

Swiftette magic continues with another state title

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1982 STATE CHAMPIONS—After receiving their state basketball championship trophy Saturday morning, Nazareth's Swiftettes proudly show how many this makes in a row. Kneeling, from left, are Liz Wilhelm, Danelle Schmucker, Karen Birkenfeld, Roxane Birkenfeld and Brenda Hoelting. Standing from left, are Coach Joe Lombard, Assistant Coach Sandy

Oliver, Rhonda Hoelting, Sharon Birkenfeld, Annette Hoelting, Renee Ramaekers, Shari Schilling, Leona Gerber, and Managers Vera Ramaekers, Cheryl Hoelting and Anne Birkenfeld. Lying next to state championship trophy in foreground is the team's "luck mascot," a Miss Piggy doll in a Swiftette uniform.

By CHRIS ALBRACHT

The magic continues. Winning state championships has become a golden rule that Nazareth's proud Swiftettes don't want to break. The Swiftettes wrapped up a sixth consecutive title Saturday morning, romping past Dime Box, 64-37, and continuing the menagerie of records that boggles the minds of even the fans of this dynasty. With the win, the Swiftettes concluded a 33-5 season and extended their own UIL record of consecutive state championships. And in the process, they won their 36th consecutive post-season game, also a state record.

Nazareth began its state party in

Austin Thursday by knocking off Krum, 61-33, in a game that saw the Swiftettes use their tenacious defense to their advantage as they held the Bobcats to 23 points following the first period, while scoring 49 of their own to capture the victory.

The semifinals game started slowly, with neither team scoring until 2:49 had passed. Page Smithers, Krum's 5-6 do-everything player, scored on an 18-foot jump shot to put the Bobcats up, 2-0.

Krum kept the first quarter tight, as neither team held more than a two-point lead. Jan Bragg's shot underneath gave Krum a 10-8 lead with 1:49 left in the opening period. And for the Bobcats, it would be the last lead they

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22 candidates file for local offices

Last Wednesday was the deadline for candidates to file for positions on city, hospital and school board elections to be held April 3.

Nine incumbents are up for re-election along with 13 new candidates for 16 positions. No one filed for mayor of Nazareth.

The Dimmitt Board of Aldermen will have an election for three full terms. Ben Holcomb, C. O. "Dutch" La-

Rue, Larry Gonzales, incumbent Ann Armstrong, David Behrends and Joyce Hunter are the candidates. Alderman Fred Annen is not seeking re-election.

Hart has one place available on the City Commission. Incumbent Ronnie Truelock is seeking re-election to that post.

Nazareth has no one running for mayor. Apparently, the city will have a blank ballot allowing for a write-in election. Incumbent Carroll Gerber filed for re-election to the only position open on the City Commission.

The Castro County Hospital

District Board has two places open and two candidates. They are incumbents Jerome Brockman and Marguerite McLain.

Those running for two positions on the Dimmitt School Board are Robert Benton, George Lamberth, Glenn Odum and incumbent Charles Wales. Trustee Jimmy Cluck is not seeking re-election.

The Hart School Board has three places open and three candidates. They are Jim Purcell and incumbents Larry Lee and Elias Martinez. Trustee Mike Reed did not

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Bobcats advance to state

Dimmitt's Bobcats are going to state again, and at least 300 fans are going with them.

Coach Ken Cleveland's team will meet Diboll at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the first round of the Class AAA state tourney in UT-Austin's Frank Erwin Center ("Super Drum.")

KDHN Radio will carry the UIL Sports broadcast of today's game, starting at 1:45 p.m.

The other first-round game in Class AAA will pit Linden-Kildare against Luling at 3:30 p.m. today.

The Bobcats earned their berth in the state tourney via a pair of hard-fought victories in the regional playoffs last weekend in Lubbock. They topped Abernathy 61-57 in the semifinals Friday, then outlasted Denver City in a triple-overtime gripper, 74-67, for the Region I-A championship.

The Bobcats were given a big sendoff at Dimmitt High School Tuesday morning, with a pep rally, a victory line of fans stretching from the high school gym to the team bus, and the KVII-TV news helicopter on the scene.

After stopping in Brownwood for a workout, the Bobcats arrived in Austin Tuesday night, and were scheduled to have a pre-tournament workout in the Super Drum Wednesday.

The team is staying in the Chariot Inn North motel, on the Expressway.

Because of the state tournament, the Dimmitt Public Schools' annual spring break started two days early. After dismissing at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, schools were out Thursday and Friday. School officials said the two days will be added on at the end of the school year, making the last day of school May 28 instead of May 26.

School officials reported that 277 UIL tickets were sold Tuesday for the Bobcats' first tournament game. As many as 50 others already had ordered state tournament tickets before they were made available here.

Other North Texas regional champions that will join Dimmitt at the state tournament are Midland Greenwood in Class A, Morton in Class AA, Andrews in Class AAA, and Pampa in Class AAAA.

Here's the complete state tournament schedule:

THURSDAY
Class A
8:30 a.m. — Midland Greenwood (29-3) vs. Petty West Lamar (30-5).
10 a.m. — Grafrod (35-3) vs. Snook (30-5).
Class AAA
2 p.m. — Dimmitt (29-10) vs. [See BOBCATS, Page 11]



HOW SWEET IT IS!—Dimmitt's Bobcats and cheerleaders celebrate on the floor of Lubbock Municipal Coliseum Saturday after the buzzer has sounded on the Bobcats' gruelling triple-

overtime victory over Denver City in the Region I-AAA championship game.

55 dairy heifers stolen

Fifty-five Holstein heifers valued at \$26,000 were stolen sometime between Sunday

morning and Monday morning from the farm of Russell Schacher, 2 1/2 miles northeast of Nazareth.

The cattle were in a pen along with about 145 others. The sheriff's report said that the cattle were last seen about 11:30 a.m. Sunday and were noticed to be missing Monday morning at 9.

Schacher was visiting his father and working on machinery about a half mile away, and Mrs. Schacher was in Austin when the cattle

were taken.

Sheriff's Deputy Jerry Jansa said a state brand inspector has been called in to help in the search for the heifers. The incident is still under investigation.

In other theft activities during the week, a pickup was reported stolen and a motorcycle turned up in a water pit.

John Merritt of Dimmitt reported to the Sheriff's Dept. that his pickup was stolen, apparently sometime Sunday. He reported it missing Monday morning. The pickup is a light brown 1979 Ford.

Tuesday afternoon a motor-

cycle was found in a tailwater pit on the Walter Schilling farm four miles north and two miles west of Dimmitt.

"We suspect it may be stolen, but we haven't had any reports locally of any lost or stolen motorcycles," a department spokesman said.

Mrs. Hunter runs for Dimmitt alderman post

Joyce W. Hunter has announced as a candidate for a position on the Dimmitt Board of Aldermen.

She has lived in Dimmitt for 28 years, moving here in 1954 with her family who was in the house-building business.

Her father, Earl Studer, her brother, James Studer, and her husband, Edmond Hunter, were carpenters and built houses together until 1970. Mr. Hunter and their son, Rick, are still in the business in Dimmitt.

The Hunters have three

children. They are 26-year-old Vickie Nelson, 22-year-old Rick and 8-year-old Scot. They have four grandchildren.

Mrs. Hunter started Lucky-U Kindergarten in August, 1965, and it has grown to include pre-schoolers and first graders.

"My interest in Dimmitt is a very personal one as I've been a part of so many of your children's lives," she said. "I will do my best, if elected, to serve you and to serve for the betterment of our town," she added.

Holcomb enters race for Dimmitt alderman

Ben Holcomb announced this week that he will seek one of the three available positions on the Dimmitt Board of Aldermen in the April 3 election.

"Our city government is one of the biggest businesses in the county, and I feel we should all take an active part in the way it is run," Hol-

comb said. Holcomb, a Dimmitt resident since 1952, graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1959 and earned a BS degree in agriculture from Texas Tech in 1963. He operates a farm south of Dimmitt, owns AAA Flying Service, is a partner in Dimco, Inc., and owns business property in the city.

Behrends announces for alderman post

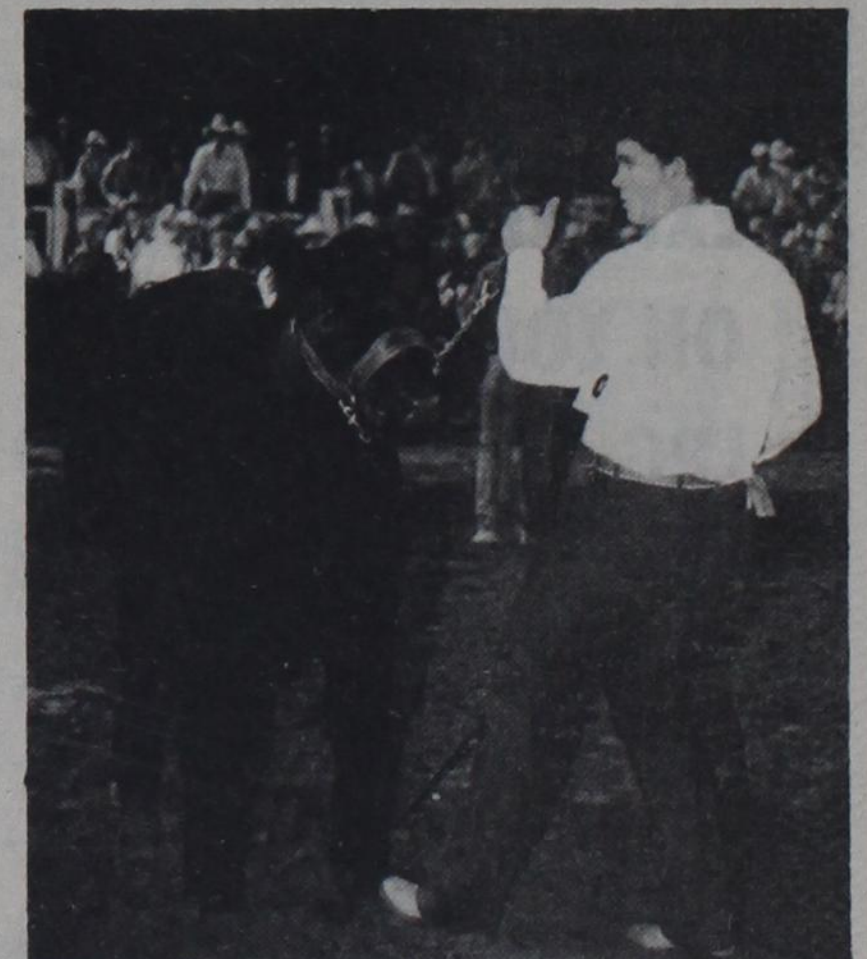
David Behrends this week announced his candidacy for the Dimmitt Board of Aldermen.

Behrends, a lifetime resident of the Dimmitt area, operates farms in the Flagg area. He has lived in the city nine years, owning his own home at 729 Pine St.

"I'm interested in our city and its government," Behrends said. "I have no ax to

grind. I'd like to see the city keep up the good work it's doing now on its ordinances, such as its "fairness policy" on utility fees."

Behrends is a 1951 graduate of Dimmitt High School and holds a BS degree in agricultural economics from Texas Tech. He is a director of Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc., and has served on the board of Dimmitt Consumers, Inc.



STEER BRINGS \$23,500—This Angus steer shown by Rodney Hunter of the Dimmitt FFA was chosen breed champion over 70 other Angus entries in the Houston Livestock Show over the weekend, and brought \$23,520 in the sale, on a winning bid of \$21 per pound. Other top placers at Houston included Jay Nelson, champion Berkshire barrow, which sold for \$27 per pound [\$6,750]; Greg Burleson, reserve champion Berkshire barrow, which brought \$12 per pound [\$2,940]; and Amy Standlee, reserve champion Southdown lamb, which sold for \$21 per pound [\$1,974]. The News will carry the listing of Houston placers in next week's issue. [Photo by Shannon DeVaney]

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo
Thursday	68	19
Friday	64	24
Saturday	29	10
Sunday	49	18
Monday	67	37
Tuesday	69	30
Wednesday	72	34
March Moisture	0.00	
1982 Moisture	0.47	

KDHN RADIO

US Weather Observer

Uppitts to be in Hart today

The monthly meeting of the Pro-Family Forum of Hart will meet today (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. in the Farmers State Bank of Hart.

The Uppitts of Sunnyside will present the program. The public is invited to attend the meeting.

Sheffy's Chatter

Playoff fever hits Dimmitt, Nazareth

By BERL HANCE

Castro County is proud of the Nazareth Swiftettes who won the State Basketball Tournament in Austin over the weekend. Also, the Dimmitt High School boys team won regional at Lubbock and will play at the State Tournament Thursday. Dimmitt will be a deserted

town Thursday as many residents are planning to watch them play in Austin. There was a housewarming at the home of Carolyn Copeland Friday morning on Northwest Eighth Street. Bringing gifts and refreshments were Mary Bonsal, Allie Mae Willis, Anita Morris, Edna Riley, Ferne Dickey, Jill McLean, Jan

Baca, Kay Rogers, Mildred Burnham, Ouida Willis, and Mrs. C. O. Byrnes. The refreshments were apple fritters, doughnuts and coffee.

Thelma Axe of Canyon spent the weekend in Dimmitt with a longtime friend, Lena Allen. They attended the weekend revival in Hereford at the First Presbyterian Church to hear Rev. Peter Marshall, Jr. Others who went to the revival were Bobby and Beth Jones, Berl Hance, Rev. and Mrs. Ed Freeman, Polly Simpson, Stephanie Love, the Skinners, Mary Edna Hendrix and Maxine Webb.

Blanche Ginn went to Memphis Thursday and visited through Saturday with her sisters, Evelyn McWhorter and Mrs. Lou Moore and Mr. Moore. Blanche said Memphis had an inch of snow Friday.

Opha Burks was hostess to her bridge club Thursday at Senior Citizens Center. Present were Johnny Vannoy, Emily Clingsmith, Mary Alice DiCuffa, Jo Gregory, Faun Welker, Bernice Hill, Susie Reeves, Oleda Schumacher, Helen Richardson, Ferne Dickey, Elizabeth Huckabay, Rosalie Hawkins, Cleo Forson, Boots Kaderly and Betty Cartwright. Jo won high score and Faun Welker won second.

We sympathize with the family of Mickey Lee Thomas, age 21 months, who died last week.

Cletha George was hostess to the Friday bridge club. Present were Retta Cluck, Josie Bradford, Betty Cartwright, Gladiola Shipley, Jeanie Miller, Opal Bearden and Helen Richardson. Josie won high score and Retta was second.

Our sympathy goes to the family of Mr. M. F. McRee. Funeral services were conducted Sunday at the First

United Methodist Church with Bro. Howard Quiett, the pastor, officiating. Mrs. McRee died two years ago and he has continued to live in the farm home southeast of Dimmitt. The children, Thelda of New Braunfels, Connie of Lamesa, Marilyn of Dalhart, Burris of Brownsville and Brice of Spearman were all here with their families. The McRees moved from Oklahoma to Castro County in 1934.

Jack and Chollis George of Tucumcari, N.M. were at church Sunday with Jack's mother, Cletha George. They had lunch at the Colonial Inn.

Sue and John Merritt entertained in their home with a prime rib dinner last week. Guests were members of the Dinner Bridge Club, Harold and Shirley Stephens, Dr. Charles Vandiver and Esta, Ralph and Avis Smith, Russel and Myrtle Lois Moran, Goldman and Carole Dyer, Ted and Dorothy Sheffy, Judge Jack Miller and Murna and Aural Davis.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary Dixon, a longtime resident of Castro County.

Billie Joe and Dorothy Rothwell, Darlene Messer and Oma Simmons of Springfield, Mo. visited Maurine Henderson and Mildred Kyle recently.

Maurine Henderson of Dimmitt, Dorothy Rothwell, Darlene Messer, Oma Simmons of Springfield, Mo.

and Madeline Bell of Hereford went to Dumas recently to see the play "The Miracle Worker" put on by the Dallas Theater Center. Maurine's granddaughter (Nancy Smith Munger) of Dallas portrayed Ann Sullivan, the Miracle Worker. Mary Gilliland of Dalhart and Necia Grapp of Amarillo, relatives of Oma Simmons met the group at the play for a brief visit.

Maurine Henderson and Oma Simmons drove to Stratford recently to visit with the J. C. Henderson family. On their way back home they stopped at Dalhart and spent the night with Oma's sister-in-law Mary Gilliland.

Mrs. Josie Bradford and Mrs. Rister entertained Oma Simmons and Maurine Henderson with a supper Thursday evening.

Othell and Esther Simmons of Clarendon visited with his sister Mildred Kyle Sunday.

Bill and Dorothy Rothwell of Missouri visited his sister Pauline Bates in Plainview recently.

Weather watch to be topic

Lucky-7 CB Club and the Castro County Sheriff's Office will sponsor the annual presentation by the Amarillo Weather Service on Severe Weather Watches.

Lawrence Smith of the Amarillo Weather Service will present the program Tuesday night at 7:30 in the Dimmitt City Hall assembly room.

Members of the Lucky 7 CB Club work in conjunction with the Sheriff's officers annually to monitor storm clouds during the severe weather season and to issue warnings in the event of threatening weather. Observers are instructed by the Amarillo Weather Service.

Anyone interested who would like to participate in the weather watch is invited to attend the meeting. Membership is not limited to members of the CB Club or Sheriff's Dept.

Constituents answer survey from Hance

More than 32,000 residents of the 19th Congressional District responded to a questionnaire recently sent out by Congressman Kent Hance.

"I am pleased that so many persons participated in the poll," Hance said, adding, "The results will be most helpful to me in formulating legislative policy during the remainder of the 97th Congress.

5,505 constituents said that the Social Security crisis would best be solved by merging other government retirement programs into Social Security. 5,368 thought that general tax revenues should be allocated to the Social Security fund. 5,004 favored the elimination or reduction of certain benefits, while 3,442 wanted to see benefits reduced across the board.

On abortion, 54.1 percent of the residents answering the questionnaire said that abortion is a private matter and that the government should not be involved. 34.1 percent said that abortion should be permitted on in rare circumstances.

65.8 percent said that the federal budget should be balanced before taxes are cut.

The windfall profits tax should be repealed, according to 54.7 percent of the residents. 34.7 percent thought the windfall profits tax should be amended to exempt royalty owners and small independent producers.

The majority of the people (56.7%) opposed laws controlling the sale of handguns as long as rifles are special-

ly excluded from the law.

The majority of the people (64.2%) favored a lower minimum wage for teenagers under 18.

If the Soviet Union should invade Poland or another Eastern European country, 34.8 percent said that the United States should reduce or eliminate relations with Russia, and 28.4 percent said the U.S. should end diplomatic relations with Russia.

In light of the controversy involving the quality of manpower in our armed forces, the volunteer army should be retained with an increase in benefits, according to 41.8 percent of the poll takers. 34.3 percent said America should reinstate the draft of men.

39.7 percent of the residents said that the U.S. can best react to violence in Central America and South America by supporting governments which fight communism, even if they are not democratic in nature.

It had been suggested that the U.S. limit imports of certain products in order to protect U.S. industry. 56.5% were opposed to the suggestion, even if it could mean higher prices. 31.0 percent favored the limitations, but 12.5 percent were undecided.

OSHA should be abolished, said 50.7 percent of the residents.

33.5 percent said that federal expenditures for mass transit programs should be eliminated.

The proposed cuts in federal spending are fair and even-handed, according to 63.3 percent.

The tax cut proposals are also fair and even-handed, said 52.1 percent.

72.3 percent of the respondents said that they were more optimistic about the future of America now than they were a year ago.

Hart Honor Society elects new officers

The National Honor Society of Hart High School recently elected its officers for 1982.

They are Philip Hawkins, president; Teresa Mapp, vice president; Joan Steiert, secretary; and Dora Bonsal, treasurer.

Mrs. Lanette Henry is the sponsor of the organization.

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

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA
300 N.E. 7th
Pastor Van E. Hughes
Secretaria Sara Salinas
Tesorero Gabriel Montiel
Domingo: Estudios Bibliocos 10:00 a.m.
El Sermon 11:00 a.m.
Miercoles: Instruccion Biblica 8:00 p.m.
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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Howard Quiett, Pastor
110 S. W. Third
Phone 647-4106 or 647-4107
Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi 5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday - General Meeting
WSCS 9:30 a.m.
Choir 7:30 p.m.

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

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

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
501 S.E. 3rd - Ph. 647-2402
Pastor, Rev. Kenneth Carroll
Sunday - Sunday School & Morning Worship 10-11:30 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday - Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

HEY BUDDY! Hey Buddy, I just wanted to borrow a match - but I might have been opportunity, good fortune, or death. How would you greet me if I were any one of these, especially the last? No matter how unprepared you are any one of these may come to your house today. There is a way that you can be ready for whatever may come. That way is the one described in the Bible as trusting in God, knowing that He is good. Ah, but who is God that we may trust Him? He is the power who sends opportunity, good fortune and death. To know Him and trust Him is to know life and be freed from all anxiety over death or life. Do you want to know Him? Then seek Him where He may be found, among His people in the Church, and in His witness in the Bible.

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Mass in Spanish 10:30 a.m.
Religion Classes 9:30 a.m.
Monday, Tuesday & Saturday - Mass 7:00 a.m.
Holy Days - Mass in English 7:00 a.m.
Mass in Spanish 8:00 p.m.
Confessions - Friday 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Baptism by Appointment

CHURCH OF CHRIST
S.W. 4th at Bedford
Dale Wells, Minister
Sunday - Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday - Bible Class for all 7:30 p.m.
NEW HOPE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. James Alexander, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday - Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday - Mid-Week Services 8:00 p.m.

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Sunday - Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Western Circle Drive
Edward D. Freeman, Pastor
Sunday - Church School 10:00 a.m.
Common Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday - Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOJENITO
East Halsell St.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sermon 11:00 a.m.
Lord's Supper and Feet Washing 11:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7:30 p.m.

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

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Community calendars sale deadline Monday

The Castro County Extension Homemakers Clubs are again selling community birthday calendars as a fund raising project. Ann Henderson is the calendar sales chairman, and the deadline for ordering a calendar is Monday.

For a donation of \$3, families can have the birthdays of each family member listed, as well as the wedding anniversary. The donation also covers the price of the calendar.

The calendar will run from July 1982 through June of 1983. Proceeds will go for 4-H scholarships for Castro County youth.

Those wishing to order a calendar may use the order coupon below.

CALENDAR AND LISTINGS — \$3.00

Give to any Castro County Extension Homemaker or mail to: Castro County Extension Office, County Courthouse, Dimmitt, TX, 79027.

Subscriber's Name	Birthday Month	Day
Spouse's Name		
Address		
Wedding Anniversary		
Children's Names		

Child welfare board seeks group-care great

Six members attended last Thursday's meeting of the Castro County Child Welfare Board and voted to adopt the proposed bylaws.

After some discussion, the group voted to apply for its \$1,000 portion of a \$10,000 state grant for Region I to be used in cooperation with Deaf Smith, Oldham and Parmer Counties in the building of a group care home for children in emergency situations. Plans are for the home to be built in Hereford.

Assignments of the grant money will be announced at the Region I Council Meeting set for March 18 at 7 p.m. in the K-Bob's Steak House in Hereford. As many local board members as possible can be urged to attend the meeting.

Board members appeared before the Castro County Commissioners' Court Monday to present the board's annual report.

At last Thursday's meeting, local child placement worker Carla Major reported that there were 19 ongoing cases in the month of February, and she had five intakes or reports, four of which proved to be valid and one which was invalid.

Board President Angela Acker reported on the Fourth

Annual Statewide Conference on "Children in Waiting" in Austin, which she attended in February.

Department of Human Resources Area Supervisor Bill Gardner told the board that they needed to submit more detailed financial reports each month to his department.

Information and activities in connection with the celebration of the 50th year of child protective services in Texas is in the planning on the local level, with activities already in motion on the regional and state levels.

Mrs. Major, as well as members of the Child Welfare Board, are more than willing to present programs to groups or organizations on child abuse, foster care, and available help, according to a board spokesman.

Call 647-4181 for more information.

Flynt busy in Eastern U.S.

American Legion Commander Jack W. Flynt of Dimmitt will travel today (Thursday) to Baltimore, Md.

Friday, he will address the Masonic Lodge members and Legionnaires. After a press conference, he will go to Dover, Del., and will be the principal speaker at a banquet there.

Saturday, he will travel on to Cambridge, Md., for more press conferences. He will be the principal speaker during a banquet at Post 91 for about 500 Legionnaires, their wives, the television and the press.

After a rap session Sunday with Legionnaires, Flynt will depart for Philadelphia, Pa. Monday, he will be present for the public signing of the 1982 World Series Tournament agreement.

Tuesday, he will visit Hershey, Pa.

Wednesday, he will be in Harrisburg and McKeesport, Pa. Flynt will visit Governor Dick Thornburgh for the signing of a proclamation stating that March 15 through 20 will be American Legion Birthday Week.

RICHARD the Lionhearted was one of England's worst kings. Though presented as chivalrous, he was excessively cruel.



Darrell Huseman and Brenda Rusher

Rusher and Huseman to wed in Hereford

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rusher of Hereford announce the engagement of their daughter, Brenda, to Darrell Huseman of Hereford.

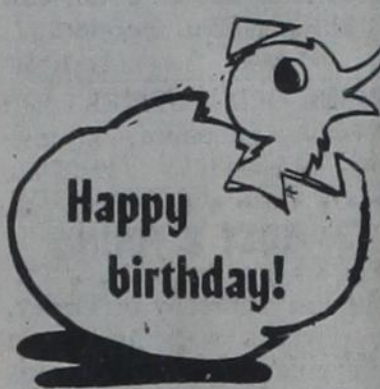
Huseman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Huseman of Nazareth.

The couple plan a 5 p.m., March 20 wedding at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford.

Miss Rusher is a 1979 graduate of Hereford High

School and is presently employed at the Pizza Hut in Hereford.

Huseman is a 1976 graduate of Nazareth High School. He is a self-employed welder.



Happy birthday!

West pledges

DDD sorority

Beth West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Touchstone of Dimmitt, was initiated last month as a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

She is a 1981 graduate of Dimmitt High School and has been attending TCU since the fall.

"Not only has this girl shown great leadership in her sorority, but also to the community as well," DDD publicity chairman Karen Jones said.

Kurlie Q's

Three squares enjoyed the calling of Sid Perkins Sunday night. Several visitors also enjoyed the evening.

We have started square dance lessons.

We are selling tickets for the 20th Annual Texas State Federation Square and Round Dance Convention. The tickets cost \$1 each and are being sold by all the square dance clubs in Texas.

Sandwiches, chips and punch were served Sunday by Charlie and Edith Graef.

The Kurlie Q's meet the first, third and fifth Sunday nights of each month in the assembly room of the court house.

TOPS elects

new officers

Fourteen members of the local TOPS Club weighed in at Monday night's meeting, and new officers were elected.

Leader is Oleta Raper, and Co-Leader is Faye Varner. Bea Hawkins was named as secretary and Joyce Davis was named treasurer. Other officers will be appointed at the next meeting.

Tommy Sue Nisbett was honored as KOPS and Oleta Raper was named Lady Tops for a 1 1/2 pound loss.

Tax rep to be here Wednesday

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced that Raymond Bogus from his Lubbock field office will be at the Castro County courthouse Wednesday.

He will be in the County Commissioners' meeting room from 10 a.m. to noon to assist local residents with problems or questions concerning state taxes.

The phone number for the Lubbock field office is 795-0691, and the toll-free number available to Texas taxpayers is 1-800-252-5555.

Nazareth

Fans have a great week

By VIRGIE GERBER
Nazareth basketball fans had a great week. Some chose to go to the girls state tournament games in Austin, some to the boys regional games in Levelland and other chose to listen to well-broadcast games at home. We

all realize that many hours of hard work goes with a winning team.

A large gathering of fans welcomed the girls and their coaches home Sunday evening with a reception at the American Legion Hall which was decorated for the occasion.

Congratulations to the Swiftettes and their coaches, Joe Lombard and Sandy Oliver on winning their sixth consecutive state title and also to the Swifts and their coaches, Randy Johnson and Rex Minchew on winning as far as the finals in regional playoff.

Bill and Hilda Svoboda of Lawrence, Neb. spent several days here last week visiting with the Venhaus relatives.

John Hemmer of Chester, Mont. left today after spending two weeks here with the Venhaus relatives.

Sixty-two Senior Citizens enjoyed a spaghetti supper Sunday evening at the Nazareth Center. Mrs. Gertie Acker of the South Hills Rest Home in Dimmitt was here to enjoy the supper and evening.

Mrs. Ted Schmucker is a patient at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview since Friday when she fell and broke her hip. She came through surgery fine. Her room number is 211.

Math Albracht has been returned to High Plains Baptist Hospital for more surgery. He seems to be

doing better.

Sybil Steffens, who is now making her home in Friona, is receiving treatment at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Mrs. Julie (Huseman) Neusch of Amarillo was honored with a baby shower Sunday afternoon at the Raymond Huseman home. Many friends and relatives enjoyed

the afternoon and Julie received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Jeremy Hutson spent the weekend in El Reno, Okla. with his parents, Terry and Juli Hutson.

Tricia and Virgie Gerber enjoyed several days in Austin with Rick and Robbie Gerber and watched some of the state playoffs.



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Miss Brown to be in Georgia

Jill Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown of Dimmitt, has been selected to be in the Texas International Lions Club band.

The Dimmitt High School senior is being sponsored by the Dimmitt Noon Lions.

Miss Brown will go to Waco from June 25 to 28 for chair tryouts and practices.

The band will then leave Waco to perform at the International Lions Club Convention in Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Brown will be in Georgia through the fourth of July.

Edwards, Wylie to aid White

Gubernatorial candidate, Attorney General Mark White has announced that Jack Edwards and Oscar Wylie of Dimmitt will be the campaign coordinators for the Mark White for Governor Campaign in Castro County.

"I am pleased and grateful to have Jack and Oscar on board," said White. "We want to make sure the voters of Castro County know what we have to say and that they are organized for this campaign."



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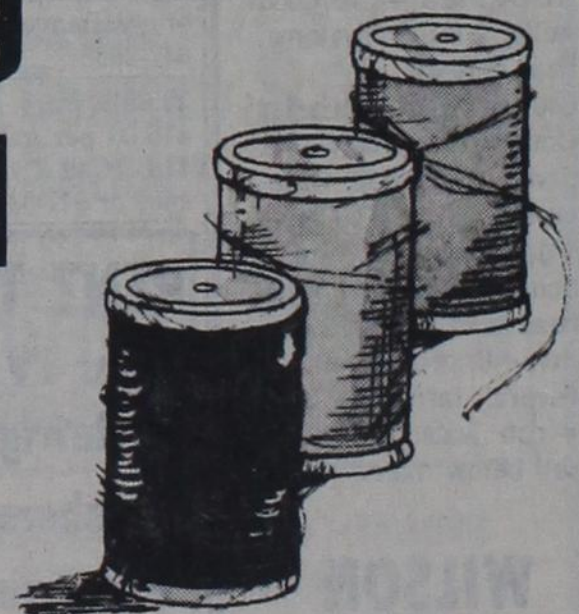
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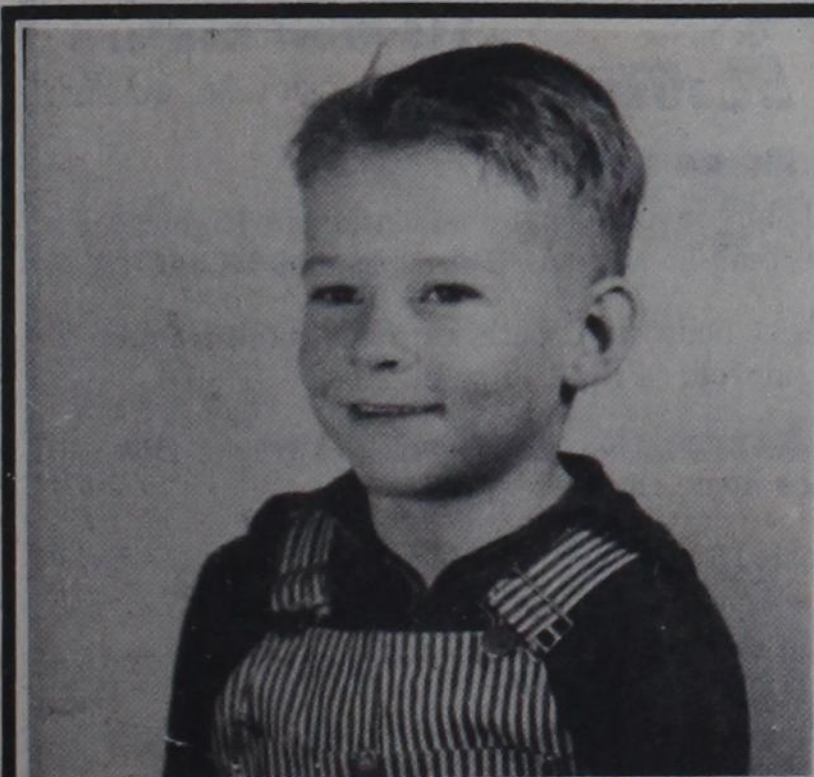
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May God bless each.
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We are grateful for many things:
For the neighbors and friends who loved and cared for our father while he was alone;
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And for the fine example our parents made for us. They showed us that the simple virtues of being a good neighbor never goes unblended.
Thank you for blessing us.
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NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION
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Name of City (Nombre de la Ciudad)
Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 3rd day of April, 1982, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Mayor, three (3) Aldermen. Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city:
In Election Precinct No. one, at City Hall Community Room.
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Dated this 1st day of February, 1982.
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-s-
R. L. Fleming
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Swifts fall two buckets short of trip to state

Nazareth's Swifts lived by the third quarter, then died by the third quarter in the Region I-A Boys' Tournament at Levelland.

After knocking off state-ranked Follett and Valley in the first two rounds, Coach Randy Johnson's Swifts came

within two baskets of vaulting into the state tournament in the finals.

But it was not to be, as they fell to defending regional champion Midland Green-

FUMC in Hart plans revival

The First United Methodist Church of Hart will have a revival beginning Sunday at 7 p.m. and continuing through Wednesday.

The church choir will present a song fest Sunday night entitled "In His Time" as a special kick off for the revival.

After the Sunday evening service, sandwiches and cookies will be served.

Other services will be at 7 a.m., including breakfast, and at 7 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Jerry Kunkle of the First United Methodist Church in Petersburg will be the guest speaker. He is considered to be one of the more dynamic speakers in the Northwest Texas Conference of United Methodist Churches.

The song leader will be Johnny Ray Watson of Hereford. He has traveled nationwide and has recorded an album of religious music.

Rev. Buddy Payne, pastor, invited the public to attend all meetings.

wood, 49-46, in the championship game Saturday night in South Plains College's Texan Dome.

The Swifts controlled the first half of the title bout, putting six points on the board before the Rangers could find the basket midway in the first quarter. At halftime, Nazareth held a slim 23-22 lead in a tight, defense-dominated contest.

But Greenwood struck for 11 straight points after the intermission to build a 34-23 lead before Nazareth got its first third-quarter basket with just 3:33 left in the period. Compounding Nazareth's cold streak was Greenwood's rebounding crew, which cut off the Swifts' second shots.

Trailing 29-38 going into the final eight minutes, the Swifts fought back and tied the score at 44 on a 25-ft. jumper by Johnny Schmucker with 1:20 remaining.

But Greenwood retaliated with a safe-shot field goal, then sank two free throws with 11 seconds left and another charity toss with five ticks remaining to turn back the Nazareth rally.

Leading by 49-44, the Rangers stood back as Schmucker scored the game's final basket.

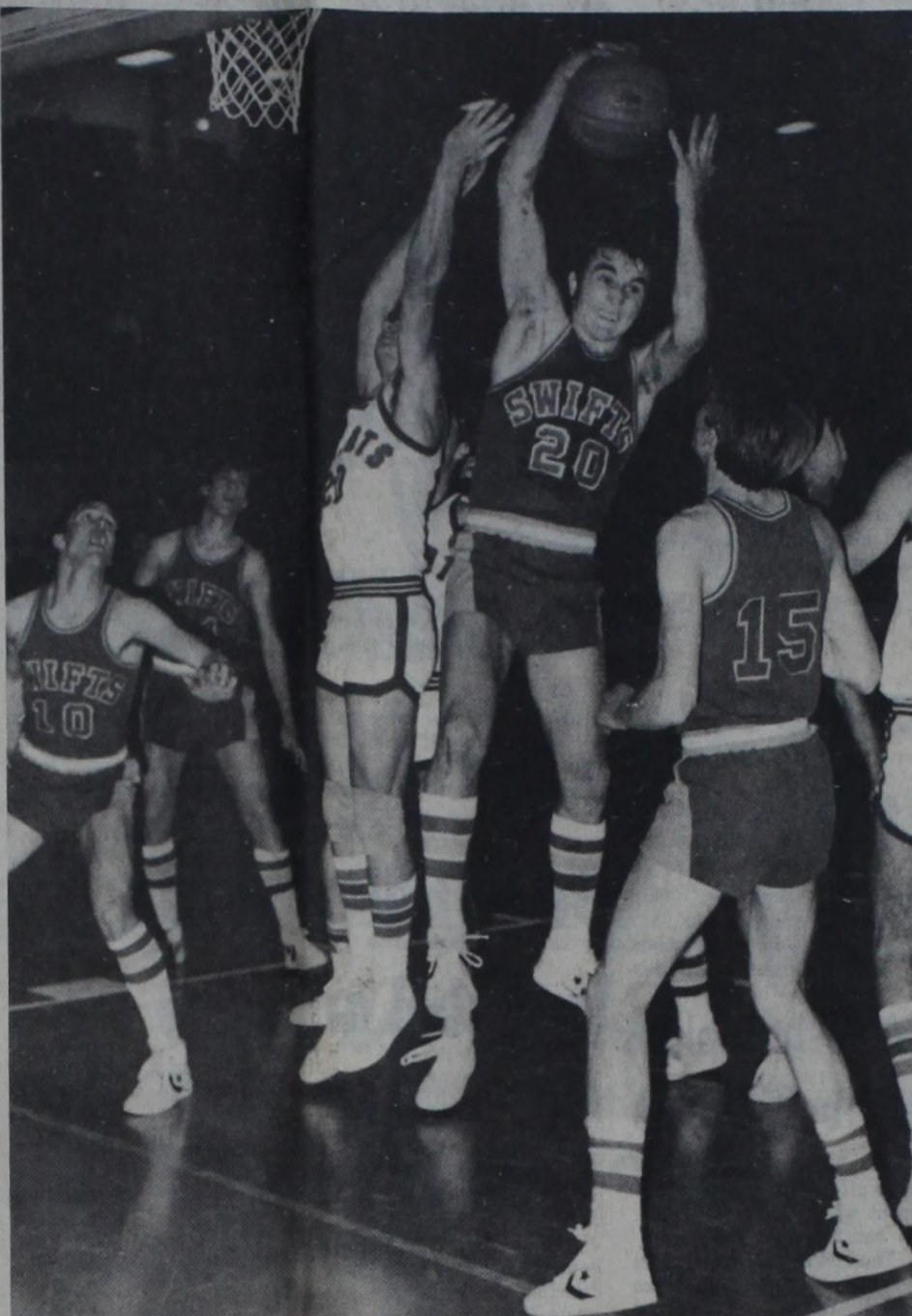
The Swifts outscored the Rangers 17-11 in the final period, but it wasn't enough to offset the fateful third quarter, which Greenwood dominated, 16-6.

Calvin Schulte finished with 17 points and Johnny Schmucker sank 10 to lead Nazareth's scoring. Greenwood's victory margin came on one field goal (21 to 20) and one free throw 7/12 to 6/12).

In the semifinals Saturday morning, it was the Swifts who used the third quarter to sail to victory.

With the score tied at 26-all at halftime, the Swifts struck for 21 third-quarter points to Valley's 16 to take a 47-42 lead, which they never relinquished.

Valley contributed to its own defeat with a rash of mental errors — lane violations, throw-aways, traveling calls and fouls. The state-ranked Patriots put the Swifts into a bonus with 22 seconds remaining in the third, and Nazareth capitalized on it by



CALVIN SCHULTE grabs a rebound for Nazareth in the Swifts' Region I-A semifinal game against Valley Saturday morning in Levelland, while his teammates circle the lane for position. Other Nazareth players in photo

are Mark Huseman [15], Marvin Schmucker [10] and Johnny Schmucker [14]. The Swifts knocked off the Patriots, 64-58, but fell to Greenwood 49-46 in the championship game Saturday night. [Photo by Liz Albracht]

sinking a string of fourth-quarter free throws to ice the victory.

Nazareth finished with 14 charity points while Valley collected only two.

Mark Huseman led Nazareth's scoring with 18, while Calvin Schulte sank 17 and Rodney Schulte 10.

In their opening game of the gruelling eight-team tour-

ament Friday night, the Swifts used a stingy defense to turn back highly touted Follett, 64-50.

Follett's Panthers roared to a 38-32 halftime lead and appeared on their way to an

expected victory. But the Swifts adjusted their game at intermission and applied a ferocious defense in the second half that shut Follett down with only six points in the third and six in the fourth.

Nazareth outscored Follett 22-12 in the second-half comeback.

Free-throw accuracy was a key factor for Nazareth in this game, too. Follett committed 23 costly fouls and Nazareth collected 16 points from the charity line. The Swifts, meanwhile, committed only 10 fouls, which led to four Panther points.

Calvin Schulte led the scoring for Nazareth with 16, while Rodney Schulte notched 11.

The Swifts finished their

season as regional runners-up with an enviable 26-8 record.

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Insurance seminar to help senior citizens

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce will sponsor an insurance seminar for people who are 65 or older. It will be next Thursday at 1 p.m. in the

Castro County Senior Citizens Center.

The seminar will deal especially with medicare and medigap insurances. Policy concerning those insurances changed at the first of the year.

Senior citizens are encouraged to have their policies with them at the seminar.

"We'll have a social security staff person there," Chamber Manager Delores Heller said.

"There will be a slide presentation by the Life Underwriters Association," she added.

Insurance sales tactics will be discussed to inform the elderly people how to watch for deceiving and tricky ways of some insurance salesmen, Mrs. Heller said.

A panel of local insurance agents will be on hand to analyze and discuss the different policies that are brought by people attending the meeting.

"Sometimes senior citizens think they are completely covered with insurance, but they learn later that they have to pay a large percentage of the medical expenses, out of their pockets," Mrs. Heller said.

The insurance agents will be there to help inform, not to sell their particular insurance.

The seminar is aimed to be "a service, since health insurance is so important to the older people," she added.

The seminar will be open to the public at no charge.

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Precinct 4 will have bingo election April 3

Voters in Justice of the Peace Precinct 4 will decide April 3 whether bingo should be legalized in their precinct.

The Castro County Commissioners on Monday received a petition circulated by Florene Leinen and certified by County Clerk Zonell Maples.

This was the second petition received by the county governing board. The first was not rejected because it was not legal. However, the newer petition was on the up-and-up.

Two voting boxes will be available for Precinct 4 voters who live east of US 385 and north of State 86 in Castro County. The boxes will be at

the Nazareth High School homemaking department and at the Castro County Courthouse in the District Courtroom.

The Texas Bingo Enabling Act allows qualified organizations to operate legal bingo games to raise money for charitable, educational, religious and civic causes.

The law also provides for a local tax on the proceeds of the games. The taxes will be collected by Comptroller of Public Accounts Bob Bullock, and they will be returned to the communities where local voters have legalized bingo and local governments have decided to levy the tax.

Letter to the editor

State champs express thanks

Dear Editor: Having won the state championship after much hard work and faith, the Nazareth Swiftettes would like to thank the many people who made the feat possible for us with their support and encouragement.

Thanks goes to the many businesses who played an important role in our winning season. We appreciate all the patrons who advertised and made it possible for our play-off games to be broadcast. Thank you also to KDHN in Dimmitt and KPAN in Herford for the extra work it took in order to broadcast our regional and state games.

A big thanks goes to Castro County News for all the fine coverage during the past year. We greatly appreciate all of it.

Finally, a very special thanks goes to all of our terrific fans who made the past season so memorable. It is due to the strong backing and encouragement of the community that we are able to carry on the winning tradition that exists at Nazareth High School.

Again, many thanks for all

the great support. Our success depends on you. In appreciation, The Nazareth Swiftettes

Muleshoe plans softball games

The Muleshoe Invitational Slowpitch Softball Tournament will be held March 26, 27 and 28.

The last day for entries will be Friday, March 19. Fees will be \$65 per team plus one blue-dot softball.

Trophies for the first three places will be given along with individual trophies for members of the first and second place teams.

For information, interested persons may contact Terry Field at 272-5551 or 272-3252.

HERE'S a ripping secret for dark fabric and thread: rub a piece of white chalk along stitching lines to make them easier to see, says Alma Fonseca, a clothing specialist on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



A CERTIFICATE OF MERIT is presented to Richardson Elementary School Principal Elmer Berryhill, recognizing him as "Best Principal" at the fourth six-weeks award program for the third grade classes. The certificate, from the entire third grade, is being presented to him by third grader Stacey Coker.

Berryhill honored by third graders

Several new awards were added to the fourth six-weeks award program for the third grade classes of Richardson Elementary in Dimmitt. The program was held last week during Public School Week.

School Principal Elmer Berryhill was given the "Best Principal" award from the whole third grade. It was presented to him by third grader Stacey Coker. In addition, each third grade class presented him with various special recognition papers.

Another new feature added at this award program was the music awards announced by music teacher Avie Lewis.

Each category's honorees included one from each of the third grade classes. Recognition is also given to those who make all "S" (satisfactory) or "S+" grades for the six-weeks period. Top placers in a series of spelling contests are also named.

The top overall winner of the spelling competitions was Matt White.

Students recognized as having Best Manners were Rodney Killough, Sandra Cervera, Melissa Montalvo, Janie Martinas, Lisa Esquivel and Jerry Creek.

Best Citizens were Aida Olivas, Robin Jordan, Tessa Chavers, Sylvia Galvan, Todd McDaniel, and Humberto Gil.

Students showing the Most Improvement were Robert Herrera, Hugo Rodriguez, Renea Harman, Chris Fuentes, Henry Flores and George Rodriguez.

Rated as Hardest Workers were Estila Porras, Joe Luis Castaneda, Scott Acker, Renae Josselet, Adam Puga and Jeffery Hutson.

Most Helpful students were Sally Barrera, Dennis Petty, Carol Petty, Elizabeth Davila, Arthur Velasquez and Deena Marlene Richards.

Those chosen as Most Courteous were Shawn Thomas, Lupe Moreno, Jamie Baker, India Thomas, Jeff Long and Eugenio Corrales.

Students cited for doing the Neatest Work were Fermin Fernandez, Susie Sifuentez, Paul Axtell, Sharla Jackson, Lisa Travis and Gregg Vasquez.

The Most Improved music students were Jackie Thomas, Todd McDaniel, Steven

Campbell, Todd Miller, Janie Martinez, Esther Cano and Gilbert Garza.

Music students who were judged Most Dependable were Rebecca Tovar, Sharon Thomas, Kim Hucks, Paul Axtell, Margie Ortegon, Chad Killingsworth and Patti Ramirez.

Best Listeners in music class were Dena Nava, Tye Lamberth, Bell Salazar, Melissa Montalvo, Jeff Hutson, Delia Puente and Aida Olivar.

Students making all "S" or "S+" grades were Roger Gauna, John Ortegon, Chris Fuentes, Chad Killingsworth, Scott Acker, Chip Thrasher, Tammy Garcia, Sharla Jackson, Stacy Stahl, Denea Hanes, Elizabeth Dairla, Jamie Baker, Norma Alvillar, Susie Sifuentez, Anna Gonzales, Maria Rosado, Patty Ramirez, Raymond Duran,

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Top spellers included Stacy Stahl, Tammy Garcia, Chip Thrasher, Chad Killingsworth, Jermain Williams, Roger Gauna, Denea Hanes, Sharla Jackson, Chris Fuentes, Scott Acker, Delia Puente, Larry Alcautas, Jarin Connell, John Ortegon, Matt White, Elizabeth Dairla, Jamie Baker, Anna Gonzales, George Rodriguez, Esther

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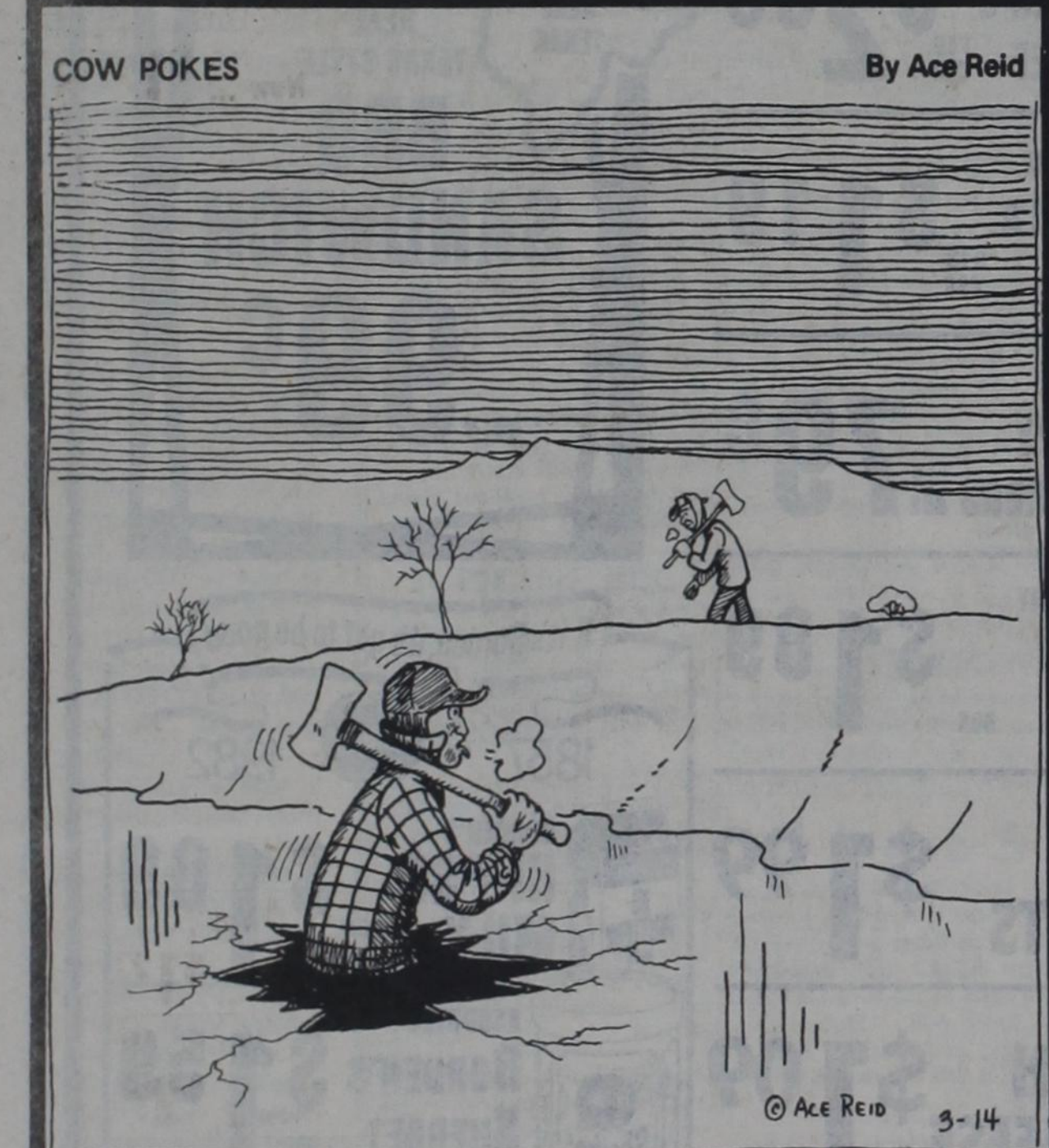
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KAREN BIRKENFELD [42] squares off against Krum scoring leader Page Smithers, fronting the Swiftettes' full-court press in the state semifinals Thursday. A key member of the vaunted Nazareth defense, the all-state Birkenfeld also scored seven points against Krum and 13 against Dime Box in the finals. [Photo by Patti Schacher]



ROXANE BIRKENFELD lofts a shot against Dime Box in the state championship game Saturday. The 5-6 senior guard scored 16 points in this game and 14 against Krum in the semifinals, and was the Swiftettes' top rebounder in the Krum game. This is her third year to be named to the all-state tourney team. [Photo by Patti Schacher]



ANNETTE HOELTING takes a high pass at the lane in the Swiftettes' state championship game Saturday. Hoelting, a 5-7 junior, had 10 points and eight rebounds in both of the Swiftettes' tournament games to garner all-state honors. At 16, she's one of the four youngest members of the Swiftette squad. [Photo by Patti Schacher]

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View from the library

By BRICK AUTRY

It's not every day that this writer gets to discuss a ladies' poetry book. Actually it's a thing that he is usually not familiar with. And indeed, a lady's point of view is likewise somewhat remote.

During Amarillo Library's Friends of the Library book show, this writer had the pleasure of meeting many local authors.

"Panhandle Cowboy" author, John Erickson, was there. But he was tired and somewhat put out, because his books were not selling as well as he'd like. Across the way was this middle aged lady wearing a wool knit hat saying, "Yoo-Whoo, Oh, Yoo-Whoo."

Yoo-Whoo? How long has it been since anyone has used that for a greeting?

The yoo-whooping lady was Jenna Ownbey using her own original way of coyly getting attention. She was trying to sell her books, too. She had the advantage. John Erickson would look perfectly silly going "Yoo-Whoo" to his would-be customers.

A local writer of poetry from Spearman, Mrs. Ownbey is the author of two other books of poetry. She has won several prestigious awards, also.

Immediately upon getting my attention Mrs. Ownbey, stuck her book in this writer's hand and started on a three minute sales pitch. Some of the poems were odd. (Like Yoo-Whoo is odd). The book was "Cloud-Moods." The moods of the several dozen poems ranged from mellow to fiery just like changing clouds. Some of them were funny. Some of them, if not worded correctly came out salty. It was a fair book of

poetry with a definitely original and feminine mystique.

Since Mrs. Ownbey is a good yoo-whooper, the library now has her book.

Show rules may change

The Dimmitt Young Farmers Chapter will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 at the Dimmitt High School Ag Building.

"We will discuss and evaluate the junior livestock show and tentative rule changes for next year," a club spokesman said. "We'd like for the public to attend and discuss it with us."

Refreshments will be available.

Senior Citizens to meet twice

A covered-dish supper, birthday party and game night will be held at the Castro County Senior Citizens Center Tuesday at 6 p.m.

A workshop on insurance for senior citizens will be held next Thursday at 1 p.m. in the center. Senior citizens are asked to bring their insurance policies with them, and counselors will tell them what their insurance covers. There will also be films explaining about insurance.

This program is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, the Insurance Underwriters Association, and the Castro County Senior Citizens.

Mixed drink tax revenues given

State Comptroller Bob Bullock reported recently that the more than one and a quarter billion dollars worth of mixed drinks Texans bought during 1981 netted \$125 million in tax revenue for state and local governments last year.

Bullock made the observation in returning more than \$10 million in local share rebates of the 10 percent gross receipts tax on mixed drinks to 383 Texas cities and 209 counties for the fourth quarter of 1981.

Texas cities and counties receive a 15 percent rebate of the tax charged on mixed drinks sold within their boundaries.

The amount designated for Castro County was \$1,018.08. Dimmitt received \$805.31, and Nazareth received \$16.19.

Other remittances for neighboring counties and towns were:

—Bailey County, \$426.64, and Muleshoe, \$541.94.

—Deaf Smith County, \$3,190.23, and Hereford, \$3,006.84.

—Hale County, \$8,316.60, and Plainview, \$6,647.77.

—Lamb County, \$1,282.49, and Littlefield, \$845.02.

—Parmer County, \$29.32.

—Randall County, \$5,288.98, and Canyon, \$328.81.

The state will pocket more than \$24.3 million from mixed drink taxes from the last three months of 1981.

During 1981, the state's share of mixed drink taxes totaled \$88.7 million. City-county rebates totaled \$36.3 million.

The tax, authorized by the same law that legalized mixed drink sales, is collected by the Alcoholic Beverage Commission and rebates are sent quarterly to cities and counties by the Comptroller.

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NAZARETH'S 1982 STATE CHAMPIONS after receiving their gold medals in ceremonies in the Frank Erwin Center [Super Drum] on the UT campus in Austin. From left: Coach Joe Lombard [in his now-traditional blue tux], Assistant Coach Sandy Oliver, seniors Liz Wilhelm, Danelle Schmucker, Karen Birkenfeld, Roxane

Birkenfeld and Brenda Hoelting; juniors Rhonda Hoelting, Sharon Birkenfeld and Annette Hoelting; sophomores Renee Ramaekers and Shari Schilling; freshman Leona Gerber; and Managers Vera Ramaekers, Cheryl Hoelting and Anne Birkenfeld. [Photo by Patti Schacher].

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years of work; for your dedication; for the goal you set for yourselves and achieved; for the Swiftette tradition that you have enhanced, with such honor, excellence and sportsmanship.

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Season Record; 33-5

District 1-A Champions

Bi-District Champions

Region 1-A Champions

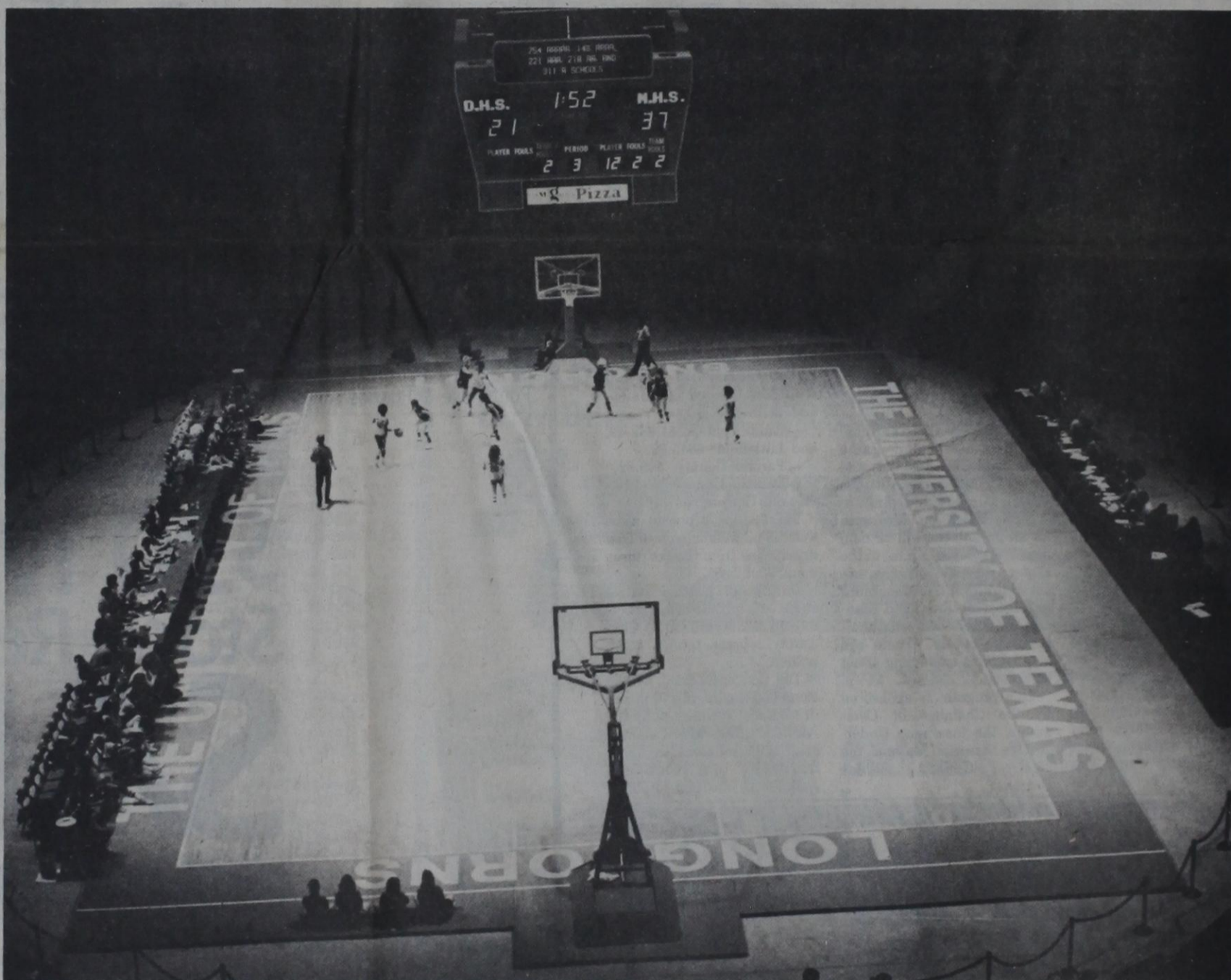
State Champions

Swiftettes' Roster

Roxanne Birkenfeld*	5-6 Sr.
Brenda Hoelting	5-4 Sr.
Danelle Schmucker	5-7 Sr.
Liz Wilhelm	5-7 Sr.
Karen Birkenfeld*	5-7 Sr.
Annette Hoelting*	5-7 Jr.
Sharon Birkenfeld	5-4 Jr.
Rhonda Hoelting	5-5 Jr.
Shari Schilling	5-7 Soph.
Renee Ramaekers	5-7 Soph.
Leona Gerber	5-3 Fresh.

* All State

Joe Lombard	Coach
Sandy Oliver	Assistant Coach
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THE SCOREBOARD TELLS THE STORY in UT-Austin's Frank Erwin Center [Super Drum] Saturday. Only 1:52 remains in the third quarter of the Class A state championship game, and Nazareth's Swiftettes are clearly in control as the Dime Box Longhorns try to work the ball in for a shot. The Dime Box team,

which had topped 100 points in five games this year while compiling a 30-1 season record, saw its scoring average cut in half by the Swiftette defense as Nazareth won handily, 64-37.

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THE SWIFT DEFENSE applies a full-court press that allows Valley's Kevin Hendrix very little daylight in the Region 1-A semifinals Saturday morning. Johnny Schmucker is about to intercept Hendrix's pass to keep the Swifts "on a roll" in the third quarter. The Swifts are ahead 40-34 at this stage, having just built the six-point lead that would be their final margin of victory over the state-ranked Patriots.

Swifts' Roster

- Calvin Schulte 6-1 Sr.
- Virgil Huseman 5-10 Sr.
- Johnny Hochstein 6-2 Sr.
- Rodney Schulte 5-9 Jr.
- Raef Albracht 5-9 Jr.
- Johnny Schmucker 5-11 Soph.
- Mark Huseman 6-3 Soph.
- Marvin Schmucker 6-1 Soph.
- Eric Wilhelm 6-0 Soph.
- Sidney Gerber 6-0 Soph.
- Scotty Book 5-11 Soph.

- Randy Johnson Coach
- Rex Minchew Assistant

Season Record: 26-8

District 1-A Champions

Bi-District Champions

Region 1-A Finalists



VIRGIL HUSEMAN drives in for a basket against Valley in the Region 1-A semifinals Saturday morning as Valley's Brent Brown [24] tries vainly to block the shot. Following Huseman's shot are teammates Calvin Schulte [20], Rodney Schulte [22] and Mark Huseman. The Swifts won the game, 64-58, chalking up their 26th victory of the season. [Photo by Liz Albracht]



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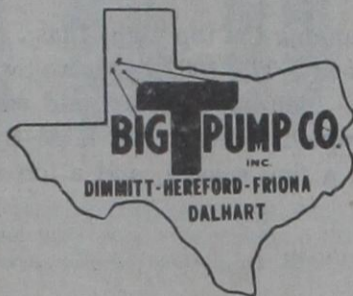
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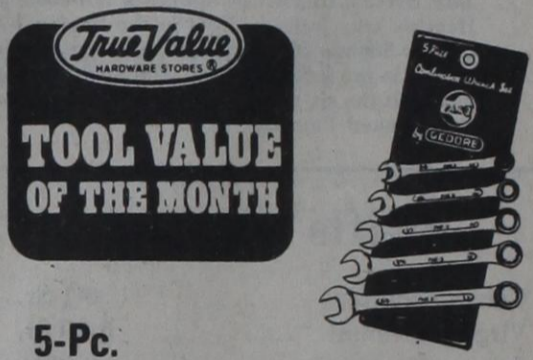
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Scoreboard

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

Denver City 13/22, 59%.
 Fouls - Dimmitt 15, Denver City 29.
 Fouled Out - Dimmitt: Watts. Denver City: Rodney Curtis, Ken Bell, Gary Nelson, David Hemmeline.
 Rebounds - Dimmitt 37, Denver City 46.
 Turnovers - Dimmitt 16, Denver City 16.

Class A Girls' State Tournament

Swiftettes 61, Krum 33 (Semifinals)
 Nazareth 12 14 17 18
 Krum 10 5 6 12
SCORING - Nazareth: Roxane Birkenfeld 14, Annette Hoelting 10, Rhonda Hoelting 8, Karen Birkenfeld 7, Liz Wilhelm 7, Sharon Birkenfeld 6, Shari Schilling 5, Renee Ramaekers 2, Leona Gerber 2. Krum: Page Smithers 12, Jan Bragg 11.
 FG - Nazareth 25/63, 40%. Krum 14/45, 31%.
 FT - Nazareth 11/16, 69%. Krum 5/15, 33%.
 Fouls - Nazareth 15, Krum 14.
 Fouled Out - None.
 Rebounds - Nazareth 46, Krum 36.
 Floor Play - Nazareth: Roxane Birkenfeld 10R, Annette Hoelting 8R, Liz Wilhelm 8R, Renee Ramaekers 6R.
 Turnovers - Nazareth 12, Krum 19.

Swiftettes 64, Dime Box 37 (Championship)
 Nazareth 13 12 12 27
 Dime Box 9 7 7 14
SCORING - Nazareth: Roxane Birkenfeld 16, Karen Birkenfeld 13, Annette Hoelting 10, Liz Wilhelm 9, Rhonda Hoelting 8, Renee Ramaekers 6, Brenda Hoelting 2. Dime Box: Jackie Benson 11, Arlene Sams 11, Doris Bell 11.
 FG - Nazareth 23/36, 64%. Dime Box 16/58, 28%.
 FT - Nazareth 18/26, 69%. Dime Box 5/16, 31%.
 Fouls - Nazareth 16, Dime Box 19.
 Fouled Out - Dime Box: Jackie Benson, Autumn Baugh.
 Rebounds - Nazareth 43, Dime Box 31.
 Floor Play - Nazareth: Danelle Schmucker 8R, Annette Hoelting 8R, Liz Wilhelm 6R, Renee Ramaekers 6R, Roxane Birkenfeld 5R.
 Turnovers - Nazareth 16, Dime Box 8.

Class AAA Boys' Regional Tournament

Bobcats 61, Abernathy 57 (Semifinals)
 Dimmitt 16 25 42 61
 Abernathy 12 27 39 57
SCORING - Dimmitt: Jeff Watts 27, Kevin Cleveland 16, Phil King 11. Abernathy: Malcolm Dunn 12, Sammy Galloway 17.
 Floor Play - Jeff Watts 14R, 8C; Phil King 8R, 7C; John Smith 10R; Kevin Cleveland 5C.
 FG - Dimmitt 22/55, 40%.
 FT - Dimmitt 17/29, 59%.
 Abernathy 7/12, 58%.
 Rebounds - Dimmitt 35, Abernathy 32.
 Fouls - Dimmitt 16, Abernathy 25.
 Fouled Out - Abernathy: Malcolm Dunn, Cletis Irlbeck, Rick Houston.
 Turnovers - Dimmitt 23, Abernathy 17.

Bobcats 74, Denver City 67 (3OT) (Championship)
 Dimmitt 13 13 11 18 6 4 9
 Denver City 11 16 11 17 6 4 2
SCORING - Dimmitt: Kevin Cleveland 23, Jeff Watts 23, John Smith 14, Phil King 10. Denver City: Gary Nelson 22, Rodney Curtis 17, Johnny Galvan 14.
 Floor Play - John Smith 15R, 6C; Jeff Watts 8R; Kevin Cleveland 7C.
 FG - Dimmitt 25/64, 39%.
 FT - Dimmitt 24/34, 71%.

Class A Boys' Regional Tournament

Swifts 54, Follett 50 (Quarterfinals)
 Nazareth 16 16 9 13
 Follett 18 20 6 6
SCORING - Nazareth: Calvin Schulte 16, Rodney Schulte 11.
 FG - Follett 23, Nazareth 19.
 FT - Nazareth 16/28, 57%. Follett 4/9, 44%.
 Fouls - Follett 23, Nazareth 10.
 Fouled out - Follett: Galen Kunka, Todd Bourquin.
 Rebounds - Nazareth 28, Follett 24.
 Turnovers - Nazareth 10, Follett 6.

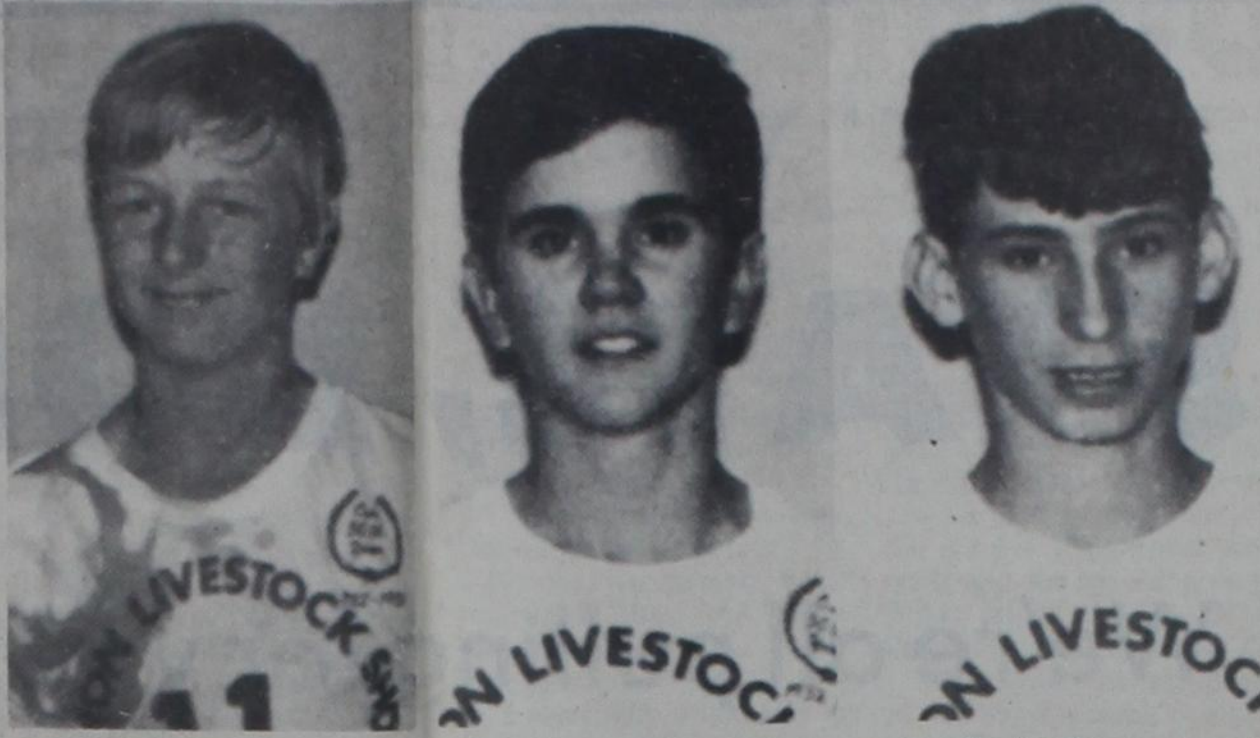
Swifts 64, Valley 58 (Semifinals)
 Nazareth 11 15 21 17
 Valley 10 16 16 16
SCORING - Nazareth: Mark Huseman 18, Calvin Schulte 17, Rodney Schulte 10. Valley: Randy Fuston 24, Brent Brown 12.
 FG - Nazareth 25, Valley 28.
 FT - Nazareth 14/25, 56%. Valley 2/5, 40%.
 Fouls - Nazareth 13, Valley 20.
 Fouled Out - None.

Swifts 46, Greenwood 49 (Finals)
 Nazareth 13 10 6 17
 Greenwood 9 13 16 11
SCORING - Nazareth: Calvin Schulte 17, Johnny Schmucker 10. Greenwood: Stuart Burleson 19, Homer Lopez 14.
 FG - Nazareth 20, Greenwood 7/12, 58%.
 Fouls - Nazareth 13, Greenwood 12.
 Fouled Out - Jim Lee, Greenwood.
 Final Record - Nazareth 26-8.

More about Bobcats ...

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 Diboll (32-2).
 3:30 p.m. - Linden-Kildare (32-2) vs. Luling (27-5).
Class AAAA
 7 p.m. - Andrews (32-2) vs. Waxahachie (29-6).
 8:30 p.m. - Beaumont Hebert (28-3) vs. Bay City (27-4).
FRIDAY
Class AA
 9:30 a.m. - Shelbyville (30-1) vs. Morton (25-10).
 11 a.m. - Nixon (30-1) vs. Coppell (30-6).
Class AAAAA
 4 p.m. - North Mesquite (38-2) vs. Galveston Ball (34-5).
 8 p.m. - San Antonio Churchill (35-3) vs. Pampa (29-4).
SATURDAY
 9:30 a.m. - Class A Finals.
 11 a.m. - Class AAA Finals.
 2 p.m. - Class AA Finals.
 3:30 p.m. - Class AAAA Finals.
 7:15 p.m. - Class AAAAA Finals.
 Diboll, Dimmitt's state tourney opponent today, defeated Columbus 62-59 in the East Texas regional finals. Columbus had been rated No. 1 in the state coaches' poll much of the season.
 This is Dimmitt's 10th trip to the boys' state basketball tournament, and is the fifth trip for Coach Cleveland in his 21 years here.
 "And this time is just as exciting as my first time in 1967, or maybe even more so," Cleveland said.
 Dimmitt has won two state championships in boys' basketball (1952 and 1975), and at least three Bobcat teams in recent years have come within a basket or two of the state championship. Dimmitt's last appearance at state was in 1978, when the Bobcats lost a heartbreaker to Whitehouse by a point in the championship game.

ANYONE who believes the old story that a skunk cannot spray his unpleasant scent when he is lifted off the ground by the tail is in for an awful surprise.



Bruce Huseman Mark Kleman Frankie Huseman

Three win at Houston scramble

Three Nazareth youths participated in calf scrambles at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, and each one was able to wrestle a calf over the finish line, helping them earn \$400 calf purchase certificates.
 All three are members of the Nazareth 4-H. Bruce Huseman was in the scramble following the matinee rodeo performance, while Mark Kleman and Frankie Huseman were in the scramble following the evening performance, all on Feb. 27.
 The calf purchase certificates, donated to these three youngsters by Bank of the Southwest, Blades Group of Companies and Walton & Sons, respectively, will enable them to purchase beef or dairy heifers which they will feed and groom during the coming year under the direction of Castro County Assistant County Agent Neal Tindol. At next year's Houston Show, the youngsters will return with their animals to compete in a special show ring competition.
 The rough and tumble scramble takes place at each of the Rodeo performances. Twelve calves and 24 youngsters are turned loose. Each contestant who manages to halt a calf and drag it across the finish line receives a purchase certificate donated by Houston-area businesses and individuals.
 While the viewing public sees only the scramble and judging events, the heart of the calf scramble program is the knowledge the scramble winners gain in the intervening year. Closely supervised by a vocational agricultural teacher or county extension agent, each youth keeps accurate records and performs other obligations designed to underscore the responsibilities involved in raising a calf.
 "The calf scramble is only one example of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo's commitment to the youth of Texas, and the benefits of this one event alone are considerable. Many heifers purchased with these certificates form the basis for future cattle herds," a show spokesman said, adding that since the calf scramble began, more than 9,000 animals valued at more than \$2 million have been donated to Texas major at ASU, is listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll. She is the daughter of Mrs. Janet Mann Bradshaw of Dimmitt.

Vines is named on honor roll
 Jeri Faye Mann Vines of Dimmitt, a student attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, is listed on the Dean's honor roll for the fall semester at the University. Mrs. Vines, a business



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Club selects Miss Brockman

Cyrrilla Brockman, a junior marketing major from Nazareth is a member of the West Texas State University Student Foundation.
 She is a member of the foundation social committee. Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Brockman are her parents.
 The foundation is a select group of students chosen for their participation and leadership abilities in campus activities.
 New members are selected on the basis of application and an interview with members of the steering committee.
 The WTSU Foundation annually hosts the "Campaign for WTSU," "Senior Extravaganza" and a new activity, "Funfair."
 "Senior Extravaganza '82" is a weekend devoted to visiting high school seniors on campus.

Police calls

The Dimmitt City Police received reports in the last week on stolen laundry, stolen bicycles, a burglary, vandalism and an automobile accident.
 March 3 at 12:15 p.m. a 1975 white and green Chevrolet Vega driven by Christine Pennington was in collision with a 1980 white and blue Buick driven by Elmer Youts. Mrs. Pennington was driving south on Third Street and pulled onto West Bedford into the path of Youts, who was traveling east on West Bedford. Both vehicles sustained damage, but there were no injuries. No citation has been issued at this time.
 Mary Jackson of Dimmitt reported to the police that her laundry was taken from a drier at the Edwards Laundry on West Jones Street Sunday evening. The theft was reported at 6:50 p.m. Sunday. Mrs. Jackson had left her clothes in the drier, and when she returned they were gone. The items were mostly children's clothing and diapers. Witnesses say they saw a Mexican female about 25 years of age leaving the laundry in a late model Ford as they drove up, but they did not get a good look at her.
 B. C. Bossett reported the theft of two bicycles from his home at 109 Northeast Seventh in Dimmitt. One was a red Western Flyer and the other was a purple and black Montgomery Ward brand with a banana seat.
 Two related events were reported at the Castro County Agricultural Housing Project Monday morning.
 Apparently on Sunday night, a horse-shaped hood ornament valued at \$33 was taken from a vehicle owned by Santos Palacios, 54, the resident of Apt. 405. Manager of the housing complex, Miguel Velasquez, also reported that Apt. 400 had been entered through a window that had been removed, and a clock valued at \$30 had been broken and clothing and boxes in the living room and bedroom were scattered around. Investigation into the incidents is continuing.
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3:30 p.m.—Linden-Kildare vs. Luling

SATURDAY :

11 a.m.—Championship Game



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CANDIDATE FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR of Texas, Republican George Strake of Houston, was in Dimmitt Monday afternoon to speak with interested citizens and leaders of the Republican Party in the county. About 30 persons were present to hear Strake say that he is out to "literally break the back of the liberal movement in Texas." Here, Strake (right) and his regional

campaign coordinator, Dr. Ray Santos [second from right] speak with Fred Bruegel Jr. of Dimmitt, while in the background, Castro County Republican Chairman Deanne Clark speaks with Strake's deputy campaign manager, John Nolan. Strake has most recently served as Secretary of State for Gov. Bill Clements, until retiring in October to begin his campaign for lieutenant governor.

More about

Swiftette magic continues ...

[Continued from Page 1] would enjoy for the remainder of the contest.

After holding a meager 12-10 lead after the first stanza, the Swiftettes began to pull away in the second period, outscoring Krum 14-5, to take a 26-15 lead at the intermission.

By the middle of the third stanza, Nazareth Coach Joe Lombard started spelling his starters, and by the midway point of the final period, had all of his starters on the bench.

Nazareth was led by Roxane Birkenfeld, who tallied 14 points to lead all scorers. She was followed by Annette Hoelting, who added 10 points. The Bobcats were led by Smithers, who came into the state tournament averaging 20 points. But against the tough 2-3 zone and man-to-man defenses used by the Swiftettes, she could muster only 12 points as Krum finished its season at 31-5.

"Defense was probably the most important factor in winning," said Lombard. "We held their star player (Smithers) to 12 points, and Karen and Sharon Birkenfeld were the main ones responsible for guarding her."

Neither team enjoyed much success from the field, as Nazareth sank 25 of 63 shots for a 39.7 percentage. Krum could manage no better, as the Bobcats were 14 of 45 for 31.1%.

And for the sixth consecutive year, Nazareth found itself playing for the state title, and once again, the Swiftettes did little wrong to disappoint the 3,500 fans present, as they pounded Dime Box, 64-37, for yet another state championship.

From the beginning, the Swiftettes never trailed.

Nazareth played nearly 19 minutes of the game without playmaker guard Roxane Birkenfeld, who sat down with 2:49 left in the first quarter after collecting three fouls.

Even with their sparkplug on the bench, the Swiftettes took a 25-6 lead at halftime, mostly due to Dime Box shooting a measly 25% (7 of 28), while Nazareth smoked the nets, shooting 57.1% (8 of 14).

It was more of the same in the second half, as Nazareth used its cloistering 2-2-1 zone press to its advantage. The Longhorns shot only 30% (9 of 30) while the Swiftettes sank

a whopping 15 of 22 for 68.2%. The Swiftettes outscored Dime Box 39-21 in the second half to capture the state crown for a sixth consecutive year.

Even though she only played 13 minutes, Roxane Birkenfeld was the high scorer again for the Swiftettes, with 16 points. Also in double figures for Nazareth were Karen Birkenfeld with 13 and Annette Hoelting with 10. The Longhorns were led by Jackie Benson, Arlene Sams and Doris Bell with 11 each. Dime Box finished with a 31-2 slate.

"I think our bench was very instrumental in winning," said a victorious Coach Lombard. "Brenda Hoelting played well when Roxane was on the bench."

"It's a shame that Roxane didn't play more; there's no telling how much more she would have done," Lombard added.

On his strategy in the championship game, Lombard said, "We had four main objectives in this game — first, slow down the tempo of the game and not let them run; second, get the ball inside.

"Third, we had to continue to play great defense (the Swiftettes gave up an average of 35.3 points per game in the playoffs, while scoring an average of 57.6 points per game). And fourth, we had to rebound them," said Lombard.

The Swiftettes finished the 1981-82 season with a 33-5 record.

Lombard has now built a 141-13 record in four years at Nazareth for a .915 winning percentage. But his winning would not have been possible if he had not had the seniors and his talented underclassmen.

"The seniors had great leadership, they've got a lot of character," he said. "This season was dedicated to them."

Of his underclassmen, Lombard said, "The kids have come a long way this year. We weren't even picked to win district, but they've beaten the odds, and this is a tribute to them. They worked hard, and deserved to win."

So now with six state championships, can the tradition hold up next year?

"We're looking forward to next year," said Lombard. "It was a challenge this year, and it will be even more next year."

Only time will tell.

Proposed med-office site in street, county learns

County commissioners met with Robert McLean and G. L. Willis Monday to discuss the best use of land located between Plains Memorial Hospital and Castro County Museum.

Two weeks ago, Hospital Administrator Marshall Cook told the commissioners that the hospital board would like to build office space to attract new doctors to Dimmitt. The land between the hospital and the museum seemed the most likely spot, Cook said.

About 10 1/2 feet of the property belongs to Willis and 50 feet belongs to the county. However, the land was designated as a thoroughfare in 1929.

County Surveyor John Alldredge told the county judge, Mrs. M. L. Simpson Jr., that the property was platted for a future road.

Any changes in the original designation would entail legal work, the commissioners said.

Willis said that he would like to see the land used as a street and that he would be willing to "throw in" his piece of land to make the street that much wider.

The commissioners suggested that McLean and Willis visit further with the hospital board about the land.

Justice of the Peace Marshall Young met with the county governing board to ask it to supply \$100 per year as a retainer for the services of Dr. Ralph R. Erdmann, Amarillo pathologist.

Erdmann is the closest

pathologist who will perform autopsies. The next-closest pathologist is in Dallas, Young said.

Erdmann will also charge \$500 for each autopsy that he does, but the \$100 retainer will be a part of that charge, Young reported.

Young said that the county generally has five or six autopsies performed each year and that the local hospital usually has some each year, also.

"I personally would like to see us go on this retainer fee, and he is a very good pathologist," Young said.

The commissioners approved Al Maurer's motion to sign a resolution agreeing to the retainer fee.

Angela Acker, Linda Maxwell and Carla Major of the Castro County Child Welfare Board presented a progress report to the commissioners.

The board is hoping to help with the development of an emergency shelter center which would take children on an emergency basis for a limited time, until the children could be placed in foster homes or returned to their own homes.

Deaf Smith, Oldham, Parmer and Castro Counties are planning to work together to have the shelter somewhere in Hereford for use by all four counties.

Mrs. Major reported that Castro County had 25 intake reports about child abuse or neglect during 1981. Eleven of those were valid.

Firemen help troopers and use Jaws of Life

The Dept. of Public Safety was called at 12:01 a.m. Monday to a one-car rollover located nine miles west of Dimmitt on State 86.

Driver of the vehicle was Willie Earl Ward, 38, of Dimmitt. He was traveling west when he lost control of the car and overturned.

His wife, Mary Ruth, was pinned in the vehicle for about an hour, and firemen released her using the Jaws of Life.

It was the first time for the

Jaws of Life to actually be used in saving a life since its purchase last summer.

Mrs. Ward was treated at Plains Memorial Hospital and transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo with multiple fractures of the right arm.

Ward was treated and released Tuesday afternoon at Plains Memorial Hospital, while the Ward children, Tina and Danny, were treated and released.

State troopers also answered a call Sunday night at 10:30 at the intersection of FM 2397 and FM 1057, six miles west of Easter.

Lonnie Dewey Adrian, 33, of Muleshoe, was westbound on FM 2397. He said that he fell asleep, went through the intersection and into a plowed field where the vehicle hit a barrow ditch.

Adrian sustained a possible fracture of the left leg or knee, and he lost several teeth. He also had black eyes.

He went to a nearby farm house to seek assistance.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients In Hospital:

- William C. Flack
- Lindsey Lynette Garza
- Juanita H. Medellin
- Gladys Morris
- William Pearson
- Leroy Rivers
- Howard Scoggins
- Willie Ward

Patients Dismissed:

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- Debbie Day
- John Easley
- Hattie Simpson
- Floy Hart
- Dawn Cluck
- Maria Flores
- Linda Gonzales
- Armanda Casteneda
- Richard Bush
- Jim Hays
- Jackie Byrnes
- Sanjuana Moreno
- P. P. Robb
- Cindy Nutt
- Dora Lilley
- Cecilio Alfaro
- Amy Killingsworth
- Bonnie Kenworthy
- Zola Langford
- Marisol Ramirez
- Joe Evans

TO GET maximum nutritional value from fruits and vegetables, buy them at harvest time, suggests Dr. Dymple Cooksey, a food and nutrition specialist on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Prices are usually lowest when products are in season too, she says.

Rev. Freeman plans services

"Christ the Wisdom and Power of God" will be the sermon subject of Rev. Edward D. Freeman Sunday at 11 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Dimmitt. The women's choir will sing the anthem, "The Ten Commandments."

Patrick" will be the subject of Freeman's sermon at the mid-week Lenten Service Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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According to a law passed by the Special Session of the 67th Legislature, over-65 homeowners who qualified for the school homestead "tax freeze" in 1979, but did not apply for the limitation, may file an application with the chief appraiser of the appraisal district in which the home is located.

Application must be made with Jerry Heller before April 1, 1982.

To qualify for the tax limitation, on January 1, 1979 a homeowner must have satisfied these requirements:

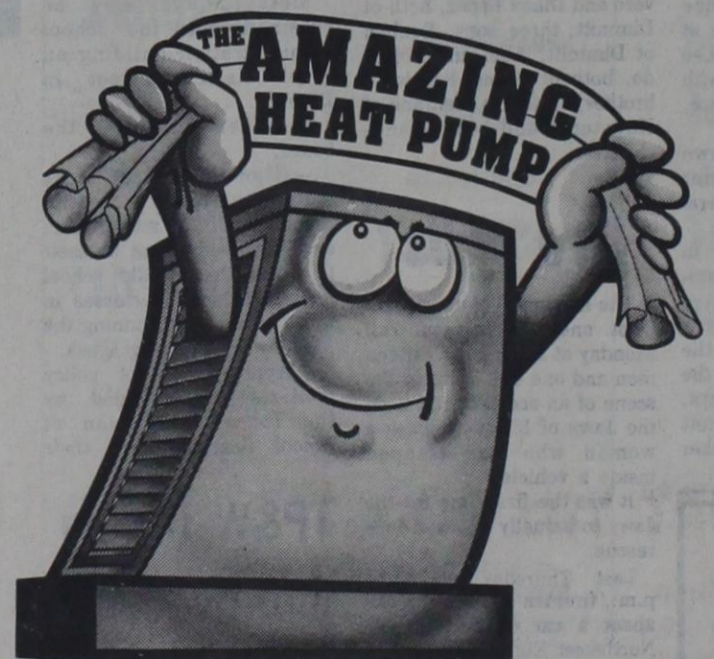
- Be 65 years or older,
- Own his home,
- Use that home as his principal residence.

The chief appraiser will consider all applications and notify each applicant before April 15, 1982. If the application is approved, the chief appraiser will make an entry on the appropriate school district's 1982 appraisal records.

This entry will indicate the amount of tax the over-65 taxpayer should have paid in 1979, had he been granted the \$5,000 general homestead exemption and the \$10,000 over-65 homestead exemption. No refunds of taxes paid will be given for 1979, 1980, or 1981.

For 1982, the taxpayer's amount of homestead taxes paid may not exceed the amount of taxes the school district would have imposed on the homestead for 1979, had the taxpayer been granted his homestead exemptions. This frozen tax amount will remain in effect as long as the homestead remains the same.

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Obituaries

Millard F. McRee

Services for Millard F. McRee, 85, of Dimmitt, were held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt with Rev. Howard Quiett, pastor, officiating.

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

McRee was pronounced dead at his home last Thursday evening by Justice of the Peace Marshall Young.

The Tarrant County native was born Feb. 16, 1897, and he was a resident of Castro County since 1934.

He married Esther Weems on July 9, 1930, at Olustee, Okla. She died Sept. 20, 1980.

McRee had been a member of the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt since 1946.

Survivors include three daughters, Thelda Lang of New Braunfels, Connie Barrington of Lamesa and Marilyn Durbin of Dalhart; two sons, Burris of Brownsville and Brice of Spearman; two sisters, Oakley McDaniel and Ophelia Ansley, both of Fort Worth; one brother, Robert of Fort Worth; 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mary E. Dixon

Services for Mary E. Dixon, 83, of Dimmitt, were 2:30 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church with Rev. John Street, pastor, officiating.

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

Mrs. Dixon died Sunday. She was born in Paris and had lived in Castro County for 63 years. She was a Baptist.

She married Elmer Dixon in Cleo in 1920. He died in 1980.

Survivors include three daughters, Irene Bradley and Elizabeth Worthington, both of Dimmitt, and Peggy Bailey of Seminole; two nephews, Harley and Harlan Dodd, of Dimmitt; 13 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Carl Bradley, Lee Bradley, Harry Harris Jr., Michael Bailey, Jimmy Bailey and Randy Bailey.

Mrs. Avice E. Rippy

Mrs. Avice Emily Rippy, 85, of McLean, died Saturday. She is the sister of Gail Nelson of Dimmitt.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. at Heald United Methodist Church with Rev. Joe Walker, pastor, and Earl Husted officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Born in Granite, Okla., Mrs. Rippy moved to Wheeler County in 1913. She married Kester Rippy in the Heald Community in 1916. He died in 1971.

She was the treasurer of Heald United Methodist Church, and had worked with the youth of the church.

Other survivors include two daughters, Ramah Lou Lankford of McLean and Iva Dell Kohls of Galliano, La.; three other sisters, Aimee Powell of Trinidad, Colo., Fahoma Holder of Amarillo, and Wanda Nell Roberts of Oklahoma City; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Alejandra Martinez

Services for Alejandra Medrano Martinez, 54, formerly of Dimmitt will be at 2:30 p.m. today (Thursday) at La Assemblies Cristiana with Rev. Reuben Valsquez, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Castro Memorial Gardens under direction of Parsons Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

She died 2 a.m. Monday at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas after an illness.

She was born in Hidalgo County, and she had been a resident of Grand Prairie for the last three years. She was a member of La Assemblies Cristiana.

Survivors include three daughters, Maria Guerra of Grand Prairie, Estella Oltivero and Diana Lopez, both of Dimmitt; three sons, Reuben of Dimmitt, Abel and Rolando, both of Grand Prairie; a brother, Florencio Medrano of Houston; and 19 grandchildren.

Fire calls

The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. answered a rescue call Monday at 12:15 a.m. Fifteen men and one unit went to the scene of an accident and used the Jaws of Life to release a woman who was trapped inside a vehicle.

It was the first time for the Jaws to actually be used in a rescue.

Last Thursday at 12:24 p.m., firemen answered a call about a car on fire at 304 Northwest Eighth.

At the regular practice this week, 23 men attended, helped clean trucks and the truck room and rolled the hoses.

Classifieds Get Results



REGIONAL COMPETITION WINNERS in the Region I Area IV Office Education Association contests held recently at the Lubbock Campus of South Plains College included these four members of Dimmitt High School's Vocational Office Education class. From left, DeNise Dobbbs placed fourth in Records Management I, Rhonda Ross placed sixth in Records Management II, Jerri Ka Clark placed sixth in

Typing and Related II, and Ronda Pevehouse placed sixth in General Clerical I. Mrs. J'Lyn Ryan, local VOE coordinator, accompanied the students on the trip, and also conducted a job interview contest for seniors. About 375 students from more than 30 schools competed in areas such as accounting, general office work, shorthand, typing, records management, job application and speaking.

School will tax automobiles

The Dimmitt School Board Monday night voted to tax automobiles again this year, accepted the resignation of two retiring teachers and approved a list of textbooks recommended by the textbook committee.

The board has the option of whether to tax automobiles or not, and must pass a resolution each year designating which option they have chosen. The board has chosen to levy the tax each year.

Eunice Thornton, fifth grade social studies teacher, and Ruth Skinner, first grade teacher, are both retiring, and the board accepted their resignations.

Recommendations of the local textbook committee were presented to the board for the ordering of new social studies, art, speech and drama, physical science, industrial arts, homemaking, economics, advanced math, Spanish, and kindergarten textbooks. The board approved the committee's recommendations.

March 19 is the filing deadline for candidates for the Region XVI Education Service Center Board of Directors. Members of the board may be any adult who is 21 years old or over, a citizen and a resident of the region served, who is not engaged professionally in education or is not a member of a local board of trustees or a board of higher education, and is not, nor is any member of his family, in the business of vending or servicing materials or equipment to any education service center in the state of Texas.

The place on the board representing Castro, Deaf Smith and Parmer Counties, Place 2, is up for election for a three-year term. The incumbent in Place 2 is Raymond C. White of Hereford, who is presently secretary of the board.

More details may be obtained from the school administration building on West Halsell Street in Dimmitt.

In other business, the board:

—Granted Karen Moss maternity leave for the remainder of this school year, and employed Janna Mussett to teach the middle school physical education classes in Moss' absence, beginning the Monday after Spring break.

—Approved school policy revisions recommended by the Texas Association of School Boards under their

TP&W fishing info available

Texans who like to fish but don't want to drive 200 miles to do it may find a Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. free publication helpful.

A two-part leaflet "Fishing Close To Home" lists many good fishing lakes located within a short drive of the state's major metropolitan areas. One of the leaflets deals with the state's northern half, the other is for the southern half.

The publication gives a brief description of the reservoir, its location, available fish species and other information. To obtain either or both leaflets, write the Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin 78744, or call toll-free 1-800-792-1112.

More about

22 candidates to run ...

[Continued from Page 1] choose to run for re-election. The Nazareth School Board has three places available, two three-year terms, and one year of an unexpired term. The three-year terms of Denis Huseman and Clyde Hoelting expired. Richard Hoelting was appointed to fill the term of C. D. Kleman until this

present election, when someone will be elected to fill the remaining full year of his term.

Those who have filed to fill the positions are incumbent Denis Huseman, Rita Book and Allen Dobmeier. The candidates have not yet signified whether they will be running for the full terms or the unexpired term, according to Nazareth Superintendent Johnny Mason.

The other incumbents are not seeking election.

Insurance seminar is set March 18

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring an insurance informational seminar March 18 at 1 p.m. at the Castro County Senior Citizens' Center on West Jones Street in Dimmitt.

"One of the greatest consumer problems for senior citizens is health care," a chamber spokesman said. "A very important part of the concern about such care is the medicare system and the 'medigap' insurance policy — the type of policy that supposedly pays the difference between what medicare pays and what the bills are for."

Local insurance agents will be on hand to help explain such insurance and offer their services, but they will not be there to sell insurance, the spokesman added.

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All-regional



JEFF WATTS grabs a rebound and scores on a follow shot in the Bobcats' Region I-A semifinals game against Abernathy Friday night. The 6-4 junior kept the Bobcats in the Abernathy game with 25 points in the first three quarters, and finished with a game-

high 27. He scored 23 points in Dimmitt's victory over Denver City in the championship game Saturday to earn all-regional tournament honors. In background is Dimmitt's Phil King [42].



KEVIN CLEVELAND prepares for lift-off in the regional championship game against Denver City Saturday, just before he is fouled by the Mustangs' Shannon Hooker. The 5-11 junior guard scored 23 points in the Bobcats'

triple-overtime victory in the championship game, and sank 16 points in the semifinals game against Abernathy [including 10 of 11 free throws] to earn a berth on the Class AAA all-regional tournament team.

Bobcats cold, but win title anyway

"It's the mark of a good team, to be able to win a playoff game like that when you're cold," former all-stater Steve Myatt commented after the Bobcats had survived three overtimes to defeat Denver City, 74-67, for the Region I-AAA championship Saturday.

Myatt knew better than most what the Bobcats had just been through. He was on the 1975 Bobcat team that defeated Friona in a triple overtime for the district title, then went on to win the state championship.

The Dimmitt victory over DC followed a 61-57 white-knuckle win over Abernathy in Friday's semifinals. In the other semifinal match Friday, Denver City outlasted Clyde, 66-63. It was that kind of tournament in Class AAA.

The Bobcats were definitely off their game Saturday, hitting only 25 of 64 field shots for 39%. Had they lost the regional championship because of it, they probably would never have forgiven themselves.

Denver City's defense had a lot to do with the Bobcats' chilly statistics. Most of the field goals that the Bobcats scored were first shots, because they seldom got a second shot as Denver City's Gary Nelson and Mark Fred captured nearly every rim-out. DC outrebounded Dimmitt, 46-37.

The Mustangs applied a full-court man-to-man press, then set up a hawkish fore-court defense that made the Bobcats work for every shot.

What kept the regional championship game from being a bummer were the Bobcats' and Mustangs' display of superb defense and basic soundness, and of course, the three overtimes, which left everyone in Lubbock's Municipal Coliseum — players and fans alike — exhausted.

Had the Bobcats shot with their usual field-goal accuracy, they would have won handily without an overtime. But as it was, they needed five free throws by John

King, John Smith and Kyle Weatherford and baskets by Kevin Cleveland and Smith in the third overtime to put down the Mustangs, who had missed three chances to win the game with last-second shots in regulation and the first two OT's.

The game made an about-face in that final overtime as Dimmitt started getting all the defensive rebounds and Denver City's shots started rimming out.

Cleveland and Jeff Watts shared the scoring honors in the championship game with 23 each, while Smith contributed 14 and Phil King sank 10.

Nearly all the Bobcats were super at the free-throw line, sinking 71% of their charity shots. Smith made six of seven, Cleveland nine of 12, Watts three of five, Phil King two of three, and John King three of four.

Dimmitt finished with 24 free throws off of 29 Denver City fouls, while DC countered with only 13 of 22 charity tosses (59%) from 15 Dimmitt fouls. And that was the key to the game.

In the semifinal bout against Abernathy Friday night, the Bobcats rode Watts' under-the-basket muscle and Cleveland's free-throw shooting to a hard-fought 61-57 victory.

Watts carried the Bobcats in the first three quarters, scoring 25 of Dimmitt's 42 points on five follow shots and some spiffy inside plays. The 6-4 junior postman finished with a game-high 27 points.

Then, as the Antelopes closed in during the frantic fourth, Cleveland sank 10 of 11 free throws — including six straight in the final 38 seconds — to preserve the Dimmitt victory as three Abernathy players left the game on fouls.

Cleveland, a junior who stands 5-11 when he's touching the floor, finished with 16 points. Although he was below his average from the field, he was hot at the charity line when it counted.

Phil King gave a solid

performance with 11 points, eight rebounds and seven credits. Watts grabbed 14 rebounds and earned eight credits, while John Smith captured 10 rebounds to help boost the Bobcats into the championship match against Denver City.

The Antelopes, intent on scoring a second victory over

the Bobcats, grabbed the lead in the second quarter and didn't give it up until midway in the third, when Watts sank two field goals in a row to put Dimmitt ahead by 36-33. Abernathy pulled within one point with 1:07 left and stayed there until just 38 ticks remained. That's when Cleveland sank his six free throws in a row to insure the

Dimmitt victory. Abernathy's fierce defense forced 23 Dimmitt turnovers, while the Bobcats were collecting only 17 Antelope miscues. But it was expensive for the Antelopes as Cletis Iribeck, Malcolm Dunn and Rick Houston fouled out in the final desperate moments.

Abernathy outshot Dimmitt from the field, 25 field goals to 22. But it wasn't enough to

offset Dimmitt's free-throw superiority as the Bobcats collected 17 points off of 25 Abernathy fouls while the Antelopes got only seven charity points from 16 Dimmitt fouls.

Watts and Cleveland were both named to the All-Regional Tournament Team, along with Sammy Galloway of Abernathy, Gary Nelson of Denver City and Clay Hilcher of Clyde.

Social Security in Castro County

By JANICE GRANN



Yesterday I was reminded of one of the more unpleasant facts of life — Taxes! As April 15 fast approaches this reality fills the thoughts of most people.

However, if you receive social security, April 15 is more than just the day your income taxes are due. It is also the deadline for filing your annual report for 1981.

All social security beneficiaries who earned any money in 1981 must consider filing an annual report. However, if your earnings were under the specified limits for your age and you received all the checks you were entitled to in 1981, you do not need to report your earnings.

The limits on earnings in 1981 were \$4,080 for people under 65 years of age and \$5,500 for those 65 and older.

If you exceeded the applicable limit and received all your checks last year, you are overpaid. On the other hand, if you earned under the amount and you did not receive all your checks, you are probably underpaid and we owe you money.

In the event that you are overpaid, you will have several options concerning the method by which you may repay the money. You may refund the overpayment in full. Or, if you are receiving checks this year, we will withhold your benefits until the overpayment is recovered. If either of these methods causes undue hardship, you may request a lesser rate of withholding.

At the time you file your 1981 report, you will be asked to estimate your 1982 earnings. The limits have increased this year to \$4,440 for those under 65 and \$6,000 for those 65 and older. Earnings over these limits will cause an

adjustment to your benefits this year.

One final point I would like to make concerns late reports. If you fail to file an annual report by April 15 and you exceeded the limit last year, you are subject to a penalty. Penalties are over and above any overpayment. The amount of the penalty is equal to one month's benefit.

You may file your annual report by phone. It is not necessary to come in to the office if this service is more convenient for you.

You may call our toll-free number to make these reports, 1-800-392-1603.

Azteca expects to get grant

A meeting recently between representatives of Azteca Economic Development Corp. and Farmers Home Administration in Temple really didn't settle anything.

However, Azteca will be receiving grant money totaling from \$75,000 to \$1.2 million to renovate the Castro County Agricultural Housing Project, according to Azteca President Larry Gonzales.

He added that the major holdup this time was the need for estimates on repairs to roofs, electrical wiring and plumbing.

Azteca will turn in its final application Monday, Gonzales said, adding that the corporation will meet again with FmHA on April 15.

Apparently the problems are narrowed down to details, and Azteca will be revamping the housing project by mid-summer.

Dennis is finalist for OEA scholarship

Connie Dennis, senior at Dimmitt High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dennis, has been selected as one of six finalists in the Everett W. Fuller Scholarship search.

Each of the six finalists from the state of Texas must be a member of the Office Education Association and currently enrolled in the Vocational Office Education program in their school.

These finalists will be interviewed by a panel of five judges in Houston March 18 at the State Youth Leadership Conference. The winner of the \$500 scholarship will be announced that evening at the first general session.

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Navajo program and meal highlight Mission Week

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The Week of Prayer for Home Missions was initiated Sunday with Mrs. Marshall King and the Girls in Action presenting a skit for the Children's Sermon, which featured Erin Bridges and Karla Sadler, assisted by Mrs. David Sadler. Tom Clymer and Terrie Carson also brought special music to the Sunday morning services.

The Sunday night service featured a full hour Navajo program, prepared by Mrs. Richard Clymer, and presented by Rev. Clymer, Tom, John, and Daniel Clymer. Tom Clymer played the guitar and led the congregation in a number of choruses, one in the Navajo language. Daniel played the chromaharp and led all the children in two choruses. John played a piano solo, then Rev. Clymer gave a slide presentation on the Navajo work at Crown Point where he served as pastor, also of work at White Horse, which is also in the New Mexico Reservation. During the slide presentation, cassette tapes were played of songs sung in the Navajo language. When they were on the reservation, guitars, accordians, or auto-harps were the only instruments they had to sing by. There were no pianos and no electricity, so choruses were used more than hymns.

Following the service, a Navajo tacos meal was served. It was planned and served by the Clymers with the adult men's Sunday School class furnishing the food which consisted of Navajo fry bread, beans, chili, grated cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, sauces, ice tea and sheet cakes.

Winston Waggoner narrowly escaped serious injury Wednesday morning when hit from behind by a semi loaded with milo as he was making a left turn into the dairy. The truck, in attempting to miss him, jackknifed and turned over on its side spilling the milo and blocking the entire highway for several hours. Traffic was directed into the bar ditches on both sides of the road until the milo could be moved and the truck uprighted. The van Winston was driving was hit on the right rear, but did not overturn. The driver of the truck was treated at Plains Memorial Hospital for cuts and released.

A trace of moisture was received Friday from light sleet and snow showers. Tom McGill was admitted to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday, and underwent major surgery Thursday. He remained in serious condition over the weekend.

Chanin Ross was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt last Thursday and dismissed last Saturday. She and her mother flew to Oklahoma City Sunday where Chanin will go through the allergy clinic next week.

Lenardo Mendoza was admitted to a Lubbock Hospital over the weekend and will undergo surgery Monday.

Melinda Wilson of the Hart sixth grade won first place in the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District Essay and poster contest. Chanin Ross won third place in the Dimmitt sixth grade and Carla Summers won honorable mention.

Mrs. Bruce Bridges helped her parents, Rev. and Mrs.

Glen Smith of Springlake, move to Sundown Wednesday. He had been pastor at Springlake for 11 years.

Rev. Richard Clymer attended the Llanos Altos Associational Meeting at First Church Littlefield Tuesday night for a Sunday School emphasis. He visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Villarreal following the meeting.

The Uppitts will have charge of the program for the Pro Family Forum in Hart in the bank community room Thursday night. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Munsey, David and Jonathan of Electra spent Saturday through Sunday night with Rev. and Mrs. Richard Clymer, Tom, John,

and Daniel. He is the music director of the First Baptist Church of Electra and they have known the Clymers since they were children. They were visitors in both morning and evening church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon returned home from a visit with Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Parks and family at Roma Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley and children were with the family of Mrs. Elmer Dixon in the Weldon Bradley home Sunday. Mrs. Dixon, and her husband were pioneers of the Cleo community, and the grandmother of Lee Bradley. She died in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Saturday night.

The Uppitts performed for

the Spanish speaking department Sunday morning. John and Daniel Clymer have joined the Uppitts.

The church council met Sunday afternoon with six members attending. Plans were formulated for the coming revival March 22-28, and a weekend revival for the Spanish department the end of April, as well as other

business.

Lyle Louder, Jeff Jones, Brandon Cox, Jerri Ka Clark and Todd Hatla enjoyed the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, but none of them placed well with their animals. Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Clark accompanied the Dimmitt group and got home Sunday night. The others came in earlier.

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What's Cooking?

Dimmitt Schools
March 15-19 is the Spring Break for the Dimmitt schools. No school.

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

MONDAY - Tekitas and chili, tossed salad, corn, prune cake, milk.

TUESDAY - Chicken-fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls and butter, pudding, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, onions, dill pickles, St. Patrick's jello, milk.

THURSDAY - Chili dogs, pork and beans, cole slaw, applesauce, milk.

FRIDAY - Cheese or peanutbutter sandwiches, potato salad, carrot sticks, dill pickle spears, fruit salad, milk.

Hart Schools
Here are the breakfast and lunch menus for the Hart schools for the week of March 15-19.

MONDAY - Breakfast:

Oatmeal, buttered toast, raisins, milk. Lunch: Corn dogs, pork and beans, cabbage salad, brownies, milk.

TUESDAY - Breakfast: Hot biscuit, butter, stewed prunes, milk. Lunch: Braised beef tips, yeast rolls, creamed potatoes, green beans, apple cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Breakfast: Sweet rolls, apple juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers on homemade bun, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, buttered rice, milk.

THURSDAY - Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, applesauce, milk. Lunch: Pizza, tossed salad, pinto beans, rice krispies squares, milk.

FRIDAY - Breakfast: Waffles, syrup, butter, orange juice, milk. Lunch: Tuna sandwiches, tossed salad, potato chips, sugar cookies, milk.

PARENTS should be aware of what a child really feels "inside" in order to understand why he behaves as he does "outside," says Diane Welch, a family life education specialist on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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