



HEY, WHO WON?—Nazareth's Swiftettes have just won their fifth regional championship, and Liz Wilhelm, Roxanne Birkenfeld and Sharon Gerber weep for joy as their teammates cut down the net Saturday night. [Photo by Joyce Schacher]



JUBILATION—Coaches, cheerleaders and fans rush onto the floor of the Texan Dome at South Plains College last Thursday night to hug and congratulate Dimmitt's Bobcats for their 63-61 victory over Morton in the District 3-AA championship playoff game. Note the banners lining Dimmitt's side.

# Swiftettes open state tourney against Port Aransas

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### 'US needs farmers' help'



BILL CLAYTON  
Speaking at TCGA meeting



REAGAN BROWN  
Commissioner of Agriculture



WELDON DAVIS  
President, FBA



LANCE CROMBIE  
Gasohol Expert

### TCGA speakers see future as both bleak and bright

Prospects for the future of farming ranged from bleak to bright among speakers at the Texas Corn Growers Association's meeting here Friday. Texas House Speaker Bill Clayton gave corn producers hope for a brighter tomorrow in his talk to the Texas Corn Growers Association Friday. "Despite a cost-price squeeze that's almost unbearable, we can see a brighter tomorrow because of the need for our product. . . . People from other parts of the state see the opportunity here," Clayton said. "We'll see it (inflation) through, and before the decade is over, I predict that agriculture will be in the forefront of profit-making industries," Clayton told producers. Concerning the current embargo against the USSR, Clayton said, "I don't think we as farmers and ranchers resent the embargo as a tool of necessity. We're willing to share in the policy, but we want the rest of the US to share with us." He said he didn't believe the embargo would plummet

prices, "but I believe that would be the case if the farmers weren't expressing themselves." Corn has "a great future . . . and has become a very popular commodity in this part of the state," he said. Construction of the corn milling plan in Dimmitt spurred the "corn boom" in North Texas, he noted. "It may well be that gasohol will be a Dimmitt product," he said. "I hope so—I know you've been working on it." Clayton noted that some of the highest yields in Texas have come from this area. "Corn has been good to many in our area—it has given us a diversity, an opportunity to become more closely associated with some of the midwestern states," he said. Gasohol can be the next big step forward for the corn industry, Clayton told producers. "We've got to continue to improve our lot in agriculture—not just for ourselves, not just for today or tomorrow, but for the future generations," he said. He noted that this area has more young people in agriculture than any other in the state. Concerning the corn producers' referendum Wednesday

day, Clayton said, "I personally favor each of the commodity groups taking the initiative on their own to market and tell the story of their products. This is one way to provide the research necessary to improve their products. We are too few in number to divide our efforts. . . . I believe we can find a common ground."

Reagan Brown, introduced by Ray Joe Riley as "the most representative and interested in our part of the state that we've ever had in the agriculture commissioner's office," told farmers to "get with it." Brown said he's confident that Texas has now climbed to No. 2 in the nation in agricultural production. "I believe that Texas will pass Iowa this year when all the figures are in," he said. "Agriculture right now is the greatest strength of this country," Brown claimed. "This year we're going to export \$2.8 billion dollars worth of Texas agricultural products, although the trans-

"I think the Congress and the consumers should come to the farmers and say, 'We want you to help us save the country,'" Dr. Lance Crombie told corn producers at Friday's Texas Corn Growers Association meeting. "I think they need to come to us and ask us for help." Crombie, of Webster, Minn., is nationally recognized for his work in solar and biomass energy systems. He is the inventor of a widely used solar collector and an efficient solar distillation system for alcohol production. It is a negative attitude that feedgrains can't be used for fuel, he told corn producers. He challenged the "energy balance" theory—that it is not possible to get more energy out of alcohol than you put into producing it—and said that by that reasoning, we shouldn't refine crude oil or generate electricity. The energy balance in alcohol production is positive, he said. The production of alcohol gives farmers an opportunity to "get out and make money," Dr. Crombie said. Experimental permits totaling 15,000 have already been issued, he explained. "The farmers of America today have a doubt they can make it work," he said. "People want to get into it, but don't start." He said he is finding that farmers are "great at building stills." Some problems exist in the fermentation process, but by starting small, the farmer can discover how it is done and then progress from there, Dr. Crombie explained. There is both price and personal satisfaction in producing fuel from feed grains, he said as he urged corn producers to go into alcohol production. "If you do not get into it, the farmers in the next county will walk all over you financially," he said. "We need a lot of little answers to a lot of little questions, but it's all moving very fast," he said.

After the Nazareth-Port Aransas opener, Avinger will meet Weatherford Brock. Brock, which fell to Nazareth 46-43 in last year's championship game, is the state's top-ranked team, with all five starters back. The Swiftettes left by bus Tuesday morning, and spent the night in Brownwood. They drove on to Austin early Wednesday and were scheduled to hold a 30-minute workout in the Super Drum Wednesday morning. The Swiftettes are staying at the Villa Capri Motel east of the UT campus on the interregional highway. The Swiftettes marched into their fifth straight state tournament by defeating Groom, Three Way and Borden County at last weekend's Region I-B Tournament in Levelland. In describing his Swiftettes as "a team without a star," Lombard might also have portrayed them as an all-star team. Nearly every girl on the starting lineup has the ability to come out of a game with the high-point mark. The Swiftettes have taken turns at leading in scoring all season, rather than seeing one or two constant scoring leaders. The seniors on this year's team were just eighth graders when the 1976 Swiftettes made their first state tournament trip. Former Swiftettes are now playing for some of the country's leading college teams as the 1979-80 Swiftettes continue the Nazareth tradition.

Nazareth's Swiftettes, characterized by Coach Joe Lombard as "a team without a star," are making their fifth straight appearance in the Class B Girls' State Tournament in Austin today.

They're going after an unprecedented fourth consecutive state championship.

The Swiftettes will open the state tourney when they meet Port Aransas at 8:30 a.m. today (Thursday) in the "Super Drum" on the University of Texas campus.

Because of their playoff experience, the Swiftettes probably will be tagged as favorites in today's opener. Port Aransas is the only team in the tourney that was not there last year.

KDHN Radio in Dimmitt will carry the live broadcast of the Swiftettes' game.

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### Swifts win bi-district; will meet Greenwood

After knocking off the state's No. 4-ranked team in bi-district Tuesday night, Nazareth's Swifts will get a shot at the No. 2-ranked team Friday in the Region I-B Boys' Basketball Tournament at Levelland. The Swifts will meet Greenwood at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the opening round of the regional tournament. The eight-team tourney will be played in South Plains College's Texan Dome in Levelland.

After the Nazareth-Greenwood game Friday, Channing will play Southland at 4 p.m. The winners of these two games will meet in the semifinals Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

The regional championship game will be at 7 p.m. Saturday.

In the bottom bracket of the regional tourney, Sands will meet San Elizario at 7 p.m. Friday and Hedley will go against Motley County at 8:30. The semifinal game in the bottom bracket is scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday.

This is the Swifts' second straight appearance in the Region I-B tournament. Last year they missed a trip to the state tourney by just a basket, losing 50-48 to Whitharral in the regional championship game.

"It sure was a big win," NHS Coach Buddy Birks said after his Swifts knocked off Spade in bi-district Tuesday night, 52-49, and left Nazareth fans wondering which way to go. Spade was the fourth-ranked Class B team in Texas. The Swifts, obviously unimpressed with Spade's press clippings, grabbed a 9-0 ad-

vantage in the first quarter and continued to lead until Spade's Chris Myers sank a long side jumper with just 2:05 left in the game. Myers' basket gave the Longhorns a temporary 47-46 advantage, and Spade led again at 49-48, but Gary Book sank a big follow shot with 17 seconds left to put Nazareth back in the lead for good, 50-49. Sophomore Calvin Schulte sank both ends of a one-and-one free throw with one second left to knot the bow on

the big bi-district win.

Nazareth's Jeff Schmucker, 6-3 post man, won the battle of the lane as he consistently scored over Spade's 6-4 Bill Reed. Schmucker finished as the game's high scorer with 19 points while holding Reed to 5. Book also finished in double figures with 13 points.

And therein lies another tale of heroism: Schmucker and Book were both playing sick, despite their stellar performance. [See SWIFTS WIN, Page 16]

### Charter received by city's Jaycees

The reorganized Dimmitt Jaycees received their charter from Texas Jaycees at a ceremony Monday night in Ann's Cafe, with representatives from four neighboring chapters as guests of the local members. Lynn Smith of Snyder, vice-president of Texas Jaycees for this region, conducted the charter presentation ceremony and swore in officers for the coming year in the new chapter. Jim Long, who has served as temporary president during the organizational period, took office as president, Mike Leavitt as internal vice-president, Jamie Baldwin external vice-president, Ben Reyes secretary, Stan McDaniel treasurer and David Baldwin sergeant-at-arms. Jerry Walker will serve as the state director. Chapter

directors are Jerry Walker, Chavo Lumbera and Charlie Lane. Guests were present from the Plainview chapter, which sponsored organization of the new Dimmitt group, also the Muleshoe, Bovina and Lubbock chapters. The regional vice-president led a discussion of possible projects and ways that area chapters may assist each other. Dimmitt Jaycees have set regular meeting times for 7:30 p.m. each Monday at Ann's Cafe. Members plan to hold a formal banquet soon to mark the beginning of Jaycee activity in the city. The chapter has been re-instituted here after a lapse of several years. Dimmitt formerly had a Jaycee organization which led in numerous civic activities.

Weather	
[Readings recorded at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours.]	
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Thursday	62 40
Friday	64 40
Saturday	63 33
Sunday	65 32
Monday	53 24
Tuesday	55 26
Wednesday	67 26
February Moisture	0.52
1980 Moisture	1.79



Sheffy's Chatter

Skiing parties have fine time in snowy mountains

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

Bill and Dalia Gregory, Jim and Becky Killingsworth, Pam and Joe Josselet and Winston and Judy Waggoner took a group of Church of Christ teenagers to Angel Fire last weekend for the skiing and a vacation in the Gregory and Killingsworth houses. Special guest was Ulla Jonsson, the foreign exchange student from Sweden. That country is something like her homeland. Didn't get the teens names. Dale and Cindy Wells, George and Sharri Lambirth, Zane and Carol Ellison, Larry and Kay Nabry, Tommy and Linda Gross all went to Ruidoso Friday to ski and for a change of scenery from the plains to the mountains. The Nabrys are new residents. Larry is with Walt's grocery. And the Grosses moved here from Amarillo. They live south of town. We must get acquainted with all the new citizens.

been in the hospital for a few days.

Jack Summers is home from a two-week stay in Amarillo with his daughter Ola and Jack Gladman and Bill and Norma Gladman. Jack had a cataract removed from the other eye by Dr. Curry. Is doing fine now. That was why the stay in town.

Keith Crum is now at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio. He is almost through with his basic training. They plan to go into the city to see some basketball games. He likes the airplane training.

V. C. and Dorothy Hopson attended the funeral of her uncle Delbert Kinsey at the Baptist Church in Hereford Saturday. Mr. Kinsey was with the Buick dealers for several years. He is a brother of Mrs. Jewell.

Arlie Petty, his mom Tommie Petty, the girls, Jeanne and Robert White and children of Friona, Sherlyn and Ed Dyer and children of Arlington spent a week at Falcon Lake fishing and a vacation. Tommie says it was so hot they nearly burned up, in the 90's. They saw Frank and Louise Mears, who had been at Falcon for two weeks. They caught a few fish, enough for dinner.

Ramona Annen is the bridge instructor for the beginners class. The place is the Senior Citizens Center, 10 a.m. each Thursday for ten weeks. The price is \$20 for the series. Do go, you will have fun.

The director of the Senior Citizens Center, Peggy West, and the president, Mr. Pennington, are planning a '42' tournament at the center Friday and Saturday, Feb. 29 and March 1. The price is \$5, including Saturday lunch and games. Do come.

Retta Cluck was hostess at the Friday bridge at the Senior Citizens party room. She served dessert and coffee with dinner at the buffet to guests Myrtle Sheffy, Josie Bradford, Opal Bearden, Tina Rawlings, Gladiola Shipley, Bobbie Damron, who won high score, Ruth Coleman, Cletha George, Bernice Hill, Betty Cartwright, Betty Renfro, Gladiola and Betty C. were second high score winners.

Courtenay Armstrong had her friends in for the Thursday bridge at her house. Refreshments were served to Betty Huckabay, Dorothy Mayfield, Ruth Jackson, Jo Eddie Riley, Nancy Ross, Shirley Wise, Doris Lust, Carolyn Jones, Ina Cleavinger, Dorothy Gilbreath, Mona Merritt and Polly Simpson.

Melvin and Juanita Summers were recently honored at a party in their home on their 40th wedding anniversary. Hosting the party were their children, Gerald and Patty Summers, Camille, Carla and Curt, and Charles and Sue Summers, Casey and Coby. Out of town guests were W. J. and Bertha Johnson, Dale and Dean of Sudan and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ogolsby of Hereford.

Las Vegas was the place a group of folks went for fun last week. The Horizon Seed Co. hosted a few folks, Johnny Webb, Darrell and Beth Buckley, Steve and Vicki Buckley and Becky Platt. Steve and Vicki's son Dustin stayed with Don and Betty Carpenter. Others going, not with the Seed Company, were Robert and Roxie McLean, Charles and Jill McLean and dad Bob. The group saw the town and had a good dinner at a Japanese place called "Ah So."

Jim and Dorothy Elder spent the weekend in El Paso visiting their daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Becker, Christine and Jeffry. Mrs. Becker is Gayle.

Janis Inland of Amarillo was a guest of her parents, Gordon and LaVerta Fore, also here for the memorial service for Howard Cook. Janis says she lives at the Bishop Estates, just off the road to Boys Ranch. Her neighbors are Joe and Vicki LaRue. Joe is the son of Dutch and Dena LaRue.

Howard Cook was a friend of the Sheffy family for many years. He visited us on the farm when a high school boy. Our sympathy goes to the family.

Ben and Bernice Hill made a trip by car to South Texas, Corpus Christi, out to Padre Island and a jaunt on west to

the Valley, McAllen and other places, back home again. No fishing.

Mary Cluck says you are invited to a bride and groom-to-be's shower March 8. Hours are 3 to 5 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Dale Winders. The groom-to-be is Lance Louder and the bride-to-be is Teresa Fleming. Lance's parents are Dwayne and Roxie Louder. Do go. Teresa's parents are Dr. and Mrs. William R. Fleming of Lubbock. The wedding will be at St. Luke's Methodist Church March 29.

Jill Gfeller was the birthday girl Sunday. All the Gfellers went to Tulia for the birthday party at Grandmother Fulker's house. We wish for Jill many more good birthdays.

Ina Cleavinger reminds you that she is having a party and bridal shower for Cindy Qui-

ett. It will be Saturday, 3 to 4:30 p.m. Cindy is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Howard Quiett.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adkins of Lubbock, formerly from Missouri, were in Dimmitt Sunday visiting the Ted Sheffys. The Clucks are their friends also. The Adkins own land out near Five Point Gin.

Bob and Jean Jackson of Otterben, Ind. were in town

visiting longtime friends Burl and Bish Bradford and the people at the bank, Bob McLean, Georgia Wall, Sal DiCuffa and the editor B. M. Nelson and others. Bob had the Phillips 66 station here a few years ago and Jean was at the bank.

Blaine Gregory spent the weekend with his grandmother, Jo Gregory, while his folks were gone to Angel Fire.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
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City Manager  
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# Cats write final chapter in fierce 3-AA rivalry

"No, I had no idea when I shot that it would go in—I'm just glad it did," Joe Nino said.

The 5-9 junior guard became the hero Thursday night when he sank an off-balance turn-around shot from 18 feet out with three seconds left to

give Dimmitt's Bobcats a 63-61 victory over Morton—and the District 3-AA championship.

Nino's shot in the playoff at South Plains College's Texan Dome provided a fitting finish to the superb district basketball rivalry between the two schools. Morton will move into District 5-AA next year, while Dimmitt will go into the new District 3-AAA.

The breath-taking finish was almost a mirror image of a Dimmitt-Morton playoff 10 years earlier in the same Texan Dome, when Danny Ebeling lofted a shot with seconds left to give the Bobcats a one-point victory.

When Nino's shot swished through the net, he whirled around and made his highest



DO YOU BELIEVE? YES!—The US Olympic hockey team couldn't have been any more jubilant than Dimmitt's Bobcats last Thursday night following their 63-61 victory over Morton in the District 3-AA championship playoff game in the Texan Dome at South Plains College, Levelland. Here, 5-9 freshman

Kevin Cleveland hoists 6-2 senior Gary Naylor into the air while Robin Ryan [10] leaps into the air and other Bobcat players throw up fists and fingers and enjoy hugs from cheerleaders and fans. At far right, getting a hug, is Joe Nino, who sank the winning basket with three seconds left in the game.

en-point lead (57-50) on a Stone basket with 3:50 remaining. But with Dent out on fouls and Patton and Groves about to be, Bruce Johnson, Willingham and Wynn put together a 12-point rally that tied the score at 61 with 56 seconds left.

Then the Bobcats wrote the final chapter in the history book of the old District 3-AA, ending a conference rivalry that saw the two schools push each other to the state tournament nine years out of 10.

Salinas' go-ahead basket with 6:15 remaining in the third broke the drought, and the Bobcats were never behind again from that point, although the Indians tied it at 48 with 43 seconds left in the third, and at 61 in the final minute.

King opened the fourth with a pair of free throws to put Dimmitt ahead again, and the Bobcats surged to a sev-

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jump of the year, with both arms in the air.

"It was a light arch shot," Nino said. "One guy had an arm over me and another had his arm under the ball when I

shot. I was just glad I could get it off."

With the score tied at 61 after three quarters of sometimes-cautious, sometimes-furious play, the Bobcats had worked the ball around for almost a full minute before Nino took his shot.

With 2:16 remaining, Nino had put the Bobcats out front by 61-57 with a pair of free throws. But Morton's Joe Bob Wynn had followed with a pair of charity tosses at 1:52, then Todd Willingham had swished one from the corner to tie the score with 56 seconds left.

Fans on both sides of the banner-bedecked Texan Dome were on their feet as the Bobcats stalled to the 39-second mark, then called time out.

"I'd like to say I set up a play (during the time out), but I didn't," Coach Ken Cleveland said. "I just told them to work the ball around until there were seven seconds left and then go for it. We wanted to get it in to the high post and let him feed off for a wing shot, but it didn't work out that way."

With Morton's deadly zone defense choking off the lane and the two out-front defenders stalking the ball, the Bobcats had to settle for an outside shot and hope for a put-up if it rimmed out. Nino got the honors with the clock running out, as his teammates signaled him to take the shot. He didn't have a decent opening, but he had no choice.

"They had faith in me, and they gave me the ball," Nino said. "I had only scored four free throws all night—the other guys had done all the rest."

He added, "One of the guys who was guarding me fouled me when I came down, but the ref didn't see it—he was probably looking at the ball or the clock. But as it turned out, it didn't make any difference, since the shot went in."

After the heart-stopping finish, Cleveland commented, "I'm so proud of these kids I don't know what to do. I'm amazed to win district after the way we started the year, but these kids just kept working and working until they accomplished it—they won it."

He said the game "ranks up there with the triple-over-time game against Friona," when the 1976 Bobcats went on to win the state championship after fighting their way out of the district, and that it was "almost exactly like the one 10 years ago when we scored with about

three seconds on the clock." Steve Stone, who kept the Bobcats in the game with eight points in the first quarter, finished as Dimmitt's high scorer with 12.

Vicente Salinas finished with 10 points, including Dimmitt's go-ahead shot (35-34) two minutes into the third period, and collected seven rebounds. Robin Ryan had identical stats, with 10 points and seven rebounds—including a flurry of defensive rebounds in the second quarter that enabled the trailing Bobcats to outscore the Indians 17-14 to draw within a point by halftime.

Randy Washington finished with eight points, while Nino and Kevin Cleveland (who got out of his sick-bed to play) scored six each. Gary Naylor contributed five, Phil King four and Norris Cole two.

The Indians outrebounded the Bobcats 35-31, but at a cost they couldn't afford. Henry Dent fouled out with

5:09 remaining while battling Ryan for a rebound. Ronnie Patton went to the bench 2½ minutes later with his fifth foul, and Jeff Groves followed at the 2:16 mark. The Bobcats started killing the Indians with their defense and board-clearing, while collecting nine points on fourth-quarter free throws.

The game started much differently than had the bout two nights earlier, which the Bobcats won to force the playoff. Instead of charging in the first quarter, the Bobcats played cautiously, and the Indians responded with equal caution.

"We played the kind of game we intended to, although we didn't plan to get behind like we did," Cleveland said.

Morton jumped ahead 6-0 before Stone came in to sink a pair of 20-footers within 30 seconds. The Bobcats continued to trail by as many as six points in the first period until Ryan stole a pass and laid it

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### Farmers asked for opinion on transportation issues

Texas grain farmers have a unique opportunity to be heard on grain transportation issues through a poll announced recently by Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. Polling will continue until about March 20.

The poll is being conducted in 16 major agricultural states. According to Jim Lindsey, president of the company's southwestern division, the poll is designed to gather farmers' opinions on the current grain transportation situation.

"The purpose of this poll is to find out exactly how serious our current transportation problems are," Lindsey said. "We want to know how these problems are affecting farmers in various regions of the country and what farmers think should be done."

"Pioneer seed dealers are responsible for distribution and gathering of completed questionnaires," Lindsey said. "We want to give everyone the opportunity to express their opinion. We are encouraging each dealer

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The questionnaire asks farmers to respond to more than 50 statements on grain transportation issues. Subject areas include rural roads and bridges, railroads, barge lines as well as rates and regulations affecting grain carriers. Every questionnaire will be electronically scanned to provide the total result. Findings of this poll should provide the most complete picture yet of the current relationship of transportation and the American farmer, according to Lindsey.



WIVES AT CONFERENCE—Polly Simpson and Johnnie Wilson accompanied their husbands, County Judge M. L. Simpson and Commissioner Edd Wilson, to the annual County Judges and Commissioners Conference in College Station recently. They and other wives of conferees were entertained at a luncheon. Speakers to the county officials included Gov. Bill Clements and Attorney General Mark White, as they discussed such issues as property-tax revision, jail standards, nuclear waste storage and new oil-gas resources in Texas.

### Comment on resources act is requested

The US Department of Agriculture is actively encouraging people to comment on the process and proposals of the Soil and Water Resources Conservation Act of 1977 (RCA).

A 60-day public review period has been designated beginning Jan. 28 and ending March 28.

All pertinent information about the act, the goals for the next 50 years and proposed USDA conservation programs are available for examination at the Soil Conservation Service office in Dimmitt.

Further questions may be directed to Stephanie Elliott of the Soil Conservation Service office, or Charley E. Hill of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation staff.

Written comments should be mailed to Reponse Analysis Center, P.O. Box 888, Athens, Georgia 30603.

### Davis earns Ford honors

Duward Davis of Stan Byrnes Ford, Inc., of Dimmitt has been named to membership in the Ford Society of Professional Sales Counselors for 1979, according to an announcement by the Ford Division of Ford Motor Co.

Membership in the sales society is for qualifying Ford salespersons who display outstanding achievement during the calendar year.

Davis has been a salesman with Stan Byrnes Ford, Inc. since 1977. He and his wife, Joyce, and their children live at 306 NW Sixth St.

### Five local students earn honors at TSTI, Amarillo

Five local students at Texas State Technical Institute were named to the President's and Vice President's honor roll.

Gary G. Bruegel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bruegel of Dimmitt was named to the President's honor roll. He is majoring in diesel mechanics technology. Bruegel is a graduate of Dimmitt High School.

Florentino Quinonez, who is majoring in auto mechanics technology, was also named to the President's honor roll. Quinonez is the son of Concepcion Quinonez of Dimmitt. He, too, is a graduate of Dimmitt High School.

Michael Keith Odom, son of Mr. and Mrs. M.B. Odom was named to the Vice-President's honor roll. He is majoring in diesel mechanics technology. He is a graduate of Dimmitt High School.

Keene Anthony Gerber, who was named to the Vice-President's honor roll, is majoring in welding and fabrication. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gerber of Nazareth. He is a graduate of Nazareth High School.

Alan Gerard Acker, who is a graduate of Nazareth

High School, made the Vice-President's honor roll. He is majoring in auto mechanics technology, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Acker of Nazareth.

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Declaration #1708 covers Castro, Deaf Smith, Farmer, Swisher, Briscoe, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Cockran, Hockley, Yoakum, Gaines, Dawson, Martin and Upton Counties and the counties adjacent to these.

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DALE WINDERS (left), president of the Running Water Conservation District, talks with two of the newly elected officers of the Panhandle Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts during the association's meeting at the County Expo Building last Wednesday. In center is Willard McCloy of Hansford County, president-elect; and Larry Smith of Perryton, secretary-treasurer. Not pictured is John Frantz of Hartley County, who was elected vice-president. Winders was the official host for the meeting, and emceed the morning session. Twenty-four of the association's 25 districts were represented as 115 attended the meeting here.

## 115 conservationists hear Clayton

From 24 of the 25 districts involved, 115 persons attended a meeting of the Panhandle Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts

last Wednesday in the Castro County Expo Building.

Objectives of the Soil and Water Resources Conservation Act were discussed as a prelude to a regional hearing on the act to be held next Tuesday at the Lubbock Civic Center.

Texas House Speaker Bill Clayton, a longtime champion of soil and conservation measures for West Texas, was the speaker, focusing on the future water shortage problem of the state which he says "is going to make the energy shortage look like a baby."

In the concluding business session, Childress was selected as host city for the next meeting in August, 1981, and officers were elected. Willard McCloy of Hansford County was re-elected chairman, John Frantz of Hartley County was named vice-chairman and Larry Smith of Ochiltree County secretary-treasurer.

Dale Winders of Dimmitt, chairman of the host group, the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District, was master of ceremonies for the morning program and McCloy for the session following the luncheon.

Clayton was introduced by Ray Joe Riley of Castro County as "one of the best friends Texas has in the field of conservation." Riley farms near Clayton's farm property in the Springlake-Earth community.

"I've always heard if you really want to know about a man to ask his neighbors," he said, "I'm one of Bill's neighbors and I know what kind of

man Mr. Clayton is, regardless of the stories that may have been worked up by some city boys."

That reference to recent accusations that Clayton received bribes, was the only mention of that issue at the meeting.

Clayton expressed concern over urban sprawl in Houston and other metropolitan areas, which decrease farmland acreage in Texas, and warned that growing cities will cause rural areas to lose representation in the 1980 census, so rural residents must be "more determined to tell our story with greater zeal."

He expressed "hope we can see water importation to this area in my lifetime," saying negotiations are in progress with Arkansas and Oklahoma officials on available water from those states. But cost of pumping water to the high plains is the main block in the proposed program, he said.

Review of proposals in the Resources Conservation Act, and a form which requests

citizen reaction to the various proposals, was directed in the afternoon session by W. Q. Richards, Area I director for the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts: Carl Spencer, executive director of TSWC Board, and Frank Gray, a member of the board.

Richards emphasized that land remaining in production, with the lowered acreage caused by urban sprawl, must be used more intensively in the future.

He reported that conservation boards' reaction to the RCA form queries showed members in favor of the US attempting to achieve export growth to balance wise resource use with economic considerations.

The boards also agreed with the objectives of pollution reduction, halting toxic discharges and reducing salinity, farmland retention, improving water supplies, improving wildlife habitat, energy production and conservation.

## County Cancer Crusade plans outlined to club

Where the money goes, after it is raised in Castro County for the American Cancer Society, was explained to the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club Monday by Paul Weaver, county chairman for this year's Cancer Crusade, and Gwen Bryant, public relations chairman.

Weaver said plans are being completed for the crusade in Castro County, and volun-

teers will conduct a house-to-house canvass as well as a solicitation of business contributions. The goal is to exceed last year's record \$8,500 raised in the crusade.

A benefit basketball game is being planned, with Dimmitt all-time stars coached by Ken Cleveland opposing a visiting team. It is scheduled for March 11 in Dimmitt Middle School gym.

Mrs. Bryant told how funds are used locally, in addition to those spent by the national organization for research on cancer. In this county money is spent for educational programs including films shown in schools and clubs, for transportation of patients to treatment centers, sickroom equipment for patients, and rehabilitation of patients after surgery.

The guest speakers were introduced by Dr. Ron Easley. Kiwanians volunteered for Meals-on-wheels delivery duty for this week. Announcement was made of addition to the Matt Howell fund from proceeds of a Key Club dance last Saturday, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.

John Kovacs was welcomed as a new club member. The club will hold its luncheon meeting next Monday in Dimmitt High School cafeteria, in observance of Public School Week.

## SS representative sets March dates

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be working from 10 a.m. to 12 (noon) at the Dimmitt Courthouse on March 6, 13, 20 and 27.

Information can also be obtained by going to the Social Security Office at 1401-B West 5th Street in Plainview, or by calling the office at 1-293-4371.

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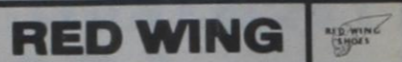
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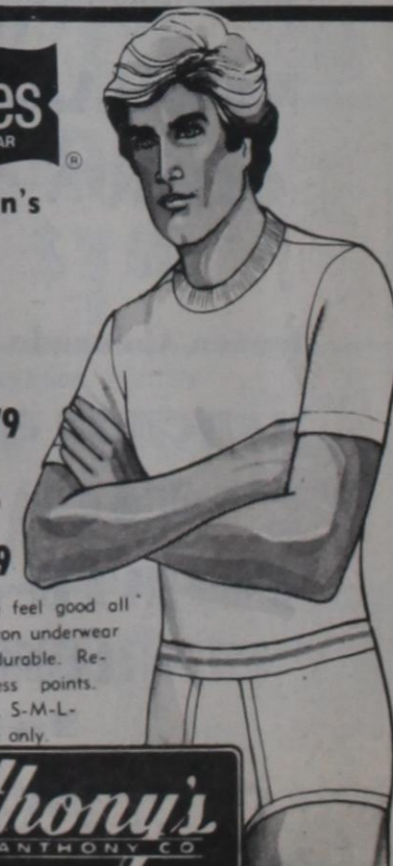


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# Bobbies' quest ends in frustration at Lubbock



EASTWARD HO!—Dimmitt's Lori Dyer [right] drives upcourt while teammates Becky Andrews [31] and Jackie Anthony [center] break for a possible pass and Slaton's players race to keep up during the fourth quarter of the Region I-AA semifinal

game in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum Friday night. Slaton used a fourth-quarter rally to win the game, 49-42. The Tigerettes went on to win the regional title and are now in Austin defending their state championship.

The three-year quest by the Dimmitt Bobbies' seniors had to be one of the most frustrating in Texas girls' basketball.

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It happened again Friday night in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum, when the Bobbies lost by 49-42 to their old nemesis, the Slaton Tigerettes, who are now in Austin in search of their third straight state championship.

The regional semifinal bout was close for three quarters, with the Bobbies' game plan working well. It was 10-10 after the first frame. Slaton led by 26-22 at halftime, and by 36-30 at the end of the third quarter as the Bobbies cut off Slaton's inside game, rebounded the defending state champions and stayed within upset range.

But early in the fourth the quick, hard-pressing Tigerettes staged a scoring burst that shattered the Bobbies' hopes and ended their 1980 quest.

"Every time we played them (four times this year), we had something like that happen," Bobbies Coach Jimmy Hoyle lamented. "We'd stay right with them during the game, then all of a sudden we'd be 10 points down. It happened again this time."

Slaton built its fourth-quarter lead to as much as 14 points as the Bobbies made

some uptight mistakes. "It was hard to come back from some of the things that happened to us in the beginning of the fourth," Hoyle said, "We missed a couple of easy shots that we should have made. Then they came down and lobbed the ball in, and we fouled, and they made a couple of free throws. There was a stretch there where they scored every time they got their hands on the ball and we were turning it over every time we got it."

Slaton used a deadly full-court press, then fed its two all-stars, Cindy Robinson and Esoleta Whaley, for the main shots in its fourth-quarter outburst.

"Their quickness really hurt us," Hoyle said. "That's what makes them so explosive. They had the ability to convert our mistakes into points. Enough of that, and you find yourself out of the

game." Vicki Cleveland fought back with a valiant rally of her own, swishing three long shots within 2½ minutes to close Slaton's lead to seven points, 47-40.

But that's as close as the Bobbies could get as the game ended at 49-42.

The powerful Tigerettes went on to crush Spearman, 61-36, in the regional championship game to insure another trip to Austin. Slaton has won two state titles under former Nazareth coach Cathy Wilson, and this year the Tigerettes are entering the state tourney under the tutelage of former Dimmitt coach Sam Nichols.

Friday night's game was the final one for Dimmitt seniors Cleveland, Lori Dyer, Lynna McGuire, Janice Johnson and Tina Roland. Cleveland finished the game with 10 points, while

Dyer scored eight, Johnson four, Chris Salinas four and McGuire two.

Junior forward Becky Andrews led Dimmitt's scoring again with 14, and was named to the all-regional tournament team.

Andrews, McGuire and Dyer also led the Dimmitt rebounding corps that dominated the backboards.

The Bobbies finished their 1979-80 season with a 25-9 record.

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## Swifts erase all doubt in 5-B playoff contest

Nazareth's Swifts had won a game and lost a game to Valley this season to throw the District 5-B cage title into a playoff, but their decisive win last Thursday left no doubt about the championship as it headed them to the bi-district game at Levelland Tuesday night.

It was a 55-37 victory for Coach Bud Birks' Swifts in the Canyon High School gym, paced by 17 points each from Bryan Huseman and Jeff Schmucker.

Nazareth defeated Valley in

first-half play in the district, but then lost to the Valley boys in the second half to force the playoff.

The Swifts' record for the

season stood at 23-6 after the win, which was a clear victory for Nazareth with leads at the end of each quarter, 16-9, 29-17 and 37-27.

## Career Day at DHS scheduled Monday

Career Day will be held in Dimmitt High School Monday, when students will have an opportunity to hear speakers representing various vocations, in discussion sessions beginning at 1:35 p.m.

A second session will begin at 2:20 p.m. and a third at 3 p.m., so students will be able to attend more than one to explore several careers.

Dimmitt residents engaged in various professions and businesses will be among the speakers, while others will come from colleges in this area.

Speakers and their subjects in the first session are Joyce Hunter, child care; Margie Adkins, art; Police Chief Ronald Mitchell, law enforcement; Tom Shelton, diesel mechanic; Bill Clark, agribusiness; Robert Van Bloomstein, electronics; De-Zane Carter, social work; Robert McLean, banking; Danny Laws of Central Plains Hospital in Plainview, phys-

ical therapy; Brenda Becknell, modeling.

To be heard in the second session are Weldon Skinner, teacher; A'Lann Bradley, nurse; Claude Kirkpatrick, auto mechanic; George Bagley, feedlot manager; Dr. Martin of West Texas State University, computer science; Dr. Fred Wagner of Texas Tech, architect; A. B. Harrelson of South Plains College, retail merchandising; Dwight Joiner, music; Joyce Keyser, cosmetology.

Third session speakers are Lonette Dickson, secretary; Nita Boynton, dental assistant; T. J. Patterson of Tech, accounting; T. J. Albert, trucking; Dr. W. J. Hill, veterinarian; Dr. Wagner of Tech, engineering; Olan Moore, weed and insect control; Don Nelson, journalism.

In addition, a representative of US military service will speak on military careers, and speakers are to be arranged for the medical profession, airline attendant and coach.

## Jim Birdwell pledges club at McMurry

Jim Birdwell has pledged H.E.I. men's social club during spring rush at McMurry College in Abilene.

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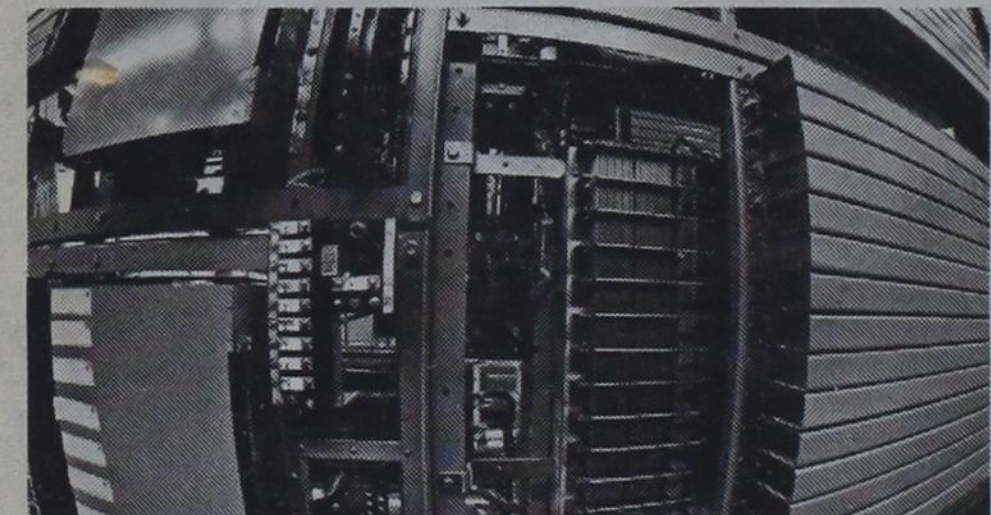
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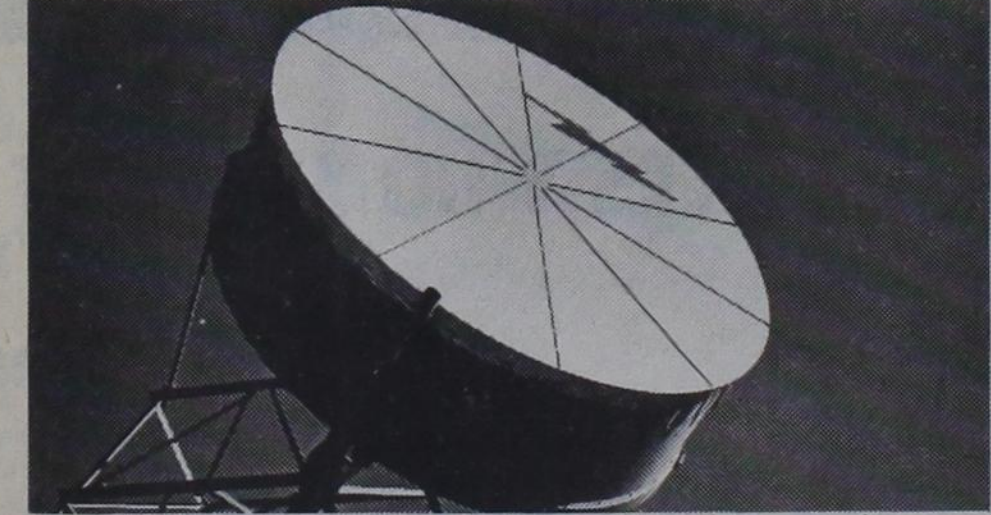
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# Swiftettes nab regional title

An unyielding defense and accuracy from the foul line were key factors in Nazareth's march to its fifth consecutive Region I-B title last weekend in Levelland's South Plains College Dome.

The rigid Swiftette defense was instrumental in icing a 49-38 first round win over Groom Friday, and in the 53-31 walloping of Three Way Saturday morning. That defense, plus the netting of 12 of 14 free throws in the last quarter, boosted Nazareth to a 47-33 win over Borden County Saturday night.

The Swiftettes, now 34-2, begin their quest for a fourth-straight Class B state championship today (Thursday) in Austin, when they tangle with Port Aransas at 8:30 a.m.

In the regional finals Satur-

day, Nazareth jumped to a 16-7 first-quarter lead, aided by the outside shooting of Doretta Ramaekers and Roxane Birkenfeld, who combined for 10 points. The Swiftettes

maintained that lead until the second half, when Borden County's pressure 2-3 zone forced them out of their precision offense.

The Swiftettes hit only 5 of

14 (36%) from the field in the second half, helping Borden County to narrow the gap to six points, 37-31, with 1:47 left in the game.

The Swiftettes then revert-

ed to a conservative game, forcing the Lady Coyotes to foul. The Swiftettes quickly put the game out of reach when Miss Birkenfeld, Sharon Gerber and Dianne Hochstein sank 1-and-1 charity and bonus shots.

"The key to the Borden County game was our defense against their big girl (6-0 post Jana Edwards)," said Swiftette Coach Joe Lombard. "We held her to 11 points, and as a team we held them to just 33 points."

"We lost our aggressiveness on offense in the second half, but I was pleased with our clutch free-throw shooting at the end of the game (12 of 14 in the final stanza)."

Nazareth, led by 6-9 Michele Acker with 10 rebounds, had a 22-17 rebounding edge over the taller Lady Coyotes. Gerber pulled down nine rebounds and led all scorers with 19. Ramaekers added nine points, and Birkenfeld and Hochstein scored eight each.

In the Groom contest, a cold-shooting (36%) first half left Nazareth trailing 20-19 going into the dressing room.

However, a few offensive adjustments turned the game around in the third quarter. Ramaekers moved to point, where she quickly connected on three 20-footers and sparked the Nazareth offense to a 17-4 scoring spread over Groom in that stanza. The Swiftettes shot an impressive 65% in the second half to pull away for the win.

Nazareth's sinking one-on-one and zone defenses limited Groom's leading scorer, Betsy Krizan, to six points for the game. The 5-8 Gerber, who was the game's leading scorer with 18 points, was chiefly responsible for immobilizing the 5-10 Groom post.

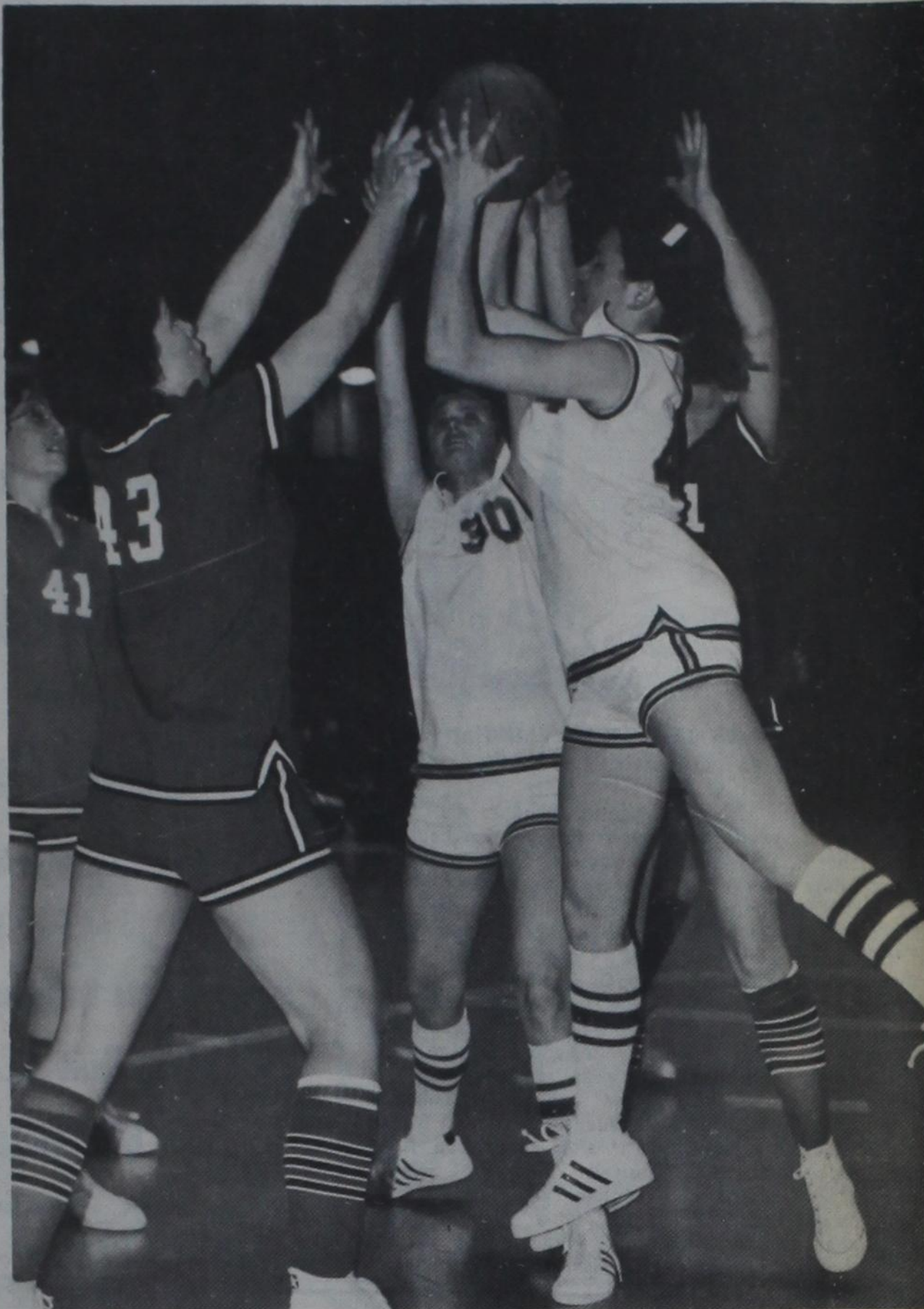
An unyielding one-on-one defense was a factor in the Three Way game as the Swiftettes gave up only 10 points in the first half.

Acker paved the way offensively in the 53-31 win. She led all scorers with 14 and pulled down nine rebounds. Birkenfeld was good for 12 points, while Ramaekers added 10.

The trip to the state tournament will be the fifth straight for the Swiftettes, and another Class B Title would make Nazareth the first team in Texas to win four consecutive crowns.

Following the Nazareth-Port Aransas game today, Avinger plays Weatherford Brock.

Brock, ranked first in Class B, returns all five starters to a team that finished second to Nazareth (46-43) in last year's state tournament.



DIANE HOCHSTEIN grabs a rebound for Nazareth in the Swiftettes' first-round regional tournament game against Groom Friday in the Texan Dome at South Plains College, Levelland. Also trying to get a handle on the ball are Nazareth's Michele Acker (30) and Groom's Betsy Krizan (43) and Karen Kuehler (41). The Swiftettes won the game, 49-38, and went on to defeat Three Way and Borden County for their fifth consecutive Region I-B championship.

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NORRIS COLE, Dimmitt High School's all-district and all-South Plains lineman, signs a national letter of intent last Wednesday morning to attend West Texas State University next year on a football scholarship. The 6-2, 215-lb. honor student plans to major in agribusiness. Witnessing his signing, from left, are DHS Head Football Coach Wayne Garner; Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Cole; and his younger brother, Morris. Cole, who received letters of inquiry from West Point and several other colleges and universities, said he expects to be utilized as a defensive lineman at WTSU.

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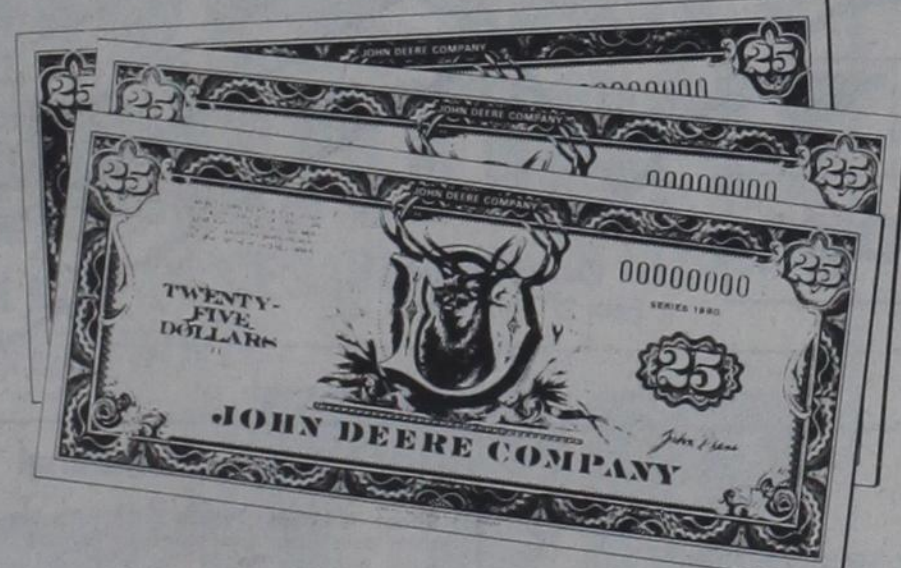
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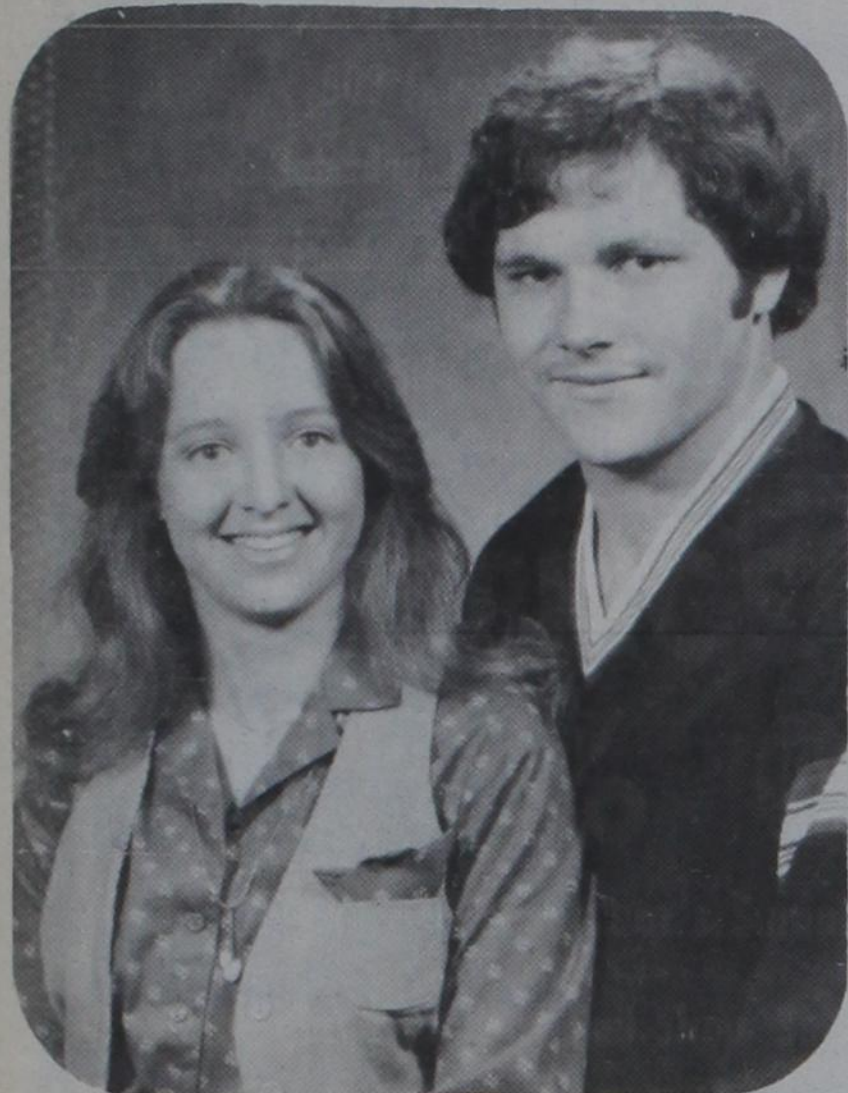
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What's cooking at the school

Here are the lunch menus for Dimmitt schools for the week of Mar. 3-7.  
MONDAY - Chicken fried steak, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, fruit, rolls, butter, milk.  
TUESDAY - Baked ham, candied sweet potatoes, green peas, pudding, rolls, butter, milk.  
WEDNESDAY - Beef stew, sliced pineapple, cinnamon rolls, corn bread, crackers, milk.  
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**MAY WEDDING ANNOUNCED**—Mr. and Mrs. James Mankins of Lorenzo announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Anne, to Ricky Edmond Hunter. Hunter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hunter of Dimmitt. Miss Mankins is a senior nursing student at West Texas State University. Hunter is a self-employed carpenter. The couple plans a May 24 wedding at the First United Methodist Church in Lorenzo and will make their home at 810½ Halsell in Dimmitt.

**Tops Club program announced**

Exercises will be demonstrated by a guest at the next meeting of the Dimmitt Tops Club at 6:30 p.m. Monday in Rhoads Memorial Library clubroom. Election of a club leader and officers is scheduled for the March 10 meeting. Members are reminded that dues must be paid before that time for eligibility to vote in the election. The meeting will include a fellowship period. At this week's session, 20 members weighed in and showed a total weight loss of 7 pounds, 8 ounces. Emily Clingsmith won the Kops of the Week title and Frances Goodwin, who lost 3 pounds, was Tops of the Week.

**42 tourney announced for weekend**

The Dimmitt Senior Citizens will sponsor a Leap Year 42 tournament Friday and Saturday. Open to the public, the cost is \$5 per person. Advance registration is not required, but each player is asked to arrange for a partner. Play will begin at 6 p.m. Friday. Refreshments will be served during the evening. Saturday the tournament continues, beginning at 8 a.m. Lunch, which is included in the registration fee, will be served at noon and play will continue in the afternoon until completion. A plaque will be awarded to the winning partners. The Senior Citizens hope to make this tourney an annual event and the plaque with winners' names will be mounted at the Center.



Tami Jo McMaster

**Engagement announced**

Mrs. Elois McMaster announces the engagement of her daughter, Tami Jo, to Randy Griffith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Griffith. Both families reside in Dimmitt. The couple plans to be married May 31. Miss McMaster was a 1979 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She attended Texas Tech and is now employed with Central Plains Savings and Loan. Griffith, an Amstar Corp. employee, is also a graduate of Dimmitt High and attended South Plains College at Levelland. RALPH and Carolyn Cummins of Clintwood, Va. have five children, all of whom were born on Feb. 20.

**Mr. and Mrs. James K. Vaughan at home after recent marriage**

Mr. and Mrs. James Kent Vaughan are at home at Earth after a New Orleans honeymoon which followed their marriage in the Farwell Church of Christ earlier this month.

The bride is the former Paula Rolyn Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Martin of Farwell. Vaughan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Vaughan of Dimmitt. Leonard Harper officiated for the marriage.

Karan Newsom of Lubbock was matron of honor and Beverly Roberts of Lubbock bridesmaid. Brothers of the groom were his attendants: Gene of Fort Collins, Colorado as best man and Danny of Earth as groomsman. Rex Lust of Dimmitt, Brian Hamilton and Mickey Price of Earth served as ushers.

Votive candles based on greenery with lime green bows lined the center aisle which led to an arch of ivory candles flanked by arched candelabra twined with foliage. The lighted tapers were backed by palm branches.

Kim Magness of Abilene invited guests to register at a table covered with ivory lace over lime green, lighted with three lime candles. A photograph of the couple was set beneath a lime background lettered in white with their names and wedding date.

A chorus composed of the bride's brothers and their wives, Greg and Bettie Martin, Tim and Susie Martin, Kirt and Nancy Martin and Keith Martin; her uncle and aunt, Albert and Sue Martin, and cousins, Dicky and Barbara Martin and Dixi Martin, sang the processional, "Faithful and True" and recessional "Be With Us, Lord", and other wedding songs.

Bettie Martin sang "Twelfth of Never" as the candles were lighted. Dicky Martin's solo was "Follow Me" as the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Martin and Virginia Sheets, were seated. Bettie and Greg Martin sang "Sunrise, Sunset" as the mothers were seated, then accompanied Paula Martin as she sang "Whither Thou Goest."

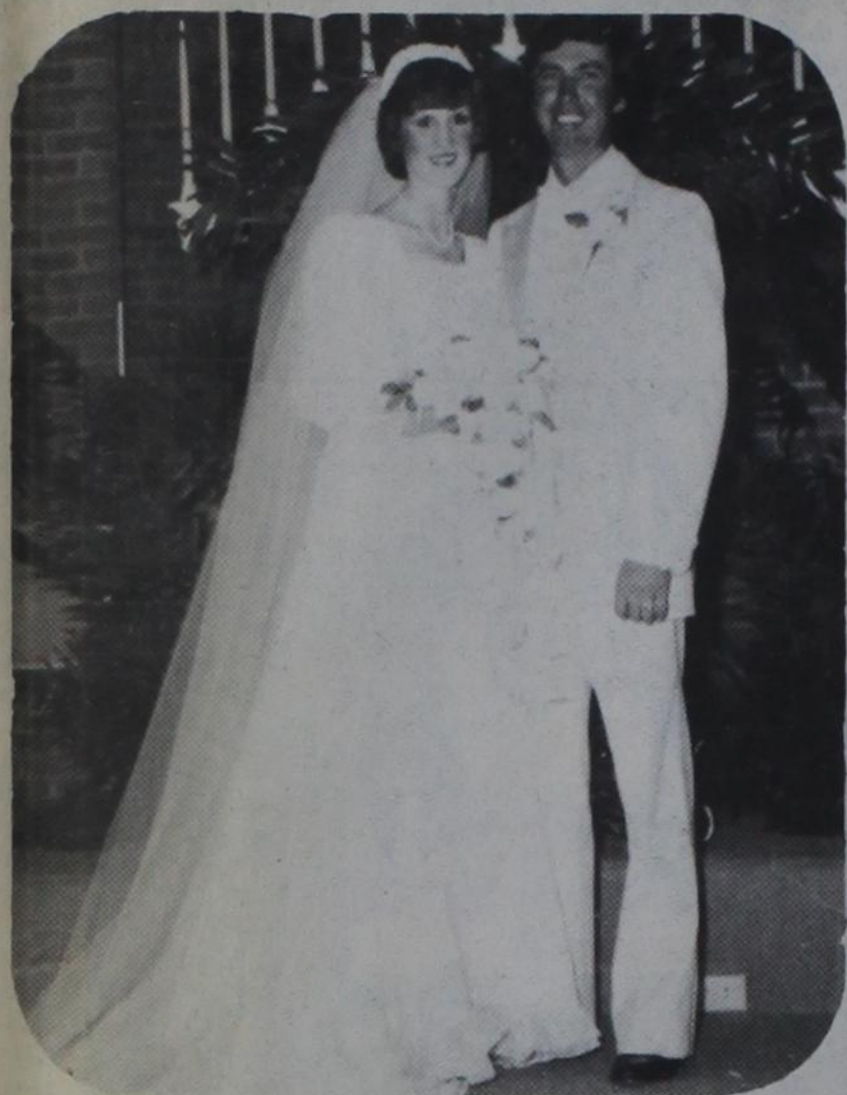
The bride's gown of candlelight silk organza was patterned with pearl-encrusted floral appliques of peau d'ange lace. Fitted lace sleeves had flared double ruffles at the wrist. A scalloped braid of graduated pearls edged the portrait neckline.

The skirt, flared gently in front, widened to a chapel train bordered with double ruffles. Her manta of silk illusion was held by a profile cap of lace and seed pearls. She carried white silk roses on a bridal Bible, the gift of Bettie Martin.

As luck pieces the bride carried a handkerchief which belonged to the late Winnie Mae Ferguson and wore a pearl necklace borrowed from her mother. "Something new" was her veil made by Joye Breedlove of Littlefield, aunt of the groom.

Attendants were dressed in lime qiana with gathered skirt, V-neckline and fitted sleeves.

The bride's mother wore a dress of Dior blue with matching long coat and Mrs. Vaughan chose a dusty rose gown. Both had white orchid corsages.



MR. AND MRS. JAMES KENT VAUGHAN  
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A reception in the church fellowship hall followed the ceremony. Kitty Hall, Wanda Batton and Cindy Winkler of Lubbock and Kim Magness served the four-tiered cake topped with lime daisies and lilies-of-the-valley, with other refreshments at the bride's table which was draped with a white Alencon lace cloth and decked with silver candelabra and babybreath.

The groom's table, laid with ecru linen, held a tiered chocolate cake topped with a pair of gold dove figurines. Mrs. Gene Vaughan and Mrs. Danny Vaughan served the cake, coffee and sandwiches.

Laurie, Leanne and Lisa Harper handed rice bags to the guests. Other reception hostesses were Patsy Merritt, Lee Nell Eubank, Joey Fly, Jackie Bailey, Wanda Mayfield, Cheryl Harper and Brenda Sims.

For travel Mrs. Vaughan wore a navy suit accessorized in white, and a corsage from her bridal bouquet.

She attended Lubbock Christian College and Texas Tech after graduation from Farwell High School. Vaughan, now farming at Earth, is a Dimmitt High School graduate and has attended South Plains College.

**Art-Craft show set at Hereford**  
**Miss Fleming to be feted with shower**

An Arts and Crafts Extravaganza will be staged by the Hereford Art Guild in Hereford Community Center March 22 and 23, with booth space available to either amateur or professional craftsmen and artists of this area.

Booths are 8 X 8 feet and may be shared by more than one exhibitor. All work on display or for sale must be original. Reservations may be made at \$15 per booth, and should be sent before March 1 to Eunice Petersen, 205-B Cottage Drive, Hereford, 79045.

A bridal shower for Teresa Ann Fleming, bride-elect of Lance Louder will be held Saturday, March 8 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Dale Winders. Mrs. Winders lives one mile west of Flagg.

Miss Fleming is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William R. Fleming of Lubbock. Louder is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Louder of Dimmitt.

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### SQUARE DANCE TIPS

The Promenaders enjoyed dancing at South Hills Manor Feb. 12. Two squares danced, with Johnny Gillenwater, club caller, calling. Bill and Paula Harman, Billy and Carolyn Harman entertained with round dancing between tips.

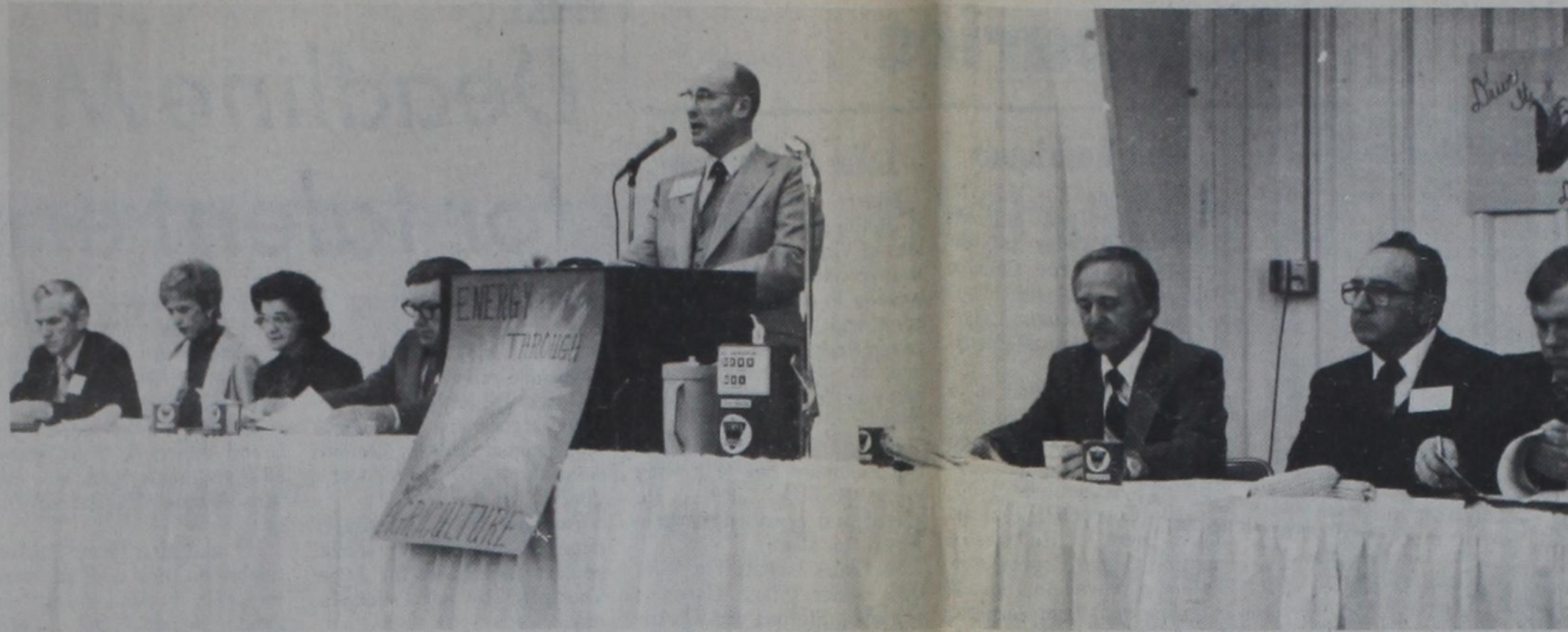
Guests from Nazareth Curly Q's were Nathan and Ann Pevehouse and Ronda, Francis and Bea Acker and sons, and Nancy Acker. We enjoy having guests to come dance or just watch anytime.

The Promenaders "Family Night" was enjoyed by several families Saturday night. We all enjoy games, dancing and square dancing. Gillenwater served as emcee for the evening of fun. Refreshments were provided by all the members. Door prizes were won by several of those present.

Square dance lessons will begin tonight (Thursday) at 8 p.m. with Gillenwater as teacher. Cost of the lessons is \$10 a person or \$20 a couple.

They will be given at the assembly room in the courthouse. The lessons are open to anyone interested in learning square dancing. For more information call 647-2396.

The Promenaders will dance at the Senior Citizens Center Tuesday, March 4, at 8 p.m.



CARL KING of Dimmitt gives the president's welcome at the annual meeting of the Texas Corn Growers Association in the County Expo Building Friday. Seated at the head table, from left, are Bob Gray of the Texas Dept. of Agriculture; attorney Sandra Davis, chairwoman of the 31st District Democratic Committee; Mrs. Reagan Brown and her husband, the Texas agriculture commissioner; Bill Clayton, speaker of the Texas House of Representatives; State Representative Foster Whaley of Pampa; and Lance Crombie, gasohol expert from Webster, Minn. Note gas cans and tumblers on head table, designed to promote gasohol. Theme of the annual convention was "Energy Through Agriculture."

## TCGA votes opinion on issues

Energy production by corn farmers, corn prices, farm taxes and a position on embargoes in times of national emergency were subjects of resolutions adopted by the Texas Corn Growers Association in its seventh annual convention here last Friday.

Also a resolution opposes federal funding for Texas Rural Legal Aid, a subsidiary of Legal Services, Inc., while a

courtesy resolution expresses appreciation to the Huckabay Real Estate and Abstract Co. for office space and equipment used by the TCGA.

Concerning energy, TCGA urges the US government to increase funding for construction of plants to produce alcohol from farm products to be used in gasohol as a fuel, also to grant tax credits and ease restrictions on such plants.

Support of the Texas Energy Advisory Council and Texas Department of Agriculture to develop sources of energy from corn is pledged in another resolution.

Relation of energy needs to corn prices is recognized in one resolution which cites the high cost of fuel as a reason for the TCGA call for a federal loan price increase to 90 percent of parity tied to a 40 percent acreage reduction "until supplies are at a reasonable level for domestic and export needs."

Corn is artificially underpriced by US policy and is worth \$5 to \$7 per bushel, the opening resolution says, citing the grain's "historical relationship to gold, silver, copper and other commodities."

Support of efforts of the High Plains Farm Bargaining Association is approved in another phase of TCGA efforts to improve corn prices.

Another section of the resolutions promises that TCGA will "continue to work for fair federal estate taxation of agricultural land."

Patriotic embargoes are

supported by TCGA, but only on across-the-board exports to the embargoed country, not just agricultural exports, with fair reimbursement to producers or owners affected.

Opposition to Texas Rural Legal Aid funding says that agency "has caused undue and ill-founded harassment of producers, using producers' own federal tax money to agitate and instigate proceedings and actions against producers based on regulations and interpretations of federal law technicalities not in the spirit of the law as originally written or intended by Congress."

Ray Joe Riley was chairman of the resolutions committee and presented the committee's recommendations which the TCGA members approved in their Friday afternoon business session.

In the president's report which Carl King of Dimmitt delivered Friday morning, he recommended a long-range farm program with the loan rate equal to the cost of production, also emergency pro-

cedures for production of gasohol.

For a short-range program he said the President should take the following steps: Set up an emergency grain reserve of 17 million metric tons, purchase acreage from farmers (diverted) to keep that amount of grain out of the market, set price levels based on the market price one week before the Russian invasion of Afghanistan, and make diverted acreage payments.

"Our big problem is in Washington, not at the state level," King said. "Our congressmen are now getting some help from those in the Midwest because they're scared to death over this embargo. They're not only plugging for better loan rates, but for paid diversions."

King reported that he talked by telephone Thursday night with Cong. Kent Hance,

who was scheduled to talk with Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland Friday.

Hance said a subcommittee is contemplating a bill for 65 percent of parity and 10 percent acreage diversion and "we don't think 65 percent is enough, but it's progress."

Bergland agreed to roll back loans to hauled-out farmers for three to five years, but he has not done so, King said. "Kent said he's not through with Bergland on this," he added.

King cautioned members to abide strictly by federal wage-hour guidelines, and to check with their accountants and/or attorneys on these regulations.

He reported that the High Plains Farm Bargaining Association, which the TCGA helped initiate last year, has been negotiating with Frito-Lay Corp. on prices for contract food corn.

## Church of Christ sets special events

Three special events will set Sunday apart as a special day at the Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ.

On that day the congregation will assume partial sponsorship of the Amazing Grace Bible Class seen each Sunday at 7:30 a.m. on KAMR television (Channel 4).

Also, on Sunday, a new program of Bible Classes will begin at 9:30 a.m. with new studies for everyone from the youngest infants to the oldest adults. New adult studies will fit into the congregation's objective of having its adults study through the Bible every five years. This semester's adult studies (and teachers) will include: Hebrews (Ike Moore), Ezekiel and Daniel (Olan Moore and Richard Connell), I and II Thessalonians, Philipians and Philemon (Trellis Summers and Jim Killingsworth) and a Young Adult Bible Survey (Don Gregory and Carlos Calvert).

Norman Gipson of Denver, Colo. will preach in the first services of the congregation's annual Gospel Meeting on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. The meeting will continue through Thursday with weekday services at 7:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Ronnie Parker will be leading singing at all services.

In connection with these three events, Don Gregory, education director, has announced a congregational Bible Class goal of 320 in attendance for Sunday.

Dale Wells, local minister, said, "We are asking our members and friends in the community to do three things to help make this effort a success."

"First, we are asking everyone to watch Amazing Grace Bible Class on Channel 4 at 7:30 a.m."

"Second, we are asking everyone to make a special effort to be with us for Bible study at 9:30 and to remain for the first service of our meeting."

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**OUT OF TOWN**  
A daughter born to Jim and Elaine Fewell of Dimmitt Sunday has been named Jami Karisa. She was born in Deaf Smith General Hospital at Hereford and weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces. Grandparents are Jim and Adele Fewell, Beth Cook and Dorothy Cook, all of Dimmitt.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

#### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL:

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- Paul Birkenfeld
- Irene Carpenter
- Josephine Diaz
- Catherine Easter
- LaRue Harris
- Lois Harris
- Helen McLean
- Lena Maples
- Gloria Mason
- Juanita Medellin
- Flavio Muniz
- Florence Polivoda
- JoAnn Smith
- Terry Smothermon
- Elodia Torres
- Cyrus P. Van Vliet
- Norma Watts
- Kimberly Washington

#### PATIENTS DISMISSED:

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- Balorio Ochoa
- Ethel Huggins
- Dora Dominguez
- Janet Weaver
- Lula Bernethy
- Edwin Kimbell
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# Hospital directors to ask re-election

Both Marguerite McLain and Jerome Brockman have indicated they will seek re-election to the board of directors of the Castro County Hospital District.

The deadline for filing for a place on the ballot for the hospital board is March 11. Application for placing a name on the ballot must be accompanied by a petition signed by at least 100 voters registered and qualified to vote in Castro County.

No additions have been made to the list of those filing for the three school board elections in Castro County.

Fred Bruegel Jr., Danny Bruton and James Alexander have filed for the Dimmitt ISD election. Terms expiring are those of Bruegel, Deanne Clark and Donald Wright.

Hubert Backus, Charley Hill and Carl Dean Kleman remain the only candidates for the Nazareth ISD election. The terms of Backus, president of Nazareth school board, and Rita Book, secretary, expire.

Jerry Kittrell and Weldon Davis have filed for the Hart school board. Terms expiring are those of Cecil Ray Jones and June Brown.

Carroll Gerber seeks re-election for Nazareth City Commissioner. The terms of Mayor John Slavik and Gerber expire.

No one has filed as a candidate in the Hart city elec-

tion. The term of Bob Bowden, city commissioner, expires.

Joe Josselet, Robert Daniel and Roy Lilley have filed for places on the Dimmitt City Board of Aldermen. Lilley is seeking re-election to the board. Terms of J. R. Brown, Chet Braafladt and Lilley are expiring.

March 5 is the final day for a candidate to file in both the school and city elections. Absentee voting begins March 17, with April 5 set as election day.

## Museum group to meet today

The Castro County Historical Museum Association will meet at 7:30 p.m. today (Thursday) in the museum on West Hallsell St., and invites all interested residents to attend.

Principal interest of the group at present is the county history which is being compiled for publication, including stories and photographs of people, buildings and events in the county's pioneer times as well as in later years.

Plans are underway for renovation this spring of the building which the Flagg community gave to the museum to hold exhibits which cannot be accommodated in the main building.

# Obituaries

## Dolores McDonald

Funeral services for Dolores McDonald, 55, were held Saturday at Lee Street Baptist Church with Rev. Ronnie Travis, pastor, officiating, and Monte Wike, pastor of Assembly of God, assisting.

Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens. She died Thursday at Health Science Center in Lubbock.

Mrs. McDonald had lived in Dimmitt since 1956.

Her husband, Clyde, preceded her in death Feb. 15. They were married Nov. 7, 1947 in Childress.

She is survived by one son, J.D. McDonald of Dimmitt; her mother, Hazel Cummings of Clarendon; two sisters, Alena Nelson of Lelia Lake and Lavon Hall of Plainview; a brother, Garland Wallace of Plainview, and one granddaughter.

Active pallbearers were Butch Strickland, Randy Griffin, L. V. Durham, David Keith, Jimmy George and Ray Nelson.

Honorary pallbearers were L.V. Durham, Carry Durham, Larry Aaron and Bobby Raper.

## Juan Rodriguez

Funeral mass for Juan N. Rodriguez, 45, of Dimmitt was held Saturday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Lamesa with Msgr. Jerome Vitek officiating. Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park.

Mr. Rodriguez died at a hospital in Ocala, Fla. last Monday after a sudden illness.

He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church here. He was a longtime Castro County resident, who moved to Dimmitt 16 years ago from Lamesa. He was a farm worker.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; three daughters, Rose and Terrie Rodriguez of Dimmitt and Irene Gonzales of Plainview; eight sons, Johnny, George, Richard, David, Albert, Marty and Tommy all of Dimmitt, and Edward of Houston; a sister, Mary Castillo of Lamesa; a brother, Frank of Hobbs, N.M. and seven grandchildren.

## John S. Phillips

Funeral services for John S. Phillips of Lubbock, brother of Virginia Reed of Hart, were conducted Saturday afternoon in a Lubbock funeral home and burial was in Resthaven Park there. Mr. Phillips, 45, died last Thursday morning in a Lubbock hospital.

He had lived in Shamrock and Plainview before moving to Lubbock in 1969. He owned and operated Bargain Motor Co. there.

Survivors include his wife, the former Mary Gardner; two sons, Sterling and Christopher of Lubbock; two sisters, Lynett Dalton of Edmonson and Mrs. Reed; a brother, Leon of Plainview, and two grandchildren.

## Loyd S. Edwards

Funeral services for Loyd S. Edwards, 77, of Post, brother of Hubert Edwards of Dimmitt, were conducted Saturday in Post First Baptist Church, of which he was a member. Burial was in the cemetery at Post.

Mr. Edwards, a longtime resident of that city, died last Thursday afternoon in a hospital there. He married Ethel Reed Jan. 3, 1923. He was a retired textile plant worker.

He is survived by three daughters, a son, three sisters, three brothers, nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

## Leo Childress

Funeral services for Leo H. Childress Sr., 55, were held Saturday in Borger. Mr. Childress is the brother of Lois Hickman of Dimmitt. He died last Wednesday.

Mr. Childress, who was born in Post, moved to Borger in 1951 from Childress. He was retired from Phillips Petroleum Company.

He was a member of Keeler Baptist Church, a World War 11 Veteran, received the Bronze Star, Silver Service Star and E.A.N.E. Service ribbon in France and was a member of Staked Plains Masonic Lodge No. 598 A.F. and A.M. in Big Spring.

He is survived by his wife, Sennie, a son, a daughter, a foster son, four brothers, two sisters and 10 grandchildren.

## Howard Cook

Funeral services for Howard Cook, 53, were held Thursday at First Baptist Church with Rev. John Street, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Cook died last Wednesday morning in Plains Memorial Hospital.

A resident of Dimmitt since 1942, he was a welder. He served in the Navy during World War II, and was the commander of the Castro Memorial VFW Post for three terms. He served as the official US Weather Bureau observer here for 17 years.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; one son, Gordon of Pernace Creek, Colo.; a daughter, Elaine Fewell of Dimmitt; three brothers, Wesley of Purcell, Okla., Donald of Athens and Ronald of Irving; and three grandchildren.

## Hart

# Deadline March 5 for talent entries

By MELISSA SNITKER

Hart Band Parents will sponsor a talent show March 7 in the elementary gym.

An afghan that was made and donated by Mrs. Leonard Griswald will be awarded as a door prize.

Any persons interested in entering the show should contact Band Director Steve Thompson by next Wednesday.

A men's and women's outsiders' basketball tournament, sponsored by Chi Psi Sorority, is underway in the Hart High School gym. Teams are entered from Farwell, Plainview, Amherst, Dimmitt and Hart.

A concession stand is being provided. The games begin at 6 o'clock each evening. Finals will begin at 5 p.m. Saturday. Admission is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

Hart residents who have recently been in hospitals: Calvin Alexander, Percy Hart, Mrs. Maimie McLain, Mrs. Newt Rowland, Mrs. Mark Bennett and John Mackey.

Mrs. Lena Maples of South Hills Manor nursing home has been quite ill in Plains Memorial Hospital. She has been a resident of the nursing home since mid-summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Thompson and Matt attended the Texas Music Educators Association Convention recently in San Antonio.

## Dance lessons are scheduled

Classes in country and western dance will begin at 8 p.m. Saturday in David Cole's barn, with Jan Bell of Amarillo as instructor. A series of lessons will be conducted each Saturday for the next eight weeks.

Anyone interested in these lessons is invited to telephone Susan Merritt, 647-5266.

## Classifieds Gets Results

The proofs of the family portraits that were taken during the project sponsored by the Longhorn Band will be in March 3.

An exercise class will meet Mondays and Thursdays, March 3 - April 18, in the elementary gym. Beginners will meet from 4 to 5:30. Others who have taken the course previously will meet from 4:30 to 5:30. The program will include rope jumping, jogging,

floor exercising and routines done to music.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ray Davis and family were John Seago of Carlsbad, N.M., and J. W. Hackler of Grand Junction, Colo. They all spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Winton Hackler of Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snitker celebrated their 25th anniversary Feb. 14 with a party in their home. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Stan Snitker and girls of Amarillo, Mrs. Artie Jennings of Morton and Jody Snitker of Dalhart.

Members of the Hart FFA Chapter who attended the area meeting Friday and Saturday in Amarillo were Alice, Joan and Anna Steiert; Diane and Debra Davis; Jennifer Davis; Diane Martinez; Marci Wescott; and sponsors, Mrs. Weldon Davis and Mrs. J. V. Wescott.

The Hart Hobby Club met last Tuesday. They have started weaving, crocheting and quilting. Any persons interested in hobbies are welcome to join. It is held in the home of Mrs. Leonard Griswald at 4 p.m. each Tuesday.

Any girls interested in Girl Scouts are invited to meet Tuesday at 4 in the kindergarten room of the elementary school.

For Valentine's, the Hart Baptist GA's met after school and took Valentines and magazines to South Hills Manor and went to K-Bob's and ate.

Guests for their regular Sunday night program were Harold and Fay Smith of Hart and Danny and Becky Smith of Olton. They showed films and talked of their missions in Mexico.

Xi Mu Iota members held their monthly meeting last Thursday. Talks on Africa were given by Mrs. Lanny Wheeler and Mrs. James Campbell. Mrs. George Ed Bennett also gave a talk on Uruguay, Chile and Venezuela.

Mrs. Ted Averitt and Mrs. Roy Shave, hostesses, prepared a meal similar to the meals eaten in northwest Africa.

Doug Higgins of Hart will attend the National Farmers Union convention in Denver March 2-8. He will be one of six Texas delegates at the annual meeting of the 350,000-member organization.

The United Methodist Youth saw slides by Jerome Brockman of Nazareth last Wednesday night. He told of his 1979 visit to Des Moines, Iowa, where he received communion from the Pope.

Brockman is a deacon of the Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

Twelve UMY members and four parents attended.


The Hart UMY also sponsored its third annual spaghetti luncheon Sunday in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church. About \$220 was donated.



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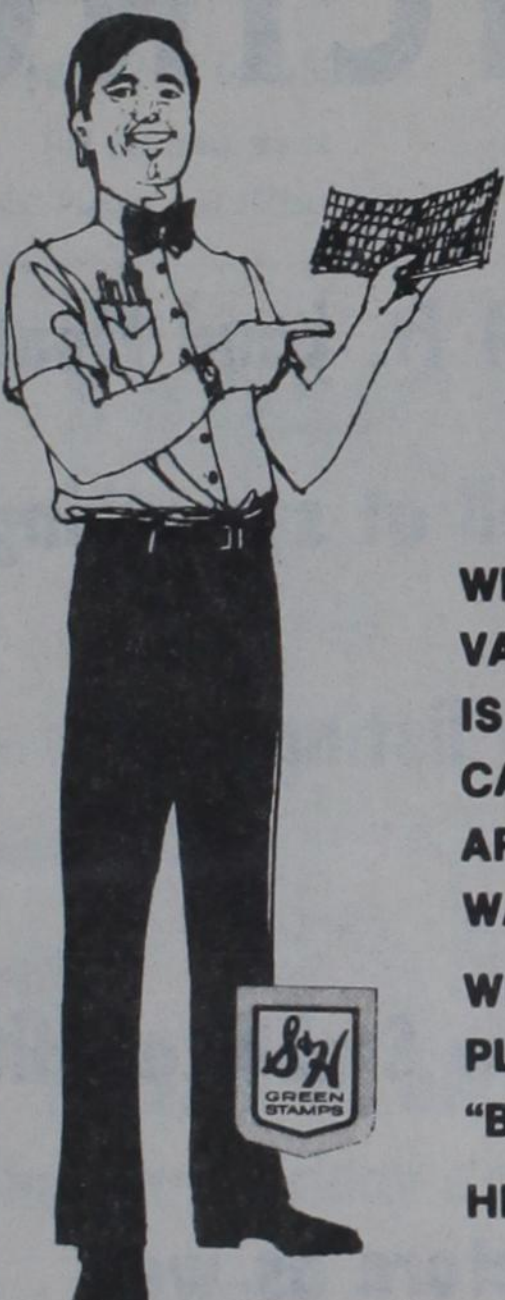


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# Emergency care course planned

By TEENY BOWDEN

There will be another Emergency Care Attendant (ECA) course at Earth in March if as many as 20 people are interested. The course includes CPR as well as first aid. Those interested are asked to contact Jo Eddy Riley.

Mrs. James Powell and Cheryl of Canadian arrived Friday night to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and other relatives. Cheryl visited several friends in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon while her mother visited Mr. and Mrs. Duward Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Newman. Mrs. Powell also visited at South Hills Manor Saturday with her grandmothers, Mrs. Pearl Sadler and Mrs. Nora Louder, and with Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Bowden and Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Sadler.

Mrs. Winston Waggoner and Quint skied at Angel Fire over the weekend with a group of youth and sponsors from the Bedford Street Church of Christ. She took the van and was a counselor along with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Killingsworth, her sister from Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gregory, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Josselet. Robert Parham of Sunset Church of Christ in Lubbock accompanied them and gave devotionals. They

stayed in the Killingsworth and Gregory cabins. The twelve youth going included Quint and the foreign exchange student from Sweden. Quint took private lessons and learned to ski.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner, Quint, Holly and Molly Gay attended the Dimmitt game at Levelland Thursday night.

Shelly Nutt of Dimmitt came home with Holly and Gay Waggoner from church Sunday night to spend the week with them.

John Gilbreath attended a sugarbeet growers meeting in Hereford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath and Hal attended the Dimmitt girls bi-district game in Plainview Monday night, the boys district game in Levelland Thursday night and the girls game in Lubbock Friday night.

Baby girls have been added to three families lately. Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson became grandparents again Feb. 12 when a 6 lb. 2 oz. girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Doug Freeman in Jal. She was named Angelia.

Lillian Carson became a grandmother again the 17th when a 9 lb. 3 1/2 oz. girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carson of Dodge City, Kan., their first child. She was named Casie Nicole.

Also on the 17th a little 7 lb. 3 1/2 oz. girl was born to

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Bridges of Earth in the Littlefield hospital. It was their first child. She was named Shawna Lea.

Rory Jones, a former resident of the community, and his wife, Mary, were honored with a bridal shower at the community building Saturday night. They live in Vernon, and visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hall Jones and Jeffrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Mrs. E. R. Sadler attended the funeral services of Ed Crawford of Amarillo in Tulia Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Ed Crawford is a cousin of the Sadlers.

Hershel Wilson was in a revival meeting in Lovington this week, and went from singing in that revival to a revival meeting in Monument, N.M. where he will be this

week. Mrs. Wilson has been with him when she isn't in Jal with the new grandbaby.

Mrs. Ezell Sadler was honored with a delayed birthday enchilada supper in her home Saturday night. Those present were Mrs. James Powell and Cheryl of Canadian who stayed through Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler, Carrie, Stacy, and Laura, and Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Melody and Karla.

Noah Spencer went on a larger kidney filter last week to step up the rate of the purification process. He is responding well to the change.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan and Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner attended the meet-

ing of Germania Insurance Company in Nazareth Monday night. Waggoner was elected one of the directors of the board.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gross and their sons, Troy, Greg, and Jason, recently moved to the Dixon home place. She is a registered nurse and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Gibbs. He is a dealer for Ciba-Geigy.

Ray Joe Riley introduced Reagan Brown at the Corn Growers meeting in Dimmitt Friday at the Expo building. John Gilbreath also attended.

Baptist Women met Tuesday morning for the prayer program with Mrs. Roy Phelan in charge and the council meeting with Mrs. E.R. Sadler in charge.

Baptist Young Women met Tuesday afternoon with Mary Weiland in charge of the mission action program. Mission Friends met also.

The snow received last weekend melted off quickly Monday except in deeper drifts.

Erin Bridges assisted Mr. and Mrs. Brad Bridges show the new baby to her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges, Sunday. Her grandparents, the John Bridges of Earth were also present. Bruce and Phyllis and Robin were ill.

Mrs. Lillian Carson has been in Dodge City, Kan. with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carson and the new baby since Feb. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. E.R. Little will have a farm sale March 11. They plan to either build on their acreage at Shallow-water or buy a home in Lubbock.

**15—LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF CHARITY CARE SERVICES**

February 28, 1980  
Plains Memorial Hospital of Dimmitt will make available from May 1, 1980 to April 30, 1981 \$18,500.00 of Hill-Burton charity care. Charity care will be available on a first request basis to eligible persons needing care who are unable to pay for hospital services. Eligibility for charity care will be limited to persons whose family income is not more than the current poverty income guidelines established by the Community Services Administration. This notice is published in accordance with 42CFR 124.505 Notice of Availability of Uncompensated Services. 15-22-1tc

**15—LEGAL NOTICES**

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**Nazareth**

## Swiftettes go after fourth state crown

By VIRGIE GERBER

Congratulations to the Nazareth Swiftettes and Coach Joe Lombard on winning bi-district against Sudan, and their fifth consecutive regional title win. A large crowd of fans enjoyed the game Friday evening with Groom and two games on Saturday with Three Way and Borden County. The Swiftettes left Tuesday morning for Austin and we hope for another state title.

Jim and Sandee Hoelting were godparents for Lynsey Jean Hoelting at her baptism in Holy Family Church Sunday. She is the infant daughter of Tom and Raelene Hoelting. Enjoying dinner after the baptism with the Hoeltings were Mrs. Sylvia Hoelting and Father Stanley. Francis Gerber and Norma Schacher were godparents for Derrick Francis Schacher at his baptism in Holy Family Church Sunday. He is the son of Rusty and Lydia Schacher.

There are seven girls from this area who are going to spend a weekend at St. Scholastica's Convent in Fort Smith Ark. They will join the nuns for a Recollection Weekend.

Recent visitors in the Philip Pohlmeier home were Lefty and Lenora Goluska of Lansing, Ill. and Nub and Mary Hoelting of Olpe, Kan. They also visited with Lizzie Birkensfeld.

Dinner guests at the Philip Pohlmeiers on Sunday were the Greg Pohlmeier family,

Frank and Germaine Pohlmeier, all of Amarillo, the Gary Rider family from Claude, Lester Schulte and family from Easter and the Walt Pohlmeier family of Nazareth.

Kaci Beth Schulte was baptized on Saturday by Futher Chen in Immaculate Conception Church in Dimmitt. She is the daughter of Lester and Beth Schulte. Her sponsors were Gary and Theresa Rider from Claude.

## Memorial gifts to heart fund are requested

The Castro County Chapter of the American Heart Association suggests honoring friends on birthdays or anniversaries with a gift to the Heart Association.

Contributions are used for heart research, to reduce the death and disability resulting from heart and circulatory diseases.

To make a memorial or honorary gift, residents may call Delores Ivey at the First State Bank. A card will be sent to the person specified by the donor, to notify him that the gift has been made.

Besides research, money is also used for public and professional education and community service. Free blood pressure clinics are also held.



DIMMITT'S VICKI CLEVELAND wrestles a rebound away from Slaton's Barbara Anzley [14] in the second quarter of the Region I-AA semifinal game at Lubbock Municipal Coliseum Friday night. In background are Dimmitt's Lori Dyer [42], Lynna McGuire [33] and Janice Johnson [at free-throw line], and Slaton's Jill Basinger [24]. Slaton won the game, 49-42.

## Acevedo completes dental training

Airman Albert Acevedo of Dimmitt has graduated from the US Air Force course for dental specialists at Sheppard AF Base in Wichita Falls, earning credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force. He studied dental anatomy and radiological techniques. The airman, a 1975 graduate of Dimmitt High School, is being assigned to Carswell AFB. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Acevedo Sr. of Dimmitt.

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## Contract extended for principal at Nazareth

The contract of Jim Pegram, Nazareth School principal, was extended with a \$2,300 bonus by vote of the Nazareth Independent School District board of trustees at their February meeting.

Bonuses were voted for Coaches Bruce Bagnall, Joe Lombard, Bud Birks and Brenda Durrett, who will receive an extra \$250 each. Miss Durrett will also be given a \$200 bonus for her work as annual staff sponsor.

With state basketball tournament games in prospect for Nazareth teams, the board voted to allow School Supt. Johnny Mason to amend the school calendar as necessary to provide for team trips.

Cyril Brockman, secretary of the Castro County Appraisal Board which will appraise all property in the county for

school tax purposes, was a guest and reported to the school board on plans for re-evaluating property.

In other action the school board:

- Authorized Mason to check options for purchase of a 53-passenger 1980 school bus.
- Voted to have absentee ballots in the April school board election counted at the polling place. Patsy Huseman was appointed election judge, and authorized to select the clerks.
- Mason reviewed the audit report from the Texas Education Agency on personnel, sick leave and ADA requirements, and reported that all deficiencies had been corrected. He also reported on the testing program required this year by the state for grades 5 and 9.

## 'Lopes win bi-district to break long drought

Abernathy's Antelopes broke a 10-year drought Monday night when they came from behind to defeat Dimmitt's Bobcats, 75-69, in the bi-district championship game.

Not since 1970 has a District 4-AA team advanced to the regional boys' basketball tournament, because of the consistent dominance of the Dimmitt-Morton-Friona cartel in 3-AA.

And it appeared that history would continue to repeat itself Monday night as the Bobcats led at the two-minute mark and went into their slowdown game, with four Antelopes in foul trouble.

But the tall Abernathy lads turned the tables in the final 1:15 with six free throws by senior guard Dean McGuire and driving layups by senior guard Willie Betts and junior post Joey Garcia. The Abernathy rally was aided by a rash of Dimmitt fouls and turnovers.

The game was played before 3,000 in the Hutcherson Center in Plainview, with fans on both sides of the court riding the referees throughout.

Abernathy started strong and led through the first quarter—by as much as 20-8 with two minutes remaining. But Kevin Cleveland and Gary Naylor ignited a 10-point Dimmitt rally with a pair of three-point plays to help bring the Bobcats within six at 18-24 by quarter's end.

Naylor, Robin Ryan and Phil King set up an effective wall across the lane in the second quarter and started out-rebounding the taller Abernathy crew, then the Bobcats gained ground on three baskets by Steve Stone, a field goal and three charity tosses by Naylor and a basket by Vicente Salinas.

Stone sank a side jumper with 2:45 left in the second to tie the score at 30-30, and the Bobcats went ahead for the first time on a Ryan layup 50 seconds later. The quarter ended with Ryan Alley-Ooping a pass from Joe Nino at the buzzer to give Dimmitt a 36-32 halftime lead.

Playing with much more authority, the Bobcats built their advantage to seven points midway in the third.

But junior post Roger Pinson and sophomore gunner Rodney Cannon came in and swished three baskets apiece to tie the score at 51-51 with 10 seconds left. King closed with an eight-foot jumper four seconds before the buzzer.

Salinas opened the fourth with a pair of jumpers and the Bobcats were off to the races again as Abernathy's shots rimmed out.

But Abernathy found the range again midway in the period and tied the score at 63-63 with 3:20 left. Baskets by Salinas and Ryan were countered by a pair of Garcia free throws at 2:01, and the Bobcats huddled with Coach Ken Cleveland. At the 1:50 mark, Dimmitt slowed the game down to protect a 67-65 lead.

Betts stole a Dimmitt pass and drove home with a layup to knot the score at 67 with 1:15 remaining, then a rash of Dimmitt turnovers, Abernathy rebounds and Dimmitt fouls enabled the Antelopes to chalk up six clutch free throws and a layup in the final 1:10 to clinch the 75-69 victory.

## More about Speakers ...

[Continued from Page 1] portation system is chaotic," he said.

Speaking on the embargo, Brown drew applause when he said, "Russia has vowed to bury us. It is time now, instead of getting mad at Jimmy Carter, to get mad at the Russians."

Brown also pointed to the mushrooming growth of gasohol plant construction and plans in Texas and other states.

"You've got to get on with it," he said. "If the Russian fleet moved on the Persian Gulf today, we'd be in big trouble."

"We're amateurs today, but you turn the scientists loose in this country and we'll find new ways and new uses."

"All we've got to do is get with it and have faith in this country."

"You don't have the right today not to do your best ... or to bad-mouth our country ... or to put up with violent crime ... or not to set an example for your children," Brown said. "I hope it can be said that you and I deserve another tomorrow because of the things we stand for today."

## 'Leap year baby' to have birthday

It's leap year, and Carolyn Sides is having another birthday Friday. It's her 11th.

Mrs. Sides is one of those rare individuals whose birthday falls on Feb. 29.

Born in 1936, she's the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell.

She had had only one true birthday by the time she started school; graduated from high school after her fourth true birthday; and had celebrated five by the time she married George Sides in 1956.

"One of the main reasons I said yes when she proposed to me was that I could save a lot of money on birthday presents," her husband George quipped. "But I found out that it doesn't work that way—I've had to buy her a present every year, anyway."

When it isn't leap year, Mrs. Sides celebrates her birthday on Feb. 28.

"I remember my fourth real birthday best—not because it was a real birthday, but because I turned 16," she said. "Fate Shannon used to tease me and say if he had a



Carolyn Sides

birthday like mine he wouldn't have had to go to the Army until he was too old," she added.

"I'm not in the habit of remembering a lot of birthdays, but I do remember other Feb. 29th birthdays," she said. "There aren't many of them."

## March to be observed here as Heart Month

March will be Heart Month in Castro County. Because of the bad weather in February, the Castro County Unit of the American Heart Association will observe Heart Month in March this year, according to Mary Emma Matthews, chairman.

A door-to-door campaign will be conducted on one Sunday during the month, but donations can be made at any time.

Janet Mitchell will be Hart's chairman for the annual fund drive, Brenda Bruton the chairman for Flag

and Mitzi Brockman will again be chairman in Nazareth. Other community chairmen will be appointed next week.

Disease of the heart is the number one killer in America, Mrs. Matthews reminds residents here. Funds that are collected are used for heart research.

Money from the American Heart association helped to pay for research that made open heart surgery available. Many Castro County citizens are living today because this surgery is now available in Amarillo and Lubbock, as well as cities all over Texas.

## School visits invited to observe TPS Week

Texas Public School Week will be observed by Dimmitt Schools March 3-7.

Patrons of the district are invited to visit any or all schools during this week between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Dimmitt civic clubs will hold their regular meetings at the school lunchrooms during Public School Week. Kiwanians will meet Monday at the

high school cafeteria, the Noon Lions at Richardson Elementary East cafeteria Tuesday, United Lions Wednesday at the high school cafeteria, the Masonic Lodge Thursday at the high school cafeteria and Rotary Friday at Richardson Elementary East cafeteria.

Invitations have been sent to parents of Richardson Elementary students to visit the school at a designated time. If the assigned time is not convenient, arrangements can be made for another hour. Parents are also encouraged to have lunch at school with their children.

Displays of student work and textbooks being used will be arranged for study by parents, and teachers will be available for conferences at designated times.

Dimmitt Middle School students are extending written invitations to their parents and grandparents and also encouraging them to have lunch at the school. In addition, each classroom teacher will invite a business person to visit the classroom and have lunch with the class.

"Career Day" at Dimmitt High School will be Monday, with a special schedule for junior and senior students and their parents.

Parents of high school students have been invited to attend one or more classes with students Tuesday or Wednesday, and businessmen have been invited by faculty members.

High School Counselor Dowden Koeninger will welcome visits from parents any time during the last four days of the week to discuss college entrance requirements, financial aid or any other subject.

At all schools students will be stationed at the main entrances to assist and register visitors.

## WELDON DAVIS, president of the High Plains Farm Bargaining Association, reported that a sister organization has been formed in South Texas, which has had success in the negotiation of vegetable contracts. He also reported on contracts with growers in the Valley and midwestern states.

"Frito-Lay has a policy not to do business with any organized group of growers," Davis said. "They look upon us as a labor union, and they don't like unions either. They've threatened to pull out of our area. What we're trying to do, I guess, is to force them to change their policy."

At present prices, return is better on commercial corn (by \$63 per acre) than on food corn because of the per-acre yield that the farmer gives up to raise contract food corn, he said.

Jim Dowty, TCGA secretary, pointed out that farmers in the North Plains are currently establishing a 20-million gallon alcohol plant, and that is "looks real good."

The cost of the plant, he said, is between \$36 and \$38 million. Plans are in the making for one in Dumas, he announced.

Marvin Sartain, CPA, Area Extension economist, spoke to producers on the "Outlook for the 80's."

Sartain predicted that the US will lose more farmers.

Dale Pennington, Extension soil chemist, spoke on "Fertilizer Efficiency," and Leon New, irrigation specialist, on "Corn Irrigation-Water Management."

Approximately 300 registered for the all-day convention, which carried the theme, "Energy Through Agriculture" to focus on fuel-from-corn prospects.

Area elevators picked up the tab for the day's barbecue lunch.

## Hospital to use suits for overdue accounts

The Plains Memorial Hospital Board of Directors has decided to follow the lead of several local area hospitals in use of the courts in an attempt to collect some outstanding bills.

This action has been prompted by two things, the board said, the financial condition of the hospital is such that the hospital must have every dollar available to it, and it is unreasonable to expect the patients who use the hospital and pay their bills to underwrite the bills of those who can pay but make no attempt.

Letters will be mailed to persons who have overdue bills. The letter will explain that unless some plan for payment is furnished the hospital will initiate suit for collection.

The accounts selected for

this action will be those of employed persons who have ignored the hospital's billing statement, and are making no attempt to pay, according to Jack Newsom, hospital administrator.

This action is hoped to produce enough money to prevent increases in hospital charges, he added.

The hospital board and administration realize that this will not be a popular action, but feel it is a necessary one, Newsom said.



## View from the Library

By BRICK AUTRY Librarian

This is about the Rockford College Institute, a non-profit organization at Rockford College in Illinois.

Rockford College Institute is a group of right wing college profs and various other academics who have nothing good to say about present circumstances. What they put out month by month might very well be close to John Birch Society tripe except that the right wing opinions are expressed with moderation, good taste and wit.

For only \$6, a person becomes a subscriber to the Institute. Yearly, he receives bimonthly opinions on various evils of American society, and ever so often, a soft cover report and a tri-annual review of the arts as seen by Rockford College. For the money, it's quite a bargain at \$6, even if you don't always agree with the right wing opinions. Even if one is not so extreme, the Rockford Institute offers some very different views; which is what Leo Tyrmand, the editor, seeks to do at every issue.

Rockford College Institute has one main gripe about contemporary America. It abhors the increasing role of the government in everyone's life and the persistence of the government to copy the socialist European governments. It has reservations about changes in American life which it views as an example of decadence in the twentieth century. E.R.A. and labor unions and left wing politicians are on the least favored list. Humanistic

trends in education, films, literature and philosophy are discussed critically.

Coming from out of the Midwest heartlands of America it probably isn't too surprising that Rockford should be so conservative. What is surprising is that it brings its views to subscribers in such a fine manner. Although many of the items which were presented in the past came off as sour, they never were asstringent or narrow minded.

So, as a reader, if you enjoy right wing literature at its finest or just fresh views once in a while, you might enjoy the Rockford College Inst. Many readers at the library already do. The address: 5050 East State St., Rockford, Ill. 61106.

## Bobbies put 3 girls on All-District

Three of Dimmitt's Bobbies were selected for the All-District 3-AA girls' team, by coaches in their post-season meeting Tuesday night at Muleshoe. Two others received honorable mention.

Becky Andrews, junior forward, Lori Dyer, senior post forward and Vicki Cleveland, senior guard, earned the all-district rating in a selection that had no unanimous votes. Dimmitt was the only team to have three named all-district.

Lynna McGuire, post forward, and Janice Johnson, guard for the Bobbies, received honorable mention. Both are seniors.

Others on the All-District team are Shelly Dunham and Cindy Hamblen of Muleshoe, Melanie Witten of Olton, Pamela Fisher of Littlefield, Dana Miller of Friona, Susan Polvado and Gail Williams of Morton.

They are all seniors except Fisher and Williams, juniors.

## Three DHS Bobcats on All-District

Two seniors and a freshman on the Dimmitt Bobcats 1980 squad were picked for the 3-AA All-District team Tuesday night, with four others placed on the honorable mention list.

Coaches did not select a top five this year and there were no unanimous selections.

Kevin Cleveland, 5-8 freshman, and a junior from Morton were the only choices who were not seniors.

Dimmitt's seniors who got All-District rating were Vicente Salinas, 6-1, and Gary Naylor, 6-2. The honorable mentions went to Steve Stone, Phil King, Joe Nino and Robin Ryan.

"It made me feel good that we had seven players who received votes," Coach Kenneth Cleveland commented.

Four of the All-District picks are from Morton: Junior Bruce Johnson and seniors Joe Bob Wynn, Jeff Groves and Henry Dent.

Tommy Williams, 5-11 Littlefield senior; Randy Kerr, 6-2 Friona senior and Mike Northcutt, 6-foot Muleshoe senior, comprise the remainder of the team.

## Here's Hart's school menu

MONDAY — Breakfast: bacon, biscuits, jelly, milk. Lunch: corn dogs, pinto beans, cabbage salad, peanut butter cake and milk.

TUESDAY — Breakfast: cinnamon toast, applesauce, milk. Lunch: enchilada casserole, tossed salad, buttered corn, pineapple cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Breakfast: sweet rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: cheeseburgers on homemade bun, potato chips, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY — Breakfast: cold cereal, banana, milk. Lunch: chicken fried steak, cream gravy whipped potatoes, green beans, apple cobbler, milk.

FRIDAY — Breakfast: hotcakes, butter, syrup, milk. Lunch: fried fish, tartar sauce, cornbread, coleslaw, blackeyed peas, buttered rice, milk.

## More about Swifts win ...

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"They've both had the flu and were weak," Birks said. "They started out all right, but got weaker as the game went on."

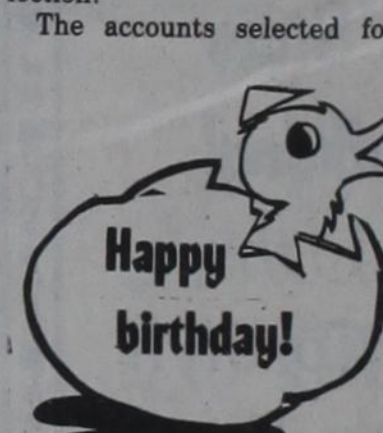
But he added, "Both said they were feeling better Wednesday morning, and I hope they are okay before Friday," when the Swifts go against No. 2-ranked Greenwood in the regional tourney.

Spade's Longhorns, who had lived by the long shot all year, died by it as their shots rimmed out through three quarters Tuesday night.

Nazareth, working its inside-outside game, took a big 15-6 lead in the first quarter and held a 25-17 advantage at halftime.

The Swifts outscored the Longhorns by 15-14 in the third to take a 40-31 lead into the final period, then Spade finally started hitting its outside shots and staged a big challenge in the final two minutes. But Book came through with his big follow shot and Schulte added his two free throws to seal the bi-district victory for the Swifts.

"Although our inside men were getting weaker as the game went on, they came back and did well in the clutch," Birks commented.



[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars of the County Home Demonstration Council and the Nazareth American Legion Auxiliary.]

- FEBRUARY 21 — Jackie Mayhew, Dorothy Musick, Beth Roberts, Sherri Matthews.
- FEBRUARY 29 — Carolyn Sides.
- MARCH 1 — Matt Sims, Tommy Portwood, Joshua Gonzales, Samuel Zuniga.
- MARCH 2 — Richard Hunter, Shan Powell, Toni Small, Shanee Lust, Juanita Bruegel, Sharon Ewing, Paul Parsons, Scott Acker, Eddie Sutton.
- MARCH 3 — Susie Bell, Joe Aleman, Jay Reeve, Tim Sims, Rhonda Mays.
- MARCH 4 — Mary Edna Hendrix, Odell Tuggle.
- MARCH 5 — Tobin Touchstone, Rocky Kay, Shelly Mayhew, Kelly Mayhew, Todd Durham, Tammy Leatherwood.

## Photography course offered here by WBC

A six-week course on "Fundamentals of Photography" will begin here Monday, conducted through special services of Wayland Baptist College, to continue through April 7.

It is intended for beginners and advanced amateurs, with the aim of enabling each student to better his photography skills with his present equipment.

The class will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. each Monday in the education building of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt. It will be held in Adult 111 department, and students are asked to use the door on the west side of the building.

A fee of \$25 will be charged and a student must have access to a camera of some type and provide enough film for a course.

It may not be taken for credit from Wayland as a college course, but CEU credit will be awarded. Further information may be obtained from Dr. Bill Hardage at WBC, Plainview, telephone 296-5521, Ext. 45.

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