early dismissal Friday, March 27 for a students' trash pick-up.

The Residential Committee is circulating through city neighborhoods this week asking all citizens to "sign the pledge" to clean up their private property this month. In return for signing, a bumper sticker will be given to each home as a means of publicizing the clean-up campaign.

The city has been divided into areas, and each area has a chairman to oversee the clean-up activities in that neighborhood.

The Clean-Up Committee is sponsoring a poster contest for all students in grades 1-3. Posters will be judged on neatness, originality, artwork, catch slogan, etc. Students are encouraged to make their posters this week and turn them in to the Chamber of Commerce office at the city hall by Tuesday, March 10.

Posters will be judged, ribbons awarded and then all the posters will be placed in

# More file for school, city posts

The deadline was 5 p.m. Wednesday for candidates to file for city and school board elections which will be held April 4.

By press time Wednesday, 19 persons from Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth had filed for public office.

In Dimmitt, incumbent Elmer Youts and R. L. Fleming have filed for mayor. Three candidates, incumbent L. G. Manning, Leon Sandoval, Jr. and Ferne Jones, have declared their intention to run for the office of Corporation Court Judge.

Incumbent Wayne Collins has filed for city alderman as well as Robert Daniel and D. C. Taylor.

For the Dimmitt School Board, Don Gregory, Monty Boozer and Ben Holcomb have filed.

In Hart, Jerri Horton has filed for city commissioner and Bill Ritter has filed for mayor. Hart mayor Frank Barnes is not seeking reelection.

Harold Bob Bennett and Neomi Wall have filed for positions on the Hart School Board.

Four incumbents have filed in Nazareth. Jerry Lange will run for city commissioner and Floyd Schulte, Vincent Gerber and Alvin Klemm will seek positions on the school board.

The deadline for candidates to submit petitions for the Plains Memorial Hospital Board is 5 p.m. March 9.

# Swifts face Whiteface

The Nazareth Swifts, currently ranked fourth in the state in Class A with a 26-3 season record, will meet Whiteface in bi-district play Tuesday.

The game will be played in the Texan Dome on the South Plains College campus in Levelland. Tip-off time is 8 p.m.

# Playoff teams set two games here Friday

Dimmitt's Bobcats will play Shallowater here Friday night in the second game of a double-header featuring teams that are going into the playoffs.

Shallowater is the champion of District 4-AA, and went to the state tournament last year.

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Preceding the Dimmitt-Shallowater contest, Whiteface of District 6-A will meet Vega of District 3-AA at 6:30.

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# Cats surprise Midland with electrifying win

"It was one of our best victories ever," Coach Ken Cleveland said with a big grin after his Dimmitt Bobcats pulled off a 67-63 victory over Midland High School Monday night at Levelland.

Midland, with a pair of players towering in the 6-8 and 6-10 range, is ranked No. 9 in the state in Class AAAAA. The Bulldogs owned a 31-3 record going into Monday night's contest. By all odds, it appeared the game would just be for funnies instead of realies.

"I really don't think anybody expected us to win," Cleveland said, "but our kids just kept their heads and kept plugging. It was a heck of a victory. I'd have to rate it as one of my most satisfying victories."

Randy Washington sank 24 points, Kevin Cleveland 16, and Phil King and Jeff Watts 10 each as the Bobcats connected on 41% of their field shots (23 of 56) and 70% of their free throws (21 of 29).

Joe Nino was the team's floor leader again, with 11 steals, three rebounds and five assists. He also contributed seven points.

Midland, predictably, won the rebounding battle by a 41-28 count. King, Watts and Washington got all but seven of Dimmitt's rebounds.

"I was very pleased with our press on defense," Cleveland said. "We got a lot of turnovers off of them, and that made a big difference. Also, Phil King came up with some real good baskets at the end."

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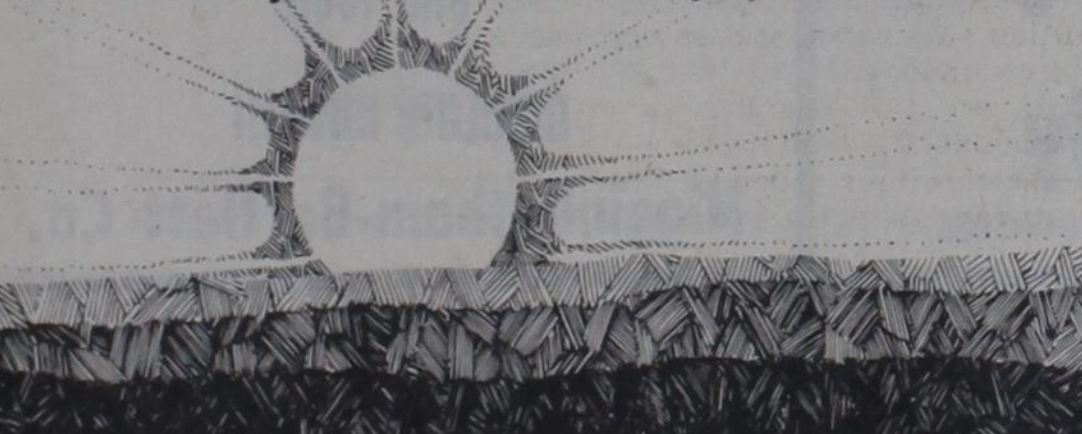
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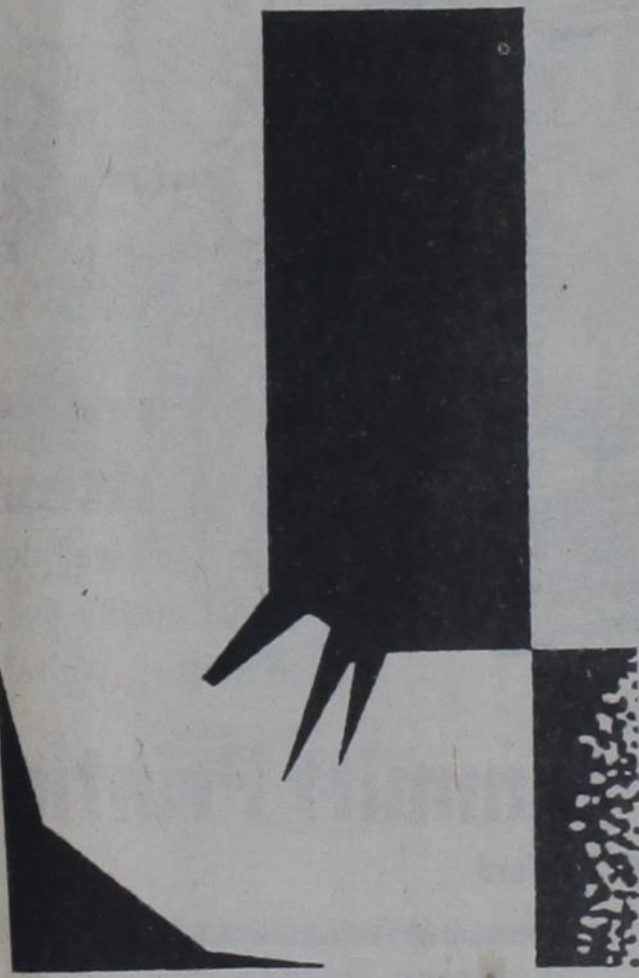


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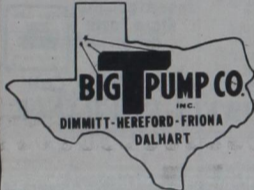
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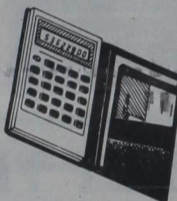
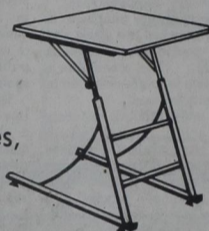


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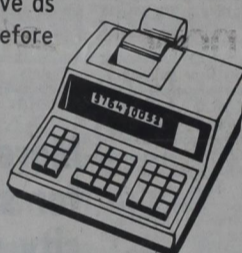
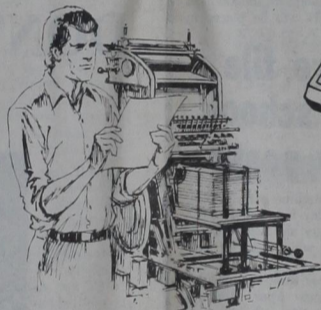
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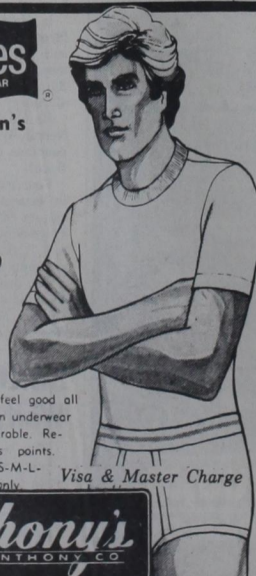
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Older Worker Week is planned for March 8-14, according to the US Dept. of Labor. Texas Farmers Union Green Thumb, Inc., is encouraging employers to recognize their older workers during the week.

County Judge M. L. Simpson has proclaimed the week of March 8-14 as "Hire the Older Worker Week" in Castro County, noting, "Among the most valued natural resources we possess are the skills, talents and capabilities vested in our older citizens. . . . Older Americans want to stay in the

mainstream of the economic and social development; they want to be active partners in the challenge of the '80s."

Evidence that the older worker is a high-quality employee is mounting. According to a survey made recently among some of America's largest corporations, 84% of the personnel directors queried thought that older employees are more productive. Older workers were also more satisfied with their jobs than younger workers, according to the survey conducted by the Corporate Committee for Retirement Planning.

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ALL-REGIONAL—Dimmitt's Becky Andrews snares a rebound after a Coahoma free throw has rimmed out in the fourth quarter of the Region I-AAA semifinal game Friday in Lubbock. Andrews, who was Dimmitt's top

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**OUT OF TOWN**  
It's a girl for Julius and Kathy Birkenfeld of Nazareth. She was born Sunday in a Plainview hospital, and has been named Lori Jean. Grandparents are the Lawrence Birkenfelds and the Anthony Ackers.

**OUT OF TOWN**  
Mr. and Mrs. Russ Reed of Houston are the parents of a girl, who was born Feb. 25. She weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces, and has been named Melissa Ann. Grandparents are Francis and Betty Wilhelm of Nazareth and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reed of Fort Worth.

**OUT OF TOWN**  
Sharron and Arnold Acker of Huntsville have a new baby boy, Andrew "Drew" Philip. He was born Feb. 17 in Houston, weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces, and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Mary and Jack Flynt and Rose and Herman Acker, all of Dimmitt.

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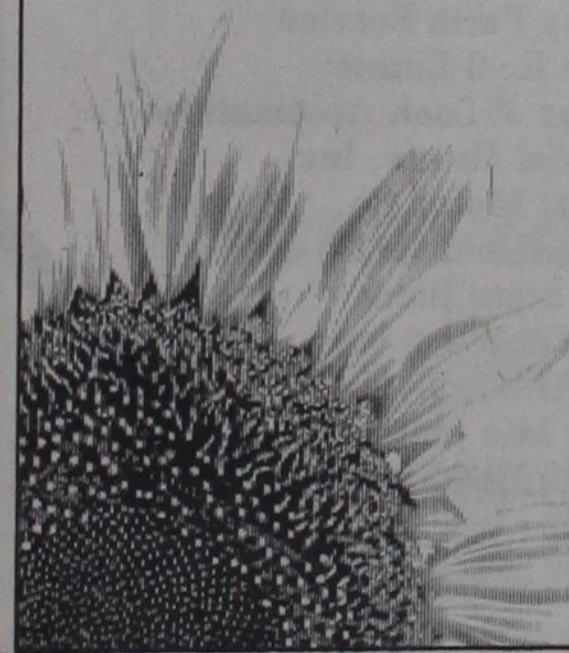
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**Nazareth**

# Special mass held for jubilee Sunday

By VIRGIE GERBER  
The Benedictine Sisters of Nazareth Sunday celebrated the Golden Jubilee of Sisters Celestine Marie Bellinghausen and Herman Joseph Berkemeyer of Nazareth and Sister Teresa Pachlhofer from Canyon; and the Silver Jubilee of Sister Hilary Decker.

The jubilarians renewed their commitment during a mass of Thanksgiving, which was celebrated by Very Rev. Joseph P. Tabone, vicar of religious from Wolfforth. The mass was con-celebrated by Father Stanley Crocchiola, assisted by Deacons Jerome Brockman and Walter Kleman.

Servers for the mass were Walter, Paul and Gery Verkamp, nephews of Sister Celestine. Providing music for the mass were the Nazareth Choir and C.Y.O., directed by Sharon Brockman; Mrs. Leonard Conrad, organist; Jane Johnson on the violin; Damian Wilhelm on the trumpet; and Brenda Hoelting and Sharon Gerber, guitarists. The flower arrangements, corsages, food, etc., were donated by the Parish Church Council.

Other Benedictine Sisters present were Sisters Joretta Catalani, Immaculata Homer, Anita Berkemeyer and Adrian Wewers of Nazareth; Sisters Cordelia Lange, Maurin Schmucker, Rosemary Rufener and Jo Ann Senko of Amarillo; Sisters Marcella Schmalz and Dolorita Thomp-

son of Canyon, and Sister Angela Desalvo of Lubbock.

Guests of Sister Herman Joseph were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Caudell and son, Travis, of Lawton, Okla. Sister Celestine Marie's guests were Earl Backus, Robert and Mary Verkamp and family, and Mr. and Mrs. John Backus and family of Nazareth; Henry Bellinghausen and son, Clarence, of St. Francis; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Albus and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Albus of Pep; Deanna Redder and friend from WTSU in Canyon.

Guests of Sister Hilary were her father, J. A. Decker, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Decker and family of Pep; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Veitenheimer of Burk Burnett; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schilling and family of Bovina, Sabina McNamara of Clovis and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Decker of Anton.

School faculty members present were Supt. John Mason and wife Gloria, Principal Jim Peggram and wife Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bagnall, Mr. and Mrs. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lombard and daughter Lindy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Sanders and children, Mr. and Mrs. Don Moore and children, Mr. and Mrs. Don Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Max Ellison, Mrs. Judith Hauf, Shirley Underwood, Jane Johnson, Rex Minchew and Richard Dye.

At noon a delicious dinner was served to the jubilarians, teachers and guests by the Christian Mothers' Society.

The dinner and reception was held in the Legion Hall with a large number of friends and relatives attending.

Thanks to the American Legion for the use of the hall free of charge. The C.Y.O. provided and served punch and cookies for the reception.

Many friends and relatives attended the wedding mass at Holy Family Church Saturday for Pat Acker and Melinda King of Amarillo, and the reception and dance held at the Nazareth Community Hall.

Congratulations to Ramona Heiman and Debbie Schmucker on winning the regional playoffs in the K of C basketball free-throw contest held at Christ the King School in Lubbock Saturday. The state free-throw championship finals will be Saturday, March 21, at the G Rollie White Coliseum at Texas A&M University in College Station.

Mary Jean Huseman is back in Houston taking treatments at M. D. Anderson Hospital but is to be home again this weekend.

Congratulations to Julius and Kathy Birkenfeld on the birth of a daughter, Lori Jean, Sunday in a Plainview hospital. Grandparents are the Lawrence Birkenfelds and the Anthony Ackers.

Mrs. Peggy Birkenfeld and son, Jarod, are home after a week's vacation in Houston and Bay City. They invited her brother, Chris Book, and his wife Becky, then went to Bay City to visit her sister, Karen, and her husband, Louis Loyd. They are the parents of a son, Aaron Mitchell, who was born Feb. 17. The grandparents are the George Books Jr. of Nazareth and the Loyds from Snyder.

A RABIES-AFFLICTED human is unable to swallow water. For this reason rabies is sometimes improperly labeled as hydrophobia, a word that describes the fear of water.



LIKE A BULLDOG—Nazareth's Rhonda Hoelting (left) forces a tie with Follett's Dorice Bedell during the championship game of the Region I-A tournament at Levelland Saturday night. Guarding at right is Lori Gerber, who sank 18 points in the Swiftettes' hard-earned victory. In background is Karen Birkenfeld (42), who saved the Swiftettes in the semifinal game against Borden County with a tip-stall in the final six seconds. (Photo by Liz Albracht)

## Airman Booe participates in SAC 'Global Shield 81'

Air Force Airman Michael L. Booe, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Horton of Hart, has participated in Global Shield 81, the Strategic Air Command's response to a simulated attack on the United States.

Booe is among the more than 100,000 US Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps and Canadian personnel taking part in SAC's largest, no-notice, 20-day training exercise.

During one portion of Global Shield, more than 500 B-52 and FB-111 bombers and KC-135 tankers took off from 70 different locations in the United States and Guam within minutes of notification. This exercise is not related in any way to real world situations, according to a SAC spokesman.

Global Shield 81 is designed to test the command's capability to carry out emergency war orders to support US policy if deterrence fails. This exercise has been constructed to measure SAC's response to a set of preplanned events leading up to a simulated attack on the United States, the spokesman explained.

As part of Global Shield, some SAC aircraft deploy to

civilian and military airfields selected specifically for the exercise. Additionally, B-52s and FB-111s fly low-level training routes approved by the Federal Aviation Administration. The routes were preselected to help measure the simulated bombing, navigation and electronic counter-measure skills of SAC aircrews.

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# Scoreboard

**Thursday**  
JV Bobcats, 68, Friona 41  
Dimmitt 18 14 16 20 - 68  
Friona 10 11 11 9 - 41  
DIMMITT SCORING: Fermin Gonzales 15, Bryan Armstrong 13, Shan Powell 11.  
FG: Dimmitt - 23/56, 41%.  
FT: Dimmitt - 22/35, 63%.  
Rebounds, Credits: F. Gonzales 10C, Armstrong 8R, Powell 7R.  
Dimmitt Record: 23-6, District 8-0. (District Champions.)

Bobcats 85, Friona 37  
Dimmitt 12 28 27 18 - 85  
Friona 14 10 9 4 - 37  
DIMMITT SCORING: Randy Washington 20, Kevin Cleveland 23, Phil King 10, Jeff Watts 8, John Smith 8, Terry Mixson 4, Scott Rawls 4, Joe Nino 2, Kyle Weatherford 2, Keith Gregory 2, Bryan Gregory 2.  
FG: Dimmitt - 36/72, 50%.  
FT: Dimmitt - 13/20, 65%.  
Rebounds: Dimmitt 42, Friona 23.  
Credits: Nino 15, Cleveland 14, Watts 10, Washington 7, King 6, Mixson 4, Weatherford 3, Rawls 2.  
Dimmitt Record: 30-2, District 8-0. (District Champions.)

**Friday**  
REGION I-AAA GIRLS' TOURNAMENT  
Bobbies 45, Coahoma 46  
(Regional Semifinals)  
Dimmitt 12 11 9 13 - 45  
Coahoma 8 14 14 10 - 46  
SCORING: Dimmitt - Becky Andrews 23, Sonya Andrews 8, Cindy Sageser 6, Sheril Baldrige 4, Jackie Anthony 2, Chris Salinas 2.  
Coahoma - Kari Robinson 17, Andi Fowler 13.  
FG: Dimmitt 21, Coahoma 18.  
FT: Coahoma 10, Dimmitt 3.  
Fouls: Dimmitt 17, Coahoma 12.  
Season Records: Dimmitt 21-10, District 7-1. (Bi-District Champions.) Coahoma 25-3, District 13-1.

(Regional Finalists.)  
(Coahoma lost to Abernathy, 66-50, in Region I-AAA championship game Saturday.)

## REGION I-A GIRLS' TOURNAMENT

Swiftettes 75, San Elizario 22  
(Quarterfinals Friday)  
Nazareth 18 36 55 75  
San Elizario 6 10 14 22  
FT - Nazareth: 13/15, 87%.  
FT - San Elizario: 2/4, 50%.  
SCORING - Nazareth: Sharon Gerber 24, Lori Gerber 18, San Elizario: Elizabeth Guerra 14.  
Team Fouls - Nazareth: 7, San Elizario: 14.

Swiftettes 41, Borden County 38  
(Semifinals Saturday)  
Nazareth 14 28 35 41  
Borden County 5 16 28 38  
SCORING - Nazareth: Roxane Birkenfeld 11, Sharon Gerber 13, Borden County: Teresa Wimberly 12.  
FG: Nazareth 16, BC 17.  
FT: Nazareth 9, BC 4.  
Fouls: Nazareth 8, BC 15.

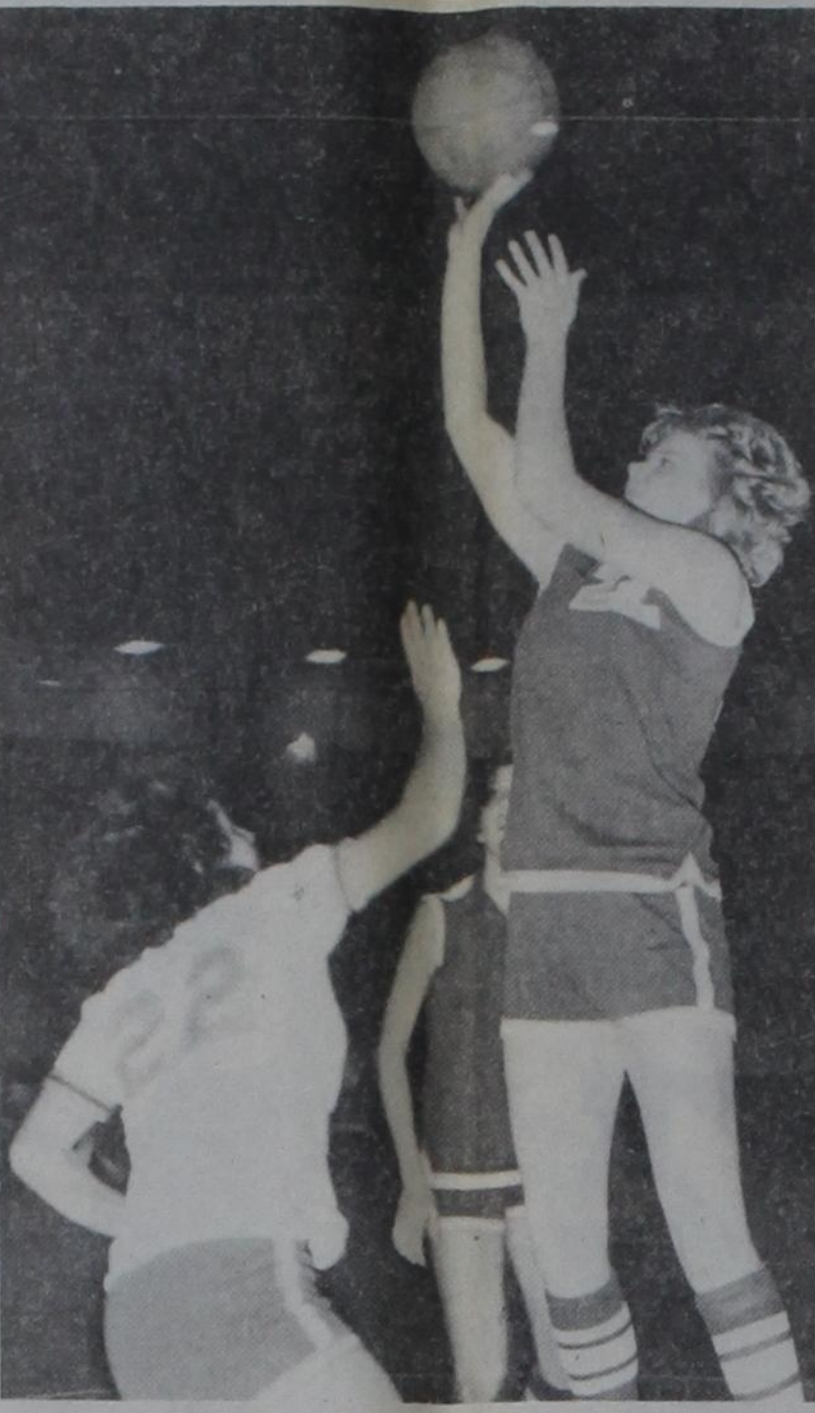
Swiftettes 58, Follett 47  
(Championship Saturday)  
Nazareth 13 25 40 58  
Follett 11 25 35 47  
SCORING - Nazareth: Lori Gerber 16, Roxane Birkenfeld 16, Follett: Dorice Bedell 13, Carrie Skeen 10.  
FG: Nazareth 22, Follett 21.  
FT: Nazareth 14, Follett 5.  
Fouls: Nazareth 11, Follett 18.

**Monday**  
Bobcats 67, Midland 63  
Dimmitt 19 19 8 21 - 67  
Midland 18 18 15 12 - 63  
SCORING: Dimmitt - Randy Washington 24, Kevin Cleveland 16, Phil King 10, Jeff Watts 10, Midland - Herb Johnson 26, Horace Brown 12, Mike Feldt 11.  
Swifts 51, Channing 35  
Nazareth 13 8 12 18 - 51  
Channing 12 7 4 - 35  
SCORING: Nazareth - Calvin Schulte 13, Dewayne

Acker 11, Brian Huseman 10, Channing - Dewayne Rickwartz 15.  
FG: Nazareth - 21/56, 37 1/2%.  
Rebounds, Steals: Dale Hoelting 6R, Johnny Hochstein 6R, Neal Hoelting 6R, Brian Huseman 3S.

## JV Bobcats finish season with 23-6 mark

Coach Robert Crawford's Bobcat Junior Varsity won its final game of the year last Thursday, defeating Friona 68-41 to close out the season with a 23-6 record, a perfect 8-0 conference mark and the district championship.  
Dimmitt's JV boys were in command all the way as they outscored their visitors 18-10 in the first quarter, 14-11 in the second, 16-11 in the third and 20-9 in the fourth. Fermin Gonzales scored 15 points and earned 10 credits, Bryan Armstrong netted 13 points and collected eight rebounds, and Shan Powell scored 11 and grabbed seven rebounds.  
It was the 13th win in a row for the JV Bobcats. Team members are Gonzales, Armstrong, Powell, Bobby Campbell, Jay Reeve, John David King, Richard Guzman, Johnny Gonzales, Sid Sageser and Ron Rickenbrode.



DANELLE SCHMUCKER lofts a shot over San Elizario's Marylou Corral in the Nazareth Swiftettes' opening game of the Region I-A Girls' Basketball Tournament in Levelland Friday. The Swiftettes defeated San Elizario easily, 75-22, but had to fight for survival against Borden County in the semifinals and Follett in the title game before capturing their sixth straight regional championship.

## Cats zap Friona in 2-AAA finale

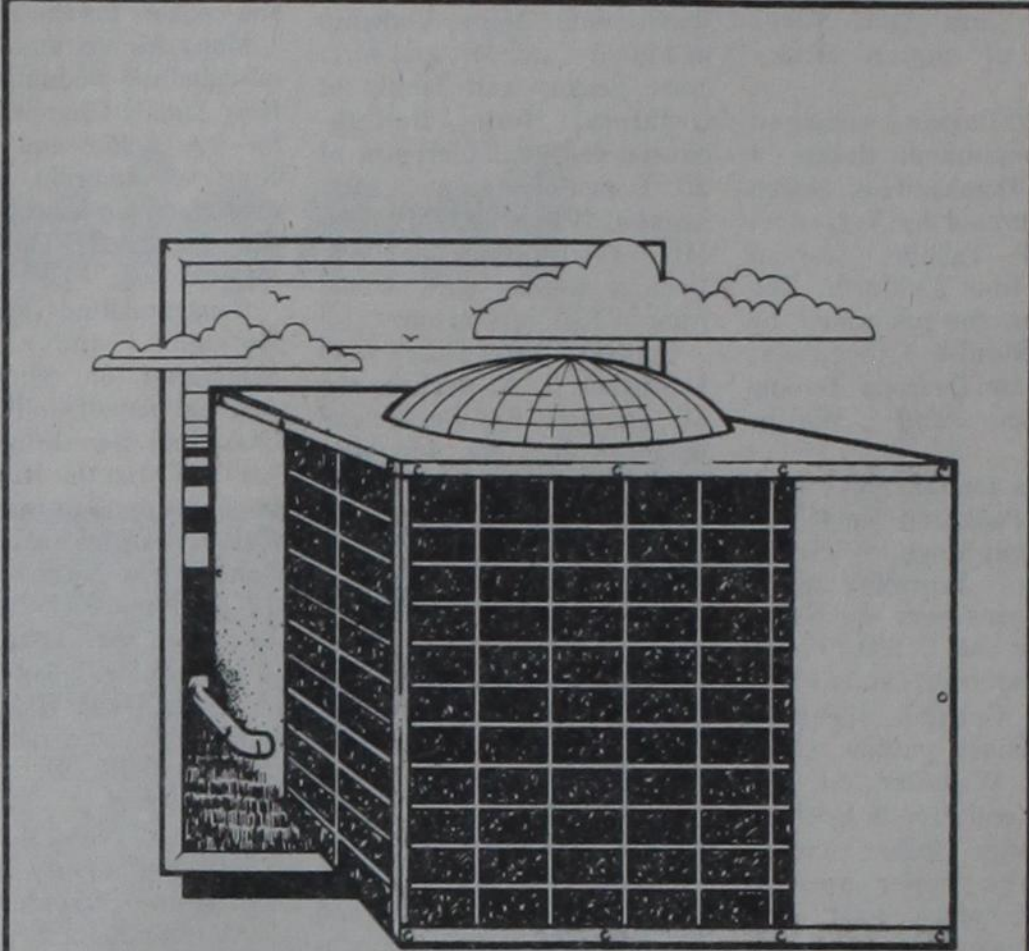
Friona's Chieftains sank a put-up just as the first-quarter buzzer sounded to take a 14-12 lead over Dimmitt's Bobcats here last Thursday night.  
Maybe they shouldn't have done it. The Bobcats got all excited, and exploded for 28 points in the second period and 27 in the third en route to an 85-37 romp in their final district game.  
Kevin Cleveland finished with 23 points, Randy Washington netted 20 and Phil King sank 10 as every member of Dimmitt's varsity squad scored.  
Friona used mostly long shots to erase a 6-0 deficit and take a 14-12 lead in the opening frame.  
But the Chieftain lead evaporated quickly in the second as Cleveland put on a 12-point shooting display from all angles and distances, while Washington popped eight points and John Smith, Jeff Watts and King added a basket apiece. At halftime it was 40-24 and the Bobcats were well on their way to their 31st victory of the year, including a perfect district record.  
The third quarter was just 40 seconds along when Joe Nino found himself having to defend a two-on-one fast break. He set himself in the lane and took the blow as the Friona shooter leaped goalward with the layup. The basket rimmed out, Nino hit the hardwood, the ref called an offensive charging foul, and Friona's coach came leaping off the bench.  
As the ref reported the call to the scoring table, the frustrated Chieftain coach said "gee whiz" or something, and the ref called a technical. The coach said something else, and the ref T'd him again, giving Dimmitt four free throws.  
Cleveland sank three of the four freebies, and the Bobcats were off and running on a 27-point third-quarter scoring spree.  
With their full-court press, the Bobcats turned the second half into a destruction derby. Their defensive thievery and fast breaks set up most of their 45 second-half points. And the stealing and scoring didn't lag when the bench crew took over midway in the fourth.  
Nino was Dimmitt's floor leader again with 15 credits,

## Mental Retardation Month is underway Dance planned Friday night


An estimated three percent of the population of the United States - or more than six million people - are believed to be mentally retarded. This population includes an estimated 150 persons in Dimmitt and 315 in the county.  
March is being observed as Mental Retardation Month to help acquaint the general public with the presence and needs of mentally retarded persons and their families within their neighborhood.  
The Dimmitt High School cheerleaders will sponsor a dance Friday night in the DHS gym to begin immediately following the Dimmitt-Shallowater boys' basketball game. Cost will be \$2 per person. The dance will end at 12 midnight.  
MONEY is like manure. If you spread it around, it does a lot of good. But if you pile it up in one place it stinks. -Clint Murchison

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# Bobbies finish season in regional semifinals

Dimmitt's Bobbies, who had won a pair of close ones while capturing the district and bi-district championships, finally lost one Friday night when the Coahoma Bulldogettes came from behind to edge them, 46-45, in the regional tournament semifinals Friday night in Lubbock.

The Bobbies ended their season with a 21-10 record, finishing their playoff climb as one of the top four Class AAA teams in North Texas.

Which isn't bad at all for a bunch that had only one starter back from the team that advanced to the regional tourney last year.

"I'm pleased with the girls," Coach Jimmy Hoyle

said. "To have had some question marks at the beginning of the season, then to make it back to regional, you just can't be displeased."

"I'm especially proud of our seniors," he added. "we'll have trouble trying to replace some of them."

Speaking of seniors, Dimmitt's Becky Andrews repeated as an all-regional choice. She sank 11 field goals and a free throw to finish as the top scorer in the Dimmitt-Coahoma contest, and was the Bobbies' top rebounder.

The Dimmitt-Coahoma game was the closest one in the Region I-AAA tourney. In fact, it was the only close one. To no one's surprise, the

Abernathy Lady Lopes bombed Comanche, 84-31, in the semis, then zapped Coahoma Saturday 66-50, for the regional championship.

"I felt like we should have won the game against Coahoma," Hoyle said, "but then we won some during the year that we probably shouldn't have."

After a close first half that Dimmitt won 23-22, the Bobbies appeared to have Coahoma on the ropes when they opened the third quarter with an eight-point outburst that gave them a nine-point lead, 31-22, less than three minutes into the period. They had the momentum and seemed to be in control.

But then the Coahoma girls turned the tables. Capitalizing on six Dimmitt turnovers, the Bulldogettes scored 14 unanswered points, turning a 22-31 deficit into a 36-31 lead.

Meanwhile, Dimmitt's shooting streak evaporated into a frustrating series of rim-outs. After scoring eight points in the first 2:40 of the third, Dimmitt didn't get its ninth point of the quarter until Sonya Andrews sank a free throw in the waning seconds.

Sheril Baldrige started Dimmitt's fourth-quarter catch-up rally with a layup, and the Andrews sisters and Chris Salinas added baskets that brought the Bobbies within a point twice in the final 1 1/2 minutes.

With 19 seconds left, Becky Andrews sank a 15-footer to make it 45-46, then the Bobbies fouled Coahoma's Chris Aberegg,

sending her to the free-throw line for a 1-1 chance.

Aberegg missed her first free throw, Jackie Anthony grabbed the rebound for Dimmitt, and there wasn't a person left seated in the coliseum as the Bobbies whipped the ball downcourt. Dimmitt took three shots in the frantic final seconds, but none of them connected.

Coahoma's 14-point rally

off of Dimmitt miscues in the third quarter was the most obvious factor in the game, but fouls and free throws played a major role, too. Coahoma sank 10 of 20 free throws — six of them in the second quarter alone — while Dimmitt got only seven charity shots and made three of them. Dimmitt committed 17 fouls to Coahoma's 12.

"During that one stretch in

the third, we had some unforced turnovers that really hurt us, and we missed some shots that we should have made," Hoyle commented.

And that, he said, contributed to Coahoma's stunning turnaround of the game in the third.

"Momentum is a funny thing," Hoyle said. "When you're not gaining it, you're losing it. The third-quarter

turnovers not only took away from our momentum, but contributed to theirs."

"I thought Becky played a very good game, that she kept us in the game," He said. "I was glad she made all-regional."

"As far as the season goes, I'm pleased with the girls," Hoyle said. "They were competitive, and they were winners."



**BLOCKING A SHOT**—Dimmitt's Cindy Sageser (left) rushes in to block a shot by Coahoma's Kari Robinson in the waning minutes of the Region I-AAA semifinal game Friday in Lubbock. Also in on the play are

Dimmitt's Sonya Andrews (25) and Jackie Anthony (12). Coahoma overcame a nine-point third-quarter deficit to win the game, 46-45, but lost to Abernathy in the championship game Saturday.

## Schulte advances in table tennis

Elaine Schulte has placed second in the West Texas State University intramurals women's singles table tennis tournament.

The graduate student from Nazareth competed at the regional level in the American College Unions-International Region XII Games Tournament last Thursday through Saturday, Feb. 28. The tournament was hosted by WTSU.

Schulte and other WTSU students competed against about 300 contestants from 35 to 40 colleges and universities from Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas.

Winners of the Region XII tournament will advance to the national level.

Schulte is a medical technology major.

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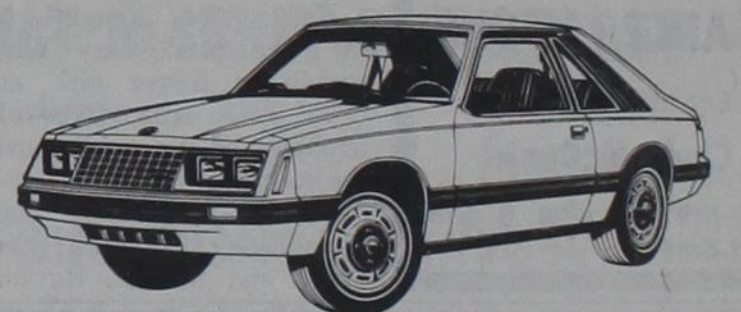
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Teresa Lynn Criswell became the bride of Steven Charles Nutt in a double-ring ceremony at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ in Dimmitt with Charles Mickey, college minister of the Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock, officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Criswell of Idalou and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nutt of Dimmitt. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Gordon of Idalou and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Criswell of Plainview. Grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson of Ropesville and Mrs. Jewell Nutt of Plainview.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a candlelight gown of organdy, English net and cotton Alencon lace, designed by Pricilla of Boston. The English net bodice, embellished in Alencon lace, featured a high neckline with a Wedding Band collar of Alencon lace. Sheer English net sleeves were defined in cotton lace with a Schiffler lace medallion, and zipper closure at the wrist. The A-line skirt swept to back fullness, forming a chapel-length train. A narrow lace ruffle edged the hemline and train of the double-layered skirt. Cotton Alencon lace and Schiffler lace

medallions encircled the hemline and train of the top layer. To complete her ensemble, the bride wore an illusion veiling caught to a cotton Alencon lace capulet. Alencon lace accented the crown and edged the cathedral-length veil.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of silk flowers in shades of maroon, roses, tiger lilies, baby's breath, accented with ivory flocks and delphinium tied in ribbons of the bride's colors. She also carried a white Bible belonging to her Lubbock Christian College social club, Christiliche Daman.

Linda Golden of San Antonio served as maid of honor and Mrs. Cindi Roberson of El Paso served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Judy McKinley of Amarillo, Mrs. Marylyn Welch of San Angelo and Gaylene Rogers of Dimmitt. Each wore a formal length gown of burgundy quiana fashioned with a high rise bodice and spaghetti straps. The full skirt was of permanent pleats. A sheer capelet with tiny self-bows at the shoulders and the back flowed to fingertip length. Each bridal attendant carried a votive lighted nosegay of silk cymbidium orchids, delphinium flocks and ribbons tied in the bride's colors.

Charles Nutt, father of the groom, served as his son's best man. Groomsmen were Gary Nutt, brother of the groom, Jerry Matthews, Curtis Bruegel and Gary Wise, all of Dimmitt.

Holly Wise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wise, served as flower girl, and Cole and Ken Criswell, nephews of the bride, were the ring bearers.

Serving as ushers were Steve King of Hereford, Steve Myatt and Norman Hays of

Dimmitt, Andrew Kemp of Dallas, and Rodney Criswell of Idalou, and Gary Criswell of Robstown, brothers of the bride.

The altar setting was backed by three candelabra, framed by two spiral candelabras. The altar was accented with greenery.

Candles in hurricane globes were attached to pews along the aisles to mark the bridal path.

Providing wedding music were Donna Jo Barnes of Lubbock, Steve German of Lubbock, Sam Roberson of El Paso, Terry Massie of Lubbock and Dennis Hale of Grand Prairie.

Pam Nutt, sister of the groom, registered guests. Serving at the reception were Connie Nutt, sister-in-law of the groom, Mrs. Pati Massie of Lubbock, Mrs. Greta Isbell of Dallas, Mrs. Connie Merritt of Dimmitt, Mrs. Phalon Rogers of Idalou, and Mrs. Barbara Criswell, sister-in-law of the bride. Michelle Nutt, sister of the groom, was the rice attendant.

The bride is a graduate of Idalou High School, attended Lubbock Christian College, and is a graduate of Texas Tech University.

The groom is a graduate of Dimmitt High School. He is engaged in farming.

After a wedding trip to Montreal and Lake Placid, the couple will make their home in Dimmitt.

### Book Club to to hear AFS'er

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

The club's business meeting will take place at 3:30 p.m. The program will begin at 4 p.m. and will feature American Field Service student Maja Martinec from Croatia, Yugoslavia.

Maja's host mother, Ellen Hrabal will be there with her.

### Pro Family Forum to hear AF major

The Pro Family Forum will meet in Hart next Thursday, at 7:30 p.m. at the Farmers State Bank.

Guest speaker will be Maj. Richard Noren of Reese AFB, speaking on "The US Posture and the Russian Threat." This meeting is open to the public.

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

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

MARCH 7 — Ladonna Brockman, Alisha Ball, Allen Maurer, Bobby West, Alden Carthel, Jerry McGuire, Robert Acevedo, Stephanie Killingsworth.

MARCH 8 — Gaines Howell, Garrett Maples, Kasey Wheelless, Kristin Brockman, Donna Birkenfeld.

MARCH 9 — Winifred Wagner, Tom Jones, Ronnie Hooper, Robby Hottel, Jeffrey Hutson, Trudy Dennis, Alfred Sammann.

MARCH 10 — Ben Benton, Alyce Killingsworth, Marlon Backus, Barbie Steffens, Anita Huseman, Carie Wethington, Marcie Spencer.

MARCH 11 — Donna Allen, Gerald Summers, Laura Armstrong, Norris Cole, Gerald Allen, Peggy West, Lance Loudder, Ronnie Wilhelm, Jolene Schulte, Nelita Venhaus, Leonard Wilhelm, Jessie Olvera.

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

### Kurlie Q's will sponsor dance lessons

The Nazareth Kurlie Q's met Feb. 15 with guest caller Earl Cooks of Amarillo calling the tips on two squares. Merton Powell and Jack Patton, both of Dimmitt, were guests at the meeting.

Refreshments were served by Don and Doris Leinen.

The Kurlie Q's first meeting in March was held Sunday. Guests were Roy and Janet Leingang and girls, Ida Moore and Birdie Rister, all of Dimmitt, and Charlie Lemons of Tulia.

Refreshments of popcorn, cookies and punch were served by the Francis Acker family.

The Kurlie Q's will offer square dance lessons beginning Sunday at 7 p.m. in the assembly room of the courthouse in Dimmitt. A set of 16 lessons will be taught by Harrack Allen of Amarillo, and will include all the basic calls.

After finishing the set of lessons, one should be able to go to any other square dance and dance to any caller.

The lessons will be from 7 to 9 p.m. and will cost about \$15 per person.

For more information on the lessons call 647-5308 or 647-4339.

The club is also now selling Texas State Festival tickets. The tickets are \$1 each and may be purchased at any Kurlie Q's square dance.

The club gets to keep one percent of its total receipts from ticket sales. This is the only fund-raising project the club has; the money helps to pay the callers and takes care of part of the club's expenses.

### 14—CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS  
I would like to express my deepest appreciation from my family and I, for all of your prayers, flowers, food, cards and generosity, and all of the other kind and loving deeds you have done for us.

May God Bless each of you.  
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RAY ALDRIDGE & FAMILY  
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MR. & MRS. DICK REINHARDT  
MR. & MRS. BEN HOLCOMB & FAMILY  
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Tanda Talley and Ricky Rickerd

### April vows planned

Mr. and Mrs. Olic Talley of Roosevelt, Okla., announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Tanda, to Ricky Rickerd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rickerd of Dimmitt.

The couple will exchange vows April 25 in Roosevelt's First Baptist Church. All

friends of the couple are invited to attend.

The bride-elect is a 1979 graduate of Roosevelt High School and attended Oklahoma State University.

The groom is a 1979 graduate of Dimmitt High School and will graduate from Lipsett Court Reporting College in Plainview in the fall.

### Educational secretaries' workshop slated Saturday

Canyon Educational Secretaries will host an area workshop sponsored by Texas Educational Secretaries Association Saturday at the Canyon Junior High School.

The workshop will begin with registration and coffee at 8:30 a.m., and will follow a theme of "Follow the Rainbow to Success."

Nina Stein, personnel director in the womenswear division of the Levi Strauss Co., will give the keynote address in a general session which begins at 9 a.m.

Session I, which goes from 10 to 10:50 a.m. will include "That Gray Line," a talk on women's rights; "Color Me Lovely," on wardrobe coordination; "Don't Be Blue," on tension and stress; and

"Color Us Compatible," a talk on administrator-secretary relationships.

Session II will be a repeat of Session I from 11 to 11:50 a.m.

Lunch will be served at 12 noon and will feature entertainment by the Canyon High School Show Choir.

Programs in Session III, which runs from 1:15 to 2:05 p.m., will include "Legislative Rainbow," on current legislation of concern to secretaries; "Spectrum of School Law"; "Don't Get Caught Redhanded," a program on self-defense by the Amarillo Police Department; and "In the Pink," a program on physical fitness.

Session III will be repeated from 2:15 to 3:05 p.m.

### 'Safety basics' given for microwave owners

Microwave-oven owners can better ensure protection against radiation leakage when they know three "safety basics," says Bonnie Piernot, a family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Safety basics include new-oven testing, continual cleaning and door-damage prevention along with precautions for special situations.

USED-OVEN LEAKAGE TESTS

Special cases involve new-oven testing, continual cleaning and door-damage prevention along with precautions for special situations.

These ovens should be checked for radiation leakage by an appliance serviceman or by the consumer using an adequate detector.

ADEQUATE DETECTORS

Only detectors using diodes or thermistors — or an inexpensive detector that uses thin-film carbon resistors on a lighted crystal display (LCD) — work satisfactorily, Mrs. Piernot cautions.

THREE 'SAFETY BASICS'

Detailing the three "safety basics," Mrs. Piernot makes these recommendations:

(1) In buying a new unit, request a radiation check when the microwave is delivered to the home. Consider this as part of the dealer preparation of the unit.

(2) Continually clean the door-seal surface EVERY DAY or every week. Bread crumbs, drippings and other food particles can drop on the door seal easily, and this makes an escape route for radiation leaks.

Keeping your microwave clean and preventing any door damage are the two best ways to assure microwave safety.

(3) If your microwave has been moved, or if you buy a used model, ask for a radiation-leakage test by an appliance serviceman.

This will cost you a service charge, but the peace of mind and the safety may be worth it.

If you feel you cannot afford a serviceman's fee, you can invest in a leakage detector — but be sure to buy an adequate one.

FACTS ABOUT DETECTORS  
Detectors using diodes or thermistors will perform the most satisfactorily of any detectors on the market, but they're expensive and they MUST be calibrated regularly by a person familiar with the product, Mrs. Piernot says.

Inexpensive detectors on the market during the past few years have not been adequate, in spite of the advertising claims, the specialist cautions. There is one exception, though. One inexpensive detector that recently became available shows promise, she says. This product uses thin-film carbon resistors on a lighted crystal display (LCD).

Although it is still being tested, it has shown a consistency of response to radiation leakage that other inexpensive detectors have not shown, Mrs. Piernot says.

### Tops Club has close contest

The TOPS Club had 19 weigh in at its last meeting, recording a total weight loss of 18 3/4 pounds.

There was a tie for Lady TOPS honors between Mable Brock and Gayle Ward.

Male TOPS of the Week was Tom Moss.

Lady KOPS at the last meeting was a tie between Tommie Sue Nesbitt and Faye Varner.

The TOPS Club will elect officers at its next meeting Monday.

### SLOW DOWN



THEY DEPEND ON YOU



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MARCH 5 — Nelson and Lola McDaniel.

MARCH 6 — James and Sandy Baker.

MARCH 7 — Alfred and Jeannie Sammann.

MARCH 10 — Bill and Ann Henderson.

MARCH 11 — Jackie and Ronda Powers.

MARCH 12 — Sandy and Margie Parsons.

### Social Security in Castro County

By JANICE B. ULMER

Do you ever wonder if some people are receiving social security payments illegally? This is one of the areas in which Social Security Investigators are working uncovering fraud cases. This unit of investigators is assigned to a five-state Dallas region in our area. Just recently, Arthur L. Carter, 1911 Harmony Street, New Orleans, was sentenced to five years supervised probation and ordered to refund the \$3,711.50 he had illegally obtained. Carter pled guilty to charges that he made false statements about his employment in order to continue to receive social security disability benefits.

In another case, a 24 year-old Dallas man, Charles M. Childress of 7142 Holly Hills, pled guilty on February 19 before Federal District Court Judge Sarah T. Hughes to one count of making false statements to the Social Security Administration. Mr. Childress falsely claimed he was a full time student in order to receive monthly social security student benefits on the record of his deceased father. The maximum sentence for this type of offense is one year's imprisonment, a \$1,000 fine or both. Judge Hughes scheduled sentencing for March 13.

The Social Security Administration remains constantly alert to seek out instances where the potential for fraud exists. I have listed above only two of many fraud cases prosecuted annually. They are evidence of our ongoing commitment to discover and prosecute those who falsify or conceal information in order to get social security or supplemental security payments.

### Homemakers meet tonight

The Dimmitt Young Homemakers will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock in the high school homemaking lab. The meeting will include a brief business session, followed by refreshments served by Vada Wilcox. Those who took the recent CPR training course will report, and members will discuss plans for the annual "Members' Night Out." Babysitters will be provided.

### Miss Byrd Society taps Cathy Byrd



Miss Byrd

### Society taps Cathy Byrd

Cathy Byrd, granddaughter of Mrs. Roy Taack of Hart, has been selected for Sachems Literary Honor Society for young women.

The oldest organization on campus at Sul Ross State University, Sachems selects its members on the basis of scholarship, character and service.

Members must maintain a 3.0 overall grade point average, must not be on any type of disciplinary probation, and must be voted upon by the charter members.

Members promote literary and scholastic interests, provide service to the university and the community, and uphold high standards of womanhood.

Miss Byrd is majoring in industrial arts at SRSU, which is located in Alpine.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Byrd of Crane.

### Girl Scouts observe week

Girl Scout Week will be celebrated March 8-14, marking the founding of Girl Scouting on March 12, 1912.

There are 341 Girl Scout councils in the United States and each will observe the week in accordance with the national theme, "Girl Scouting — 1980's Style."

That theme will be utilized at the annual Reunion Luncheon of the Caprock Council, scheduled for March 6 at the service center in Lubbock.

The Girl Scout Fair will be held at Fair Park Coliseum in Lubbock March 7.

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Selections at Cobbs, Parsons Drug, and The Village Shop





### Dimmitt girl to compete in TEEN Pageant

Ronda Pevehouse, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Pevehouse of Dimmitt, will compete in the 1981 Miss Texas T.E.E.N. Pageant to be held at the Sheraton-Dallas Hotel in Dallas April 18.

This pageant is the official state-wide finals for the national Miss T.E.E.N. Pageant to be held in November of this year. Contestants from all over the state will be competing.

All contestants are between the ages of 14 and 18 and must have a least a B average in school.

Contestants will be judged on civic involvement, school activities, appearance, poise, personality, and patriotic speech or talent.

Contestants are requested to participate in the Volunteer Service Program of the Miss T.E.E.N. Pageant. Through this program, many teenage girls are becoming involved in community activities by contributing at least 12 hours of time to some worthwhile charity or civic work.

Miss Pevehouse is sponsored by Billy Hackleman, Neko Enterprises, A&H Supply and the Parts Haus, all of Dimmitt.

### Town-Country members tour area bakery

The Town and Country Extension Homemakers met recently in the assembly room of the Castro County courthouse.

The program, "Life in a Pressure Cooker," was given by Ruby Patterson. She also tested the members to see what kind of stress they were facing.

Margaret Womack served refreshments of chips and a selection of cheeses and coffee.

Last week the club toured the Tender Crust Bakery in Amarillo and watched the preparation of the bread from start to finish. They also visited the Affiliated Food Stores warehouse.

The district extension homemakers' meeting will be in Seminole March 24. Clara Dollar is the club's delegate and Ann Pevehouse is the alternate delegate.

The club's next regular meeting will be next Thursday in the assembly room of the courthouse. The program will be given by the county agent on 4-H recommendations.



CHERYLE AND DOUG PYBUS shared the spotlight as Sweetheart of Beta Sigma Phi and Husband of the Year during the Alpha Epsilon Tau chapter's annual Sweetheart Ball Saturday night at the Country Club. The new

sorority sweetheart was announced by last year's winner, Doris Petty. More than 60 members, husbands and guests enjoyed a buffet dinner, followed by dancing to the music of the Long Time Comin' western band.

### Sunnyside

## Three couples attend conference at Wayland

By TEENY BOWDEN

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones attended all three sessions of the Pastors' and Laymen's Conference at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview Monday and Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown attended both night sessions.

Mrs. Beatrice Theriot of Houston was here last week to help David and Debbie Harris following the birth of their second daughter, Deidrea Dee. Debbie and Deidrea Dee were dismissed last Wednesday, and Mrs. Theriot flew home Friday. Mrs. P. L. Hoyer of Dimmitt has been out several times to help out.

.30 of an inch of rain was received Friday with a trace received through Saturday night.

Buddy Wells of Plainview, director of church services for the Caprock Plains Area, taught the book "Mission Possible," to the adults at the church Wednesday night. Mrs. Carl Dean Carson taught the children "Willie the Bully and Friends," and Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner taught "A Surprise Among the Orange

Trees" to the pre-schoolers. Baptist Women served supper to all present before the study.

Gladys Houston and Karla Sadler were baptized in the Sunday morning church services. Sunday night after the services, a fellowship and supper was held, sponsored by the Adult II Sunday School class.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Quisenberry are at home in the Elmer Dixon farm home following their recent wedding in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley. Danny is employed by Olan Moore and High Plains Consultants, and Kelly is employed by the Texas Corn Growers Association.

Baptist Women met for the missionary program Tuesday morning with Mrs. E. R. Sadler in charge.

Christian Women's Fellowship was held Thursday morning in the home of Mrs. Lee Brown.

Mrs. Eddie Haydon and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley helped greet the guests at the bridal shower honoring Cindy Clayton in Earth last Saturday morning.

William Green won first place with a lightweight Suffolk lamb and fourth place with a heavy finewool cross lamb in the Springlake-Earth Junior Livestock Show last weekend. Lyle Loudder won second place with a lightweight finewool cross lamb and third place with a heavyweight Suffolk lamb. Jodie Riley won second place with a heavyweight Suffolk and sixth in the lightweight finewool cross class. Jeffrey Jones won second place with a mediumweight Hampshire lamb and fifth place with a lightweight finewool cross lamb.

Jones Spraying Service purchased the Grand Champion barrow in the Springlake-Earth Junior Livestock Show.

Hal Gilbreath showed the 18th place heavymedium wool lamb instead of a barrow, as reported last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob King and Karl King of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Dawson and Bethany Jo, also of Hereford, attended the Sunday morning services to see their granddaughter and niece, Karla Sadler, baptized. They and Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Melody and Karla. Mrs. James Powell of Canadian and a friend from Miami and Mrs. Larry Sadler, Carrie, Stacy, and Laura visited with them in the afternoon.

Jerri Ka Clark was elected vice-president of the Castro County 4-H Horse Club in their organizational meeting last week to make plans for the year.

Mrs. John Gilbreath played bridge with her bridge club at the home of Mrs. Herb Mayfield last Thursday.

Daneen Wilson was home from TWU at Denton for the weekend. She went to Amarillo Sunday afternoon for a three-week period of job training at High Plains Baptist Hospital.

Chris Elkins and two friends, Nancy Havenstrite and Collene Hall from Tech, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lawson and Natalie of Olton were visitors in the Sunday morning church services and dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins.

Anne Guy brought the special music in the Sunday morning worship service, and Melody Sadler brought the special music for the Sunday evening services. LaGlenda Wilson gave a testimony Sunday evening.

L. B. Bowden was in Amarillo Wednesday for his monthly check-up. He took a kidney function test Monday.

Your memorial gift to the American Cancer Society, in memory of a loved one who has died of cancer, can truly be a gift of life, for it will help support a program dedicated to the conquest of this disease.

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## Police calls

Two Dimmitt men were arrested Friday on burglary warrants issued in Lamb County. They were later turned over to Lamb County authorities.

Four arrests were made by city and county law officers last week on charges of public intoxication. Two were fined \$75 and released, and two were held on \$50 bond.

A 24-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested by city police Saturday for running a stop sign and having no driver's license. He was held on \$50 bond.

There were two DWI arrests made last week. One a 23-year-old Dimmitt man, was released on bond pending court action. The other was held under \$1,500 bond on a felony DWI charge.

City police arrested a 29-year-old Austin man Friday on two traffic warrants out of Round Rock. While in the custody of the Dimmitt police, the man was taken to purchase money orders to cover those traffic violations. When the money was sent,

the man was released. A Dimmitt youth was arrested Friday in connection with a complaint filed regarding some criminal mischief at Dimmitt Middle School.

Assistant Principal Terry Ellison reported to city police that two radio antennas had been broken off his pickup and a word scratched on the hood while the pickup was parked at the middle school gym Thursday. Also, two windows were broken at the swimming pool.

Three other juveniles were involved in the criminal mischief, officers said.

Pedro Sanchez of Dimmitt was southbound on Northwest Second Tuesday evening in a

pickup owned by Kirby Plumbing when a 1978 Pontiac Trans Am reportedly backed out in front of him.

The Trans Am, driven by Kelvin T. Armstrong of Dimmitt, was backing away from a parking space at K-Bob's Restaurant, police said. Armstrong was cited for unsafe backing.

Hershel Dean Davis of Dimmitt reportedly backed his 1977 Ford pickup from a driveway on West Belsher into the side of a parked car which he did not see.

The other car, a 1974 Ford LTD owned by Charles Armstrong of Dimmitt, was legally parked beside the curb facing west, police reported.

In my 12 years as your City Corporation Court Judge, I have tried to be fair and just with everybody. I will continue to do so if you re-elect me. Since I cannot see everyone personally, I am taking this means of asking you for your support. I will greatly appreciate your vote in the City Election April 4. Thank you!



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(1) 8 ft. 3 pt. J.D. Blade.  
(1) 14 ft. Case Tandem w/cylinder.  
(1) 21 ft. J.D. Cone offset.  
(1) Eversman Ditcher w/cylinder.  
(1) J.D. Lister, 7 or 9 rows, 4XT bar.  
(1) 5 ft. Servis Sweeder.  
(1) set J.D. Folding markers w/cylinders.  
(1) 3 in. tool bar shanks.  
(1) 2 1/2 in. tool bar shanks.  
(1) J.D. No. 642 4 row rotary hoe.  
(1) 3 pt. double bar w/gauge wheels.  
(1) 4 row rod weeder.  
(1) 2 sec. I.H. Harrow.  
(1) I.H. # 10 16-10 wheat drill.  
(1) old wheat drill.  
(5) 6 in. Bullet drags  
(5) Bullet drags.

(1) 5 Bottom Lister.  
(1) 3 pt. rack to haul (2) 55 gal. barrels.  
(1) 20 ft. Railroad Iron.  
(2) 40 ft. Hancock Land Planes.  
(1) 12 ft. X 20 ft. Flat.  
(1) 10 ft. Eversman Float.  
(8) Boxes of new balling wire.  
(1) New Case 4X8 cylinder.  
(1) 3 pt. Boom Lift.  
(1) Mills Marker.  
(1) Johnson shredder.  
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(1) 2 row shredder.  
(1) Egging cab for John Deere.  
(1) 14 ft. Tandem Disc.  
(1) 20-8 J.D. Van Brunt wheat drill.  
(1) 20-8 J.D. DRA wheat drill.  
(1) Hydraulic cylinder.  
(1) New flex hoe.  
(1) 14 ft. J.D. oneway.  
(1) 15 ft. Moline Tandem.  
(5) Hesston Milo pickups.  
(3) Bottom spinner plow.  
(1) Case 2 bottom spinner plow.  
(6) 185 I.H. Planters.  
(1) 21 ft. 4X4 diamond bar with mask.  
(2) 2 row vine beater.  
(2) 2 1/4 14 tool bars.  
(2) sets of I.H. gauge wheels.  
(1) 4 row bed shaper.  
(1) 6 row Cisco disc bedder.  
(1) set 6 row Cisco row marker.  
(1) 2 1/2 yd. Eversman Carryall.  
(2) 200 gal. front mount spray tanks.  
(1) 2 row potato planter I.H.  
(1) 4 row Lulliston rolling cult.  
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(1) 6 row rotary hoe.  
(1) 6 row double bar cult.  
(1) 8 ft. blade.  
(1) 6 row roll-a-cone rod weeder.  
(1) 6 row J.D. bed shaper.  
(1) 9 shank Texas Ripper chisel plow.  
(1) 21 ft. H. Hoeme 3 pt.  
(1) 21 ft. roll-a-cone triple bar sweep plow.  
(3) I.H. Section Harrows.  
(2) roll-a-cone spring tooth harrows.  
(2) 7 ft. Noble Harrows.  
(2) roll-a-cone row dikers.  
(1) set Priemal row markers.  
(1) 4 row Colorado rod weeder.  
(1) Eversman V ditcher.  
(1) 6 ft. scyle mower.  
(1) Case hay rake.  
(1) 14 ft. I.H. landam disc.  
(4) 2 1/4 14 tool bars.  
(2) sets of I.H. gauge wheels.  
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(1) squeeze chute.  
(10) 10 ft. cattle panels.  
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(2) good pairs of horse clippers.  
(1) lot wooden hog panels assorted lengths.  
(1) Propane Branding Iron heater.  
(1) lot elec. fence wire.  
(1) lot elec. fence post.  
(1) lot fence staps.

**IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT**  
(45) joints alum. gated pipe 7 in. - 40 in. rows.  
(15) joints alum. gated pipe 6 in. - 38 in. rows.  
(10) joints alum. gated pipe 7 in. - 38 in. rows.  
(500) 1/2 alum. gated pipe 6 in. - 38 in. rows.  
(45) joints 8 in. - 30 ft. flowline.  
(80) joints 7 in. flowline.  
(50) joints 6 in. flowline.  
(5) joints 4 in. - 40 ft. flowline.  
(6) 12 in. Waterman valves.  
(1) lot L's & T's & reducers.

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
(1) 500 gal. water tank on 4 wheel trailer.  
(1) 500 gal. propane tank on wheels.  
(1) 540 gal. butane tank.  
(1) Pickup butane tank fits under toolbox.  
(1) 20 gal. propane bottle.  
(1) 5 gal. propane bottle.  
(1) Steel block & tackle 150 ft. rope.  
(1) 8 in. tablesaw.  
(2) Truck grain endgater.  
(1) Gas meter.  
(5) Stocktrailer wheels (w & w).  
(1) Storall P.U. toolbox.  
(3) Chevy 292 irrigation motors.  
(1) I.H. 450 irrigation motor.  
(1) 455 Oldsmobile Irr. Motor.  
(1) 4 cyl. Wisconsin Engine (good).  
(1) 6 in. Plains tailwater pump.  
(1) Lot 1 in. & 1 1/2 in. & 2 in. tubes and canvas dams.  
(2) Land measuring wheels.  
(1) New barrel pump.  
(1) Large bench vice.  
(1) 500 gal. fuel tank w/stand and filler hose.  
(1) Handy man jack.  
(1) 20 ft. auger (no motor).  
(1) Air compressor.  
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## Obituaries

### Grace Underwood

Funeral services for Grace Underwood, 77, were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Preston Brian and Rev. John Street, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Underwood died at 11:40 p.m. Sunday at South Hills Manor after a lengthy illness. She had been a resident at the Manor for several years.

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

Mrs. Underwood was born June 9, 1903, in Coleman. She married Eddie G. Underwood June 14, 1925, in Lorenzo. She had been a Castro County resident for 29 years and was a lifetime member of the Baptist Church. She was a former member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband, Eddie; two sons, Roy Dale of Spearman and Doyl of Dimmitt; three sisters, Mrs. Maude Voyles of Pampa, Mrs. Mattie Perkins of Littlefield and Mrs. Lorene Perkins of Littlefield; a brother, J. R. Brown of Lubbock; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Randy Schumacher, Vic Jeter, Danny Underwood, Roger Underwood, Lonnie Jim Perkins and Bobby Brown.

### David Loyd

### 'Buster' Thomason

Funeral services for David Loyd "Buster" Thomason, 51, of Spur were held Sunday afternoon in the Highway 70 Church of Christ in Spur with Randy Mashburn, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Norris Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Spur.

Mr. Thomason, who farmed in the Easter community several years before moving to Spur, died at 9:40 a.m. Friday in Lubbock Methodist Hospital following a brief illness.

Burial was in the Spur Cemetery, under the direction of Campbell Funeral Home of Spur.

Mr. Thomason was born March 31, 1929 in Levelland and married Dorothy Boykin Dec. 15, 1949 at Idalou. He lived in Hereford for 25 years prior to moving to Dickens County in 1975. He was a farmer, a veteran of World War II and past president of the Hereford Lions Club.

He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Royce of the home; a daughter, Annette Cantu of Electra; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomason of Spur; four brothers, J. W. and Darrell, both of Spur, Jerry T. of Seal Beach, Calif., and Marvin of Guymon, Okla.; four sisters, Winnie Smith of Austin, Geraldine Daughtry of Taylor, Linda Haigrove of San Bernardino, Calif., and Wanda Thomason of Lubbock.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society or the Spur Library.

### Jim C. Aldridge

Funeral services for Jim Corbett Aldridge, 59, were held Friday afternoon in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt with Rev. John Street, pastor, officiating, assisted by Ronnie Parker. Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens directed by Parsons Funeral Home.

Mr. Aldridge died last Wednesday in Baylor Hospital in Dallas after a lengthy illness.

He was born Feb. 16, 1922 in Gainesville. He moved to Dimmitt in 1938 and married Melba J. Cone in Clovis, N.M., in 1944. He was a retired farmer and a Baptist.

He is survived by his wife, Melba, of the home; a daughter, Genita Dunn of Irving; a son, Jim Corbett Jr. of Olton; his mother, Mary Booher of Dimmitt; a brother, Ray Aldridge of Ruidoso, N.M.; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Al Gibbs, Tom Sanders, C. J. Johnson, Harlan Dodd, Dale Carmichael and John Goodwin.

Honorary pallbearers were Harley Dodd, Bob McLean, Emilio Nino, Bill Birdwell, Kent Birdwell, Norville Birdwell, Bill Kemp, Roland Stevens and Troy Kirby.

### Robert A. Carr Jr.

Graveside services for Robert A. Carr Jr., 24, were held last Thursday afternoon in the Florence City Cemetery, under the direction of Crawford-Bowers Funeral Home of Florence.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Carr of Dimmitt.

Mr. Carr was killed in a two-car accident Feb. 23 in Dallas, where he had been working for two weeks.

He was born Nov. 17, 1956, in Little Rock, Ark., and attended school in Mission. He was a member of the Florence Volunteer Fire Department and had served five years in the US Army.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret, of Florence; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Carr of Dimmitt; two brothers, Bill and Michael, both of Dimmitt; seven sisters, Linda Carr and Judy Melton of Florence, Barbara Trad of Mission, Marilyn Hoover of Memphis, Tenn., Debra Ensley of Dallas, and Patricia Carr and Carol Ellison of Dimmitt.

### Marta Corral

Graveside services for Marta Corral, one-week-old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Corral of Hart, were held Monday at 4 p.m. in Plainview Memorial Park, under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

Rev. Rex Nicholl, pastor of Sacred Heart Church of Plainview, officiated.

The infant died at 1:45 a.m. Sunday in Lubbock General Hospital after a sudden illness.

Survivors include the parents; a sister, Maria Louisa of Hart; and two brothers, Jose of Hart and Juan of Mexico.

### Oree 'Ted' Cox

Oree "Ted" Cox, 69, of Hart, died Thursday in Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the First Baptist Church of Hart with Rev. Jack Lee, pastor, Rev. Don Blackman, former pastor, and Rev. Lannie Wheeler, pastor of First Methodist Church of Hart, officiating.

Burial was in the Hart Cemetery, under the direction of Parsons Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Cox was born July 13, 1911, in Lipan. She married Miles Cox Jan. 30, 1934 in Lipan. She had been a Baptist for 56 years and a Hart resident for 28 years. She had worked as a bookkeeper in Hart for several years at Hart Auto Parts, Newsom Grocery, Nora Lee's Dress Shop and the Butterfly Boutique.

Survivors include her husband, Miles; a half-sister, Bessie Mae Cox of Hart; and a half-brother, Hubert Newman of Hart.

Pallbearers were Bill Rich, Calvin Alexander, Lyndall Warren, T. R. Warren, Louie Cross, Perry Barham, Jack George and James Jackson.

### Alfred Schacher

Alfred Schacher, 75, a resident of Nazareth since 1917, died Tuesday night at his home.

Rosary was recited Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. in the Holy Family Parish's CCD Building in Nazareth. Rosary will also be recited tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 in the CCD Building, where the body will lie in state until service time.

Funeral Mass will be said Friday at 10 a.m. in the Holy Family Church with Father Stanley Crochiola, pastor, and Father Mario Storz, pastor of the Holy Name Church in Happy, officiating.

Burial will be in the Holy Family Cemetery, under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home of Tulsa.

Mr. Schacher was born April 4, 1905, in Cedar Rapids, Neb. He moved to Nazareth in 1917 from Cedar Rapids and married Frances Drerup on Nov. 21, 1933, in Nazareth. He was a retired farmer, a member of the Holy Family Church and the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife, Frances; two daughters, Irene Acker of Amarillo and Viola Melcher of Holly, Colo.; two sons, Richard G. of Dimmitt and Harold of Fort Worth; four brothers, Joe of Pine Bluff, Wyo., F. P., George and John, all of Nazareth; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

### Bonnie A. Haberer

Funeral services for Bonnie A. Haberer, 82, of the Pleasant Valley community were held Monday in the First Baptist Church in Earth, with the Rev. C. T. Jordan of the First Baptist Church of Kerrville officiating, assisted by Rev. Mike Stafford, pastor.

Burial was in Earth Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis-Singleton Funeral Home of Earth.

Mrs. Haberer died Saturday morning in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview after a brief illness.

The Lipan native moved to Earth in 1921 from Olney. She is survived by a son, Russell of Lubbock; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

### More about City lops ...

[Continued from Page 1] aldermen allocated \$13,630 for the center.

The Castro County Museum asked for \$9,000, and the city board cut it back to \$8,460.

The Chamber of Commerce requested \$2,025 for additional trash receptacles in the downtown area. It was allocated \$1,903.50.

Last year's city budget allowed nothing for capital outlay, the aldermen said, and part of the Revenue Sharing funds should be used for such.

"We're going to face continued cost increases and those should take priority," Lapins said, adding, "We should be investing to cut our expenses."

The aldermen discussed the inevitable need to replace old sanitation trucks and police cars. They decided to place ambulance assistance and aerial insecticide spraying requests into the city budget and to remove them from the Revenue Sharing funds' request list. Instead, \$14,946 was allocated to repair or replace city vehicles.

Other proposed disbursements for the funds included \$3,290 to the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center, \$4,700 to city parks, \$9,400 to city administration for the lease-purchase of a new computer, and \$225.60 to City Health Officer Bill Murphy, M.D.

The city governing board also approved an ordinance concerning the parking situation on Northwest Third Street near Dimmitt Medical and Surgical Clinic and the South Plains Health Provider. The ordinance establishes a no-parking zone across the street from the South Plains Health Provider, and gives city police the authority to enforce the zone.

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AMERICANIZED—Dimmitt High School's American Field Service exchange students, Maja Martinec (left) of Croatia, Yugoslavia, and Catherine Mongeau (right) of Quebec, Canada, enjoy a glass of tea at the Pizza Hut

with Catherine's "American mother," Cheryl Pybus. After battling their way past the "Texas language barrier," the two girls have learned to enjoy the local customs that were strange to them at first.

## AFS students adapt to 'American ways'

By TERRI LOUDDER

Language was the most troublesome problem for Catherine Mongeau and Maja Martinec when they began their year of study here as American Field Service exchange students.

Both girls had studied English in school, but they soon found that classroom grammar studies can be far different from conversational English — especially in West Texas.

Maja, who came to Texas from Zagreb, Croatia, Yugoslavia, remarked on the difficulty of learning school subjects taught in an unfamiliar language.

"Definitions are hard if you don't know what the words mean," she said.

Catherine, who had studied English in school for five years in her home in Beloeil, Quebec, Canada, struggled through classes at first, also.

"You can't take notes because the teacher talks so fast," she said. Both girls felt that the school system here is fairly easy now that they have a better grasp of the English language, but language wasn't the only diversity between their home and this new place.

"I didn't know what drag means," Catherine commented. "Here everybody owns a car. At home we take the bus. We use more mass transit."

Maja said that was true of her home also, adding, "At home, we have more group activity. Everybody meets on the square after school and it's easier to go somewhere with your friends."

As to family rules, both girls said they were used to more independence.

"Our young people are more independent," Maja said, "They are given more responsibility."

The sports programs here were also a surprise for the girls. In their countries the major sports — hockey in Canada and Soccer in Yugoslavia — are not connected with the schools.

"There is no practice during school. If you want to play, you play in a club — not school," Maja said. "Here, more school activities are connected with town activities."

The girls were also surprised that the community took such interest in the school sports. Both girls have enjoyed attending football and basketball games here.

Catherine said there were no rodeos or stock shows in her country, and she enjoys them.

Religious practices are also different here. In Yugoslavia, Maja said, the primary religions are Roman Catholic, Moslem and Eastern Orthodox, with very little Protestantism.

Catherine said Catholicism is predominant in Canada. There are also Protestant churches, but the people of French extraction are Catholic.

"There is no Wednesday night church at home," Catherine said, "and no church youth organizations."

Maja agreed that she had more church activities here.

Even with the unfamiliar language and strange custom of "dragging Main" though, the girls are enjoying their stay here. They say that they

have an overall good impression of Americans, and that people here are open and friendly.

"You learn so much by traveling," Catherine said. "You grow a lot. I will never be able to explain all my experiences here to my family, but I'll bring my cowboy hat and boots."

"You learn to take care of yourself," Maja added. "I'll always remember my friends here and this year and my family here. I'll always think of them really as my family."

Maja is living with the Jim Hrabal family. Catherine's host family are the Doug Pybuses.

As to what advice they would give a younger brother or sister planning to participate in AFS, Catherine said, "Try to meet other people — don't be shy. Tell someone if you have a problem."

"Think first about your own country," Maja added, "Think about how you can explain your country — people always ask. Learn as much as you can by looking and thinking."

Maja summed up her feelings about her AFS experience somewhat profoundly:

"I think the world seems smaller when you have friends in other countries. It seems connected and not so big."

## What's Cooking?

### DIMITT SCHOOLS

Here are the lunchroom menus in the Dimmitt Public Schools for the week of March 9-13:

**MONDAY** — Charburgers, lettuce, pickles, onions French fries, wacky cake, milk.

**TUESDAY** — Pinto beans with ham, Vienna sausages with kraut, buttered corn, cornbread, lime gelatin with pears, milk.

**WEDNESDAY** — Sausage and gravy, creamed potatoes, green peas, wheat rolls, butter, apricots, milk.

**THURSDAY** — Chicken salad sandwich on a bun, pickles, lettuce, pork and beans, peanut butter cookies, milk.

**FRIDAY** — No school.

### NAZARETH SCHOOLS

Lunchroom menus in the Nazareth Public Schools for the week of March 9-13:

**MONDAY** — Beef and noodles, tossed salad, peaches, hot rolls, butter, milk.

**TUESDAY** — Chicken pie, Mexican salad, corn, hot buttered bread, peanut butter chews, milk.

**WEDNESDAY** — Frito pie, cole slaw, peas, cornbread, butter, syrup, chocolate cake, milk.

**THURSDAY** — Chicken fried steak, whipped potatoes, gravy, hot buttered bread, green beans, lemon pudding, milk.

**FRIDAY** — Batter fried fish, baked beans, pear halves, macaroni and cheese, hot rolls, butter, milk.

### HART SCHOOLS

Here are the breakfast and lunch menus in the Hart Public Schools for the week of March 9-13:

**MONDAY** — Breakfast: Oatmeal, buttered toast, raisins, milk. Lunch: Beef stew, cornbread, tossed salad, peaches, brownies, milk.

**TUESDAY** — Breakfast: Buttered toast, jelly, grape juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken fried steak, wheat rolls, whipped potatoes, green beans, apricot cobbler, milk.

**WEDNESDAY** — Breakfast: Sweet rolls, apple juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers on homemade bun, lettuce, pickles, onions, French fries, sugar cookies, milk.

**THURSDAY** — Breakfast: Biscuit, sausages, jelly, tomato juice, milk. Lunch: Enchilada casserole, tortillas, tossed salad, buttered corn,

pineapple cake, milk. **FRIDAY** — Breakfast: Hot cakes, butter, syrup, orange juice, milk. Lunch: Battered fried fish, cornbread, cole slaw, Northern beans, apple cobbler, milk.

**SENIOR CITIZENS** Here are the lunchroom menus for the Castro County Senior Citizens Center for the week of March 9-13. Meal prices are \$1.50 for members and \$2.50 for non-members.

**MONDAY** — Spaghetti with meat sauce, buttered carrots, pickled beets with onions, cake with pineapple topping, rolls, oleo, coffee, tea.

**TUESDAY** — Barbecue beef tips, new potatoes, English peas, cole slaw, applesauce cake, rolls, margarine, coffee, tea.

**WEDNESDAY** — Oven fried chicken, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, peaches, cookies, rolls, margarine, coffee, tea.

**THURSDAY** — Frito pie, corn, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato wedges, gelatin with fruit, coffee, tea.

**FRIDAY** — Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, French fries, chocolate cake, coffee, tea.

### More about

### Top-ranked ...

[Continued from Page 1] while the Bobcats have defeated the Indians twice.

The Bobcats proved Monday night that they can handle height and a firehouse brand of basketball when they staged an electrifying 67-63 victory over Midland High. It was only the fourth loss of the year for Midland, which is the highest ranked Class AAAA team in North Texas (No. 9).

Dimmitt and Perryton school officials originally wanted to stage their bidistrict game at the Amarillo Civic Center or the West Texas State University field house, but could get neither. They settled on Dumas High School gym as a neutral site, then had second thoughts, since that gym holds only 1,400. They reopened negotiations, with Perryton proposing Pampa and Dimmitt countering with Canyon as a game site. Perryton won the toss.

The Bobcats and their fans are hoping that's all Perryton will win.

### More about

## Team wins title ...

[Continued from Page 1] sively in the first half," said Lombard. "The main asset was the play of Roxane Birkenfeld as she carried us offensively through the first half."

Nazareth held a 28-16 half-time lead, hitting 52% of its field shots (13 of 25).

But all of that changed in the third-quarter as the Swiftettes could only manage to hit two of 12 shots from the field for a meager 16.75%. And it showed also on the scoreboard, as the Swiftettes' 12-point lead was cut to seven. The score was 35-28 with still one quarter to go.

It then came down to the fourth quarter and left both Nazareth fans and players relieved as things came out their way, which Coach Lombard explained later.

"In the second half we continued to play well on defense, but offensively we played poorly, considering the zone they played and their big girls (5-11 Jana Edwards and 5-10 Roxie Wolf), who cut off the inside and forced us to go outside. About that time, our girls quit looking for the perimeter jump shot," he said.

He added, "I was disappointed by the way we were attacking their defense, and we weren't looking to score. At that point, we went into a stall game (with five minutes to go) and wanted to pull their defense out and get an open layup (one which they got from Sharon Gerber) or get a free throw."

After pulling within a point at 39-38, Borden County tried to go ahead but forced a shot, and Nazareth pulled down the rebound.

After a foul by the Lady Coyotes, Lori Gerber walked to the free-throw line, but missed the front end of a 1-and-1 with 14 seconds left. She grabbed her own rebound and forced a shot that spun

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Application forms from prospective host families must be received by the New York office of AFS International by March 15, so the time to apply locally is now.

If you are interested in becoming a host family for an AFS student, contact Janic (Mrs. Lonnie) Bell, chapter president, at 647-4671, or Mildred (Mrs. James) Bradford at 647-4275.

After holding only a five-point lead at the end of the third quarter (40-35), the Swiftettes went to work and wound up winning by 11 (58-47) as time expired on the Pantherettes' season. They finished 27-2 and region runners-up.



ROXANE BIRKENFELD slips under the rebound for a shot over the hands of Follett's Kathy Ehrlich in the Region I-A girls' championship game Saturday night at South Plains College's Texan Dome in Levelland. The all-state playmaker sank 16 points as the Swiftettes defeated Follett, 58-57. [Photo by Liz Albracht]

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